

At Sandy Hook presented a warlike appearance today. The two batteries of seventy-five men each from Fort Blinn, Dutch's island, and two battalions from Fort Wadsworth, arrived there today. With the 300 men who arrived today there are now more men at the fort than at any time since the civil war.

ORDERED TO ASSIST WASHINGTON, March 12.—Capt. A. S. Barker, formerly in command of the battleship Oregon on the Pacific coast station, who is now in this city on waiting orders, was today ordered to temporary duty in the office of the secretary of the navy to assist in the consideration of the emergency preparations.

MORE MEN WANTED WATERTOWN, Mass., March 12.—Fifty more mechanics will be put to work at the arsenal on Monday, and night work in the machinery department will be begun.

ENLARGING THE WORKS READING, Pa., March 12.—The Carpenter steel works awarded a contract for this afternoon for three buildings to be erected as additions to its plant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS KEY WEST, Fla., March 12.—The United States cruiser Nashville has returned from the Tortugas and the Bache arrived here today from Havana via Tortugas with five of the Maine's wounded from the latter place. The steamer City of Key West, from Miami today, brought two carloads of torpedoes and torpedo buoys. These will be laid in this harbor. The torpedo boat Ericsson will sail tomorrow morning for the Tortugas with mail and dispatches for the fleet. The yacht Buccaneer sailed for Havana.

PRICES ASKED TAUNTON, Mass., March 12.—The Staples Coal company of this city has received requests from the United States government to name selling prices for large and powerful ocean-going steamships of the company.

THE OREGON COALING SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The battleship Oregon is taking on 400 tons of ammunition and 100 tons of coal to augment the supply of 500 tons of fuel which she had on arriving in this port. The supplies required for a long cruise are also being placed aboard. The vessel is to cruise down the Pacific, stopping at Valparaiso for orders.

FOOD FOR THE STARVING HAVANA, March 12.—The Fern with thirty-five tons of American provisions from Key West, arrived at Matanzas this morning. The Bergen, from New York, with fifteen tons, also arrived. Senator Gallinger, Senator Thurston and Congressmen Cummings and Smith, with the officials of the Red Cross society, went to Matanzas today to make arrangements for and to witness the distribution of relief. The distribution will probably be made through the government at Matanzas aided by the American consul.

ON THE TURF Traverser Shows Himself the Best of His Class

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Traverser, the handsome son of Imp, Rowington, made every post a winning one in the Baldwin hotel handicap at Oakland today. He beat the fair field opposed to him in easy style and demonstrated that he is the best 3-year-old in California. Traverser is essentially a front runner, the attempt to place the colt, costing him a race at Ingleside against a field that he really outclassed. The one and one-eighth mile race proved to be admirably contested. Sloan on Rey del Tierra made a great effort to land the colt, but Lincoln, the favorite, won by a head.

Weather fine; track fast. Results: Six furlongs—Recreation won, St. Caliente second, California third; time, 1:15. Six furlongs—Robair won, Mamie G. second, Santa Paula third; time, 1:16. Four furlongs, 2-year-olds, the racing stakes, value \$100,000, won, Buena Ventura second, Tolmie third; time, 1:07 1/2. One mile, all ages, the Baldwin hotel handicap, value \$1500—Traverser won, Oastie Joe second, Flashlight third; time, 1:40 1/2.

One mile and one-eighth, selling—Lincoln II won, Rey del Tierra second, Serena third; time, 1:34 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Bellucose won, Mamie Scott second, Peixoto third; time, 1:15.

AT NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Weather fine; track fast. Results: Seven furlongs—Everest won, Meddler second, Russell A. third; time, 1:28 1/2. One mile and twenty yards—Dismoro won, Joe Shelby second, Onisor third; time, 1:44. Six furlongs, handicap—J. A. Grey won, R. Takanasse second, Ella Penance third; time, 1:14. Five furlongs, lighting stakes, 2-year-olds—M. Hempt won, Frank Florian second, Dar Sam third; time, 1:02. One mile and one-sixteenth—Lakewood Palace won, Lago second, Jim Conway third; time, 1:50. Six furlongs—Hurns won, Gold Coin second, Nannie Dunn third; time, 1:15.

