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WANT TO ARBITRATE

If Report of Commissions Conflict, Spain Will Desire to Submit Responsibility to Arbitration.

BITTER AGAINST AMERICANS

Senor Sobral Has Full Plans of United States Coast Defenses—General Weyler Has Entered a Denial—Amazonas Formally Transferred.

New York, March 18.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"If the reports that the American and Spanish commissions of inquiry into the cause of the Maine calamity clash, the Spanish government will incline to arbitration, naming as umpire either the pope or the head of some European power, probably the king of the Belgians."

Spanish Flotilla at Canary Islands.

A special to the Herald from Las Palmas says: The Spanish torpedo flotilla, consisting of the Pluton, Terror, Furor, Azerkazer, Ariete and Rayo, and two transports have arrived here.

Warship May Be Needed at Porto Rico.

A special to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says that the feeling against the Americans here is growing very bitter and United States Consul Hanna will probably ask for a warship.

Will Be Escorted by a Cruiser.

Madrid March 18.—The Imperial today says: "The instructions sent the torpedo flotilla to remain at the Canary Islands are due to the government's desire to the squadron should be escorted to Cuba by a cruiser, and for no other reason."

Has Plans of United States Coast Defenses

Senor Sobral, late naval attaché at Washington, who has full plans of all the United States coast defenses, has been appointed on the staff of the admiralty and has had a long conference with the minister of state.

Dental From Weyler.

General Weyler denies the authenticity of the letter published by the New York Journal on yesterday.

Sale of Cruise to Spain Confirmed.

The Imperial says that the Italian minister of marine confirms the sale of the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

An Emphatic Denial.

Valparaiso, March 18.—The minister of war and navy says: "You can emphatically deny the sale of the Chilean cruiser O'Higgins, or any other warship to Spain."

Amazonas Formally Transferred.

Gravesend, Eng., March 18.—The cruiser Amazonas was formally transferred from under the Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes today.

Cruiser San Francisco in English Waters

The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon. The Amazonas will sail presumably for Key West, the San Francisco going to New York.

Information At Navy Department.

Washington, March 18.—The navy department has information that Spain has not accomplished the purchase of the Italian cruiser Varese.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Preparations for Meeting of Board of Arbitration in Paris Next Fall.

Washington, March 18.—By the arrangement of Sir Julian Pauncefote for Great Britain and Senor Andrade for Venezuela, the cases relative to the boundary arbitration prepared by counsel on either side have been exchanged. The documents will be forwarded to their respective governments by the ambassador and minister to serve as a basis for the counter cases to be exchanged later, and to prepare the way for the arbitration board to meet in Paris next fall.

CHARR'D BODIES FOUND.

Chicago, March 18.—In the ruins of the Emerson building, the firemen have found two more charred bodies. By the means of a key one was identified as that of W. J. Wilcox, of the W. J. Olmstead company.

COLFAX COUNTY RANGES.

Thousands of Cattle Will Be Placed on the Grazing Lands This Year—Mining Matters—Stolen Cattle Recovered.

Special Correspondence New Mexican.

Springer, N. M., March 17.—In the past few days a number of pasture leases have been closed on land in the southern part of Colfax county. Mr. McCormick, son of the mowing machine and reaper manufacturer of Chicago, in company with other Chicago capitalists, has secured 25,000 acres on the Clutton ranch south of Cimarron, and will stock the tract with thousands of cattle. Another deal is completed whereby a stock man named Hicks has leased 100,000 acres in the Catskill country and will place about 5,000 head of cattle thereon. A Mr. Biglow from Texas, has leased also about 25,000 acres from the Old Horse Shoe company and will stock it with cattle. Thus the stock business with other movements within the past year shows great advancement and in a short time will assume the enormous proportions of years ago.

Francis Clutton, who owns a large tract of mineral lands in the Urraca and Bonto mining districts, 21 miles west of this place, is expecting a large number of eastern capitalists in a short time, who will look over the district with the view of making investments. There are a large number of developed properties in the district, the result of only last year's work, and unless all indications fail, something will be heard from the banks of the Urraca and Bonto shortly.

Sheriff Littrell, on Tuesday, seized 15 head of cattle that had been stolen from Nicholas Cordova, a ranchman below Las Vegas. The parties to the affair are known and the territorial sanitary board has taken the matter up and will prosecute the thieves.

MODEST DEMANDS

France Only Desires Few Concessions from China—Eight Days Allowed for Compliance.

