

ARGUMENTS ON ARMOR PLATE

Three Hundred Dollars a Ton a Sufficient Price.

Members of the House Make Accusations Against the Manufacturers.

King of Utah Scores the Carnegie Company and Ex-Secretary Herbert.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—After an animated and at times somewhat acrimonious debate the House today emphasized its belief, once before expressed (in the last Congress), that \$300 a ton was a sufficient price to pay for armor-plate.

An agreement was ordered on the amendment authorizing the immediate use of \$50,000 of the appropriation for improving Cumberland Sound by sluicing and dredging at the entrance to the sound; also appropriating \$5000 for repairing obstructions in Kootenai River above Jennings, Mont.

The armor-plate amendment gave rise to an extended debate, notable for the heat with which accusations were made against armor-plate producers.

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quake took place at Layback at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Many houses were wrecked and the damage will be heavy.

YAGUIS IN A DEADLY DUEL.

Settle a Love Dispute on a Railroad Track Headless of the Whistle of an Approaching Train.

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, July 16.—Two Yaquis went out on the railroad track six miles from town Monday night to settle a love dispute with Winchester. Both of them were armed with revolvers. Both of them started, and they were drunk with alcohol and rage when they met. The south-bound train on the Sonora line came in at the meeting, and though the engineer blew his whistle several times the quarreling braves heeded it not and with leveled guns were about to fire.

Conductor Will Broderick and crew were held by the local authorities for a couple of days until the affair had been thoroughly investigated and the aboriginal duelist buried. By that time Engineer Hall and all the train hands were exonerated, as there was ample evidence to show that they were blameless.

DRIVEN FROM THE ISLAND.

Jesse Grant's Exploring Party Assailed by Seri Indians.

HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, July 16.—It is reported that the Seri Indians have driven Jesse Grant's exploring party off Tiburón Island. The vessels carrying the party have gone to Guaymas for additional men. The Seris are cannibals and have always opposed attempts to explore the island.

Chimay 'most in 'the Altogether.'

BERLIN, GERMANY, July 16.—Princess Chimay is once again before the public in a disgraceful way. She has been posing for a portrait in a costume that displayed her bodily charms. The police seized four of the portraits that they considered the most improper, but the lower court ordered the pictures returned, holding that there was nothing about them to authorize their seizure.

ST. HELENS FLOODS THE LOWLANDS. ST. HELENS, QUEBEC, July 16.—A floodburst caused a sudden rise of the St. Lawrence River this morning and flooded the lowlands on both sides. The river rose three feet within an hour. Twenty families were made homeless.

No Alliance With Japan.

MADRID, SPAIN, July 16.—The Foreign Office here denies reports that Spain has entered into an alliance with Japan.

NEPHEW OF THE MIKADO.

Will Spend a Few Days in New York and Sail for Japan From Vancouver.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 16.—Consul-General Uchida of Japan received a cablegram to-day from the Japanese embassy at London stating that Prince Takehito Arisugawa, a nephew of the Mikado, will sail for this country on the steamship Umbagog July 17.

The Prince was sent to England as Ambassador to the Queen's jubilee. He is rear-admiral of the Japanese navy and served with distinction in the war with China. He will be accompanied by Count Sawa, master of ceremonies of the imperial household, and seven gentlemen of the Japanese court.

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Handsome Spanish Girl Traveling in Male Attire.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 16.—A dark, good-looking young person in a loosely fitting check suit of light material attracted the attention of fellow-passengers on the steamship Segurana, which arrived Wednesday from Mexico and returned today. He was only a second cabin passenger who boarded the ship at Vera Cruz. He wrote his name as "Alejandro Velas." He smoked a pipe ostentatiously and also chewed tobacco.

His effort to appear very masculine led some of his fellow-passengers to suspect he was not.

The immigration inspector at quarantine heard about the doubts aboard the Segurana and notified Commissioner Senner. Velas was detained and confessed to being a woman. Her lawyer told the Commissioner that her mother allows the young woman, who is about 24 years old, an income sufficient to keep her.

The girl said she was on the way to England to visit her father. She said she would kill herself rather than go on petticoats again. She said she had not worn them for nearly eight years and never intended to do so again. It was not her fault that she had been created a woman. She said her father was a Spaniard and her mother a well-to-do English woman.

