

THE LEADER OF NATIONS

Congratulates Cuba on Her Appearance as a People

THE SENATE TOOK NOTICE

And Adopted a Flattering Resolution Yesterday

WELLINGTON OPPOSED THE PHILIPPINE BILL AND ABUSED THE AMERICAN FORCES—THE IMMIGRATION BILL IN THE HOUSE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Before the Senate resumed the consideration of the Philippine bill today, it adopted a resolution congratulating the Republic of Cuba on its entry into the family of Nations, and the Secretary of State was directed to transmit the resolution to the President of the new Republic.

Wellington opposed the pending Philippine measure, and said the action of the United States in the islands was indefensible as an attack of the hordes of hell upon God.

The Omnibus public building bill will pass the Senate. It carries an appropriation of \$21,235,150.

Mitchell's Measures.

Washington, May 21.—The Senate Finance Committee today favorably reported on Senator Mitchell's bill for an assay office at Portland. The House passed Senator Mitchell's bill allowing the Washington and Oregon Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver.

In The House.

Washington, May 21.—The House began the consideration of the Immigration bill today. The principal speech was made by Shattuck (Ohio) chairman of the Committee on Immigration. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada, and by Canadian railways and steamship companies.

THE MISSING NURSE

MRS. GEIGER'S BODY PULLED OUT OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—The barely recognizable body of Mrs. Mamie Frances Geiger, the St. Vincent's hospital nurse, who disappeared April 28th, was found floating among the driftwood in the river this morning.

Identification was made by the wedding ring on one of the dead woman's fingers. It is supposed Mrs. Geiger became despondent over her failure to secure promotion at the hospital, and decided to take her own life.

COMBINE IN AFRICA.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In its next issue the Gold Coast Globe will state on authority, says a Herald dispatch from London, that the various rumors respecting a projected combine for in American hands of the West African trade interest have become an absolute certainty. A gigantic scheme is only awaiting the fulfillment of one or two incidents to become an accomplished fact.

A NEW ROUTE.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 21.—It is reported on good authority here that the stern-wheeler Strathcona, employed on the Skeena river, has been acquired by the Victoria Terminal Company, to be put on the run between Sydney and Nanaimo. She is expected to go on the run June 1st, and will make daily runs making a speed of 16 knots an hour.

A BATTLE EXPECTED

FIRMIN'S ARMY READY TO STORM PORT AU PRINCE AND BLOOD-SHED WILL FOLLOW.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 21.—The people are very much excited and seem determined to make a vigorous resistance to the entrance of the army of the North into this city. The general belief that if Firmin persists in

his intention to attempt to force an entry into Port au Prince a severe engagement will follow. As this dispatch is being sent, the beating of drums can be heard on all sides and armed men are gathering for the battle.

THE FRENCH GUESTS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 21.—The reception of the Representatives of the French Republic who are here to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument in Washington next Friday, took place on board the French battleship Gaulois in Annapolis Roads this afternoon.

MONUMENT TO VALOR.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt today unveiled the memorial shaft erected at Arlington by the National Society of Colonial Dames, in memory of the soldiers who fell in the recent struggle between Spain and the United States.

JEROME COMING WEST.

DENVER, May 21.—William Travers Jerome, District Attorney in New York, has accepted the invitation of the Colorado State Bar Association to be present at the meeting of the association at Colorado Springs July 1st and 2d.

LOWER FARES FOR OREGON

New General Passenger Agent of Southern Pacific

NOTIFIED OF REDUCTION

Decided Upon by the President Harriman This Week

LETSON BALLET TRIAL FOR THE FRAUDULENT USE OF THE MAILS, HAS COMMENCED IN DES MOINES, IOWA—WESTERN WITNESSES WILL TESTIFY.

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—General Freight and Passenger Agent Coman, of the Southern Pacific, received word from Traffic Director Stubbs and Passenger Traffic Manager McCormick, today, that the reduction in the passenger fares from 4 to 3 cents a mile on the Oregon lines of the company had been authorized. The new rate will go into effect as soon as the new rate sheet can be issued, probably by June 1st.