GREAT BRITAIN AND HAWAII

Her Majesty's Government Much Surprised at Report of United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations—No Intention of Interfering.

Pekin, China, March 18.—The French demands upon China are that China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces of Kwang-Tung, Kwang-Si, Yun-Nan and Kwei-Chow; that the railroad from Tung-Chou-Tang on the northern frontier to Tonquin shall be extended from Passelimi into Yun-Nan province, and that a coaling station shall be granted to France at Lei-Chou-Fou in Sou-Chou peninsula, north of Hai-Nan; that the director of the imperial postoffice shall be a Frenchman, evidently with the view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, and the cessation of a coaling station at Kwang-Chou on the same terms as Kiao-Chou bay has been ceded to Germany, with a railroad concession to include exclusive mining privileges. Eight days are allowed China to reply to the French demands, and the threats are interpreted to indicate the French occupation of the province of Hai-Nan unless the Chinese comply.

Great Britain Does Not Want Hawaii.

London, March 18.—The government of Great Britain is surprised at the report of the United States senate committee on foreign relations, which after presenting a joint resolution for annexing Hawaii, set forth that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii. A high official in the British foreign office said:

"Nothing is further from Great Britain's intentions than to interfere in any way with the existing regime of Hawaii. On the contrary, her majesty's government has recognized that the United States has the foremost interests in Hawaii and that it is inevitable that Hawaii should be under American influence."

RUSSIA WILL EVACUATE COREA.

Russian Ironclad to Be Recalled from Seoul, If Its Presence Is No Longer Needed.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Official Messenger publishes a note today, saying that the Russian government has instructed its representative at Seoul to inform the emperor of Corea that if Corea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving with her own resources the independence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian ironclad, Vicer.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 18.—Money on call nominally at 2 @ 2 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2. Silver, 55 1/2. Lead, \$3.50. Copper, 10 1/2.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000; market, for best grades, steady; beefs, \$3.90 @ \$5.35; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ \$4.50; native steers, \$3.75 @ \$5.40; native cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ \$4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$5.25; bulls, \$2.00 @ \$4.50. Sheep, receipts, 2,000, market, firm; lambs, \$4.25 @ \$5.30; muttons, \$3.00 @ \$4.80.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; market, for best grades, steady; beefs, \$3.90 @ \$5.35; cows and heifers, \$3.20 @ \$4.50; native steers, \$3.80 @ \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ \$4.50. Sheep receipts, 7,000; market, steady; natives, \$3.25 @ \$4.65; westerns, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; lambs, \$4.00 @ \$5.40.

RED RIVER RIPPLES.

Wonderful Development of Values on the Shoshone—Other Work in the District.

Special Correspondence New Mexican.

Red River, N. M., March 16.—From Mr. Alex. Gnsdorf it is learned that the Shoshone on Gold hills is all right. Last week another shift of men was put to work, making three shifts now at work sinking the shaft, and a depth of 165 feet has been reached. Near this point was struck the rich streak of ore from which assays show \$1,000 per ton. This streak has widened to two feet, the total of which runs \$30 per ton. This makes the Shoshone by all odds the best property in this region at this time. On the dump 1,000 tons of ore is now awaiting the erection of a mill, and other ore are being sorted and sacked for shipment so soon as the trail is open. It is Mr. Gnsdorf's intention to continue the sinking of the shaft, and at the 200-foot level to open stopping ground and begin regular shipments of two carloads of ore per week. In speaking of a mill for the property, Mr. Gnsdorf said they would put one in as soon as the ore taken out of the mine would pay for it. The Gnsdorf Bros. have worked hard and spent considerable money on the Shoshone and everyone is glad they have now gotten the property onto a paying basis.

The terms of a lease on the Midnight mine and mill have been agreed upon, and it is probable that work will soon be resumed.

The tunnel on the Lizzie, owned by Wm. Duetcher, is in 120 feet on a vein of sulphide ore that is four feet wide, and runs from \$4 to \$30 per ton.

Captain Hayes is pushing work on his new location up Mallett gulch and has a strong lead of rich looking quartz.

The Black Copper has four men at work now and will increase the force on April 1.

H. K. Holloway, of Trinidad, was in camp last week, looking after his mining and mercantile interests. He expressed himself as well pleased with the present local management and with the outlook. It is whispered around that Mr. Holloway will soon erect a mill on the Jayhawk. There is ore enough in sight to justify it.