A Phoenix Fence PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—Several days ago the society of Arizona Pioneers quietly filed a suit in mandamus against Territorial Auditor G. W. Vickers, seeking to compel him to issue to the society a territorial warrant for \$3000, the amount donated by the last legislature and fraudulently procured from the territorial treasury by Fred G. Hughes, former president of the society, by means of forged orders. Today the answer of the auditor was filed in court. Every assertion of the complaint is specifically acknowledged as true, but the defense set up that the drawing of the cash by Hughes was open and public and that the society has passed the time in which it should have acted.

Prison Directors Meet SAN QUENTIN, March 12.—The board of state prison directors met today. Warden Hale presented a detailed statement of the work done in the Jute mill, which was declared to be very satisfactory. The board recommended that the twenty-five year sentence of Albert Dana, who killed a man in Southern California, be commuted to ten years. Consideration of the application for a pardon for James W. Flood, the ex-cashier of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking company, was postponed one month. The application of Paul White for pardon was refused. A parole was granted to Henry Heaver, a trusty.

Turned Them Loose SACRAMENTO, March 12.—About two weeks ago Chief of Police Dwyer learned of a plot laid by ex-conductors to crack the safe of one of the large business corporations in this city, and he at once took steps to render even such an attempt futile. Guard was set over the safe and officers were detailed to pick up the prison birds as soon as they arrived. There were five men in the plot, their names being "Chick" Frost, Frank Anderson, Mark Kelly, Tom Hausenacker and Kid Thomas. They were all lodged in jail, and after due warning not to return, were "floated" out of the city by virtue of the vagrancy act.

VICTORIA IN FRANCE

BUT BUSINESS IN BRITAIN NOT STOPPED

LORD SALISBURY STILL SICK

Disaffected Conservatives Wish He Would Resign—Large Naval Estimates Create Hope

Associated Press Special Wire LONDON, March 12.—The departure of Queen Victoria for the South of France has had an effect upon the political and commercial world, as it was reasonably assumed that she would not leave the country until the horizon was clearer, which was commonly supposed to be the case. Club gossip has it that when Her Majesty saw the French Ambassador, Baron De Courcel, at Windsor on Monday last, she expressed the hope that nothing would interfere with her visit to the Riviera, to which the Ambassador is said to have replied: "It would be a misfortune to France, madame."

At Portsmouth the Queen was seen to be looking well, though extra precautions were taken to secure her from disturbance. The royal yacht on which she slept was guarded by a chain of picket boats. In addition, the royal train was ordered to run at a speed of only twenty miles an hour.

Although the general impression made upon the country by the statement of the Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs last Thursday in the House of Commons that Russia had not sent an ultimatum to China, is regarded as being reassuring, and the speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, in the House of Commons the same day upon the naval estimates, were presented, helped on the whole to create a hopeful feeling.

The Marquis of Salisbury continues to be the scapegoat of the conservative dissatisfaction, and were his lordship to resign tomorrow many of his parliamentary followers would have been without regret. It is in this which occurs much political gossip as to impending cabinet changes.

The result of the parliamentary election on Wednesday in the Stepney division of the lower hamlets (London), when the Liberals gained a seat and wiped out a strong Conservative majority, is charged by the Conservatives to the Marquis of Salisbury's foreign policy, while the interference of Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the recent London County Council elections has intensified the cabinet dissensions. Mr. Chamberlain's newspaper organs stated that he was induced to speak during the campaign, owing to assertions that the government would proceed with the Premiers for the reform of the London County Council, which has now being abandoned.

The domestic situation, therefore, is distinctly uncomfortable.

The recovery of the Marquis of Salisbury from his recent illness is very slow, indeed. He is only allowed to read the most important papers, his weakness is excessive and no date has been fixed for his going abroad, although Lady Salisbury goes to the Riviera next week.

Mr. Goschen's somewhat rhetorical pronouncement on the alternative of peace or war, "If peace shall again reign in our country, the Liberal party will be the victors of the nation that would call it the mistress of the seas reasserts itself by an increase in its merchant seamanship that the nation may look forward with confidence that if there is peace it will be peace with honor; but if war, it must be won by victory," provoked an animated gossip in the lobby; but it was agreed that his remarks have not specifically affected the present international situation, and his allusion to the "malted list" and "we prefer to see the home coming of our ships, rather than their sending off," was received with much laughter and cheers. The sentiment favoring war with somebody, which prevails in the "man in the street" has attracted the attention of the stock exchange speculators and the Bradford Observer writes that the formation of a syndicate to build and speculate in warships. At present the members of the syndicate will confine their operations to cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats. The sum of \$500,000 (\$2,500,000) has already been subscribed and an order has been placed on The Times for a contract. The enterprise really amounts to the intervention of the middlemen between the foreign powers and British shipbuilders.

