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WAR NOT TO THEIR LIKING

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merican Minister in Japan Writes Most Sensational Letter to a Booo Journal.

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r. McCauley visited Manila in Janthere he writes: "For a long I could not believe that the disor dilt of events was known to British delegation. Washington authorities. 1 was ind to lay the responsibility for the rasing perils upon the military under directly in charge.

Yet, now it seems to me that Gen-Otls did this work in the main in ral obedience to his superiors in erics; that there it was assumed the whole right and duty concernthe future disposition and control the Philippine islands lay in the hes and will of the United States; what the Filipinos themselves ht wish need not be taken into mount in formulating plans for ir government."

he writer had a talk with General "Among other things," said McCauley, "General Otis exand regret that there was not a ter knowledge of the situation ong the Washington legislators a there seemed to be. And he imed me deeply by his declaration: was ordered to this post from San cisco. I did not believe in the peration of these islands when I sehere, nor do I believe in their anation now."

Take had the privilege of a connation with Admiral Dewey," the iter says, and gives this version of "Dewey spoke much of his conover the turn affairs had taken added that he was 'powerless to Yet i one point of his remarks declared: 'Rather than make a war aquest on these people I would up er and sail out of the harbor.' " Mr. McCauley says he wrote Presiat McKinley, whom he met in shington, regarding the situation d predicting the outbreak which has nce occurred.

TOWING-VESSEL TRUST.

ill Probably Embrace All Tug Companies on Great Lakes.

New York, July 10 .- The Great akes Towing Company, which plans embrace all the tug and towing comom Cleveland, has filed articles of in-

PREVENTION OF WAR.

Fears Conference Amenda the Arbitra- Recommended for Some of the Southern

The Hague, July 10 .- The third committee sitting this morning dissussed the scheme for mediation and departure of President Schurman, of arbitration drawn up by Count Dexa- the Philippine commission, will leave men. The reporter of the committee at Manila three members of the comexplained lengthily the motives which mision-Major-General Otis, Professor inspired the drafting committee in slaborating the scheme, M. Hourgeois, head of the French delegation, thanked continue the work of establishing the reporter in warm terms and con- home rule within the lines held by the gratulated him upon his remarkable administration troops, in the hope that exposition. The sitting was then ad- the example will be followed by the journed until July 17.

During the discussion, the plenary in regard to the disputed question, operations of the American troops. which shall be considered as exclusive-

and Sir Julian Panneefote, head of the

BRAZOS RIVER FALLING.

Situation in the Flooded District Is Im-

proving. Galveston, Tex., July 10 .- The situation in the Brazos valley is rapidly improving. The river is falling. There is an unconfirmed rumor that five lives were lost near Sartarrtia, in Fort Bend county. The report sent out Wednesday from Brookshire, Waller county, that two lives were lost there. now appears to have been an error. Those who were supposed to have drowned persist in making their reappearance. Relief committees are now well organized.

At Brookshire, the relief committee have opened a commissary and issue a half ration per capita. They have taken precautions so that only the deserving shall get these rations, and, therefore, they issue to the planter for all the tenants he had when the flood came. Those who own their farms and lost everything, as is the case with most of them, are allowed to draw their rations direct.

THEIR WORK ENDED.

National Editorial Association Elects New Officers and Adjourns.

Portland, July 8. - Adjournment sine die came to the National Editorial Association at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the morning session having held through to that hour without intermission. The most important business disposed of was the selection of New Orleans to be the place of meeting next year.

A number of the delegates, before the meeting closed, testified to the good faith that Oregon had kept with them, saying that it had given more and better than was promised when the national association was induced to come here for the annual meeting. Following is a list of the new officers:

President, Colonel R. J. Henry, Jackson, Mis.; first vice-president, F. B. elath, and whose formation has al-raly been announced in dispatches president, Albert Tozier, Portland, Or.; treasurer, James G. Gibbs, Norreporation in the county c'erk's office walk, O.; corresponding secretary, J. Jersey City. The company has a M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill.; recording ital of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,500,- secretary, B. M. White, Mexico, Mo.

HOME RULE.

Isles of the Philippines.

