

PLANS SUGGESTED FOR A GREATER AMERICAN NAVY

Representative Foss, After Studying European Methods, Would Have a Policy Board With Admiral Dewey at Its Head.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Representative Foss, who has been abroad investigating naval conditions existing in European States, was at the White House to-day describing the results of his observations to the President.

England builds her docks for eternity, while we build for time. Following are some of the innovations Mr. Foss would advocate, and several of them are likely to be embodied in bills to be presented to Congress next winter: A naval policy board to formulate a harmonious plan of naval construction, to run through a series of years; a great system of naval administration for navy yards; naval barracks for seamen ashore; a new system of rewards for deeds of heroism, perhaps by awards of medals, similar to foreign decorations; a system of stone docks.

INDIA CHANGES MONEY STANDARD

Gold to Be Made Legal Tender.

SIMLA, Sept. 8.—At yesterday's session of the Indian Council the Viceroy, Baron Curzon, of Kedleston, concurring in the statement of Clinton Dawkins, the financial member who introduced the currency bill, said that in the absence of the mint proclamation from England it had been decided to make gold the legal tender immediately, in the conviction that no other measure would save India from disastrous embarrassment and fresh taxation, remarking that, thanks to the sagacity and common sense of the committee, the ability of the chairman, the strength of the case for the gold standard, and the remarkable consensus of opinion, a conclusion of the long-disputed matter had been reached. For twenty years the policy of the Government had been the defence of India from the inevitable consequences of a decline in the value of the rupee, namely, fresh taxation.

TROUBLE BREWS AMONG SAMOANS

Seek to Upset Commission's Work.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 8.—Advice from Samoa are that pending the final decision of the three powers the Samoans are in a state of uncertainty. The commission informed the Samoans before leaving that the Berlin Treaty is still in existence; so is the office of Chief Justice. They had no power to alter or change these and Chief Justice Chambers left of his own accord. They had no control over the natives, although they were to have autonomy and will proceed to elect a Supreme Chief, avoiding the title of King. It is rumored that the Mataafa people are proceeding on that pretension now and meetings of their kind are being held. This is in contravention of the recommendation of the commission. These same people take exception to control being in the hands of a foreign Governor, and we should appoint members of different Governments of provinces. They also object to having foreign judges adjudicate upon matters concerning Samoa. They desire for the provinces they are to have their own judges and magistrates, but they object to the supervision of the judges. They desire for the judges to be visiting their provinces to try cases.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP RULE THE STATE FAIR



"COURT OF POMONA" AT THE STATE FAIR.

One of the principal exhibits at the State Exposition building is the exhibit by Sacramento County. It was evolved and constructed by a committee of Grangers appointed by the Board of Supervisors and designated the "Court of Pomona," and is in the shape of a shell which, on account of the nature of the surroundings, cannot be seen in the picture, the photographer having experienced much difficulty in taking any portion of it. The entire work was under the supervision of Sacramento Grange No. 12, Patrons of Husbandry. The upper portion of the exhibit is constructed of grain and grasses. The lower portion contains working tools of the order and is decorated with the products of the farm and orchard and interspersed with the choicest jellies and jams. One particular feature of the foreground of the display is a handsome plow inlaid with pearl. The foreground of the exhibit is bordered with the choicest of cut flowers. The most important part of the exhibit, in detail, is that of Sacramento Grange, flanked on either side by the individual exhibits of Capitol, Elk Grove and Fair Oaks Granges. There are two pyramids, ten by fifteen feet square and twelve feet high, upon which are exhibited the choicest delicious fruits in jars. Between the pyramids is the two trophies won by Sacramento County at the Midwinter Fair. The committee in charge of the county exhibit is composed of J. A. Read, Mrs. E. S. Shields and Thomas Waite.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—Sacramento is in the hands of the commercial travelers of the entire State to-night. In fact, the authorities of the city capitulated to them. The occasion for this temporary transfer of the control of the capital city of the State to the traveling men was their determination to celebrate travelers' day in the State Fair without hindrance by the local authorities. So the city was turned over to them and they were permitted to enjoy themselves as best they knew how.

Henshaw to the knights of the grip. Colonel Henshaw made a short address, in which he commented upon the part the travelers had taken in the conduct of the fair and which was an important element in the success of the fair. State President, Treadwell replied in a happy speech, thanking the directors for their cordial welcome and the directors could not count on the commercial travelers for their hearty support at the next State Fair.

made for the affair and it was a fitting end to the festivities of the day. The members of the California Press Association, which has been in session in this city for the last two days, were also the guests of the agricultural society at the pavilion to-night.

