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**DEWEY TO DIEDRICH**

WARNED THE GERMAN ADMIRAL AT MANILA THAT ORDERS MUST BE OBEYED

**CAPT. COGHLAN TELLS A STORY**

Relates to Members of New York Union League Club How the American Admiral Gave the Germans at Manila Fair Warning That Further Offense on Their Part Would Mean War.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Capt. J. B. Coghlan and his officers of the United States cruiser Raleigh were entertained at the Union League club tonight.

Capt. Coghlan was called upon to speak. He accepted and before concluding told this story of his admiral:

"An officer of our friend, Admiral von Diederich came down one day to make complaint. It was my pleasure to step out on the quarterdeck just as he came aboard. It was partly by accident and partly by design. I heard him tell the admiral about his complaint and I heard the admiral reply:

"Tell your admiral those ships of his must stop when I say so. I wish to make the blockade of this harbor complete."

"The German officer replied: 'But we fly the flag.'

"The reply of the admiral was just like Dewey. He said:

"Those flags can be bought at a half a dollar a yard, anywhere."

"There was no fun in that expression of the admiral. He told the officer that any one could fly a German flag, and that a whole Spanish fleet might come up on him with German flags up. Then he drew back and stroked his mustache. He has a great habit of stroking his mustache when he gets mad. He said:

"Tell your admiral I am blockading here. Now note carefully what I say, and tell your admiral that I can make this blockade as easy for everybody as I could, but I am getting tired of the puerile work here. It has been of such a character that a man would not notice it although children might fight over it, but the time has come when it must stop. Tell your admiral that the slightest infraction of any rule will mean that one of our ships will be sunk. I will be so accepted and respected immediately. If your people are ready for war with the United States they can have it at any time."

**WRECK OF THE PLUTON.**

Spanish Destroyer Found in Eight Fathoms of Water.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 21.—The wreck of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyed at the battle of Manila was found in eight fathoms of water.

**POCKET FREE GARDEN SEEDS**

TO BUYERS OF OUR GARDEN SEEDS

A test of our Northern Garden Seeds will be made at once. We give you a better garden, and we therefore make the following unheard-of offer to readers of this paper:

**57 PACKETS**

Fresh Garden Seeds and Knife No. 7 SB, all for 7 cents, postpaid, or 57 packets of Fresh Garden Seeds and Knife No. 7 SB, all for 7 cents, postpaid. Cut out this advertisement and send us 7 cents if you want Knife No. 7 SB, and the following grand collection of the

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  - 1 pk. Ox Heart Carrots
  - 1 pk. Large Early York Cabbage
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  - 1 pk. Long Green Cucumber
  - 1 pk. Danvers Half-long Carrots
  - 1 pk. Green Citron Musk-melons
  - 1 pk. Perfection Tomato
  - 1 pk. Trophy Tomato
  - 1 pk. Early Long Carrots
  - 1 pk. Big Boston No. 7 sb. Lettuce
  - 1 pk. Purple Top Turnip
  - 1 pk. Red Globe
  - 1 pk. Hollow Crown Parsnips
  - 1 pk. Early Long Scarlet Radish
  - 1 pk. Double Curled Parsnips
  - 1 pk. French Breakfast Radish
  - 1 pk. Summer Crookneck Squash
  - 1 pk. Curled Simpson Lettuce
  - 1 pk. Early Flat Dutch Turnip
  - 1 pk. Scarlet Turnip Radish
  - 1 pk. Denver Market Lettuce
  - 1 pk. Early Russian Cucumber
  - 1 pk. Cutham King Cabbage
  - 1 pk. Sweet Pumpkin
  - 2 pkgs. Early Minnesota Corn
- Also 2 other assorted packages of Garden Seeds; in all, 57 packets.

**KNIFE FREE.**

At 7 cents the No. 7 SB, 4-blade Congress, buck-horn handle, best steel, warranted knife will be sent FREE. The No. 7 SB knife is just what every farmer should have. Extra weight, finely finished ends, three heavy steel blades, polished, boot blade. We give FREE to every person ordering the above collection, or we will furnish 57 fresh packets of garden seeds to any one postpaid for 7 cents, or the 57 packets postpaid for 70 cents. No better seeds grown or sold at any price. This collection cannot be broken or any variation made.

