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REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the man or men who shot at Deputy Fish Commissioner Cuthbert on Wednesday evening near Rainier.

H. D. M'GUIRE, Fish Commissioner.

The citizens of Astoria, in Oklahoma, have petitioned the town council to change the name of the place to Capron, in honor of Captain Capron, of the Rough Riders, who was killed at San Juan. The petition was granted by a unanimous vote.

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We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine for colds and coughs. The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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ANNEXATION OF LEEWARD ISLES

Scheme to Benefit the East at the Expense of the Coast is Still Being Agitated.

NOTHING DONE OFFICIALLY

Officials Refuse to Discuss the Proposition Advanced to Exchange the Philippines.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The state department officials are watching with great interest the growing sentiment among the inhabitants of Jamaica in favor of the annexation of the Leeward Islands to the United States. Thus far the matter has not been brought to their attention in any official way, but it is not doubted that the American consuls in these islands will, if the agitation continues, be in constant communication with the state department.

The officials of the department consider the subject a rather delicate one to discuss publicly, but they have been reading with keen interest all that has been said to the Herald concerning the proposition for the exchange of the Philippines for the Leeward Islands.

While consenting to be quoted on the subject, they do not hesitate to say that the United States would doubtless be glad to make the exchange if Great Britain would be willing to undertake negotiations. They do not consider, however, that the administration could properly initiate the matter at this time. A resolution from the people of the islands, formally presented to the British government, will, in their opinion, be the first legitimate move in the direction of official negotiations.

On this point former Senator Parker, a member of the Canadian commission, said today that he doubted very much whether Great Britain would care to run counter to the opinion which would undoubtedly develop from other European countries against her acquisition of the Eastern archipelago and the consequent prestige she would gain in the Orient.

"Of course the United States would be more than willing to make the exchange," said Mr. Parker. "We do not want to keep the Philippines. We would like the West Indies. They would be of immense value to us without the grave responsibilities that surround the holding of the Philippines. The Philippines on the other hand would be far

more valuable to Great Britain than the Leeward Islands. They would give her an immense advantage from a military as well as a commercial standpoint over other European nations in the far east. Yet I doubt if she could make the trade without running the risk of serious European complications. Great Britain is not the nation to take the initiative which would bring about such a result."

MARTIN'S DIVISION HAS BUT LITTLE TO DO

Troops Are Closely Watching the Rebels, and the Monitor is Patrolling the Bay Near Habor.

MANILA, April 7.—A 4:50 p. m. General MacArthur's operations consist, temporarily, in daily reconnaissance in various directions for the purpose of keeping in touch with the rebels and ascertaining their movements. The Fourth cavalry and two guns were out all morning in the direction of Hainan, a little north of Manila.

In the meantime, droghers are busy clearing the channel of the Rio Grande to Panapa. The United States double-barreled monitor Monitor is patrolling the bay in the vicinity of Habor, keeping the rebels in motion and dropping occasional shells among them in response to their musketry fire.

Still reported to have been bombarded by the Hainan, is a small suburb of Inaguan, which, as related to the associated press Thursday morning last, was bombarded by the United States cruiser Charleston last Saturday because one of her boats was fired upon and an officer wounded while in shore making sou'wings.

TRUE BILL RETURNED AGAINST LYNCHERS

United States Grand Jury Hears Thirteen South Carolina for Blazing Poemaster Baker.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—In the United States circuit court here today, Judge W. B. Brewster presiding, a true bill was found by the grand jury against 13 of the men accused of lynching Postmaster Frank B. Baker, a negro, at Lake City, S. C., February 22, 1898. Fifteen men are under arrest, but no explanation of the dropping of two names from the indictment was given.

Before giving the case out Judge Brewster delivered an impressive charge. The crime was one of the blackest ever perpetrated in South Carolina, he said, and it was the duty of the government to prosecute to the fullest extent any or all of the men who might have been implicated in the commission. The jury brought in the bill, after being out less than an hour. The trial will begin Monday.

NOVEL DESIGNED STEAMER

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—The French roller boat Ernest Babin was offered at auction here, but there were no bids for her. The Ernest Babin was launched in 1886 at St. Denis, France, in the presence of many foreign engineers. She was designed by Ernest Babin, a well known engineer. In brief, she is a large rectangular iron-hulled boat, mounted on six semicircular disks, or rollers, sunk in the water about 1.5 meters. In the sides of the boat is the machinery, of 55 horsepower. This set in motion a propeller and the rollers, and the idea was that the Ernest Babin would roll over the water instead of cutting through it, and attain a speed which would enable a large steamer built on this model to make the voyage from Havre to New York in four days.

BILLY SMITH FLUNGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The much-discussed fight between George Green and mysterious Billy Smith resulted in a scratched fiasco, and the 2,000 people who had come to witness the contest received from the National Club an exchange of coupons, the new ticket entitling the holder to admission to the next "fight." Smith did not appear and I was announced that he had refused to go on because there was not sufficient money in the purse to warrant a contest. He demanded a guarantee of \$250, which was refused. The total receipts were given as \$250.

WILL GO TO PANGO PANGO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Scythia, which accompanied the fleet around the Horn, is to be sent to Pango Pango harbor to prevent any interference with the work of erecting a wharf and coaling sheds there for the United States government. The United States armed cutter Abasco is to be dispatched from the east with steel piling for the wharf, but may not arrive for some time. In view of the possibility of trouble with the natives it is thought that the quick firing gun of the Scythia may be of use in protecting the American workmen.

