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WAR NOW INEVITABLE

World's Peace Hangs by a Slender Thread

ONLY A MIRACLE CAN PRESERVE IT

British Statesmen Believe the Situation Very Grave—War Clouds are General at Present.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Nothing short of a miracle can preserve the peace of the world, it is believed among British statesmen and politicians, wires the London correspondent of the New York World.

Not since the Napoleonic wars has danger threatened from so many quarters.

Today's news from Washington combined with the grave tidings from China and West Africa, sent consuls down 1/2 on the stock exchange, and the panicky feeling there was reflected in the house of commons lobby.

In their present temper the English would regard with extreme disfavor the transfer of any British-built ship to any foreign nation. The admiralty was savagely attacked today for permitting Spain to take over two torpedo-boats recently completed for her. Yet these boats were only the partial filling of an order from Spain given more than a year ago, when four were contracted for from the Fairfield shipbuilding plant.

It is proof of the extreme urgency of Spain's requirements that those two torpedo-catchers are accepted, notwithstanding that they failed in speed trials and showed other defects which there has not been time to make good. They were contracted for as 30-knot boats, but they only attain 25.

The work on the remaining two boats is being strenuously pushed, but it cannot be completed under six weeks at the earliest.

A late Tribune dispatch from London says:

There has been a heavy fall in consols, Americans and stocks of all kinds today in consequence of the rumors from China, West Africa, Spain and America, with rumbling thunder all around the sky. There were signs of alarm in every section of the stock list, American securities showing the greatest weakness.

In Quest of Naval Ships.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—A Herald special says:

Secretary Long having given orders to Commander Brownson, now on duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey, to leave at once for England and France to inspect the vessels which have been offered to the government, and to report without delay if they are suitable for service in the United States navy. Commander Brownson will not only look at the vessels offered, but will examine other warships under construction for foreign nations, and should he report that any are desirable and ready for sea, this government will undoubtedly enter into negotiations with the men who ordered the ships, with a view to the sale of them to the United States.

Secretary Long talked with Commander Brownson and told him what he wanted, and the instructions given during the consultation will guide the naval office in the important work which has been placed in its charge.

Cannon Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The appropriation committee of the house, at a meeting this morning, unanimously agreed

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.

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to report favorably the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense. There was practically no discussion in committee. The members had informally discussed the bill yesterday afternoon and it met with the hearty approval of all.

As the bill was to be called up immediately after the house met today, Sayres of Texas, the ranking minority member of the committee, was more solicitous about making a satisfactory arrangement for the conduct of the debate than anything else. He protested against the introduction of a special rule as liable to place the Democrats in false attitude, and asked, he said, only for a reasonable length of time to allow them to define their position.

He submitted a proposition which included a provision for a general debate of three hours, one and one-half hours on each side, and one hour for debate under the five minute rule.

Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, conferred with the speaker after the committee adjourned relatives to the proposition submitted by Sayres. It was agreed to, and the bill was considered for four hours without special rule.

The bill will be reported as a deficiency bill, and will include in addition to \$50,000,000 for the national defense, the following items:

For printing, \$66,000; bureau of medicine and surgery, naval establishment, \$10,000; bureau of equipment, naval establishment, \$100,000; bureau of ordnance, naval establishment, 7,000; total \$50,183,000.

Cannon, in his opening speech will argue that it is a peace measure.

Bucklen'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.

Klondikers in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—A special from Valparaiso says:

The American steamer Columbia, which started from New York to the Klondike, is still here. Her supplies are liable to be cut off, as her captain has been unable to raise money and her owners in New York have failed to send him money to pay for repairs, provisions and coal. The passengers are becoming desperate. There is a possibility of the ship being seized for debt.

Americans here are indignant over the conduct of the vessel's owners. The U. S. consul can do nothing as matters now stand.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping coughs has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

IT WAS ABOUT A DOG.

An Apparently Earnest Argument with a Continuous Beginning.

The man who was waiting for a train and had nothing to do with an hour walked down the avenue and then turned back. The four young men still stood on the corner, and as he came near he heard the tall one say:

"Now, you take a dawg—"

"Do' wan' no dog," put in one of the others.

"Wha' kin' dog?" asked another.

The tall one straightened up, wobbled a bit, and returned to the argument.

"You take a dawg," he said.

"Whozh dog?" asked one of the other three.

The man waiting for a train walked on out of hearing. He made several blocks down the avenue and then turned back. The four young men still stood on the corner, and as he came near he heard the tall one say:

"Now, you take a dawg."

"Yellow dog?" asked one of the others.

"Wha'd take a dog for?" asked another.

The man walked on quickly, and as he passed out of sound the last he heard was:

"You take a dawg."

Perhaps by now the argument has reached specifications.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, R. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C. R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

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.

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.

Did it ever strike you that Fouts' Prize Medal and Guarantee cigars are the best cigars on earth. tf.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasco county.

T. J. Field, plaintiff vs. Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. T. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 20th day of February, 1898, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled case, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will on the

12th day of April, 1898,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and 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, all the right, title and interest which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thomas Kelly and A. T. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 4th day of August, 1892, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein have acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest of all of section No. 21, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 23, also all of section No. 25, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 27, and the nw 1/4 of section No. 25, all in township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M.; also of section No. 3, township No. 8, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing in all 288.28 acres according to the government survey (page 314, Vol. 0 of deeds) also the s 1/2 of the sw 1/4 and the s 1/2 of the se 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., containing 160 acres, (page 126, Vol. K, deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., (page 330, Vol. N, of deeds.) said interest in the above described real property being the same descended to and inherited by the said Laura E. Birgfeld upon the death of Alexander Rogers and Milda Rogers, her father and mother. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of March, 1898.

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

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 24th 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 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:

Lot 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, Jan. 27, 1898.

EMILY B. RINEHART,
Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, her final account as administratrix of the estate of I. I. Burget, and that by order of the County Court, for said County, Monday, the 24 day of May, 1898, has been fixed as the time and the 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 persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why said final account should not be approved and allowed.

A. T. BURGET,
Administratrix.

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. 3, 1898.

GEORGE IRELAND,
Administrator.

Notice of Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Maximilian Meyer, deceased, will, from and after the 1st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, upon the premises, the following described real property belonging to said estate and situated in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: Lot two (2) in block eight (8) in what is known as Thompson's Addition to Dalles City.

Said sale is made in accordance with an order of the County Court rendered and entered the 30 day of January, 1898, and such sale will be subject to confirmation by said court, the terms of said sale to be cash or C. R. or both.

ANDREW KELLER,
Executor of the estate of Maximilian Meyer, deceased.

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, 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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Manhattan Shirts—spring creations, prettier than ever. Flannels, Madras and Percales. We all know the advantages of buying Manhattan shirts—they have qualities decidedly their own. Prices are not high.

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By the way, next visit down town stop in and take a glimpse at some of our new styles for spring wear. Be sure and see our Ladies' fancy Vesting Top Street Shoe; laced, McKay sewed, with a patent leather tip. New Cohn Tow. You will like it and price is only \$3—looks like it might be \$5.

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