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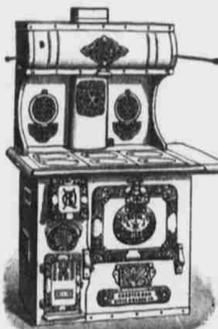


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**M'KINLEY WILL
VISIT OREGON**

Tells Governor Geer Trip Is Only
Postponed.

MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVING

Now Thought Out of Danger—Slight Rise in
Temperature Last Night—Party Ex-
pects to Leave for Washington
Middle of Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Governor Geer, of Oregon, who has been in the city the past week attending the exercises attending the visit of President McKinley, returned home tonight. Governor Geer accompanied by his wife called on President McKinley this afternoon. President McKinley especially requested Governor Geer to express to the people of Oregon his regret that he was unable to visit them at this time. The president stated that he yet, during his administration, expected to complete his tour originally planned. In that event he would go direct from Washington to the Northwest.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—At 8 o'clock Mrs. McKinley's physicians held a consultation after which the following bulletin was given out: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has had a comfortable day but that there is a slight rise of temperature tonight."

Secretary Cortelyou stated that no further bulletins will be given out unless unfavorable symptoms should develop. In event that Mrs. McKinley continues to improve the president and party will start for Washington about the middle of the week.

NOW OUT OF DANGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock stated this morning that he now considers Mrs. McKinley out of danger.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—During the president's absence at the launching Mrs. McKinley slept quietly and it was reported to the president that her condition is constantly improving.

JUDGE ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT.

Three Prominent Alaskans Cited to Appear Before U. S. Court of Appeals.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Judge Arthur H. Noyes, ex-Congressman Thomas J. Geary and District Attorney Woods, of Alaska, must stand trial for alleged contempt of the United States circuit court of appeals as the result of action taken and advice given after Judge Morrow had issued the writ of superseas in the Mackenzie case. This morning the court of appeals issued an order that Messrs. Noyes, Geary and Woods be cited to appear the second Monday in October and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

Judge Noyes is accused of issuing orders in conflict with orders of the court of appeals and it is alleged that District Attorney Woods acted in contempt of court.

RAIN STOPPED EVENTS.

Oregon and Washington Athletic Teams Will Meet Again Tomorrow.

EUGENE, Ore., May 18.—Rain interfered with the field meet between the Universities of Oregon and Washington today. At the end of the third event it was decided to postpone further events Monday afternoon. In the three events the score stands Oregon fourteen, Washington thirteen.

INDEPENDENCE LAUNCHED.

Lawson Deeply Regrets That Yacht Will Not Be Permitted Chance to Defend Cup.

BOSTON, May 18.—The yacht Independence was launched tonight. Thomas

W. Lawson gave out a statement in which he says:

"Apparently a reason for building the Independence no longer exists. Apparently she cannot enter the trial races for the selection of a vessel to defend the America's cup, nor can she if she is the best American vessel have the honor of defending the cup. I can only regret that the deed of gift of the America's cup or the constitution or by-laws or rules, regulations or customs of the New York Yacht Club made it impossible for the Independence to race."

EFFECT OF STEEL TRUST.

Pittsburg Manufacturer Does Not Believe It Will Raise Prices.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—W. L. King, of the firm of Jones and Laughlin, iron and steel manufacturers of Pittsburg, testifying before the industrial commission, said that he had no apprehension of evil effects from the steel combination. Possibly some independent operators might be injured but it was his opinion that in the main the effect of the combination would be to steady prices.

"I do not believe that the average price of iron and steel will be greater for the next ten years than it has been for the past ten days," he said, "but I am confident that there will be no great fluctuations."

One difficulty which independent operators would have to encounter would be to secure ore, but Mr. King expressed confidence that there would be new ore discoveries to meet future demands. He thought, however, that iron and steel manufacturers would need a capital of twenty to thirty million dollars.

The commission also listened to testimony from A. C. Morrison, secretary of the American Baking Powder Association. He said that the company makes no effort to fix the prices at which its constituent companies sell their wares but that it is an organization for the purpose of defense of its members.

AYERS MURDER MYSTERY.

Number of Clues Followed Up But No Arrests Made.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The police have been following up a number of clues in the Ayers murder mystery, but so far no arrests have been made. Dr. Schaeffer, the medical expert in the case, has examined the imprints of the hand on the window sill of Ayers' room and on the stairs of the fire escape and announces that they were made by another person than Ayers.

The only motive that has been suggested is jealousy and the detectives who have been about the hotel day and night have been interviewing some of the women there and searching the clothing in their rooms for bloodstains. The police give credence to the testimony of two witnesses, showing the descent on the fire escape of a woman from Ayers' room to the second floor.

ALBANY STRIKE OVER.

Strikers Gained a Number of Concessions From the Streetcar Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—The great railway strike, lasting twelve days, requiring the presence of 3000 members of the national guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over \$34,000, is amicably settled and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble at least for three years. The strikers gained a number of concessions.

FRAUDS IN POLAND.

Peculations Amounting to 31,000,000 Roubles Have Been Discovered.