**T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE,**  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

**MR. QUAY INNOCENT**

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be a disappointment to every lover of justice and every friend of good government throughout the United States. It serves to emphasize the difficulty of convicting potent political defendants charged with crime, no matter how clear, convincing and overwhelming the evidence may be. The story of the corrupt use and speculation in public money in Pennsylvania is an old one, and has been a matter of notorious accusation against a long line of state treasurers and political bosses for many years. Mr. Quay himself has been again and again accused of participation in treasury jobbing by the newspapers of this and other states, with circumstantial detail. Heretofore, however, the basis for these accusations largely consisted of oral testimony and of allegations by political opponents. The case which terminated today, unlike previous accusations, was founded exclusively upon documentary proof in his own handwriting and that of his friends and confederates. The genuineness of his guilt did not depend upon the veracity of any man or men, but was supported exclusively by his own letter, and by written entries and statements recorded by his trusted friends and supporters.

From the day the prosecution against him was instituted until the verdict was recorded he has sought by every device to delay and obstruct the efforts of the commonwealth's officers to produce the written evidence of his wrongdoing and to bring him to trial for his offense.

"This is a new chapter of shame for Pennsylvania, a record of failure in the administration of justice that will do much to encourage corruptionists and public plunderers generally throughout the country. The first shout of defiant exultation over his acquittal proceeded from the governor of the commonwealth, who has promised support to the late Quaker senator, without authority, in violation of law, and in defiance of the will of the people as expressed in the votes in the legislature. It is fitting in every respect that the keystone built up by Quay politicians should be in the governor's chair.

"Quay has got his technical verdict, but the iron of corruptionists and public plunderers will still go on."

United States Senator Boies Penrose said:

"The appointment of Senator Quay by the governor is the logical result of the situation. Mr. Quay's leadership in the Republican party and his candidacy for re-election as senator were made issues in the gubernatorial campaign of last fall by the Democratic party, and that fact of the Republican party which, on election day, generally turned in for the Democratic candidate.

"The Republican candidate for governor, after a campaign of unparalleled misrepresentation and vilification, was elected by a great plurality, and Mr. Quay's candidacy—having been based on the Republican party—was indirectly sustained by the vote of the people.

"The legislature convened, and a caucus of the Republican members was held, according to the custom of the state, before the meeting of the caucus Mr. Quay was certain of a large majority in that body and all Republican members would attend and abide by its decision. At the last moment a minority of less than one-third refused to attend, and the Republican nominee of the caucus, although receiving over two-thirds of his party vote, failed to receive a majority of all members of the legislature, as required by the act of congress. The majority, and in the world, in spite of his lack of energy. He told his own story in a very interesting manner and produced credentials signed by Capt. C. G. Clybourn, captain of the Seattle-Portland St. Michael steamer Caronne, and certified to by Joaquin Miller, bearing date of June 4, 1888.

"When I was in the city last, on my return from the Klondike," said he, "I stopped at the Ryan hotel and had \$1,500 in gold dust with which to pay my way. This was last summer, and now I am here again. This time I am stopping at a cheap lodging house and haven't a cent except a little money that I have turned in one way and another.

"I went to Alaska last spring as a stowaway on the Caronne. I took with me 1,200 copies of Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Detroit and New York papers, which I bought before leaving, and when I got to St. Michael I packed them to a good deal of money. Then I worked for a while at \$12 a day in a restaurant in Dawson. That was too hard for me and I had to quit the day's work for sixteen hours long and no rest between times. Everybody paid in dust and money was as easy as air.

"In Dawson, the same conditions prevailed, but it was not nearly so pleasant. The miners are all jolly good fellows, and used me in the kindest manner, but Dawson was filled with toughs and gamblers who went there to do the miners, and fights and shooting scrapes were of daily occurrence. Everybody carried a gun and there was a saloon called 'Back the Blood,' which was held on a peddler peddled oranges there for a dollar each. Girls are in demand. A restaurant girl could earn \$50 a month without trouble, and all kinds of labor was at a premium.

"When I got to Seattle a friend of mine will stake me to enough to pay for a stock of papers and then I will repeat the process. When I had a shine and turned I had \$2,000, but I spent \$700 in Seattle before coming on east. I shall bet my way and earn enough to live on by blacking boots or peddling, or selling papers. I'll get along all right.

