NEWS FROM TACOMA

MORE LAND DISCOVERED WHICH THE STATE MAY CLAIM.

Four Acres in Garfield Park Will Be Taken By the State Land Commission for the Benefit of the Common Schools of Pierce County—Many Squatters on the Land Who Will Object to Eviction.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1122 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, March 30.—The county authorities are pursuing their investigations in regard to the land to which claim may be laid by the state to title under the law of escheat.

It has been discovered that another tract of four acres lying in Garfield park, or the "Nigger tract," as it is called, is subject to this claim.

The state land commission has been informed of the status of affairs and has promised that an investigation will be ordered and that the proper steps will be taken in the courts to quiet the state's title to the land and forever vest it in the state for the benefit of the common schools of Pierce county, as provided by the constitution.

In this way it is asserted that a large amount of valuable land in Tacoma will ultimately be made to swell the assets of the school fund. The proceeds of the sale or rental of the land will, of course, go to lessen the taxes in Pierce county for school purposes.

A number of squatters have held possession of the lands claimed by the county. These are much offended at the turn affairs have taken, and some of them may resist the progress of the legal steps that will be instituted by the state land commission.

Topeka's Big Cargo.

TACOMA, March 30.—Both passengers and freight were refused by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the steamer Topeka today. The Topeka arrived here at 4 o'clock and left for the north at 8. She was loaded to the guards with both freight and passengers. The passenger list was crowded to the full limit allowed by law, and a number who applied for places were refused. About 150 tons of freight was taken on here, mostly from local merchants. The cabin accommodations were insufficient for the number of passengers, and many were forced to sleep on cots in the saloon.

Grand Chancellor's Visit.

TACOMA, March 30.—The members of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias are busy with preparations for the reception of Grand Chancellor J. J. Weisenburger, of Whatcom, who is to pay Tacoma a formal visit tomorrow evening. Gen. Harry Bigelow, S. I. G., of Seattle, will accompany the grand chancellor, as well as a number of prominent Knights from the Seattle lodges.

The guests will be entertained in the hall of Launcelot Lodge, No. 88, in this city. An impromptu programme will be rendered, followed by refreshments.

Schooner Badly Damaged.

TACOMA, March 30.—Schooner San Buenaventura, which arrived at Hoquiam Sunday in a badly battered condition, reports the worst weather she has ever encountered on the Coast. Lightning set fire to her sails, and the captain and two of his crew were burned in putting out the fire, which had caught her main topsail.

New Grain Inspector Arrives.

TACOMA, March 30.—George P. Wright, of Dayton, who has been appointed chief grain inspector, arrived in the city today. He will take office Thursday. For the present the office of the commission will remain in the California building in this city.

Tacoma Marine News.

TACOMA, March 30.—Bark Forest Queen has arrived to load lumber.

The steamer Kingston took two cars of paper pulp to Everett tonight.

Chief Engineer McHenry, of the Northern Pacific, will return to St. Paul tomorrow.

MOVE FOR RETRENCHMENT.

B. B. & B. C. R. R. Co. Reduces Its Office Force

WHATCOM, March 30.—It is announced that a number of radical changes in the line of economy will be made in the offices of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad Company April 1. The auditor, H. G. Barkley, is said to be out, and also the company's chief accountant, D. Daun Egan, and the assistant superintendent, A. Branin. It is also reported that Superintendent C. L. Anderson, who is also vice president of the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, is likely to resign shortly, and that W. P. Fowle will have general charge of the company's interests here.

DEATH IN THE WYNOOCHE.

Remains of E. F. Sillge, Drowned in January, Buried.

MONTESANO, March 30.—The remains of E. F. Sillge, who was drowned in the Wynooche on January 26, have been found buried. The coroner reviewed the body, and decided that the deceased met his death by accidental drowning. It was reported at the time that it was supposed he was drowned, the finding of a hat and provisions in the river leading to that conclusion.

Nothing has been heard of any relatives, and it is not known where any reside, or if there are any. A small sum of money an ounce of gold dust and a watch were found on the body.

TOO MANY QUESTIONS ASKED.