MINOR MATTERS

The domestic troubles of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse have culminated in the separation of the couple and the Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh), father of the Grand Duchess, is going to Climbie in order to try, with the help of Queen Victoria, to heal the troubles in the Grand Ducal household. Emperor Wilhelm has been subscribed and an order has been placed on The Times for a contract. The enterprise really amounts to the intervention of the middlemen between the foreign powers and British shipbuilders.

Referring to the Lord Neville-Spencer Clay scandal, Sir George Lewis said that the Savoy Hotel was greatly agitated at a full-fledged revolution which has taken place during the last week. The Savoy's restaurant has long been prominent in London and so crowded that it has been necessary to order tables ahead. But in spite of this the directors have long been puzzled at the diminution of the profits and the result

DRS. SHORES SURRENDER

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Not one case of catarrh in a thousand is confined to simple catarrh of the head. Catarrh is invariably complicated with bronchial trouble, throat trouble, asthma, catarrhal deafness, stomach trouble or kidney and liver trouble, due to the catarrhal poison affecting these organs.

Now, in treating with Drs. Shores you will not be tricked, for Drs. Shores have no sliding scale of prices up their sleeves. Drs. Shores do not charge you \$1.50 for catarrh as a bait and then charge you \$1.50 for throat trouble, \$2 for bronchial trouble, \$2 for stomach trouble, \$1.50 for liver trouble, \$2 for female complaints and other troubles, making a total of \$10 to \$15 per month for your ailments.

Drs. Shores have but one inclusive price for all diseases, \$3 per month, all medicines free. Remember this one small fee of \$3 includes all your ailments, no matter how many. \$3 is all you have to pay if you have one dozen diseases.

Now Understand the Offer

If you have Catarrh, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases, Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Malaria, Nervous Diseases, Kidney Disease, Bladder Disease, Female Complaints, Insomnia, Dysentery, Paralysis, Rickets, Scrofula, Consumption in the first stage, Liver Disease, Disease of the Bowels, Sciatica, Spinal Diseases, Varicocele, Rupture, Stricture, and all Chronic and Private Diseases, or any complication of Chronic Diseases, come to Drs. Shores any day this month and be cured for the cost of the medicine, which in no case will exceed THREE DOLLARS per month.

Dr. Shores' Perfect Fairness

Drs. Shores, in extending their \$3.00 rate until April 1st, do so because they feel it their Christian duty, for in making the low rate of \$3.00 a month it was Drs. Shores' intention to give every sufferer an opportunity to take advantage of it, so in order that there will be no more crowding Drs. Shores have extended the time limit to April 1st.

Only One Office

Drs. Shores wish it distinctly understood that they have but one office in the City of Los Angeles and that they are in no way connected with any ELECTRIC BELT or PATENT MEDICINE FAKIR. They are regular graduated physicians and practice medicine on known and legitimate lines. That is why they cure their patients. They administer their treatment in person.

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No one deprived of the benefits of the Drs. Shores treatment because of living at a distance from the office. The same wonderful and uniform success attending the treatment of Drs. Shores in their office is found in their HOME TREATMENT of patients BY MAIL. By the use of a symptom blank they are able to diagnose cases and prescribe for them, and by their reports they keep a close watch upon them. WRITE FOR SYMPTOM BLANKS AND HAVE YOUR CASE DIAGNOSED FREE.

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Drs. Shores Forced to Extend Their Offer to Treat All Diseases and Furnish the Medicine For \$3 a Month Until April 1

LAST WEEK WAS A RECORD BREAKER

Never in the four years of Drs. Shores' practice in this city were there such throngs of anxious sufferers crowding Drs. Shores' parlors from morning until night, as was the case last week. Patients brought their friends to us to get the \$3 rate. Tourists, people with afflictions of every name and nature were there to take advantage of Drs. Shores' remarkable offer to get cured. If Drs. Shores had been multiplied into twenty doctors, it would have taken all their time to handle the multitude.