"I've got a scheme that's a good one to win out on. I'm going to buy 200 pounds of popcorn in Seattle and sell it in Dawson station for 25 cents a sack. Last year there was a great demand for it, though there was very little to be had."

**SENATOR QUAY DECLINES TO DISCUSS THE CASE.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is in the city, stopping at his house on K street. He was met by the oldest newspaper men gathered by a number of friends who congratulated him upon the outcome of his trial and appointment as senator. The senator declined to be interviewed. There were a number of callers at the house and many congratulatory telegrams received.

**DEATHS OF A DAY.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 21.—J. W. Shannon, one of the founders of the Iowa City Journal and Huron Huronite, looked up the oldest newspaper men in Iowa and Dakota, but recently editor of the Morning Statesman-Press, of this city, died yesterday at Fairfield, Ia., aged about sixty-five years.

NORWICH, Conn., April 21.—Ex-Congressman John T. Wait died at his home in this city at the age of eighty-eight. He was one of the old-time members of a Republican member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses.

LONDON, April 21.—Michael Hogan, the Irish poet, who visited the United States about 1880, is dead.

**Representative Baird Sinking.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The condition of Representative Baird, of Louisiana, remains practically unchanged. He is unconscious nearly all the time and the end is expected before long.

**Jockey Bryant Dead.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 21.—Clarence W. Bryant, the one-time famous negro jockey, who was killed in a race with late Byron McClelland, died last night, aged twenty-one years.

**NEWSY'S KLONDIKE TRIP**

EXPERIENCES OF A CHICAGO NEWSBOY IN THE ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS

Papers Months Old Sold for \$1.50

Each—Enterprising Youth Made a Fortune—Spent Money Lavishly.

An odd character drifted into the city yesterday in the person of John Carmody, a boy of eighteen years old who is well known on the Pacific coast as the "Klondike Newsboy." He had come from Chicago, stealing his way on passenger trains, and is on his way back to Alaska in search of gold and excitement. He is a slim, pale-faced boy and his countenance bears marks of many hardships with and in the world, in spite of his lack of energy. He told his own story in a very interesting manner and produced credentials signed by Capt. C. G. Clybourn, captain of the Seattle-Portland St. Michael steamer Caronne, and certified to by Joaquin Miller, bearing date of June 4, 1888.

**MR. MINTYRE'S HAMMER.**

He Uses It at a Meeting of the License Committee.

At a meeting of the committee on license yesterday afternoon License Inspector McIntyre requested that the committee not approve the transfer of a butcher's license issued to J. T. McMillan if it should come up.

"I made McMillan, who keeps a packing plant on the upper river, take out a butcher's license the other day," said License Inspector McIntyre. "I don't want to transfer it to a lower town butcher. It's the first license the packer look out in twenty years, and he sells as high as \$9 worth of meat at retail some days. I went down myself and bought 10 cents' worth of pork chops and then made him take out a license. It cost him \$50, and now he wants to transfer it to another butcher."

The committee did not exactly what action would be taken in the license should come before it.

**STALLED IN MONTANA**

THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS WHO WERE DELAYED REACH ST. PAUL

WERE STOPPED BY THE FLOODS

Some of Them Were at Havre for a Week—Were Furnished Meals and All Possible Comforts by the Railroad Company—The Train Came in in Three Sections—What One of the Passengers Says.

More than 300 Great Northern passengers, who were blockaded on route East from the coast by the floods in Montana, arrived in St. Paul during the early hours of yesterday morning. All were thankful that there enforced detention at the little town of Havre, Mont., where the ravages of the flood made further travel from the West impossible, was at an end. Everything possible for the comfort of the passengers was done by the railroad, but such numbers of travelers, all anxious to reach their different destinations, rather interfered with the pleasure of such a gathering under other conditions.

The special trains came in a section at a time, the first section pulling into the union depot at 3:35 a. m. Twenty minutes later the second section arrived, and by 5 o'clock the last section was under the sheds. By the arrival of the specials it was believed that the blockade had been finally raised. A spur track is said to either have been built or is in process of construction about the flooded district in Montana so that from now on, notwithstanding the water, Great Northern trains, it is reported, will make the through overland trip on time.

