

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 MURDERED A SOLDIER OR UNARMED NATIVE...

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Root today submitted to the Senate his answer to the resolution of May 1st...

In reply the Secretary submits two orders by General Bell, dated December 30th and 29th, last...

The reckless expedients adopted by the enemy, especially the policy of intimidation and assassination...

The Secretary explains that the order referred to was approved by Abraham Lincoln, and that the order mentioned in the resolution...

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...

The Secretary denies the knowledge of any order issued by General Smith to Major Walker, such as was referred to in the court-martial...

Root Responds. Washington, May 7.—Secretary Root has made the following response to the House resolution...

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 counties...

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

CHICAGO, May 7.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, has delivered a lecture before the Twentieth Century Club on the duties of the 20th century.

The first of these was the construction of a four-track railroad from Labrador to Patagonia...

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" population of Eastern countries...

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

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

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

WILL FINISH THE PROJECT

Plans Taking Shape to Complete Portage Railway

ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER

The Basin Board of Trade to Be Asked to Assist

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS WILL INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND TAKE OVER THE PROPERTY WITH A VIEW TO COMPLETING AND OPERATING IMMEDIATELY.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—The plans for completing the portage railroad above The Dalles are taking shape. The project will be taken up by the directors of the Columbia Basin Board of Trade...

The amount of the capital stock will be determined by the incorporators. These will be representative citizens of the entire Columbia river basin.

It is proposed to sell \$300,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be devoted to putting the road into shape for business.

PORTLAND, Ore., 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.

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

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—Agreeable to the wishes of Rear Admiral Schley, the presentation of the silver service made from the coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon...

TILLMAN WAS HEARD FROM

He Told the Senate How Negroes Were Prevented

FROM USING THEIR RIGHTS

A Vicious Attack By The South Carolina Member

ON THE ADMINISTRATION, DURING THE DEBATE ON THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT BILL—STATEHOOD IN SIGHT FOR SEVERAL TERRITORIES.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The discussion of the Philippines bill in the Senate took a sensational turn today. McComas (Md.), referring to the alleged cruelties of American soldiers in the Philippines...

These remarks drew a sensational reply from Tillman (S. C.) who declared that it was no longer possible to sneer away the responsibility for the infamies committed by Americans in the Philippines.

He declared that the people of the South never would submit to negro domination, and he hoped the Republican Senators would turn from "the game of devilry in the Philippines."

WITH THE BALL TOSSERS. AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE IS PLEASED WITH RECENT COURT DECISIONS.

CHICAGO, May 7.—President Ben 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 American League team...

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 as follows:

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE. IMMENSE SLIDE BURIES MINE TUNNEL WHILE WORKMEN WERE OUT.

EUGENE, May 7.—An immense snowslide occurred in the Blue River mining district last Saturday, according to reports received here, and some damage to property resulted, but fortunately no lives were lost.

engine at the entrance to the tunnel are either carried away or buried under an immense pile of debris.

The slide commenced at the top of Gold Hill, and proceeded down the side of the mountain, gathering volume as it went until it became a great mass of snow, earth, trees and stone.

In New York. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 7.—The Labor Unions of this city, comprising 300 members, have voted unanimously to abstain from meat for thirty days.

SEVEN YOUNG LIVES LOST

A Naphtha Launch Run Down by a Tug

IN THE PLEASURE CRAFT

Were Members of a Sunday School Class on an Outing

THEY WERE RUN DOWN WITHOUT WARNING WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET 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 Maumee river, just below this city, tonight at 10 o'clock.

At one o'clock this morning the officers were attracted by screaming and found Mrs. Hergert lying prostrate in her yard, stabbed.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

CHOOSE ITS OFFICERS AND DECIDES ON MEETING IN LA GRANDE NEXT.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—The State Federation of Labor finished its first annual session today, and after adopting a constitution and by-laws, and electing officers, decided upon La Grande as the next meeting place.

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 Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it.

A DISABLED ENGINE. INDEPENDENCE, May 7.—The regular morning train was two hours and a half late yesterday because of a disabled locomotive.

Discharging Ears Cured. Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: I write to inform you that my son David is cured.

Another Ashland Cure. To the Editor: For some time my girl has been suffering with partial paralysis, extending to her hands, feet and bladder.

Legal Blanks at Statesman Job Office

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

In Illinois Endorses the Administration

OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Declares for Liberal Pensions For All The Veterans

AND CONDEMNNS THE MALIGNANT ATTACKS MADE ON THE ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES—THE THREATENED MINERS' STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—The result of the Republican convention today was a decisive victory for the state administration.

The platform reaffirms 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.

"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 soldiers and sailors."

The Miners Strike. SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—Tonight the situation in the threatened miners' strike hangs on the answers that are expected to come to the proposal of arbitration...

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN ACTS ON THE PORTAGE RAILWAY PROJECT.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—The directors of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade this afternoon endorsed the Dalles-Portage Railway project.

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.

FRUIT IS DAMAGED. SAN JOSE, Calif., May 8.—The canker worm is appearing in great numbers in the orchards of the valley.

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

THE KING ..OF.. SKIRTS IS 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 entire line of skirts at

SALE PRICES FOR TEN DAYS

SPokane Delivery Trust Has Ended Its Labors—Game Was Too Big.

SPokane, May 7.—The new delivery trust, organized in this city, appears to be up against a bigger game than it can handle.

The plan of the new concern was to do the delivering in rapid and up-to-date 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 stores 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 protests.

They stood 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 people themselves.

Whether or not a successful attempt will be made to re-organize the company is a question at present.

A DRUNKEN CAROUSAL ENDS IN A MURDER IN A KENTUCKY TOWN—SEVERAL MEN ARRESTED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 8.—Mrs. George W. Hergert was killed early today during a drunken carousal at her home in Dayton, Ky.

At one o'clock this morning the officers were attracted by screaming and found Mrs. Hergert lying prostrate in her yard, stabbed.

Most Remarkable Cases. DEAFNESS AND PARALYSIS CURED AFTER ALL OTHER METHODS FAILED.

Another Salem Testimonial. Mr. Editor: Thirteen years ago Dr. Darrin visited Salem and cured my daughter, Martha Dove, of diabetes.

To the Editor: Since 13 years old (I am now 29) I have been troubled with deafness. Of late I could scarcely hear anything from one ear.

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah. I, J. S. McAllister, first being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement signed by me is true.

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LEGAL BLANKS AT STATESMAN JOB OFFICE