

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Threats of Mataafa People to Burn Malletoa Villages

CAUSE THE INTERFERENCE

Of the British Cruiser Porpoise - The German Consul has Refused to Join With the British and American Representatives and has Issued a Proclamation Upholding the Provisional Government - This Action has Put More Heart into the Rebels.

APIA, Samoa, March 10, via Auckland, N. Z., March 14.-Owing to threats by the Mataafa people to burn the Malletoa villages in the island of Savaili, unless they sent taxes levied upon them and a number of soldiers to support Mataafa, the British consul visited Savaili on the British cruiser Porpoise and the commander of that vessel threatened to shell the villages of Mataafa's followers if peace was disturbed.

The German consul refused to join with the British and American representatives and issued a proclamation upholding the provisional government, and denying that there had been any interference by the Malletoa party. He added to this document an extraordinary paragraph expressing the hope that the provisional government "would be able to encounter the danger caused anew to the peace of the country and the safety of the inhabitants by the English and American proclamation."

This has put more heart into the rebels and therefore numbers of armed warriors are gathering.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, has arrived here and the admiral has had extended consultations with the various consuls, Chief Justice Chambers and Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise.

The provisional government has removed the Malletoa prisoners to a stronghold on the main land, firing volleys over their heads during the transfer in order to intimidate them.

A friendly feeling is shown by officers and men of the American and British navies here. The American admiral convened a meeting of the consuls, the chief justice and the captains of the various warships including German, on board the flagship, and it is probable that the result will be the presentation of an ultimatum. It is generally thought that fighting is likely to occur.

EXTENSIVE CHANGES

In the Relations Between U. S. and Japan to be Brought About.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-Extensive changes in the relations between the United States and Japan will be brought about on July 17 next, when the new treaty between the two nations goes into effect. It was negotiated some years ago, but its actual operation was deferred as to give time for adjusting affairs to the changed conditions. Similar treaties have been made by Japan with most of the other first class powers. Their essential feature is to give Japan a status as a modern nation, instead of imposing the restrictions she was under, along with China and other eastern nations, before her advance to modern methods.

Another feature is in opening up the entire interior of Japan to the capital and enterprise of foreign merchants. At present the restrictions on aliens are very severe, except at Yokohama and a few large places, the interior being practically in the exclusive occupancy of the natives. Now, however, foreign settlement and trade is invited and the richness of the interior promises large commercial returns. The rates of duty between the two countries will not be much changed, as this branch of the new relations already has gone into operation.

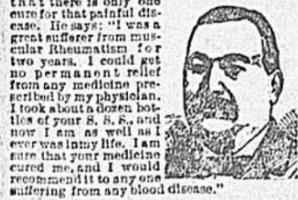
His Motive was Robbery.

CINCINNATI, March 16.-The murderer of Mrs. Anthony Stiegler, of Mt. Lookout, whose dead body was found in her home by her son yesterday afternoon, has been found in Albert Luiken, a boy of sixteen living with his widowed mother in Clifton. Luiken was arrested early to-day and made a full confession, saying his motive was robbery. He got about \$20.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. B. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years - even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one cure for that painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism for two years. I could not get permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S. and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."



Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and only a blood remedy is the only proper treatment, but a remedy containing potash and mercury only aggravated the trouble.

S. S. S. For the Blood

being Purely Vegetable, goes direct to the very cause of the disease and a permanent cure always results. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other dangerous minerals.

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MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.



The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice - A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

"DIRT DEFILES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

The British Boundary Question to be Settled in Paris.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, will leave the United States for Paris so as to arrive there about May 25 next, at which time the oral arguments on the British-Venezuelan arbitration will be heard. The hearing is expected to cover three months, after which the court is expected to devote about three months to consideration of the question, giving a decision probably in November.

