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Cream of the Week's News.

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Washington, Feb. 21—The State department has admitted that the text of notes of protest sent by Secretary Hay to China and Russia as published Thursday is substantially correct.

While the outcome is still in doubt and it is impossible to determine whether or not Russia and China have ceased their secret negotiations, it is believed that the action of the state department taken with the formation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance will go far toward putting an end to Russian machinations. The House committee on territories by an unanimous vote today decided to report favorably the bills for admission to statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

Brussels, Feb. 21—It is announced King Leopold of Belgium will make a short tour of America this summer, visiting the various important manufacturing centres.

Madrid, Feb. 21—The strike situation has become so serious at Saragossa that martial law has been proclaimed.

The strike still continues to spread. Valle, Ville Franche, Lasnoz, Comencas, Llobregat and Cardener are all affected and there is no telling where the movement may end.

Should the Carlists seize their opportunity to hoist their flag Spain may be the scene of a revolution in the near future.

San Quentin, Feb. 21—Isaac Daley was hanged today for the murder of Lemuel Watts at Lenore, Kings county, July 10th, 1901, after a quarrel over a twenty-five cent bill for repairing a wheel. Daley secured a shot gun and returning shot Watts in the back while the latter was at work.

Washington, Feb. 20—The terms of the agreement granting the United States the rights necessary for the construction and maintenance of the Panama canal, if that route be selected, will be reported tomorrow.

Colombia agrees to lease the land for two hundred years with privilege of the rental of a strip of land five miles wide on each side of the route at an annual rental of three quarters of a million dollars.

Colombia retains the sovereignty of the strip but grants the United States full police power and the right to try all civil cases to which the United States is a party and all right of pursuit of criminals, Panama City alone exempt.

Colombia also surrenders her stock in the Panama railroad.

Madrid, Feb. 20—Members of the Spanish cabinet fear that if the workmen riots at Barcelona continue they will be compelled to resign.

It is thought that the government will call out the reserves, fearing the Carlists may take advantage of the situation.

Dispatches have been received via Hendaye stating that a bloody fight has taken place between the troops and the rioters near Barcelona in which five hundred men were killed and wounded. A large part of the town was razed by the strikers.

Rome, Feb. 20—It was twenty-four years ago today that Pope Leo XIII was elected to the chair of St. Peter. The anniversary was not formally celebrated but it is of especial note nevertheless as it marks the commencement of the observance of the twenty-fifth year of his sovereign pontificate.

The jubilee is to be celebrated the 3rd of next month, the day following the ninety-second birthday of His Holiness. The occasion will be made memorable by the presentation of a precious triregno (triple crown) made of gold, encrusted with diamonds and rubies, the value of which will exceed \$200,000. The presentation will be made by Cardinal Respighi, the Pope's Vicar-General and president of the international committee for the jubilee festivities. The Pope will wear this crown on Easter Sunday during the solemn ceremony of thanksgiving to be celebrated in St. Peter's.

In anticipation of the jubilee pilgrims from all parts of the Catholic world are already beginning to arrive in Rome.

Washington, Feb. 20—President Roosevelt today made public a statement on Admiral Schley's appeal. He says: "I am satisfied that on the whole the court did substantial justice. It should have condemned the failure of an efficient night blockade off Santiago while Schley was in command."

"On the other hand I feel that there is reasonable doubt whether he did not move the squadron with sufficient expedition from port to port."

"Admiral Schley is rightly entitled, as is also Captain Cook to what the Brooklyn did in the fight off Santiago."

"On the whole she did well, but I agree with the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to the loop. It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being in fact the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day."

"The question as to which of the two A-1 men, Sampson or Schley was at the time in command is of a merely nominal character. It was a captain's fight."

Washington, Feb. 20—President Roosevelt has ordered the U. S. attorney general to bring suit against the Northern Securities Company to test the legality of the merger.

New York, Feb. 20—It was rumored in Wall street this afternoon that Attorney General Knox had resigned.

Seattle, Feb. 19—A steamer from the North brings the news that the great Treadwell mine on Douglas Island was assailed by fire February 11th.

A terrible holocaust was only prevented by the almost superhuman efforts of everybody who could reach the scene to stay the progress of the flames.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 19—A stampede is in progress from all the Nevada camps to a rich discovery seven miles North of Tonopah.

The vein is ten feet wide and carries ore worth five hundred dollars to the ton.

Another big strike is reported at Camp Ray near Butler City.

Washington, Feb. 19—The Senate today began debate on the Philippines tariff bill.

In calling up the measure, Lodge announced that the secretary of war had sent him a number of documents bearing upon the alleged cruelties practiced in the Philippines by American soldiers.

London, Feb. 19—The British government learns that the Russian ambassador to the United States tried to get United States to declare itself on the Anglo-Japanese alliance but failed.

Brussels, Feb. 10—Two little daughters of General Botha commander-in-chief of the Boer forces arrived in Rotterdam from South Africa Saturday.

They brought with them a number of secret letters and documents from the Boer field commanders to Kruger.

New York, Feb. 19—Jim Jeffries condition continues to show steady improvement, and he expects to be out in few days.

Washington, Feb. 17—The bill for the repeal of the war tax act passed the House unexpectedly this afternoon.

A rule to prevent discussion had passed by a party vote, when Richardson the Democratic floor leader announced that debate would be fruitless and asked unanimous consent that the bill be placed upon its final passage at once.

The suggestion caused a sensation and it was instantly accepted amid laughter and applause.

The bill passed unanimously. The Senate this afternoon ratified the treaty for purchase of the Danish West Indies by a unanimous vote.

