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GERMANY SERVES A WARNING

Says She Will Stand by King Mataafa of Samoa—Is Willing However to Divide the Islands.

BERLIN, April 14.—Great interest was manifested in the Reichstag today over the replies of Herr Von Bulow, minister of foreign affairs, to the questions put to him regarding the attitude of the government in relation to the Samoan affair. The minister was listened to with the closest attention. He said that Germany would pledge herself to maintain the conditions in Samoa created by the Berlin treaty, if the other powers concurred, but was ready for an equitable division of the islands between Germany, England and America, if such a course should meet with unanimous favor.

Herr Von Bulow further stated that the recent proceedings in Samoa, leading to the dethronement of Mataafa were illegal, and he declared that the king could not be dethroned except by unanimous consent of the three powers. Further he said that he did not believe that the American Admiral Kautz had offended the commander of the German ship Falke, as alleged.

Concerning the German plantation manager Huffnagel, who was recently arrested by the commander of the British Cruiser Tauranga on a charge of inciting the Mataafaites to attack the allied English and American forces at Apia, Von Bulow said that Germany had told England that the manager was esteemed innocent. In conclusion the minister made the following significant statement: "It would be villainous to make Samoa a casus belli, but we possess certain treaty rights which the nation's honor is staked to maintain."

CROKER'S BANQUET. MUST RUN SLOWER

Over 1000 Sat Down to the \$10 Spread. Too Many Accidents Occur on the Alaska Run.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Crocker's \$10 dollar banquet, which was held last night in the Metropolitan theater, was the largest ever given in this city. The scene was gorgeous, and the effect aesthetic. Over 1000 sat down to the banquet. At the last of the banquet the speaker was so noisy that many of the speeches were not heard within a radius of seventy-five feet from where those speaking were standing. Many left the banquet room after the second speech.

The speeches were, for the most part, short. Perry Belmont made a short talk on Thomas Jefferson, and introduced Augustus Van Wyck, who talked mostly on trusts and corporations. Several speeches followed by other Democratic lights, and then Robert B. Roosevelt and Congressman Amos Cummings brought the banquet to a close.

Ex-Senator Quay's Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The trial of ex-Senator Quay was tedious yesterday although several interesting matters were brought to light. Most of the employees of the defendant bank were placed on the stand in order to prove the books. None of the ledgers were opened, but it is understood that they will be later in the trial.

WITHOUT A FLAG.

The former British ship Willcott, which sailed recently from Puget sound with a cargo of coal for Honolulu, is without a flag. She was recently purchased by John Rosenfeld's sons, and fitted out for the sugar trade. It was the intention of the new owners, that upon her arrival at Honolulu she would be put under a Hawaiian registry, but the authorities of the island refused to grant the vessel a registry on the grounds that the application had been sent in too late, and that it was made when the laws of the United States were practically in force at Hawaii. The consequence is that Willcott is not allowed to load sugar at the islands.

Water Receding.

TACOMA, April 14.—The high water of the Muck river is receding, and the farmers of the valley are beginning to fully realize the danger that has been done. Farms that were never before under water were inundated.

Minor's Licenses.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14.—The department of the interior, at the suggestion of A. B. Milne, collector of customs, has arranged for the issuance of miner's licenses for the Northwest Territory at Atlin city.

A PRETTY STENOGRAPHER IMPLICATED IN POISONING OF MISS CORA TANNER

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—The almost fatal poisoning of Miss Cora Tanner, the well known actress, at Hastings, as telegraphed yesterday, develops into an even more serious case than was at first supposed. It now appears that the candy impregnated with arsenic was sent to Mrs. F. C. Morey, wife of a prominent attorney, and that Miss Tanner was an accidental victim. Mrs. Morey was made ill, but is recovering. Miss Tanner is in a critical condition. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Miss Ollie Hanlocker, a stenographer in Mr. Morey's law office.