Ex-President Harrison and ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracy probably will go to Paris at the same time, as they are the leading counsel for Venezuela. Their brief has been presented, and owing to its general interest, copies have been distributed among senators, representatives and public men generally in Washington. It covers about 800 printed pages, and is in rather marked contrast to the brevity of the British brief of Sir Richard Webster, covering only 55 pages, the conclusion of the brief is as follows:

"Venezuela, with great respect, but with great confidence, submits to this high tribunal the very serious issues involved. She does this in the happy belief that in the short but brilliant history of arbitration tribunals, this one will find a conspicuous place, and will recommend to other nations the use of this great agency of peace. Venezuela has no direct representation on this tribunal and by this fact it is more nearly assimilated to the great courts of justice from which the idea of representation is wholly absent. No other international tribunal has presented this feature. They have been too much the conferences of representatives than the consultations of judges, to whom the parties are quite different. The one tends to unsatisfactory compromise the other to decrees that establish rights. In the very constitution therefore, of this tribunal, we have the strongest appeal to the sense of impartial justice and the surest ground of hope that the judgment may confirm the faith of those who believe that it is possible to bring the nations to a bar that deal with them with the same impartiality that is shown by individual litigants. When that confidence is fully established, the era of a universal peace will be near."

It is signed by Benjamin Harrison, B. F. Tracy, S. Hallet-Provost, James Russell Soley, counsel for Venezuela.

Ambassador Choate Complimented

LONDON, March 16.-The afternoon newspapers to-day contain complimentary references to the speech delivered last night by Joseph H. Choate, the new United States ambassador, at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropolitan hotel.

The St. James Gazette says: "The main fact emphasized in the tone, as much as in the words of Mr. Choate's speech and in President McKinley's words, which he quoted, is that Brother Jonathan has become conscious of his imperial destiny; that he is going out to see the world and he believes his best friend, companion and guide in the new advent will be found in the mother country."

A Lodge Correction.

Washington Correspondence of the Chicago Post: Senator Lodge, who for some reason prides himself on the purity of his English, was addressing the senate on the Foss naval personnel bill. He had reached a lofty oratorical plane, and was telling grandly why he favored the measure. He gave many reasons, but the one upon which he laid special stress was "because it will stop the stagnation in promotions."

"Stop the what?" inquired a sharp-voiced senator sitting near by.

The polished Lodge started to repeat the phrase, paused, flushed and slowly said: "Believe the stagnation, if it suits the gentleman better."

"It does."

"This little passage was carefully omitted from the Record."

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., drug-gists. Guaranteed.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

The Plea of the Anti-Expansionists. Experts at Signing Their Names to Petitions.

Louisville Courier Journal: The anti-expansionists are powerful with the pen whatever disinclination they may have to wielding the sword. They are experts at signing their names to petitions, addresses and similar literature, that they have reason to believe is going to be published in the public press. It has been said that nothing is easier than getting names to any kind of petition. This is not exact. Something is easier. It is easier to get names to an anti-expansion petition than to any sort of petition, provided the petition be placed within reach of that circle of penmen who have formed the insatiable habit of signing anti-expansion petitions - not necessarily in good faith, but always for publication.

These gentlemen are wont to say that they represent the preponderance of public sentiment in this country, although with all their petitions and personal exertions they were unable to make Congress credit such a claim. But if they are right, then it may be permitted to remark that they furnish a living, active and perpetual pen-motion refutation of their own contention that the Filipinos are so radically different from the people of this country that they are absolutely unassimilable. If the anti-expansion pen wielders represent the people of the United States, then they are very much like the Filipinos, for a great fundamental characteristic common to both races is their proneness to spend their lives in issuing petitions, addresses, proclamations, pronouncements, that mean nothing and accomplish nothing save furnishing a few people an opportunity to gratify their propensity for signing their names to something.

The last document signed on this side of the Pacific is perhaps even more absurd than the series which has preceded it. The signers, whose names are duly printed through the medium of that great instrument of publicity, the Associated Press, want:

"First - That our government shall take immediate steps toward a suspension of hostilities in the Philippines and a conference with the Philippine leaders, with a view to prevent further bloodshed upon the basis of recognition of their freedom and independence as a proper guarantee can be had of order and protection to property."