New York, July 8 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: The Worcester and Colonel Denby. It will be the duty of the last two named to

Filipinos outside of the lines, and show them the beneficient purposes of the committee amended atticle 8, so as to government. Professor Worcester and provide that when powers between Colonel Denby will also aid General whom there is a serious dispute accept Otis in the conduct of any peace negoa date at the mediation they cease all relations that on the may follow any future

Mr. Schurman's dispatch is on the whole very encouraging, and the au-Three additional paragraphs regards thorities are very much gratified at the ing the permanent court were also conditions he reports having found at adopted at the request of President the points visited. It is evident from in search of health. Of his Zorn, of the German delegaton, Count what the officials say that Mr. Schur-Nigra, head of the Italian delegation man believes the suppression of Agninaldo's insurrection means the establish ment of peace throughout the archipelago. He is confident that many of the people throughout the southern islands do not openly express themselves in favor of an American protectorate solely because of the fear of Aguinaldo and his Tagal army,

Mr. Schurman speaks well of the sultan of Sulu, and it is evident that he feels that there is no danger of trouble from him in case the United States observes the treaties which exist between him and the Spanish government. Mr. Schurman makes a number of recommendations regarding home rule for some of the southern islands, and that they will probably be adopted by the president.

The conditions in Negros were found to be of a highly satisfactory character by Mr. Schurman, and home rule will undoubtedly be given immediately to the people of that island, although some alterations were necessary before it received the president's approval.

CHANGE OF PLANS.

Second Oregon May Come to Portland by Ruil.

Washington, July 8 .- Commissioner Hermann, in pursuance with requests received from Oregon today, made inquiry at the war department as to how the Oregon regiment is to be taken to Portland, He was informed that the troops will be landed at San Francisco, and that the transports will be immediately loaded with regulars for Manila. and will leave for that port, and will not go to Portland with the Oregon regiment. This change of plan was made at the request of Genreal Otis, who says there is a scarcity of transports.

The commissioner told the secretary that the people of Oregon had already made extensive plans for receiving the troops at Portland and that the change of plan would be a very great disappointment. The department said that it would make every effort to accommodate the people of Oregon and the troops themselves, and has, therefore, directed the commanding officer at San Francisco to secure a sufficient number of ships at the port to carry the Oregon regiment from there direct to Portiand, enabling the people of Portland to carry out their original plan. It this plan cannot be carried out, the depastment will make arrangements to have the regiment carried direct to Portland by rail, but this will not be done unless it is impossible to secure ships.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

Printing Machinery for Dawson. There is an interesting race on between a couple of rival Dawson newspaper men for the honor of landing the list Thorne typesetting machine in the Yukon metroplis. One of these machines was shipped from Seattle by way of St. Michaels a few weeks ago, and another one left Portland recently. The latter was purchased by Eugens Allen, of the Klondike Nugget, who also purchased a Campbell cylinder, a Vaughn Ideal hand press, a paper cutter and job press, and a miscellaneous assortment of printer's material, which will go in by the lake and down river route, and will undoubtedly land in Dawson several days and perhaps weeks ahead of the outfit which goes up the river. Mr. John Filbin, who has been with the American Type Founders Company for several years, left for Dawson to get the typesetting machine in working order in the Nugget office after its arrival.

New Industry for British Columbia.

T. H. Wymonde, a London capitalist, is interested in a new oil and guano plant which is being erected on the Fraser river, about three miles from Stevenson. The oil works, when completed, will give employment to 100 men the year round, and during the salmon season about twice that number will be required to keep the plant in operation. The establishment will be one of the largest of its kind on the Pacific coast, if not in the world, Over \$100,000 is being invested in this plant, and besides the factory several tugboats and 20 large scows are being built to carry the raw material from various canneries along the banks of the Fraser to the works.

An Opportunity to Get a Factory.

Bandon now has an opportunity to secure a permanent manufacturing industry of large capacity, and one which will prove of lasting benefit to the town. Mr. G. W. Peek, of the Bandon broom-handle factory, is in communication with G. F. Samberg, of the California basket works, of San Francisco, relative to the removal of the factory to that section. The factory now employs 30 men, and the business is so increasing that a move to new quarters is necessary, and it is the aim to get nearer the timber used.

Wool Being Marketed.

Last week a little less than 30,000 pounds of wool went out of Heilner's stone warehouse at Baker City, being a portion of the 80,000 pounds purchased by representatives of Hollwell & Donald, of Boston. The price paid for the \$0,000 pound lot, which goes first to The Dalles to be pressed for shipment to Boston, ranged from 11 to 12 cents per pound. Of old and new wool received in Baker City there is a total of between 800,000 and 900,000 pounds for the present season.

Beer for Alaska.

