

FRANCE TO MAKE PROTEST

U. S. Rule Regarding Samples of Rugs Cause Alarm. Paris, Aug. 26.—The remonstrances of the textile exporters to M. Dupuy, Minister of Commerce, against the alleged hardships and expense which they say will be caused by the application of the rule of American consuls requiring exporters to forward to them samples of textiles, except lace and embroidery, which are to be shipped to the United States have reached the proportions of a general protest.

The commission merchants and manufacturers of France, in the view of the American Chamber of Commerce, have been flooded with letters asking that the new regulation be cancelled. The press of the country is making a campaign of protest. Exporters say that to carry out the new rule would mean the ruin of their business with America.

The regulation, which has just been sent to the Senate of the exporting country, requires the submission in duplicate to the nearest American consulate "at the beginning of the season" of samples of every pattern of textile that is intended for shipment to the United States. In addition to the impossibility of complying with the rule this year, it is pointed out that exporters at the opening of a season do not know what novelties may be shipped before the end of that season, and that the manufacturers by refusing to forward samples to exporters or to give the required description of textiles would confuse and delay the entire machinery of the export trade. It is also held that the loss to the exporters in complying with the regulation would increase the cost of his goods to the American buyer from 5 to 10 per cent.

BLASTING OUT FLOOD ROK Dredges Used at Hell Gate for Work Block the Channel.

These are strenuous times for craft of all kinds that navigate the waters of Hell Gate, owing to the work now under way by the government in blasting out the reef at Flood Rock. This work has been under way for several months, and the big dredge and drilling machine are anchored in the middle of the main channel, between the Astoria shore and Hallett's Point and Miller's Point, that vessels are compelled to keep to the channel between the dredges and the Astoria shore.

WONT OPOSE NEW RAILROAD

First Vice-President of Grand Trunk Issues Statement. Boston, Aug. 26.—The granting of a certificate of expediency to the Hampden Railroad for a proposed line to connect New Bedford with the Grand Trunk main line, according to a statement today by E. H. Fitzgugh, first vice-president of the latter company.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The petition in bankruptcy filed yesterday in the United States District Court was as follows: Schedules of William Faunt, dealer in clothing at 120 West 125th street, New York, liabilities of \$2,000, secured, with assets consisting of lots in New York and New Jersey valued at \$100. Philip Baumann, of No. 1364 Purdy street, East River, New York, liabilities of \$1,000, secured, with assets consisting of lots in New York and New Jersey valued at \$100. East River, New York, liabilities of \$1,000, secured, with assets consisting of lots in New York and New Jersey valued at \$100.

WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

Table with columns for Cotton, Spinning, and other statistics. Includes data for various cotton grades and spinning rates.

CAR SHORTAGE, GATES SAYS

Considers Business Conditions Good and Improving. John W. Gates, who was formerly one of the leading figures in the stock market here but is giving most of his attention at present to his Texas oil company, was in the city yesterday and expressed himself optimistically over business and crop conditions.

"From a business point of view," he said, "conditions are good. There has been some hesitancy on the part of steel consumers, but with good crops, which are now assured, there will be a revival in the last few months of the year.

"Stocks of steel and iron in the hands of consumers are low, and for this reason buyers are not expected to start out on the market for any great length of time. In my opinion, 1911 will be a good year in business. The important business interests of the country are giving the stock market their attention. They are looking after and developing their respective branches of industry. This, I suppose, is one of the reasons for the inactivity in Wall Street.

Mr. Gates expressed the belief that there was going to be a great car shortage on the various railroads before the close of the year, their rolling stock was not adequate, in fact, to handle the increased production of the great grain and cotton production of the country.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

New York, August 26, 1910. BEEVES.—Receipts, 150 cars, or 2,900 head. Inactive. Supply for the market 49 cars on hand. On heavy for the market, 49 cars on hand. On heavy for the market, 49 cars on hand. On heavy for the market, 49 cars on hand.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, corn, and other grains. Columns include item name, price, and date.

OTHER CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady. HOGS.—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady. SHEEP.—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—WHEAT.—Spot dull. Corn steady. RICE.—Spot dull. SUGAR.—Spot dull. LARD.—Spot dull.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—WHEAT.—Spot dull. Corn steady. RICE.—Spot dull. SUGAR.—Spot dull. LARD.—Spot dull.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS.—Receipts, 2,000 bushels. Market steady. CORN.—Receipts, 1,000 bushels. Market steady. WHEAT.—Receipts, 500 bushels. Market steady.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1, 1.40. Steel, 1.40. Copper, 1.40. Tin, 1.40. Lead, 1.40. Zinc, 1.40. Nickel, 1.40. Manganese, 1.40. Potash, 1.40. Soda, 1.40.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

GRAIN.—Wheat, active, with considerable evening up. Corn, steady. Rice, steady. Sugar, steady. Lard, steady.

