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THE BRITISH

Alarmed By Stub-born Krueger.

Ready and Willing to Settle Alaskan Differences.

In a Way That is Satisfactory to Our Country.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, June 8.—Advices from South Africa, emanating from British sources, show more completely the utter failure of the recent conference between President Krueger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner.

The London afternoon papers today all refer to the situation as dangerous.

CAVENSNE, June 8.—The dispatch boat Goland, will leave this afternoon for Devil's Island to take Captain Dreyfus on board the cruiser Stax.

Mme Dreyfus in Paris, has received the following telegram from her husband: "Leave Friday. Await with joy the moment when I kiss you."

LONDON, June 8.—It is learned by the Associated Press that Ambassador Choate is hourly expecting the consent of the authorities at Washington to compromise the arrangement on the Alaskan question on lines of the prospective settlement and for carrying on the discussion in high commission. While yielding in certain matters, it is understood that Choate has been able to effect an arrangement satisfactory to the United States.

LONDON, June 8.—The Exchange Telegraph company says it is understood the Marquis of Salisbury and Ambassador Choate have reached an agreement regarding the Dalton trail on the Chilkoat pass which has been an obstacle to the settlement of a modus vivendi.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—It is learned at the state department that while arrangements are making towards a modus vivendi, for the regulation of the Alaskan boundary question, a conclusion has not yet been reached. Expert geographers are being consulted on the exact location of some of the boundary points, though so far as the Dalton trail is concerned a definite point has not yet been located.

LONDON, June 8.—In the house of commons today the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Chamberlain, compared the reports of the failure of the Bismarck conference. He also admitted that President Krueger was informed that Great Britain will not consent to intervention by a foreign power in the Anglo-Transvaal dispute.

HAY TOOLS ALWAYS. For all kinds of hay tools, especially the Meyers hay tools, as well as the Champion mowers and binders, also buggies, carriages and wagons, call on the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., opposite the brewery, near the Salem Flouring Mills, J. M. Forsythe, manager.

Austrian Town Burned. VIENNA, June 8.—The town of Linz has been totally burned. Four women perished in the flames.

The greatest murder scene ever saw tonight at Reed's Opera House in the Golden Legend.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS.

Semi-Annual Elections in Several Salem Lodges. The United Artisans last evening elected the following officers to serve for the next six months following July 2: Master Artisan, H. S. Belle; superintendent, Ida R. Godfrey; inspector, Lenta D. Westcott; secretary, J. O. Card; treasurer, Andrew Kurtz; senior conductor, A. M. Clough; junior conductor, Gertrude Bouch; field commanders, A. M. Clough and Nancy S. Belle.

Protection Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., elected officers for the ensuing six months, as follows: P. H. D'Arcy, master workman; R. D. Holman, foreman; C. H. Evans, overseer; J. H. Bellwood, recorder; P. H. Raymond, financial; F. L. Willman, guide; Ovid Green, inside watchman; B. F. Westcott, outside watchman. Salem lodge No. 7, Degree of Honor also elected officers as follows: Mrs. Bailey, chief of honor Mrs. R. A. Crossan, lady of honor; Mrs. E. G. White, chief of ceremonies; Mrs. Lucretia Burton, recorder; Mrs. Thatcher, financier; Mrs. S. A. McFadden, receiver; Miss Ida Bennett, lady usher; Mrs. W. R. Anderson, inside watch; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, outside watch. Officers will be installed in July.

COMING HOME IN COMFORT.

Philippine Army Little More than a Marauding Band—Filipinos Asking Protection.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Otis has been advised that it is the wish of the president that all arrangements be made to give the returning troops a comfortable voyage and that the best of care be taken that no sickness break out among them. He also said precautions would be taken not to load the transports too heavily, so the troops will have ample room. The conclusions drawn by the war department officials, concerning the conditions in the Philippines, are that the insurgents are little more than a marauding band, which will continually decrease when the men find that there is life and liberty under American government. The people are coming into the American lines asking protection and are considered like those who sought protection in the forts during the early stages of American developments in the west. Nothing is said as to the intention of General Otis to continue hostilities but the matter was left wholly to his discretion.

How the State Buys Wood. The penitentiary recently advertised for 800 cords of body fir wood. Some twenty odd bidders tendered wood at prices from \$2.75 to \$3. The asylum also advertised for several thousand cords of wood and got but few bidders. The superintendent then was ordered to buy thousands of cords "in the open market." The advertisements contained no specifications except that the wood be of the variety called large fir. Now right there is where there is a nigger in the woodpile. There are as many kinds and qualities of big fir as there are methods of grafting the State of Oregon. There is big fir cut from what is really second growth timber. There is big fir that is all heart wood, and other that is half-bark and half-sap. There is big fir of the soft white variety not fit to burn and only fit to make paper pulp or a very poor kind of lumber. There is big fir that is cut from fallen timber that is not fit to burn under an engine, will hardly get dry and when it is dry makes no heat.

