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SANGUILLY

Organizing War Expeditions.
Administration May Intervene for General Rivera.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It has come to the knowledge of the state department that General Sangully is at Jacksonville, Fla., and that his followers have given out the impression that the general is about to head an expedition to Cuba. Secretary Sherman was asked what the United States government would do in a case this impression was well founded. In reply, he said that in the first place he did not believe Sangully would do such a thing. His reason for this belief was the fact that he (Secretary Sherman) held in his possession a written pledge made by Sangully in return for the good offices of this government in securing his release from prison not to have any connection in any manner with the Cuban troubles. The Spanish government also held a similar pledge, and, in addition, Sangully had promised not to return to Cuba without its consent. If Sangully violated the obligations he had thus assumed, the department of state, Mr. Sherman said, would not interfere further for his protection, no matter what befell him, and it would have nothing further to do with him.

The secretary does not believe that General Rivera, who was wounded and captured by the Spanish, and now lies in jail at San Cristobal, will be executed. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the threat of the departure of another expedition from Florida under Sangully promises to prejudice the efforts that are making, with a show of success, to secure General Rivera's pardon.

Said to Have Intervened.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The Times-Herald's Washington special says: Secretary Sherman is protesting against the execution of General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban leader, recently captured by the Spanish. President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the case, and the latter, at the president's suggestion, communicated with Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, giving him to understand the execution of Rivera would raise such indignation throughout the United States as to embarrass the government. Senor de Lome communicated the substance of this informal protest to his government, and there are reasons for believing the Spanish authorities will cable orders to Havana which will save Rivera's life.

The House Took It Up.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mahoney introduced a resolution in the house requesting the secretary of state. "If such action be not inconsistent with public policy, to represent to the government of Spain the profound sense of satisfaction with which the people of the United States would view the extension of clemency as regards the remission of a death sentence in the case of General Ruiz Rivera."

Duty of the United States.

NEW YORK, April 5.—C. E. Ackers, who has for two years been the London Times' correspondent at Havana, has a four-column letter in the World, in which he declares the worst horrors of Crete and Armenia are equalled by Spanish barbarities in Cuba, and that it is the moral duty of the United States to stop the war.

A BUSY DAY.—Today was a busy day for the officials in the county recorder's office. Previous to 2 o'clock this afternoon eleven instruments had been filed. Of this number, five were mortgages, aggregating \$8700. A mortgage satisfaction for \$3000 was also filed this morning. Two quit claim deeds for \$5 and \$1300 respectively and three warranty deeds aggregating \$1090 were also filed this morning.

CRIMINAL

Murderer Butler Is Shipped.
The Australian at Last Gave Up All Hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—When the Mariposa sailed for Australia, all hope seemed to die in Frank Butler, who was started back to the scene of his many crimes. For the first time since his arrest he began to show marked signs of trepidation and to realize that he had utterly failed to deceive the authorities or the public with his many conflicting statements concerning his past life. The sailing of the steamer was delayed by the tardiness of Eastern and European mails, necessitating several postponements. A crowd surrounded the county jail all day to see Butler start on his journey to justice. They had a long wait, for the multi-murderer was not taken aboard the Mariposa until the last moment. Before leaving the jail, he was handcuffed to the two Australian detectives and driven as quickly as possible to the dock, where he was hurried into the specially-equipped prisoner's room amidships.

Durant's Application Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The supreme court, of California, has denied the application of Theodore Durant for a re hearing of his application for a new trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont, the supreme court having previously refused the application for a new trial. Chief Justice Beatty alone dissented from today's ruling denying a re hearing. This settles Durant so far as this state's courts are concerned, but he will now endeavor to have the federal courts pass on his case. Failing to find relief there, he will appeal for executive interference.

Prisoner in Tow.

MEXICO, April 5.—Colonel Felipe Garzon, who went to Acapulco to escort back the escaped American, H. A. Elmer, wanted in Florida, arrived here with the prisoner heavily guarded. Elmer reached Acapulco in the evening, having with him \$10,000 American money, and his anxiety to get the money disposed of. This was arranged through the assistance of a friend, and on the evening of his arrival, he drafted the money to his agent in San Francisco. His plans were well laid, and escape from the republic was in sight had it not been for the man who had plotted him from Puente de Ixtla to Acapulco informing the authorities of his identity. Elmer will be handed over to the American detective, Rhodes, for removal to Florida.

BY ORDER OF COURT.

Assignee of the J. M. Moyer & Co. Stock Forced to Sell.

PORTLAND, April 1.—By order of the circuit court Ben Selling, assignee of the \$75,000 Moyer woolen mill clothing stock, has put the uniform suits that were held in pledge by the Bank of Columbia onto the market at \$8.50. These all wool dark blue navy suits were never sold at Portland before for less than \$12 to \$16. d & w

THE WEATHER.—Sunday was fine after the showers cleared away. The forecast for Monday night and Tuesday is fair.

