

FIGHT WITH MOROS

Insolent Natives Whipped Out
Fight Desperately to Hold Fort

Washington April 11—Major General Davis today called the War Department an account of a battle with Moros at Minnato. He says the Bacnods have been flying war flags over the forts which are reported to be the strongest on the lake.

Repeated efforts were made to induce the Sultan to have a friendly talk but he always refused. When Pershing's force approached it was fired upon, and two men were wounded and there was nothing to do but to fight.

The first attack drove the Moros out of their trenches. April 8th, the fort was assaulted, a ditch 30 feet deep being crossed under fire, over a bamboo bridge constructed by the troops. The walls were then scaled, the Moros defending them desperately.

Many Moros were killed while our casualties were 11 wounded.

Captain Pershing moved forward to make a complete exploration, his objective point being Marashul, where supplies have been forwarded to him. Work on a road is progressing, and in a month wagons will be able to reach Marashul.

EMBEZZLER

GREEN GETS THREE YEARS

San Francisco, April 11—Frank Green, treasurer of the Longshoremen's Union, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin this morning, for embezzlement of \$12,000.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEliot's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

SPANISH FLAG SHIP RAISED

From Muddy Bottom of Manila Bay Bears Fifteen Dewey's Finger Marks

Manila, April 12—The Reina Christina, Admiral Montejos flag ship, sunk by Dewey in the battle of Manila, was raised yesterday from her bed of mud by the crew of the wrecking company and was beached.

There were about 80 skeletons in the vessel. The main valve of the main injector is missing, which intimates that she was scuttled when her commander abandoned her.

Fifteen shell holes were found in the hull. Otherwise she is in a fair condition.

REAMS THE CANDIDATE

Nominated by Dem's First Ballot

Allany, Or., April 11—The Democratic convention of the First congressional district met in the court house in this city at 9 o'clock this morning. Hon. A. F. Reams, of Jackson county was nominated on the first ballot.

CZAR AFTER TURK

Demands a Quarter of a Million For Murder of Russian Consul

Constantinople, Apr. 11.—The Russian government is determined to obtain complete satisfaction for the shooting of the Russian consul, St. Cherbina at Mitavitz.

The Czar's government has communicated with the Porte demanding an indemnity of \$250,000, and punishment of the perpetrators, with a full statement as to means being taken to establish order in an Albania.

The Czar reserves the right to increase the indemnity of \$250,000 and punishment demanded in the above dispatch, which was forwarded before St. Cherbina died of his wounds.

SULTAN RECOVERS HIS NERVE

Orders Private Yacht and Cruiser

Constantinople, April 13—The Sultan's flight over the uprising of the Albanians seem to have quieted.

Today he issued an order for the summary punishment of Macedonian train wreckers, and almost immediately after he issued another order to Genoa shipyards for a private yacht to cost \$50,000 and a new cruiser to cost \$100,000.

He also ordered a large supply of electric lights of peculiar construction from a German firm, which are to be used by the Turkish hospital corps in searching for dead on the battle field.

FISHING SITUATION ON ROGUE RIVER

Two Companies Preparing for Hot Competition This Season

A Grants Pass despatch to the Oregonian says: The fishing companies, both individual and corporate, of Rogue River, are making their annual preparations for the catching of salmon. Greater preparations are being made this year, however, than ever before. Formerly the one company—that of R. D. Burne—had control of the salmon business on the Rogue; but this year the Rogue River Packing & Navigation Company, of which Captain E. B. Burns is manager, will enter the business on a larger scale, and expects to get a very large share of the fish. There is a great strife on between these two interests on the Lower Rogue, and it promises to wax hotter this season than ever. The two new steamers of Captain Burns are ready for service in a short time. He has gained sufficient wharf frontage and ground to allow the landing of his boats and the erection of his packing-houses and canneries. Each company is busy mending fishing boats, seines and nets. Crews have been secured for the river and the canneries, and all made ready for the beginning of business. It seems to be the general opinion of every one on the Rogue that the whole lower country will be benefited by the entrance and operation of the two companies on the river.