County Auditors Asked to Study the Revenue Law for Themselves.

WHATCOM, March 30.—The office of the state auditor is overwhelmed with letters from the county auditors and treasurers throughout the state, asking about the provisions of the new revenue law, especially those that refer to the enforcement of payment of delinquent taxes. Deputy Auditor Garrison stated that the answering of these letters interferes with the regular business of this office, and much annoyance could be obviated if the county officials would read the copies of the law that have been sent to them.

KITSAP SUPERIOR COURT.

To Commence April 5—Miller Murder Case to Be Tried.

SIDNEY, March 30.—The superior court of Kitsap county will convene at Sidney on Monday, April 5. Judge Reid will give the first day of the term to the hearing of motions and equity cases; Tuesday, April 6, a jury will be in attendance.

It is expected that the case of Charles F. Miller, charged with murdering his wife at Port Blakeley, will be tried during the term.

Colville Roads Too Soft.

COLVILLE, Wash., March 29.—The heavy thaw on the reservation has rendered the roads almost impassable. It is a new country and the ground is very soft, even in the most frequently traveled places. Freighting is practically suspended and two weeks will elapse before transportation across the reservation can be resumed with any facility.

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GIN PONG WILL BE HANGED

Sentence Passed on the Spokane Chinaman Who Murdered His Countryman.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, March 30.—Judge Prather, acting under instructions from the supreme court, today sentenced Gin Pong to be hanged April 30.

Pong murdered Lee Tung March 14, 1896. The two men had been enemies, and had been released the day before from the county jail for fighting. About 6 o'clock that evening they met. Pong stabbed Tung repeatedly and then chopped him up with a hatchet. He slightly cut himself and pleaded self-defense in the trial, but was convicted of murder in the first degree.

These two men had a previous fight January 10, 1896, when Pong was horribly cut in the head. The doctors claim Pong has been slightly insane as a result of this blow.

STOOD OFF ALL THREE.

Deputy Sheriff at Marcus Conquers Drunken Half-Breeds—One Suffers a Broken Leg.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

COLVILLE, Wash., March 29.—A fight at Marcus last night called Deputy Sheriff Foster to the scene of trouble. Upon his appearance a half-breed named Charles Hall thrust a pistol in his face and ordered him to go at once. Foster knocked the gun from the threatening hand and with his own pistol struck Hall a fearful blow over the head, which silenced the desperado.

Two other half-breeds came to the rescue of the first and precipitated another fight upon the officer. Foster threw the first assailant to the ground, where he lay in excruciating agony with a broken leg.

Today the trio of drunken half-breeds were taken before a justice for hearing on a charge of resisting an officer.

Sure-Thing Men Arrested.

SPOKANE, March 30.—William Daly, a smooth confidence man, was arrested this evening. He, with two pals, had beaten Brooks, a Trail mining man, out of $285 in a card game. Brooks discovered their trickery and held the men at bay with a knife until they returned the money, and then informed the police, who made the arrest.

Lattin Trial Set for April 6.

COLVILLE, Wash., March 29.—J. E. Lattin, who was taken before Judge Richardson at Spokane on Saturday on an application for a writ of habeas corpus, involving the question of bail, was returned here today, the writ being denied. The Lattins will be tried on April 6 for the murder of O. D. Moody.

Morley Case Goes Out of Court.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 30.—The case of the state of Washington vs. Frank Morley, charged with piloting the ship Glenericht in the straits of Juan de Fuca, was dismissed in the superior court this afternoon.

Big Cargo of Lumber for Cork.

WHATCOM, March 30.—The big British ship Sutlej was towed out to sea today with a cargo of 1,300,000 feet of lumber from the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company's mill for Cork, Ireland.

Supreme Court Decision.

OLYMPIA, March 30.—Van Lehn and Ballou, respondents, vs. sheriff of Clallam county, appellant; reversed.

DIED LIKE HIS BROTHER.

Houghton, the Glass Manufacturer, Commits Suicide.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 30.—A special to the Herald from Geneva says: Charles A. Houghton, principal owner of the Corning Glass Company, reputed to be worth half a million, shot and killed himself today.