Ballet's Trial.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The trial of Letson Ballet, the Oregon mining man, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, was commenced in the Federal Court today. At the former trial one of the jurors died during the trial, which was postponed. Witnesses are here from California, Oregon and many other states, and interest in the trial extends over the entire country. It is thought the trial will be brief.

NEW ALASKA JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The President today nominated Alfred S. Moore of Pennsylvania to be Judge of the Second District of Alaska.

A VEGETARIAN WINS.

BERLIN, May 21.—Karl Mann, the vegetarian, has won the international pedestrian race from Berlin to Dresden, the distance covered being 125 miles, and Mann's time was 27 hours, 13 minutes 14 1/2 seconds. The next man, a meat eater, finished one hour and 45 minutes behind Mann.

STRIPPING BARBARY BART.

INDEPENDENCE, May 21.—About 30 men from this city and vicinity are now on the Tualatin Bottom, a few miles below Gaston, where they will be employed this summer stripping bark from barberry saplings along the river. There is quite a body of that growth in that vicinity, but when the peelers pass it will be laid low. No part of the saplings is taken except the bark, which is used for medicinal purposes.

THE FIRST WOMAN.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Postmaster General Payne announced today that the portrait of Martha Washington had been decided upon as that of the first American woman to adorn a United States postage stamp. The portrait will be placed on the eight-cent stamp.

DEPLORING MORMONISM.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church today, Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, of Washington, D. C., offered a resolution deploring the spread of Mormonism. No action was taken on the resolution.

CYCLONE IN MANITOBA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21.—A cyclone has caused great damage in the Carberry district of Manitoba, one of the richest wheat belts. Houses and barns were wrecked, and farming operations will be interfered with for many days.

PORTLAND ASSAY OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Senate finance committee today favorably reported the bill providing for an assay office at Portland.

CASTORIA, The Kind You Have Always Bought

PHILIPPINE COMMITTEE

Hears Corporal O'Brien Tell of Dum-dum Bullet

SAMPLES OF THEM SHOWN

They Are Not Like the Regulation Cartridges Issued

CHIEF OF ORDINANCE CROZIER SHOWS HOW SERIOUS THE RESULTS OF SUCH BULLETS MAY BE AT TIMES—A SHARP CONTROVERSY THE RESULT.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Corporal O'Brien, formerly of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, was before the Senate Philippine Committee today, and produced the alleged "dum-dum" or explosive bullets. He said they were not like the ordinary cartridges because they did not have the letters "U. S." on them. General Crozier, chief of ordinance, was called and testified that the cartridges were the same size as the regulation Krag-Jorgensen. He explained that at some times the action of these bullets produced serious wounds. Senators Dietrich and Patterson became involved in a sharp controversy as to the propriety of certain questions asked the witness.

Cuba's Finances.

Havana, May 21.—The immediate financial future of Cuba is a matter of concern, as the customs receipts have fallen off appreciably during the last few weeks, and the aid of the wealthy classes may be essential to tide Cuba over the crisis.

HOME TESTIMONY

A Salem Man's Opinion of Dr. Darrin

Mr. Editor: For the past six years my eyes have been gradually failing, until about one month ago, when Dr. Darrin commenced his electrical and medical treatment with me. I am now happy to say I can see a great and marked improvement in my sight, and the terrible pains in my head and eyeballs have disappeared, and the catarh is rapidly improving as by magic. My trouble was brought on from reading at night and an aggravated case of catarh. I am so much pleased that I wish others may know it and be cured. Will answer all questions at "The Unit Saloon," 119 State street, Salem. FRED NECKERMAN.

Miss Wells Successfully Treated.

Mr. Editor: I wish to subscribe to what Dr. Darrin has done for me. I have been under his treatment for dyspepsia, liver trouble, constipation and diseases peculiar to my sex, and feel that I am about cured, and will gladly answer any questions at 382 Oak street, Salem. MISS M. C. WELLS.

Mr. A. G. Byers, of Independence, Or., was in town May 16th, and reports his cure of deafness in one ear by Dr. Darrin, as a complete success.

