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BOERS BLUFF

They Will Destroy Diamond Mines.

If England Declares War With Transvaal.

Spanish Generals Are Let Off Very Easy.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Standard and Digger News today published at Johannesburg a dispatch threatening Great Britain, in the event of war, saying that the Boers were determined to wreck the mines and irrevocably ruin the general body of share holders by blowing up millions of dollars worth of machinery, and saying:

"While it will doubtless end in victory for England, the price of victory will be ruin to thousands who ought to consider the price we must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg despatch predicts further concessions and says: "The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until government has prepared a scheme for granting the Uitlanders immediate and substantial representation."

Result of Treaty.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The state department announces that by an imperial order of July 12, 22 of the principal Japan ports will be opened to foreign commerce as soon as the new treaties become operative.

Spanish Generals Acquitted.

By Associated Press to the Journal. MADRID, Aug. 11.—The Gazette today publishes verdict of the supreme court martial, which, in addition to acquitting the generals, Toral and Pareja, of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without having exhausted all means of defense, orders an additional inquiry to discover the responsibility for lack of means of defense.

A Secret Court.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BRENNS, Aug. 11.—The Dreyfus court-martial concluded its secret sessions this morning. The court will meet again tomorrow morning at 6:30.

LORENZO MARQUESE, Delago Bay, Aug. 11.—Steamer Reichstag has arrived here with 4000 cases cartridges and other war stores for the transvaal.

DONDAY, Aug. 11.—Preparations are about completed for the despatch of 12,000 troops to Africa.

SUPREME COURT.

Decisions and Orders Made Today—Court Adjourns to September 4.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. John Lavery, appellant, judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Moore, J.

The Oregon Real Estate Co., respondent, vs. Multnomah county, appellant, judgment of the lower court reversed. Opinion by Bean, J.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. James Weaver, appellant, judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Bean, J.

W. W. Carney, respondent, vs. H. R. Duniway, et al., appellant, petition for rehearing denied. Opinion by Bean, J.

The French Glenn L. S. Co., appellants, vs. Alva Springer, respondent, judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Wolvorton, C. J.

French Glenn L. S. Co., appellants, vs. James Colwell, respondent, judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Wolvorton, C. J.

S. E. Wallace, respondent, vs. J. H. Hunter, et al., appellants, affirmed for want of brief by appellants.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. John H. Hunter appellant, affirmed for want of brief.

S. Frank Watson, appellant, vs. J. Salvenburg, respondent, motion for modification of decree allowed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in the following cases: Jas. N. Wheeler respondent, vs. Otto Burkhardt et al. Appellants; Westener & H. Luv. Co., respondent, vs. Fred Nodine, et al. appellants.

W. W. Carney, respondent vs. H. K. Duniway, et al., appellant, vs. J. Paterosa et al. appellants, vs. the Portland Smelting Co. and R. Marks, et al. respondent.

Motions to advance overruled in the cases of Amos T. Young et al., respondent, vs. State of Oregon, appellant; and Jennie Smitson, respondent, vs. The S. P. Company.

Julia E. Huffman ex., respondent vs. E. H. Habighorst et al. appellant, motion to advance over ruled with leave to renew motion.

State ex rel Herren, respondent, vs. W. W. Hall et al., appellants, ordered that respondent default in not filing brief be excused and that the cause be transferred to the trial docket, the appellants to have ten days to file a reply brief if they desire to file one.

Katie J. Loomis et al., appellant vs. Louis Rosenthal, respondents motion to relax costs overruled.

The supreme court has adjourned to September 4.

Call for Bids.

The undersigned, special committee on bond issue, acting for the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will receive bids for the printing of the Municipal Four per Cent Funding Bonds of said city, up to and including the 15th day of August, 1899. Specifications to be had at the office of City Recorder, Salem, Oregon. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. Samples of stock must accompany all bids.

C. F. BISHOP, Mayor.

J. JUDAH, City Recorder.

E. P. WALKER, Alderman.

A. B. BUREN, Alderman.

8-11-4t.

Sriem Girl to Wed. Saturday at 10 a. m. will take place at the First Presbyterian church, Portland, the marriage of Miss Mabel Brehaut, formerly of Salem, to Mr. David Patello, an employe of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The bridal party leave at once for Seattle to go upon an Alaskan excursion. Mrs. Steeves, who is related to the intending bride, and Mr. and Mrs. McGill went down from Salem to attend the wedding.

Mormon Elders.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—Four Mormon elders have been forced to leave the country by the angry citizens of this place. In Wise county, Va., the Mormon elders were warned to leave but did not go, and several citizens went to the place of worship, took the elders out and gave them a severe whipping.

Lynching.

By Associated Press to the Journal. Nashville, Aug. 11.—Will Chambers, colored, who was arrested on a charge of assaulting a 14-year-old girl, was lynched near Belle Buckle to day. He was identified by his victim.

Corporal E. J. Chamberlin, one of the wounded Second Oregon, accompanied by his wife and baby went to Portland today to visit his parents.

