

A TRIAL IN PROSPECT

For Eagan, the Traducer of Miles.

The President Has So Decided

The Task of Selecting the Court Will Be a Difficult One—The Defendant's Rank.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President McKinley announced to the cabinet at the regular meeting today that he has determined to court-martial Commissary-General Eagan. Alger was not at the cabinet meeting, but with Adjutant General Corbin was at the White House in conference with the president on the subject just prior to the cabinet session. An order for the court-martial probably will be made soon.

General Eagan has not been relieved of his duties in anticipation of his prospective trial, but it is understood that the order for his arrest, preparatory to the trial will, of itself, carry with it his relief from official duties. The general practice is for a majority of the court to consist of officers, the equals or superiors in rank of the defendant. This would make the task of selecting the court a hard one. But latitude is permitted the appointing authority in such selections, as the ninth article of war reads:

"No officer shall, when it can be avoided, be tried by officers inferior in rank."

It will be noticed that the phrase, "if it can be avoided," leaves an opportunity for appointment of junior officers. The penalty for the offense upon which General Eagan probably will be tried, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, is one of the most severe known in the army, being dismissal.

SUPPLEMENTAL ARTICLES.

Filed by Two Railroad Companies at Tacoma.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 18.—The Snake River Valley Railroad company has filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the state secretary. They are signed at Portland by W. W. Cotton, president; H. F. Connor, secretary; directors: W. H. Kennedy, W. B. Ayre, W. W. Cotton and L. B. Cox.

The Clearwater Valley Railroad com-

pany has also filed supplementary articles, signed by J. C. Havelley, president; W. W. Cotton, secretary. Directors: J. C. Havelley, W. H. Kennedy, Charles Steel and G. W. Mulka.

ADOLPH SUTRO'S WILL.

Requests to Charity Annulled by the Courts—Wealth for the Heirs.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The trust clause in the will of the late Adolph Sutro, in which he bequeaths much of his most valuable property to charitable and educational institutions, under certain conditions, have been declared invalid by Judge Treat, and the estate will revert to the heirs. One contest has already been prepared for filing—Mrs. Clara Kluge claims to be the contract wife of the millionaire, by whom, she asserts, she bore two children.

ALIENS EXCLUDED.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—The act to prohibit aliens from owning placer mines in British Columbia finally passed the provincial legislature this afternoon, and received the formal assent of the lieutenant governor. The act goes into effect at once.

A TUG MISSING.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—Anxiety is felt in marine circles in regard to the Hastings mill tug Active. It was rumored today that she had been lost near Queen Charlotte sound. She is six days overdue. She carries a crew of eight men.

A RESERVE CITY.

Portland, Jan. 17.—F. C. Miller, cashier of the United States National bank, today received a dispatch from Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, stating that Portland, Oregon, had been designated as a reserve city.

FOR WOMEN.

Japan is going to have a woman's university, the Nihon Yoshi Daigaku, in place of the former Academy of Nobles at Tokio.

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THE CABLE TO MANILA

Subsidy Bill Discussed in Congress.

Action on the Matter Postponed.

Bacon, of Georgia, Delivers an Eloquent Address in the Senate Against Expansion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the right of way in the house today, and succeeded in passing quite a number of bills of minor importance, most of which authorized the construction of lighthouses, fog signals etc. Then the bill to grant the Pacific Cable Company a subsidy of \$100,000 per year for the construction and operation of a cable, was called up and a very spirited debate was headed by Corliss, republican of Michigan, who advocated the construction of a government cable. No conclusion was reached at the hour of adjournment, and as the special order under which the house was operating today, expired with the adjournment, and as objection was made to fixing another day for its consideration, it goes over indefinitely until the committee can get another day or until a special order is adopted.

The feature of today's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Bacon, democrat of Georgia, in support of his resolutions declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine islands. Bacon is one of the orators of the senate, and as he gave himself free rein, not confining himself to notes, he spoke strongly and effectively. His oration, in which he pictured the horrors of some of England's methods of controlling her colonial subjects, was a beautiful and forceful bit of word painting.

Following Bacon's speech the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and remained under discussion until 6 o'clock. Amendment after amendment was voted down, and until almost the last minute it seemed likely that a vote on the measure would be reached, but just as the final vote was about to be called for Allison exploded a bomb under the bill by offering an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury should issue bonds to raise the money with which to construct the canal. The friends of the measure then consented to an adjournment.

MAN OF THE WORLD.

Mix-Up of Nationalities in the Life of a Citizen of Manhattan.

An observant citizen who has traveled at home and abroad said to a New York Sun reporter:

"One may be a man of the world, and yet never leave Manhattan Island. For instance, my grocer is from Holland, my butcher is a native of Brazil, my sausage hails from Alsace-Lorraine, my newsman is a Bohemian, my barber is from Austria, my haberdasher is from England, my caterer is from Paris, my chef is German, my valet is a Jap, my domestics are Irish and Swede, and my coachman is a negro. The other day I had to have a doctor in a hurry and sent for the nearest one. I saw that he was a foreigner, and an intelligent man. He is a Persian and has lived in New York ten years. In going to my station I pass an undertaker's place—funeral director, if you please. I have an idea he will get an order from me some day. He is a Scotchman. I am an American. My partner is a native of Bavaria."

IT'S HIGH.

Ulm's cathedral spire is to be used for a meteorological station. It is the highest church spire in the world, being 531 feet above the ground. This makes the signal station the highest post erected by human hands, save the Paris Eiffel tower.

WOMEN REMOVE HATS

THE AUMSVILLIAN LADIES DO THE PROPER THING.

