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ACTIVITY IS UNABATED

Purchase of Rapid-Fire Guns Has Been Ordered.

THE ORDER WAS MADE BY ALGER

Navy Department Officers in Conference Regarding the Sending of Coal South to Cuban Waters.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Amozons and her sister ship, the Barbosa, by the United States, but so far as the navy department is advised, have not been closed. The negotiations for the purchase of two Japanese cruisers now building in Philadelphia and San Francisco are off, and present indications are that no further steps will be taken toward acquiring the ships. The Japanese government appears to be even more desirous of securing these ships than the United States, and owing to the delicate character of the aspect of affairs between Russia and Japan, it is felt that the needs of Japan are just as urgent as those of the United States.

Lieutenant Stone, a representative of the Carnegie Steel Company, was at the navy department today in conference with officials regarding the preparations for a possible war, in progress. Officers of the navigation bureau were very busy translating cipher messages today. It is said that all of these came in over night, and they presumably related to the purchase of ships abroad.

Secretary Long spent a good deal of time today in consultation with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Captain Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, concerning a supply of coal for the vessels now cruising south of Cuba. The gunboats Wilmington and Indianapolis reported to the navy department over night from the Caribbean sea. The torpedo flotilla at Key West will soon be reinforced by two fine boats, which have been under repairs.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Secretary Alger has ordered General Flagler, chief of ordnance, to make arrangements at once for purchasing a large number of rapid-firing guns for the sea and coast defenses. The action is taken without waiting for an allotment among the different bureaus of the war and navy departments of the \$50,000,000 voted for the national defense.

It is now stated by the ordnance officials that directions have been given to the various arsenals and armories controlled by the government to increase their working force to the fullest practicable extent, with a view to hurrying to completion existing projects. Likewise all firms having contracts to supply the government with ordnance have been required to work night and day in order to finish the work in hand and to arrange their business with a view to increased orders.

As to the small arms and extra ammunition, orders have already been placed with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the Winchester Arms Company. Negotiations for a large supply of small arms, army equipments and accoutrements are now being made.

Fort McHenry and Baltimore harbor will be selected as headquarters for one of the new regiments of artillery, instead of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., as originally proposed. The selection of Fort Slocum as headquarters for one of the regiments

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will not be altered. General Greely, chief signal officer, has been given authority by the secretary of war to proceed without regard to ordinary restrictions, in establishing rapid telegraphic connections between coast defenses.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Private Claims Bill Considered—Under Special Order.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Under the special order made last week, today was set aside in the house for consideration of a bill containing provisions for claims aggregating \$1,200,000, reported by the court of claims under the provisions of the Bowman act.

Hull of Iowa, Republican, chairman of the military affairs committee, reported a complete agreement by the conferees on the army appropriation bill. The report was agreed to without debate.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the special order. Lord of California demanded the reading of the bill, which covers 80 pages.

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.

Favorable Report Ordered.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The house committee on public lands agreed to report favorably the Shafroth bill for the cession of all arid lands to the state in which they are located. Under the Carey act, 1,000,000 acres have already been ceded to the respective states, but none but Wyoming have taken advantage of the act.

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.

Ex-Congressman Brown Dead.
SEYMOUR, Ind., Mar. 11.—Ex-Congressman Jason B. Brown, of the "Old Third" Indiana district, is dead, aged 59 years.

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

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You ought to pay twice as much for *Schilling's Best* as for other good baking powder.

Low-price baking powder you should not use at all.

ROSECRANS DEAD.

His Services to His Country During the Late War.
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 11.—General William Stark Rosecrans died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home near Redondo. His death was not unexpected, it having been realized several days ago that his illness could not have other than a fatal termination.

General Rosecrans' death was peaceful in the extreme. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a comatose state. His splendid vitality kept him alive for days. At the bedside when the end came were the son and daughter of the general, Carl and Anna Rosecrans, and a number of immediate friends of the family, besides the attending physician, Dr. Haynes, from this city.

