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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 3, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on June 24th, 1899, viz: Thomas Bush; H. E. 2002, for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7, N. R. 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Abram Carlow, of Skamania, Oregon; Jacob Soles, of Knappa, Oregon; Beecher D. Stoop, of Astoria, Oregon; and Grand Stoop, of Astoria, Oregon. O. J. MOORE, Register. Astoria Public Library. READING ROOM FREE TO ALL. Open every day from 3 o'clock to 5 p. m. Subscription rates: 25¢ per annum. West Cor. Eleventh and Duane Streets.

THE NAVY MAY BE REORGANIZED

Plans Discussed to Place the Department on a More Radical Basis.

IS OPPOSED BY CIVILIANS

The Task Considered of Too Large Magnitude—Dewey to Be Head of Bureau Chiefs.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Tribune correspondent at Washington, discussing the appointment of a board to reform the organization of the navy department, says:

A thorough overhauling system of naval administration with the probable result of its radical reorganization on a business basis has been under consideration for a number of years, provoking warm discussion among the officers, but never meeting favor with the high civil authorities, who feared to undertake a task of such magnitude. An invaluable reform in the supply system was introduced by Secretary Whitney, and this was improved by his successors until that bureau secured the distinction of going through the war with Spain without evoking an uncomplimentary criticism. But the jealousy of the other naval bureaus have recently increased, and Secretary Long has at last adopted a plan which it is hoped will result eventually in discussing a remedy for this serious condition. Following his own method, which was so successful under Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's guidance of the details, in harmonizing the line and staff by the personnel bill, Secretary Long has delegated to Assistant Secretary Allen the simpler problem of saving the navy from a vicious bureaucracy. To this end he has appointed a board of which Assistant Secretary Allen is president. The board is directed to review the regulations relating to the working bureaus of the navy, those of ordnance, engineering, construction, equipment and yards and docks.

The regulations under consideration are those defining the duties of the bureaus, the extent of their authority and scope, and giving definition to the limits of each with a view to fixing responsibility and preventing duplication of the work. They have never given satisfaction to anyone. Matter which, in a business enterprise would naturally be placed under the jurisdiction of a ship carpenter, have for various considerations been assigned to a steam fitter and vice versa.

The engineers have protested that the constructors should be confined to hulls and constructors in turn have looked upon dry docks as tools for the constructors and repair of ships. The civil engineers have always contended that navy yard plants under all the bureaus should be under a single head and operated economically from a central station.

The steam engine that drives a dynamo belongs to one bureau, its foundation to another, the current to another, and if a ventilating fan is driven by a current it belongs to another. A new complication arose when the personnel law merged the engineers with the line, as it was taken for granted that the engineering bureau would be abolished and its work distributed.

Progressive bureau chiefs have invariably reached out for all there was in sight, and rivalry was intended among some of the bureaus as to which should have the lion's share of the machinery branch of the navy. The Allen board will have to determine whether the engineers can be spared, and perhaps that is the greatest question it has to answer. The board will also look into the merits of a proposition to give the constructors control of all shore work, leaving the line officers exclusively for sea duty and a counter proposition to confine the constructors sharply to hulls alone.

The longest heads of the navy profess to believe that a permanent board somewhat similar to the British admiralty will be the outcome of the investigation. A scheme is already maturing to have Admiral Dewey permanently installed at the head of the board, with two sea-going rear admirals to pass upon all matters affecting the fleet, to direct the bureaus in the design, building and repairing of ships and to control under the secretary's approval all matters of detail in the navy.

The board will meet Friday, when all the bureau chiefs are directed to present written memoranda of the changes they desire discussed.

MORE MEN ARE NEEDED.

Ots Has Not a Sufficient Number to Whip the Philippines.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The situation in the Philippine islands as described in recent dispatches is such as to make almost necessary the raising of at least a part of the provisional army authorized by the last congress, if the United States expects to secure complete control of the archipelago. The administration has been brought to realize that it is no longer war and diplomacy in dealing with the insurgents, but plain war. Diplomacy and the peace commission must take back seats until the enemy has been completely whipped and forced to surrender.

General Otis has not a sufficient number of men to accomplish this end. It is believed that he has so informed the war department, but the officials will not admit it.

They do admit, however, that the outlook for an early peace is very gloomy, and that more troops are badly needed in the Philippines.

Just how to meet the situation is a question which confronts them and demands prompt attention. Although General Otis states that he will continue an aggressive campaign during the rainy season, it is appreciated that he will be able to do little more than to exert some of the points which the forces under Generals MacArthur and Lawson have seized and hold them until the rainy season is over. It is also plain that there will be more or less fighting during this period of bad weather and that when the campaign is resumed the force capable of active warfare will be materially reduced.

Following the 7000 troops now on their way of under orders for service in the Philippines, General Otis will have only 3500 regular troops under his command. With 21,000 regular troops in Cuba and

Porto Rico, there will be only 12,000 regular left in the United States. The question, therefore, hinges on whether it will be prudent to further draw on the regular forces in the United States in order to augment General Otis' forces in the Philippines.

Those opposed to organizing a provisional army favor sending more regulars to the Philippines, and also enlisting some of the peaceful Filipinos. But another element in the war department is opposed to half way measures in dealing with the situation. They are urging the president at once to issue a call for at least 20,000 of the provisional army, so that it may be organized, trained and sent to the Philippines in time to begin an aggressive campaign in the early autumn. It is expected that the president will discuss all phases with the cabinet on Tuesday and reach an early decision. Secretary Alger has been advised by General Otis that he has appointed as a board to pass upon all claims against the United States Colonel E. H. Crowder, judge advocate, Major C. U. Gantenbein, Second Oregon volunteer, and Captain H. A. Greene, Twentieth Infantry. This board is also to meet a commission representing the Spanish government, to expedite the settlement of the claims of Spain in the Philippines. It is expected that the joint commission will consider the question of the compensation for the armament and fortifications around Manila that should be allowed to Spain under the terms of the treaty of peace.