When Mr. Houghton failed to return to his home last night his family became anxious. Early this morning searching parties were organized, and after several hours he was found dead in the sandhouse of the Corning Glass Works, of which concern he was vice president. A revolver with two empty chambers was found beside him, and it was evident that he had committed suicide.

Five years ago his brother, Frederick Houghton, of the Buffalo Scale Works, killed himself at Corning.

The only reason assigned for the suicide is that Mr. Houghton's mind had become unbalanced, owing to a severe illness he underwent recently.

Charles A. Houghton was an assemblyman from Steuben county in 1873, and was always regarded as one of Corning's most prominent citizens.

SALMON FRY POISONED.

Clackamas Hatchery Maliciously Filled With Lime.

PORTLAND, Or., March 30.—State Fish and Game Protector McGuire has at last discovered the cause of the death of the 1,500,000 salmon fry which were found dead in the Clackamas hatchery last fall. They were poisoned by lime which some malicious person evidently put into the stream which feeds the hatching trough. The United States fish commissioner was apprised of the affair at the time, and several of the dead fry were sent East to be examined. No cause for death, however, could be discovered.

Mr. McGuire resolved a few weeks ago to make a second attempt to solve the mystery. He had several of the dead fry sent to an expert chemist for examination with the result that the presence of lime and salt were discovered in the stomachs of the fry.

Lost With All Hands.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The schooner Charley Hastings is believed to have foundered in Long Island sound and her crew, consisting of six men, is thought to have been drowned. She left Newton creek last Wednesday with a cargo of phosphate and should have arrived at Orient on Friday, but thus far nothing has been heard of her. Terry Bros., to whom she was consigned, think all hands are lost.

Lives Lost in an Apartment House.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Fire broke out this afternoon in an apartment house at Sixth avenue and West Fiftieth street, and three persons on the top floor lost their lives. They were Mrs. C. E. Tollinger and her 3-year-old daughter and Miss C. E. Ryan, who was visiting the Tollingers. It is possible that other bodies may be discovered in the ruins.

NO DIVISION OF FEES.

COLFAX JUDGE RULES ADVERSELY TO A CORPORATION'S DEMAND.

Populist Jurist Decides Against a Precedent Set by the Supreme Court—Nobody but a "Barbarian" on the Bench Would Rule Otherwise—Trust Companies and Shylocks Should Be Forced to Pay Their Lawyers Every Cent of Attorney's Fee Allowed.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

COLFAX, Wash., March 30.—Superior Judge William McDonald today made a ruling regarding attorneys' fees in foreclosure cases, which attorneys claim is in direct opposition to the ruling of the supreme court in the same matter, as recorded in the case of Heywood vs. Miller, 14 Washington, 660. The ruling by the local court was made in the case of the Vermont Loan and Trust Company, foreclosing a mortgage against J. D. Grier, which mortgage provided for $300 attorneys' fees, and the court refused to allow more than $100, overruling the plaintiff's motion. The court's opinion is remarkable, and is given in full:

"And the court, being fully advised in the premises, refuses to modify said judgment, allowing any greater attorneys' fees in said action than the sum heretofore allowed, to-wit: The sum of $100, for the reason that he deems a larger sum than $100 attorney's fee in this case to be unjust and unconscionable, and for the further reason that since making the decree in this case plaintiff's attorney admitted to the court that for a considerable time prior to bringing this action, he had been employed by the plaintiff on a stated annual salary, while he claimed that his contract with the plaintiff had been changed at the time of bringing this action, so that he received all the attorney's fees stipulated in the mortgage in the foreclosure proceedings brought on behalf of the plaintiff. He further admitted to the court that part of the attorney's fee so received was to be remitted, but to whom remitted he did not say. That the court construes a contract to pay attorney's fees to be intended to indemnify the payee of the note for money paid to the attorney in bringing an action upon such obligation, and that it was not the intention of the legislature or of the parties to such a contract to permit the payees or holders of such obligations to speculate in the professional services of attorneys, and it is the duty of a court of equity to construe such contracts between the parties thereto upon principles of justice and fair dealing.

