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ARTHUR SEWALL OFFERS M'KINLEY A SHIP

Washington, May 24.—Assistant Secretary of War Melickson received a dispatch from Mr. Arthur Sewall of Bath, Maine, candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket in 1896, offering on behalf of Arthur Sewall & Co., the ship Roanoke, now at San Francisco, to the government for transportation purposes.

INTERVENTION RUMORS DECLARED PREMATURE

London, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "Rumors as to the negotiations of the powers in favor of peace are premature but responsible Spanish statesmen are prepared to seize the first opportunity to end the war, providing it can be done on terms honorable to Spain."

WHEELER WANTS M'KINLEY TO APPOINT BRYAN

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—A special to the Constitution from Montgomery, Ala., says: "J. A. Fountain, secretary of the Alabama Press association, who has just returned from Washington, brings the private tip that Major General Wheeler of Alabama is beseeching the president to appoint William J. Bryan of Nebraska, to a high position on his staff."

VOLUNTEERS MUSTERED IN NUMBER 112,000

Washington, May 24.—Reports to Adjutant General Corbin from the state camps show that 112,000 men have been mustered into the volunteer army.

MOURNS HIS FRIENDS

Ensign Barnes Tells of Bagley's Death and Others.

AN ARTLESS CONFESSION

Of What Brave Men Feel and Need Not Shame to Tell.

Guthrie, O. T., May 24.—(Special).—Ensign Bart Barnes, stationed on board the gunboat Vicksburg, which is doing blockade duty in Cuban waters, writing under date of May 25 to his father, Governor Barnes, sends some interesting bits of news relating to the war, and his reference to Ensign Bagley, whose classmates he was at Annapolis, is quite touching.

OBJECTIONS TO POWERS

Are Brushed Aside in the Senate and He is Confirmed.

GLADSTONE'S HUMOROUS CALIBRETERS

London, May 24.—The pallbearers at the funeral of Mr. Gladstone will be the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl of Rosebery, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour and Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR MISSOURI MULES.

St. Louis, May 24.—Lieutenant Colonel G. C. Smith, assistant quartermaster for the United States, is buying all the mules for the army that can be purchased in the St. Louis market. During the past six days mules to the amount of \$972,950 have been bought, and it is estimated that tomorrow's expenditures will amount to \$100,000 additional. Orders were received today to buy mules without limit.

TAX CLAUSE DEBATED

Platt and Lindsay Stand Up For the Corporations.

NOTHING BUT DISASTER

Predicted From the Operation of Such a Measure.

Washington, May 24.—That feature of the war revenue measure placing a tax of one quarter of one per cent upon the gross receipts of corporations was under discussion in the senate throughout the day's session. Incidentally the proposed tax on bank deposits was adverted to.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) and Mr. Lindsay (Dem., Ky.), both of whom vigorously attacked the corporation tax.

WOULD MAKE MEN IDLE

Mr. Frye (Maine) declared that the proposed tax on corporations was a good scheme to encourage enlistment in the United States army.

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He argued in favor of the issue of bonds as provided for by the amendment offered by the minority of the finance committee.

MR. LINDSAY MAINTAINED.

Mr. Lindsay maintained that the paper money issued during the civil war was the best kind of money. The largest part of it bore interest at the rate of 6 or 7 per cent, while the bonds proposed in the pending bill called for only 3 per cent interest.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN.

Mr. Lindsay then presented the supposition case of a syndicate presenting greenbacks at the treasury to the full amount of the gold reserve and drawing it out, and then that of another syndicate presenting another hundred million of greenbacks the next day.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral" is the best remedy that I know of for "La Grippe."

Rev. J. K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

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Key West, Fla., May 24.—The Panama case was before the United States district court today. Arguments on both sides were heard, and Judge Locker reserved decision.

It has been decided that such ships as are held to be legitimate prizes of war shall be sent north for sale, so as to bring better prices. This will probably not be done, however, until all the cases have been finally determined.

NEEDN'T GO DRAFTING

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"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN SAPOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

quarters are on the Australia, which is lying in the stream tonight in close proximity to the City of Peking and City of Sydney. When the last soldier had embarked and the vessel drew away from the dock, all the whistles and bells in the city announced the farewell and God speed to San Francisco to the boys in blue.

On the City of Peking in the First Regiment of Volunteers, under Colonel Smith. They number 1,900 men and include the pick of the youth of this city. The troops which embarked today numbered 1,400. They comprised five companies of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, the Second Regiment of Oregon volunteers and a detachment of heavy artillery.