Rosecrans was stricken with no particular disease, and the end came through a gradual weakening of the system. When he was first stricken, more than two weeks ago, it was not supposed to be more than a light attack of la grippe. A daughter of Rosecrans, Mrs. Toole, is now at Helena, Mont., where her husband resides.

Rosecrans was possessed of a fine property and his last days were spent in peace and plenty. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

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.

One and One-Fifth Fare to Walla Walla
For the Dairy and Hog Convention to be held at Walla Walla March 15th, 16th and 17th, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Passengers paying full fare to Walla Walla will, upon request, be given a receipt for fare paid, which, when signed by the secretary of the convention, entitles holder to purchase return ticket at one-fifth fare within three days after close of meeting.

James Ireland, Agent.
If the United States and Spain become involved in war, it will be impossible to import Havana tobacco. Consequently high grade Havana cigars will increase in price. Lay in a supply of Prize Medal cigars while the price remains the same. 10-11

Mining and Irrigation Convention.
For the Mining and Irrigation Convention, to be held at Baker City, Or., March 29th, 30th and 31st, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Delegates or parties attending the convention, paying full fare to Baker City on March 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, will be returned at one-fifth fare on presentation of certificates on or before April 3d to our agent at Baker City, signed by the secretary of the convention. 9-11

Smoke the popular brands—Prize Medal, Guarantee and Rose Queen cigars—manufactured by S. F. Fouts. 11

Buckley's Aches 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.

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

WHY HE DINES EARLY.

Explaining His Reason for an Unusual Proceeding.
There is a man in Wentzville, Mo., who has a habit of eating his midday meal before 12 o'clock, says the Sunday Republic. A neighbor went to his house not long ago, and found him and his family at the dinner table. It was then half-past 11.

"Why, Mr. Majors are you at dinner?" ejaculated the surprised neighbor.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Majors. "We nearly always eat dinner about this time of day."

"It seems to me that this is pretty early," said the visitor, smiling. "Why, you must get through by 12 o'clock."

"Yes, I suppose we do," was the reply. "You see we always have our dinner early as a precautionary measure."

"As a precautionary measure?" exclaimed the neighbor. "Why? Do you want to keep from getting hungry?"

"No, that's not it," said Majors. "Don't you see, if we don't eat our dinner early the house might burn down and then we wouldn't have any? It's a precautionary measure, a precautionary measure!"

HIS ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE.

Two Views of the Lecture Delivered by a Novelist in a Jersey Town.
A well-known novelist delivered a lecture recently in a New Jersey town not far from this city, in which he read selections from his own works. His reputation and the society that engaged him brought together an audience composed of the best people of the neighborhood. After the lecture, when people met, it was the proper thing for one to ask the other:

"Were you at the lecture?" and the answer in every case was:

"Oh, yes! I was there, but I didn't hear a word. Did you hear the lecture?"

"Well, no! I was there but I couldn't hear, either."

A friend who met the novelist a few days after his visit to the suburban town asked him what kind of audience he had and how he liked the town.

"It's a fine place," was the reply, "and I had the most attentive audience that I have ever spoken to. No one made a sound, and I didn't have to raise my voice above a whisper."

Historic Canes.
Walking sticks have frequently been left by will. Franklin bequeathed his favorite stick, with a gold handle shaped like a cap of liberty, to George Washington. The gold-headed cane used by Drs. Radcliffe and Mead and others, whose arms are engraved upon it, was bequeathed by Baillie to the college of physicians. Napoleon's walking stick of tortoiseshell was sold in London in 1823 for £33.

Decline of French Shipping.
French shipping is slowly but steadily declining. In 1890 there were 500 candidates for examination for masters' mates, and in 1890 only 25.

Breakage on Ocean Steamers.
It is calculated on large ocean steamers more than 3,000 articles of glass and china are broken on every voyage.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 13, 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, S 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., W. M. 1.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Alexander Vance, Albert Walters, William Wolf, Frank Christ, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

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 courtroom 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. 5, 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 3d day of January, 1898, and such sale will be subject to confirmation by said court, the terms of said sale to be cash or credit, or both.

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

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