"That avaricious and rapacious parties plaintiff many times practically compel their attorneys in actions of this kind in many cases to ask as attorney's fees several times the amount actually paid the attorney for his services.

"That while a Shylock may demand a pound of flesh, the conscience of the court, unless the bench be occupied by a barbarian, will compel the court to refuse to accede to such unconscionable demands, and to see that justice, and nothing more, is done both parties.

"The court for these reasons overrules the motion and refuses to accede to plaintiff's demands to modify said judgment."

To this ruling plaintiff excepted and gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. McDonald is a Populist, and was elected last fall by an overwhelming majority on pledges to reform many serious abuses in the courts. Since his installation he has made many iconoclastic rulings, most of which have been well received, but the reversing of the opinion of the supreme court because that bench is occupied by "barbarians" is a departure which subjects him to severe censure by attorneys.

PROTECTION OF STURGEON.

Law Passed by the Legislature Is Now in Effect.

OLYMPIA, March 30.—There is much inquiry regarding the provisions of the new law for the protection of sturgeon, and many requests for copies of the law. As there was an emergency clause attached to the bill the law is now in effect. The bill, which was approved by Gov. Rogers March 16, is as follows:

"Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture, kill or have in their possession after the same has been taken, captured or killed, any sturgeon between the first day of March and the first day of November of each and every year, under a penalty of $20 for each and every sturgeon so taken, captured, killed or had unlawfully.

"Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful at any time to take or kill any young sturgeon under three feet and a half in length, or fish for the same by any device or appliance whatever in the waters of this state; and any person or persons fishing with gill nets, pound nets, set nets, fish wheel or other fishing apparatus whatever in the waters of this state, who, on lifting, drawing, taking up or removing any of said nets or other fishing apparatus shall find young sturgeon under four feet in length entangled or caught therein, shall immediately with care and with the least possible injury to the fish, disentangle and let loose the same and transmit the fish to the water without violence. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section or having in their possession young sturgeon under four feet in length, either for consumption or sale, or who is known willfully to destroy the same, for so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished with a fine of $10 for each and every fish so caught, sold or destroyed, and in default of paying such fine, on being convicted thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days."

ATTACKED BY A MOUNTAIN LION.

Fierce Encounter With a Savage Beast in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, March 30.—One of the most thrilling encounters with a mountain lion ever known in this state occurred near Ola a few days ago. Charles Bannister and Jake Woods were passing along a trail leading from their work to their camp. There was no thought of danger in their minds until there was a slash in the timber and an enormous mountain lion landed on Wood's shoulder. The impact knocked him over and his companion thought he was certainly killed.

Reaching for a stone, Bannister instantly attacked the beast, breaking its shoulder blade. The lion then sprang upon him, when Woods came to his rescue, also armed with a stone. As the animal was attempting to tear Bannister's throat, Woods struck it on the head and fractured its skull. The creature still fought desperately, but the men finally managed to kill it.

It measured nine feet from tip to tip, and it was found that it had leaped thirty feet in springing upon Woods.

The mountain lion never attacks men unless driven to it by hunger. The snow in the mountains had probably deprived this beast of food, and it was ready to spring upon the first living thing it saw.

Falsified the Records.

ST. PAUL, March 30.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against William Dawson, jr., cashier of the Bank of Minnesota, charging him with falsifying the records of the bank in charging an item of $100,000 against the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago, when, in fact, that bank owed the Bank of Minnesota nothing. On hearing of the indictment Mr. Dawson went into court and gave bail for his appearance before the April term of court.

Angus Cameron.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—Ex-United States Senator Angus Cameron, of La Crosse, died in this city tonight from general debility. Mr. Cameron had been in ill health several months.

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

Northern Pacific time card changes on Sunday, March 28, on and after which date overland train will leave Seattle daily at 4 p. m.

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NEW YORK FALLS IN.

STATE ASSOCIATED PRESS FORMALLY DISSOLVES.