The President has decided to call for the resignation of Ben Daniels recently appointed United States marshal for Arizona. Daniels' explanation of his prison record is not considered satisfactory by the President.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF KANSAS POPULISTS

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 21—The future of the Populist party in Kansas is to be determined by the state conference in session here today. Prominent leaders of the party from all parts of the state are in attendance. One wing of the party, led by Jerry Simpson, Mrs. Annie L. Diggs and United States Senator Harris, is in favor of disbanding and joining the Democratic party. The other wing, led by former Congressman Ridgely and Chief Justice Doster, wants to maintain the Populist organization. The Democratic leaders are making overtures, promising to give the Populists a liberal representation on the state ticket to be named at the Wichita convention in May.

PACIFIC COAST POLICE TO FORM ORGANIZATION

San Francisco, Feb. 21—At a conference here today it is expected to effect the organization of a Pacific Coast Association of Chiefs of Police.

The organization is to affiliate and work in harmony with the national association and will have for its objects the establishment of a more effective method of apprehending and identifying criminals and the general improvement of police work by an interchange of ideas.

The chief cities of California, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Arizona are to be embraced in the organization.

Officers of Arago Lodge

Following were the officers of Arago Lodge installed at Empire Thursday evening by Jens Hansen, D. D. G. M.: Geo. W. Beale, N. G.; A. P. Owen, V. G.; C. M. Byler, Sec.; B. D. Jones, Treas.; C. E. Getty, Warden; Z. T. Siglin, Conductor; Ole Everson, I. G.; A. E. Seaman, R. S. N. G.; Victor Anderson, L. S. N. G.; Martin Green, R. S. V. G.; David Morse, L. S. V. G.

Fir for Shipbuilding

A Washington dispatch says. —The Government tests of Washington fir, which were called for over a year ago by Senator Foster, have resulted in a victory for the leading lumber product of the Pacific Northwest.

In all essential qualities the Navy Department finds after a most thorough investigation and scientific tests, that fir equals the Southern yellow pine, which has heretofore been used almost exclusively in the construction of battleships and naval vessels.

Fir has long ago been proved equal or superior to oak for shipbuilding purpose. These latest tests were made at the Puget Sound navy yard, and no Oregon timber was examined.

H. S. Bonebrake's little boy and C. Marsh's littl girl, who have been dangerously sick, are both reported improving.

Dr. Horsfall and Chas. George took a run up Isthmas slough in the doctor's launch yesterday and walked over the hill to Tom Johnson's place on Ross slough, where Dr. Horsfall secured the skin and skull of the bear killed by Mr. Johnson a few days ago. The pelt is a beauty.

After being barbound for several days at Coos Bay, the Arcata passed down last Thursday, but did not venture up to our wharf, owing to the prevailing storm. Her failure to land the freight at this place has caused a shortage at our stores in some lines.—Port Orford Tribune.

Man Lost at Sea From the Eliza Miller

The captain of the schooner Eliza Miller, which arrived in this port Tuesday from San Francisco, reports that on the morning of Friday Feb. 15th, about 2 o'clock, a young man by the name of Simon Enswing, a sailor, was lost overboard and drowned. The young man was a native of Germany about 22 years of age. He had been standing on the after deck of the schooner and had started to walk down the stairs to the main deck and it is supposed that he slipped and fell overboard. At the time he was lost the vessel was laboring in a heavy sea and it was too dark to see just what happened.

Killed by Falling Tree

Perry McVeigh, while slashing on his mother's place on Hall's creek Thursday morning, was caught between a falling tree and a stump and was instantly killed.

He was about 35 years of age, was well known on this river and leaves many relatives. His mother, Mrs. Mavity, owns a farm on Hall's creek where he was at work.—Coquille Bulletin.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Mary P. Butler, deceased, have filed our final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos and that Hon. L. Haddock, Judge of said Court, has set Monday the 7th day of April, 1902, at the County Judge's office in the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. Now therefore all persons interested in said Estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make such objections as they may have to said final account if any there be.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 18th day of February, 1902.
JOHN W. BUTLER Executor and
ELLA T. BUTLER Executrix of the
Estate of MARY P. BUTLER, Deceased.

Tenmile Items

Benj. Roberts with his son George, drove out some beef cattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson returned home from the bay last Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Peterson is moving into her home on Templeton creek.

Lieutenant J. D. Magee of North Lake returned home Wednesday from his business trip to Marshfield.

Peter Jordan had business at Dr. Taylor's on Wednesday.

The Misses Johnson were visiting on the Lake Tuesday and Wednesday. John Steinlechner had business in Marshfield this week.

Frank Bowron and family returned home Tuesday evening after a visit of several weeks on the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liggett are back from their honeymoon trip to the Golden State.

J. T. Davis, V. D. Adams and Fred Adams are doing excellent work on the county road South of their place.

Luther O. Lighthall has secured a position for one year on the estate of Nels Peterson.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Areat, Feb. 21:— R. Denigan, C. Dalton, W. Atley, G. Moffitt, Mrs. Minot, J. P. Cummings and wife, G. Walker, W. Denigan, Mrs. Derano, Mrs. Derano, G. Williamson, and 9 steerage.

May Items

J. C. McCulloch had business in town the former part of this week.

Herman Sanford left here yesterday for Willanch slough, where he will take his position as foreman on Victor Stauff's dairy ranch.

Miss Florence and Lizzie Peterson were among those who enjoyed the ball at North Bend Saturday evening.

H. W. Sanford and J. P. Davis had business on the bay the former part of this week.

J. E. Bonebrake of Marshfield is visiting friends at May.

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