BROOKLYN SHUT OUT THE BOSTONS

Hughes, the California Twirler, Again Proves Invincible Against the Benn-Eaters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, STANDING.

Table with 2 columns: Club, W. L. P. Clubs. Rows include Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Philadelphia players bunched their hits in their third inning, two of them being three-baggers, and secured a lead that could not be overcome. Attendance, 1200. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Club, W. L. P. Clubs. Rows include Washington, Philadelphia, McFarland and Roach, Platt and McFarland, Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—The Perfectos slugged Jack Taylor's shots all over the lot to-day. St. Louis made five home runs, a triple and a double. Burkett led with the stick, getting two home runs and a single. Attendance, 1700. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Club, W. L. P. Clubs. Rows include St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New York.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Griffith had much the better support in a pitchers' battle to-day. Both of Cleveland's errors counted for runs. Attendance, 600. Score:

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PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—Pittsburgh lost its first game in the first inning by Chesbro getting four bases on balls, followed by four hits and one error. Phillips kept the hits scattered. The second game was a tie, proof of the inning on account of rain after Louisville had batted three times to Pittsburgh's none. Attendance, 1500. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Club, W. L. P. Clubs. Rows include Pittsburgh, Louisville, Cincinnati, Baltimore, New York.

REDDING'S NEW BUILDING. REDDING, Sept. 8.—The Supervisors to-day let a contract to the Safe and Lock Company of San Francisco to build the second story to the jail in the new Hall of Records. The building will be largely of second and absolutely fire-proof. The contract price is \$375. This improvement has long been needed, and the Supervisors to-day unofficially fixed the rate for the county outside of Redding at \$2.40 and inside the city at \$3.10 per \$100.

Peru's New President. LIMA, Peru, Sept. 8.—Senator Eduardo Romana, former Senator for Arequipa, was to-day inaugurated President of the republic of Peru for the term of four years, in succession to Senator Nicholas Piquillo. The city is quiet.

INTERESTS THE COAST. Wages at Navy Yard May Be Cut. New Postmasters Named. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—General Corbin says the appointments allotted to California in the new volunteer regiments

"THIS ACCURSED WAR SHOULD BE STOPPED"

Sentiment Expressed by Major General Lawton in an Interview With Rev. Peter Macqueen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rev. Peter Macqueen, now in the Philippines, has written for the Congressionalist an interesting review of the religious situation in the islands, and in this review he quotes General Lawton as declaring that "what we want is to stop this accursed war," and that it is time for diplomacy and mutual understandings. From General Otis Rev. Mr. Macqueen obtained an interview, in which the general said they will be "As far as the present state of religious progress among the natives is concerned the people have gained more from the work of priests and friars than is usually supposed. There are many abuses among the friars, I have no doubt. They hold land to-day much of which has been acquired contrary to the decree of the Council of Trent and the rules of the Catholic Church in Spain. Holy orders upon half the real estate in Manila and nearly all the property in the region of Laguna de Bai.

"I believe that with a liberal government, such as the United States can and should give them a chance to sample our government before hostilities opened. The only thing we have to fear is from ambitious youths, who want to obtain control for financial reasons, that they may practice what the Spanish have taught them. Among the Filipinos there are many cultured people who would ornament society anywhere in the world—ladies who have studied and traveled, men who have had good education and a fine brain. Take them as a class, there can be as many of them read and write as the inhabitants in many places in America. As for their treachery, you would not have to come so far as this to find that. There is plenty of it in the Philippines, and perhaps a treacherous more or less. Some men and nations have treachery trained out of them. "What we want is to stop this accursed war. It is time for diplomacy, time for making our terms, and these men are amenable. At Bacor bridge they waited till the Americans brought their cannon to within thirty yards of their position. They established a civil government entirely in the hands of the natives. It worked to perfection. All these people need for government is the protection of our troops until affairs have quieted, and then they will, I have no doubt, advance as rapidly as the United States—perhaps more rapidly. I am very well impressed with the Filipinos."