ONE STORM

Destroys Three Million Bushels of Grain.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ST. PAUL, Aug. 11.—Reports place the destruction of grain by yesterday's hail-storm in North Dakota and Minnesota at 300,000 acres or nearly 3,000,000 bushels.

Klondike King.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A special to the Times-Herald, from San Francisco, says: Alexander McDonald, king of the Klondike, has failed. Liabilities are estimated at \$6,000,000, assets of uncertain value. After knowing for two years what it is to be a millionaire, he has shouldered his pick and started again as a poor miner.

ENORMOUS TASK.

In Furnishing Supplies for Army on Short Notice.

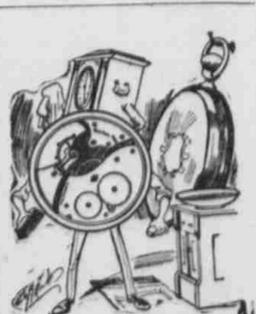
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Colonel Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster-general of the army, who, during the war, was in charge of the New York depot of the quartermaster's department, which furnished most of the supplies for the army, has just completed a report of the work done by his office during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1899. The report says:

From the following statement, it will appear that the operations explained are 085,430.57 has been disbursed at this depot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. Of this amount, the sum of \$7,651,478.00 is for supplies purchased, and included in 4218 accounts; \$5,635,369.50 for services included in 3071 accounts; \$2,178,526.55, placed to the credit of other officers, representing 357 transfers, and \$291,965 placed to the credit of the United States treasury, leaving a balance June 30, 1899, of \$1,248,073.45.

In referring to the shipment of forage, straw, oats and similar supplies, the plan adopted of purchasing them at the lowest market rates is explained as follows: It was undertaken to ask for bids by newspaper advertisements, the very large quantities asked for would have had a tendency to raise the market price, whereas, by obtaining the lowest quotations quietly, we not only secure the lowest market rates for forage, but also special rates for shipping by commercial lines.

The following vessels were purchased for the army transport service: Berlin, Bay State, Britannia, Chester, Hartford, Mobile, Mississippi, Minnowaska, Manitoba, Michigan, Massachusetts, Mohawk, Missouri, Obdam, Port Victor, Panama, Relief, Romaine, Rita and a number of tug and steam lighters, in addition there was chartered a large fleet of vessels most of which were used as transports, to carry the Fifth army corps to Santiago. The total cost of the vessels chartered, purchased and money spent in refitting them amounted to \$3,053,448.31, and the number of persons furnished transportation by this office was 104,845, besides 355 animals and 83,787 tons of supplies.

The work of bringing the dead from the West Indies was expeditiously performed, a complete record being taken by the clerk of the New York office as each body came off the vessel. The total expense on this account, exclusive of coffins and decorations, reached \$109,802. After giving in detail the locations of the various recruiting stations, the report states the expenses incurred on that score was \$20,577, including \$4845 for rent and \$72 for lodging.



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HURRICANE

Worse Than Before Reported.

Five Hundred Killed in Porto Rico.

Storm Is Approaching Our Own Shores.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—It is now said that 20 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there. The water supply of San Juan has been stopped.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane.

"Reports show that the hurricane was far more severe in the interior and southern part of the island than here. The number of Porto Ricans who lost every thing cannot fall below 100,000. Several towns are reported entirely demolished. There was complete destruction of all barracks at two posts, and at two others of one company each the barracks were destroyed, but only one soldier was dangerously injured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root has prepared an appeal to the people of the United States for aid to those who suffered in Porto Rico by the cyclone. The action was taken upon receipt of a telegram from President McKinley suggesting that it be done. The subsistence department of the army in Porto Rico has been directed to render temporary aid until supplies arrive.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The weather bureau has issued the following hurricane bulletin: 11:40 a. m., hurricane center is apparently approaching Nassau, Bahama. The storm will increase in intensity upon reaching the Gulf stream and will probably reach the South Atlantic coast towns of the United States tonight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Transport Materon has been ordered to sail from New York for San Juan and Ponce next month with supplies to relieve the destitute in Porto Rico.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins, of Toledo, grand manager for Oregon of the Women of Woodcraft, en route to the national meeting at Denver, left for the east to day, after being a guest of Mrs. F. B. Southwick.

Major E. Downs, who accompanied his wife to Soda Springs has returned. Mrs. Downs will remain for several weeks. The major purchased a ranch of 480 acres, which he will proceed to stock with goats.

Attorney General Blackburn has returned from Albany where he went to meet his son, just returned with the volunteers.

Miss Mary Brosig, of Silverton, who was the guest of Miss Leona Snyder and Miss Martha Bready, returned today.

Mrs. Ida Vaughn, a supreme court stenographer, has gone for an outing at Seaside.

Will Wann of Waldport came over to meet his comrades of the Second Oregon.

Mrs. Moore, who has been Mrs. Anson's guest, returned to Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and daughter Bella left for Hood River today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thompson are at Portland for a few days.

