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the quartette "Down in the Harbor of Havana."

THE NEW ROAD. The board of trustees in charge of the construction of the Lewis and Clark road to connect Astoria with the bridge held a meeting yesterday and voted that the subscribers to the road fund are now due and payable to W. E. Bennett, treasurer. The following named gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for said subscriptions: D. J. Ingalls, B. C. Jeffers, William Edgar, W. Lassen, W. J. Ingalls.

FIRST GAME. Of the Bowling Tournament Won by the Astoria Team.

At 2 p. m. yesterday the Dalles and Astoria opened the tournament, the games resulting as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Sinnott, Schmidt, Houghton, Ballard, Bradshaw, Ogden, Smet, Ballard, Cooper, Higgins, Burroughs, Wise, Lawe, Sovey.

THE DALLEES. This morning at 9:30 all of the four teams entered will play, as follows: The Dalles vs Oregon Road Club; Multnomah vs Astoria. This is the first time that four teams will bowl all at once, and a great deal of enthusiasm is expected.

At 2 p. m. the same teams will play, changing positions, to wit: Oregon Road Club vs Astoria; Multnomah vs the Dalles, and at the conclusion of this game the two Portland teams will play their final game. The trophy will go to the team making the highest total of pins in all the twelve games. This tournament will stimulate bowlers to try harder than ever to attain proficiency. Bowling is free, innocent amusement and conducive to good health. The teams are composed of the following gentlemen: Host Club—Mihura, captain; Buckman, Lee, Morland, Thiel, Monette. The Dalles—Houghton, captain; Smet, Bradshaw, Ogden, Smet, Ballard. Multnomah—Buckhard, captain; Coffman, Zan, Ideman, Peoples, Sigler. Astoria—Wise, captain; Burroughs, Cooper, Higgins, Astbury, Sovey, Lawe.

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NEITHER WAR NOR PEACE.

Plans to assure them that the policy marked out in the order of President McKinley to General Lawton must be adhered to in justice to the whole people of Cuba. It is expected that these leaders may be induced to take a calm view of the situation and accept the full responsibility for securing cordial Cuban co-operation of a plan intended to be just to all Cubans, whether native or Spanish in order that there shall be no interference of the progress that is felt to be in store for Cuba when the island is free from Spanish control. A comparison of information obtained will very likely be made by the Cuban and Porto Rican commissioners before any plan is determined upon. But it is expected that the main points will be clear to both commissions at an early stage in the inquiry that they will make. The advice of conservative men in Cuba will be solicited and wherever possible adopted in order to make the transition from the old government to the new as free from irritating features as possible. There will be a thorough effort to get rid of the most notorious practices under Spanish rule at once, the belief being that Spaniards and Cubans alike will gladly aid in abolishing the old squeezing process that have been legitimized, although they increased the wealth of the officers and kept the unofficial class miserably poor. It does not appear that the military commission will be expected to look after commercial interests except as they are involved in the maintenance of peace. The treasury department will provide the changes that are to be introduced in free Cuba, and they will fa-

for the utmost activity on the part of every man who can produce something or contribute to its distribution to those countries of the world that may need Cuban products.

The treasury will, of course, have to maintain revenue cutters about Cuba as long as any important tariff is maintained and to do the work properly Secretary Gage may have to send five or six revenue cutters to Cuba and perhaps two or three to Porto Rico. If so many vessels of this fleet are needed in the West Indies, congress will be obliged to increase the fleet above the present number, thirty-six. Hawaii will need one or two cutters and if the Philippines are held there will be business for several others and perhaps an increased number of revenue cutter's officers. Whatever the plan may be for the pacification of Cuba, the president is sure the United States can prevail upon the people of both islands to contribute to the cause, to get along with the United States and to make no attempt to do anything that may not be avoided, but there is strong hope of maintaining substantial peace with the help of the former insurgents.

MUSTERING OUT. Sick Requirements and Troops Obtained Under Second Call First to Go.

NEW YORK, August 19.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, says: Adjutant-General Corbin said in an interview that he was going to muster out between 7,500 and 10,000 volunteers as soon as practicable. The selection of the regiments will not be made arbitrary, but having in mind, first of all, the reports of the regular army officers now with the volunteers, would be given the highest consideration and the wishes of governors, as well as the regiments themselves, would have careful consideration. Some interests of the national government demand the abandonment of troops secured under the second call and in other cases regiments raised under the first call which have had service and which have been materially reduced in efficiency through sickness, will be the first to go.

It will not be feasible to issue a general order or to compare a complete list covering all the forces to be mustered out for some time at least. On the contrary, as soon as an agreement is reached regarding any particular regiment it will be immediately sent to the state camp, where it was originally recruited and organized, and as soon as its property can be turned over to the government and its accounts settled, the individual records of the officers and men will be completed and they will be discharged from service under the United States. The only mustering out orders issued up to the present time relate to the First Vermont infantry. It was originally proposed that the regiments organized under the second call, which had not left their states, should be immediately disbanded and this will probably be followed out with very few exceptions.

CONFERENCES WITH PALMA. Cubans Should Advise Insurgents to Disband and Return to Their Homes.

NEW YORK, August 19.—A special to the Times from Washington, says: There have been conferences between Estrada Palma and other representatives of the Cubans, who are in the United States relative to the Cubans and what would be done with them. Mr. Palma was advised that the United States would not consider the question of compensation of the Cuban troops, because there was no power in the government to do so, even if there was the inclination. He was told that the best thing the Cubans could do was to advise the men in arms to disband, retire to their homes and engage in peaceful pursuits. Embassies have been dispatched to Cuba, with a view of carrying out the desires of the United States.

