

FOR MARTIAL LAW

A Petition From Alaska to Washington.

TROOPS ARE ASKED FOR

A DOUBLE MURDER YESTERDAY—MARSHAL ROWEN KILLED.

RUSH OF PEOPLE AND TROUBLE FEARED

Marshal Rowen's Wife and New Born Child Die Soon After the Tragedy—No Local Civil Government and no One With Sufficient Authority.

Skaguay, Alaska, January 31, via Seattle, Washington, Feb. 5.—A petition has been circulated here and at Dyea asking the War Department to send three hundred troops here that law and order may be preserved. The petition is being signed by nearly all the best element. It reads as follows:

"To the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Alaska respectfully petition and set forth:

"That there is an extraordinary condition of affairs existing at and near Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, which calls for prompt attention from the proper authorities. "As a result of the recent discoveries of gold in and near Dawson City, N. W. T., Canada, during the past two years, there is an enormous rush of people to that country from all parts of the world and it is estimated that 250,000 people will start for the gold fields of Alaska during the present year, and not less than 75 per cent will attempt to get in by way of the Chilkoot and White passes. Even at this early day the full capacity of every steam sailing ship on the Pacific coast is taxed to its utmost capacity to carry the passengers and freight that is being offered and they are being dumped off at these two points at the number of 300 a day, which will soon be largely increased.

"In view of the fact that there is no local civil government in the territory of Alaska and no one with sufficient authority to enforce the laws of the land and much less to prevent crime and disorder, and in view of the large number of the undesirable and criminal class who are now flocking to our community to prey upon the urvray and innocent pilgrim, and in order to have some one with sufficient authority and in sufficient numbers to prevent disorder and blockades on the trails leading to the Lakes Lindermann and Bennett, and to protect the property of citizens of the United States.

"And, believing this to be an extraordinary emergency, we believe that martial laws should be declared in all this part of Alaska, comprising the communities of Dyea and Skaguay and the trails leading therefrom to the international boundary, and that sufficient troops, not less than 300, be immediately dispatched to these points to enforce the laws and preserve order."

"A double murder occurred here at 2 o'clock this morning. Deputy United States Marshal J. M. Rowen, formerly city marshal of Mount Vernon, Washington, and Andrew McGrath, a native of Concord, Ontario, were shot and killed in Jake Rice's variety theatre by Ed. Fay, a bar tender. Fay is being guarded by a committee of citizens.

"To-morrow he will be tried by a committee of twelve persons. Judicial forms will be followed as closely as possible. It is the general opinion that if found guilty Fay will be hanged. The theatre has been closed by the citizens. The murder had a sad sequel in the death of Rowen's wife and child, which was born a short time previous to the murder of his father. Rowen was on his way to obtain medical assistance for his wife when the shooting occurred.

"The shooting occurred out of a brawl in which McGrath was a participant. He left the place and appealed to Rowen, who, in the capacity of an officer, went to the theatre to investigate the matter.

THE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—The expedition which the United States government is sending into the interior of Alaska with supplies for the relief of miners who are reported to be in want, sailed for Dyea to-night on the steamship George W. Elder. The Elder carried 350 passengers, 51 of whom are officers and enlisted men of the army who will act as escort to the pack train, which it is expected, will carry the supplies over the passes.

About 200 tons of provisions were forwarded by the government from here and an additional supply will go from Seattle in a few days.

OLNEY IS CRITICISED.

His Donation of \$100 Through Spanish Minister Which Ignores Gen. Lee.

Havana, (via Key West, Fla.), Feb. 5.—The reported action of ex-Secretary of State Olney in contributing \$100 for the relief of the suffering in Cuba through the Spanish Minister in Washington, Ignorin Consul General Lee, is criticised by Americans here as tending to cast discredit upon the contributions through the State Department. The announcement that the gift was made through the Spanish Minister was called here and given publicity and a prominent American resident speaking of the matter said that the cable despatch sent by Secretary of the Interior Covin of the Colonial Ministry, to Senor Dupuy De Lome, at Washington, in response, cost as large a sum as the gift.

