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ORDERS, MADE BY OFFICERS

In the Philippines, Submitted to the Senate .

BY SECRETARY OF WAR

General Bell's Famous Order to Execute a Prisoner

WHENEVER FILIPINOS MUR DERED A SOLDIER OR UNARM-ED NATIVE, WAS BASED ON SIMILAR MEASURES ADOPTED BY LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Secretary Root today submitted to the Senate his answer to the resolution of May 1st, calling for copies of any orders issued by General Bell, relative to the reconcentration in Battangas, and of orders issued by General Smith to Plans Taking Shape to Com-Major Waller, set up by the latter in his defense before the court martial. The Secretary also was asked to state whether these orders were approved by General Chaffee or by the War De- ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER partment, when they were known in the Department, and when countermanded.

In reply the Secretary submits two orders by General Bell, dated Becamber 8th and 9th, last. In the first General Dell refers to the treachery of the natives, to their use of infernal machines, and to their constant violation of all rules of civilized warfare. Therefore he declares that he was reluctantly obliged to avoil himself of the right of re a ation under the regulations, and to deal severely with the persons who commit acts denounced in general order No. 100, General Bell says:

"The reckless expedients adopted by the enemy, especially the policy of intimidation and ascussination, leave to the brigade commander no other means of protecting either the lives of those of the pence ful or friendly citizens, or the interests of his Government, again a repitition of harbadous outrage, except the by the above cited laws of war. The brigade commander therefore anarmed or stafenseless Americans, or natives friendly to the United States Government, are murdered or assassinated for political reasons, and this fact can be established, it is his purpose to execare a prisoner of war under authority contained in sections 59 and 148. This prison of war will be selected by lot from among the officers or orbinment citizens captured as prisoners of war, and will be chosen when practicable from those who belong to the town in which the marder or assassination OUT BELLVIET

The Secretary explains that the orther referred to was approved by Abraham Lancoln, and that the order mentioned in the resolution and in Bell's order of December 13th, were in strict comformity with the letter and spirit of this famous order, which he says was a contribution of great and recognized value.

Secretary Root says that there is no reason to doubt that the policy embodied in the above orders was at once the most effective and humane which could possibly have been followed, and declaring that so indeed it has proved, he submits copies of telegrams announcing the surrender of Malvar and the termination of organized resistance in the Northern Philip-

The Secretary denies the knowledge of any order issued by General Smith to Major Walter, such as was referred to in the court-martial, and he encloses his orders for General Smith's trial, based upon newspaper publications as confirmed by General Chaffee. He declares that all of General Smith's written orders relative to Samar have been printed by the Senate, and that all are in strict conformity with Genenal Order No. 100.

Root Responds.

Washington, May 7 .- Secretary Root has made the following response to the House resolution, calling for copies of all orders sent to General Smith and other officers, relative to the campaign

in Samar: "It has not been deemed wise or practicable to interfere from Washington with the conduct of the milltary operations on the other side of the world, under conditions and exigencies which the competent and faturful officers commanding the division of the Philippines necessarily uncerstood far better than the officers of the War Department."

For Statehood.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The House today began the consideration of the bill to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to form constitutions and state governments, and be admitted into the Union on an equal they have accepted my request, footing with the original States. Mc-Rae (Ark.) gave notice of an amendment to consolidate Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and admit them as a single state.

WHAT OUR DUTIES ARE

EDWARD EVERETT HALE ON WHAT WE SHOULD DO FOR THE WORLD.

a lecture before the Twentieth Century Club on the duties of the 20th century. These duties, as Dr. Hale saw them, re-solved themselves into five, which he proceeded to explain and urge.

The first of these was the construction of a four-track railroad from Labrador to Patagonia. This was necessary to keep the human family from being "squeezed together" too much.

The next great duty of the century, Dr. Hale said, was the construction of a similar line across Europe and Asia. This was necessary to open up Siberia to the much "squeezed" populations of Eastern countries, 700,000 of whom FROM USING THEIR RIGHTS it went until it became a great mass would be seeking settlement in this country the coming year. It would also serve to divert 100,000 Russian Jews who wished to settle in this country from their purpose and locate them in the land of their ancestors,

The third duty of this century, the speaker said, was to construct another road, in pursuance of Cecil Rhodes' idea, from the Mediterranean the Cape of Good Hope.