NEALL FOUND GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—A special from Washington states that the findings of the court martial which tried Captain J. M. Neall, of the Fourth cavalry, have been received by the judge advocate general, that he was found guilty and that the sentence is dismissal from the army. General Shafter is said to have made a plea for clemency. It is also reported that John W. McKay, who is a friend of Captain Neall, will intercede with President McKinley in his behalf so he may be permitted to leave for the Philippines with his command.

BIRTH RECORD OF FITZSIMMONS.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Sporting men have obtained a copy of the record of the birth of Robert Fitzsimmons, filed at Haleson, Cornwall, England. According to the record the pugilist was born May 26, 1867, and consequently he has just passed his thirty-third birthday. Fitzsimmons has stated his age as a year more, and has never contradicted statements that made him several years older.

CHESS MATCH ARRANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—A chess match between players between San Francisco and Seattle will take place tomorrow, the various moves being transmitted and the results announced by telegram. The details of the first move will go over the wires at 10 a. m., and the play will be continued throughout the day. Ten games in all will be contested, two of which will be by consultation.

BOGUS DOLLARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The Call asserts that large quantities of bogus dollars are in circulation here, and that the work of the counterfeiters has done so well that it is almost defy detection. The coins are said to be made of Mexican silver and to have the true weight and ring.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John L. Carlson left on a brief business trip to Portland last night.

W. C. Laws left by the Telephone last evening for Brookfield on a short business trip.

Al Anderson, a well known Westport logger, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Parker-house.

P. J. Meany was reported to be seriously ill yesterday. He is suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach.

Rev. J. McCormac, of the Seamen's Bethel, has removed his residence from Bond and Fourth streets to 728 Franklin Avenue, his residence being one block back and one block up the river from St. Mary's hospital.

Richard Caruthers, who was recently mustered out of the engineer corps in San Francisco, is now in Los Angeles on a visit. He expects to return to San Francisco in a few days, and will leave for Astoria about June 15.

AMERICAN RULE A FIASCO.

Spain believes that American rule in the Philippines will prove a fiasco. Spain also believed it utterly impossible for America to whip her. After a vigorous argument Spain changed her mind on one point, and she may yet on another. There is no more chance of America's failing to do what she has made up her mind to do than there is of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters failing to cure any stomach trouble, or any disease arising from a weak stomach. The Bitters is an American remedy which never has failed which cannot fail. It has cured more cases of constipation, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles than any other remedy. All druggists keep it. It will cure you.

POWERS ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT

Russian, British and American Schemes for Arbitration Meets With Favor.

DREYFUS CASE OPENED

Debaupre Asks for Revision of Verdict of Condemnation—Three Notable French Events.

LONDON, May 30.—The correspondent of the Standard at The Hague says: An important advance was made today in the direction of a scheme of arbitration combining Russian, British and American proposals. The representatives of these nations arrived at an agreement which seems to find general acceptance. Sir Julian Pauncefote conferred this afternoon with Seth Low and Mr. Hollis (and both the British and American proposals were examined with the result that the United States will support the Pauncefote scheme for a permanent tribunal. In all practical and essential features the British and American plans are identical, but the American delegates have gone further, covered the whole field of arbitration and drafted provisions for a re-hearing in the event of disagreement.

DREYFUS CASE OPENED.

PARIS, May 30.—There were few indications of excitement in the vicinity of the palace of justice when the court of assizes resumed its sittings for the hearing of arguments in the Dreyfus case. M. Billot de Baupre resumed reading his report on Dreyfus. Debaupre concluded the report on the Dreyfus case by asking for a revision of the verdict of condemnation and the retrial of Dreyfus by court martial.

THREE NOTABLE EVENTS.

(Copyrighted 1899 by The Associated Press) PARIS, May 30.—M. Crawford reviews the situation: Three events have taken place today, each of which without other would have sufficed to electrify France. All coming together, interest was diffused and no conclusion thus far is apprehended. One was the landing of Major Marchand at Toulong. The second was the speech of General Hervy and the proceedings generally in the Paris court of assizes where the de Rouille-Habert trial is going on. The third was the conclusion of Judge Ballot de Beaupre's report on the Dreyfus case read by him before the court of cassation.

Major Marchand is hailed as a hero by all enemies of the republic. M. Ballot de Beaupre's summing up in the court of cassation in favor of Dreyfus has not disturbed the town. It was a foregone conclusion, but as the judgment is to be revised and not quashed, there will be a new trial before a court martial, with every probability of a fair trial, and it is hard to doubt that the result will be acquittal, there being no proof against Dreyfus.

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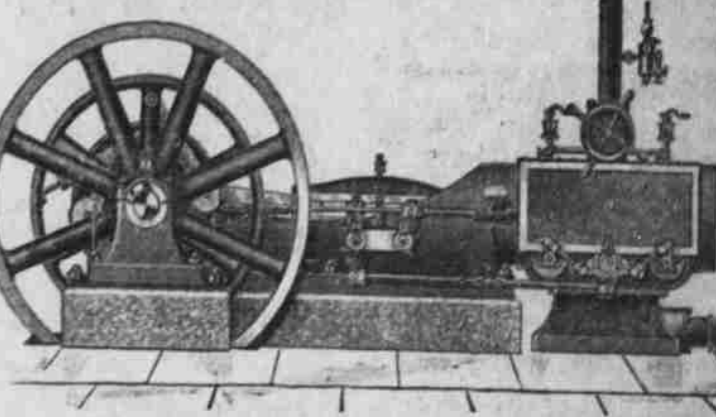


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