She was born at Manila, Philippine Islands, and when little girl had a strong desire to appear as a boy. She had worked at all sorts of jobs usually done by men since she first donned male garb. Her mother saw it was useless to try to restrain her. She went to Mexico, where she got a job of managing a farm, as she had had experience as a farmer. She had been in nearly every country in the world.

After the immigration officer had decided to release her lawyer bought her a first cabin passage for Southampton as "Mr. Velas." She sailed in male attire to-day. When the Immigration Commissioner asked her just before she left the barge office if there was anything she needed she gave him a \$2 bill and asked him to get her two pieces of chewing tobacco, a paper of smoking tobacco and a pipe.

No Alliance Int Formed.

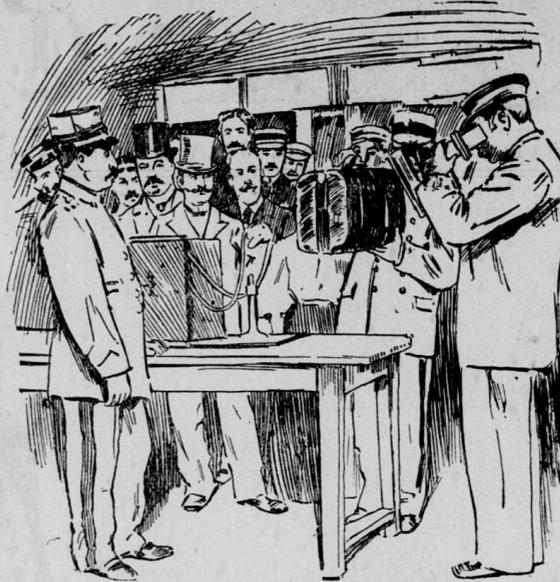
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 16.—The Associated Press papers print a London dispatch giving an alleged explicit confirmation of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Spain against the United States, with the addition that Canovas and Marquis Ito, the Japanese Premier, had a conference at Madrid yesterday and concluded a tacit if not a written agreement. The New York Sun's London correspondent made inquiries to-day at the Mexican and Spanish embassies and was informed that the members of the embassies were not aware of anything of the sort. Ambassador Hay said he had heard nothing about it.

Badly Beaten and Died Alone.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—W. C. Brown, a railroad man, aged 35 years, was found dead in bed this morning. His face was badly smashed and death was the result of injuries received. Yesterday he had a fight with another man

Houses Wrecked by a Temblor.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, July 16.—News has just been received that a violent earthquake



FRENCH CUSTOM-HOUSE OFFICERS USING ROENTGEN RAYS.

Cablegrams recently announced that the French customs officers had been making successful experiments with Roentgen rays for the examination of trunks and the discovery of contraband articles. The above pictures, which are from the Paris Illustration, show now the rays are used. Cigars in a closed box are easily counted, it is said; the springs of an armchair plainly seen, as well as the contents of a carefully sealed package. Owing to the weight of the new instrument it cannot yet be used at small stations, or by the patrol officers at the gates of Paris, but experiments have been made at the Gare du Nord.

and was badly beaten. It was not at the time thought that his injuries would prove fatal, and his death was a decided surprise. The man to whom he fought yesterday is known and will be arrested.

DREDGING OF HUMBOLDT HARBOR.

Official Report Recommending That the Proposed Improvements Be Made at the Government's Expense.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress the report of Captain Cassius E. Gillette, corps of engineers, on the proposed examination and dredging of Humboldt harbor, California, as provided for in the last Congress. He says that "Eureka is the principal shipping point of the territory mainly benefited by the improvements at present going on at the entrance to Humboldt harbor. The bulk of the commerce which seeks this harbor goes to Eureka. The available depth of the bar at present is twenty-two feet, whereas vessels drawing fifteen feet or less have difficulty in making a landing on account of lack of depth immediately in front of the wharves. The improvement under consideration is therefore one that should undoubtedly be made. The only question which arises is whether it should be made at the expense of the United States or by the owners of the wharves. The facts bearing on this question are as follows:

"Eureka is located mainly on a narrow and rather shallow channel between Indian Island and the mainland. Commerce seeking the upper end of the bay need not go through this channel. The wharves are built practically in contact along the water front, there being no slips to speak of. This water front appears to have been originally owned by the State, ceded by the State to the city and by the city sold at auction to private owners, and the entire water front now in use is owned or claimed as private property. The improvement proposed is, therefore, directly beneficial to a number of private individuals.