CAPTAIN CLARK AT HOME. His Illness Not So Serious as at First Supposed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., August 18.—Captain Charles E. Clark, late commander of the battleship Oregon and one of the heroes of the naval battle off Santiago, is coming to St. Joseph to meet his wife and daughters and seek rest and recuperation. He will be the guest of his brother, Lloyd Clark, custodian of the United States lighthouse station at this port. Mrs. Clark and her daughters arrived here from California a month ago and have been anxiously waiting the close of the war and the captain's return. He is expected here within a few days, having arrived at New York on the steamer St. Paul immediately on his arrival he telegraphed his brother that he was in good condition and that as soon as he could get through the quarantine restrictions he would start for St. Joseph. Mr. Lloyd Clark says: "The captain's illness is not at all so serious as might be supposed on account of the medical board of survey's report. He was worn out by his long cruise from San Francisco, his arduous duties and the supreme excitement of the battle. The strict and a recurrence of an intestinal trouble which he contracted while engaged in a survey along the South American coast some years ago and the doctors recommended, as timely and wise, that he be released from duty for a period which would enable him to recover completely. He was given six months leave of absence." Mrs. Clark's daughters, who with her, are counting the hours until he arrives, are the wives of naval Lieutenants Robinson and Hughes, at present on duty with Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

DEATH BLOW TO THE REVOLUTION. WASHINGTON, August 19.—United States Minister Hunter of Guatemala, cables the state department that Gen. Morales, leader of the revolution, was captured Wednesday, and died on the way to prison at San Sebastian.

THREE HUNDRED SICK. NEW YORK, August 19.—The steamer Abolite arrived at Montauk Point today from Santiago with 1,000 troops, of whom 300 are reported on the sick list. Ten deaths occurred on the voyage from dysentery and typhoid.

WOODMEN TO MEET. SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—All the head officers of the Woodmen of the World, Pacific jurisdiction, arrived here today to attend the biennial convention of the order on Monday.

Accompanying the Woodmen of the World were the officers and delegates of the Women Woodcraft, which will hold their convention at the same time.

Delegates to both orders are expected to arrive tomorrow morning from Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho.

STRAIGHT POPULISTS. HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 19.—In a speech at the big populist encampment at Greenville today Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, national chairman of the populist party, surrendered to the mid-

dle-of-the-roads or anti-fusionists. He declared that as national chairman he would promise that there would be no trades or combats with either of the old parties before the next national convention, and he would call a convention at least a month before the democratic or republican conventions convened and thus prevent any opportunity for fusion.

CHOATE ELECTED. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 19.—Joseph H. Choate, of New York, was today elected president of the American bar association.

BUFFALO RACER. BUFFALO, N. Y., August 19.—There was something funny looking about the early heats in the 204 pace. Chehalis, the western freak stallion, laid up two heats, old Frank Agan coming to life and taking both heats. The judges asked Kenny to drive a favorite after this, but he refused to risk chances with the hobbled Chehalis.

Freder made a strong plea to be allowed to drill to drive out the race. He tinkered with the pacing gear for a time and then reeled off the heats far in the lead. Chehalis won the third, fourth and fifth heats. Time—2:06 in all three heats. Frank Agan won the first and second heats in 2:05 1/2 and 2:07 1/2.

M'PARTLAND WON. NEW YORK, August 19.—Kid McPartland, of this city, and Owen Ziegler, of Philadelphia, fought 25 rounds tonight before the Atlantic club and the referee decided in favor of McPartland who, with the exception of the last rounds, had the better of the bout.

RAILWAY COACHES SHIPPED. SEATTLE, August 19.—The first railway coaches to be used in Alaska were shipped today. The shipment consisted of a passenger car, baggage car and combination passenger and baggage car. The cars are to be used on the White Pass and Yukon railway, which is now in operation for a distance of 12 miles from Skagway.

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN. Preparations Being Made for Launching Next Week.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 19.—At a meeting of the battleship commission at the Pfister Hotel, all the members, consisting of Senator Stebbins, of Annapolis, Dr. Reynolds, of Genoa Lake and Julius Hoyer, of Milwaukee, were present. It was expected that the commission would at this time select the young lady who is to stand sponsor for the battleship Wisconsin in the launching next November. The commission, however, adjourned without coming to any decision. Candidates are coming from every quarter and the members find they will have a heavy task on their hands. The character of the present which the state will make to the ship when she goes into commission was discussed and it was decided not to present a banner, as has been suggested, but to select the usual conventional silver service.

In addition to this, however, the state will give the battleship a handsome bronze badge, the symbol of Wisconsin, with the state motto of "Forward" placed over it. The committee will meet the last Friday in September to decide who shall christen the ship.

GOLD HUNTERS EN ROUTE. SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—Three schooners with gold hunters are still scheduled to arrive in this city from the East. Of these the Mildred E., now 161 days from Boston, is the only one likely to get here.

The Aetna party, when last heard from, was stranded at Buenos Ayres, and the Stowell Sherman crew was in the same predicament at Montevideo. The Aetna is 147 days out from New York and the Sherman 203 days from Boston.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with 3 columns: Leave, ASTORIA (Daily), Arrive. Includes routes to Portland and Astoria.

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