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THE PRECIOUS YELLOW STUFF

Director of the United States Mint Makes a Statement Regarding Gold Output.

THE PRODUCT WILL REACH \$200,000,000

Handsomeness Showing Predicted for Colorado, New Mexico and the Rocky Mountains Generally—Richness of Cripple Creek—Productiveness of Leadville.

New York, Oct. 26.—A special from Washington says that R. E. Preston, director of the mint, makes the following statement:

"I am satisfied that the gold product of the world will not be less than \$200,000,000 for the year 1895, an increase of \$20,000,000 over 1894. Of this increase the United States will contribute not less than \$7,500,000.

"Colorado will show an increase of from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. California \$2,000,000, and Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Montana will make a handsome showing.

"In Colorado, the principal increase will come from the Cripple Creek district. This district altogether will produce \$15,000,000 this year. It required some time to convince capitalists that this was a wonderfully rich district. The shipments of rich ore, made last year, have removed all doubt about the future of the Cripple Creek country.

"Leadville will also show an increase this year in its output of gold. Some mines of this region are very productive. In the Leadville region there are found gold, silver, copper, lead and iron. There is a general revival of gold mining throughout this region."

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 26.—Money on call nominally at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 1/2. Silver, 67 1/2; lead, \$3 1/2.

Chicago.—Wheat, receipts 8,000, shipments, 4,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; Texan steers, \$2.55 @ \$3.00; westerns, \$2.30 @ \$4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ \$3.50. Sheep receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, \$3.30 @ \$4.25; muttons, \$2.00 @ \$3.20.

Kansas City.—Cattle receipts, 700; shipments, none; market quiet; Texas steers, \$2.00 @ \$3.25; Texas cows, \$1.90 @ \$2.45; beef steers, \$3.25 @ \$5.00; stockers, \$1.00 @ \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.55 @ \$4.75; bulls, \$1.60 @ \$2.50. Sheep receipts, 800; shipments, 2,000; market strong; lambs, \$2.50 @ \$4.25; muttons, \$2.10 @ \$3.25.

Chicago.—Wheat, October, 59 1/2; December, 59 1/2. Corn, October, 30 1/2; November, 29 1/2. Oats, October, 18 1/2; December, 18 1/2.

DURRANT'S CUNNING.

His Mysterious Letter Opened, But Its Statements Not Believed.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The Examiner says that in the mysterious letter, to be opened in case that Theo. Durrant was convicted, Durrant makes the statement that he saw the last details of the murder and saw Rev. J. George Gibson and another man, prominent in church affairs, bending over the body of Blanche Lambert. The Examiner says that Durrant's lawyers have opened the letter already, but do not believe the statements made in it.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, Oct. 26.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, increase, \$1,890,525; loans, decrease, \$1,427,500; specie, increase, \$1,299,800; legal tenders, decrease, \$308,000; deposits, decrease, \$1,270,900; circulation, decrease, \$80,800. The banks now hold \$16,083,700 in excess of legal requirements.

HERE'S A BIG JOKE.

Chamberlain Turned Down by British Guiana—Declines to Go into the Gold Fields West.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The state department is in possession of the full text of the dispatches sent by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies of the British cabinet, to Sir Charles Lees, governor general of British Guiana, concerning the strengthening of the frontier, the increase of police and purchase of Maxim guns in British Guiana territory. The department has been furnished also with the detailed action of the high council of British Guiana upon the recommendations of Minister Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain requested information as to whether capitalists can be found who will take a concession for the gold fields covering the same territory as the Venezuelan concession to the United States syndicate; he urged the construction of a road from the Barina to the Uru rivers to protect the gold fields against Venezuelan encroachments, and insisted on the immediate purchase of Maxim guns to man the frontier. When the high council opened its session these suggestions were brought forward by the secretary of British Guiana, but the council defeated the resolution by a vote of ten to eight, thus rejecting the policy laid down by the British cabinet.

Bloody Fight in Montenegro. Gettingje, Montenegro, Oct. 26.—A bloody fight between Mohammedans and Catholics has taken place at Soutagi, Albania. Many were killed on both sides.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

Ex-Gov. Beveridge and Other Prominent Illinoisans Run a Lottery Without Knowing It.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The indictment against ex-Gov. John L. Beveridge, Samuel M. Bidson and Frederick D. Arnold, for alleged violation of the lottery laws, has been dismissed by Gen. John C. Block, U. S. district attorney. They were officers of a late insurance company, the semi-tortoise feature of which was said to be in the nature of a lottery. They were surprised to learn that they were violating the federal laws and immediately abandoned the feature.