"Taking everything into consideration," said General Lawton, "the few facilities for making our terms, and these men are a very ingenious and artistic race. And taking into account the disadvantages they have to fight against, their equipment and military discipline, without artillery, short of ammunition, their

other countries in Southern California have ignored his demands, but now he proposes to protect his patents. BRYAN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AT CARSON. Speaks for Over an Hour From the Steps of the Nevada Capitol. CARSON, Sept. 8.—Fully eight thousand people welcomed William Jennings Bryan to this city to-day. He came via Lake Tahoe, being met at the Lake by Governor Sadler, Controller Davis, ex-Governor Adams and other leading silver men and Democrats. Virginia City sent a train load of miners to this city, over one thousand coming to welcome the silver champion. At 5 o'clock Bryan addressed the crowd from the steps of the Capitol. He dwelt mostly on the Philippine question, stating that Nevada and her voters were right on the silver question, which with Iowa applied to the country as a whole. He spoke for over an hour, the people listening with the greatest interest. He was interrupted by the cheering, and although he spoke for over an hour, the people were still full of prizes and started for East on the evening train.

PACKERS OFFER GOOD PRICE FOR SALMON

Two Cents the Rate Named, but There Are Prospects of an Increase.

ASTORIA, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of representatives of the several local salmon-packing concerns, including the packers' trust, last night the price of fall salmon was fixed at 2 cents a pound. The understanding between the packers was that this figure should prevail at the opening of the season, and it is expected to hold so long as the canners wish to pay it. This price is the highest voluntarily offered by the packers. Last year 1 cent was paid for a time, but the price dropped later to three-quarters of a cent. The packers are confident that the quality of chinook fish, inferior salmon bringing a lower price, will be maintained, and they are looking forward to a prosperous season. The high offer of the packers is another result of the advent of cold-storage establishments. These concerns will offer a trifle more than the canners, just enough to insure them a goodly supply of fish, which may go up still further as the season, which begins at noon Sunday, advances.

WHIRLWIND PLAYS HAVOC IN A PRUNE YARD

Two Workmen Fearfully Injured Flying Trays at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 8.—A whirlwind looked for a minute as though it might sweep into this city, blowing along the drying yard of the Sorosis Fruit Company, near Saratoga, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and for a few seconds the air was full of prizes and trays. Some of the latter were carried into the air to a height of sixteen feet, and silver trays which the men were working at the time, were scattered over the adjacent territory. One of the flying trays struck F. H. Slayman, knocking him down and breaking a rib. Another struck S. F. McClure on the ankle, inflicting a painful though not serious injury. It was noted as a singular circumstance that the descending trays all landed bottom side up. Pelton's Trial Begins. EUREKA, Sept. 8.—The trial of Seth A. Pelton on a charge of murdering his employer, Alex. Masson, was commenced this morning in Department 2 of the Superior Court before Judge Wilson. District Attorney E. C. Cooper is conducting the case for the people and L. E. Fuller attorney for defendant. The entire day was consumed in getting a jury, which was finally secured, and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

PATENT ON THE PLAN OF USING OIL ON ROADS

F. W. Mattern Will File Suit Against the Supervisors of Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 8.—F. W. Mattern, the man who has a patent for sprinkling streets with oil, no matter how it is done, is in Santa Barbara and ready to begin injunction proceedings against the Board of Supervisors, enjoining them from the further use of oil on the county roads. Several weeks ago Mattern came here and made similar threats, but the Supervisors took no notice of them, and were afterward informed by the Assistant United States Roads Commissioner that no such patent had been obtained, nor had any one attempted to get any. Mattern said that in his opinion a patent on oiling streets could no more be obtained than one could patent the waters of Russian mac. Now it appears that Mattern has been collecting toll from all companies, cities or individuals who have been using oil for this purpose all over the United States. P. Greeley, the Assistant Commissioner, has written again that he was mistaken, and that Mattern got his patent in April 1888. Mattern will sue the county for the right to use his patent, and, furthermore, he will sue for damages. He is backed up by the Philadelphia Trustees Roads Company. It is said that several

Advertisement for HUYDAN medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments like headaches, indigestion, and general weakness.

Advertisement for 'Words of Welcome to Women' by HUYDAN, emphasizing its effectiveness for women's health issues.

Advertisement for 'TO BORE FOR OIL' and 'HEAR PLEASANTON', including details about the company formed with heavy capital and its operations.

Advertisement for 'BOUNDARY FOLLOWS COAST INDENTATIONS', discussing the Alaska boundary question and the role of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Advertisement for 'MUSIC FOR NERVOUSNESS', promoting Beecham's Pills as a cure for nervousness and related ailments.

Large advertisement for 'All-wool tailor-made suits \$10.00' by S. N. Wood & Co., featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and value of the suits.