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IN A CYCLONE'S TRACK THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT WARDNER STILL CONFINED.

Four Persons Dead and **Others** Injured.

Mangled.

#### Tunnels Closed. WALLACE. Ida., May 17 .- Judge Mayhew this afternoon denied the application of write of habeas corpus for County Commissioners Boyle and DETAILS ARE AWFUL Stimson, confined at Wardner. He de-

THE WRIT DENIED.

Several Persons Thrown High in the Air, Coming Down Horribly MANCHESTER, Ia., May 17 .- Details

of a cyclone, which passed over the northern part of this county last night, are harrowing. As a result of the storm, four people are dead, aad three others are fatally injured. Every farm house in the track of the storm cloud thr a width of forty rods, is either totalby destroyed or wrecked. At Bigelows, the family took shelter in the cellar. A young babe was torn from the mother's arms and carried twenty-five rods without injury. At Klaus' cemetery only one monument is left standing, and some tombstones were found two miles away. The Klaus school house is blown to pieces, and the Methodist church is a wreck. The Ridenous family took refuge in the cellar. Three are injured. Mr. Ridenous was lifted bodily out of the cellar by the force of the wind. The Shephard family was in a house which was smashed to kindling. Two sons were carried 400 yards, and one killed outright. The father died this afternoon.

Two other children will die. C. Mierson, J. B. Jacobs and George Lang were returning from Elkport, and were caught directly in the path of the storm. Jacobs and Lang jumped out of the wagon and were carried up into the air. Their bodies came to the ground, mangled almost beyond recognition. Mierson jumped from the wagon and escaped with a slight 'injury. The team ran into the storm again, and both horses were killed. The storm exhausted itself a mile north of Colesburg. The damage to property is beyond estimation.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED. Toledo, Ohio., May 17 .- The cyclone, which swept over Montpeller last night, will prove fatal for at least four children in the school house at West ere twenty-four -nityLDele sons in the building, and not one escaped without injury. The building was wrecked

Salem

The Mine Owners Will Support the Authorities to a Man-The nied every material contention of the applicants. Their main hope was based on the

contention that the suspension of habeas corpus was the right of the legislative branch of the government. rather than the executive, unless delegated by the former in 'he same manner as other laws are passed. Maynew held this to be erroneous. Gwners or representatives of all the leading Canyon creek and Mullan mines are here today, and will stand solidly

by the state officials. One said: "We furnished those men work at \$3.50, when lead was \$2.50, and we were barely making expenses Now they close us down by unlawful acts, and we feel that such men do not deserve work."

Every mine above here is closed, or will be tonight.

#### MERRIAM REPORTS.

Washington, May 17 .- Secretary Alger has received the following telegram from General Merriam in explanation of the situation in the Coeur d' Alene country:

"Wardner, Idaho: Adjutant-General Washington-The governor of Idaho has carefully reviewed the situation here, and deems it necessary to place troops at Burke and Mullan to avoid disorder. I request two troops of calalry. Referring to the press criticisms, I have made no order. My action is limited strictly to the support of the state authorities. There are 359 prisoners still in custody under investigation. (Signed) Merriam, Brig.-General"



Was Held a Prisoner by Filipinos. A CRUISER RETURNS

### Rear Admiral Watson Has Sailed for Manila to Relieve Admiral George W. Dewey.

MANILA, May 16.-Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the latter an American civilian, captured at Calumpit, have been released by General Luna, who saw them through the lines with several Englishmen who received notice to leave the retel territory.

The cruiser Charlestor, has arrived from Hong Kong. She touched at Aparria, communicating with the gun beat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor. Scme native archers shot arrows at the man-of-war's boat which was sent ashore for sand, and no further attempt to land was made. The Charleston spoke the gurboat Wheeling at Lingayan. All was quiet there.

General Lawton's advanced forces have left San Miguel. and are moving in the direction of Sar. Isidoro. A rain storm impeded the progress of the troops, and severed the line of conmunication wher the force was within seven miles of its destination.

WATSON SETS SAIL.