Does anybody know what that means? Of course it is a good enough peg for these gentlemen to hang their names on, but could any of them explain just what it is? It is clear enough, for one thing, that it is demanded that we at once discontinue our work of restoring order in the Philippines; that we abandon our purpose to vindicate our authority there; that we enter upon conferences with the leaders of these savages, whose highest conception of diplomacy is the acceptance of bribes and whose interpretation of a conference is an opportunity to shoot their opponents under a flag of truce. We must abruptly reverse the policy of maintaining our authority by the manifestation of power - the only policy which these people can understand under such circumstances as now prevail in the islands - and thus give them warrant for the assumption of weakness on our part and the intoxication of ignorant and unbridled triumph on their part. This much is plain; and yet the signers of this document, in the very same sentence, make the recognition of the freedom and independence of these barbarians the basis of the whole plan of action urged - a recognition, mark, which is to be made by us "as soon as proper guarantees can be had of order and protection to property."

We repeat, what does that mean? Who is to guarantee order and protection to property if we withdraw from the islands? What is such a "proper guarantee?" What would any such guarantee for the Filipinos be worth after we had not a hundred miles from the shores of the Philippines? Do our friends, the signers, mean by a proper guarantee a guarantee that guarantees or a guarantee that holds just long enough to give us a pretext to withdraw from the islands?

These gentlemen have signed enough such papers now to at least tell us what they mean when they put forth a policy and call upon the country to rally to it. The country is not likely to rally unless it can see whether it is rallying, especially as the only results of the proposed policy which do seem visible are national weakness, cowardice, selfishness and criminal chaos which upon the archipelago which we have deprived of the only government it had.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous and life-threatening croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by druggists.

SPEAK OUT.

The Searchlight of Publicity is Pleasing Wheeling People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim - too little proof. Claims made by strangers are not proof. Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.

There is only one kind of proof for a Wheeling citizen. The experience of people who know. When friends and neighbors endorse. Make public statement of their case. There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have. Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills - no other kidney remedy. Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we have:

Capt. B. F. Goodwin, of 48 South Penn St., says: "I have enjoyed good health all my life with the exception of a weakness of my kidneys which first bothered me about four or five years ago. In damp and changeable weather and when exhausted from long standing at the wheel, I would suffer from a weakness and dull aching across my loins. This was accompanied by a severe urinary weakness, causing me a great deal of inconvenience. I would sometimes, if slightly overdone, or rising quickly, become quite dizzy, but in a few moments it would pass off. I was troubled a great deal in the spring of 1895, and having seen Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I procured a box at the Logan Drug Co.'s and used them according to directions. I felt their effect very quickly and in a very short time I was entirely free of the trouble. I made several trips since taking them and the conditions that previously affected me produced no bad effects. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for all cases of kidney and bladder weakness."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name - Doan's - and take no other.

THE RAILROADS.

Passenger rates are lower on the railroads of the United States than those of any other country in the world. The average is about 2 1/4 cents per mile, as against 2 3/4 in England, 2 3/5 in Belgium, 2 3/4 in Germany, 3 1/5 in Austria, and 3 3/5 in France. If the American rate had been in 1897 1 per cent more a mile than it was (which would be less than the average rate in France), the extra cost to the people and the corresponding profit to the railroads of the United States would have been \$120,000,000.

The difference between the United States and foreign rates is far greater than that in passenger rates. While our native roads haul a ton for 0.57 cent, Germany charges 1.32 cents, Belgium 1.33, Austria 1.55, France 1.59, and England 1.55. Mr. Turk says that if the average of American freight rates were as high as it is in Belgium the people of this country would have paid to the railroads in 1897 about \$285,000,000 more than they did. If the rates had been as high as they are in England, we should have paid the roads about \$35,000,000 more than we did.

If the American railway rates, both passenger and freight, were about the average of European rates, the earnings of the railroads of the United States - and the corresponding payments of the people - in 1897 would have been \$1,000,000,000 more than they were.

The W. & L. E. Report.

Receivers Myron T. Herrick and Robert Bilekenderfer, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Coal Company, filed their report in the United States Court at Columbus, for the month of February as follows: receipts, \$100,531.66; disbursements, \$30,000.37; balance, \$1,090.63. As receivers for the Wheeling, Lake Erie and Pittsburg Coal Company, they report as follows: receipts, \$1,312,319.26; disbursements, \$1,320,337.16; balance, \$12,973.10.