Insurgent Colonel Camejo, a countryman of General Maximo Gomez, who succeeded leader Cuervo has already organized two squadrons of cavalry in the districts of Guanamor, Vegas and Can Nicolas, in Havana province.

El Diario De La Marina which has hitherto refused to admit that an annexation sentiment existed among resident Spaniards in Cuba, now recognizes the fact that many Spaniards here believe that annexation is necessary to save their lives and property.

TWO VESSELS RUN AGROUND.

La Bretagne and Kaiser Wilhelm I. L. Run Aground and at Last Reports are Still Sticking.

New York, Feb. 5.—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm I. L. of the North German Lloyd Line and La Bretagne, of the French Line ran aground to-day on their way out to sea, and at latest reports La Bretagne was still sticking in the mud, in an easy position, the German vessel having been pulled out.

They steamed down the bay in thick weather this morning almost together, and captains and pilots on the bridges were feeling their way gingerly down the narrow channel when the accident occurred. Both ships chose Gedney's channel, and when they reached the bar they were in unwelcome proximity of each other.

They were running at low speed and their fog whistles were tooting dimly. Down by the Dry Ruiner, as near as the reporters could make it out, the bigger steamer tried to get around the other. There was a little too much maneuvering for the narrow passage and then came a sudden scrapping, crunching sound. Although the shock was slight there was considerable excitement and a confusion of bells on the bridges and then with a mighty churning of the water, the big steamers sought to beat their way off the muddy bed into which their noses had been driven.

AFTER SENATOR LINDSAY.

The Kentucky Legislature Will Continue its Appeal to Him to Resign.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Frankfort, Ky., says:

"The majority of the House signified its intention today to continue its appeal to Senator Lindsay to resign. The Senator's response to the Legislative request for his resignation, delivered in the Senate at Washington yesterday was read with interest by members of both houses. Mr. Meyers, (Republican), of Greenup, in the early morning preliminaries of the House said that body had suspended proceedings last week to have read a newspaper article attacking Senator Lindsay, and in view of this he now moved that Senator Lindsay's response to the resolution requesting his resignation should be made a part of the journal. There were cries of "No" from the Democratic side, and Speaker Beckham ruled the motion out of order.

BANKS' CLAIMS ARE VALID.

\$300,000 Worth of Claims Against Sewing Machine Company.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The Court of Errors and Appeals today affirmed the decision of Vice Chancellor Emery in the case of Eliza Blake and others as complainants against the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, and the Domestic Manufacturing Company, both of which companies are in receivers hands. This decision sustains the receivers in allowing claims of the Phoenix National Garfield National, National Park, National Broadway and Chemical National Banks, aggregating \$300,000, which the complainants as bondholders attacked. The money was advanced by the banks on notes endorsed by the treasurer of the manufacturing companies. The complainants contended that the treasurer had no power to endorse, but the company got the money and the court holds the banks' claims to be valid in law.

CONCESSIONS ARE REFUSED.

The Situation at Fall River is Unchanged.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 5.—A conference was held today by Agent A. B. Chase, and Superintendent P. A. Mathison, of the King Phillip Mills, and ex-Secretary Robert Howard and Secretary Thomas O'Donnell, of the Mule Spinners Association. At the conclusion of the conference, Secretary O'Donnell said the situation remained unchanged, Mr. Chase refusing to make any concessions.

REPLY TO WOODFORD.

Premier Sagasta Responds to the American Minister, Pushing Work on Spanish Navy.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—El Heraldo says that General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States Minister to-day presented an official note to the Spanish government, to which Premier Sagasta responded in vigorous terms.

"The work on the naval armaments is being actively rushed, and the Spanish squadron will proceed shortly for the Canary Islands.

TO CUBA FREE OF DUTY.

