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HIS AMBITION

To Be Minister of War.

President of the Peace Commission at Canton.

Considers \$15,000 a Reasonable Amount.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the day:

Senor Sagasta's illness has brought to a standstill the political crisis, and the negotiations for the reorganization of the liberal party. Many liberals are opposed to General Weyler becoming minister of war, because they fear the will aspire to succeed Sagasta as leader of which he is represented as declining to give any information regarding the crisis, but as insisting upon the necessity for a strong government. Such a government could not, he said, be drawn from a party led by Senor Silveira, General Weyler hinted that the country would run great risks unless power were placed in the hands of a Sagasta-Weyler coalition government.

The Bank of Spain has ceased to make advances upon the Philippine and Cuban bonds, and has asked a supplemental guarantee for previous advances, owing to the decline in the value of the bonds.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Agenzia Italiana asserts that a German syndicate has promised Don Carlos a loan of 30,000,000 francs, in three installments—the first when he has 12,000 men under arms; the second when he has captured Bilbao, capital of the province of Biscay, and the third two months after operations are commenced.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Venice correspondent of the Times says:

Don Carlos, who is in perfect health desires me to deny absolutely the report that he contemplates abdicating. On the contrary, he says, he is more resolved than ever to fulfill his role to the end. He authorizes me to assert that he has asked no audience with the pope, and has requested nothing else from his holiness.

CAIRO, Dec. 26.—A farewell banquet was tendered to Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Greenfell, the recently appointed governor of Malta, who now retires from the supreme command of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in Egypt.

The presence of Thomas S. Harrison United States agent and general consul, and Ethelbert Watts, United States vice-consul-general, led to an Anglo-American demonstration. General Greenfell and James Fonnell Rodd, secretary of legation at the British agency, spoke warmly of Anglo-Saxon friendship. Mr. Harrison, who was received with immense enthusiasm, made a stirring speech, sparkling with humor, in the course of which he reciprocated their friendly expressions.

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Judge Day, president of the late peace commission

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and Mrs. Day reached Canton in time to take Christmas dinner with the family. The Judge is in excellent health and spirits, and the trip abroad has evidently been beneficial. Judge Day, when asked as to his plans for the future, said he expects to remain in Canton and resume the law in the firm of which he was a member before entering the cabinet of President McKinley. The work of the commission ended when the treaty was delivered to the president and he does not expect to go to Washington again in connection with any duties on that commission.

While he talked freely on many matters connected with his work in Paris, Judge Day did not feel at liberty to give an interview in detail on the work of the commission. He said the talk of \$100,000 compensation for the commissioners, or of any sum approaching that amount, was ridiculous and preposterous. The president fixed the compensation of the commissioners, and none of them, it is said to say, accepted the duties as a speculation. None of them has an idea of a large fee, such as would have been paid had they performed the duties in the capacity of regularly retained attorneys. There is no actual precedent on which to base an estimate, but the prediction is ventured that the compensation of the commissioners will not exceed \$15,000 each, and the reasonable expenses incurred for the wives and families of the attaches of the commission, because all such went on the journey entirely independent of the commission, and were in no way a charge upon the official party.

There were but two critical periods in the negotiations, the first regarding the Cuban debt, which was an open question for more than a month, during which time the Americans never swerved from the position presented to the Spaniards. The other was upon the Philippines cession, and after the Americans had reached a conclusion in their own councils as to the concessions that could be granted, there was no deviation and the Spaniards finally accepted.

The personal relations between the representatives of the two governments were at all times friendly and cordial. The Americans have great respect for the ability of the Spanish members, and believe that nothing was left unsaid or undone that could benefit the Spanish case. The president of the Spanish commission was remarked as a man of great ability by the Americans, and won their respect by the able manner in which he conducted the Spanish case.

MARRIED.

ETTER-JACKSON—At the home of the bride's parents east of town, Sunday, December 25, 1898, Miss Zenna Etter to Mr. T. J. Jackson, both of this county.

The principals are the teachers at the Kaiser Bottom school north of town and are well known in this city and vicinity.

Hurry in at the last minute and have your Christmas picture made. We have plenty of help. Cronise gallery.

HIS GRACE

The Archbishop of St. Paul

Will Be Sent to the Czar's Peace Congress.

A Suitable Recognition For His Great Talents.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says Archbishop Ireland will represent the United States at the czar's peace congress. The president has had the subject under advisement for several weeks and according to the best authority it may be said his decision was recently reached, the archbishop having agreed to accept the appointment. Ever since his induction into office the president has been anxious to testify his appreciation of Ireland's Republicanism which took the form of strong interviews and speeches during the campaign of 1896 and of his mental gifts and learning. The czar's call for an international peace congress, at which the proposed universal disarmament to be discussed, presented an exceptional opportunity to honor Ireland in an illustrious manner. As the representative of the United States in such an assemblage, his position would comport with the dignity of his ecclesiastical office, while not interfering with its duties, owing to the temporary character of the political appointment.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 26.—General Bates with a staff and forty men of the Second Ohio regiment and the Second engineer left today for Charleston, where they will embark for Cuba.

AMERICUS, Ga., Dec. 26.—The Twelfth New York, expects to leave tonight for Charleston, where a transport will be taken for Matanzas.

Opposition to Exposition.

NEW YORK, 26.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union resolutions were adopted in opposition to the "policy of imperialism and expansion beyond the limits of this continent and the islands that are within its natural and legitimate sphere of influence." Resolutions were also adopted in opposition to an alliance with Great Britain.