BURLINGTON EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED AND SIX PERSONS ARE DROWNED IN CARS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 14.—A report has reached here of a terrible railroad accident at Sheridan, in which six persons lost their lives. The melting snow had caused the creeks in the neighborhood of the town to overflow their banks, which resulted in a partial inundation of the locality. A Burlington passenger train attempted to pass through the raging flood and was wrecked, six of the passengers being drowned in the coaches. Details of the affair are slow in coming in. A wrecking train has been despatched to the scene.

INSURGENT LEADERS FOUND IN DISGUISE IN THE CITY OF MANILA

MANILA, April 14.—The Filipinos continue to make annoying night attacks upon the American lines. Last evening the scattering fire from the jungles was renewed, but with little effect, our soldiers having learned how to keep out of harm's way.

General Wheaton has ascertained that several insurgent officers are now in Manila in disguise, and he has caused a strict enforcement of the 7 o'clock order to prevent a night outbreak in the city. The guards have been doubled, and other precautions taken.

General Lawton's expedition continues to move slowly along the lake. Later—Lawton moved toward Calamba, the rebel stronghold, today. Many Filipino prisoners are being released on condition that they will scatter the United States proclamation among the natives.

CROKER TELLS A COMMITTEE FACTS ABOUT TAMMANY

NEW YORK, April 14.—Richard Croker was examined by the Mazet investigating committee today. He admitted that he was the leader of Tammany, and that a long list of office-holders read to him were members. They were his friends, and he intended to protect them. He declared that the appointment of heads of city offices was decided upon at Tammany conferences, and that Tammany officeholders usually gave their patronage to Tammany hall. He did not deny advising Tammany legislators how to vote. He believed Tammany was entitled to everything it won.

LIUTENANT OF THE TWELFTH DROWNED FROM A TRANSPORT

MANILA, April 14.—The transport Sheridan, having on board the Twelfth infantry, and five companies of the Seventeenth has arrived. On the voyage from Singapore to Manila, Lieut. Ralph Meyer, of the Twelfth infantry, was lost overboard.

MARSHALL WINS THE MATCH.

LONG BRANCH, N. Y., April 14.—Thos. Marshall, Mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., won the grand American shooting handicap today. Grim, of Iowa, second, missed on the thirty-third bird in the shoot off.

TO MANAGE BON MARCHE

Rudolph Nordhoff, who recently arrived in the city from the east, is very much impressed with Seattle, and to show his good intentions, has disposed of his large store at Buffalo, N. Y., and will in future manage the affairs of the popular Bon Marche. Mr. Nordhoff is a brother of E. L. Nordhoff, who died last week, and who was the proprietor of the Bon Marche. Rudolph Nordhoff will bring his family here within a short time.

make an event of that kind pleasant, has been experienced. All days yesterday and until late last night the judges were busy awarding the prizes. Today the prizewinners are wearing the colors, blue, red, or white, according to the extent of their aristocratic breeding. This morning was devoted to judging of special competitions, and the dogs were taken around the hall in dress parade. This afternoon and evening will be taken up by a rat-killing contest and a prize retrieving contest.

Commissioner Rice Returns

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Mr. Rice, United States commissioner of immigration at Victoria, B. C., who was sent to the Orient to study the labor question and the probable effect of the influx of Japanese laborers to this country, returned today on the steamer Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Rice will go direct to Washington and submit his views.

They Need Money.

TACOMA, April 14.—An expert was called in this morning to open the fire-lock safe in the county treasurer's office. For the past two days the lock has refused to work, and there are several thousands of dollars inside.

CONSIGNMENT OF BRICK

A large consignment of over 100,000 bricks is being taken from this port to Fort Lathrop on the vessel "Angelo." The consignment is for a large nitro-glycerine factory which is to be built at Cape Town, South Africa. The bricks will be conveyed there on the ship General Roberts, now loading at Port Ludlow.

E. W. MCGINNIS HURT.

Advice received from Honolulu via San Francisco, announce that E. W. McGinnis, local agent of the steamer Garonne, who was a passenger for Honolulu on the vessel the present trip, fell down the companion way during the voyage and broke two ribs. The injuries are said to be serious.

