

## IS NOT YET KNOWN

### Court of Inquiry Has Made No Report.

#### STATEMENT MADE BY SEC'Y LONG

Madrid Public Excited Over the News of the Arrival of American Warships in Hong Kong.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Secretary Long today authorized an absolute denial of the rumor that a partial or preliminary report had been received from the Maine inquiry board indicating or declaring the loss of the Maine to have been due to an external explosion. He said the public had all the information which had been received.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Secretary Long spent a good part of the morning in conversation with Chairman Boutelle, of the house naval committee. He denied himself to all other callers, and from time to time sent for various bureau chiefs of the department, a pretty clear indication that Boutelle was being supplied with such information as the department could supply as to the immediate needs of the naval service.

Up to noon no word had come to the department from the court of inquiry at Key West. It is said the court is under no obligation to inform the department when it has completed this branch of the inquiry, nor is it necessary for the court to seek permission from the department to return to Havana.

The state department received a call today from Senor du Bose, the Spanish charge d'affaires, this being diplomatic day. It is understood, however, to have had no relation to the Maine inquiry, which, up to the present time, has not become the subject of diplomatic exchange.

#### Activity Not Abated.

New York, Mar. 3.—There is a continuance of unwonted activity at the New York arsenal. The shipping of shells and other projectiles, to the fortifications about the harbor continue. At army headquarters there are no new developments, and no orders out of the ordinary routine are expected. It is said that a battery of twenty 12-inch mortars will be soon received at Sandy Hook for testing before they are forwarded to the places for which they are destined. There are a number of unarmored guns at the proving-grounds awaiting the construction of carriages. The supply of ammunition has been increased in all the magazines, and is so arranged that it can be made immediately available.

The men at the post seem much more pleased at the work they have to do than when the guns lay idle and in a condition unfit for active use. At Sandy Hook, however, there is a slight complaint among the men, who say that too much work is expected of two small a force.

A large consignment of ammunition, including powder and projectiles, is ready for shipment at the ordnance department in the New York navy-yard.

Commander Swift, who has charge of the department, superintended the work of packing. Commander Swift has received instructions from Washington to forward the supplies as soon as possible to Key West, whence they will be distributed among the United States warships now in that neighborhood. When asked if the consignment was not

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an unusually large one, Commander Swift replied that it was not, and that when it was divided up among the several ships they would not have more than the usual compliment in their magazines. Many of the projectiles are for guns of large caliber.

As yet no information has been received as to what disposition of the guns which have recently been shipped to the yard from Washington. These guns are of different sizes, and as neither the Chicago nor the Atlanta, which are being overhauled at the yard, will be ready to receive guns for at least six months, it is rumored that they are for auxiliary vessels.

#### 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.

#### Ready to Co-Operate.

New York, Mar. 3.—A special from Havana says: A messenger left Gomez' camp early last week and is now on his way to Washington, bearing full details and data of insurgent field organization. In case hostilities break out General Gomez expects to co-operate with the American fleet, and for this reason desires that American officers shall have full knowledge of the rebel force and equipment. It is understood here that General Gomez will offer to relinquish his command to any American general who may be sent from Washington.

#### 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.

#### William's Ointment Words.

Berlin, Mar. 3.—The semi-official North German Gazette says the following passage occurred in the speech of Emperor William delivered Tuesday at Wilhelmshaven, upon the occasion of swearing in the naval recruits: "Where the German eagle has seized hold and fixed its claws, that country is German and will positively remain German."

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 pneu-

monia 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.

#### The Venezuelan Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The state department has been informed that a small revolution has broken out at Valencia, about 200 miles from Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. No details are given. This evidently directed against President Andrade, who was only a few days ago inaugurated as successor to President Crepo.

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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.

#### 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, febl-1m Chapman Block.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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**Sheepmen, Attention!** Clarke & Falk have secured the agency for the La Plata Sheep Dip. Mixes instantly with cold water.

**BUCKEY'S ARITHMOMORPH.** 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.

## Made Right!

Schilling's Best baking powder does its work as well in the wetness of Japan as in the dry heat of Arizona or Mexico, the cold of Montana, and the gold fever of Klondyke.

## 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 there 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, Lehigh's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 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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 Dr. W. E. Rinehart, 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 county court house 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 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, Feb. 27, 1898. EMILY B. RINEHART, Administratrix.

## Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as 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. 28, 1898. CARRIE M. JOHNSTON, Administratrix.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 15, 1898.

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 16, 1898, viz:

James Hall, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 477, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp 1 N., R. 12 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Vance, Albert Walters, William Wolf, Frank Obrist, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

5-11 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. 2, 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., Ethel M. Brown, Infant, and Edith 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 said minors in and to the following described real property to-wit: A tract of land in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 26 rods east 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 S. Stums Donation Land Claim No. 29, 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 25th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any they be, why said license to sell said real property should not be granted.

March 1, 1898. JAS. A. BROWN, SR., Guardian.

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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.

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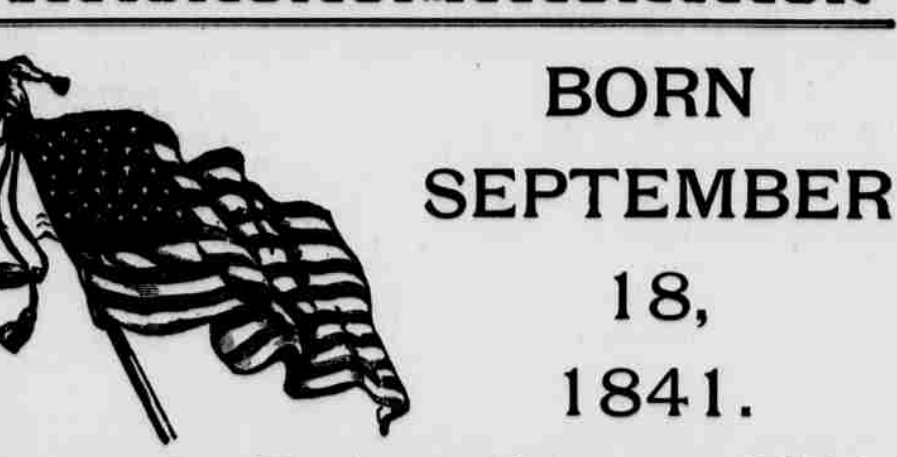
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## Dress Skirts.

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