A consignment of Pabst's export beer, consisting of 25 carloads, 3,125 casks, or 225,000 bottles, specially packed in casks, is being shipped into the Yukon. The shipment is superintended by W. H. Parsons, a successful merchant residing at Circle City. The liquor arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from Seattle on a special train, where it is being transferred to the steamer Samoa.

Cattle Shipments.

Spear Bros., of Sheridan, Northern Wyoming, last Monday, shipped from

A New Cannery to Be Built.

Coleman Bros, have porchased ground at Ashland upon which they will build their combined cannery and evaporator. They will put up a buidling 60x130 feet, and propose to equip their cannery for a capacity of 2,000 cans per day, and their evaporator for handling 16,000 pounds of green fruit per day. The cost of the building will be about \$1,500.

Branch Bank Opened.

The agency of the Eastern Townships bank was opened last week at Grand Forks, B. C., and is already doing an extensive business. Handsome quarters have been fitted up, the fixtures and furniture being of artistic designs. J. W. McLaughlin is the local manager.

Montana Bonds Sold.

W. E. Bell, of Spokane, has purchased the \$5,000 bonds of Utica, Mont., at a premium of about \$145. These bonds draw 6 per cent interest, and are payable in 10 years. The issue was made for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a schoolhouse in that district.

Bond Issue Authorized.

The taxpayers of Salem voted to anthorize the city council to negotiate a bond issue of about \$80,000, representing 8 per cent warrant indebtedness of the city, with accrued interest.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40@41c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing. \$21.00 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.

Hay-Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 85@400; seconds, 27@30c; dairy, 25@27c store, 18@230.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@4 per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50 0 5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@ 16c per pound.

Potatoes-\$1@1.10 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; 'turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 per sack; beans, 8c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 8@3½c per pound.

Onions-Oregon, 50@75c per sack. Hops-11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound;

Balem three carloads of yearling cattle, numbering about 150 head. The cattle were purchased in Marion and Polk counties, and will be placed on the Wyoming range. The firm is purchasing cattle throughout the valley between the capital city and Engene, and has arranged for the purchase of a sufficient number to constitute a grand shipment of 21 cars, averaging 50 head to the car.

Wis 7 per cent noncumulative pre med stock, and \$2,500,000 common tick.

The charter of the new corporation uthorizes the Great Lakes Towing ompany to do a general towing, necking, salvage, dredging and conacting business on the Great Lakes nd their tributary streams, and to wn, operate and deal in, by sale or therwise, tugs, ships, vessels and oats of every description.

Reported Massacre.

Chicago, July 10 .- A special to the imes-Herald from Washington says: cretary Hay has sent instructions to finister Bryan, at Rio de Janeiro, Brail, and Consul Ruffin, at Asuncion, Paraguay, directing them to investiate the report of the massacre of an apedition of which Americans were cembers on the Kingu river, in Brazil. A report received several days ago rom Minister Buchanan, at Buenos Avres, reported that a Mrs. Williams, hose brother resides in Asheville, N. 1, and whose husband was a member of the ill-fated expedition, is in disress in Buenos Ayres, where she was to await her husband's return.

Revolution at Sofia.

Buda Pest, July 8.-Newspapers here publish a story from Belgrade to the effect that a revolution was inaugurated at Sofia yesterday. According to he accounts published, a mob paraded the streets, some of the troops joining in the demonstration. It was added that Prince Ferdinand had fled the country, and that the telegraph wires had been cut.

Whitecappers Hanged.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 7 .- Pleas Wynn and Cattlett Tipton, the whitecappers, were hanged at Sevierville at present at the hanging.

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n	MINERS	DIE	OF	SUCRVY.	

Score of Men Said to Have Perished at Wind River.

Seattle, July 10 .- An unconfirmed story comes from Dawson that several prospectors who have arrived there over the Edmonton route report that a score of miners have died from sourvy at Wind river, a branch of the Peel river, and that a number of others are suffering from its effects. They had no list of those of who died, but they report the following among the sick; Dr. J. B. Mason, Chicago; W. C. Cuch, Brom brothers, Dr. Martin, dentist, Chicago: Edward Harris, - Mitchell. Dr. Martin was camped with two

other Chicago men. Both were taken down with scurvy. Martin loaded them on a sled and tried to pull them to Wind City, a distance of 75 miles, where he expected to find medicines and fresh supplies. One man died soon after the journey began. Martin took his other partner on his back and completed the journey.

