

## TO BE HELD LIABLE

Finding That the Maine Was Blown Up by Design.

MADRID HAS BEEN SO NOTIFIED

The Court of Inquiry Has Concluded Its Investigations, and Submitted Its Findings to Sicard.

KEY WEST, Mar. 22.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine has at last finished its laborious work of investigation of the disaster and submitted its report to Rear-Admiral Sicard. He has pointed out some alterations which he considers necessary, and the report will probably be taken to Washington today by Lieutenant-Commander Marix, judge-advocate of the court. It is possible, however, that its arrival in Washington may be delayed several days longer. Rear-Admiral Sicard said last night:

"I could scarcely say the report will leave tomorrow. The court has practically finished its work, but some details may engage its attention long enough to keep the report here several days. I trust, however, that the navy department will have the documents in a short time."

The decision reached by the court is still a matter of surmise. Perhaps some significance may be attached and conclusions drawn from a remark made by Rear-Admiral Sicard last night, when he said to a correspondent:

"The Case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar which has ever happened in the history of the world."

From the general tone of his remarks, it might be inferred that the court's findings do not definitely solve the mystery of the explosion. This is further borne out by the admiral's statement that even after the report had been sent to Washington the department may require further investigations. The general impression continues to prevail that the court had found that the Maine was intentionally blown up, but no new reasons have been adduced for this conclusion.

The battleship Indiana has arrived here from the Tortugas islands and anchored alongside the battleship Iowa and the cruiser New York, six miles from the shore.

**A Crisis in Chile.**  
New York, Mar. 22.—A Valparaiso special says:

Chile is confronted by another ministerial crisis. Members of the cabinet have been dismissed, and to Senor Eulop Altamirana has been trusted the work of forming a new one. The confidence of all political parties is sought now by the government in view of the seriousness of internal and foreign affairs.

In private circles one hears nothing but war talk. It is generally believed that a contact is unavoidable, but there is good reason to believe that Chile will not declare war. Argentina will not do so on account of her having so much to lose.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

**The Senate.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—In the senate Gallinger announced that he would address that body tomorrow on the Cuban question. The senate then debated the Alaskan civil government bill until 2

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o'clock, when it gave way to the national quarantine bill.

**In the House.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The house debated the Thorp [rep.] vs. Epps [dem.] contested election case from the fourth Virginia district.

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## Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Among the nominations sent to the senate today were the following:

R. M. Seobey, agent for the Indians at Fort Peck agency, Mont.; J. A. Wheeler, postmaster at Independence, Oregon; E. P. Hollenhouse, postmaster at Evanston, Wyoming.

## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it,

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**A Denial by Polo.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Senor Polo, the Spanish minister, said today the report from Madrid that he had notified his government that the American court of inquiry's report was that the explosion was of external origin, was an error.

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**Rebels Resisted Fiercely.**  
PARIS, Mar. 22.—The Siecle today says the French expedition sent against the Bessiris, in the island of Madagascar, has met with serious resistance, six officers and 100 men being killed. The insurgents captured a number of rifles and 125,000 cartridges.

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## Storm in the Middle West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 22.—A most severe storm season is in progress in the Southwest and West. Emporia, Kan., reports a fall of 40 degrees in temperature since last night, and Wichita, Florence and other Kansas points make like reports.

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## Maine Officers Ordered Home.

KEY WEST, Mar. 22.—It is said the officers of the Maine now in Havana have been ordered home.

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.

## Consul at Dawson City.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The president has named James C. McCook, of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Dawson City, N. W. Territory.

## 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. C. 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, in and 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 herein named, 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 herein named, in such decree and judgment 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 part 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. 28, 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 288.38 acres according to the government survey, (page 314, Vol. 0 of deeds) also the 1/2 of the nw 1/4 and the 1/2 of the se 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing 160 acres (page 115, Vol. K of deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., (page 350, 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 23 day of March, 1898.

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

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, to me directed, and dated March 18, 1898, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on November 11, 1891, in favor of the plaintiff, in a case wherein the Alliance Trust Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and against the defendants therein, C. W. Denton and Elizabeth Denton, for the sum of \$800.00, with interest thereon from the said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the costs of and upon this writ (which said judgment and decree was on the 8th day of January, 1892, duly assigned and conveyed to Mrs. E. E. Thomson), and commanding me to make sale of certain of the real property embraced in such decree and hereinafter fully described, I will, on

April 26, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., 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, and each of them, had on July 5, 1890, in the mortgage herein referred to by said decree, in and to the following described twenty (20) acres of land, to-wit: That certain twenty (20) acres in square form out of the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Charles W. Denton and Elizabeth Denton, his wife, said donation land claim being Northdension No. 8019, claim No. 42, and being parts of sections 5 and 6, in township 1 north range 13 east of Willamette Meridian, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 10 chains 77 links east and 6 chains 7 links north of the southwest corner of said section 5; thence south 69 chains 30 links; thence east 16 chains 29 links; thence north 22 chains 20 links; thence east 32 chains 42 links; thence north 14 minutes west 47 chains, 42 links; and thence west 59 chains 85 links to the place of beginning containing 329 51-100 acres, more or less.

The Dalles, Oregon, March 22, 1898.

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

## 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 23d day of March, 1898, upon a judgment and decree given and rendered therein on the 12th day of March, 1898, in a cause then and theretofore pending therein, in which W. Landes was plaintiff and Fannie A. Kennedy et al, were defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commanding me to sell the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of satisfying and paying the amount adjudged to be due to the plaintiff, to-wit: The sum of \$200.00, and the further sum of \$200 attorney's fees, and \$15.00 costs, I will, on Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door, in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, all the following described lands and premises to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10 1/2 chains south of the quarter section corner between sections six and seven, in township two north of range eleven east of Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 10 1/2 chains; thence west 21.69 chains; thence in a southerly direction 34.09 chains to the place of beginning, containing eleven and 56-100 acres. Also all of the southwest quarter of section six in township two north range eleven east of Willamette Meridian, excepting a tract of twenty acres conveyed by deed of Dec. 26, 1836, to Ira D. Smith.

Dalles City, Oregon, March 22, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff.

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