The proprietor of the Willamette Hotel cannot complain of dull times, judging by the rush of patients through the halls in quest of Dr. Darrin's office. The Doctor is certainly a successful practitioner to be able to command such a practice in so short a time.

A FURNITURE COMBINE

MANUFACTURERS FORM STRONG TRUST, AND OF COURSE INCREASE PRICES.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Two hundred leading furniture manufacturers of the country today formed a combination or a pool to control the furniture output of the United States and regulate prices. The capital represented is about \$25,000,000. The organization adopted a new schedule of prices which will increase the cost of all classes of the better grade furniture, 10 to 20 per cent to purchasers. The new combination, it is claimed, includes 85 per cent of the furniture manufacturers of the country.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

BUTTE, Mont., May 21.—A special train from Kailapp, Mont., says a work train on the Jennings branch of the Great Northern in British Columbia was wrecked by running into a landslide. R. Guy Crofforth, of Troy, Mont., was killed, and Bridge Foreman Collins badly injured.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

A. L. Brown, superintendent of the Salem Water Company, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism, is much improved, and able to be about the house. He hopes in a few days, to be able to go about his business.

J. K. Kaiser, of Silverton, was a business visitor to this city yesterday and returned on the afternoon train.

THE STRIKE IN PORTLAND

There Are No Immediate Prospects of Settlement

OTHER UNIONS MAY GO OUT

A Temporary Injunction Issued by Judge Sears

RESTRAINING THE STRIKERS FROM INTERFERING WITH THE PLANING MILLS—IT WILL BE ARGUED ON NEXT MONDAY—A BIG TIE-UP IS FEARED.

PORTLAND, Or., May 22.—The strike of the members of the Building Trades Council continues with no immediate prospect of a settlement. The labor leaders say that if the planing mill owners do not yield to the demand for a nine-hour day tomorrow, other union men in different trades will be called out. Almost a complete tie-up of all the industries of Portland is likely to follow, unless the strike is quickly settled.

A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Sears, in the Circuit Court, this evening, restraining the strikers from interfering in any way with the business of the six planing mills involved, such as picketing, posting pickets, etc. Argument on the injunction will be heard next Monday.

One Strike Settled.

Spokane, Wash., May 22.—The strike of the Union Iron Moulders has been settled. The employers conceded the demand for a nine hour day with wages at \$3.50, the same now paid for ten hours.

THE MURDERER ESCAPED

SLAYER OF BENTON TRACY HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED—HE HAS DISAPPEARED.

EUGENE, May 22.—Officers here are busy trying to obtain some trace of Bert Ray, who is suspected of being the man who murdered Benton Tracy in Junction City Monday night, but there is no clew yet. Ray had been in this vicinity only a few days, and reports concerning his description vary so greatly that it is almost impossible for the officers to get a reliable description. Ray was in Eugene a few days before going to Junction City and a few persons here think they would recognize him at sight. Nobody knows where he came from or where he calls home, and for that reason it is hard telling where to look for him. It is almost certain he went north from Junction City immediately after the killing of Tracy, and took the railroad track at least the bridge watchman on the Harrisburg bridge saw a man cross the bridge shortly after the time of the shooting with his hat in his hand and seemingly in a great hurry. The watchman spoke to him and tried to have him stop and talk, but he would not talk and hurried on as rapidly as possible. Although there were no witnesses there seem to be no doubt in any body's mind that Ray was the man who did the shooting, but his capture seems to be impossible.

Junction City, May 22.—The body of Benton Tracy, who was shot and killed Monday night, was taken to Corvallis for interment today. His wife was teaching school near Newport, and arrived on the local train Tuesday. The murderer has not yet been apprehended.

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA

ALL SIGNS POINT TO AN EARLY AGREEMENT IN THIS DIRECTION.

LONDON, May 22.—The consensus of opinion here is that all the signs are propitious, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the British officials had given no indication of the course which the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and the Boer delegates at Pretoria are taking. That conferences are occurring regarding the basis upon which peace shall be declared is the sum total of the information which the War Office has vouchsafed up to the present, though it is intimated that a definite announcement of the result, peaceful or otherwise, may speedily be expected.

