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MANILA NEWS

Couldn't Stand the Gatlings.

Transport Morgan Arrives With Officers Wives.

But They Are Not Yet Allowed to Land.

By Associated Press to the Journal. New York, March 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says. The former Spanish gunboat La Gana de Bayo opened fire on the insurgents on the opposite side from Wheaton's brigade.

MANILA, March 2.—Casualties near San Pedro Macati, March 1 were as follows: First Washington, Company C, Corporal Yichert, wound to shoulder, moderate; Private Osborne, chest wound, severe.

MANILA, March 2.—This is the hottest day of the season, but all is quiet inside and outside our lines and the majority of the men are kept in the shade.

The Transport Morgan City has arrived. The wives of officers and other woman passengers are not allowed to land, the authorities considering the condition ashore too unsettled.

HONG KONG, March 2.—The United States Philippine commission has left here on the Baltimore for Manila.

BERLIN, March 2.—High German authority assures a correspondent of the Associated Press that the motives which induced Germans to entrust the protection of the Germans in Philippine islands to the Americans are simple. The German warships in the far east are needed in Chinese waters and Germany feels that German interests are safe under the protection of Americans. This implies a high compliment to the United States but is only in consonance with the previous declarations of Baron Von Buelow. Regarding Samoa the same authority said that Germany was awaiting the initiative of the other two powers.

New Double Track. By Associated Press to the Journal. CINCINNATI, March 2.—Charles Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, stated that on March 12 his road would start a double daily transcontinental train from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Portland, their North Pacific point.

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The JOURNAL desires to make all its readers fully realize that these names represent the very cream of the world's most famous musicians.

Salem's musicians are thoroughly aroused, and the JOURNAL is authorized to say that subscription sheets may be found in the following places: Dearborn's book store, Wiggins' Bazaar, Mrs. Witham's studio, Mr. Tillson's studio, Will's music store, and at the College of Music. It is understood that several of the prom-

The World in a Minute.

Thursday, March 2, 1899.

There has been considerable improvement in the Pope's condition. The national debt increased \$5,279,649 during February.

Premier Sagasta has handed the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet.

Mrs. John A. Logan who has been seriously ill at Washington, is out of danger.

With sharp advances in the price of iron the wages of operatives in great iron centers are going up.

Senor Cuestas has been re-elected president of Uruguay.

The Cuban assembly met today. Matters pertaining to the payment of troops were discussed.

General Gomez had a conference with the governor-general. It is understood that the military authorities have requested Washington to send to Cuba the \$3,000,000 which is to be distributed among the Cuban troops.

The report is that Rudyard Kipling's conditions is satisfactory and there are great hopes of his recovery.

Teachers of music will make a special effort with subscription blanks. Such of the local musicians as we have been able to interview give their unqualified endorsement and enthusiastic support to the proposition of securing 8 of the best artists in the country for Salem.

PROMPT ACTION IS NEEDED. If the public desires these concerts, a ready response to this call is imperative. If 200,000 tickets are subscribed by next Tuesday night, there are three of Salem's business men who stand willing and ready to shoulder all the rest of the responsibility. It is a big undertaking and worthy of the Capital City of the state of Oregon.

The JOURNAL feels free to urge all citizens who have any pride in the musical advancement of their beautiful city to support this enterprising move.

Yukon Find. By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, March 2.—An assay of black sand found in Hootalingqua river Alaska is said to show that a ton of it contains \$776 worth of platinum, besides gold, tin, copper and iridosmine. The great value is said to be in the platinum which is found only in the Ural mountains of Russia.

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CONGRESS CLOSING

Scramble for Recognition.

Representatives Clamoring Before Reed's Throne.

Gold Democrat Gets a Judgeship.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The course pursued by the commander of the sunboat Marietta at Bluefields is fully approved here. It is said that Captain Symonds probably saved much bloodshed and rioting by adopting firm measures in terminating the active resistance of the rebels.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A conference report on the bill authorizing the governors of states to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in raising and equipping volunteers was agreed to.

The conference report on the naval personnel bill was agreed to.

In the house there was a great scramble for unanimous consent when the house met. With the end of congress 48 hours off almost every member had some scheme which he was trying to save from death on the calendar and they stood in front of the speaker's rostrum ten deep clamoring for recognition.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says the president has offered to Senator Gray of Delaware, and he has accepted, the new circuit judgeship created under the recent act of congress in the third judicial circuit.

The resolution to declare General Wheeler, and other representatives holding army commissions to have vacated seats in the house, was called up. The house refused to consider the matter.

The commission of George Dewey to be admiral of the navy has been made out and sent to the White House to be in readiness when the bill creating the office of admiral is signed by the president.

DALTON TRAIL NEWS.

Canadian Officials Advancing the British Flag.

By Associated Press to the Journal. VANCOUVER, Mar. 2.—Letter from the Lac La Hoche camp in the Cariboo gold country says a flood, caused by volcanic action on Lookout mountain which melted snow, caused much damage.

VICTORIA, March 2.—Miners just arrived from the North say Canadian officials on the Dalton Trail have advanced a considerable distance into American territory and planted the British flag within seven miles of the Haines Mission. News is also brought that a number of miners were frozen to death on the Atlin trail during the terrible cold snap of Sunday and Monday a week ago.