Ordinary tea is bad for the stomach, and a bad stomach makes weak nerves.

Schilling's Best made according to directions is not bad for the stomach. It is good for the stomach; it is good for the nerves; it is nerve-food.

At grocers' in packages.

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MINING.

The Quartz Creek City Camp.
A New Town Growing Like an Air Castle.

QUARTZ CREEK, B. C., April 5.—No doubt the liveliest and most promising mining camp in British Columbia, to be so little known to the outside world, is Quartz Creek camp. Few people know that such a place as Quartz Creek exists. To such it is a great surprise to arrive in a town of 350 inhabitants, where the sound of the carpenter's hammer and saw is heard above all the noise of a busy street. There are now 80 buildings completed or under course of construction in this mushroom town. Nearly all of this has been done within six weeks, for up to that time there were only three buildings and the lonely-looking water-tank to mark the location of the now busy town of Quartz Creek. On account not being able to get lumber, building is retarded much at present. It is said the railway company will not accept lumber destined to this place until something definite is known as to where the depot and side track will be built.

As yet there is not even a side track or spur here, and the method of receiving lumber heretofore has been to hold the train until a force of men could unload it.

Application has been made for a postoffice, and John McLeod, who is to be the postmaster, is expecting the commission daily. The name of the postoffice will be Wild Horse and no doubt the name of the town will be changed to correspond as soon as the former is established.

Quartz Creek is situated 18 miles southwest of Nelson and seven miles north of Salmon Siding (Salmon), B. C. on the main line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. It is on Salmon river, about 10 miles from its headwaters and about midway between the mouths of the Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks.

There are now two hotels, two general merchandise and one hardware store, two barber shops, two butcher shops, one saloon and one restaurant. There are under construction three good-sized hotels, four store buildings and numerous other business houses and residences. The snow on the townsite is four feet deep, which is being shoveled out for foundations and buildings. The entire flat where the town is situated has been staked out and foundations have been laid upon the most of the lots, which will hold the property until the townsite is platted.

The Russian View of It.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The Journal de St. Petersburg (semi-official) says: The aggressive and progressive attitude that Greece maintaining with such deplorable obstinacy, compels the powers to blockade the gulf of Athens. Greece, by keeping Colonel Vassos in Crete, is exposing the Cretans to all the disadvantage of a blockade there.

The reports of the consuls in Crete and of the admirals of the international fleets, show the utter impossibility at the present moment of communicating directly with the Cretans, who are subjected to the overwhelming influence of the Greek detachment in the island and kept back in places inaccessible to European negotiation. Colonel Vassos has practically declared war against the powers.

Secure your seats at once for "Virginus."

SAVE YOUR GRAIN.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by G. W. Putnam, Steiner Drug Co., Lunn & Brooks, G. L. L. Baskett and I. C. Stone. d & w-3-10-4m

Wheat.

The visible supply of wheat decreased 413,000 bushels the past week leaving 38,610,000. With famine and failure in India, bad crop condition in many of the wheat regions, floods in the Mississippi valley, and a general prospect of shortage the constant decline of wheat is phenomenal. It keeps up we may expect 50 cent wheat for 1897 in the Chicago market. Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circular today says: Chicago April 5.—May wheat opened at 69 1/2 and closed at 6 3/4; Liverpool was selling at 5 1/2 d. Cash wheat sold at 68 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland April 5. Wheat valley, 75c. Walla Walla, 74. Flour—Portland, 3.85. Benton county, 4.10; Graham, 3.40; supreme, \$2.75 per bu. Oats—White, 4.20; grey, 3.75; rolled: in bags, \$4.25; 25, barrels, 4.50; 75c; cases, 3.75. Potatoes—Oregon, 50.65c per sack. Hay—Good, 13@13.50 per ton. Hops—11@11c. Wool—Valley, 10@11c; Eastern Oregon 7@7c. Mohair, 15@17c. Millstuffs—bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00; 3.50; turkeys, dressed, 12 1/2@14c. Eggs—Oregon 9 1/2@10c per doz. Hens, green, salted 60 lbs 6 1/2c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep, 10@12c. Tallow—2 1/2@3c. Onions—2.00@2.25 per 100. Wheat bags—Calcutta, 50c per 100. Beans—small white, 1 1/2@1 3/4c; lima 3 1/2@4c. Hogs—Heavy, 4.25. Butter, best dairy 30@40c; fancy cream 45@50c. Cheese—17 1/2c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2@7c; unbleached 3 1/2@4c; sundried 6 1/2@7c. Peas—5c@6c. Plums—pitless, 3c@4c. Prunes—4 1/2@5c. Veal—small 4 1/2@5 1/2c; large 3 1/2c per lb. Mutton—Weathers 3 50@3.75 dressed mut 4c. Beef—steers 3 3/4 50; cows \$2.25@2.50; dressed 6. Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c; bacon 6c. Lard—in pails, 7 1/2c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—64c. Oats 40c. Hay—Haled, 12.50; timothy 12.50; straw, 6.00. Flour—in wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 16.50; sacked, 17.00; shorts, 17.50@18.00; chop feed, 15.00 16.00. Poultry, Chicken, 6c; Turkeys 10c. Veal—Dressed, 4.25. Hogs, Dressed, 4.05. Live Cattle, 2 1/2@3. Sheep—Live, 2.50. Wool—Best, 12c. Hops—Best, 9 a 10c. Eggs—weak, 8 1/2c. Fruit—Green Apples per box, 1.00@1.50. Farm Smoked Meats—Hams, 70c; hams 11c; shoulders, 5 1/2c. Potatoes, .30c per bu. Onions—1.50 per bu. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—See unbleached 4c@5c. Plums—4c. Butter—Dairy 15@20c; creamery 20@25c.