Returned to Episcopal Faith. Milwaukee, Oct. 26.—Rev. Walter C. Clapp, who about a year ago seceded from the Episcopal and joined the Roman Catholic church, has returned to the Episcopal or Anglican faith.

FOR BANK WRECKING.

Francis A. Coffin Sentenced to Eight Years in the Penitentiary by the Federal Court at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—Judge Baker, of the federal court, to-day sentenced Francis A. Coffin, a former president of the Indianapolis Cabinet company, found guilty of aiding in wrecking the Indianapolis National bank, to eight years in the penitentiary. This afternoon an application for a writ of supersedeas will be made before Judge Woods. If successful it will allow the prisoner to remain out on bond until his case is passed upon by the U. S. supreme court.

TO-DAY'S CONDENSATIONS.

The miners' mass convention of Massillon, Ohio, to-day voted to declare the strike off.

Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Martin A. Knapp has written an open letter to Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, in regard to the criticism of him by the latter in connection with the new trunk line agreement. Mr Knapp favors the railroad pool.

A Constantinople correspondent says: "A hundred Turks were arrested on Saturday and thirty-eight Sofia and five students of the military college on Monday. All are closely connected with the Young Turkish agitation. The outlook is serious."

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that in the event that Brazil should be compelled to pay what her government regards as outrageous claims, made by European nations, she will retaliate. Retaliation will take the form of an increased rate of duty upon all goods entered at the custom house from countries which press their claims.

A meeting was held in London of the Armenian Relief Fund committee for the purpose of raising \$5,000 more. The British ambassador at Constantinople has declared that this amount will be necessary to preserve the Armenians from starvation during the winter. The Duke of Westminster, who is the chairman, expressed the committee's most hearty thanks for the handsome donation by the citizens of New York.

The general land office is in constant receipt of complaints that the men operating mines are stripping the public lands of forests. One charge, it is said, is that Marcus Daly, the manager of the Anaconda mining property, in Montana, has cut about 75,000,000 feet of lumber. The commissioner has recommended in his annual report that the law permitting timber to be cut for mining purposes be repealed and that the forests of these regions be put under a forestry system.

Rather a Good Reason.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—Gov. Altgeld announced to-day that he would not be a candidate for the U. S. senatorship next year, as, even if the Democrats make a grand sweep next year, the Republicans with seventeen hold-over senators are certain of a majority of five or six on joint ballot in the legislature.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Tug Blown Up on the Chicago River and Several Persons Killed and Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The boiler of the tug boat Morford exploded on the river this morning, killing John Erickson, fireman on the Morford, and John Ferguson, captain of the tug O. B. Green.

The injured are: Chas. Dix, burned, John Cullinan, captain of the Morford, burned, will recover. Daniel McRea, fireman, will recover.

Financial Paralysis.

London, Oct. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says: Baron von Hammerstein, Prussian minister of agriculture, at a banquet at Rathbor, said the imperial government was deliberating how to meet the serious danger arising from the fall in the price of silver. His remarks, however, were somewhat obscure, and it is believed can scarcely be interpreted as favoring measures looking to bimetalism.

REMARKABLY FAST TIME.

Splendid Record Made by the New American Liner, St. Paul, from Southampton to New York.

New York, Oct. 26.—The new American line steamer, St. Paul, dropped anchor at quarantine at 3:44 this morning, having made her maiden voyage from Southampton in the remarkable fast time of six days, seventeen hours and fifty-one minutes. Had not her port engine been stopped on October 22 for twenty-one hours, owing to a defective air pump, the steamer would no doubt have broken all records from Southampton. One day's run showed the splendid average of nearly twenty-one and one-half knots for twenty-four hours.

An Excellent Suggestion.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Steve Brodie, disgusted at the stic fasco, offers a purse of \$5,000, to be contested for in private by Corbett and Fitzsimmons, with twenty men on a side. He has posted a forfeit of \$500.

Mail Destroyed.

New York, Oct. 26.—In the fire following the collision at Trimmer's Rock, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Thursday morning, the entire cargo of newspapers for Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and other western countries was burned. The loss through the destruction of mail will, it is believed, amount to \$100,000.

Quenching Fire With Coal Oil.

Glassboro, N. J., Oct. 26.—The Whitney glass works burned to-day. A blaze was discovered by an employe, who picked up a bucket of coal oil, thinking it was water, and threw it on the fire. For a time it looked as if all that section of the town would be destroyed. The loss is over \$100,000; fully insured.

WAR CLOUDS IN THE ORIENT

Russia's Aggressive Movements in the Far East Really Seem to Threaten Serious Trouble.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR AND BRITISH LION

Oriental Situation Viewed with Deep Interest at Washington—John Bull Patting Uncle Sam on the Back—Order of the Double Dragon.

