

## AN ERUPTION LIKELY

### Danger of Riots at Havana Increasing.

#### LEE APPREHENSIVE OF TROUBLE

Report That He Cabled His Fears to Washington—Warships Held in Readiness.

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—A Washington special says:

General Lee has cabled the state department that the situation in Havana is critical. There is danger, he says, of riots growing out of the intense feeling among Weylerites against Americans.

Captain Sampson, who is now at Key West, and who was informed of the receipt of the message from General Lee, is in communication with the consul-general, and at the slightest sign of trouble a dispatch from him will result in the sending of a man-of-war to Havana immediately. It will arrive there within four hours.

New York, Mar. 29.—A Herald special says:

Havana's quiet is in danger of being disturbed by another outbreak such as occurred in the Cuban city just before the late second-class battleship Maine dropped anchor in its harbor. Consul-General Lee has cabled to the state department that the situation is critical. There is danger of further riots growing out of the anti-American feeling among the Weylerites.

The American authorities are quite as much concerned over the situation in Havana as over the fear that congress will attempt to force the hand of the president. It is now regarded as one of the danger points of the present situation.

The navy department is keenly on the alert. The state department transmitted General Lee's message to Secretary Long and he at once informed Captain Sampson, commander of the fleet at Key West, of its contents. Captain Sampson is in direct communication with General Lee and at the least sign of trouble a message from the consul-general to the naval officers will bring a man-of-war to Havana within four hours.

An Optimistic View.

New York, Mar. 29.—A dispatch from Madrid says:

The sequence of events during the last few days here has been nothing short of miraculous. At the present moment, when war seems only short of the declaration, the exact opposite of what everyone expected would be the case has turned up. It is as if a miracle had occurred, unless the expression given by a highly experienced person is wrong.

He said:

"Knowing more, I regret to say I am in the unfortunate position of not being able to convey it to you, but you may print in the largest type, double-spaced, with the feeling that it is fully worth it the following somewhat stiff statement, and read between the lines:

"The most important of events is forthcoming, one which will calm the desperate situation, avert war settle all international differences and end the fighting in Cuba."

Although the American minister sturdily refuses to be interviewed, he stated to a prominent gentleman that he was entirely confident that an early peace

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would soon be assured between Spain and the United States, a peace which would be consistent with the honor of the Spanish people and that would secure justice to Cubans and effective protection to American interests in that country.

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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.

#### Salisbury Criticized.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—A London dispatch says:

The situation in the far east is considered gloomy and unsatisfactory, and there is deep discontent here over the results of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The belated movement of the British fleet in Chinese waters caused as much uneasiness in financial circles as satisfaction among other classes.

This apprehension would have affected all classes of securities if American stocks had not been remarkably buoyant, and carried everything upward with them.

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#### Other Views.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—A special from Madrid says:

The semi-official Spanish organ, El Liberal, prints the following concerning the situation:

"The report of the Mine court of inquiry contains no grave statements, therefore McKinley will not use that pretext for declaring war, but he will use the relief of the Cubans. We believe the Spanish government will never tolerate a foreign nation, in the guise of philanthropy, invade our territory, for it would be followed by a unanimous protest of the Spanish people."

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#### Cleveland's Approbation.

PRINCETON, Mar. 29.—The former president, after reading the Maine report, the president's message and other developments in the Cuban matters in the evening papers last night, entirely approved the course of the government.

#### Just Received.

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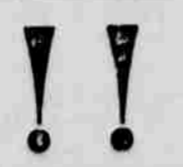
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#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. at their office Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles March 1, 1898.  
C. L. PHILLIPS, Secy.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

#### NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT OF STREET.

Notice is hereby given, by order of the common council of Dalles City, that Court street will be improved between Main and Second streets by grading and filling said street, and that the cost of said proposed improvement shall be assessed upon property adjacent to said street, unless within fourteen days from the final publication of this notice the owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent to said street file with the recorder a written remonstrance against said proposed improvement.

Dated this 15 day of March 1898.  
ROGER B. SINNOTT,  
Recorder Dalles City.

#### HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

I have sixteen head of 3 and 4-year mules (broke) for sale. I also have horses, mares and geldings for sale, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds. Anyone wanting work stock or stock for Klondike, here is the place to get them cheap for cash. JAMES BROWN,  
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#### FOR SALE.

Two lots, Nos. 11 and 12, in block 14, Gates Addition, The Dalles, Oregon. For particulars address the undersigned.  
M. E. FUHRMAYR,  
19-4w Box 178, Goldendale, Wash.

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#### 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. E. 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 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, Thom Kelly and A. E. 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-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 281.98 acres according to the Government survey (page 31, 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. 31, township No. 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., containing 160 acres (page 116, Vol. K, deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., (page 220, Vol. K, of deeds) and the 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 M. J. Rogers, her father and mother. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Filed at The Dalles, Oregon, this 24 day of March, 1898.  
T. J. DRIVER,  
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

## General Belief and Private Opinion.

It isn't always that you will find everybody agreeing upon any subject. Every pro has its con, and all medals have a reverse side. On the question as to the best place to buy Dry Goods, however, there's no room for a division, as you'll agree. For fear that you may not have an early opportunity of personally calling on us, we append some few convincing arguments.

## Specials For The Week.

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Ladies' grain leather belts, assorted colors, nickel buckle. Special..... 10c

Ladies' Roman stripe fabric covered belt, patent leather trimmed edges, nickled harness buckle. Special..... 10c

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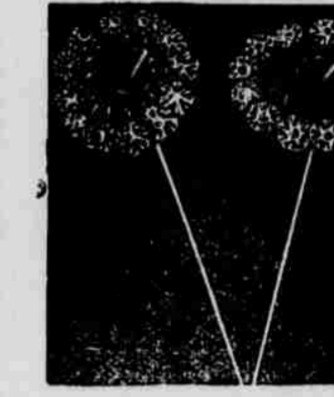
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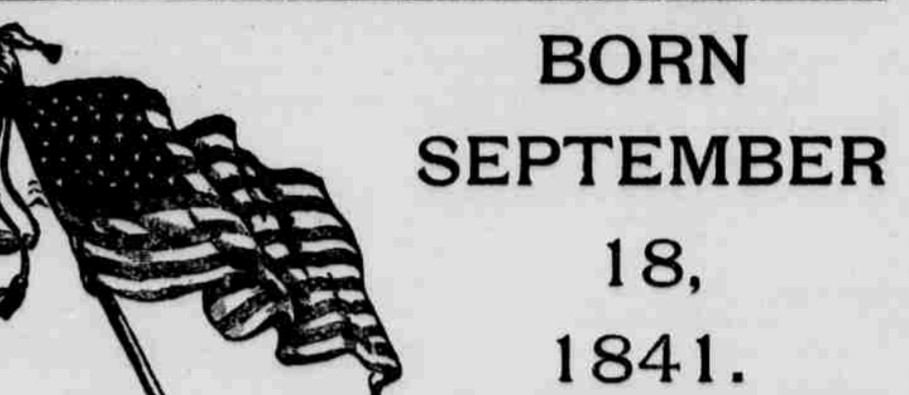
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