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DELAGOA BAY AWARD PAID.

PORTUGAL DEPOSITS THE MONEY IN A PARIS BANK.

Washington, July 21.—The Delagoa Bay arbitration closed to-day, so far as Portugal was concerned, by the announcement to the State Department by Señor Duarte that his Government had deposited the amount of the award, about \$3,500,000, with the Contra Disconta, a Paris banking institution with which the Portuguese Government does business.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CONSOLIDATED—DATE OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Washington, July 21.—Orders issued at the War Department to-day consolidate the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio and Matanzas and Santa Clara into one department, to be known as the Department of Western Cuba, with headquarters at Quemados, and designate the departments of Santiago and Puerto Principe as the Department of Eastern Cuba, with headquarters at Santiago.

It was said at the War Department this evening that the date for holding the election for delegates to the Cuban Constitutional Convention has been fixed approximately for November 15 next. The convention, it is believed, will be held in Havana, and can be held within three months after that date.

The authorities are unwilling to fix a definite date for the withdrawal of the few remaining American troops from the island, but it is believed that the new government devised by the convention may be set in operation and secure such a start as will enable the American forces to be withdrawn by the beginning of the next hot weather, and thus avoid keeping any of the American regiments in Cuba through another yellow fever season.

General Wood had a conference to-day with Secretary Root, with the result that it was determined to keep about 5,000 men in Cuba for several months yet. This decision will permit of the withdrawal from the island of another regiment in addition to those already ordered home.

The 1st Infantry, posted in Pinar del Rio, has been ordered to be sent to the next regiment to come home, and orders that that end were telegraphed to Cuba by General Wood.

PERRY S. HEATH RETIRES.

HIS SUCCESSOR AS FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL NOT YET APPOINTED.

Washington, July 21.—Perry S. Heath, the First Assistant Postmaster-General, who is to become secretary of the Republican National Committee, practically retired from the Postoffice Department to-day, when he bade his friends good-by.

From now on his headquarters will be at Chicago. He will formally tender his resignation in a few days, to take effect at the close of this month. His successor is not definitely known.

The appointment was offered to Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, but he declined, for business reasons, and a similar offer that has just been made to ex-Representative George M. Curtis, of Iowa, has not yet been answered, so far as is known here.

Several telegrams have been sent from here urging Mr. Curtis to accept the post, but he has not yet replied to any of them. He is a candidate for the Senate in 1902.

SUGAR COMING FROM PORTO RICO.

THE FIRST CARGO UNDER THE NEW TARIFF ARRIVES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, July 21.—The first vessel to arrive here since the new Porto Rico tariff went into effect was the brig John McDermott, which reached her dock here to-day from San Juan.

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LAWN TENNIS GOODS BURNED.

A DISASTROUS FIRE IN WAKEFIELD, MASS., CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

Wakefield, Mass., July 21.—A fire which broke out in the Rink block this forenoon and spread to property near by caused a loss estimated at about \$100,000. The local Fire Department called for aid from Reading, Malden, Melrose and Stoneham.

The Rink block was occupied by the Wakefield Rink Chair Company and by Wright & Ditson, the well known sporting goods firm, for the manufacture of lawn tennis materials.

The fire started from an unknown cause, and spread rapidly through the building, which contained a wood-working shop and Buckley & Draper's lively stable also was burned, with most of their contents.

Several living horses and the Universalist Church were damaged. Wright & Ditson's loss is estimated at \$45,000, and that of the Wakefield Rink Chair Company at \$55,000. The amount of the insurance cannot be learned.

Two firemen were injured by falling from a ladder.

THE GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

WITNESS AGAINST POWERS CROSS-EXAMINED—HOW PROSECUTION GOT HIS STORY.

Georgetown, Ky., July 21.—Robert Noaks, who testified against Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, was cross-examined by Judge Tinsley to-day. He said that Campbell at Big Stone Gap, Va., prior to his arrest, where the latter met him as Mr. Kiamar, interested in mining.

The conversation led into politics and then to the Goebel assassination. Later he found he was talking to the attorney for the prosecution. He said Campbell did not promise him anything for his testimony.

Noaks was re-examined regarding the trip of himself and his men to Frankfort at the time of the meeting of the Election Commissioners, in December. He repeated that Powers had instructed him to have his men crowd into the State House, so the Governor would have an excuse to call the militia.

When he was asked whether Governor Bradley blocked their game by telling them to go to the State House, Noaks said that was the object of Powers and others was to intimidate the Commissioners.

Noaks was excused until Monday, when he promised to bring into court his muster roll and a cartridge given him by John Powers.

F. M. Hill, County Clerk, testified that he was in the Insurance Commissioner's office, on the third floor of the Executive Building, when the shooting occurred. The occupants of that department did not know for five minutes after the shooting that it was Goebel who had fallen.

SAT SHELL PASSED NEAR THEIR SHIP.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM'S CREW DECLARE THAT THEY WERE ENDANGERED BY SANDY HOOK EXPERIMENTS.