It Had Reciprocal Relations With the United Press and Follows the Larger Concern Out of Existence—Twenty-three of Its Members Already Contracted With the Associated Press—The Others Will Come In at Once.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Associated Press of the state of New York, at a meeting held today, decided to dissolve as a news gathering organization. It was a corporate organization, having a president, secretary and board of directors.

During the early years of its existence the Associated Press of the Stae of New York held reciprocal relations with the New York Associated Press, receiving from the latter the news of the day outside of the state and supplying in turn the larger association with New York state news. When the New York Associated Press became a part of the United Press a reciprocal relationship between these two organizations was established. Throughout the members of the State Press Association have maintained their organization loyally. When, however, the United Press declared its inability to carry out its obligations, the members of the State Press deemed it advisable to hold a meeting, with the result that a dissolution was decided upon.

Today twenty-three of the members of the association completed the details of membership contracts with the Associated Press, and contracts with other members will be consummated as rapidly as the clerical details can be arranged.

George Bleistein, owner of the Buffalo Courier, was the last president of the Associated Press of the State of New York, which at the time of its dissolution today was made up of the following members and clients:

Albany Argus, Albany Express, Binghamton Republican, Buffalo Courier, Elmira Advertiser, Poughkeepsie Eagle, Rochester Democrat, Syracuse Courier, Syracuse Standard, Utica Herald, Utica Press, Almira Sunday Telegram, Troy Sunday Budget, Albany Journal, Albany Times-Union, Auburn Advertiser, Binghamton Leader, Buffalo Times, Buffalo Enquirer, Buffalo Democrat, Cortland Standard, Hornellsville Tribune, Jamestown Journal, Middletown Argus, Middletown Press, Elmira Gazette, Hudson Register, Ithaca Journal, Kingston Freeman, Lockport Journal, Lockport Union, Newburgh Journal, Oswego Palladium, Oswego Times, Rochester Union, Rome Sentinel, Schenectady Union, Syracuse Journal, Troy Times, Troy Press, Utica Observer, Watertown Times, Niagara Falls Cataract, Niagara Falls Gazette, Poughkeepsie News-Press, Poughkeepsie Enterprise, Rochester Abend Post, Schenectady Star, Elmira Telegram.

Examiner Drops the United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The San Francisco Examiner, having met all the requirements of membership in the Associated Press, resumed the full leased wire service of the Associated Press tonight, and at the same time severed all news relations with the United Press.

WILL SUPPORT THE BISHOPS.

Pope Leo's Position on the Manitoba School Question.

ROME, March 30.—Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, who was received in audience by Pope Leo yesterday told the Associated Press correspondent that one purpose of his visit here is to consult with the ecclesiastical authorities regarding the Manitoba school question. The bishops, according to Archbishop Begin, are a unit in opposition to the Greenway-Laurier compromise, regarding it as an illusory settlement of a vital issue.

Partly from Archbishop Begin and partly from vatican sources, the representative of the Associated Press learned that the pope, before intervening with extreme measures, desires, through Mgr. Del Val, the papal ablegate to Canada, to obtain such improvement of the Greenway-Laurier compromise as will satisfy the Manitoba Catholics. For the rest, having regard for the difficulty which arose in the United States in an analogous situation with Archbishop Ireland, the Holy See will openly uphold the system of denominational schools in Manitoba if the Greenway-Laurier compromise is not satisfactorily amended.

ALCOHOLISM THE CAUSE.

Strong Drink Carried Away Millionaire Murphy's Daughter.

LONDON, March 30.—A large crowd of curious people attended the funeral today of Miss Isabel Murphy, the youngest daughter of the late Daniel Murphy, the California millionaire. The inquest was held yesterday, and a verdict rendered setting forth that death was due to disease caused by chronic alcoholism. One of the sisters of deceased has been erroneously said to be the wife of Viscount Wolseley. Lady Wolseley was a Miss Erskine. Two sisters of Miss Murphy, however, married English baronets. The third sister is the wife of the secretary of the legation at Paris.

The late Miss Murphy willed her fortune of $300,000, it is said, to a Catholic priest, Father Mullen, at whose house she lived. Her relatives have decided to contest the will.

PERU REFUSES TO ACCEDE.

Ignores the Demand to Set Ramsay Free.