The fourth duty was the faithful treatment of the race question, as presented by the negro, the Indian and the

The last duty was the advocacy of the doctrine of universal peace,

WILL FINISH THE PROJECT

plete Portage Railway

The Basin Board of Trade to Be Asked to Assist

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS WILL INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND TAKE OVER THE PROPERTY AND OPERATING IMMEDIATELY.

plans for completing the portage rail- He frankly described how the negroes road above The Dalles are taking shape. The project will be taken up by the directors of the Columbia Basin inforcement of penalties, authorized Board of Trade, which will meet tomorrow. The Board of Trade of this nounces for the information of all con- city has adopted a plan of organizacorned, that wherever prisoners, or un- tion of the new company to finish the road and to operate it. The Columbia River Board will be asked of approve the proposal of the Portland board and to lend its influence toward carry-

ing out the scheme. The amount of the capital stock will be determined by the incorporators. These will be representative citizens of the entire Columbia river basin. A number of responsible men have signified their willingness to become incorporators, among them being Ralston Vollmer, of Genessee; E. W. Tallant and M. J. Kinney, Astoria; W. L. Steinweg, North Yakima: A. E. Case. Waterville, J. W. Stearns, Puliman.

and E. H. Libbey, Lewiston, It is proposed to sell \$200,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be devoted to putting the road into shape for business. These bonds will constitute p first mortgage on all franchises, rights

and properties of the road. It is stipulated that the new company shall convey freight and passengers at a reduction of not less than 25 per cent from the present railroad rates, and that it shall meet any future reduction in rates made by the railroads.

Assurance has been given by the members of the old company of their entire willingness to turn over the road.

Railroad Officers.

PORTLAND, Or., May 7 .- President A. L. Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Company, today issued the following circulars announcing the appointment of new officials of the road:

R. R. Miller, General Freight Agent. Harry M. Adams, Assistant General Freight Agent, transferred from Spokane, vice W. E. Coman, who accepts service with the Southern Pacific Company.

Geo. H. Mohler, General Agent at Spokane, vice Harry M. Adams. J. W. Newkirk, Assistant Treasurer, yice G. E. Withington, deceased.

SCHLEY AND SAMPSON

THE SURVIVING RIVAL SPEAKS KINDLY OF THE DEAD ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Admiral Schley today made the following statement regarding the death of Admiral

Sampson: "I regret very much the death of Admiral Sampson, and I sympathize with his family. No one has ever heard me utter one unkind word about him. On account of his death I have requested my friends in Baltimore to postpone the delivery to me, which was to have taken place tonight, of the

Cristobal Colon service of sliver, and

Bakimore, Md., May 7 .- Agreeable to the wishes of Rear Admiral Schley, the presentation of the silver service made from the coins taken from the Suanish cruiser Cristobel Colon, has been indefinitely postponed. Owing to the death of Admiral Sampson, Admiral snowslide occurred in the Blue River for the Ashiand mine. I will gladly Schley requested the committee having mining district last Saturday, accord- talk to anyone in regard to the cure the matter in hand to abandon the so- ing to reports received here, and some cial functions, which had been ar- damage to property resulted, but forranged for tonight. The service, to- turntely no lives were lost. The Trensgether with a letter of presentation are mine, owned by Charles Harding CHICAGO, May 7.—Rev. Dr. Edward from the donors of the magnificent Park, is the only one to suffer damage. Dr. Darrin—Dear Siri I write to Legal Blanks at Statesman Job Office Verett Hale of Boston, has delivered gift, will be sent to Washington. Everett Hale, of Boston, has delivered gift, will be sent to Washington.

TILLMAN WAS HEARD FROM

He Told the Senate How Negros Were Prevented

A Vicious Attack By The South Carolina Member

ON THE ADMINISTRATION, DUR-ING THE DEBATE ON THE PHIL. IPPINES GOVERNMENT BILL -STATEHOOD IN SIGHT FOR SEV-ERAL TERRITORIES.

