

IMPERIALISM DENOUNCED BY THE SOCIALISTS

Condemn Motive of the Recent War.

TRIBUTE TO THE BOYS IN BLUE

BIG MASS-MEETING IN METROPOLITAN TEMPLE.

Many Eloquent Speakers Talk of Indiscriminate Shedding of Innocent Blood in the Name of Liberty.

Metropolitan Temple was crowded to the doors last night by an intelligent audience who had gathered to hear speakers of the Socialist Labor party voice their sentiments against the imperialistic policy of this Government.

"We are here to-night," said Mr. Benham, "to protest emphatically against the late war which was carried on in the name of democracy and freedom."

"This country's flag waves over a scene of despotism in the Philippine Islands. When the doctrine was promulgated that the people of Cuba are of right and should be free, a mighty thrill of inspiration swept over this land."

"E. J. Kingsley in the course of his speech said: 'I am a murderer. I have marched beneath the glorious American flag to deprive people of their liberty.'"

"If the Socialists had been in power," he said, "this terrible disgrace would have been averted from our country."

"The war had but one purpose," he said, "to open up new fields of exploitation for the capitalists and make them the masters therein."

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NEW SYSTEM OF PLUNDERING THE PUBLIC

Market-Street Company's Device.

BASEBALL PATRONS FLEECE

TWO FARES COLLECTED FOR A RIDE TO THE GROUNDS.

Contemptible Scheme for Evading the Issuing of Transfers to the Eighth-Street Electric Line.

The conductors on the four lines of cable cars running on Market street are compelled to become participants in about the meanest form of petty larceny ever contrived by H. E. Huntington and Henry H. Lynch on behalf of the Market-street Railway Company.

On the 2nd of May the new electric line on Eighth street was opened for traffic and an announcement was made that a system of transfers with the cars running on Market street had been adopted.

The conductors carefully refrain from asking passengers when collecting fare if they want to transfer at that point, and as the rule does not prevail at any other transfer point on Market street, passengers never once think of asking for a check at the time of paying their fare."

"The conductors are not to be blamed for this. They are only doing their duty. The blame is on the company which has devised this scheme."

"The reporter said the notice, but it would have been impossible to read it with opera glasses. The notice was posted in the car, but it was not posted for the benefit of the passengers. It was posted for the benefit of the company."

"The reporter went back downtown and boarded another car, this time one of the Cable cars. He found the same system of transfers in operation."

Mexican carved leather goods, view books, souvenirs of California and private mailing cards at Sanborn & Vail's, 741 Market street.

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A LITTLE CHILD WRAPPED IN A DRESS OF FIRE

Lottie Denahy Burned to Death.

PLAYED WITH COMBUSTIBLES

ALL EFFORTS TO SAVE HER WERE UNAVAILING.

Seared and Scorched in a Most Horrible Manner Before Assistance Could Be Given Her.

Lottie Denahy, the 12-year-old daughter of Michael Denahy, suffered frightful burns yesterday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles S. Nathan, 2425 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, which later terminated fatally.

In some way unknown the child, with her little cousin, Florence, and Mamie Tolman, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, obtained cold oil and matches, which the three children carried to a summer house in the rear of the Nathan home.

The child was wrapped in a dress of fire and the explosion which followed set fire to her clothes and she was immediately enveloped in flames. The two younger children were unable to render any assistance to their burning playmate, and the flames continued to flare out from the folds of the mat, Mrs. Fitzgerald rushed outdoors with her burning child in her arms, and the screaming child in the soft sand of the back yard.

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Collection of Election Data. E. L. Fitzgerald has compiled the vote in this city cast at the municipal and State election of November, 1898.

ADVERTISEMENTS ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF THE PELICAN SOLVED

Foundered in a Gale Off Alaska.

THE TRANSPORT GRANT SAILS

SOLDIERS GIVEN TWO MONTHS' PAY BEFORE LEAVING.

Captain Frank Tuttle of the Bear Has Taken Command of the Golden Gate—Notes From the Front.

The first authentic news bearing upon the loss of the British steamer Pelican was received from Kodiak, Alaska, yesterday by the Merchants' Exchange. It was a memorandum from the chief officer, stating that the vessel was sinking and the crew was taking to the boats.

The memorandum was written on the form used by Dodwell, Carrill & Co. (now Dodwell & Co., Ltd.) of Honolulu, agents for the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, and was as follows:

The Pelican was an English tramp steamer owned by E. S. Wheeler of Hongkong and under charter to the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. She took a cargo of general merchandise from Hongkong to Puget Sound and then loaded for Kodiak, Alaska, on March 25, 1899.

After leaving the Sound, the captain must have taken the "great circle" route to China. The bottle that was thrown overboard took a northwest course and the barkentine was badly battered and 125 miles of longitude landed on the beach in Portage Bay.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. L. CARROLL & CO., General Agents. The ship is sinking. We are leaving her in God's hands. Please refer us. M. J. Patterson, Chief off.

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