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GENERAL BALANCE OF ACCOUNT TO BE STRUCK

Indemnity Will Be Deducted From the Sum Allowed By the United States For the Philippines.

SPAIN MUST KEEP HER DEBTS

No Bonds Other Than Local and Municipal Will Be Assumed by the United States—Balance of Twenty-five or Thirty Millions Likely to Be Due Spain on Final Account.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The cabinet today devoted most of its attention to consideration of questions connected with the administration of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico. The administrative feature of the Philippine question also received some attention. Nothing has been heard from the commission at Paris as to yesterday's proceedings, and it is realized that nothing is to be expected in the way of developments until Friday's session.

While the cabinet gave little attention today to the peace negotiations at Paris, there is no longer any doubt as to the general purpose of the government to retain the entire Philippine archipelago. If after final balancing of account, viz., the cost of war to the United States on one side and our acquisitions on the other, it is found any compensation is due the Spaniards, it will be made in a lump sum.

What the United States will insist upon is that it must be fully reimbursed for every dollar expended on account of the war, and in the statement will be included an amount sufficient to cover all payments, present and prospective, on account of pensions incidental to the war. No Spanish bonds other than local or municipal will be paid or assumed by this government.

What sum this government would consent to pay Spain cannot be even estimated, but when a final account is rendered it is believed the balance due Spain will be small, probably not exceeding \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

The belief still prevails among a majority of the members of the cabinet that the Spaniards will accept the terms laid down by the United States, and whatever delay occurs before the result is reached will be chargeable only to the purpose of the Spaniards to secure the best possible terms.

So far as the cabinet discussion dealt with Porto Rico and Cuba, it was the purpose to form measures for the best means of collecting revenues and customs and for a satisfactory government of the cities and towns until congress shall have ordered otherwise. It is the intention of the president to maintain a military government in both Cuba and Porto Rico for the time being.

IS IT RELIEF?

THE COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heart burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food re-

mains until fermentation begins filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. The conditions soon become chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal many people do nothing for the trouble. Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living. Send for free book on stomach diseases.

THE GERMAN SPECIALIST

From Portland, Will Be at the Umatilla House Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, 1898.

If you have a Chronic Catarrh, consultation is free of charge. Do you blow mucus from the nose? Are you troubled with bleeding of the nose?

Are the nostrils obstructed, making breathing difficult.

Are you hoarse at times? Is the mucus dropping down from the back of nose into the throat?

Is your nose stopped up? Is your hearing affected?

Is your throat sore at times? Do you spit a good deal when rising in the morning?

Do you hem and hawk to clear your throat?

Catarrh is a dangerous disease, which leads into consumption.

Weak eyes cured; Cross eyes straightened without operation; Cataracts removed without a knife; Glasses fitted where all others have failed; Rupture and Hernia cured without trusses or operation, sure cure for kidneys. Chronic Rheumatism cured.

Do not fail to see the German Specialist. A friendly talk will cost you nothing, and is bound to result in a great deal of good to you. Will return monthly.

Work to Be Pushed.

UNION, Or., Oct. 31.—Joseph Johnston, railroad builder, returned from Portland this morning where he has been for a few days perfecting arrangements for the construction of the Union, Cornucopia & Eastern railway, which is to connect this city with the Seven Devils country, in Idaho. A Chinese company of Portland secured the contract for doing the grading work, and today twenty Chinese arrived here, and are making camp ready for the work. Forty more Chinese will arrive tonight from the East, and a large number will be here in a few days. Mr. Johnston says he has interested a number of practical railway men in the enterprise, and the work of building the road will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Millions Given Away!

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Ladies, No More Darning.

The Magic Hand Loom—made of polished rolled steel. Latest invention for mending clothing, underwear, table linens or heels and toes in hosiery. A child can work it. Perfect weave. Sent postpaid for 25c. Great Western Advertising and Novelty Co., 1155 1/2 Washington St., Oakland, Cal. 012-1m

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

INVESTIGATION WAS VARIED AT LEXINGTON

Medical Supplies Were woefully Short in Cuba.

TESTIMONY OF GENERAL BATES

The Transportation Facilities Were Also Decidedly Inadequate—Will Visit Camp Meade and Take Evidence There.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 1.—Before the investigating committee today chief commissary officer, Marshal, of Camp Hamilton, denied the statement of Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell, of the First territorial last night. He said every requisition had been honored from the territories.