As the Savannah Line steamship City of Birmingham was passing Sandy Hook Friday about noon Captain Burgess saw a white puff of smoke on the land, followed almost instantaneously by a splash of his ship.

Many of the passengers who were on the deck at the time were thrown into a high state of excitement. A moment later the roar of a cannon came booming over the water, and then all knew that some kind of a projectile had passed over their heads.

One of the crew who was aloft at the time said he saw the shell drop on the other side of the vessel, and again ricochetting, sink into the sea. The captain of the City of Birmingham said: "I should judge that a 10-inch shell had been fired in the direction of our ship, but having struck the water about one hundred yards away, it bounded upward and missed the body of the vessel by about twenty feet. This can be seen by a photograph of the ship."

The soldiers who returned from the proving grounds at the Hotel to Government in the City of Birmingham said that they had seen a shell which had been fired for the purpose of testing fishes, but that no ship had at any time been in the vicinity of the shore.

It was said that the City of Birmingham was not the only vessel that had been endangered by the experiments. The City of Birmingham was not the only vessel that had been endangered by the experiments.

R. A. JOHNSON'S BIG LOSS.

Gloucester, Mass., July 21.—The police were informed to-day that R. A. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., son-in-law of ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland, while with a drag party from Magnolia, where he is staying, to Chebeco Lake, in Essex, yesterday lost a pocketbook containing twelve hundred and thirty dollars and a check for \$1,000.

Mr. Johnson says that, while it is possible he was robbed at his hotel, he is of the opinion that the pocketbook was lost from his clothing in the course of the drive.

INCORPORATED AT ALBANY.

Albany, July 21.—The following companies have been incorporated: Knobel Tobacco Company, of New-York City; capital, \$200,000. Directors—Charles H. Knobel, Herman Knobel and George F. Knobel, of New-York City.

Universal Shade Frame Company, of Buffalo; capital, \$100,000. Directors—T. S. Fassett and T. S. Walker, of Buffalo.

Metropolitan Specialty Company, of Buffalo; capital, \$100,000. Directors—Oliver Byer and Mary J. Baldwin, of Buffalo.

S. S. Brown, J. R. Root and W. F. Young, of New-York City.

The Collier City Laundry Company, of Troy; capital, \$100,000. Directors—David B. Coon, Charles A. Williams, Wm. Frank Vandusen and W. M. Fellows, of Troy, and James C. Archibald, of Menands.

THE FIFTH INFANTRY SAILS.

THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF SIEGEL COOPER & CO. SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE MOUNTAIN 18-39 STS. SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1900.

The Annual Charities Benefit Sale.

It has been the rule of our house since its organization in Chicago, back in the eighties, to devote a percentage of the receipts from a week's business to local charities, not only to show our appreciation of the noble work in which they are engaged, but to enable them to extend that work.

- MONDAY: The New York Herald Free Ice Fund. TUESDAY: The New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung Hoboken Disaster Fund. WEDNESDAY: The New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund. THURSDAY: The Jersey City Journal Fresh Air Fund and the Newark News Fresh Air Fund. FRIDAY: The New York World Sick Babies' Fund. SATURDAY: The Little Mothers' Aid Association.

We will do our share to make this the biggest Summer week's business in our history by price reductions on stock in hand and by presenting many original bargains in seasonable merchandise.

You may aid the work of the charity which appeals to you most strongly by making your purchases on the day indicated for its benefit, and bring profit to yourself by taking advantage of our money-saving offerings any day in the week.

"Eclipse" Negligee Shirts.



Made by Samuel Sternberger & Co., the acknowledged leaders of the shirt-making craft.

The retail prices of the grades we offer range from \$1.00 to \$2.50, and there is not a shirt in the lot which did not cost more than the price we now offer them at.

It would be an unusual bargain at any time, but coming as it does at a time when their use is more general than at any other time in the year makes it doubly so.

QUALITY: "Eclipse." QUANTITY: 1,200 dozen. VARIETY: White Madras, Colored Madras, Madras with silk stripes, Silk Fronts with colored bodies to match, and other approved materials. SIZES: 14 to 17 1/2. PRICE: 65c. Extra selling space, additional salespeople, systematic assembly and quick service.

For the Third Week of Midsummer Sale of Groceries

another array of very attractive prices are herewith presented. If you look them over you are sure to notice the big saving that is to be effected by buying these goods now, when the prices you have paid in the past and the prices you will have to pay in the future are taken into consideration. Remember that "Economy is Wealth."