Printshop Changes Hands. Hon. E. H. Flagg has surrendered the Capital Printing Co. to the mortgagee, the Capital National bank. Mr. Flagg was former manager of the Daily Democrat and also of a literary paper.

A NEW PARTY. The Union Reform Party Organized at Cincinnati.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CINCINNATI, March 2.—A general conference of the Union Reform party spent most of the morning session in committee of the whole considering reports.

The general conference began a session of two days at the Odd Fellows auditorium last night. The new organization will seek to amalgamate the Silver Republicans, Populists, Social Labor party and Liberal party, in fact all the minor parties except the Prohibitionists. There was 17 states represented in the national conference. No credentials were required, as all who favor the referendum principle were admitted.

The following temporary officers were chosen: Chairman, A. C. Richelberger, Baltimore; secretary, G. H. Lockwood, Vincennes, Ind.

The committee on resolutions submitted a report, which was adopted, declaring in favor of the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate, and inviting all persons who believe in the system advocated to join the party.

The resolutions recite that legislative bodies of the country no longer represent people, but have come under control of corrupt influences, with the result that legislation is now in the interest of the corrupt few and against the interests of the voiceless masses, and that the people are governed by laws which they did not enact and cannot repeal.

A permanent organization was effected, with R. S. Thompson, of Springfield, O., as chairman, and Asa Taylor of Omaha, as secretary. Over \$1000 was raised on the floor for the use of the national executive committee, of which President Thompson will be chairman. A plan was adopted for the independent action of the union reform party in all states and districts, so as to prevent the party from fusing with other parties.

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CLAUDE BRANTON

He Tried to Make Sheriff Throw Up His Hands.

His Alleged Conversion and Baptism Proved to Be Hypocritical.

(Eugene Guard, March 1.)

Claude Branton, the condemned murderer, about 8 o'clock this morning in the county jail had a queer experience, or rather Sheriff Withers did, that tried the latter's nerve. As is a well known fact Branton has lately claimed to have been converted, but this act shows him to still be a deep dyed villain and not a Christian.

Sheriff Withers, as is his usual custom went to the jail this morning and let out Mr. Pratt, the death watch, to go after the breakfast for the prisoners. He opened the jail of Branton's cell and let him out into the corridor between the rows of steel cells to exercise and to wash. He kept the door to the corridor doubly locked. Mr. Withers then commenced reading his mail which he had received at the postoffice, sitting in a chair.

All at once Branton exclaimed: "You are a Christian ain't you Mr. Withers?"

Mr. Withers answered, "yes." "If you were in here wouldn't you get out if it was possible."

The sheriff, good naturedly, said "yes," hardly looking up.

Then Branton stepped back into the corridor, where it was a little dark, and holding in his hand what resembled a navy six shooter, said loudly: "Throw up your hands."

Mr. Withers was amazed and thought Branton had by some means procured a gun, but kept cool and said: "Oh, come off."

In a few seconds Branton concluded his ruse had been discovered and laughed and claimed "he meant nothing."

However, he stated that if he had a real gun he would have done some real shooting.

It was Branton's idea to make the sheriff throw up his hands then he would reach through and get his revolver.

This would have been impossible as the sheriff was too far back from the iron grating.

The alleged pistol was an ingenious model of a navy revolver. It was made out of a roasted potato for a barrel, a piece of tin from one of his suspenders for a sight, while the chamber was made from a piece of boiled potato, and the loading messenger were pieces of burnt bones, and the whole was covered with tin foil.

The Senatorship. By Associated Press to the Journal. PENNSYLVANIA.—No election. NEBRASKA.—Practically unchanged republican caucus this afternoon.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—No change. UTAH.—No election.

WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, March 2.—May 72 1/2; cash 2 7/8. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—May 1 1/8; cash 1 1/4.

HANNA SHIPPING BILL.

Additional Amendments Reported by Senator Frye.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, has reported additional amendments to the Hanna-Payne shipping bill. The amendments place additional restraints on the bill and are intended to meet the criticisms that have been made upon the measure. The assertion has been made that if the bill should become a law, it would in time require an annual expenditure of \$100,000,000. To meet this criticism a provision was inserted, limiting the aggregate bounties to \$3,000,000 annually, the language of this new provision being as follows:

The total compensation to be paid out of the treasury, as provided in this section, shall in no fiscal year exceed the sum of \$3,000,000, and the secretary of the treasury shall make such regulations for the payment of said compensation earned under this section for any one year over and above \$3,000,000, to be deducted pro rata from the total compensation due each individual or corporation entitled to such compensation during said fiscal year.

The bill as originally reported, extended its proposed benefits to foreign-built vessels under contract for American citizens on January 1 last. Advantage, it is asserted, already has been taken of this provision, and a number of contracts are said to have sprung into existence for the construction of ships abroad. As now reported that language is changed so as to require that ships coming under this provision shall have been in actual course of construction January 1. The bounty to be paid to foreign-built vessels is also reduced to 50 per cent under the new addition to the bill.

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