WASHINGTON NEWS

President Does Not Expect Preliminary Report from Court of Inquiry—Nothing New Developed.

AUSTRIA-SPAIN ALLIANCE

Spanish Throne to Be Defended Against International Attack—Senator Gallinger Describes Condition of Cubans—Spain's Brutal Policy.

Washington, March 18.—The president does not expect any preliminary report from the court of inquiry on the Maine disaster. On the contrary his expectation is that the report, when it comes, will be complete in all respects, although, following the usual course, it is within the power of the secretary of the navy to order that body to continue the investigation along certain lines, should he believe further information to be desirable. Nothing of especial importance was developed at today's cabinet meeting, beyond the fact that the report of the Maine court of inquiry is not expected before the early part of next week. Every phase of the questions involved is being carefully considered and it is believed that soon after the report has been received, the president, possibly in conjunction with congress, will announce some definite policy.

Alliance Between Austria and Spain.

Great significance attaches to the practically agreed upon alliance between Austria and Spain for the protection of the Spanish throne against international attack. This alliance has armed Sagasta with the conscious power that he can, with safety to the throne, carry into effect negotiations for the relinquishment of Cuba. In this fact is found the keystone upon which rests a substantial hope for a peaceful ending of the present troubles. This alliance is in reality the most important development since the Cuban question assumed an acute form.

Wretchedness and Destitution in Cuba.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Gallinger today, when requested to make a statement of his observations in Cuba, replied: "You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of the utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness of affairs in this island. The condition of the people is simply indescribable. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been, beyond a doubt, 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy goes on from day to day. I am sure I am within the bounds of truth when I say that almost all the native population would welcome any turn in events, however tragic, that would wrest Cuba from Spanish dominion."

House Still Considering.

The house today agreed to the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill, and then resumed the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Alleged Russian Spy Found.

Birmingham, Eng., March 18.—The Gazette asserts that a Russian spy, in the guise of a footman, has been discovered at Hatfield, in Marquis Salisbury's residence.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

El Paso & Northeastern Will Extend Its Line from La Luz to Near the Summit of Sacramento Mountains.

For the past 30 days engineers of the El Paso & Northeastern have been operating along the Fresno river east of La Luz, says the Sacramento Chief. But little attention was given to their movements as railroad surveyors are becoming a common sight in this section. It now transpires that the Northeastern is going to extend its line from La Luz to or near the summit of the Sacramento mountains. Engineer H. A. Sumner, with a force of assistants, is now at work making a permanent survey for this line.

The line will be a narrow gauge and will be about 15 miles in length, running almost due east from La Luz, terminating on top of the Sacramento mountains near the head of the North Fork of the Fresno river. The grade will be about 4 per cent and at places the work of construction will be very costly.

The main object of constructing this branch line is to secure ties and timber to be used in constructing the main line of road from here northward, but there are other objects in view also; the completion of this branch line besides penetrating the heart of the greatest timber belt in New Mexico, will also open up the greatest health and pleasure resort to be found anywhere, besides it will materially assist in building up the great Sacramento mountain farming region, a section richer in natural resources than any like area in the west. It means that an army of men will here find employment in getting this timber ready for market and this in turn will make a good home market for our products.

Along the Fresno river where the road will pass is some of the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere. Within a distance of 15 miles the road will go from an elevation of 4,500 feet at La Luz to an elevation of over 8,000 feet on top of the summit. It is no idle assertion for us to say that within a short time there will be summer cottages built all along the Fresno river high up in the mountains, and these will all be accompanied by health and pleasure seekers of the world to enjoy our perfect climate, partake of our pure mountain water, sip the nectar from our delicious fruits, breathe the ozone wafted hither by mountain breezes laden with the sweet perfume of flowers, all combined serving as a panacea for pulmonary and kindred diseases.

While the branch road is being constructed for temporary purposes to secure timber yet, if the traffic will justify, it will be a permanent concern.

Where the Sacramento scenic line will terminate on top of the mountains will be the highest railroad point in New Mexico. From here the White Sands, White Mountain, the Malpais, the San Andras, Jarilla mountains, the Great

TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

Grant County.

The Grant county jail has 42 inmates. The club house at Silver City is receiving some repairs.

Chaves County.

The town of Roswell has appropriated \$150 for improvements.

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board of Roswell for the right-of-way on streets and alleys in the town.

J. D. Bunting, of Weed, who was tried last week at Eddy for illegally branding cattle, was discharged.

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