"On the other hand this improvement will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the general commerce of the country. Then, too, the harbor lines are located along the edge of the wharves, and the Government has, therefore, spent about \$50,000 in dredging along this water front and up to the towns of Arcata and Hookton. These latter facts, together with the established custom of the Government to dredge in front of the wharves in such cases, leaving private owners to dredge the slips, make it appear that the locality under consideration is worthy of improvement by the United States, and it is so recommended." Colonel C. R. Suter concurs in this recommendation.

Congressman Barham said that the call correspondent to-night that he was much gratified over this report, and that at the next session of Congress he would endeavor to provide for the improvements that are recommended. He thinks there is still a large balance left from the \$1,750,000 appropriated for jetties and wharves, and believes his own diverted and expended in dredging along the city front of Eureka.

OF INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Postoffice Plans and Appointments, Transfers and Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The chief engineer of the supervising architect's office is examining the San Francisco Postoffice plans and specifications to ascertain whether there is any truth in the story published in a San Francisco paper to the effect that ambitious architects are so greedy that bidders are unable to act intelligently.

A postoffice was established to-day at Taylor, Shasta County, Cal., and Jake Golinsky appointed postmaster.

First Lieutenant William E. Richards, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort Grant, Ariz., and will report in person on September 20 to the commanding officer at Fort Apache, Ariz., for duty at that point and by letter to the commanding general of the department of the East.

First Lieutenant William F. Lewis, assistant surgeon, upon the arrival of Lieutenant Richards at Fort Apache will report in person to the commanding officer of Fort McPherson, Georgia, for duty at that post, and by letter to the commanding general of the department of the East.

The following Pacific Coast pensions have been granted:

California: Original—Seth Kirby, Tipton; Charles B. Brisby, Visalia; Henry Teese, Calistoga; Samuel Myers, Naples; Howard McThee, Souderton; Los Angeles, Increase; John J. Hoim, San Francisco; Rosemead; Thomas Morrison, Fulton. Original widow, etc.—Alice H. Egan, Los Angeles. Supplemental—Minor of Thomas M. Barr, Los Banos. Mexican war survivors' increase—Charles R. Lambert, Vallejo.

Original—James R. Conkitt, Portland; Samuel H. McFee, Ft. Creek. Increase—William S. Crowell, Medford.

WILL DRIVE TRADE A VOTE?

The Washington Times Says He Should Not Be Faces a Struggle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The Times says editorially to-night: Senator White should not make faces at Senator Stewart because of the latter's preference for Santa Monica over San Pedro as a proper harbor to be made at National expense on the Pacific Coast. Senator Stewart might make other faces and ask the blanched portmate from California about an alleged trade of a vote against Senator Morgan's believability resolution for a certain Spanish vote for San Pedro harbor.

Cleveland as an Educator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—It is reported that ex-President Cleveland has been offered the presidency of the University of Virginia, the term to begin in November.

pu re \$700. Argotme won, D D second, Catinka third. Best time, 2:16 1/2. This race, five furlongs, selling, purse \$300. Pallfurni won, Ray Heath second, Los Prietas third. Time, 1:03 1/2. Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse \$350. Montalvo won, A Lahand second, Jack Hays third. Time, 1:32. Fifth race, three furlongs, handicap, purse \$200. Ray Heath won, Watkins second, Omaha Wood third. Time, 35.



GOSSIP OF THE HORSES.

Jim Neil Displays His Bravery at a Fair. After a very invigorating reversal of form displayed by the colt Charlie Ruff at St. Louis on July 9, Hughie Jones stepped out and bid Schorr's horse up to \$800, at which figure the young bookie stepped down.

Ed Corrigan recently disposed of the filly Mirih to Bud Meenan. He was a winner at Ingleside last winter.

Bill McGuigan is quoted in an Eastern exchange as saying that he was willing to enter his colt Sannoxburn in a sweepstakes with Hamburg and any other of the crack two-year-olds. Sannoxburn was unplaced in the Emerald stake, decided at Oakley the past week, and must be decidedly "off."

Riley Grannan made a mild "killing" on the Tupper Lion Hart, which won at Sheepshead Bay on July 10.

Jockey Charley Snider, who has been rusticated up at Klamath Springs, will be seen in the saddle during the State Fair meet at Sacramento.