BERLIN, May 18.—Frauds and peculations amounting to 31,000,000 roubles have been discovered upon the Russo-Polish and Vistula railroads. They were carried out by wholesale declarations of deficient freight weights. In Warsaw alone forty arrests have been made.

BASEBALL.

SPOKANE, May 18.—Seattle, 19; Spokane, 10.

TACOMA, May 18.—Portland, 6; Tacoma, 5.

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2 yards wide 18c	2 yards wide 20c
2 1/2 yards wide 22c	2 1/2 yards wide 24c
3 yards wide 28c	3 yards wide 32c

SHANAHAN'S

**GREAT DAY FOR
SAN FRANCISCO**

Battleship Launched Amid Magnificent Naval Pageant.

ADDRESS TO WORKINGMEN

McKinley Received an Ovation—Great Demonstration of Volunteers on Board Transport Sheridan—Obituary to Visit Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Fortunately Mrs. McKinley's condition today permitted the president to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio from the yards of the Union Iron Works. To witness the launching of this ship, named in honor of his native state, was the real object of the president's long trip across the continent and was an event which has attracted to the Pacific coast the governors of three states, the Ohio congressional delegation, several United States senators and many other notable and distinguished people.

Dramatic and picturesque as was the sight of 14,000 tons of steel sliding into the full-breasted side of San Francisco bay, it was not so splendid and magnificent as the great naval pageant which accompanied it nor as profoundly impressive as the greeting extended to the president by the 4500 employees of the shipyard. With the threat of a great strike impending, the president's words to workmen have added significance and his reference to expansion and other national questions make his speech, probably the last he will deliver on his present tour, in every respect a notable one.

When the president left the sick room of his wife this morning every arrangement had been made to notify him on the instant of any change for the worse in her condition. The physicians assured him that there was no indication of a setback, but at his request telegraphic connections were made at the wharf and at the shipyard and save for the time he was on the water he was not for a minute away from direct connection with the Scott residence.

The trip to the Union Iron Works on the tug Slocum proved to be a triumphal journey the like of which has not been witnessed in this country since Admiral Dewey upon his return from the Philippines sailed up the Hudson on the Olympia. Every craft in the harbor was decked out in the gayest attire. Up near the ship yards the grim warships of the Pacific squadron were swinging at anchor.

Off near Boat Island lay the transport Sheridan. She had just arrived from the Philippines and the steamer had aboard the Forty-second and Forty-sixth U. S. volunteer infantry, which she had brought home. The president saw her at once and requested that the course of the Slocum be changed to allow him to pass near her. As the Slocum approached the big transport there was a scene of almost frenzied enthusiasm aboard. The soldiers, all in their service uniforms, rushed to the side and rent the air with cheer upon cheer at the sight of the president of the United States come to welcome them home. The president was plainly moved by the remarkable demonstration. He stood on the lower deck uncovered, bowing and smiling and waving his handkerchief, until the sound of the shouting died away in the distance.

The president and his party moved to the stand where a representative of the 4500 employees of the Union Iron Works having asked a heartfelt blessing upon the head of the president and expressed tender sympathy for his suffering wife, presented the president, as a token of esteem of the workmen, with a gold plate engraved with a suitable inscription.

The president's response aroused much enthusiasm. He told his audience of his friendship for workmen during his entire public career and touched the hearts of the surging crowd before him as he spoke eloquently of the patriotic response which California had made during the Spanish war. Many eyes were wet.

When the president spoke of the contentment of the working classes, there was one discordant note. A big, strapping fellow, perched upon adjacent scaffolding with his mind full of the threatened strike shouted, "How about next week?" Hundreds of his companions looked up and motioned to him to cease.

The president said: "No one can stand surrounded by the workmen of this great establishment without realizing the splendid work done by the ships you have built and their priceless services to the country. My fellow citizens, we have great problems before us. We never had more important ones. We have expanded. Do you want to contract? (Cries of "No!") It is not the question of whether we will acquire the Philippines or Porto Rico, or Guam or Wake Island, or Hawaii, or Tutuila. We have ac-

quired them, they are ours. The question is, shall we give them up? (General cries of "No!")

"And from one end of the country to the other comes that answer. They are ours, not to subjugate but to emancipate, not to rule by the power of the government but to take to those distant people the principles of liberty, of freedom of conscience and of opportunity that are enjoyed by the people of the United States." (Great applause).

Then came the launching. A platform had been built around the prow of the iron monster which lay in the very slip in which the famous Oregon was built.

Miss Barber and the president stood before the electric apparatus which controlled the gullotine that was to sever the rope which would loosen the weight that was to knock out the last beam. Miss Barber, with her finger on the button, was looking intently at the indicator.

At 12:22 1/2, and two minutes before the tide was at its highest, the time set for the launching, there suddenly shot into the face of the indicator the word "Ready." Miss Barber pressed the button. The last block fell away. At the same time Miss Deslier, a young lady of 17 years, let go of a bottle of champagne suspended at the side of the boat by a red white and blue ribbon and as it crashed against the side she uttered the words, "I christen thee 'Ohio.'"