The second witness was General J. C. Bates, who testified as to the Santiago campaign, the camp at Mobile and at Chickamanga. He said:

"The day before we left Mobile we were pretty well supplied with necessities. At Santiago we had bread and meat always. Montauk Point was not a proper place for sick soldiers at this time of the year. At Montauk Point I learned that the Long Island Railway Company had an exclusive contract to haul soldiers to the city. I issued orders to all the railroads to come in and help take off the sick. In Cuba medical supplies were woefully short. I think the ambulances we took were the only ones ashore when the rough riders' fight occurred, on June 24th."

When asked what, in his opinion, was the weakness of the medical department he said he thought a great mistake was made in not sending medical officers in sufficient number with regiments ordered to the field. Bates concluded by saying:

"I think there is not sufficient excuse for medical supplies being short in Cuba. Better preparations could have been made for transportation."

Washington, Nov. 1.—Members of the war investigation committee who did not go to Lexington, Cincinnati and other western cities, have reached Washington and will call a meeting tomorrow to arrange for a trip to Camp Meade, Pa., where they will take testimony bearing upon the conduct of affairs at camps Alger and Wikoff.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after October 24, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER

Sensational Denouement to the Linn Murder Case at Eugene—Green to Testify Against Branton Tomorrow.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 1.—A highly sensational denouement to the John Linn murder case occurred today, when Courtland Green, jointly indicted with Claude Branton for the crime, plead guilty to murder in the first degree. Green has agreed to testify against Branton at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, at the latter's trial, which began yesterday.

Green will receive his sentence next Monday.

The first intimation that Linn had been murdered, came, it is remembered in a story told by Green to the authorities of Lane county, to the effect that Branton and Green were coming across the Cascade mountains with Linn, with a band of horses last June. Linn and Branton had trouble over a settlement while camping at Squaw creek, Crook county.

They arrived at Alder springs June 15th, and corralled their horses. Linn lay down near the fire. Green said that soon after, while he was getting wood, he heard the report of a pistol. He looked around and saw Branton standing over Linn with a smoking revolver in his hand. Linn had been shot through the head.

An examination of the scene of the killing showed that Linn's body had been chopped to pieces and carefully cremated. A coroner's jury accused Branton of the murder. Branton disappeared and no clue to his whereabouts could be obtained, although a reward of \$250 was offered for his capture, until he was arrested on the streets of Eugene July 20th.

Branton disclaims any knowledge of the crime, declaring that he did not know that he was wanted until a few minutes before his arrest. He said that after he left the scene of the crime he went as far east as Topeka, Kas., in search of work, but finding none, returned home. He was indicted by the Lane county grand jury for murder in the first degree.

At the preliminary examination Green was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of being an accessory to a felony, but later evidence was secured implicating him in the murder, and he was indicted on the same charge as Branton.

Later—the court decided to have Green come on the stand at 11 o'clock this morning, and shortly afterward Branton broke down and cried like a baby.

Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book

On the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the addresses of their Eastern friends and acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This is a matter all should be interested in, and we would ask that everyone take an interest and forward such addresses to W. H. HURLBURT, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

Store Happenings

Are a source of profit to you if you keep posted on them. It sometimes happens that we put on sale, at a very low figure, merchandise that is exceptionally desirable on account of its seasonableness, and it is snapped up by some one else before you know of it, unless you keep posted. We chronicle all store happenings in this space twice a week.

One of the most recent happenings in our Ladies' garment department is the arrival of a large invoice of

Ladies' Flannel and... Silk Waists.

Our second lot this season. Some of the styles duplicates of the first shipment, Others entirely new.

\$1.50 to \$8.00

Our Cap department is showing new ideas in Boys' Caps.

Cadet Caps, Yacht Caps, Plush Turbans, Cloth Turbans.

Styles for present wear, also warm and cozy caps for later on.

Tams. Exceptional values at 25c and 50c. Others up to \$1.50.

If the wife is reading this, she should tell her husband where he can find the best

\$7.50 All Wool Suits ..For Men..

On earth. And when he comes here he won't be disappointed. We tell everyone about the good values on our counter of \$5.00 Suits for men, also our 1/2 price counter of

Boys' Suits. Knee Pants at 15c and 25c. We keep adding to these special bargain tables as the selling progresses. Good things always prominent.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO. Modes and Fabric

We are ready to show them in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Capes and Jackets. "Time enough" is a poor principle. Those who make the earliest selections secure best results. The stock is complete and new and we invite you to look at it.

E. F. Stephens.

PIONEER BAKERY.

I have re-opened this well-known Bakery, and am now prepared to supply everybody with Bread, Pies and Cakes. Also all kinds of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

GEORGE RUCH, Pioneer Grocer.

F. S. GUNNING, BLACKSMITH and WAGONMAKER.

Blacksmith's Supplies. Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

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