

WAR CLOUDS LOWER

Mission Ostensibly One of Peace.

SECRETARY LONG HAS SO DECIDED

The Armored Cruisers *Montgomery* and *Nashville* to be Dispatched to Havana at Once.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Secretary Long as decided to send two naval vessels to Cuba with forty or fifty tons of provisions for the relief of the suffering reconcentrados. It is said an emergency exists which makes it necessary to dispatch provisions at once to succor the starving.

The *Montgomery* will take supplies to Matanzas and the *Nashville* to Sagua la Grande. The vessels will return immediately after delivering their supplies, which were furnished by the New York Cuban relief committee.

The tension over the Maine affair is noticeably relieved in official quarters today, partly because of the absence of dispatches to the state or navy departments bearing on the subject, and also because of the conservatism inspired by Secretary Long's utterance to the effect that the element of Spanish participation in the disaster had been eliminated in his judgment.

Although the navy departments had no report from Havana or Key West, a dispatch announcing the departure of the cruiser *Brooklyn* from Lanta Lucia far La Guayra had some direct significance on the further removing of the larger vessels from what has thus far been the common center of naval activity at Key West. The *Brooklyn* will make a short stop at La Guayra and will then proceed further southward.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—As soon as the senate convened today, on motion of Hale, it went in executive session.

At 11:20 the senate resumed its open session. The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill presented by Perkins, was agreed to. Mason, of the committee on postoffices and postroads, presented a concurrent resolution from the committee for investigation of the Lake City, S. C., postoffice murder, and on objection by Allen it was laid over until tomorrow.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—A resolution of inquiry was adopted by the house today, asking the president to transmit to the house a copy of the proceedings of the international commission on the question of the equitable distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande, required of said commission by the protocol of May 6, 1896; also the protest of Mr. Horcasitas, representing the citizens of Mexico, against the construction of the dam by the Rio Grande Dam & Irrigation Co. and action thereon.

A bill was passed creating a Knocksville, Tenn., port of entry. The house then resumed the debate on the Loud bill in relation to the postage on second-class mail matter.

Bell of Colorado and Thompson of Kansas, Populists, and Clarke of Missouri, Democrat, opposed the bill, mainly on the ground that it was inimical to the interests of the country newspaper men.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

The only accident policy that is put up in jars for 50 cents. Good business policy to keep a supply of Garland's Happy Thought Salve in the home. The kind that cures. 50 cents.

For Sale at DONNELL'S.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



The Day at Key West.

KEY WEST, Mar. 2.—The court of inquiry resumed its session here shortly after 10 o'clock. Ten more enlisted men were examined by the full board. Commander Forsythe was the first witness not on the list of the crew of the Maine to be called. The torpedo-boat *Eriesson* left this morning with mail matters for the fleet at Tortugas. She was expected to return this afternoon.

The court took a recess for luncheon at 1 o'clock. It reassembled at 2 o'clock and proceeded at once to the barracks, where the survivors of the Maine who were confined in the hospital, were examined.

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.

Favors and Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads today authorized a favorable report on Mason's joint resolution for investigation of the recent killing of the colored postmaster at Lake City, South Carolina.

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.

Consul at Belize.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The president has named William L. Avery, of Montana, as consul at Belize, British Honduras.

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.

John Wilde Dead.

TRAY, N. Y. Mar. 2.—John Wilde, the famous actor, passed away in this city today.

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-Kinersly Drug Co.

Ships Back Broken.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A special from Havana says:

The Maine's back was broken. Later discoveries made by divers not only support the information printed by the Herald concerning the disclosures of paramount importance by Ensign Powellson, but convince those in charge of the submarine investigation that a mine rent the battleship asunder. The keel of the ship has been found in two pieces the nearest ends of which are separated by a distance of from two and one-half to three feet. The sections are no longer lying in one straight line, but show the effect of a force executed from port to starboard.

It is evident from the discovery of the present condition of the keel that the section of the bottom found twenty-five feet from its natural position was wrenched from its belt by the first explosion and driven upward. The keel itself was forced in the middle until it was broken and then collapsed in two sections, and well in position the divers found it yesterday.

\$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.

Fontz' cigars are on sale at the following places: Snipes-Kinersly, Clark & Falk and M. Z. Dohann, druggists; Commission Co., Geo. Ruch, 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.

Buckley's Arizer 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.

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.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

I have sixteen head of 3 and 4-year mules (broke) 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, 123-1m-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-Kinersly Drug Co.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure any other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures quickly. That's what you want. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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 15th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and thereupon pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary F. Smith, James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy thereon, 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, to 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 way 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: \$2,365.66, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum the further sum of \$30.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, 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 28th 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 4 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 22 in 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 as being 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, April 11, 1898, viz:

James Hall, of The Dalles,

H. E. No. 4747, for the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Sec. 34, Tp 1 N., R. 12 E. W. M.

Witness my hand and seal of the office of the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, April 11, 1898.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1898.

GEORGE IRELAND, Administrator.

Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Jas. A. Brown, Jr., Ed. M. Brown, Paulina A. Brown, David E. Brown, Mary S. Brown and Geo. D. Brown, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his petition praying for a license to sell the interest of said minors in and to the following described real property to-wit: A tract of land in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 25 rods south and 30 feet west of what is known as the northwest corner of the J. G. Wilson lot, said corner being one hundred and eleven rods east of the northwest corner of the John A. Simms Donation Land Claim No. 39, in Tp 1, North Range 13 East W. M., running thence south ten rods; thence west six rods and three feet; thence north ten rods; thence east six rods and three feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

All persons interested in real estate are hereby notified to appear before said County Court at the county court room in Dalles City on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said license to sell said real property should not be granted.

March 1, 1898.

JAS. A. BROWN, SR., Guardian.

New Goods Daily Arriving.

Interesting times in our store these days. Every day sees Bales and Cases of new and pretty things coming in, which are opened and displayed as fast as they arrive.

Today we put on sale, at prices that will hasten their selling, a special lot of about

70 Silk Waists and Shirt Waists.

—To sell at—

\$2.50 and \$3.00

Only seventy of them. Not enough to supply every woman in The Dalles, but just enough to accommodate some of the earliest comers.

They're as pretty as can be—and they'll wash. The \$2.50 kind are flowered silk, (pure,) made yoke back, loose front, detachable linen collar, turn-over silk cuffs. Just a few have silk collar.

The \$3.00 Waists are made of figured black silk grenadine—made up over green or lemon—and the effects are simply rich.

The value of these waists—we'll we will let you be the judge—all we ask for them is simply the price of materials. Sizes 32 to 40.

Silk Waists

and...

Dress Skirts.

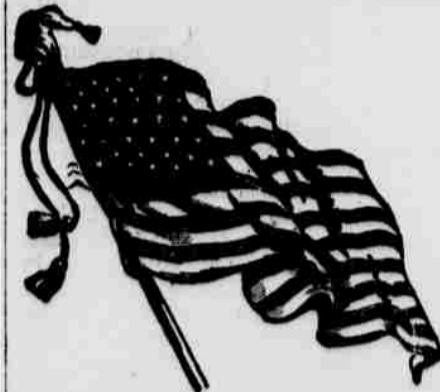
Dress Skirts.

Monday's news of our big special in high grade Dress Skirts that are intrinsically worth from \$4.00 to \$8.00, but which we had marked to sell at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, brought quick buyers for some of the choice numbers. The last of the week will see the greater part of them sold. See window display.

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