"Drs. Shores Perfectly Cured Me"



MISS ETTA ROBINSON, 573 McGarry street, City, says: "I have been sick nearly all my life, but have been VERY sick since a short while before Christmas. I have had heart trouble and after walking or riding on a bicycle but a short distance I could not breathe, my heart palpitated, I could not lie on my left side at night without smothering and suffering great pain. I was also badly troubled with catarrh of the head and throat, nose running, throat inflamed and suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, I felt like dying. I would blow up and my food soured in my stomach and did me no good. I began treating with Drs. Shores January 10th, and as a result of their skill I can now say that I am perfectly well. I have absolutely and entirely recovered my health, and never felt better in my life, and I am glad to gratefully make public my experience in order to benefit others. I cannot say too much in praise of Drs. Shores' treatment."

EDITORS IN GERMANY

LOOK FOR WAR BETWEEN SPAIN AND AMERICA

AFTER THE "WAR OF PIRACY"

Spain Will Not Be Found on the Map of European Powers—Piratical Preparations Making

Associated Press Special Wire BERLIN, March 12.—(Copyright, 1888.) The German press this week has given utterance to the unanimous conviction that a war between the United States and Spain is probable, although it is believed here that the latter country will do everything to avoid it.

In diplomatic circles it is said that Spain, during the past week, sent a circular note to the cabinets of Europe to the effect that the Spanish government disapproved the rebellion in Cuba, would be completely suppressed by April 1st, adding that if foreign interference had not stimulated the insurgents and supported them with arms, money and ammunition there would at the present moment be no insurgents left.

So far as the correspondent has been able to ascertain the document has not elicited any replies. The opinion that the United States is not honestly attempting to preserve peace and keep the war party in control is widely disseminated in Germany, and is readily credited, not only in the newspapers, but in official and diplomatic circles. One newspaper interviewed the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, and printed his opinion that the majority of Americans are anxious to maintain peace.

But the newspaper added that Mr. White's opinion was not supported by facts, and saying that the vote of congress was unanimously regarded as a clear indication that war is coming and that the Americans want it. Several papers predict that in the event of hostilities Spain will disappear from the map of European powers after a fierce "war of piracy" both countries not being signatories of the anti-pirater convention of Paris.

It is well known in diplomatic circles that Senator Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany, Austria and Scandinavia, who returned to Berlin on Wednesday from a trip, after having made three conditional purchases of coasting steamers at Flumen and two at Pola, with other Spanish representatives, has been purchasing outright or conditionally armaments and vessels for use against American trade. Senator Sandoval, in addition to the purchases referred to, which are intended for the water service, has placed large orders with the Krupp Gun company during the last six weeks, and has also appointed a sub-agent at Trieste, to see that he can pick up. The Spanish agent is now at Hamburg in negotiation for several cannon and torpedo boats, built partly for China and partly on speculation by the Sulcan yards. He intends to visit the Velichau yards and the yards at Ebbing for the same purpose.

PRACTICAL PLANS

During the course of an interview on Thursday, Col. Reinlin de Siquera, the Spanish military attaché here, said he was confident the "misunderstanding would disappear," adding: "It might, however, be well for American to know that Spain is not defenseless and that it will cost much blood and more money to conquer or defeat us."

THE FRUIT QUESTION

The protests of the United States embassy against the unfair enforcement of the budesrath decree against American fruit has resulted in special instructions being issued to the commissioners of customs, so that no further complaints are arriving. The Darmstadt technical high school has decreed the exclusion of foreign-born students.

College Athletes

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—The track executive committee of the Intercollegiate Track association met here today. A sub-committee was appointed to inquire into the charges made by Captain Brown of the University of California, alleging professionalism in eastern college athletics. President Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union is in conference with the committee concerning the registration of amateurs. Action on these questions will probably be taken at a meeting to be held on March 26th in New York.

Delayed Too Long

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—Several Chinese and Japanese storekeepers are under arrest charged with receiving stolen goods, and warrants are out against Lester Smith and John Forrester, charged with being principals in extensive thefts of the local wholesale grocery house. The men were delivery clerks and, it is claimed, daily overloaded their wagons and sold the unbillable groceries to the Chinese. Several hundred dollars' worth of sugar and coffee have been recovered from the purchasers.