LIMA, Peru, March 30.—The issue raised between Peru and the United States with regard to the imprisonment of Ramsay, the American sailor, is becoming a serious matter. The Peruvian government refuses to accede to the demand of United States Minister McKenzie to set Ramsay at liberty immediately.

Spain Must Have More Money.

MADRID, March 30.—The government is contemplating imposing new taxes in order to provide for Cuban war expenses. It is rumored here that Gen. Sanguily will succeed Gen. Rivera, now a prisoner, as commander of the insurgent forces in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Gomez' Letter Not Delivered.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It is said at the White House that President McKinley has never received the letter written to him by Gen. Gomez, of the Cuban army, appealing to him for support.

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ALL CRETE AFLAME.

INSURGENTS BRAVELY RESIST THEIR COMBINED FOES.

Attacks Made at Suda Bay, Spinalonga, Heraklion and Retimo—The Powers Help the Turks—German Officer Wounded in a Brief Engagement on the Frontier—The Sultan Well Prepared to Withstand the Greeks Should They Cross the Line—War Now Seems Inevitable.

CANEA, March 30.—The Greeks today attacked Fort Izzeden, which dominates Suda bay. The foreign ironclads bombarded the attacking force in support of the Turkish garrison, which had twelve cannon and one mitrailleuse. Finally detachments of the foreign troops occupied the fortress.

There was sharp fighting today at Spinalonga. The Cretans succeeded in dislodging the Turks, and seized a vessel which was landing ammunition for them.

Fighting continues at Heraklion and Retimo.

Several shots have been fired at the foreign occupying forces at Paksurania. The French commander has obtained reinforcements to replace the Turkish outposts, which are said to be absolutely unreliable.

The fighting at Spinalonga lasted three hours. The Turkish garrison met with a heavy loss. A French warship has been dispatched to render them such assistance as may now be practicable.

GREECE CROSSES THE DEAD LINE.

Brisk Skirmish on the Frontier—German Officer Wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—Reports from the Turkish headquarters at Elassona say that the Greek leader Alexistaki crossed the frontier into Macedonia Sunday, accompanied by about 2,500 followers. Near Grevena the Greeks engaged the advance post of the Turkish troops, commanded by a German officer. The Turks lost twelve men killed and had twenty wounded, including the German officer. The loss of the insurgents is not known. They subsequently returned across the border into Greek territory.

It is difficult to see how war between Greece and Turkey can be averted. It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King George has sent a message to the czar saying it is impossible for Greece to yield to the powers regarding Crete, and that it is equally impossible to recall the Greek troops from Thessaly. In view of the excited condition of the public mind. It is believed that even the annexation of Crete would fail to satisfy the Greeks, who are so imbued with war fever that nothing short of severe blood-letting will stop them.

The Greeks, it is further believed, greatly underestimate the strength of the Turkish forces in Macedonia and Epirus. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, now has at his disposal about 150,000 fighting men and 300 Krupp guns. He also has an ample supply of ammunition, a fair commissary, and his medical staff and hospital corps are in satisfactory condition. All the strategic points on the frontier are occupied and are supplied with powerful batteries of artillery.

To attack this line of defense, it is understood the Greeks cannot muster more than 60,000 men, mostly irregulars, although some estimates here have it that the Greeks may be able to muster 80,000 men in all, counting the hastily armed peasantry and the raw recruits and rough reserves which they have been pushing toward the frontier for a month past. This force is known to be weak in cavalry, and especially so in artillery, in which arms the Turks are overwhelmingly strong. It is true that the Greeks are animated by a warlike spirit and a degree of enthusiasm rarely before witnessed, but warlike enthusiasm cannot prevail against big battalions and heavy and numerous batteries of artillery.

Thus it is that the Turkish officials are calmly awaiting the outbreak of war, if war is to come, confident that every step possible has been taken to meet the emergency.

As to the Cretan situation proper, it is understood that the admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters are of the opinion that, now that Greece has virtually completed her war preparations on the frontier of Thessaly, a blockade of the principal Greek ports would be useless, thus bearing out the forecasts previously made in these dispatches that the refusal of Great Britain to take active part in the blockade of Greece might lead to the collapse of that scheme to prevent an outbreak of hostilities.

