

RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN BEEF

The Administration About to Adopt an Important Policy.

PROTEST FILED WITH EUROPE

To Be Followed by Retaliatory Measures if This Should Prove Ineffective.

Washington, June 9.—The administration has outlined an important policy to end, if possible, the controversy between the government and Great Britain, Germany and Belgium, regarding the extension of American cattle and dressed beef.

This policy contemplates the submission of an earnest joint protest by the diplomatic representatives of the United States at London, Berlin, Paris and Brussels, aiming at the revocation of the discriminatory regulations which these nations have imposed upon American cattle and beef. Before their departure for their respective posts, Ambassadors Hay, Porter and White received instructions to confer with each other and with William Storer, the new minister to Belgium, for the purpose of taking action in the matter. Mr. Storer was at the state department yesterday receiving his final instructions before he sails on Wednesday next for his post in Belgium. Mr. Storer's instructions contemplate the recommendation of negotiations with the Belgian government with a view to securing a removal of the restrictions now imposed upon American cattle and beef.

SECRET CUBAN EXPEDITION

Successfully Fitted Out in Boston, the Hub of the Universe.

New York, June 9.—A dispatch to the Press from Boston says: Col. Shepard Young, a well-known local military man, in an interview divulged the details of a secret Cuban expedition, which left Boston on May 22 and picked up several recruits in New York. Today he received a cipher telegram from Jacksonville, conveying the news that they had just sailed from that city on a fast light-ship steamer, 115 strong, armed with rifles of the latest pattern. All have been service in the militia. A movement has been started to organize a commissary commission to supply stores. Col. Young says: "I conducted the drift in a hall in Boston, put them through the infantry tactics, cavalry tactics and artillery tactics. Every man could load and fire a cannon, no matter what the size, and swing a salvo or use a bayonet. Not a soldier left Boston until he was drilled sufficiently to take charge of a regiment. The tactics were taught in this city most of all night. We got word from New York that a spy had been sent to Boston. We did not see him. The troops practiced with the machine that is used mostly for front view. The machine is heavier than a saw and the wielding of one is hard work, but the men soon learned to use it with skill."

NORDICA WANTS HER MONEY. Will Sue the Royal Opera Syndicate for Damages.

New York, June 9.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says: Mme. Nordica said today that she has placed her professional affairs in the hands of Henry Mapleson, and acting on his advice will at once sue the Royal Opera Syndicate, of which Maurice Grau is managing director, for her salary, amounting to about £500, and for heavy damages to her reputation as an artist in not being permitted to sing at Covent Garden during the present opera season. Interviewed by Col. Mapleson, who said he spoke in behalf of Mme. Nordica, published in the Daily Mail Saturday, she said with reference to her quarrel with Jean De Reszke: "Nothing could be further from Mme. Nordica's desire than to continue the quarrel. She is of forgiving and generous disposition."

SPANIARDS DEFEATED

Key West, Fla., June 9.—The forces of the United States have had a fierce combat at Santa Catalina, Pinar del Rio province

lasting 13 hours. The insurgents obliged the Spaniards to keep at a distance. The Spaniards retreated carrying with them many dead and wounded.

The town of Coloma is in the hands of the Cubans. At Alongo Rojas, Pinar del Rio, a Cuban hospital was attacked by Spanish soldiers, twenty women and many children being massacred. General West has forbidden the people to buy meat of persons not his agents and he has sent soldiers to gather cattle.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF MURDER

Expert Finds Similarity to Fize's Writing in the Forged Signature.

San Francisco, June 9.—The attorneys for Hoffman, Rothschild & Co., who assert that Isaac Hoffman was murdered, have engaged another expert the noted handwriting expert, Daniel T. Ames, and he has given a written opinion that the signature of Isaac Hoffman on a receipt for \$250, which is the forged document in the case, was forged. The receipt other than the signature was written by the bookkeeper, Theodor Fize, as he himself has admitted.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

Sacramento, Cal., June 9.—The mystery has been finally solved when the opium, morphine and cocaine found in the Volson state prison have been supplied with the drugs they have craved in spite of the utmost vigilance of Warden Alder. After a systematic investigation, continuing without interruption for two months, L. N. Desmarais, the prison chemist and druggist for the past two years was accused of having supplied the drugs. When confronted with the damaging evidence against him he broke down and confessed. His accounts showed that he would receive at the expense of the state a great quantity of drugs not required in the prison or that were never ordered by the physician. The drugs were such as would satisfy the cravings of fiends. Most of these drugs were cocaine, codeine, sodium, antismalinia and aristol.

The bills also showed that the druggist purchased 10 per cent more alcohol than was required and he also bought at the expense of the state 400 morphine pills.

In his confession the druggist said that he had been engaged in the wholesale traffic of selling drugs to the convicts since last November. He has been discharged from his position and ordered to leave the prison at once. The warden is considering the advisability of prosecuting him. A guard named Terney was discharged this morning for a cause not known and it is rumored that other guards will be discharged.

A. H. Patten, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

If you are going traveling with your bicycle this summer have a weaker cover made for it to prevent its getting scratched.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Spring blossoms are being substituted by economical June brides for the more expensive orange blossoms, and they do not look half so bad either.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. D. Steinhilber, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Steinhilber's Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

The woman who ties ribbon into the handle of her bicycle is the same type of feminine who puts a gay little bow on her whip.

Dandruff, which causes so much itching of the scalp, can be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer, because it is a corrective tonic for the glands producing dandruff. Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.

Among the most approved commencement gifts are college cushions, which can be obtained in their respective colors at all the shops.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Charles Rogers.

The novelty purses have become so cheap and so numerous that a new and more exclusive style is bound to follow.

A CHANCE FOR ASTORIA CYCLISTS

Great Event to Come Off in Los Angeles July 4.

BIG PURSES TO PARTICIPANTS

The Prizes Larger Than Any Offered in the East Up to the Present Time.

San Francisco, June 9.—The cycle racing men of the coast will have opportunities shortly to race for larger purses than any offered in the East up to the present time. Melville Chubburn, who promoted the successful meeting in Los Angeles on Decoration Day, has announced his intention to put up a thousand dollar purse for a ten-mile handicap track race to be ridden July 4. According to the donor's intention, the winner will receive \$500, second \$250, and the balance to be divided among the next eight men to finish. This will probably attract the crack racing men now here to the south.

While this race is under discussion another is being arranged to take place here September 3. Chairman R. H. Welch of the association racing board desires to make a mile handicap with a liberal purse to the winner and a valuable cup to the club under whose colors he rides. It is hoped to raise a purse of at least \$500 to be divided among the first four men.

HARBOR BALL SCORES. Washington, June 9.—Washington 4, St. Louis 6. Baltimore 6, Cleveland 6.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

It is not wise to start on a century run with a breakfast foundation of one radish and three strawberries.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Charles Rogers.

Many an all-summer cold is contracted by sitting out on the porch too early in the season.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Charles Rogers.

The mode in summer frocks is apparently a close resemblance to a fluffy lamp-shade.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has cured thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

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A woman's friends call her diplomatic; her enemies say she is deceitful.

The English walking hat seems to be growing more popular daily.

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The sweet girl graduate is now ruling her wiving subjects.

Cheer up, cherries are ripe and are on the fruit stands.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

All silver belts are much in vogue with the summer girl.

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