Government Consents to Admission of Supplies for Destitute and Suffering.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—A telegram has been received at the State Department from Consul General Lee at Havana, stating that the government there consents to the admission of supplies for the destitute and suffering Cubans into any Cuban port, free of duty.

MORE SPANISH VESSELS.

Reported—Spain Will Send us Two More of Those Friendly Vessels.

London, Feb. 5.—Special despatches from Madrid say that the Spanish government has decided to send two additional cruisers to the United States. The vessels selected will probably be the Cristobel Colon and the Almirante Oquendo.

THE CARTER COURT-MARTIAL.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—The defense in the trial by court martial of Captain O. W. Carter, United States Army, had an opportunity today to get some documentary evidence in favor of the accused and promptly accepted it. Today it was shown by the documentary evidence found in Capt. Carter's office that Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Gilmore, in 1892 and 1893, advertised for periods of only fifteen or twenty days.

This seems to knock out the point made by the prosecution that Captain Carter advertised less than thirty days for the purpose of aiding in shutting out other contractors than the Atlantic Contracting Company. It was also shown that former officers had sent out only one copy of specifications to contractors, which was the rule followed by Captain Carter. The court adjourned until Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

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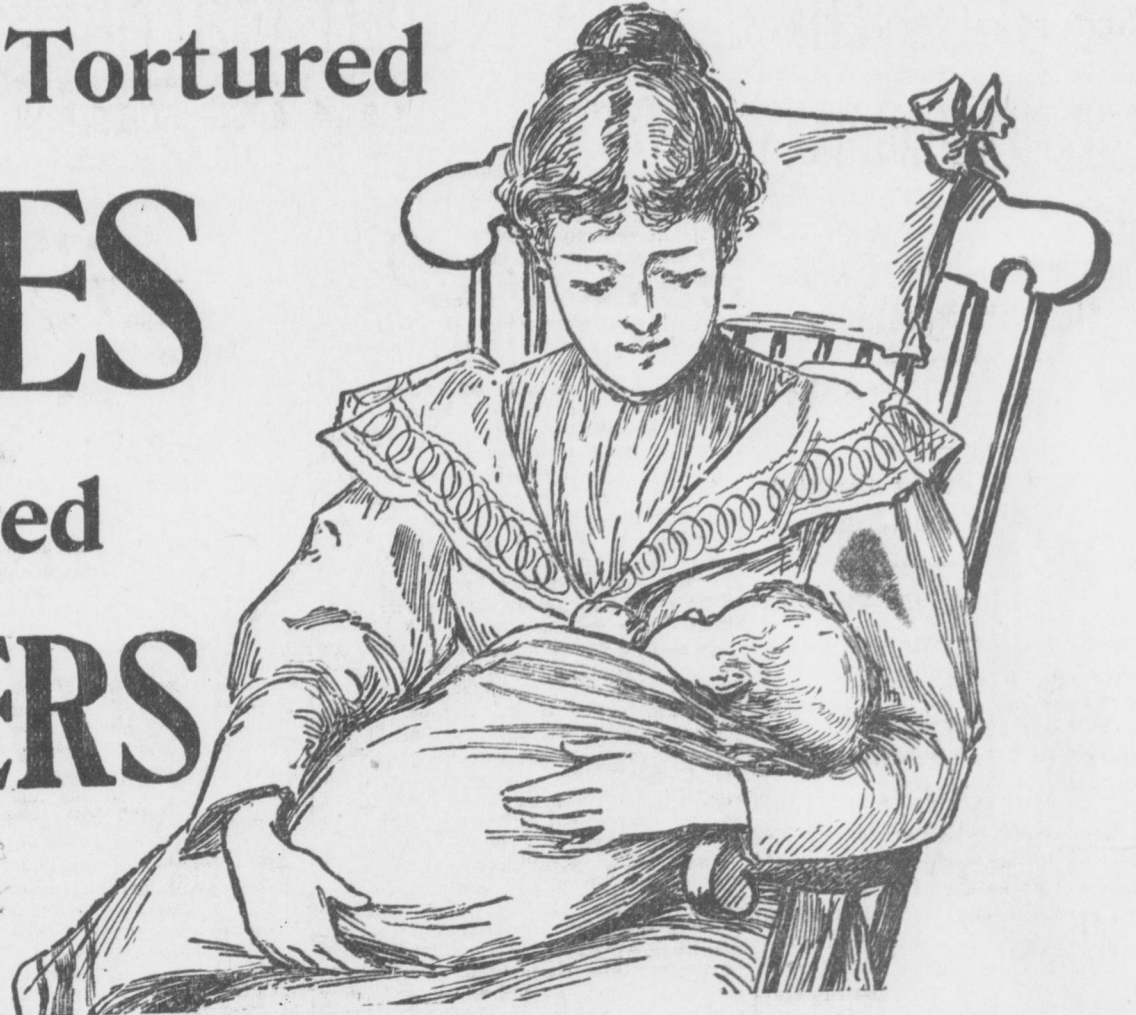
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TRAIN RUNS INTO A SLEIGH.