London, Oct. 26.—The Times' Hong Kong correspondent learns from a reliable source that by the recently concluded Russo-Chinese treaty Russia obtains rights to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and to construct and work under Russian administration railways from Nerchinsk and Tselistair to Vladivostok, and from Tselistair to Port Arthur, together with other commercial advantages to which the most favored nations the clause is not applicable. But the Chinese reserve the option to purchase the railways twenty years hence at the price to be arranged hereafter. While no official confirmation of this report is to be had, nobody seems to doubt it, and war talk is heard everywhere.

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

This afternoon the papers of London all publish long articles agreeing that British intervention in the far east is necessary. The St. James Gazette says: "Even a war with Russia would be less disastrous than to allow her, without a blow, to get such a grip on China. She could throttle all other powers at the choke of their commerce. Unless Russia and China give necessary assurances it is a case of nihilism, and perhaps the most serious step our diplomacy has had since the Crimean war."

The Pall Mall Gazette sums up the starting news from the far east with the statement that "Russia has annexed China," and in the course of a long article on the subject adds: "If this treaty is to stand, roll up the map of Asia."

In conclusion the Pall Mall Gazette urges the re-occupation of Port Hamilton by the British and the immediate strengthening of the British fleet in Chinese waters, "lest Japan lose her fleet at the first blow."

WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The cable reports that a Russian fleet of fifteen vessels was on its way to Corea attracted much attention among the diplomatic representatives of the east. It is regarded as presenting grave conditions, if the facts as reported are true. The fact that Fusan is one of the points toward which the Russians are heading is pointed out as especially significant. Fusan is at the southern extremity of Corea, and is the point nearest to Japan, being only twelve hours sail from the Japanese mainland. Further north is Won San, the strategic point in Corea which the Russians have long sought to secure. It is on Broughton's bay, in the middle of the east of Corea. The bay is the only useful harbor in the stretch of 600 miles along the coast of Corea. The harbor is perfectly sheltered, and is open the year around. Leading authorities agree that it will ultimately be the terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway which Russia is building.

For these reasons the movement of the Russian fleet towards these points of strategic importance is watched with keen interest.

ABSORBING SUBJECT OF COMMENT.

London.—The alarming dispatch of the Times from Hong Kong, published yesterday, announcing that Russia, by a treaty recently concluded with China, had acquired the right to anchor a fleet at Port Arthur and to construct and work under Russian administration railways from Nerchinsk and Tselistair to Vladivostok with that port, remains the absorbing subject of newspaper comment, although the report has not yet been confirmed by the British foreign office.

WANTS TO STAND IN WITH UNCLE SAM. The Westminster Gazette points out that an excellent opportunity is now offered for making the beginning with what it describes as a "union in higher diplomacy between the United States and Great Britain, to which all thinking men in the English speaking world so confidently look forward."

ORDER OF THE DOUBLE DRAGON.

London.—In connection with the situation in the far east the English newspapers make much of the announcement to-day that China conferred the order of the double dragon upon several high officials of the Russian foreign department.

WANTED MONEY BAD.

An Illinois Legislator Indicted for Offering to Kill His Own Bill for a Consideration.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 26.—The grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment against Simon Schaffer, of Chicago, representative in the last legislature, for offering to receive a bribe. He introduced the bill to prohibit the feeding of slop to cattle. There is evidence to believe that he got money from a Peoria distillery to kill the bill.



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NEW MEXICO NEWS.

Raton continues to grow and prosper. There are forty-three prisoners in the Albuquerque jail awaiting trial.

The Raton Water Works company is furnishing a splendid supply of absolutely pure water.

Moss Wicks, an Albuquerque lawyer, has been offered the position of counsel of a big irrigation and land company of Los Angeles.

The head-line man of the Optic should read up a little. He says: "The New Mexico supreme court rejects the Peralta land grant."

District court will convene at Tierra Amarilla on November 4. There are some forty cases on the docket to be disposed of.

Gen. Thomas G. Pitcher, who served with distinction through both the Mexican and civil wars, died at Fort Bayard on Sunday.

A quiet wedding took place at Pinos Altos last Wednesday, when Harry Whitcomb, son of ex-Sheriff Harry Whitcomb and Miss Cora Derbyshire were united in wedlock.

J. M. Archulet, jr., through M. Gomez, made a delivery and shipment of 5,000 lambs to Mr. Reynolds, of Omaha. The lambs were sleek and fat.—Lumberton Independent.