WASHINGTON, May 7.-The cussion of the Philippines bill in the Senate took a sensational turn today McComas (Md.), referring to the alleged curelties of American soldiers in the Philippines-cruetles which he deeply deplored-told of some of the cruelties which had occured on both sides during the Civil War. In this connection he suggested that the Senators from South Carolina and Mississippl, where there is less popular lib IN THE PLEASURE CRAFT erty than in any other states, were shouting loudest for constitutional liberty in the Philippiness.

These remarks drew g sensational reply from Tillman (S. C.) who de clared that it was no longer possible to sneer away the responsibility for the infamies committed by American in the Philippines. He said that if i had been known in the South that the reins of Government were to be given to the negroes, the Civil War would WITH A VIEW TO COMPLETING have been prolonged indefinitely. He insisted that in order to maintain their self-respect, the white people of the South had been obliged to subdue the negro by whatever means they could, PORTLAND, Or., May 7 .- The using the shot gun as the one means ting that the whites had gotten just such majorities as were necessary. "When we get ready to put the nig-

> ger's face in the sand," he shouled, "we put his body there, too," He declared that the people of the South never would submit to negro domination, and he hoped the Republicar Senators would turn from "the game of deviltry in the Philipppines,"

and assist the South to rid Itself of the

threat of negro domination. While Tillman was speaking many Democratic Senators left the chamber, his nudience on the floor being largely on the Republican side. Burton (Kans.) yigorously arraigned Tillman for his utterances.

WITH THE BALL TOSSERS

AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE IS PLEASED WITH RECENT COURT DECISIONS.

CHICAGO, May 7.-President Ban Johnson, of the American League, was much gratified at the decision of the Missouri courts in St. Louis, which denied the restraining injunction asked against several stars of the new Am erican League team, says the Tribune. Concerning the situation there, he said:

"While I anticipated the decision, still it naturally is satisfactory to have the matter finally decided by the courts. I think our contention at Philadelphia would have been susagned had we brought in other points than the mutuality of the contract. The reserve rule under the National agreement, I think, will turn the scale again in our favor when we appeal against the Pennsylvania verdict.

"When the national agreement was in force a player signed a three years contract containing the reserve clause. Before he had participated in more than five games of the next championship season he was required by a league rule to again sign a contract for three

THE CASE NOT SERIOUS

AMERICAN SAILORS AT TRIESTE WERE NOT TO BLAME-AN OFFICERS STATEMENT.

VIENNA, May 7 .- The facts of the reported arrest, at Trieste, of seamen from the United States ship Chicago, for alleged disorderly conduct in a cafe, are ns follows:

Last Sunday, evening four sailors from the Chicago were baited by a crowd of civilians, while ashore at Triesie. The police interfered and arrested one of the civilians. The chief of police at Trieste says, the conduct of the American sailors ashore was above reproach.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

IMMENSE SLIDE BURIES MINE TUNNEL WHILE WORKMEN WERE OUT.

EUGENE, May 7,-An immense

engine at the entrance to the tunnel are either carried away or buried unthis fact done accounting for the abbeen imprisoned in the tunnel where they were working, and would probably have amothered before they could have been released.

The slide commenced at the top of Gold Hill, and proceeded down the side of the mountain, gathering volume as of snow, earth, trees and stone. Where it. m. to 3 p. m. The afflicted should the tunnel of the Treasure enters the side of the mountain a deposit was made, which is estimated to be 60 feet in depth. This will have to be removed before work can be resumed. The Treusure is the mine in which the remarkably rich discoveries of are have been made recently. The owner is now in the East on business in connection with the mine.

In New York.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 7 .- The Labor Unions of this city, comprising 360 members, have voted unanimously to abstain from meat for thirty days Over 1000 persons will abstain,

SEVEN YOUNG LIVES LOST

A Naphtha Launch Run Down by a Tug

Were Members of a Sunday School Class on an Outing ~

THEY WERE RUN DOWN WITH-OUT WARNING WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FERT OF THE DOCK ON WHICH THEY AIMED TO LAND-FIVE ESCAPED.