Some of the belated passengers were

**BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.**

AFTER MANY TREATMENTS HAD FAILED TO GIVE RELIEF

A Remedy Was at Last Discovered and the Malady Was Eradicated—One of Many Cases in Wisconsin.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 21.—John L. Boquet, engineer at the Sulphite Fibre Co.'s plant, was being hurried rapidly to the grave by Bright's Disease, when a good friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The sick man had previously used many different medicines, electric belts, etc., but could get no relief. He, however, decided to heed his friend's advice, and as a result he is today a well man. He says:

"My eyes felt heavy, my head and back ached, my urine was very dark in color, and I was almost a wreck. After using two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. My aches have left me, my eyesight is again good, and I feel like a new man."

Bright's Disease can be cured only by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This has been demonstrated in thousands of cases. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by druggists at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WHAT GERMANY WANTED.**

Some War Secrets Are Coming to the Surface.

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning:

"We are informed that during the Hispano-American war Germany proposed to the United States the cession of a coal-mining station in the Philippines in exchange of annexation of the Philippines in exchange of commercial privileges. The United States replied that the proposal was preposterous to the way the public would regard the request. Later on Germany asked the United States not to annex the Caroline Islands, claiming the first right to them, and renewing her request for a coal-mining station in the Philippines in exchange for the islands in the Marshall and Brown groups east of the Carolines."

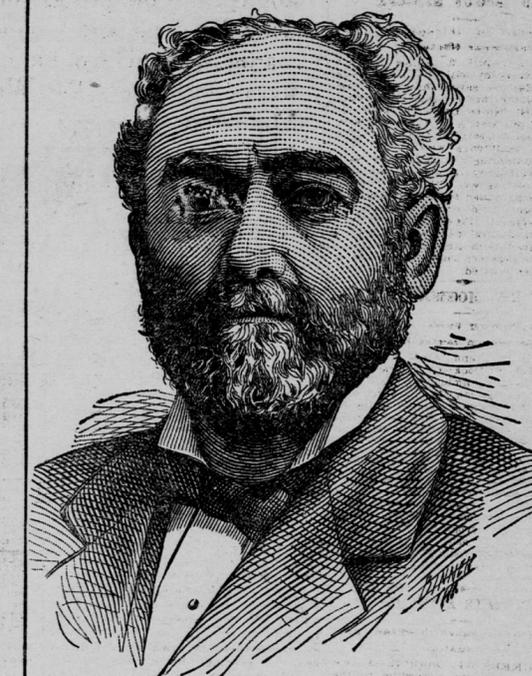
# Highways and Byways of Disease.

## THE BYWAYS ARE DANGEROUS TO WOMEN.

WOMEN'S diseases have their byways as well as their highways. Many doctors, familiar with the highways of disease, know little of the byways. It is for this reason that Dr. Pierce cures so many women when all the home doctors have failed. He knows the byways of disease. The local practitioner stumbles over symptoms. He classes your particular ailment with the ailments of others. The special difference between your symptoms and the symptoms of other women he does not understand. He treats you for the wrong complaint. It is the understanding of these delicate differences in woman's symptoms which enables Dr. Pierce to effect a complete cure in almost every case.

**HALF A MILLION WOMEN** have been treated by Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly twenty physicians. That proves experience. Ninety-eight women out of every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. That proves success.

**SICK WOMEN** are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without charge. Each letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. All replies are sent in plain, closely sealed envelopes bearing upon them no advertising or other printed matter. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Women suffering from irregularity, inflammation, ulceration, displacement, bearing-down pains, etc., should consult Dr. Pierce at once.



**"A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR WOMEN."**

"I wish to tell you of the benefit I have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Alice Soncrant, of 261 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill. "Two years ago I was taken with a severe pain in left ovary and side. Tried several different remedies, but nothing helped me. I got so bad I could scarcely walk across the floor or do work of any kind. One day an old neighbor lady came to see me, and told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said she knew it would help me, as it had saved her life. When the doctors had given her up and said they could do nothing for her, she said she began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured her, so I got a bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began taking them. Before I had taken one bottle of each I was so much better that I could do all my own work, and that is a good deal, as I am the mother of four small children. Three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I have not been sick since then. I think your 'Favorite Prescription' is a wonderful medicine for women."