"ENGAGED" POSTPONED.—Owing to the very meager crowd in attendance at Reed's opera house Saturday evening, the date for presentation of the comedy entitled, "Engaged" by the ladies of Unity church, the performance was postponed until Friday evening the 9th inst. The amateur performers will give their performance at Independence on Thursday evening of this week.

SOLDIERS HOME.—Messrs. Robertson and Ormsby of the executive committee of the State Soldiers Home are at work on the monthly accounts. The recent order of the board, that inmates of the Home turn over three-fourths of their pension allowance has caused a revolt among the inmates and there is an incipient rebellion on hand at Roseburg.

Box office opened this morning, for the sale of tickets to "Virginus," at Patton Bros., with an advance sale of nearly two hundred seats.

THE SALEM POST OFFICE.—Interested parties are advertising for sealed bids for preparing the Williams & England banking building for the postoffice department. Bids will be opened Thursday afternoon when the work of preparing for the postoffice removal will at once begin.

GROCERY STOCK.—The McIntire grocery stock, queensware, etc. was put up at auction sale Saturday and about two-thirds sold off at good prices. Auctioneer Goode had a large crown at all three sales, and may secure the rest to sell at his place of business.

NEW SHOP.—The Silas Jones' confectionary plant is being moved into the store next to the old State Insurance offices. It is not known who is to be the manager but a fine stock of candy is to be put in.

A SENSE OF SATISFACTION.—A person purchasing goods at our grocery store has a sense of satisfaction, at least, in knowing they are of the highest quality. The quality of our groceries cannot be surpassed.—Branson & Co.

Guitar Club, Male Quartet as specialties. "Virginus," Wednesday evening.

FLAX.

Mrs. Lord Is Victorious.
Overcomes the Trust and Is Ready to Make Contracts.

Mrs. W. P. Lord has triumphed over the apathy of Salem and Portland capitalists, the steady opposition of the Cordage Trust and other little obstacles such as hard times, scarcity of money, and prejudice against new enterprises. This lady's zeal and enthusiasm to establish a new industry has resulted in the taking of \$ 000 stock, one-half of which is paid up cash capital and the Oregon flax and hemp fibre association is now ready to proceed to make contracts with farmers.

PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

With the money raised, seed will be bought and shipped to Salem. This will be furnished to farmers who will put in a crop of flax, and make a contract to deliver the straw at Salem to the scutching mill, where it will be retted and scutched for the eastern market. The co-operative plan will be adopted and the farmers who grows the flax will get full there is, in it less cost of seed and scutching expenditures. A practical flax scutching offers to come on and operate the mill at his own risk. Breyman Bros. offer the use of the old mill building next to the brick mills at a merely nominal rent. So far so good.

WHAT FARMERS MUST DO.

If this industry is established at Salem farmers must do their part. To establish a new industry some one must take a small risk and at least a year or two of experimental work must be done. THE JOURNAL would advise farmers to put in from one to five acres, or whatever they are able to handle and market with their own help. Contracts will be prepared in a few days and it is desired to have from two to five hundred acres put in every year. The forms of contract can be seen at this office as they are ready.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous of faces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free.

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There never was a truer saying than that "The best is not too good" when speaking of the accommodations for a long overland journey and therefore it will be well for the traveller going east to remember that he will be very weary when he gets to St. Paul or Minneapolis, and that he should make a wise choice of routes from there to Chicago or Milwaukee. The Wisconsin Central trains run between these points making close connections with all trains at both terminals. Posted travellers seek this route for many reasons, one of which is, they can get a well cooked meal at a moderate price, and eat it at leisure as they speed to their destination. Address Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or., or Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis. or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

The Northern Pacific Overland train will leave Portland at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning, March 28, and thereafter, making direct connection at Spokane for all points in the mining territory north of Spokane. This will save passengers laying over at Spokane and the usual expense incurred by such forced layover. If you are going to the gold fields, see that your ticket reads over this line.—Thomas & Watt, agents, Salem, Or.