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## THE PUZZLE UNSOLVED

The Court Still Apparently Far From an End.

THE INQUIRY STILL PROCEEDS

Scene of the Investigation May be Transferred to Havana Tomorrow—Madrid Waiting.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Two weeks ago tonight the battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor, and in spite of the greatest diligence on the officers charged with the inquiry into the affair, the cause of the disaster is still shrouded in mystery so far as any officials at Washington know. A few officials acquainted with the formidable obstacles in the way of the operations of the divers are much surprised at this state of the affairs.

Meanwhile officials of the navy department have reached the conclusion that harm is being done by bronching theories to account for the explosion, so notice has been served upon experts who have been heard from in the press that it is expected they will no longer discuss this matter in advance of the report of the findings of the court of inquiry.

A meeting of the cabinet today, at which all of the members were present, disclosed further evidence that the government is still without news regarding the cause of the disaster to the Maine. Up to this time the court of inquiry has not indicated in any way the trend of investigation. The president and members of the cabinet are as completely in the dark as to what the news so far adduced discloses as they were the day after the explosion. The truth of this statement is vouched for by an authority not to be questioned.

Following the cabinet meeting a report was circulated that Secretary Long had stated that the element of Spanish responsibility had been eliminated from the incident of the disaster of the Maine. When seen Long said his reference to Spain's responsibility was that the question of any official participation by the Spanish government in the destruction of the Maine was practically eliminated, in his judgment. He desired to have it made clear that this was his personal view on the subject.

No orders have gone out from the department to the vessels of the squadron today, and officials stamp as with foundation the reports that yesterday the squadron was ordered to be held in readiness to sail for Havana. No advice have been received at either state or navy department that would warrant the statement that Spanish officials in Havana have attempted to interpose obstacles to the prosecution of the work of the wreckers on the hull of the battleship Maine.

### Just a Little Bluff.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 1.—Mr. Stout of Woodford, Democrat, introduced a bill in the house today proposing to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific Company, declaring an emergency because of the refusal of the company to pay the franchise tax. There is not enough of the session left to make probable, if possible, the passage of any bill introduced at this time.

### Patriotic Knights of Pythias.

KIMBALL, Neb., March 1.—Information has been received at state headquarters from Major-General Carnahan

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

that he had tendered the president the services of 15,000 uniform rank Knights of Pythias in the United States when required for war. Prospects for war cause activity at state headquarters. Orders were issued mustering in a new company at Blair today. The order in Nebraska has forty-four companies at present.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### The First Battle of the War.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A special from Paris says:

In the intransigent Henry Rochefort writes: "To really grasp the situation, the explosion of the Maine must be regarded as the first battle between Spain and the United States. As for us, we only see in it the last stages of the advance of the Cubans toward independence. The catastrophe has caused the death of 250 unfortunate sailors, but it has also saved the lives of millions of combatants, for it insures the final triumph of the insurrection before many weeks."

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

### Guns for Willett's Point.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The work of mounting two 8-inch disappearing guns at Willett's Point, Long Island, which was begun a week ago, is progressing rapidly. Only a short time ago three new guns were mounted at that place. One was 8 inch bore and the other two were 10-inch bore, weighing thirty-three tons each.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not

supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

### The Dolphin Docked.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The dispatch-boat Dolphin has been floated in the dry-dock at the navy-yard, where she has been undergoing repairs for several months. It is the intention to have the Dolphin ready to go into commission by March.

### Swept Overboard in a Gale.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Mar. 1.—The French bark President Felix Faure, Captain Fossard, from Barry, November 15th, for Port Pierre, arrived here and reports that during a gale February 2d her second mate and fifteen sailors were swept overboard.

### The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Saffords, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

### Comment in France.

PARIS, March 1.—French newspapers generally do full justice to the attitude of the United States in view of the loss of the battleship Maine, although they contend that the "jingo newspapers" have a dangerous influence.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing. I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Foutz' cigars are on sale at the following places: Snipes-Kinerly, Clark & Falk and M. Z. Donnell, druggists; Commission Co., Geo. Raeb, Fred Fisher and Chas. Phillips, grocers; Columbia Candy Factory and A. Keller, confectioners; Chas. Frank, Ad. Keller, Dan Baker, Aug. Buchler, Ben Wilson and The Midway, saloons.

### Huckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

### HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

I have sixteen head of 3 and 4-year mules (broken) for sale. I also have horses, mares and geldings for sale, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds. Anyone wanting work stock or stock for Klondike, here is the place to get them cheap for cash. JAMES BROWN, f23-1m-1 Victor, Or.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.

### Your Last Chance.

All negatives now in my possession made by Mr. Houghton or D. C. Herrin prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be destroyed. If you wish to duplicate prints, orders must be placed before March 1st.

GIFFORD, Photo Artist, feb-1m Chapman Block. There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.

## New Goods

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Watch our announcements in this space from day to day.

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BUSY SEASON JUST BEGINNING.

## SPECIAL SPECIAL

We start the season with the greatest value-giving sale of

## ...Fine Dress Skirts...

Ladies will appreciate the fact that Dress Skirts—the kind that have the proper qualities—will be very essential to the completeness of a Ladies' Wardrobe, and that the season will soon be here when the Skirt and Shirt Waist combination will represent the Acme of Style and Comfort in Ladies' Dress.

### The Opportunity

We have prepared a surprise for our lady friends in a lot of 127 fine High Grade Dress Skirts, which we have divided into three distinct lots; every lot a collection of Gems, as follows:

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| Lot No. 1 | Black and Navy Blue All-Wool Serge Skirts, full percaline lined, finished seams, velvet bound. The regular value \$4.00.....  | \$2.50 |
| Lot No. 2 | Choice and variety. Stylish things. Fancy Tufted Novelties. Two-toned Brocades. Black figured Brilliantines. Materials, fit and finish as you would want them. \$4.50, \$5.00 \$5.50 values for.....  | \$3.00 |
| Lot No. 3 | Navy Blue All-Wool Cheviot Tufted Novelties in black and fancy colored goods. Fancy braided Cloth Skirts—green and purple goods, handsomely braided in black—most stylish and very suitable to wear with black silk waists. The values are \$6, \$7 and \$8. Special..... | \$3.50 |

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### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith, James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,332.66, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum; the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxes and all other at \$23.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, made January 19, 1898, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Sullivan, jr., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at the office of Huntington & Wilson, within six months from date hereof.

Dated January 19, 1898.

HORATIO FARGHER, Administrator.

### Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 8th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dr. W. E. Rinehart, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, all the real estate belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L in block 65, in the Fort Dalles Military Reservation, addition to Dalles City, in said county and state.

The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 24 township 2 north, range 14 east, in Wasco County, Oregon.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash at time of sale and one-half in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Dalles City, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1898.

EMILY B. RINEHART, Administratrix.

### Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County as administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Johnston, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898.

CARRIE M. JOHNSTON, Administratrix.

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