**"IT WAS WONDERFUL IN ITS WORK."**

"My wife has used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I never saw such results," writes A. B. Hayes, Esq., of Aurora, Lawrence Co., Mo. "It was wonderful in its work. We had used lots of medicine, also had one of the best physicians in Aurora, but my wife got no better; we heard one pious groan after another day and night. A friend handed me a copy of Dr. Pierce's book, 'The Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and after reading the testimonials of Dr. Pierce's successful treatment and seeing that the cases described were similar to my wife's, I bought for her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before she had taken all of the medicine she was up and helping to do the work. She has taken three bottles and is now about well. Has better health than she has had for years. So perfectly did the medicine do its work I have great confidence in it."

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AND

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**THE INFANT THAT RECENTLY WAS GIVEN TO ITS MOTHER.**

Baby Toucey is dead. Yesterday all that remained of the wee infant was tenderly laid away in the cemetery and the sorrowing mother went home to be alone with her grief.

Several weeks ago Baby Toucey was the central figure of a somewhat bitter contest in the probate court. The mother, Mrs. May Toucey, who was before her married known as May Whitcomb, instituted proceedings to secure her child from the possession of a woman who had taken the babe to care, for soon after its birth the mother was still May Whitcomb. She became about fourteen months old she desired to have it with her. In the meantime she had married. But the woman to whom the child had been intrusted had become attached to the baby and finally gave the child to the care of its mother. Always sticky, the infant did not long survive to gladden its mother's heart. It failed slowly but surely, and died Thursday night at the home of its mother, 427 East Seventh Street.

**First River Expedition.**

The first steamboat expedition of the present season will take place Sunday, when the steamer "Enterprise" will leave for the Mackinac Island trip on time.

**RECALLS AN OLD ASSIGNMENT.**

Former Firm of St. Paul Confectioners Take the Confectionery Act.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed this week in Chicago by Howard Spaulding, W. N. Cumby and Hart Hawkey, former partners of the firm of Cumby, Spaulding & Hawkins confectioners, at St. Paul. The concern went into the hands of a receiver in 1896. The total debts of the firm amount to \$2,000 and there are no assets.

The firm was originally Main & Cumby, and occupied the location at 31 East Third street, now used as a commission house. During its existence, it was a leading confectionery firm in the city and did a heavy business. The senior partner retired from business and his interest was taken by Hart Hawkey and Howard Spaulding, two young Chicago men with plenty of money and little business experience. W. N. Cumby retained his interest and the establishment organized under the firm name of Cumby, Spaul-

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

Washington—Ex-Gov. Lord, of Oregon, has declined the tender of the mission to Persia. Gov. Lord was an applicant for the Peruvian mission.

Washington—Director of Post Elliott, of Porto Rico, has reported to the post-office department that during last February the total postal receipts of the island were \$5,772 and expenses \$5,370.

Springfield, Ill.—The mine operators of Springfield sub-district have a health protest, to the miners' demands for better wages for outside laborers pending the decision of the state board of arbitration.

Lexington, Ky.—Clay City, forty miles east of here, was nearly destroyed by fire today. Twenty-one families are homeless. Loss, \$40,000.

Paris, Tex.—John Stevens, charged with killing Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Gales, at Paul's Valley, I. T., in 1885, was acquitted today.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The dead body of John Yovels, foreman and associate editor of the News of Middletown, Ky., was found floating in the Tennessee river near London, Tenn., this evening. Yovels has been missing for a month, and self-destruction is suspected.

**Improved Picnic Grounds at Russell Beach, Chicago Lakes.**

The St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will spend considerable money in fixing up their picnic grounds at Russell Beach for the present large equipment, which is free and where all the refreshments, row boats and several sail boats will be added to the present large equipment. The small steamer will also ply between the principal resorts on the lakes. A large supply of ice has been put up and picnic will be furnished free of charge. The large dancing pavilion has been repaired, and the bath houses, refreshment stands, kitchen, etc., have been renovated and put in shape for the coming summer, which promises to be the best picnic season in years. Russell Beach is extremely popular with picnic committees, as it is the only grounds which is free and where all the refreshments and other privileges are given to the picnickers free of charge, and not held by outside parties. General Passenger Agent Stone, of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, says the recent report in the daily papers that picnics would be compelled to charter special trains for Russell Beach and other resorts is not true, but that the picnic rates this year are cheaper than ever before, and more privileges are extended to their picnickers than by any other railroad. Forest Lake, Bald Eagle and Mahtomed are also located on the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, and are favorite picnic resorts well patronized by the people of the Twin Cities.

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