THE WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE

Only a Few Operators at Conference

Huntington, W. Va. April 14—Joint conference of the coal operators and United Mine Workers of West Va. convened here at noon.

The operators present were from the Kanawha fields exclusively, not another field in the state being represented. All the miners' state officers were present, and president Mitchell arrived tonight.

Opinions differ as to whether a strike will be ordered this season or not. It is known that the Norfolk, Western and New River operators will entirely ignore the meeting.

TO BOOM OREGON'S GOVERNOR

For Vice-Presidential Nomination

Boise, Idaho April 13—The Democratic Jefferson celebration takes place tonight. Delegations from all over the state are present. At the banquet an address is to be made by Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon. This will launch a boom for him for vice president.

CUMMINS BROTHERS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Arrested on Charge of Counterfeiting, and Complete Outfit Found in their Possession

The San Francisco Bulletin brings an account of the arrest of the three Cummins brothers, Fred D., Jim P. and Geo. A. at Stockton, California, on the charge of passing counterfeit money, consisting of bogus dollars and half dollars.

It seems that they have been in the business for about a year. They resided with a married sister in Oakland Cal., and had a chicken ranch at Elmhurst. The detectives got upon their track and finally discovered their counterfeiting plant by tearing up the carpet in the parlor at Elmhurst house, when they found a trap door leading into a room below. Here was a complete set of counterfeiting tools, together with about \$100 in bogus dollars, \$50 in halves and enough metal to make a nice little stake in addition.

The three brothers are known in Marshfield, and George was here last Summer, leaving in August. It is now known that he passed considerable bogus money here, and his departure was quite sudden, immediately after he had been up against Marshal Carter on account of his bad coins.

It is said the counterfeits passed here were a very poor imitation of the genuine coin.

RABBIT-RIDDEN CALIFORNIA.

Partly Due to the Recent Craze for Belgian Hares and the Consequent Over-Importation.

It is reported that the importation of Belgian hares in such vast numbers threatens California with the same danger which menaced Australia. They are overrunning the whole country to such an alarming extent that a bounty has been offered in some counties for their skins.

This is due partly, says the New York Herald, to over-importation and partly to their great fecundity—which, by the way, reminds one of the small boy, who, frowning over his school task, "wished he was a Belgian hare, 'cause he' heard they multiplied rapidly."

At any rate, they have multiplied too rapidly for the peace of mind of the California rancher whose crops suffer from the constant depredations of the mischievous animals.

A way out of the difficulty might be suggested in a recent statistical report to the effect that millions of rabbits are slaughtered every year in the British islands and Australia for their fur, which is used in making felt hats.

Tremendous numbers of these skins are sent yearly to hat manufacturers in the United States, after first being sent to continental Europe to be plucked of the long hairs which are useless in felt making. This is done by cheap hand labor, competent machinery to perform that work remaining still in the limbo of the uninvited.

When the skins finally arrive here they are shaved of their close fur, which then goes to the felt. It surely seems as if there must be some economic method of bridging the gulf between so obvious an oversupply and an equally great demand for the home product rabbit skins.

CARRIERS OF THE HOD WALK OUT

Concrete Men Also Join Strikers

Portland Building Suspended

Portland, April 13—The hod-carriers and concrete men struck today joining the small army of building trades employees already out.

The employers this morning demanded police protection at each building, and if this is granted they will import mechanics in all lines to take the place of the strikers. They have agreed not in future to employ union men. All building operations will be suspended for a few days.