- SUGAR H. & E. Granulated Flour, 17 1/2 lbs., 1.00. SUGAR: Siegel-Cooper XXXX Minnesota Patent, bbl., \$4.60, per 1-8 sack, 59c. BUTTER: Fresh made Elgin Creamery Butter, in 5-lb. pails, full grass flavor, per lb., 19c. PROVISIONS: Armour's special mild cured Ham or lean strip Bacon, per lb., 11 1/2c. CODFISH: Threads of Codfish, 2 pkgs. 7c.; per pkg., 4c. LARD: Pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard, in 5 and 10 lb. pails, lb., 7 1/2c. TOMATOES and STRING BEANS: Standard Red Rippe Southern Tomatoes or String Beans, per can, 6c. CORN: State Cream Sugar Corn, per can, 7c. MILK: Gail Borden's "Eagle" brand Condensed Milk, per can, 12 1/2c. SAUCE: Mason's A. 1 Sauce, at 1/2 price, per bot., 10c. COFFEE: Fancy Golden Santos, dry roasted, 10 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., 15c. Our special Mocha and Java combines strength and flavor; 5 lbs. \$1.00; per lb., 22c. TEAS: Special selection strictly high grade Teas, all kinds, English Breakfast, Formosa Oolong, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Japan, India and Ceylon, early picking, usually sold at 55c. and 60c.; this sale, 5 lb. caddy, \$1.75; per lb., 38c. LIMA BEANS: Farren's selected Lima Beans, 2-lb. cans, per doz., 90c.; per can, 8c. SOUPS: Campbell's Condensed Soups, per can, 7c. BAKED BEANS: Plain or Tomato Sauce, per can, 8c. CEREALS: Postum Cereal or Kaffee, a coffee substitute, per pkg., 7c. Kilm dried Rolled Oats, Yellow or White Corn Meal or Southern Granulated Hominy, per 10-lb. sack, 19c. CANNED FRUITS: California Lemon Cling Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Farren's extra preserved Strawberries or Booth's "Oval" brand selected Pineapples, per doz., 17c. OLIVE OIL: Santa Leon or Midas Fines, qt. bot., 15c. ROOT BEER: Hazel Improved Root Beer, one bottle makes five gallons, per bot., 10c. MACKEREL: Fat Family Mackerel no heads, no tails, per 10-lb. kit, 95c. CROSSE & Blackwell's English Pickles, per bot., 17c. GRAPE-NUTS: A predigested food, per pkg., 10c. Blue Label Catsup, per bot., 15c. CHEESE: Swiss Cheese, per lb., 15c. WASHING POWDER: Fairbank's Gold Dust or Hazel Washing Powder, 4-lb. pkg., 14c. STARCH: Hazel Gloss or Celluloid, per pkg., 6c. SOAP: Fairbank's "Mascot" or Lutz's "Acorn" Soap, 5 cakes, 12c.

Silks. Two seasonable offerings of more than usual merit and at very unusual prices:

36-INCH Japanese HABUTAI, printed in Lyons, very best quality imported, the coolest and most serviceable dress silks made; an excellent assortment of blue and white designs; also polka dots and stripes; the usual value of this quality is \$1.00 per yard, but our price is, WHITE PLISSE TAFETTA, heavy and lustrous, 20 inches wide, very suitable for waists, usual price 80c. per yard, special Monday at, 49c.

fund be certain that a percentage of every cent they spend will go toward their chosen agency for good, and buyers will at the same time reap a profit for themselves by taking advantage of the firm's money saving offerings any day this week. Reference to the firm's advertisement in another column will show the particular striking inducements which this house is extending to the public this week.

GIRL PLEADS TO SAVE FATHER. HAS COME HOME RICH.

Paul Johnson, who was caught in the raid on the counterfeiters' den at East Rutherford, N. J., and his brother-in-law, Richard Ganzer, who was arrested in Hoboken for passing the spurious bills, were arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Kohn at Jersey City, and were held in default of \$15,000 bail each for examination next Wednesday.

Sallie Friedman and Mary Brugman, the barmaids who had changed counterfeit \$10 bills for Ganzer at stores in the neighborhood of the counterfeiters' den, were detained and accumulated a fortune. Then he thought of his old home at Pine Plains, and decided to spend the remainder of his years there. He has purchased the Haystack farm, including Sissing Lake, where he used to play when a boy. He is now building a fine home and giving work to many men in and about the village.

Mr. Husted had many interesting possessions shipped to him from the West, among other things being a number of Angora goats and fine cattle.

TO SELL MINING DITCH.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 21 (Special).—The Lynch ditch, which carries water from the Red River to the Moreno placer mines, at Elizabethtown, is to be sold next month at a Sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment and costs aggregating \$7,000. The ditch, crossing forty-two miles of rough mountains, was built by New-York capitalist thirty years ago at an expense of \$200,000, and is the use of the water conveyed by it about \$200,000 worth of gold had been mined.

MAY ARBITRATE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

St. Louis, July 21.—John T. Wilson, chairman of the Citizens' Arbitration Committee, to-day received a favorable reply from the union men to the committee's letter asking the striking street railway employees to submit their differences with the St. Louis Transit Company to arbitration. The officials of the company have so far ignored the letter.

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