What the state should say in its advertisements is that it wants tenders of bids for "large body fir from standing timber" and that would mean something, and sap and bark and half grown, half rotten fallen logs could not be worked off on the public by unscrupulous wood syndicates or received by still less scrupulous politicians from their friends. To allow the superintendent of an asylum or state institution so much margin for speculation or favoritism is an open bid for robbing the taxpayer and entering into all sorts of relations, where a \$5 or a \$20 gold piece may result in accepting almost anything in the name of "big fir." On thousands of cords of wood the head of an institution can not only make a handsome "divvy," but wield a tremendous political influence among the people he favors.

As a further branch of this fast and loose way of buying cord wood, a certified check is required from all bidders. This throws the cream of the whole business into the hands of the lily-handed, sidewalk politician, "who toils not, neither does her spin," but he can

OTIS' REPORT

On Situation in the Philippines.

Oregon Regiment Defers Departure to 12th.

Aginaldo Proclaims Himself a Dictator. MANILA, June 8.—The situation in the Philippines is described by Otis in the following cablegram: "Manila—Result of movements in Morong province was to drive the insurgents into the mountains, capturing Antipol and other towns. They retreated and scattered before our advance leaving 25 dead on the field. Our loss was four killed, a few wounded, mostly slight. City of Morong is garrisoned. Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship. Large numbers wish to enter Manila, but are refused, as the city's population is increasing too rapidly." General Otis cables as follows regarding the return of volunteers: "Manila: The Oregon request to defer the time of departure until the 12th. They will leave for Portland on the transports Ohio and Newport. The Sixth infantry will relieve the Californians at Negros. The Hancock calls in a few days with the Nebraska and other troops."

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Among reports which accompanied the report of Otis regarding operations at Manila, are those relating to the subsistence of the army. Major Fitzhugh, commissary of subsistence, says on the evening of February 5, after hard fighting and general advance all along the division line, the troops were given their supper promptly at the regular hour, and while the troops had been constantly confronting the enemy a continuous supply of rations had been maintained. If you do not like music, but do like beautiful faces, come and see the Chorus of Angels tonight. WHERE, OH! WHERE? Is Frank Pickereil? Is the Question of Importance Just Now. Frank Pickereil, who has been running a photographic studio on Commercial street for several months past, is said to have slipped out, leaving a number of mourners. He sold out his business last Tuesday to Fred Brown, and yesterday he vanished. He is said to have gone a fishing; also to have gone to Portland, to return on Saturday; also to have taken last night's overland for the Sunny South. He has been telling his creditors to call on the 10th; possibly he will be here then. His largest creditor is said to be the Moore estate, which owns the building occupied by the gallery, about \$100 being due. Fred Legg is a mourner to a small amount for photographic supplies, but J. A. Rotan says the rumor that he is on the anxious seat is a mistake, as he sold the goods to Pickereil and another man, the other man being all right; that he knew Mr. Pickereil 15 years ago but "there are others."

Justice Court. Judge Johnson and a jury consisting of Jas. Kyle, C. H. Lane, Frank Post, G. L. Watt, A. F. McAtee and Capt. Hoff devoted the afternoon to unraveling the intricacies of a civil case wherein Benjamin O. Whipple sues Mrs. Reuben Lee, formerly Mrs. O. G. Miller, for \$22.50 alleged to be due for labor performed for defendant before her marriage to Reuben Lee. Bouhan, Jefferys and Myers are attorneys for plaintiff and Ed. Horgan for defendant. Some of the Climaxes reached by the chorus to sing in the Golden Legend will take you off your feet.

What Does it Mean? Shortly after noon today a wonderful atmospheric phenomena in the form of a large rainbow colored circle about the sun attracted considerable attention. It was unusual for its large size and bright coloring, and as an ordinary circle of the kind is termed a "weather breeder," it is safe to conclude that this locality is booked for a spell of weather in the near future. Call Always at the New York Racket for bargains, they have shoes from 25c. per pair upward, a good work shoe for \$1.00 and many other bargains. Call always before purchasing elsewhere, as you will save money by so doing. 7-24-11

How Old She Looks Ayer's Hair Vigor

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