John Roberts, the hop buyer, has returned from Albany.

The Misses Rotan have returned from Newport.

Kola Niss of Albany is in town.

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ALBANY ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Bain, of Corvallis, Was Caught By the Steam Motor.

Special to The Journal. ALBANY, Aug. 11.—While the motor car was coming to the afternoon train it collided with a carriage, demolishing the carriage and severely mangling the occupant, Mrs. Bain, of Corvallis. She was immediately taken in charge by friends and medical aid summoned. It is thought she may live, but she will be a long time recovering.

She was thrown out of the carriage and fell in front of the motor, where she was caught by the fender and rolled and pushed over the ties about twenty-five yards.

FOR BRYAN

Word From the Man Who May Take His Place.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—"I am for Bryan for president, I have always been for him. I think there is not a shadow of doubt about his nomination by the Democratic convention.

This statement was made by Vice-Chairman Stone of the national democratic committee, when asked about the reports that he is preparing to forsake Bryan and take up Admiral Schley as a candidate for the democratic nomination.

YUKON NEWS.

Survivors of Edmonton Route are at Wrangell.

WRANGELL, Alaska, Aug. 6, via Seattle, Aug. 11.—The Slickoon river steamer Strathcona, arrived here with thirty survivors of the Edmonton trail. They are: M. Randselman, of Chicago; J. Cliff, of Vancouver; W. T. Mann, of Missouri; E. H. Lyons, of Missouri; W. Coster, of Manitoba; M. Oberg, of Chicago; G. Velger, of Canada; S. W. Morgan, of Silverton, Or.; H. Fenk, of Los Angeles; G. Gaffney, of Los Angeles; H. Barton, of Salt Lake City; W. Hinckman, of Chicago; C. Jefferson, of Astbury Park, N. J.; J. Moore, of San Francisco; M. Voley, of Ohio; J. McGillivray, of London, England; W. Reed, of Canada; O. Reed, of Canada; J. Levin, of Ottawa; J. Hackney, of Ottawa; E. H. Dunbar, of Seattle; M. Tall, of Canada; E. H. Tall, of Canada; W. M. Welsen, of Chicago; A. H. Tigar, of Prince Edward Island, Canada; C. Steifel, of Chicago; W. H. Wells, of Missouri; D. Robertson, of Vancouver; I. G. Tomlinson, of Tacoma.

All these men came with pack trains, sent out from Telegraph creek and Laketon by various trading companies last spring. The unfortunate tell heartrending stories of hardships endured and comrades lost and abandoned, and strongly denounce the trading and transportation companies, as well as the Canadian officials, and the newspapers that so profusely advertised this route as a feasible one to the Klondike gold fields.

To outward appearances these men certainly give evidence of great suffering and undergo since leaving Edmonton, eighteen months ago. Most of them are sickly-looking, with unkempt beards and greasy clothes, pictures of physical and financial wrecks. Several are prematurely gray and bear the marks of scurvy. A few have just enough money to reach Seattle or Victoria, but the majority are without funds. The citizens of Wrangell have appealed to the United States government, at Washington, but up to this date no aid has been received. There are now about 250 destitute miners here.

Gold From Dawson.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—The Steamer Queen arrived from Alaska today. In addition to 250 excursionist she had 100 miners from Dawson and Atlin abroad. The amount of gold dust they carried is estimated at \$170,000.

OTIS STAYS

As Supreme Commander

Kilborne Has Been Appointed Paymaster

Americans Unable to Get Into Contact With the Filipinos

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: General Otis will remain in supreme command in the Philippines. Should he request to be relieved, General Lawton will be assigned as his successor. This decision was reached by the president and Secretary Root during the conference at Lake Champlain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Major Charles E. Kilborne, paymaster of the army, has been appointed as treasurer of the Philippine islands and the islands of Guam.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following was received from Otis: "Manila—From southern Luzon report comes that an American officer is held there as a prisoner and the description given indicates that it is Major Rockefeller, the officer who disappeared several months ago and nothing has been heard of him since."

MANILA, Aug. 11.—Reconnoitering by small parties was continued today. Unavailing attempts were made to get in contact with the enemy. The American troops occupied Calueta, Santa Rima, Bacolor and Guagua. Rains have recommenced. The transport Para from San Francisco has arrived.

Lovers of Sport. Salem Rod and Gun Club meets this evening at C. D. Gabrielson's office at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. The Club has several important communications to act upon. The Secretary has a letter relating to a shipment from the government hatchery of a lot of black spotted trout this fall. Also a lot of grey English partridge.

Once in Oregon. MACKINAC, Island, Mich., Aug. 11.—Ex-Judge William M. Spring died Thursday. While a very young man he was appointed a federal judge in Oregon.

I wandered to the village Tom And sat down in the shade In Ellie's & Zions' refreshment stand And drank some lemonade.

The peanuts that they have there Tom The truth you ought to know For a nickel you get two sacks You could not get years ago.

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WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—September, 70 3/4. Cash 2 red 71. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Cash 1.03 3/4.

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