Dr. Miller's NERVE PLASTER FOR SPINAL CURVES. All druggists sell this for 10c.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Our Government Takes Over the Control of Cuba

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The American evacuation commissioners have issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba as follows:

The undersigned commissioners on the part of the United States, having been invested with power by the president to execute the evacuation of Cuba and the adjacent islands and also taking over the public property of Spain have entered into an agreement with the commissioners on the part of Spain for the final ceremonies and regulations to be observed and carried out on the first day of January. The proclamation says in part:

The undersigned desire to impress and enjoin upon the people of the island necessity for strict compliance with the terms of this agreement and especially to admonish all classes of people to exercise moderation and refrain from giving cause for offense and from exhibition of excitement.

"For nearly four months the Spanish authorities have extended to the United States commission the most scrupulous courtesy and consideration and now that the positions are soon to be reversed, we must see that they enjoy the same immunity and consideration. Representing all classes and interests, we shall be governed by the strictest impartiality with the sole purpose of promoting the rehabilitation and pacification of Cuba, the preservation of peace, security to persons and the establishment of a government with just laws impartially administered the articles of agreement between the two missions is given, which sets forth in detail the action to be taken, etc., upon United States assuming control of Cuba on January 1, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Linn County, until January 6th, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for labor and material required in the remodeling and improving a brick court house for Linn County, at Albany, Oregon. All work to be completed by September 1st, 1899, according to plans and specifications in file in my office.

The County Court will consider bids as follows: First, For the completion of the entire work. Second, All mason and carpenter work, including material of brick, stone, lath and plastering, cementing, concrete, lumber, etc. Third, Heating and plumbing complete. Fourth, Galvanized iron, tinning and slating. Fifth, Painting.

The successful bidder will be required to give an approved bond for the amount of his bid immediately after the contract is awarded him, upon such conditions as the court may determine and demand.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court the 11th day of November, 1898. FRANK CHAMBERLAIN, Clerk of Linn County, Oregon. 11-26-98

Holiday Excursions.

December 23d, to 28th inclusive the O. C. T. company will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the river for one and one-fifth fare. Tickets good returning on or before January 4, 1899. Steamers Alton and Pomona leave for Portland daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.

WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—May 68 1/2; cash 2 red 68 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. May 1.19 cash 1.15.

THE GREAT SALT LAKE ROUTE

The attention of east-bound travelers is called to the advantages offered them by the Rio Grande Western, "The Great Salt Lake Route." The same rates prevailed whether the trip is made via Huntington or San Francisco. The passenger has his choice of two routes out of Portland, three through Colorado, and four east thereof. No other line out of Portland can offer such a variety of routes. In addition, a day's stopover is given all passengers at any point in Utah or Colorado. Through Pullman and tourist sleeping cars are run on all trains, as well as free reclining chair cars. The service and accommodations offered are equal, if not superior to those of any trans-continental road, and rates are always as low as the lowest.

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WORLD'S ENDS

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What the Out-put Was Last Winter.

Steamers Frozen in the River That Will Be Lost.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A special from Dawson City, Nov. 19, says: Reports from all the creeks in the vicinity of Dawson indicate winter's product gold will exceed that last year by more than 100 per cent. Several persons are reported to have frozen to death. One was found in a kneeling posture beside his sled and dogs between Hunker and Dominion. Several steamers are in winter quarters on the upper river prepared to take advantage of a first rush of traffic. Between Dawson City and Circle City are reported the steamers Arnold and John C. Barr in safe winter quarters. The Monarch is at Circle, the Sovereign is aground in mid-river, and certain of destruction as are also two of the Moran fleet, the Victoria and Tacoma.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Bishop William E. McLaren of the diocese of Chicago, will accept the mission to Porto Rico to investigate the field there for the promotion of an Episcopal conference. The new mission is of importance to the Episcopal church, as the future policy to be pursued in the islands will be based upon the Bishop's report.

CALLAO, Dec. 26.—The battleships Iowa and Oregon arrived this morning.

Fire in a Millinery.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—The M. Beigelman Company, wholesale milliners, have suffered a \$75,000 loss by fire. The entire stock was destroyed. The firm has \$48,000 insurance on the stock and \$1,000 on the building.

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Lamp Explosion. Last evening about 8:30 o'clock the home of Mrs. Nerod, corner of Che-meketa and Twenty-first street, was the scene of an accident. While the family were seated around the evening lamp, it suddenly exploded scattering burning oil in every direction. The occupants of the room became panic stricken and serious results would have followed had it not been for the presence of mind of a little thirteen year-old boy lying sick in bed. He sprang out of bed and put the bed clothes over the burning oil and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. In the meantime Mrs. Nerod had caught her dress afire and rushed screaming to a neighbor who put out the fire but not before it had burned Mrs. Nerod's hand and wrist quite painfully. A physician was called and dressed the injury leaving Mrs. Nerod comfortable. The burn was not a serious one, but will inconvenience the lady for several days. The little sick lad deserves great credit for his presence of mind as he undoubtedly saved a serious fire and probably loss of life.

The Pill That Will. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills will prevent and cure biliousness. "For years I have thoroughly tested AYER'S PILLS, both as a preventive and cure for biliousness. They are the best medicine for the purpose and do all that is claimed for them." J. S. KOLB, St. Paul, Minn.

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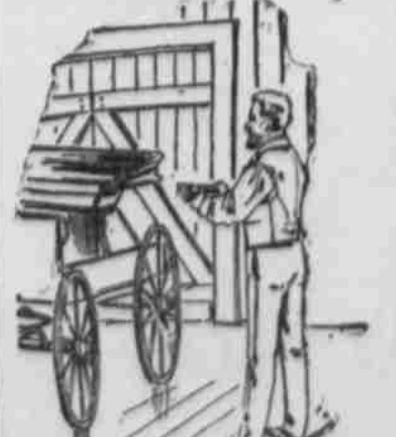
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