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CALM BEFORE A STORM

Lee Will Make Startling Disclosures.

NO ROOM IS LEFT FOR DOUBT

The President and His Cabinet Discussed Every Detail of the Matter Today.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—An Illinois representative is given as authority for the statement that General Lee will make startling disclosures before the senate committee on foreign relations when he arrived here, regarding the conspiracy to blow up the U. S. battleship Maine.

"I understand Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said Representative Lorimer. "My information is that Captain Sigsbee is in possession of facts, but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the word of secrecy exacted. That person, I was led to believe, is Lee."

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Spanish-American situation is regarded today as even more grave than any day heretofore. Hopeful views of peace heretofore entertained have given way to the conviction that the issue between the United States and Spain has become well-nigh unreconcilable. Preparation for all eventualities is proceeding rapidly. One significant movement in this direction developed today when it was learned that the United States consul at Porto Rico was about to leave his post of duty.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations today made it plain that the action of the great powers yesterday in presenting a joint note urging peace constituted all the powers. There is no present purpose to take further action, or follow up this guarded and diplomatic utterance with any suggestion of mediation or intervention. There is no doubt, however, that these foreign influences will be strongly urged at Madrid toward securing further concessions through foreign representatives begin to doubt seriously whether Spain is in a position to concede any more.

One of the best-known diplomats tersely summed up the situation today thus: "Spain has placed her back against the wall, determined to yield no more. Even the heroic efforts of the queen regent for peace by granting extreme concessions seems to be over and the radical element in control."

LATE NEWS FROM DAWSON.
Judge McGuire Opens Court—Ed Lord Gets Five Years.

SEATTLE, April 8.—J. G. Courtney and D. A. Campbell arrived from Dawson last evening on the steamer Victoria. They left Dawson on March 4th, and made the trip in 22 days. They report

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

that Judge McGuire had reached Dawson and had opened court.

Ed Lord the man who stole \$20,000 from a saloon last fall, was sentenced to five years hard labor.

A shooting scrape is reported to have taken place at Skagway the day the Victorian left. No particulars were obtained.

The Victorian brought \$50,000 in gold from the Treadwell mine as far as Port Townsend, from where it will be shipped to San Francisco.

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.

Knockout Proved Fatal.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Geo. Stout, of Philadelphia, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, in a hot fight last night, died from the effects of the blow this morning. It was in the 12th round that the fatal jolt was delivered, Stout falling heavily and never regaining consciousness. He was taken to the hospital, but nothing could be done for him.

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, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Comtesse de Sterling Dead.

SANTA CRUZ, April 8.—The Comtesse de Sterling died today. She was a native of England, aged 61, and was the widow of J. A. Shortt, who was British consul at Corsica for thirteen years. Her first husband was Commander Henry Trefrey Fox, of the navy of Great Britain.

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 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 sys-

tem. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

Off on a Rainbow Chase.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The schooner Altair has been fitted out to search for the somewhat mythical "Island of God," that H. Talbot Watson and several British associates have gone in search of in the schooner Free Trade.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Still Quiet at Havana.

HAVANA, April 8.—Everything is quiet here, and the state of waiting expectancy and doubt continues, as it has during the past week or more. From today on all code telegrams to or from Cuba must be translated at the censor's office with the code books in sight.

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.

INSECT NURSES.

Bees and Ants That Look After the Sick.

The care of the young is always considered one of the most important of the industries of the commune. Among the bees and ants the care of the young is relegated to the younger sisters, although the elders do not scorn these duties if they find their performance necessary. However, the first work of the ant or bee just emerged from the pupa state is that of nurse, and a most tender and devoted one she is. Especially are the ant nurses solicitous about the health and comfort of their small charges. In some species the young ant grubs are assorted into sizes, those of the same age being kept in the same apartment, suggesting a graded school. When the ant babies are hungry they stretch up like young birds, and their nurses regurgitate partly digested food into the gaping, hungry mouths. The nurses keep them very clean by licking them with their long tongues, and, what is more interesting, are very careful to keep them in the right temperature. When the sun shines hot on the nest in the morning the nurses carry their charges to the lower compartments, but toward night they carry them again to the upper nurseries. The nurses show great interest in the young when they emerge from the pupa state, helping them to straighten out their newly freed antennae and legs, then taking a hand at their education by leading them around the city and showing them the ways of the formic world.

All the members of the insect commune are shining lights in their devotion to the young. The moment an ant nest is attacked those citizens who are not detailed to fight the intruders will snatch up the babies and flee with them to places of safety, or when hard pressed will fight to the death for their protection. This is worthy of note, since it is not the mother instinct for saving her young but is a race instinct instead. It may here be stated that the objects popularly known as ants' eggs are not the eggs, but the young grub ants; the eggs are too small to be seen well with the naked eye.—"Insect Communities," by Anna Botsford Comstock, in Chautauquan.

The Money

that you save by buying Schilling's Best baking powder and using only one heaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour—

Spend it for the circus, if you choose, but not for waste.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale 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 \$891.48, 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 5th 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 6, 1888, the date of the mortgage foreclosed 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 Notification No. 8019, Claim No. 42, and being parts of sections 5 and 8, 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 13 chains 77 links east and 6 chains 7 links north of the southwest corner of said section 5, thence south 69 chains 50 links; thence east 16 chains 29 links; thence north 22 chains 20 links; thence east 43 chains 56 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 27, J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County.

A. M. Crofoot, plaintiff,

vs.

H. E. Crofoot, defendant.

To H. E. Crofoot, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed in and above entitled suit against you on Monday, the 23d day of May, 1898, said day being the first day of the next regular term of said Court following the final return of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said Court to the effect that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff be forever annulled, set aside and hold for null and void, and that the care and custody of the minor children of you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication of the above and consequent filing in the DALLES CHRONICLE by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court and of the seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, which order bears date the 15th day of March, 1898.

DUFUR & MENEFEE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

An order having been made by the county court of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 23rd day of March, 1898, in the matter of the guardianship of James A. Brown, Jr., Ethel M. Brown, Pauline A. Brown, David E. Brown, Mary S. Brown and George D. Brown, minors, authorizing and licensing the guardian of said minors, James A. Brown, Sr., to sell the interests of said minors in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and directing that the sale thereof be made at private sale in the manner provided for the sale of real estate at private sale by executors and administrators.

Therefore, under and in pursuance of said order, I will, from and after the

3d day of May, 1898,

proceed to sell the undivided interests of said minors in and to the hereinafter described real property, private sale, for the highest and best bid therefor in cash. The real property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Undivided interests in and to a tract of land lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, and beginning at a point 26 rods south and 30 feet west of what is known as the northwest corner of the J. G. Wilson land, said corner being one hundred and eleven rods east of the northwest corner of the John A. Simms Donation Land Claim No. 39, in T¹ N. North Range 13 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.

Dated The Dalles, March 31, 1898.

JAS. A. BROWN, Sr., Guardian.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, as administrator of the estate of Olivia Esping, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, properly verified with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, April 1, 1898.

WILLIAM MICHELL, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and Monday, the 3d day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been appointed as the time for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are required to file any objections they may have thereto on or before said date.

I. J. NORMAN, Administrator.

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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 J. I. Burget, and that by order of the County Court, for said County, Monday, the 3d day of May, 1898, has been fixed as the time and the court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of said final account. 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. M. BLOTT, Administratrix.

Easter Greetings.

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