A Boy Accidentally Shot near Aumsville—News from the Towns of Stayton and Marion.

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 18.—Severe colds are quite prevalent in this vicinity just now.

Mrs. Shaw, of Shaw station, who fell on the slippery walk several days ago, and so severely injured herself, is improving.

The A. O. U. W. lodge and Degree of Honor, of this place, gave a basket dinner on last Saturday, and a real enjoyable time was experienced. Hon. E. H. Flagg, of Salem, delivered an interesting address. Hon. Mr. Masingill, of Lake county, was also present.

Ed. Kirkpatrick, of this place, a boy about 14 years of age, accidentally shot himself in the right arm near the elbow last Monday. The accident was caused by taking a shotgun out of a buggy, with the muzzle pointing towards him. Dr. Carleton Smith, of Turner, was called and dressed the wound, and the boy appears to be getting along well.

The Weber Dramatic Co. visited our town last week. On Tuesday evening they played "Ten Nights in a Barroom" to a large and appreciative audience. One noticeable and pleasing feature of the evening was the fact that when the play began the Aumsville ladies removed their hats, that those in the back portion of the building might have a better view of the play. This action on the part of the ladies was highly appreciated, and showed good sense and consideration for the rights of others.

Stayton, Or., Jan. 18.—J. P. Davis is mourning the death of one of his favorite cows, blind staggers being the cause of her death.

W. H. Cooper goes to the Capital City on this morning's stage for a brief business visit.

Miss Alice Davis is spending the week in Salem, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Lempae Hobson had the misfortune

to lose a valuable horse recently.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas left on Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seedenberg, at Philomath.

Dr. J. M. Kitchen has been suffering from a serious attack of la grippe for several days, but is slowly recovering.

Frank Burson is erecting a neat little cottage on his lots near the Baptist church much to the improvement of that part of town.

Mrs. Nelson, of Portland, passed through Stayton Monday, en route to the farm home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Bartness, who resides a few miles above here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, of near Melama, were business visitors in Stayton Tuesday.

Horace Mann and Newt Jones, two of Cottage Grove's prominent business men, and former residents of Stayton, were greeting old friends here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Goode, who has been visiting relatives near Chemawa for the past week, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Du Boise, of California, who is on his way to Nebraska, where he will make his future home.

Marion, Or., Jan. 18.—Mrs. T. J. Northcutt, of Salem, spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fread, returning home Tuesday.

La grippe is quite prevalent in this community, several persons being afflicted with the malady.

Preparations are now being made by the Presbyterians of this place for a revival, to commence soon. The name of the evangelist who will conduct it has not been announced.

W. H. Fread returned home a few days ago on account of the illness of his mother. He has employment with a drug store in Centralia, and will return as soon as his mother's health will permit.

C. A. George has purchased the Mrs. Grant property, near the Presbyterian church, on A street.

H. T. White, of the firm of Hadley & White, has gone to Newberg, where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

AN IMPORTANT TRUST PASSED THE HOUSE

F. W. VAILLE, OF OREGON, NOW IN THE PHILIPPINES

Will Be Appointed Director of Posts in the Archipelago—He Will Have Complete Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—F. W. Vaillie, of Oregon, who, on the acquisition of the Philippine islands, was dispatched to Manila as the United States postal agent, to be in charge there, will shortly be appointed director of posts for that archipelago, with functions similar to those of an assistant postmaster-general here. He will have complete control, under supervision of Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, of the administration of the postal affairs of those islands.

Mr. Vaillie has been in the service, as an assistant superintendent of the railway mail service at Portland, Oregon, for nine years. He is a native of Massachusetts. As postal agent he has made a strong record in organizing and extending the postal scheme there. It was suggested to send a commission of experts to the Philippines, with a view of making recommendations for the service, the postmaster-general, especially in view of the small number of offices, deciding against the action as unnecessary, and will directly entrust the executive responsibility to Vaillie. The latter will make constant reports, advising the administration here of the postal situation in that portion of the East.

A MUSICAL STRAUSS.

Another musical Strauss has come to light. He is Johann the younger, son of Edouard and nephew of Johann, and has written an operetta, "The Cat and the Mouse," performed with great success at the Theater an der Wien. He has got into hot water with his family on this account, as both his father and his uncle suppressed his musical aspirations and compelled him to study law and enter the government civil service.

AN AGED BELL-RINGER.

Matthew Larking, the oldest bell-ringer in England, has retired to Grimby, after ringing the bells of Tenny church for eighty-two years without a break. He is 97 years of age.

TO PUBLIC PURPOSES.

M. Dobree, a Nantes shipowner, being childless, has bequeathed 13,600,000 francs to a banker friend to devote to public purposes according to verbal instructions he had received.

CRETE'S FLAG.

Crete's new autonomous flag has a white cross on a blue field, with a white star on a red field in the upper corner next the staff.

FULL OF FLEAS.

All Paris theaters except the new Opera Comique are full of fleas, according to Francisque Garcey, the dramatic critic, who ought to know. He suggests that managers drive sheep into the auditorium before the performance, to attract the pests, a method that is said to have some success in Spanish hotels.

A FRENCH DIVORCE MILL.

In four hours recently a Paris court granted 294 divorces, a little over a divorce a minute. All the parties received state assistance in their cases, so that their divorces cost them nothing.

A CANE.

A stick with which Lieut. Pate struck Queen Victoria on the head in 1850 is to be sold at auction in London. Pate served seven years in jail for the act.

AMERICAN CAPITAL.

Denver News: American capital has opened the new year by backing American enterprise.

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NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL'S FATE IN CONGRESS.

Important Changes Made, Especially in the Marine Corps—An Expensive Increase.

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