The firm of Cella & Sippy, which raced Doctor G, Simmons and other horses here last winter, has been dissolved according to Eastern reports.

"Reets" Martin does not get many mounts in the East these days. It is said that Dave Gordon released him because he had no use for a groomer who could not be around mornings to groom horses.

Barney Schreiber has instructed his trainer, Colonel Baker, that First Born, his Morollo-Pennroyal filly, must win her first race. Barney is very sweet on the young Miss and wishes to see her score first time out.

Sausalito, the suburban Monte Carlo, furnishes amusement for all sorts of investors, and a parachute jump or a suicide would now be in order. Yesterday matters were enlivened by a young lad diving overboard while fishing from a wharf near Harrison's pool-room and his rescue by the well-known horseman and politician, James Noel. While the women patrons of the pool-room were busily engaged in gazing and fainting and the other onlookers of the male persuasion laying odds on how many times the lad would be in the water of the bay that would have caused Billy Brady of "After Dark" and Corbett fame to have screamed with paroxysms of delight, soon had the little fellow in his arms and was embracing a friendly but well-muffled lady. After a chance of garments Jim was congratulated on a sides for his bravery, and was not long in being embraced by the lady admirers were to present him with a medal.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Scores of Yesterday's Games in the National League and the Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS—W. L. P. CLUBS—W. L. P. Boston, 43 20 701 Philadelphia, 33 39 458 Cincinnati, 43 21 471 Brooklyn, 31 37 455 Chicago, 42 22 461 Louisville, 29 38 432 New York, 39 27 500 Houston, 30 40 428 Cleveland, 37 30 532 Washington, 28 40 426 Pittsburgh, 31 36 462 St. Louis, 14 54 205

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.—First game—Louisville 9, New York 4. Second game—Louisville 8, New York 7. In the second game, while the New Yorks were fighting the umpire's decision, two Louisville players stole home, winning the game.

San Rafael Paper Chase.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., July 16.—The San Rafael Hunt Club will hold their third paper chase to-morrow afternoon. The start will be from Hotel Rafael and about thirty will enter the contest.

HIS ANGUISH OF SOUL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 16.—Guy S. Hetherington, a well-known club man, drank laudanum in the Lafayette Hotel Thursday and died an hour afterward. He left a note to his brother saying that he could no longer stand the anguish of "soul" that had murdered his spirit for eight weeks. In a pocket of the man's coat was an engraved card bearing the name of a young Philadelphia woman, Hetherington was a member of the Union League, Clobber Club and several other well-known organizations.

Holiness Camp Meeting Opens.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 16.—After two days of preliminary supplication the annual camp meeting of the National Holiness Association opened at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at Silver Heights, with a prayer service led by Rev. C. J. Fowler of Chicago, and presided over, mental anxiety, by divines from Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Chicago and elsewhere.

Bradbury Annals His Wife.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—John Bradbury arrived from New York to-night and registered at the Wellington. He came to meet his wife. She is on her way here in a charge of her mother. Bradbury engaged the best suite of rooms in the hotel and then disappeared. He refused to say anything. Mrs. Bradbury is expected in the morning.

Loves the Lady, Not Her Money.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16.—An old soldier, S. H. Olney, aged 50, cured by patent medicine, has announced himself in the matrimonial race, and received his fare to Denver, where Mrs. Jennie Hill with \$40,000 is waiting for him. Olney is very romantic, and says he does not care for the \$40,000 but loves the lady.

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SMITH'S CASH STORE. 25-27 MARKET STREET, NEAR THE FERRY. Another squeeze in prices. Run your eyes over these purse-persuaders and ask the conductor to put you off at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Golden Rule Bazaar. 718-722 Market St. 23-27 Geary St. Hats and Caps. crush Hats, 21c, 25c and 30c... Men's Celluloid Collars, 3 for 25c... Men's Silk Club House Ties, 19c... Men's White Flannel Ties, 25c for 30c... Men's Silk Dress Shirts, 2 for 25c... Men's Balbriggan 3-Button Underwear, 44c... Men's Merino Underwear, 44c... Men's Negligee Gaiting Shirts, 40c... Men's Black, Brown and Tan Socks, 83c... Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, 68c... Men's French Flannel Shirts, 58c... Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, \$1.75... Ladies' Silk Dress Shirts, 18c... Ladies' All-wool Sweaters, \$1.16

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