Huddled on a Mound.

St. Louis, July 10 .- A Post-Dispatch special from Austin, Tex., says: Governor Sayers today received a message from Sealey over the long distance telephone, saying 1,000 persons who had taken refuge on a mound three miles below there, are elowly perishing for want of food. To add to the horror, the unfortunates are surrounded by poisonous reptiles and skunks. Huddled together with human beings are several hundred head of live stock. A number of those on the mound have received bites from reptiles and skunks and are in a dying condition.

The Muster-Out.

Washington, July 10 .- The adjut 1:02 today for the murder of old man ant-general stated that the Second Ore-Whaley and his wife over a year ago. gon regiment would be mustered out at in time of war, dealt with at a special They both They both confessed that they were San Francisco soon after landing there, hired to do the deed by one Bob Catt- and in that event would not be allowed Much diplomatic management was lett. Mrs. Tipton, wife of the mur-their arms to Portland, but would de necessary, and many obstacles had been dever, and his five children were posit them at Benicia arsenal, San surmounted before this result was Francisco

Fish Experiment Falls.

Washington, July 8 .- After repeated efforts, and as many failures, the United States fish commission has reached the conclusion that the Pacific salmon cannot be successfully planted in Atlantic waters. Just why, it is hard to say, but that it cannot be done is a now well established fact. Which all goes to prove that certain products and certain life are peculiar to certain regions.

Yeilow Jack in Cuba.

Havana, July 8 .- Two cases of yellow fever have been reported today. One of the patients is an old Spanish woman who has been in Cuba for two years, and whose disease is of a mild form. The other case is that of an American, whose symptoms are still doubtful, although it is believed by Surgeon-Major Davis and other officers to be yellow fever.

California Town Burned.

Coultreville, Cal., July 8. - Fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Bogolios here today. The facilities for fighting flames were poor, and within two hours the entire business portion of Coultreville, including three hotels and four general merchandise stores, was in ashes. Altogether, 67 buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Gained Their Point.

The Hague, July 7 .- The American delegates scored a great success today in obtaining from the peace conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea, conference, to be summoned hereatter.

A Complete Plant.

The proprietors of the Neuhaus brickyard are now engaged in burning 200,000 brick. This industry is about two miles from Baker City, and is owned by Messrs. Neuhaus Bros. In addition to the ordinary brick, ornamental brick, which will compare favorably with the celebrated St. Louis product, is being manufactured.

Work Progressing.

Wilbur & Moon are moving along with the construction of their grist mill at Provolt, Or., and will have it completed in time for the year's crop of wheat. The mill will be of 500 barrels daily capacity and the machinery will be of the latest improved kind. It will be run by water power furnished from the new ditch out of Applegate.

Wool at The Dailes.

Great quantities of wool are coming into The Dalles. The price is very good now, ranging from 12 to 14 cents, and there appears to be a great deal of wool in the country. Whether the price will continue upward or drop back, no one seems able to predict, but those who have wool to sell appear to be willing to let considerable of it go at the present figures.

Bonds Sold.

The Union Bank & Trust Company, of Helena, Mont., purchased the \$5,000 issue of school bonds of district No. 1, Big Timber, Mont., at a premium of \$200. The funds will be used for the erection of a stone addition to the present school building at Big Timber.

Will Not Rebuild.

19. J. Munn, proprietor of the Sea Island, B. C., cannery, which was recently destroyed by fire, states that he will not rebuild this season, but intends to establish a fishing camp on a large scale, having made arrangements for the disposal of all fish taken.

Eastern Oregon, 6@10c; mohair, 27c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7 %c; spring lambs, 7 1/2 c per lb,

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed, \$5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, 4.00@\$4.25; cows, \$2.50@8.00; dressed beef, 5@6%c per pound. Veal-Large, 6@7c; small, 7%@8c

per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 90c per 100 pounds. Potatoes, new, 216c per lb. Beets, per sack, \$1@1 25. Turnips, per sack, 80@90c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 75c per doz, California Cabbage, native and \$2.00 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$2.50@8.50 per box. Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Butter-Creamery, 18c per pound; dairy and ranch, 12@18c per pound.

Eggs, 21c. Cheese-Native, 14c.

Poultry-Old hens, 16c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.

Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 9c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8@10c.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$20. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$27@28.

Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$6.00@

8: choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.00.

Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24.00.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$28.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$2.90; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$16.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton. \$33.