Under these circumstances all the efforts of the ambassadors of the powers here are now being directed toward prevailing upon the Turkish government to advise the sultan to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete, as another sop to Greece and as another attempt to prevent war, and, in addition, the ambassadors are endeavoring to prevail upon Greece and Turkey to agree to the establishment of a neutral zone between the opposing Turks and Greeks on the frontiers.

The ambassadors have made strong representations to the porte in favor of permitting the immediate departure of those of the Mussulmans in Crete who have expressed a desire to emigrate, and this will probably be agreed to, but as to the withdrawal of Turkish troops, the sultan has not yet shown any disposition to submit to that demand.

The Austrian government, upon the representations of the porte, has prohibited the exportation from Trieste of 7,000,000 of cartridges, which were in course of shipment to Greece. The representatives of Greece have protested against this action upon the part of the Austrian government, claiming it is illegal and arbitrary, as no state of war exists. It is not likely that the protest will have any effect.

The work of preparing for the defense of Salonica is now said to have been completed and all danger of an attack upon the Turkish base of supplies is believed to have passed.

INCREASING TROOPS IN CRETE.

Powers Need More Men—Will Leave the Frontier Alone.

LONDON, March 30.—The following semi-official announcement was made this evening:

"In consequence of the request of the admirals, it has been decided that a further battalion of 600 men be forthwith sent to Crete by each power. The Welsh fusileers at Malta have been ordered to be ready to sail immediately. Otherwise, the situation as regards action by the powers is unchanged.

"It has not yet been decided to demand the withdrawal of the Greek and Turkish forces from the frontier, such a course appearing impracticable at the present moment."

Britain Must Send More Soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—It is announced here today that it has been decided that Great Britain should send another military contingent to the island of Crete.

Gladstone Returning Home.

CANNES, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone started today on their return to England.

Another Montana Indictment.

SALT LAKE, March 30.—A special to Tribune from Helena, Montana, says: Secretary of the senate, John Blood, was today indicted by the grand jury for falsifying the public records. His alleged offense is the losing of a bill the night the last legislative session expired. Bail has been fixed at $10,000.

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The sale of damaged goods in our Cloak Department, consisting of Dress Skirts, Jackets and Capes, will be continued today.

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LAST DAY OF DEBATE

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executives from Gen. Gomez, commander of the revolutionary forces in Cuba. The resolution recites at length the letters said to have been forwarded to President McKinley and his predecessor from Gomez, and published in the newspapers today. The resolution concluded with a request that the president also inform the senate whether the Spanish authorities in Cuba have refused to allow cipher dispatches to be transmitted between the United States consul at Sagua La Grande and the United States consul general at Havana.

At 2 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and at 4:25 adjourned.

At the beginning of the executive session Senator Hoar introduced an amendment to the arbitration treaty, which is intended to meet the objections which have been urged in the recent debate against the agreement. The new amendment is similar to the amendment originally suggested by the committee on foreign relations to the first article exempting all questions of foreign and domestic policy from the operations of the treaty.

RUGER RETIRES ON FRIDAY

Promotions to Be Made All Along the Line—Merritt Goes to New York.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In anticipation of the retirement of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the Department of the East, at New York, on Friday next, Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the Missouri, at Chicago, has been notified by the secretary of war to make arrangements for his early transfer to that command. Although not entirely settled, it is more than probable that Brig. Gen. J. R. Brooke, commanding the Department of Dakota, at St. Paul, will succeed Gen. Merritt in command of the Department of the Missouri.

The retirement of Gen. Ruger will result in promotions in every grade of the line, from major general down to second lieutenant. Unless present signs fail, Brig. Gen. Wheaton, commanding the Department of the Colorado, at Denver, will get the major generalship, and Col. W. R. Shafter commanding the First regiment of infantry stationed at San Francisco, will get the brigadier generalship.

