

PREPARING TO ESTABLISH NEW DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN CUBA

President Sends a Message Recommending That Congress Provide Funds for Sending a Minister Plenipotentiary and Consuls to the Island

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President to-day sent to Congress the following message recommending provision for diplomatic and consular representation in Cuba:

THE LEGATION, \$2000; (c) second secretary of the legation, \$1500; (d) consul general at Havana, \$3000; (e) consuls at Cienfuegos, \$3000, and Santiago de Cuba, \$2000.

ADVERTISEMENTS

TWO FINE SPECIMENS Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting.



James Jeffries, the present champion heavyweight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion.

Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy, featuring anatomical illustrations.

Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Blasters, Kidney & Liver Pills, described as a pleasant laxative.

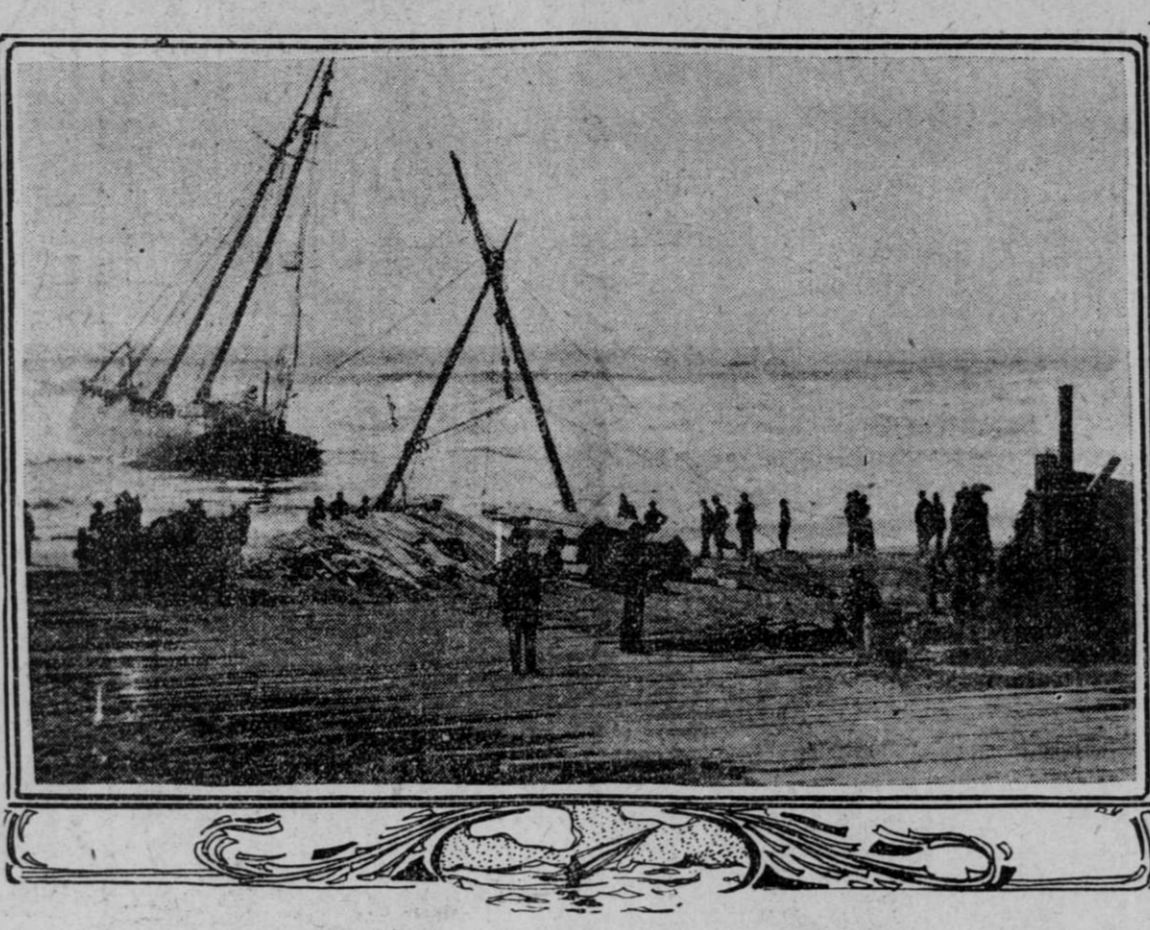
Advertisement for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, an old and well-tried remedy for children.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for Weak Women.

Advertisement for brushes for barbers, bakers, brewers, bookbinders, etc.