San Francisco, May 15 .-- Rear Admiral John G. Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Aslatic s-juadron, sailed for his post on the steamer City of Feking this afternoon. Admiral Watson is accompanied by his personal staff, Lieutenants Marble and Snowden.

SPAIN WITHDRAWS.

Madrid, May 16 .- General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippines, has cabled the war office here announcing that he has entered into an agreement with Genral Otis, the American commander, for the immediate Spanish evacuation of Zambeanga and Jolo.

A DEWEY HOME.

Washington, May 16 .-- The national committee for the Dewey Home fund, consisting of Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury; Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; General H. C. Corbin; Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, have issued an address to the people of the United States, inviting subscriptions to build a home in Washington for Admiral Dewey. The subscriptions may be sent at ence to the treasury of this fund, at the treasury department, Washington. An immediate response will enable the national committee to convey to Admiral Dewey, as soon as he lands, practical evilence that the American people have provided for him a home at the nation's capital. The committee invites the newspapers of the country and the governors of all states to cooperate in the movement.

DWINDLING DOWN. Reform Press Association Meets in Kansas City. Kansas City, May 17 .- When President Burkitt called the meeting of the Reform Press association today, there were but twenty-five delegates present. The report of the executive committee of the national organization of populists was still unfinished. The stumbling block in the committee

in board, until tomorrow.

egulations it is not expected that any mmunication will be had with those

adoption of the referendum vote on president and vice-president. The committee agreed to adopt the Omsha platform, and decided that there shall be no fusion with any other party.

was that some members opposed the

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

(Popular Science Monthly.) Languor, loss of appetite, indiges-

tion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders of food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking Powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by

law." Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family. A pure cream of tartar baking pow-

der, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

THE LATEST HUNTER'S YARN.

An American sportsman out duck shooting in Maine relates how he stopped to rest in an old field in which there was an orchard. A flock of sheep was feeding near by. It was not long before his attention was called to the chirruping of some squirrels in a thicket, and he was surprised to see the suddenly stop feeding manifest great excitement. The squirrels went into the orchard, and, climbing into one of the trees, resumed their Sir Claude McDenald, British Ambasloud chatter, evidently calling the sheep, since the flock made at once for the apple tree. Then the squirrels began to bite off the apples, which fell among the hungry sheep, who would struggle for the fruit like so many schoolboys. The squirrels seemed to enjoy the fun, and after they had dropped a few apples from the first tree they skipped to a distant tree, for which the sheep would make in great confusion. After the squirrels had thus enjoyed an hour's fun with their fleecy neighbors, and supplied them with a sufficient quantity of the fruit, they scampered back to their haunts in the thicket, leaving the sheep to resume their grazing .- London Household Words.



Public Building.

# AN AGENT WILL COME

To Confer with Owners of Property and Citizens Before a Selection Is Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16 .- Bids for the site for a public building at Salem were opened in the supervising architect's office in this city today. The highest offer was that of D. F. Wagner, for the northwest corner of Court and Liberty streets-165 by 140 feet, \$23,160. The lowest was by John Hughes, for the northwest corner of Ferry and High streets-140 by 130 feet at \$2,100.

There were twenty-seven separate offers ranging all the way between these two amounts.

It is impossible without a personal knowledge of the location of the sites offered to know which will be considered the most reasonable.

A special agent will be sent to Salem soon to confer with the bidders and citizens.

## A CADET NAMED.

Tacoma, May 16 .- Congressman Cushman has appointed Darrell Palmer Wickersham, of Tacoma, as cadet to Annapolis, and Fred J. Whitaker, of Palouse, alternate.

THEY WILL AGREE

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION WILL.

to arbitration, independent of the other issues involved, thus leaving the commission free to resume its work on the many pending questions. If that plan could be effected, it is said the commission will not only be sure of reassembling, but would meet with ev-Many Sites for Salem's ery prospect of winding up all the cutstanding difficulties between Can-ada and the United States. While the plan of arbitration is most favorably entertained by the officials here, it is not known how far it has gone in the way of negotiations with Lord Salisbury.

LEFT FOR HOME.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17 .- According to advices from China, Sir Claud MacDonald, the Pritish ambassador at Peking, is a very sick man. He sailed from Shanghai for Europe on April 22d.