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Wheat, 1,000,000 bushels. Corn, 500,000 bushels. Rice, 100,000 bushels. Sugar, 100,000 bushels. Lard, 100,000 bushels.

SEABOARD CLEARINGS.

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PRINT CLOTHS MARKET.

Fall River, Aug. 26.—Sales for the week estimated at 150,000 yards. Market steady. Cotton cloth, 150,000 yards. Linen cloth, 100,000 yards.

CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NOTES

Lutherans Are Now Beginning a New Organized Work for the Poor. The Lutheran Church in New York has entered on organized work for the sick, the poor, the old, the blind, the deaf, and the lame, and look forward to the building of a hospital, to be known as the Lutheran Hospital and to be especially for Lutheran poor, with privileges accorded to all who are deserving.

The closing services for the summer season of the New Thought Church will be held to-morrow at New Thought City, Osecawana-on-the-Hudson, Julia Seton Sears, the pastor, will speak on "Things to Remember." This will be Dr. Sears' last public appearance in this country this year, as she sails for London early in September, where she goes to establish the New Thought Church and school, of which she is the founder.

At Grace Methodist Episcopal Church the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reiser, pastor, during August, is supplying the pulpit. The subjects for to-morrow are: At 11 a. m., "The Greatness of Goodness," and at 8 p. m., "The Victory of Obedience." This is Dr. Smith's last Sunday. Dr. Reiser returns on September 4.

Standing room only has been the order of things at the Marble Collegiate Church at its Sunday services this month, during which time the pulpit has been supplied by Dr. Daniel Hoffman Martin, pastor of the Glens Falls Presbyterian Church, which has the largest membership of any church in Northern New York. Next Sunday is the last on which Dr. Martin will supply Dr. Burrell's pulpit.

At the West End Collegiate Church the Rev. Abraham J. Muste will preach to-morrow morning. At the Prospect Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church the midsummer musical festival will be held to-morrow evening. The special soloists will include Mrs. Jennie Jackson Hill, Miss Ida J. Flanagan, Dr. Franklin D. Lawson and Nathan Blesener.

GENERAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

At the West End Collegiate Church the Rev. Abraham J. Muste will preach to-morrow morning. At the Prospect Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church the midsummer musical festival will be held to-morrow evening.

At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach to-morrow for the last time before his departure for Great Britain to begin a world-wide evangelistic movement. His subject in the morning will be "Will the Old Faith Stand?" and in the afternoon, "The Unconscious Loss of Power."

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. CHARLES A. LUTON, D. D., Pastor. REV. W. A. CAMERON will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH.

At the Broadway Tabernacle, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor, the pulpit is being filled during the pastor's vacation by the Rev. Dr. Caspar W. Hiatt, of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, Cleveland. It is considered by those who are familiar with his preaching an unusual privilege to hear a man who has become so well known as an interesting, forceful and successful preacher as Dr. Hiatt. He will preach both morning and evening, at 11 o'clock and 8.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

General Wood Favors Study of Foreign Languages by Officers. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, August 26.—OFFICERS TO STUDY LANGUAGES.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has for years entertained the idea that officers of the army should be derived from detailing army officers to tours of duty abroad to learn foreign languages under favorable circumstances. While in command of the military force in the Philippines General Wood urged the War Department to permit certain officers to return to this country by way of Asia and Europe, with the privilege of detailing one year or more, in order to acquire foreign languages.

It was largely through the influence of General Wood that four army officers have been for the last three or four years at Tokio studying the Japanese language. Their course of study will shortly be completed, and it is desired to have other officers take up the same work. The course calls for the hardest kind of application. The progress of the officers is observed by the American military attaché at Tokio, who makes periodical reports to the War Department.

What General Wood has come to Washington in the capacity of chief of staff he proposes to urge upon the Secretary of War the selection of officers for the study of foreign languages, a custom which is common to most other governments, but to which this government has given little encouragement hitherto. General Wood's annual report will point out the military advantages of this acquisition by individual army officers. As an example, he is likely to cite the experience of the American military officers who served with the allied armies in the march to Peking, when the commanding officer of the United States forces was entirely dependent upon missionaries or native interpreters for communicating with the Chinese people. This placed the American commanding officer at a decided disadvantage as compared with his associates in command of other branches of the allied coalition.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

Captain SAMUEL H. PETERSON, 9th Cavalry, on completion of duties at Camp Colt, Fort D. A. Russell. Second Lieutenant EDGAR BERGLAND COLLETT, 10th Cavalry, on completion of duties at the 10th Cavalry, Camp Colt, Fort D. A. Russell. Second Lieutenant EDGAR BERGLAND COLLETT, 10th Cavalry, on completion of duties at the 10th Cavalry, Camp Colt, Fort D. A. Russell.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

Aug. 24.—The USS Albatross, 16th Torpedo Boat, to the Pacific. Aug. 25.—The USS Albatross, 16th Torpedo Boat, to the Pacific. Aug. 26.—The USS Albatross, 16th Torpedo Boat, to the Pacific.

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