TOLEDO, O., May 7.-Seven young people, members of the Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, were drowned in the Maumea river, just below this city, tonight at 10 o'clock, as the result of the naptha hunch Frotic in which they were taking a ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Woods. The launch is owned by Jos. Hepburn; of this city, who invited eleven young people to lake an evening ride with him. Hepburn states that he saw the lights of the approaching tug, and thinking it was bound straight down the river turned to the east. When nearly abreast the launch the tug suddenly turned to the cast. in order to make the dock at Irenville. and before the launch could get out of the way it was struck by the tog and turned over, and sunk about 100 feet from the dock. The dead are: Irwn Swain, Bessie Leese, Edna Lowe, Wm. Fanner, Bess Rystrum, Eulalle Richard, Grace Haspin,

MOST REMARKABLE CASES

DEAFNESS AND PARALYSIS CURED AFTER ALL OTHER METHODS FAILED.

Another Salem Testimonial.

Mr. Editor: . Thirteen years ago Dr Durrin visited Salem and cured my daughter, Martha Dove, of dlabetes. She was unable to retain urine and had to get up many times night and day. Dr. Darrin cured her so she never had any return of the symptoms. I reside three miles south of Salem on route 3, and can be seen by anyone. My daughter resides in West Salem. + B. G. DOVE.

Deafness Cured.

To the Editor: Since 13 years old (I am now 29) I have been troubled with deafness. Of alte I coud scarcely hear anything from one ear, and the other was partially deaf. cause of the deafness was discharging cars. All remedies known to science president, W. E. Miller, Salem; Secfailed to cure me, until Dr. Darrin treated me with electricity and other remedies. I was perfectly cured of deafness and ringing noises in my ears. Refer to me at Ballston, Oregon, where I am working on a farm for Mr. Noah J. S. MCALLISTER.

State of Oregon, County of Mulfnomab I, J. S. McAllister, first being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement signed by me is true J. S. MCALLISTER. Subscribed and sworn to before m

his 27th day of May, 1890. C. J. McDOUGAL. A Notary Public for said county and

Another Ashiand Cure.

To the Editor: For some time my girl has been suffering with partial paralysis, extending to her hands, feet and bladder so she could hardly pass urine. Through Dr. Durrin's electrical and medical treatment she has recovered. I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Darrin's method of curing the sick. My husband is employed by John Cherry, who is getting out wood Address Ashland, Oregon.

MRS. JONES FATTIG. Discharging Ears Cured.

cured. I received your medicine by letter the 15th of April and commencder an immense pile of debris. The ed treatment the 14th, and his ears slide occurred during the noon hour, quit running in a few days and he can while the men were eating their lunch, hear just as good as any child. I shall never forget your kindness and benes sence of casualties. Had it occurred fit to my child. Please accept my at any other time, the men would have gratitude. Refer to me at The Dalles, - A. L. NOKER. Oregon.

> Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. According to his custom Dr. Darrin will give treatment to the worthy poor free, except medicines, from 10 to f1 daily. Regular office hours 10 a. m. to 1/p. m. Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 10

ness relations strictly confidential. The cure of catarri, deafness, tumors, lost manhood and semanhood. secret vices of youth and stricture, a specialty, as well as all chronic diseases: Battery and belts furnished if necessary. Eyes tested and glasger fitted. Dr. Durrin can be seen at Hotel Willamette, Salem, until July 1

not miss the opportunity to consult this

IT L'ASUED TWO DAYS

SPOKANE DELIVERY TRUST HAS ENDED ITS LABORS GAME WAS TOO BIO.

SPOKANE, May 7 .- The new delivry trust, organized in this city, apthings now look as though the end of this latest octopus had been reached. Manager Schemerhorn, however, states that the suspension is only temporary, and that in the near future the work vill be taken up again.

The plan of the new concern was to o the delivering in rapid and up-todate fashion for all the big retail houses of the city. They went so far as to make contracts with nearly all of the leading grocery and meat store and on the 1st of May started out their new wagons with a flourish of trumpets. The company had hired a lot of new and green men, who did not know the business, great delay was experienced, and before the first day was through customers were registering frequent and healthy professe. They tood it for that and one day more and then said good-night. Saturday morning the teams were all turned back to their original owners and all delivering was done by the store prople themselves. Whether or not a successful attempt will be made to respecifate the company is a question at miners will declare for a strike. mienent.