The impression that peace is close at hand has obviously taken a strong hold of operators on the stock exchange. The buying of consols and gilt-edge South African shares continues, it is believed, in behalf of well informed interests.

PRETORIA, May 22.—In accordance with an agreement made April 6th, the Boer delegates who were chosen at the Vereeniging conference arrived here May 18th. They consist of four representatives of the Transvaal and Orange River Governments, General De Wet and General Delarey, and are accompanied by eight secretaries. The party has been lodged in a house next door to the one occupied by Lord Kitchener.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp upon application three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c, at all druggists.

SULTAN IS IN TROUBLE

HIS TREASURY IS EMPTY AND THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO FILL IT.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A dispatch which has been received from Constantinople throws a lurid light on the financial strain of the Turkish Government, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The situation, apparently, is worse than at any time since its bankruptcy in 1876. The new Grand Vizier, Salo, who is a man of vigor and really wishes to get the good work done, does not know which way to turn, as all branches of the administration are hampered through the impoverishment of the treasury and the immense accumulation of arrears of pay. There is good ground for believing that he is at present contemplating confiscation of the revenues already ceded to foreign creditors, about \$15,000,000 a year, net. This can be done very easily. It is likely, however, that Europe would act with unity and energy in the event of such a breach of faith. Instead of relying on the paper protests, as in the case of the Armenian massacres, the French Government would no doubt put itself in the forefront in defense of European banking interests, and Germany, with important railway projects in Asia Minor, would certainly not be content to adopt a mere passive attitude.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malarial germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fails to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. Guarantee satisfaction. Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

MARTINELLI LIKES US.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cardinal Martinelli, in an interview with the Rome correspondent of the Tribune, said: "My sojourn in America will be one of the brightest recollections of my ecclesiastical career. I shall never forget the States, where I was the object of such true courtesy, and where the people are so loyal, frank and true. I shall consider American my second country."

THE ARMY IS NOT GUILTY

Of Atrocities in the Philippines Equal to This

A TEXAS NEGRO BURNED

By the Admirers of "General" Aguinaldo, of Manila

DUDLEY MORGAN, COLORED, WHO ASSAULTED A WHITE WOMAN, TORTURED BY A MOB OF "CITIZENS" OF THE LONE STAR STATE—THE WORK OF FIENDS.

LONG VIEW, Tex., May 22.—The man hunt which has been in progress since last Saturday ended today, in the burning at the stake of Dudley Morgan, colored, who assaulted Mrs. McKee wife of the section foreman at Lansing, Tex. When it was learned that the negro had been captured and was being taken to Lansing, the excitement of the people knew no bounds. By 11 o'clock this morning great crowds had gathered at the Lansing switch and arrangements were made to burn the negro.

Morgan confessed the crime and after he had been securely chained to a stake with hands and legs tied, members of the mob began to take railroad ties from the fire already started, and burn out his eyes. They then held red-hot and burning timbers to his neck, and, after burning his clothes off, to other parts of his body. The negro screamed in agony.

Mrs. McKee was brought to the scene accompanied by four other women, and an effort was made to get the carriage near enough for her to see the negro. In half an hour only the trunk of his body remained.

CASH—R.L.A. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Advertisement for Jos. Meyers & Sons, THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK) SALEM'S GREATEST STORE. OUR BACKWARD SEASON SALE. Is attracting crowds of buyers in the dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear department. MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Women's Work Shirts 40c. Boys' Shirts 43c. BOYS' 75c SHIRTS 59c. Union Made Caps. ARROW BRAND COLLARS 2 for 25c. Boys' Wool Sweaters \$1.00 to \$2.25. Boys' Suspenders 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Boys' Waists 25c. K. & E. Boys' Waists. Boys' Hats \$1.00 and \$1.50. YOUTHS' SUITS, \$5. to \$12.50. Once Our Customer, Always Our Customer Because We Never Disappoint.