SAVES CARGO OF STRANDED SCHOONER BY THE USE OF ROPES AND TACKLE

Crowds Gather at Ocean Beach and Watch Operations of Pacific Coast Wrecking Company, Which, in Work of Salvage for Purchasers of Vessel's Contents, Will Net Them a Profit of Four Thousand Dollars



SCENE ON THE OCEAN BEACH, TWO MILES BELOW THE CLIFF HOUSE, WHERE WRECKERS ARE ENGAGED IN SAVING THE CARGO OF THE STRANDED SCHOONER REPORTER BY MEANS OF AN APPARATUS KNOWN AS A "TRAVELER."

VERY interesting sight was witnessed at the ocean beach yesterday by a large number of persons in the novel means used to unload the lumber of the wrecked schooner Reporter, that went ashore two weeks ago.

men started operations. The first thing done was to erect a pair of "shears" on the beach. Then a strong wire rope was fastened to a mast of the wrecked schooner and stretched taut over the top of the "shears."

Diver Roach expects to clear a little profit from his investment of purchasing the wreck of the schooner. As soon as the cargo is landed the schooner will be stripped of her fittings and everything of any value.

RECOMMENDS REORGANIZATION OF THE CONSULAR SERVICE

Measure Drafted by Representative Adams of Pennsylvania Receives General Approval.

GOVERNMENT EXTENDS MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

Greece, Canada, Cuba and the Philippines to Exchange Postal Notes With America.

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT ON AFFAIRS OF THE NAVY

Committee of the House Will Recommend an Increase of the Number of Officers.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Second Lieutenant McCauley Is Released From Duty in the Philippine Islands.

Chairman Babcock Will Resign.

Extends Time for Building Cruisers.

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber, that comprised the cargo of the schooner and estimated to be worth \$6000, was sold to the Hooper company for \$400, while the Pacific Coast Wrecking Company purchased the hull of the vessel for \$275.

It was not thought at the time of the sale that it was possible to bring ashore any of the lumber on board the schooner, but J. Roach, of the Pacific Coast Wrecking Company, was full of resources.

The teams of the Hooper Lumber Company take charge of the salvaged cargo as soon as it is brought ashore and haul it from the beach to the yards of the corporation.

Libel for Insurance.

Dowdell & Co., Limited, filed a libel yesterday in the United States District Court against the Munich Assurance Company, Limited, and Alliance Assurance Company, Limited, doing business as The Associated Insurance Companies.

CHICAGO, March 27.—For the second time within sixty days fire attacked the plant of the Potter Wall Paper Company at 48-40 Illinois street and entailed a loss of \$100,000.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 27.—It is said here that nearly 1000 deaths from cholera have occurred at Mecca since March 25.

BERLIN, March 27.—The Associated Press has high authority for saying that the Government of the United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter country would go toward maintaining the "open door" in China.

SHANGHAI, March 27.—The Chinese Government has instructed the Viceroy of Canton to suspend negotiations with the French syndicate for the proposed Peking-Hankow Railroad, as this project is calculated to affect the rights of the American syndicate under the Washington contract of 1895.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—The bill for the merger of the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & North Western railroads, which was introduced in the Senate yesterday, has been reported to the Senate by the committee on Commerce.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27.—Governor Cummins this morning announced his veto of the Molsberry bill, better known as the "merger measure."

Shot in Self-Defense.

M'ARTHUR, Ohio, March 27.—After being out all night the jury to-day rendered a verdict of acquittal in the case of Joseph Cox, charged with the murder in the first degree of Raymond Ratcliffe, whom he killed in a sensational manner at a country church, January 28 last, because Ratcliffe assaulted him for persisting in paying attention to Ratcliffe's sister after repeated warnings. The parties were both schoolteachers and Ratcliffe's wife was a sister of Cox.

Funds for McKinley Monument.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The Assembly to-day passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a monument to the late President McKinley at Buffalo.

BERLIN, March 27.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern arrived at Brunsbutel to-day. She will proceed to Kiel.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY SEALS MANCHURIA'S POLITICAL DESTINY

Returning Staff Officer Says Russia Will Hold Possession, Using Rampant Brigandage as a Pretext for Retaining a Most Powerful Army There

LONDON, March 25.—In a dispatch from Moscow the correspondent of the Daily Graphic gives an interview with a Russian staff officer who has returned from Amur, Siberia. The officer is quoted as saying that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has sealed the political destiny of Manchuria, which, says the officer, will never pass out of Russia's possession.