Canadian Officials Accept

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Canadian officials at Ottawa have responded with an acceptance to the modus vivendi on the Alaskan boundary question. The United States proposed the matter to the British government, and the latter referred it to the Ottawa government for adjustment.

Cotter Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—William E. Cotter, who was convicted of aiding William Boggs in stealing \$7,800 from the First National Bank of Dover, Del., was sentenced in the United States District court yesterday to pay a fine of \$5000, and to imprisonment for eighteen months.

BOUND FOR SEATTLE.

P. F. Nordley, a ship chandlery dealer of this city, has received a number of letters from the captains of several of the fishing vessels now in Alaskan waters, announcing that all the boats with the exception of the schooner Alouin and Pilot are now en route to Seattle. Those returning are the schooners Crescent, Doncaster, Alma, Morning Star, and Annie. The three first-named vessels should arrive at any time.

A letter states that the schooner Doncaster sailed some weeks ago south as far as Rose Spit on Vancouver island, but was caught in a strong gale and blown north again.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. Onffroy and wife, of Fairhaven, are registered at the Butler. Mr. Onffroy is manager for the new Pacific American Canning company.

E. J. Coyle, Canadian Pacific agent at Vancouver, is at the Rainier Grand.

Rev. James Cheal, of Tacoma, is at the Rainier Grand.

Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Spokane, is registered at the Butler.

E. Wallace Dunn, advance agent of the Stuart Robson company, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Butler.

Capt. J. M. O'Neill is registered at the Rainier Grand.

A. J. Filbert, a Chicago capitalist, and his wife, are at the Rainier Grand.

C. H. Remler, of the Pullman Palace Car company, of Chicago, is at the Rainier Grand.

ARBOR DAY IN SEATTLE

Today is Arbor Day, and it was quietly observed in Seattle. The banks were clothed. The postoffice closed at noon, the carriers only making one delivery. Judge Cann adjourned the Municipal court, but the remainder of the city, county and federal offices remained open. Judge Cann is spending the afternoon in visiting the public schools.

Accepted the Invitation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 14.—Gov. Rogers was today invited to address the gathering to be held at the Soldiers' home at Orting on Memorial Day, May 30, which invitation the governor accepted, although it is seven weeks in the future.

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SEATTLE INKLINGS.

The Seattle, St. Michael & Dawson City Transportation and Trading company was adjudged in default yesterday in the suit brought by the Pacific Coast company in a suit in the superior court.

MAIL TRAINS ARRIVE

The two overland trains of the Great Northern, which have been delayed three days on account of washouts and landslides, arrived here this morning, one at 4 o'clock and the other 11:45 o'clock.

QUITMAN NOW A DRY TOWN

QUITMAN, Ga., April 14.—Today for the first time in its history, this place is a dry town. A prohibition election was held last December and whiskey was voted out. There was then three saloons here, one holding a license to January 1 and the other two up to and including yesterday, and although there was some doubt as to the legality of allowing them to remain open after January 1, it was decided not to make a test of it. There has been a good deal of drunkenness and disorder for the last week, principally among the negroes. They realized that it was the last chance here. Many of the respectable whites laid in a supply of liquor for medicinal purposes only.

A ROUSING TIME AT TACOMA

TACOMA, April 14.—The banquet given here last night in honor of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, under the auspices of the Democratic State organization, was quite an elaborate affair. It might be said to have been the first step taken by the Populists, Silver Republicans and Democrats in consolidating their forces. Almost 300 guests sat down to the banquet, and speakers and subjects were many.

Their Credentials.

"But the family hasn't the mark of ancient lineage, has it?"
"No. Just the dollar mark of present success."

Schoner Lizzie Sorensen will leave for the Bering Sea in a few days on a cod-fishing trip. She is at present receiving her water tanks. The schooner will be gone six months.

Margaret A. Dalrymple died today

Margaret A. Dalrymple died today of heart disease at her residence, 1412 Washington street.

Steamer La Conner left this morning with a big cargo of miscellaneous freight for down Sound ports. Beginning on the next Tuesday, she will make three trips a week between Seattle, Everett, and Snohomish.

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