Sugar plantation owners in Hawaii bave resolved to issue orders for 6000 or 5000 Japanese laborers, required for

the ensuing four or five years, before th United States law for the prohibition of the immigration of contract laborers comes into force.

Americans are making efforts to obtain the concession for constructing a railway from Seoul to Gensan.

#### VICTORIA'S WORK.

Londan, May 17 .-- Queen Victoria hald the foundation stone of the Victoria and Albert museum today. She drove through the strreets, lined with troops, from Buckingham palace, the royal carriage being escorted by a de-tachment of the life guards.

ON THE AMAZON.

AN AMERICAN GUNB-AT PENE-TRATES THROUGH BRAZIL.

Passes Up the River to Within a Short Distance of the Pacific Ocean -Great Importance.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The navy department has received, from Commander Todd, of the Wilmington, an interesting account of the remarkable voyage of exploration upon the Amazon river, by that vessel in Auril. Captain fodd reports he ascended to ruquitos in Peru, about 2,100 the river. The Wilmington, which entered the Amazon from the Atlantic ocean, was within 400 miles of the Pacific ocean, and well into Peru. before she turned back. The possibilities of the successful navigation of this vast WASHINGTON, May 17 .- As the re- and hitherto unknown interior of





Ladd & Bush Bank Building, 88 State St.,

#### IN SAMOA.

Washington, May 16 .- Simultaneously with the publication of Admiral Kautz's report, advices have been received from Apia, by way of Germany, that the American admiral, and the Americans in general, have acted with marked consideration and courtesy towards the Germans in Samoa. Admiral Kautz issued an order to let all German officers and men in uniform pass the lines at any time without molestation. The behavior of the American outposts, part of whom were Germans, was most praiseworthy, say the German advices, which elso note that Admiral Kautz exercised a restraining influence on the British captain, Sturde.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .-- That the insurgents are disintegrated and demoralized, is perfectly marifested by the press dispatches and the cuble from General Otis today. General Lawton, who was pushing the line of the rebel retreat along the Rie Grande, has flung his advance northward about twelve miles, taken San Isodoro and, when Otis' dispatch was sent, was still pressing the enemy northward. The fact that he was sustaining few losses in the forward movement, although in almost continual attack on the encmy,, is another proof of their utter demoralization.

According to General 'Itis' cable, they continue to throw up intrenchments, but Lawton's strategy outflanks each position in turn, keeping them in full retreat and giving them no opportunity to reconstruct their scattered forces. It will seen by the mountains or the sea for the insurgents.

Demoralized and disheartened, it is al-nost certain the rebels will retreat into the fastness of the mountains. where they could keep up a guerilla war indefinitely, until the leaders came to their senses

TRANSPORT FROM MANILA. San Francisco, May 17 .- The transpert Portiand, from Manila, arrived tonight. Cwing to the quarantine NEW DONEGAL LINEN SUITING

Sick headache, fullness in stomach; pain in bowels. Hudyan cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

ASSEMBLE AGAIN.

sador at Peking Is Dangercusly Ill.

sult of a conference in London, be- South America, revealed by Captain twom Lord Salisbury, Sir William Todd's voyage, will be of the greatest Pauncefote and Ambassador Choate, commercial importance. it can now be predicted that the joint high commission, considering the issves between the United States and the Suez, opened on November 16, Canada, will be reassembled during 1869. Its length is 96 miles, its depth the summer or early fall. This outcome is not positively assured, but 900,000, its cost was \$100,000,000. The Ambassador Chcate's report conveys average time taken to pass through it cneouragement to the officials here. and warrants the expectation that the depth of the canal is being increased, negotiations will again be taken up, at a cost of \$40,000,000. The world's with the prospect of reaching an agreement between the two branches of the China, with a length of 1,000 miles. amplication

The negotiations have taken a new turn by the suggestion that the Alaskan boundary question be submitted gists, 50 cents.

The greatest canal in the world is is 26 feet, its annual revenue is \$15,is 20 hours, less eight minutes. The longest canal is the Imperial canal of

Heartburn, coated tongue, bad breath constipation, Hudyan cures. All drug-