Apples are selling at the Chisum and other orchards in Roswell at about \$2 per 100. Many grape vines in the lower valley are bearing their second crop for this year.—Eddy Current.

Hon. R. L. Young, district attorney, and family left for New York, Monday, 21st. He will be gone for two or three weeks. In the interim Judge S. B. Newcomb will attend to his duties as district attorney.—Rincon Weekly.

Eighteen cars of cattle were fed here yesterday, going east from Deming. Some four additional trains of cattle went east last night. Cattle were loaded yesterday by the Santa Fe, at Deming, Silver City, San Marcial and Magdalena; and it wasn't a very good day for cattle either.—Las Vegas Optic.

D. L. Kemp and W. W. Bush were arrested Monday by J. L. Dow on the charge of cattle theft of a yearling heifer. The preliminary examination was held Monday before Justice Roberts who bound Mr. Bush over in the sum of \$750 to appear before the next term of court. Mr. Kemp was discharged.—Eddy Current.

The U. S. supreme court has entered this: "No. 550, Stephen M. Folsom, plaintiff in error, vs. the United States; motion for leave to make oral argument herein granted, and cause assigned for hearing on the third Monday in November next, after the cases already set down for that day."

In the district court at Albuquerque, the case of Goons and others against the city of Socorro from issuing more bonds, the 4 per cent limit having been reached, was argued by E. V. Chavez for the city and S. Alexander for the complainants, on motion to modify so as to allow current expenses.

Mrs. Clara Armijo and her little daughter, Beatrice L., and Miss Bruya have arrived in Albuquerque from New York. The first named charges her former husband, Mariano Armijo, with bigamy, and she will appear before the U. S. grand jury now in session at Albuquerque. Mrs. Armijo's maiden name was Clara Willis. She appears to possess much refinement and delicate feeling.

Brother David, who for so many years was in charge of the Christian Brothers' school of this city, left for St. Louis to-day to take charge of advanced pupils in the Brothers' school of that city. As a man and a scholar New Mexico loses in Brother David one whom she can not afford to spare, while St. Louis gains a prize indeed.—Las Vegas Optic.

Citizens of Raton offer a reward of \$1,250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of D. J. Young, the Union county commissioner and the governor of the territory yet to be heard from.—Las Vegas Optic. The Optic is in error. An executive order

was issued last Monday offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of each person implicated in this crime.

On the evening of the 17th at 7 o'clock p. m. at the ranch of Jesus Duran, near Chamberino, Delana Portillo was shot and killed by Albino Villa, who had been drinking heavily all the afternoon. The woman was engaged in preparing supper when Villa, with a 41 caliber pistol, shot her from behind, the ball entering the left shoulder and coming out in front. The murderer escaped and has not as yet been captured.—Las Cruces Independent.

Tuesday morning, Frank Abbott, foreman for Buchanan & Reynolds, owners of several thousand head of sheep, at Malpais mountain, twenty miles south of Folsom, Colfax county, went to that place, and swore out warrants for the arrest of the Vigil brothers for attempted murder. It seems Abbott had some trouble in settling up with the two brothers about not attending the sheep in the proper manner. They, thinking he was unarmed, drew a Winchester, but he happened to have a six-shooter without any ammunition, and stood them off. A deputy sheriff is on their track, and perhaps has them in charge by this time.—Las Vegas Optic.

Rev. Father Grom.

Eddy will shortly have a resident pastor of the Catholic church in the person of Rev. Father Grom, formerly pastor at Las Vegas. Father Grom is an Alencian, though a thorough English scholar. He converses readily in German and Spanish and his mother tongue is French. He also speaks, though not so fluently, Italian, Portuguese and the usual Latin and Greek demanded of every priest.

Father Grom is a talented musician and of the cultured French type of gentlemen. On account of our very heterogeneous population, it is fortunate we have secured a man who can converse with each of the many nationalities in their own language as well as represent the Pecon valley in Catholic circles with credit everywhere and especially to those who contemplate making their homes here.—Eddy Current.

THE GRIM DESTROYER.

Sudden Death of Wife of Ambassador Kuntz—A Prominent Pennsylvania Democrat Passes Away.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Samuel Joseph, a Democratic politician and wealthy contractor, died to-day. At the Democratic national convention at Chicago, in 1891 he gained national fame as the author of the popular campaign slogan, "Grover, Grover, four more years of Grover."

Paris.—Mrs. James B. Eastis, wife of the U. S. ambassador, died suddenly this morning at Rotah, Ireland, of heart failure.

Steamer Ashore.

Asthabula, Ohio, Oct. 26.—An unknown steamer and a schooner she has in tow are ashore six miles west of here. The life-saving crew has gone to the scene.

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