A DRUNKEN CAROUSAL

CNDS IN A MURDER IN A KEN-TUCKY TOWN-SEVERAL MEN ARRESTED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 8,-Mrs. eorge W. Herget was killed early today during a drunken carousal at her home in Dayton, Ky. Her husband, project. William Thornton, Frank Kent, Thomas Shields, and Wm. Murray, alias Ford Malox, have been arrested on the charge of murder. Herget is the son of a wealthy distiller, who died at Pekin, Ill., two years ago., Owing to his habits his inheritance was left in trust When his morning remittance came Thornton, Kent, Shields and Murray were accustomed to visit the Herget bome. On one of these occasions vesterday their visit continued during the nigot.

At one o'clock this morning the offiers were attracted by screaming and found Mrs. Herget lying prostrate in her yard, stabbed. She died soon after eaching the hospital without making my stafement. The five men were takn out of the house afterward in such a endition that none of them, up to noon, were able to talk . The dead woman's malden name was Mary Sellinger, of lyde, Ohio. They had no children.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

CLECTS ITS OFFICERS AND DE-CIDES ON MEETING IN LA GRANDE NEXT.

PORTLAND, Or., May 7.- The State rederation of Labor finished its first annual session tolay, and after adopting a constitution and by-laws, and electing officers, decided upon La Grande as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected: President, G. Y. Harry, Portland; first vice-president, C. T. Welch, Astoria; second vice-president, Geo. Hornby, Portland; third vice-president, G. F. Johnson, Baker City; fourth viceretary, W. H. Barry, Portland; Treasurer, Chas, Mickley, Portland,

Opposed Beef Trust.

PORTLAND, Me., May 7 .- The Central Labor Union here, as a protest against the recent advance in the price of beef, unanimously adopted a resolution binding its members not to purchase beef for thirty days.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colle. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of culfee and sugar than it. I sold five botties of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning .- H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahema. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

A DISABLED ENGINE.

INDEPENDENCE, May 7.—The regwar morning train was two hours and a half inte yesterday, because of a disshied locomotives :/ At Whiteson the freight engine was secured, and the rogular passenger coaches drawn by it along the regular route.

CONVENTION

In Illinois Endorses the Administration

OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

eminent physician while here, All busi- Declares for Liberal Pensions For All The Veterans

AND CONDEMNS THE MALIGNANT ATTACKS MADE ON THE ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES - THE THREATENED MINERS' STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

SPRINGFIELD, III., May 8.-The result of the Republican convention today was a decisive victory for the state pears to be up against a bigger game administration. The platform reaffirms than it can handle. After two days the National platform of 1900; endorses the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Yates, and endorses the candidacy of Congressman Hopkins for the Illinois Senatorship; it declares for liberal pensions for soldiers and sallors of the late civil war and those of the recent war with Spain.

The platform continues: "We commend the brilliant and patriotic services of our army and navy in maintaining the dignity and honor of our flag on seas and in our foreign possessions, and condemn the malignant attacks now being made upon our

soldlers and sallors." The Miners Strike.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8,-Tonight the situation in the threatened miners' strike bangs on the answers that are expected to come to the proposal of arbitration, emanating from the miners' convention. It is the prevailing opinion here that unless the operators agree to arbitration or make some counter proposition which will contain a substantial concession, the committee of

THE BOARD OF TRADE

OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN ACTS ON THE PORTAGE RAIL-WAY PROJECT.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.-The directors of the Columbia River Basin's Board of Trade this afternoon enforsed the Dalles-Portage Ballroau The committees pointed to complete the organization of the new company, and to secure the endorsement of the project by different commercial organizations outside of Portland.

HETTY GREEN LOADED.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- Hetty Green, the noted woman of finance, has been granted a permit to carry a revolver by the police of this city. Captain O'Brien's report on her application says that Mrs. Green declared she was in the habit of carrying large sums of money, stocks, bonds and jewelry. She also said it was her intention to secure pistol permits in all the large cities in which she does business.

FRUIT IS DAMAGED. SAN JOSE, Calif., May 8.-The canker worm is appearing in great numbers in the orchards of the valley. Some charry orchards that promised big returns have been ruined,

Miss Eva Henness, of King's Prairie, s visiting with relatives in this city.



..OF... COMING

The representative of the largest and most extensive skirt house in America is on his way to our store.

We are desirous of giving him a larger order than ever and in order to do so will offer our en-

SALE PRICES FOR TEN DAYS

fire line of skirts at