LOOKS LIKE COLD COMFORT

The President Does Not Say He Will Not Appoint De Haven Circuit Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Ex-Supreme Court Judge De Haven returned today from Washington. He said he had visited President McKinley, and had talked with him about the United States circuit judgeship, for which he is a candidate. The president did not promise to appoint him neither did he say he would not do so.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Palmer, of Illinois, Selected for Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be public printer.

Alexander M. Thackeray, of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Havre, France.

Assistant Surgeon James H. Oakley, of Illinois, to be passed assistant surgeon of the Marine hospital.

Palmer was public printer under the Harrison administration.

FOR A BANKING COMMISSION.

Resolution to Make Effective McKinley's Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Heatwole, of Minnesota, has introduced a resolution for a banking and currency commission, which is in line with the recommendations of McKinley's inaugural address, and of the Indianapolis conference. The resolution recited that in view of the present inadequate banking and currency system it is desirable that congress have the aid of experts in making changes.

The commission is to be composed of four citizens of trade, politics and banking appointed by the president, and a senate committee appointed by the vice president, and representatives to be appointed by the speaker and the comptroller of the currency. The resolution provides that the commission shall report to congress the first Monday of next December.

CHINA LISTENS TO BRITAIN.

Consents to Open the West River to the Commerce of the World.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—United States Minister Denby at Pekin has satisfied the department of state that as a result of the efforts of the British government, China has consented to open to commerce the West river on which is situated Canton, and at the mouth of which lies Hongkong. Mr. Denby has much to say on this event, and the possibilities of trade along these great waterways and mentions the fact that the removal or modification of onerous international trade taxes will follow the opening of the river.

Applications for Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Applications for appointment to presidential offices under the treasury department have been filed as follows:

F. D. Hetrich, to be assayer of the mint at San Francisco.

S. M. Yoran, to be collector of customs at Portland, Or.

Will Attempt to Organize.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The caucus of Republican senators today for the purpose of considering the question of filling the senate committee vacancies resulting in the appointment of a committee on committees. This means that the Republicans will make a definite attempt to organize.

Lake Front Case Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Hearing in the Chicago lake front scrip case was postponed today from April 5 to April 12, the former date being inconvenient to some parties interested.

Hunter Lacks Three Votes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—Seventy ballots for United States senator were taken today, Hunter being three short of election on each. The friends of Bradley and Boyle anxiously await the break in the Hunter column. The assembly adjourned until tomorrow noon.

The latest scheme tonight is a fusion on W. C. P. Breckinridge by the Republicans and gold Democrats, and there are dozens of men who really believe that Breckinridge may be elected.

IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

Old Cruiser Yantic Likely to Go to Pieces.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the United States cruiser Yantic, which ran aground at Port Negro, Palmira, at the mouth of the Uruguay river, is in a dangerous position.

The Yantic is a fourth-class, old-fashioned, wooden, single screw corvette of about 5,000 horse power. Her armament consists of five guns. She is commanded by Lieut. Commander F. P. Gilmore. On May 21, 1889, while engaged in blowing up derelicts in the Gulf stream, she was struck by a severe storm and had a very narrow escape from destruction. She reached this city on May 25, having lost her masts and all but one of her small boats. She was transferred to the South Atlantic squadron. In May, 1894, a board of officers which inspected the vessel in the harbor of Montevideo, condemned her. She was repaired and retained in the South Atlantic.

On March 8, while her crew were engaged in gun practice, an explosion occurred, in which one sailor was killed and one seriously injured.

Schoch Breaks All Records.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—All previous forty-eight hour records were eclipsed at midnight by Schoch, the veteran. At that time he had made 776 miles, which is six miles ahead of Teddy Hale's Madison Square world's record. The score at 2 p. m. was: Schoch, 792 miles; Lawson, 767; Alberts, 702; Golden, 647; Cassidy, 609; Rizzerre, 486; Ford, 403; Muller, 101.

While every person cannot have an abundant head of hair, it is possible, with care and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, to grow a respectable hirsutic covering.

Failure of an English Bank.

LONDON, March 30.—A long established banking house at Weymouth, one of the oldest financial institutions in Dorsetshire, has suspended payment, with liabilities amounting to £500,000.

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