A Miner's Woes

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—Michael Fitzpatrick arrived this evening from the Harqua Hala mountains, bringing news of the discovery by him of one of the most wonderful gold ledges of Arizona, a statement that is borne out by specimens at hand. Fitzpatrick also brings the story that shortly after his discovery three men who had been working a copper claim near by raided his claim with shotguns and drove him from the place. Fitzpatrick and an officer will leave in the morning for the mine.

Clerk Spencer Dead

WASHINGTON, March 12.—W. E. Spencer, journal clerk of the senate, died at his residence here early this morning. Mr. Spencer was a bachelor and was alone when he expired. He was one of the oldest employees of the senate, having first entered the service in 1862. He was regarded as being one of the ablest parliamentarians in the United States. He was constantly consulted on parliamentary questions by all recent occupants of the vice presidential chair and not infrequently by speakers of the house. He was a native of Wisconsin and was about 58 years of age.

THE NAVAL BILL

The developments are that it is now uncertain whether the naval bill will pass the reichstag in a shape which will satisfy the government. The difficulty lies in the fact that the Centrists insist upon incorporating in it a provision to the effect that in case a new tax is necessary to carry out the scheme it will all be levied upon the wealthiest portion of the population. The government is unwilling to bind itself to such a bargain, as it might cost many votes at the coming election. An architect named Klingler, Herr Henke, a contractor, and two builders, have been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for

STATE NOTES

Frank and Edward Roberts of Susanville, brothers, have been found guilty of cattle stealing. James Miller, the principal prosecuting witness, was the owner of the animals.

The McCloud River Railroad company has ordered a lot of new rolling stock. The road is a broad-gauge line, running from Upton, a station on the Southern Pacific Mount Shasta route, two miles north of Sisson.

William Johnson has sued the San Francisco Market-street Railway company for \$80,000 damages because of the killing of his daughter, Hulda, by an electric car operated by the defendant corporation on the 30th of last January.

Judge Wilson has rendered a decision in the case of the city of Eureka against the bondsmen of the late city treasurer Young, holding the bondsmen liable for the shortage of \$2833 discovered the day after Young committed suicide last July.

While endeavoring to harpoon a large banking shark two miles outside Monterey yesterday, two boats, containing seven Japanese fishermen, were capsized. The shark completely demolished the boats, and four of the fishermen were drowned. The others clung to pieces of the boats and drifted ashore.

Dr. Baldwin and his wife are expected to arrive in San Francisco from an outing today. Both are well known in missionary circles, he being the general secretary of the parent missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. They return from a six months' tour of the mission field in China, Japan and Korea.

William Son, the slayer of Wm. McGinley, was arraigned at Chico yesterday. He trembled violently because of the complaint was being read. Anna McGinley of Portland, Ore., a sister of the dead man, has instructed the undertaker to hold the body until her arrival. Extra precautions have been taken to prevent the escape of Son from jail. He is compelled to wear an Oregon boot and his cell door is doubly locked.

Kate C. Byrne of San Francisco has filed suit against Attorney W. H. Hart to recover \$30,000. The complaint alleges that the defendant entered into a written agreement with her, by which he agreed to pay her one-twenty-fifth of the sum he received from Florence Blythe-Hinckley as her attorney during the litigation over the millions of Thomas H. Blythe. Mrs. Byrne alleges that Hart has received his fee and she is now entitled to the amount due her under the agreement.

The produce commission dealers of Oakland have made arrangements for handling river fruit and vegetables during the coming season, by making Oakland a direct point of consignment. Three river steamers have been chartered and will traffic regularly between Oakland and shipping points on the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Mokelumne rivers. Now the Northern Pacific is planning to make contracts with shippers, with a possibility that another direct line may be established.

Assessor Siebe of San Francisco has under consideration a proposition to assess the franchises of public corporations, in accordance with the decision of the supreme court in what is known as the "San Jose law." But one question remains to be settled in Mr. Siebe's mind, and that is whether the bonds of those corporations should not be assessed for at least 60 percent of their market value. This matter has been submitted to his attorney for an opinion, which will guide him in making the assessment.

Berlin pays a salary to a professional bird catcher, who keeps scientific institutions provided with birds, nests and eggs. He is the only man in the empire permitted to do so.