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A DELAY IS EXPECTED

Deliberations May Not Be Ended Until Friday.

NO EXPLANATION HAS BEEN MADE

No Further Purchase of Warships Made Government's Option on the O'Higgins Secure.

The expectations of officials in Washington that the report of the main court of inquiry might reach the capital today have been disappointed. It is now announced that it may not come before Thursday or Friday.

The government has made no new purchases of warships.

Secretary Long has rechristened the two cruisers purchased of Brazil. Hereafter the Amazonas will be known as the New Orleans, and the name of the Admiral Abruell will be changed to that of Albany.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—It can be stated positively and authoritatively the report of the board of inquiry on the Maine disaster has not been received up to noon today. From the same source it can be stated that the present official information is that the official report is not likely to be here before next Thursday or Friday.

This is a material change from the expectations prior to his time. The cause of the delay is not known, but it is assumed that the conclusions of the court are not yet in such exact form as to warrant an earlier presentation of them at the capital.

The government has made no further purchases of warships, but its negotiations in that line have been productive of at least one important result, namely, in establishing that unless the battleship O'Higgins becomes the property of the United States it will not be sold at all. Practically the same condition prevails as to the Argentine armored cruiser San Martine, which will become the property of this government if it passes from the hands of its present owners.

Secretary Long's office at the navy department was again the center of a conference today. Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, was one of the early callers, and spent half an hour with Long. Senator Pritchard also had a talk with Long.

Hale went from Long's office to the White House and talked with the president. Within a short time he was followed by Long, who spent considerable time with the president. Senator Hanna came to the secretary's office during his absence, and learning that he was with the president, spent some time in conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Secretary Long issued an order today that the Amazonas, the cruiser recently purchased from the Brazilian government, hereafter shall bear the name of New Orleans, in honor of the principal city of Louisiana. Long has rechristened the cruiser Abruell, recently purchased from the Brazilian government, and she will hereafter be known as the Albany, in honor of the capital of the empire state.

BIG FIRE AT BUTTE.

One of the Injured Men Already Dead and Another Dying.

BUTTE, Mar. 21.—The Hale house, a big three-story building, used as a

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boarding and lodging house for men in the employ of the Anaconda Mining Company, was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. The building is on East Broadway, and when the fire broke out, shortly after three o'clock, there were four hundred men in it. Of these, many are now in hospitals and others who escaped almost without clothes, are scattered all over the town.

Until the safe, now buried in the cellar under tons of debris, is removed, the books examined and the roll called, it will not be known how many perished. Estimates of the dead, which now run up to twenty-five, may be cut down as the men report for duty or to the police. It is known that sixty men did not show up at the mines this morning, though many of these doubtless are with their friends, recovering from the scare they received.

The fire started in the basement, and soon was beyond control. The halls were filled with smoke and it was impossible for many to have escaped by that route. The escapes were mostly in the rear of the building, and these were used by the men who could reach them. Those in front, however, crowded to the windows. Many of these were taken out by means of ladders put up by the firemen. Others jumped and were more or less injured. As fast as the men reached the ground the injured were taken to hospitals or the homes of friends. Others, not injured, rushed at once for shelter. The air was bitter cold.

The loss on the hotel will amount to \$30,000. Nothing was left standing but a corner of the wall. The individual losses of the men will amount to considerable.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

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AN AUDACIOUS PLAN.

Intention Is to Charge the Explosion to Unknown Cause.

New York, Mar. 21.—A special from Havana says:

The work of the Spanish divers has not been thorough. Apparently they have found so little evidence on which the theory of internal explosion could be based that the Spanish court is not willing to stand unacquiescantly on the theory of accident, which it set out to maintain. The facts have been known for three or four days. They may account for the statements from Madrid that the Maine incident will not be a cause for war between the two countries, and also hints at arbitrating the dispute on the question of facts.

This talk is semi-official. The Spanish recognize the impossibility of successfully controverting the case which will be presented when the report of Captain Sampson and his associates on the American board of inquiry is published. They have had an inkling that the evidence on which the external explosion due to foul play will be changed, is meant to satisfy, not only the American people, but the judgment of experts throughout the world. How strongly this conclusion of the American board is fortified will soon be known.

The one received from Madrid is to have a counter-case ready, so a suspension of the world's judgment can be asked until diplomacy can arrange a satisfactory settlement. The evident hope of Blanco's government is to keep the Maine incident entirely distinct from other Cuban questions. Notwithstanding this lack of confidence in our own theory of accident, it cannot be learned that the officers are doing anything to uncover the the conspirators who are responsible for the blowing up of the Maine.

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sheepmen, Attention!

Clarke & Falk have secured the agency for the La Plata Sheep Dip. Mixes instantly with cold water.

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. S. 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 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, 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 percent 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, Thom & Kelly and A. S. Bennett, or either of them, 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-fifth interest of all of section No. 21, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 25, 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. 35, all in township N. 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 288.98 acres according to the government survey (page 314, Vol. 6 of deeds) also the s 1/2 of the nw 1/4 and the s 1/2 of the se 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 8, south of range 17, east of W. M., (page 350, Vol. 8 of deeds) and 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 24 day of March, 1898.

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

Guardian's Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Jas. A. Brown, Jr., Ethel M. Brown, Paulina A. Brown, David E. Brown, Mary S. Brown and Geo. D. Brown, has 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 and described as follows: Beginning at a point 26 rods south and 30 feet west of what is known as the northeast 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 (page No. 33, in Tr. N. Range 12 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 there be, why said license to sell said real property should not be granted.

March 1, 1898.

JAS. A. BROWN, SR., Guardian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February, 9, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, viz:

Oliver Bowers, of The Dalles,

H. E. No. 5807, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 24, T. 2 N. R. 12 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Ruffner, Perry VanCamp, Harry Learned, H. H. Learned, 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 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. 5, 1898.

GEORGE IRLAND, Administrator.

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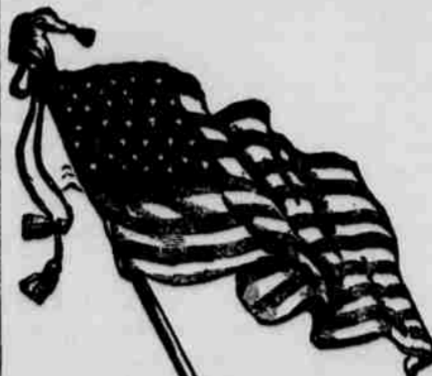
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