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STEAMSHIP AGREEMENT NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

President of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company Still Remains Reticent.

IOWA MERGER MEASURE IS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Says Bill is Unconstitutional as It Discriminates in Favor of Railway Corporations.

BERLIN, March 27.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company, held to-day, Gustav Tietgens, president of the line, was asked for particulars of the recent steamship agreement.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS bases his veto wholly on the unconstitutionality of the measure in that it discriminates in favor of railway corporations as against other corporations and also grants a privilege to lines operating partly outside the State that is denied those wholly within the State.

King Edward Off on a Cruise.

LONDON, March 27.—King Edward, with scores of thousands of other Easter holiday-makers, left London this afternoon. His Majesty will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth and spend a few days at Cowes. Thence he will go on a week's cruise off the coast.

Well Paper Plant Is Burned.

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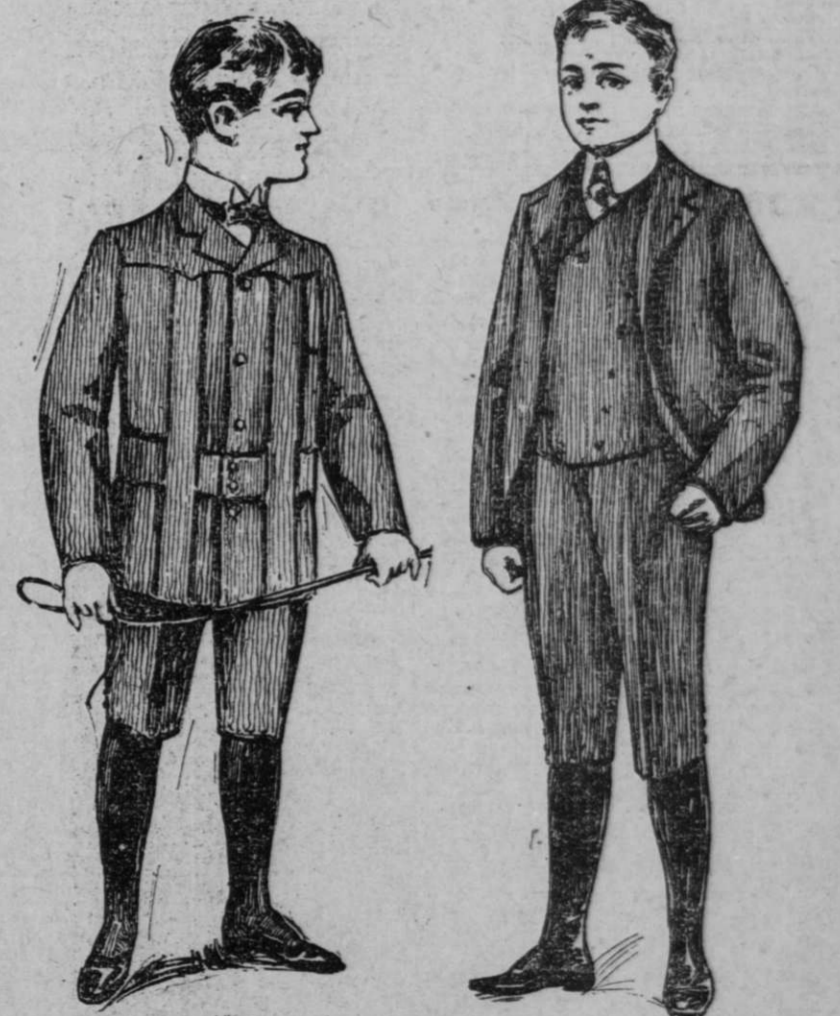
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When a customer buys a suit of clothes the price is especially in his mind; but after the purchase, when the goods are in his possession, quality is his particular concern.

Our \$9 suits are vivid examples of our belief in the above-mentioned principle. The price interests people and the goods please them.

Advertisement for Men's Trousers, priced at \$1.95.

Advertisement for S.N. Wood & Co., 718 Market Street.

Mothers: read what we say in the opposite column of this announcement, and remember that our boys' clothing is sold on the same principle as our men's.

We mention two values—a three-piece and a Norfolk suit—which we recommend highly as typical bargains from our large and varied stock.

Advertisement for Three-piece Suits, priced at \$4.50.

Advertisement for Norfolk Suits, priced at \$4.50.

Advertisement for Spring Novelties, including hats, caps, and blouses.