EXCLUDES EMPLOYERS.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—An order in council has been passed preventing any person employed by the government in any capacity from striking or recording mining claims on dominion lands or any kind in the Yukon territory. It was also decided to exempt from the act the gross output of any mine up to the amount of \$500.

NOUSE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

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Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It works the digestive machinery in getting order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

DIRE DISTRESS IN PORTO RICO

Desperate Condition of the People May Lead to Rebellion if Relief is Not Given.

PRESIDENT TO BE CALLED ON

General Stone Says the People of the Interior Are Starving—Many Are Without Food.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Herald says: Brigadier General Roy Stone will go to Washington tomorrow, where he will call the attention of the president to the starvation and distress in Porto Rico. He thinks that the desperate state of the people may lead to insurrection if relief is not forthcoming.

He has just returned from a journey of ten days through the interior of the island. The general was attached to the department of agriculture before the war and during hostilities he was in Porto Rico as a member of General Miles' staff. This last trip was made with a party of capitalists and railroad men. He was also invited by Major General Henry to give advice concerning the construction of roads through the island.

"People are dying of starvation throughout the interior," said General Stone, when I saw him last evening in the Alhambra hotel. "In the district of Aguas Bajas there was many deaths. The judge in the district of Camero showed me a book in which he had recorded the names of many who died for want of food. General Grant reported 50 deaths from starvation in one district. I saw hundreds of natives emaciated and weak. When I left Porto Rico there were 100,000 persons there, who had had neither bread nor meat for two weeks.

"This state of affairs is largely due to the short coffee crop and the ruinous competition from Brazil. Porto Rican coffee is selling at 7 to 8 cents a pound, and the transportation takes nearly all of this sum. Major General Henry is sending rations and doing everything in his power to alleviate the distress.

"It is difficult, however, to reach the interior. The supplies are sent to military posts and distributed as well as possible. Still Major General Henry cannot go on in this way. His money, derived from customs, will give out soon. He cannot make this people an object of charity. He has found food for at least 500,000 men on the road building. With good roads and a means of getting out of the interior with fruits and vegetables, something can be done to develop the island.

"Another element contributing to the distress of the Porto Ricans is the fact that the United States continues to levy duty upon them. They had free trade with Spain, which is now cut off. Yet with all their sufferings, the Porto Ricans speak with pride as belonging to the United States. They do not expect Porto Rico to become a state.

"Porto Rico is the home of the orange, yet oranges are rotting on the trees. They are sold at 50 cents a barrel. I bought them five for a cent. They are as good as the Indian river oranges.

"One of the objects of my visit was to make arrangements for the establishment of an experimental station under the department of agriculture. I have found a place which I think will be suitable for the raising of winter vegetables."

GIGANTIC COMBINATION IN VIEW.
CHICAGO, April 7.—The Chronicle says that a syndicate with \$500,000 backing, composed of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago men, identified with men of metropolitan reputation of New York, Philadelphia and other cities, has been formed and is negotiating for the purchase and control of all the Chicago traction companies, surface and elevated, with good prospects of a successful combination.

DEWEY CABLES FOR SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Admiral Dewey has cabled to the navy department asking that six months' engineering supplies be sent to him at Manila. The department will probably use the supplies now on her way from Manila for the carrying of these stores. The admiral's request is an indication of his belief that it will be possible to materially diminish the American fleet in the Philippines in the near future.

THE NEW CUP DEFENDER.

The new cup defender now being built is expected to be the most remarkable of an experimental series under the department of agriculture. Its construction has been kept a profound secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is her famous household remedy—Hosette's Stomach Bitters, which has defended itself for half a century. In spite of many imitations, no other remedy has been able to supplant it. It holds the championship for the defeat of all stomach ills, such as indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It is also an excellent preventative and cure of malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended to everyone at this time of the year.

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REORGANIZING THE REBELS.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—At a cabinet meeting today the situation in the Philippines was discussed and a telegram was read to the effect that Aguinaldo was reorganizing his army north of his late capital. The confidence of the government, however, in the ability of General Otis' forces to successfully meet the situation is not in the least disturbed.

LAMP CHIMNEY CONCERNS UNITE.

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—The Post says: A \$100,000 combine of lamp chimney manufacturers of the United States is in the process of formation, with every indication that the promoters of the enterprise will carry the deal to a successful conclusion. The combine consists of the complete complete of a manufacturer of lamp chimneys in the United States.

WEAVERS ON A STRIKE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—About 500 operatives are out in this state, and there is now danger of the strike spreading in the Pawtucket valley. The entire force of weavers in the two mills of the Quinck Company are out, as well as the frame spinners and backlooms. Robert Knight's mills at Lippert are doing but little, the weavers having marched out.

INCREASE IN REVENUE RECEIPTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Internal Revenue Collector Lynch reports the March collections for the southern district of California at \$75,551. The receipts for March, 1898, were \$14,236. The increase this year is due to the war tax and the increase of business in California.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton: office chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 4, 1899. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and fresh mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1899, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon, Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Fort Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla, Vancouver Barracks and New Fort Spokane, Wash., and Dyer and Fort Wrangel, Alaska, until 11 o'clock a. m., May 4, 1899, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Proposals containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Fresh Mutton," and addressed to undersigned, or to commissary at post to be supplied.

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HENRY SHERMAN—I have had rheumatism every winter for several years, but this winter, since using the vapor bath, have had no rheumatism. My wife also recommends it very highly.

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F. W. NEWELL—One using of the vapor bath practically cured a female member of my family of a gripe condition.

REV. W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD—We have used the Vapor Bath in our home for some time and freely recommend it to the public.

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