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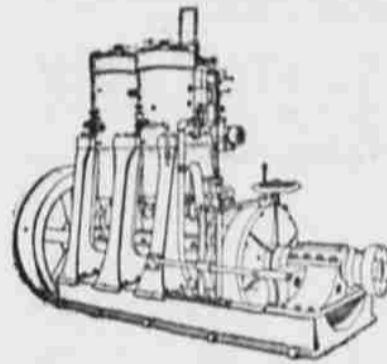
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SECRETARY ALGER ON HARBORS

Asks Congress For Further Instructions as to San Pedro.

A LARGE SUM IS INVOLVED

Shall It Be Spent For a Harbor of Refuge, or For One of Commerce and Refuge--The Whole Plan.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary Alger has made a response to the senate resolution calling for a statement as to what has been or is about to be done with reference to making contracts for the improvement of San Pedro harbor, Cal. The secretary submits the whole subject to congress for further instructions as to its purpose—whether to create simply a harbor of refuge or one of refuge and commerce.

EXCITEMENT IN THE SENATE

Joint Resolution Passed Recognizing a State of War in Cuba.

BITTER DEBATE BY MEMBERS

Conservation Thrown to the Winds—Teller Fires a Hot Shot at the Administration—Morrow Confirmed.

Washington, May 20.—A long and exciting debate occurred in the senate on the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba, and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, which was passed by the decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour this afternoon.

THE RESOLUTION FOR RELIEF

Passed the house Without a Dissenting Vote Against the President.

MCKINLEY IS RIGHT THERE

American Citizens Will Be Protected in Cuba—Utah Gilsonite Land Matter Receives Attention.

Washington, May 20.—Cuban affairs furnished the house with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the demagogue endeavored to force the consideration, also, of the Morgan resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents.

MORROW CONFIRMED.

Washington, May 20.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Wm. H. Morrow, of California, to be United States circuit judge of the sixth judicial district.

VALUABLE RELICS STOLEN.

Strange Disappearance of Old Cannon From West Point.

West Point, N. Y., May 20.—The quartermaster at West Point has just made the startling discovery that five of the guns captured in battle from the Mexicans by General Scott's army have been stolen. The cannon have lain for nearly half a century on the bluff overlooking the Hudson, where the trophies of our wars with England, Mexico and the South are ranged.

QUICKEST ON RECORD.

San Francisco, May 20.—The steam collier Washnetaw came into port today from Tacoma after the quickest trip between that port and San Francisco on record.

AN ARMISTICE EFFECTED.

Athens, May 20.—An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly, to extend seventeen days, was formally concluded today.

Constantinople, May 20.—An armistice was also formally concluded today for seven days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

IMPORTANT GATHERING.

San Francisco, May 20.—The second annual student conference will take place at Pacific Grove, opening Friday night, the 21st of May, and continuing until the 29th. This is the fourth school of the kind in the United States, the others being at Lake Geneva, Wis., Northfield, Mass., and Knoxville, Tenn.

ANOTHER GEYSER AT EL MORO.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 20.—About 1:30 last evening residents of the country adjacent to Moro bay were startled by a report like thunder and ended with a loud blast. A few days ago a similar report was heard and a mud geyser appeared in the small arm of Moro bay, just opposite the townsite of El Moro, as reported at that time.

WELCOME TO MAGUIRE.

Home the Conquering Hero Comes—Brass Bands, Bonfires, Fireworks.

HEADED FOR OREGON.

Hundreds of Families From the East Will Settle in Willamette Valley.

HUNTINGTON AND HAMMOND.

Albany, Or., May 20.—M. A. Lang and Dr. A. F. Hutz, of Minneapolis, representatives of the St. Michaels Colony Company, of that city, today closed a deal with Jefferson Myers, of Selo, for the purchase of 2470 acres of land, three miles southeast of Selo, for the purpose of locating a colony of 140 families.

BASE BALL.

Pittsburg, May 20.—Pittsburg 10, Philadelphia 4. St. Louis, May 20.—St. Louis 9, Boston 11. Cincinnati, May 20.—Cincinnati 11, Baltimore 10. Chicago, May 20.—Chicago 14, Washington 16. Louisville, May 20.—Louisville 13, Brooklyn 11.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

San Francisco, May 20.—Lucrecia Doriga, a brown filly four years old, by Imp. Brutus, out of Ledette, bred and owned by William Booth & Son, of San Jose, now holds the world's record for four miles. She covered the distance today in 7:11, 7:15 1/2, as the record for four miles against time has stood for 21 years, having been made by Tenbroeck at Louisville.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Portland, May 20.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., today elected the following officers: Grand master, Chas. Gatch; of Salem; deputy grand master, T. B. Wells, of Pendleton; grand warden, W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, of Portland; grand treasurer, T. O. Barker, of Salem; grand representative, W. I. Vawter, of Medford.

THOUGHT HE WAS BRAVE.

San Francisco, May 20.—Charles E. Montgomery swallowed the contents of a bottle of iodoform last evening with the intention, his acquaintance say, of committing suicide. He boasted of his act to his fellow-burgers, who became alarmed and sent the man to the receiving hospital. Antidotes were given him and the effects of the poison soon wore off. At the hospital Montgomery declared that he had swallowed the drug in a spirit of bravado and that he had no intention of taking his own life.

MERIDIAN HOTEL FIRE.

Meridian, Miss., May 20.—At 2:45 p. m. fire started in the Southern hotel block valued at \$250,000. The inmates are reported safe. The fire department is inadequate and the loss will be complete. The property is said to be uninsured.

TELLER'S HOT SHOT.

Says the Altitude of the Administration is Cowardly and Un-American.

TELLER'S HOT SHOT.

Denver, May 20.—Senator Teller expressed doubt today as to whether the Morgan Cuban resolution will pass the house. "The influences that dominate Speaker Reed," said Teller, "are hostile to the Cubans and favor Spanish rule. It is evident the administration is following in the footsteps of Cleveland, and I presume administration influence will be exerted on the house to prevent it adopting the Morgan resolution. I think the attitude of the administration is un-American and cowardly. It is afraid to send the supplies that we suppose are to be sent to the starving

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