Captain Murphy, senior captain, is in charge of the battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry. Major Rohrer remains behind. The companies of the Fourth and A. Captain Eastman; C. Lieutenant 160-day in command; D. Lieutenant Lassus in command; E. Captain Miles; F. Captain Murphy.

There is an average of 70 men to the company, or 30 men and the regimental band of 20 pieces. Company G, Fourteenth United States Infantry, Captain Mentle, which arrived yesterday from Alaska was left at the camp. Major Rohrer received orders to remain and wait for his two other companies, which are to Alaska, and to recruit up five more companies for his regiment.

The regiments are in command of Colonel Summers. It comprises Companies A, B, D, E, G, H, I, and L, on the steamer Australia, and Companies C, F, and M on the City of Sydney. There are 1,400 men in the regiment.

The last to proceed from the camp to the steamer was a battery of fifty heavy artillerymen under the command of Captain Goody. They are on the City of Sydney.

Tonight the bay is alive with small craft and at the vessels in the harbor, as well as the buildings along the water front are brilliantly illuminated. Martial music comes from the big transports which in a few hours will be on their way to aid Admiral Dewey. The good bays are all said.

San Francisco, May 24.—Pilots were tonight ordered on board the troop ship at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The supplies are not yet all on board but the vessels are expected to sail tomorrow or early Thursday morning.

MADAME ALFRED'S EXPULSION. From Hayti is Shown to Have a Women in the Case.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Part An Prison, Hayti, May 23.—The decree expelling Mrs. Hermance Alfred from Hayti was a surprise to the majority of the foreign press here, the Hayti press, however, was not surprised. For the husband the two former consuls, Deshaies and Charrier, divided their hide. She one taking the lighter armor and the other the heavier. For the Alabama the Deshaies company bid \$102,504, while the Charrier company did not bid. For the Wisconsin, the Carnegie company bid \$102,504. The rate in each case was 100 per cent, for bonds and armor. The maximum amount allowed by congress for the Deshaies company was \$100,000. The Deshaies company undertakes to begin delivery of the armor within seven months after contract and to supply 300 tons monthly. The Carnegie company will begin December 1 next and supply the same amount monthly.

Mrs. Alfred was formally commanded to leave the country by the first steamer departing for a foreign port. This was the Prinz Wilhelm III, which sailed on May 9 for New York. A commissaire of police went to her and said he had come to pay for her passage to New York. She replied that she could not possibly leave at such short notice. Later two commissaires of police and six policemen were sent to arrest her. They entered her bed chamber and were about to take her as she was, partly dressed, when the secretary of the French legation personally intervened in her behalf. The arrest was therefore not made, and Mrs. Alfred did not depart by the Prinz Wilhelm III. She was informed, however, that she must surely go on the French steamer Orlin de Rodrigues, on the 11th.

There is considerable sympathy expressed for Mrs. Alfred among the foreigners here. Despite the fact that her troubles have arisen from her notorious relations with the son-in-law of the president. These would have been regarded as almost legitimate if it were not that she is married, and that she has a young daughter in a foreign country. Her husband's conduct is regarded as a disgraceful one. Her friends here are anxious to see her in this country, and they are in this country to see as fully justifying the condition of polygamy which actually exists. If she were not the wife of the president, Mrs. Alfred could never have composed the expulsion of Mrs. Alfred on the vague allegations contained in the despatches. Her husband's conduct is regarded as a disgraceful one. Her friends here are anxious to see her in this country, and they are in this country to see as fully justifying the condition of polygamy which actually exists. If she were not the wife of the president, Mrs. Alfred could never have composed the expulsion of Mrs. Alfred on the vague allegations contained in the despatches.

ARMOR PLATE CONTRACTS. Washington, May 24.—Bids were opened today for supplying the armor for the three battleships, Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, now in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, Newport News and Cranford. This is the second time that the government has advertised to secure bids for supplying the armor for these ships. The first effort made about a year ago, was unsuccessful because congress had made the maximum bid per ton for armor at a figure below the cost of production. The present round bid having exceeded the price allowed in 1897, the government's effort was successful. For the Illinois the two armor companies, Deshaies and Charrier, divided their hide. She one taking the lighter armor and the other the heavier. For the Alabama the Deshaies company bid \$102,504, while the Charrier company did not bid. For the Wisconsin, the Carnegie company bid \$102,504. The rate in each case was 100 per cent, for bonds and armor. The maximum amount allowed by congress for the Deshaies company was \$100,000. The Deshaies company undertakes to begin delivery of the armor within seven months after contract and to supply 300 tons monthly. The Carnegie company will begin December 1 next and supply the same amount monthly.