Must be Polite.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has issued the following general notice to station agents and train men:

"Your especial attention is directed to the treatment of patrons by employees of the company. Complaints have been made from various sources of discourtesy to freight and passenger patrons on the part of our agents, or their representatives, at several of our stations, and also inattention of conductors and brakemen to properly care for the comfort of passengers. There should be no cause for such complaints. It is a part of your duty to see that our patrons are treated at all times with politeness and courtesy, not only by yourself but by employees under your charge. One of the valuable assets of a railroad company is uniform politeness and courtesy from all of its employees to its patrons, and this capital must not be encroached upon. It is proper for you to understand that advancement does not depend wholly on your efficiency, but in other directions also, and will be measured in a great degree by the treatment accorded to patrons."

Postmasters and Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, March 16.-Pensions have been granted to West Virginians as follows:

Original - James E. Hanes, Wheeling, \$6. Increase - John N. Withrow, Coalbrook, \$8 to \$10; James A. Rice, Roney's Point, \$8 to \$10; George B. Winkler, St. Albans, \$12 to \$16; Charles Shinn, Ripley, \$24 to \$30; John N. Jolliffe, Clinton Furnace, \$12 to \$24; David S. Feather, Cuzzart, \$12 to \$14; William J. Van Matre, West Columbia, \$6 to \$8.

Renewal - Jasper N. Lorentz, Lorentz, \$10; John Heck, Hamlin, \$10. Widows - Hella J. Campbell, Union, \$12.

Jacob J. Moore has been commissioned postmaster at Daybrook, a new post-office established in lieu of Jake's Run, Monongalia county.

Commissions have been issued also to Louis D. Getzendanner, postmaster at Charles-Town, and to Charles N. Matheny, St. Mary's, W. Va.

The Appetite of a Goat.

It is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomachs do not liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

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THE PRINCESS HATZFELDT. AN AMERICAN BEAUTY

When Miss Clara Huntington, daughter of the Western millionaire, C. P. Huntington, fell in love with a prince who had previously fallen in love with her, the Huntington family demurred. They wanted their only daughter to marry at home. But the prince was obdurate, and the young lady, after many tears, was allowed to marry abroad.

It was said, of course, that it was the Huntington dollar of which the prince was enamored, but this was soon set at rest by the announcement that Mr. Huntington had settled only a small portion upon his daughter - less than a quarter of a million, which is very little indeed for a woman accustomed to American luxury.

But this did not affect the happiness of the young couple at all, and when on the bridal eve Mr. Huntington added a million dollars to the dower, they were both surprised and delighted.

Since marriage the Prince and Princess Hatzfeldt have lived in Europe, visiting this country only occasionally. The princess, who is a famous beauty, attracts a great deal of attention in the foreign courts, where she is known for her generosity and domestic devotion.

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Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder. "Lend a Hand!" is the cry of women whose housework is beyond their physical powers. Such women need to know that all cleaning is made easy by GOLD DUST Washing Powder. It's as good as an extra pair of hands in the household. It saves time and worry. Largest package - greatest economy. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New York.

Castoria. | Castoria.

Advertisement for Castoria. "For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitcher." Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE: Pumpkin Seed, Licorice, Sassafras, Anise Seed, Peppermint, Oil of Sweetgum, Worm Seed, Clarified Sugar, Watermelon Rind.

BEFORE USING. | AFTER USING.

Advertisement for Hair treatment. "Can be grown on heads which are as bald as the one shown here on left side, as that is one of myself, showing how bald I have been for nine years, and now have a full and complete head of hair, as you can see by the cut on the right side. Of course, the head must not be shaved bald. This can be done where fine hair are in sight. HOW IS YOUR HEAD ITCHING? If so, this germ is lurking in your scalp; the one you see here is thirty-five thousand times its natural size, but this is just as it looks under a microscope; they can be found in most scalps where the hair is coming out. Prof. Birkhoff has found as many as 600 in one scalp; they destroy the hair, and will only breed where dandruff exists or the head is kept warm by hat wear. Ladies have them also, but the head Prof. Birkhoff will give a free microscopic examination of the scalp and hair to ladies and gentlemen and will tell you as to whether or not your hair can be made to grow. Ladies will be attended by a Lady Specialist. The remedy is sold and diseased scalps treated at the office."

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