OHIOANS COMING HERE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Ohio congressional delegation will leave tomorrow night for Portland, Oregon, arriving there Tuesday morning. Two days will be spent in Portland, including a trip on the Columbia river.

RUSSIA PRODUCING COTTON.

Will Soon Be Able to Supply All Her Own Needs.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It is expected that Russia will be able soon to supply her own needs in cotton, according to a report received at the state department from Deputy Consul-General Hanauer at Frankfurt, Germany. She is one of the few countries which exacts a tax on imported cotton. A tax almost equal to \$5 per 110 pounds and amounting to about two-thirds of the staple is imposed. The importation of cotton diminished over 72,000,000 pounds in 1899 while the production increased 34 per cent during the same year. Grain fields in Russia are now planted with cotton, for the cultivation of the fibre is much more profitable than that of wheat.

VACCINE VIRUS SENT.

Government Guarding Against Spread of Smallpox in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Assistant Surgeon Moore, of the marine hospital service, has been ordered to Cape Nome with a liberal supply of vaccine virus on account of the reports of smallpox from Alaska, and Assistant Surgeon Fox has been directed to go to Sitka for the purpose of a general consultation upon the subject with the governor of the territory. Advice received here are to the effect that the epidemic is confined largely to the natives.

IMPORTANT LAND DECISION.

Any Occupied Land Not Subject to a Forest Lien Land Scrip Location.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The commissioner of the land office in a decision lays down the principle that any occupied land is not subject to a forest lien land scrip location and that in such cases the question as to whether the land involved is of a mineral or non-mineral character is not material.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

German, Italian and Austrian Ministers Will Not Meet in Conference.

BERLIN, May 18.—The statements in the foreign press of an approaching meeting in Italy between Count Von Bulow, the German imperial chancellor, Signor Zanardelli, the Italian prime minister and M. Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, are officially denied.

REMEY LEAVES MELBOURNE.

American Admiral Invited to Visit New Zealand.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A cablegram received from Admiral Remy at the navy department announces that he will leave Melbourne next Sunday for Auckland, N. Z., where the Brooklyn goes at the invitation of the colonial government.

WANTS COALING STATION.

American Government Said to Be After One of Azores Islands.

LONDON, May 18.—"The United States government is trying to persuade Portugal," says the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily News, "to cede an island in the Azores for a coaling station."

**NAVAL LIEUTENANT
ALSO IMPLICATED**

Will Be Court-Martialed on Charge of Complicity in Frauds.

TRIED TO EXTORT MONEY

Last Insurgent Force in Zambales Province Surrenders—Three Transports Leave Manila For San Francisco Today.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Lieutenant Richard P. Townley, a retired officer of the navy, will be court-martialed for alleged participation in the commissary frauds at Manila. It is alleged that Townley on two occasions had attempted to extort money from Castle Brothers and Wolff and Sons of Manila.

MORE SURRENDERS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff at Cavite:

"Captain Owen advises that the Urdaneta and Gardoqui received on board, May 17, General Mascardo, twenty officers and 184 men, at Binong bay and Morong. Others surrendered to Drazor, the marine officer at Olongapo. This is the last insurgent force in Zambales province."

MOVEMENTS OF TRANSPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Quartermaster-General Ludington has received a cable message from Colonel Miller, depot quartermaster at Manila, giving additional details regarding the return home of the volunteers. He says that the transports Hancock, Buford and Aztec will leave Manila for San Francisco tomorrow and that the transport Pennsylvania will leave on the 22d inst. The Aztec is an animal ship. The others are troop ships. They will bring the Thirty-first, Fortieth and Forty-first regiments of volunteer infantry.

Information has also been received of the departure of the transports Sumner and Indiana from Nagasaki for Tagu to transport General Chaffee's army to Manila.

AMERICAN LEGATION GUARD.

Commander Robertson Cautious About Taking Aggressive Action.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The instructions issued by General Chaffee under direction of the war department in regard to the protection of the American legation at Peking after the departure of the United States troops from China have been made public at the department.

They designate company B of the Ninth infantry as the legation guard and Major E. B. Robertson, of that regiment, is detailed as commander. Major Robertson's attention is invited to the fact that the troops under his command are stationed in a foreign country with which the United States is on terms of friendship. The guard must therefore not be used aggressively unless in defense of the American legation or persons and property of American citizens in its immediate vicinity.

The guard will repel attacks made by Chinese on the American legation or its own position and if necessary to do so may fire upon the assailants. It may co-operate with other foreign troops for the defense of the legation in the event of an attack being made on the same by any Chinese forces.

JAPANESE WAR LOAN.

Government Announces Issue of \$1,000,000 in Exchequer Bills.

YOKOHAMA, May 18.—The government has announced the issue of six million yen in exchequer bills at seven and a half per cent, repayable in six months, to defray the expenses of the China campaign.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE.

University of Birmingham Will Make Specialty of Commercial Subjects.

LONDON, May 18.—The council of the University of Birmingham have decided to establish a faculty of commerce and to confer degrees for proficiency in commercial subjects.

MORGAN STILL IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 18.—J. P. Morgan is expected to stay in Paris for several days. He will then sail for home without returning to Aix-les-Bains.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Silver, 40.