Man and Two Women Killed and Third Woman Badly Injured.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 5.—Just before 5 o'clock this evening a Michigan Central passenger train from Detroit ran down a sleigh containing a man and three women at the Sheridan avenue crossing. The man and two of the women were killed and the third woman badly injured.

The dead: Thomas Stewart, Mrs. Matthias Mosner, Miss Barbara Mosner. There was no gate or flagman at the crossing. Stewart saw the train out was unable to cross before being caught.

THE FORTIFICATIONS BILL.

It Was Passed Carrying \$4,000,000 Against \$9,000,000 last Year.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The House to-day during its entire session had under consideration the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses. Little interest seemed to be manifested in the proceedings less than one-half of the members being present during the session.

The bill was passed carrying \$4,144,912 against \$9,517,141 last year.

NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE.

Two Small Children Lose Their Lives, to death. They were Tony, 3-years-old.

New York, Feb. 5.—The four-story rear tenement at 120 East Houston street was destroyed by fire tonight. Seven families lost everything they owned, and two children were burned to death. They were Tony, 3-year-old, and Michael, a year younger, the children of Filippo Spoinelle, a boot black.

GULLON COUNSELS CALMNESS.

Says the United States Need Not be "Skeered" of the 15,000 Spaniards Recently Sent to Cuba.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—Senor Gullon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declares there is no reason to fear any aggravation of the Cuban situation. The dispatch of 15,000 men to Cuba, the Minister asserts, was decided upon before General Blanco's departure.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Heart & Heart's drug store.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Vulcan Iron Works' plant at Fulton and Canal streets, was burned tonight.

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ANSON WANTS NO GIFT.

He Will Continue to Play Baseball.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—"I refuse to accept anything in the shape of a gift. The public owes me nothing. I am not old and am no pumper. I can earn my own living." Besides that I am by no means out of baseball." Such is the declaration made by former Captain-Manager Adria C. Anson today. Part of it came in the form of a letter to A. G. Spaulding, and was read at the meeting at the Chicago Athletic Association to establish an Anson testimonial.

EARTHQUAKE AT LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 5.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here today about 3 o'clock. Specials to the News show the disturbance was through Southwest Virginia, Bedford City reporting that a loud explosive sound, different from the usual rumbling, preceded the shock.

ALSO IN PULASKI.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—Pulaski, East Radford, Ytzeville, Bedford City, Salem and various other points in Southern Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock this afternoon. There is general agreement that the duration was about three seconds, and the time a few minutes after 3 o'clock. No damage reported.

BLANCO HEADING FOR HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 5.—Captain General Blanco and General Pando have arrived at Puerto Principe. General Blanco is expected to reach Havana in three days.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C. to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by J. H. Bobbitt, Henry T. Hicks and North Side Drug Store.

ARGUMENT IN LUETGERT CASE.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Attorney Harmon addressed the jury in the Luetgert case all day to-day and said he would continue his argument Monday.

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