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Skagway, May 1.—Company A, First regiment, national guard of Alaska, has been organized in this city. The captain of the company is Jefferson R. Smith, none other than the illustrious and indomitable "Soapy" Smith.

TROOPS DELAYED.

The Army Surgeon Refuses to Act With Civil Physicians.

Olympia, May 4.—The work of mustering in the troops at Camp Rogers has been interrupted by an unforseen obstacle. Adjutant General Corbin authorized Governor Rogers to appoint two civil physicians to act with the army surgeon as a board of examiners. The governor was notified today by telephone that Dr. J. L. Phillips, army surgeon, has refused to act with the civilians, who are Dr. N. G. Blalock of Walla Walla, and T. H. Merrill of Tacoma. The governor is in communication with the camp and expresses the belief that matters will be arranged harmoniously and that the work of examination will go on with little delay.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN PENDLETON.

Joseph Sewall, a Gambler, Kills a Woman and Then Himself.

Pendleton, May 4.—A double tragedy occurred here at 8:15 p. m., as a result of which Joseph Sewall, a gambler, is dead and May Drake, a demi-monde, lies at the point of death with two bullet wounds in the neck. The two lived together four years. Two months ago he took her to Canyon City where his parents reside. There she learned that he was of negro descent and left him, coming to Pendleton. He followed and was refused admittance to her house, at which time he threatened to kill her. This evening Sewall called to see her, and after talking pulled a revolver while the girl's back was turned and fired two shots, one entering the left side of the neck below the ear, ranging upward, and the other entered just below the first and ranged downward. The girl's father lives at Yakima and she has a sister in Arlington and two in Portland.

THE KATE SPENCER.

New York, May 4.—The fast dispatch boat Kate Spencer, which left Jacksonville Monday night to go into the service of the Associated Press, arrived at Key West this morning. The Spencer will operate in conjunction with the famous dispatch boat Dauntless, which has been operating in Cuban waters for some weeks in carrying news for the Associated Press. A widening scope of operations in West Indian waters made necessary the chartering of a third dispatch boat for the Associated Press, and the fast ocean yacht Wanda has been secured for this purpose, and sailed from here today. The Wanda is recognized in her class, with one exception, as the fastest ocean steam yacht in these waters. The Associated Press has personal representatives with the fleet in Manila, at Cape Verde Islands, Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Madrid, and on the French frontier, in addition to which it has the exclusive use of the news facilities of Reuter, and the Havas and Wolff service throughout Europe and Asia. A correspondent is also on board the flagship Brooklyn and one on the New York.

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A bit of red, white and blue in a shop window is quite enough to draw a crowd these days.

The season of duck skirts and shirt waists has been inaugurated.

When a woman has once been told she is pretty she begins immediately to pose as a professional beauty.

Most of us spend our lives in fighting for those things that once possessed we wonder at their fascination.

Faith is apparently a woman's belief that there will be no war, even after the first guns have been fired.

It is strange how very few women are willing to admit that they remember anything of the late war.

We may make it hot for the Spaniards, but the climate of Cuba will do its part in making it hot for our boys.

It is a wise woman who can calculate the exact moment when she should begin sitting with her back to the light.

When we are at leisure we generally contrive to infuriate some one who is working hard to enjoy the same privilege.

A lot of cushions on a couch look tremendously comfortable, but it is very few women who can sit so as to make them truly so.

We are told that the bang has had its day. Maybe as a coiffure this statement is reliable, but the cannons are still with us.

If the young spend much of their time worrying about the future old age must be positively horrible in its worriment over the past.

"What I am about to say is for your good," is always the preface for the meanest things our friends can possibly retail into our unwilling ears.

Many a husband is dubbed "good" simply because he is liberal in his money contributions to his family, though his outside record would fail to come under that ephithet.

Bicyclists have ever been known to possess a superior opinion of their own powers, but when they come to riding through the crowds assembled before the bulletin boards then they have a task that is even beyond their ambition if the policemen have anything to say in the matter.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?" "No; what was it?" "He said, 'There! mamma's been gettin' bargains again.'"

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From all other Sources	11,469,406 24
	$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,279,630 66
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,712,424 76
For all other accounts	10,132,005 57
	$36,124,060 99

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$132,017,341 45
First Lien Loans on Real and Mortgage	69,423,937 21
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	12,880,398 00
Real Estate	21,618,454 88
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,705,195 82
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,141,260 20
	$253,786,437 66
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	218,278,243 07
Surplus	$35,508,194 59
Insurance and Annuities in force	$956,634,496 63

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