THE REDWOOD

Extract from Bulletin of Bureau of Forestry

The Redwood of California belongs to a genus of which the Big Tree is the only other species now alive. Both are allied to the Cypress, and their lumber is often called by the same name, but they are botanically distinct from each other. They do not even occupy the same situations. The Big Tree occurs in scattered bodies on the west slopes of the Sierra Nevada, while the Redwood on the west slopes of the Coast Range. The Redwood is popularly thought to occupy a strip of country 10 to 30 miles wide, from the Oregon line to the Bay of Monterey; but these boundaries do not cover its actual distribution. Two thousand acres of Redwood, in two separate groups, are growing in Oregon along the Chetco river. South of the Chetco a continuous Redwood belt begins. By way of river valleys and lowlands it increases its width from 10 miles at Del Norte county to 18 or 20 miles and keeps on unbroken to southern Humboldt county. Here for about a township it thins out, but becomes dense again 5 miles north of the Mendocino line, and after entering that county widens to 35 miles, its greatest width. The Redwood belt ends in Mendocino county, but isolated forests are growing in sheltered spots as far south as Selman Creek Canyon in the Santa Lucia mountains, Monterey county, 12 miles south of Ponto Gordo 507 miles from the northern limit of the tree along the Chetco river.

The Redwood grows to a greater height than any other American tree, but in girth and age it is exceeded by the Big Tree of the Sierras. On the slopes 225 feet is about its maximum height and 10 feet its greatest diameter, while on the flats, under better conditions, it grows to be 350 feet high with a diameter of 10 feet. Most of the Redwood cut is from 400 to 800 years old. After the tree has passed the age of 700 years it usually begins to die down from the top and to fall off in growth. The oldest Redwood found during the Bureau's investigation had begun life 1,373 years ago.

At a meeting in Marshfield yesterday, the North Bend Woolen Mill Co. was incorporated. The incorporators are T. W. Clark, Roy Clark and L. J. Simpson. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000, and the new institution will start off with this capital fully paid up. The new corporation will absorb the Bandon Woolen Mill Co.

T. W. Clark will be president and general manager of the new company, and Roy Clark, general superintendent. The new mill building at North Bend which is said by mechanics to be the best wooden building in the county, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The main building will be 60x200 ft three stories high, and a two story oil will be added 45x100 feet in size.

Mr. Clark will leave for the East in a few days to purchase the latest and most approved machinery for the mill. This plant of three sets will be installed as soon as it can be got here, the engines, shafting etc. having already been ordered. When this part of the plant is in operation, which Mr. Clark hopes will be by July 1st, the Bandon plant will be brought over and installed.

In this way the least possible time will be lost, and the saving of time is made imperatively necessary by the recent acceptance of an order amounting to about \$60,000 worth of goods, from the Meyerstein Company of San Francisco, in addition to orders which were already on hand, sufficient to keep the old plant busy night and day until July 1st. In fact it looks as if the complete mill would be kept going night and day for an indefinite period. In this case it will employ about 200 people, and it is readily to be seen that this will be a great thing, not only for North Bend, but for the whole bay. When the new mill is completed there will not be a better plant on the coast, and Coe Bay will have every reason to be proud of its acquisition.

Cause and Effect.

La Montt—Children are so much worse than they used to be. What do you attribute it to?

La Moyné—Improved ideas in building.

La Montt—What has that to do with it?

La Moyné—Much. Shingles are scarce, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof.—Philadelphia Record.

MAYOR HUMES FREE

Indictment Quashed by Judge Bell Not Required to Act as Policeman

Seattle, Apr. 13.—Superior Judge Bell this morning quashed the indictment against Mayor Humes charging him with failing to suppress gambling and kindred vices.

The Judge held that the law does not contemplate that the mayor shall act as a police officer.

North Bend Woolen Mill

NEW CORPORATION FORMED YESTERDAY One Hundred Thousand Paid-up Capital—Plans for Active Operations

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No one need be particularly worried over the statement of Pauline Bigelow that this country would stand no show in a war with Germany. In the first place, there isn't going to be any war between the United States and Germany, and, besides, it is extremely probable that Pauline doesn't know what he is talking about. It isn't the first time this has occurred.