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## SHOULD GO HIGHER

Short Wheat Crop in Europe Ought to Affect Prices in America.

## WE HAVE LITTLE TO EXPORT.

Our Surplus This Season Will Be Less Than Any Year Since 1890.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Bradstreet's says: Dominating business conditions of the week are the continuation of the large demand for and further increase in prices for iron and steel, which have surprised even the trade. The jump in rail prices and scarcity of and higher quotations for plates and nails have tended to produce temporary scarcity. Improving wheat conditions have finally convinced many in the trade that there are likely to be fully 425,000,000 bushels harvested in the United States this year, which, with probable available surplus of 50,000,000 bushels being carried over at this time, points to only 100,000,000, possibly 110,000,000 bushels, available for export during the next 12 months, which is less than any year since 1890. With short crops abroad, in some instances, this can hardly fail to bring

A Higher Range of Prices. It will doubtless prove disappointing to learn that the exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) both to the United States and from Montreal, have amounted to only 1,946,402 bushels this week against 2,857,000 bushels last week. There are a few evidences of revivals of general trade at the South, but merchants at almost all leading cities in that region report that demand continues very moderate and collections are slow. General business on the Pacific coast continues in contrast to that elsewhere. Increases are reported in several lines from Seattle where a glass factory is to be built.

Relatively Less Activity is reported by Tacoma; Portland announces Oregon fruit crop will be a large one, but there is no change in the general business situation. Wheat is being exported from San Francisco as fast as it can be loaded into ships. Wheat flour shipments to Europe are to be resumed from mills at Vallejo after a suspension of one year.

The only changes West and Northwest are continued improvement in cereal crop conditions, and the stimulus to business by continued firmness of demand for iron and steel.

## TWO BURIED ALIVE.

Little Girls Meet Death While Playing in the Sand.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—Two little girls, Alice Puffe, aged 8, and Annie Krueger, aged 5, wandered from their homes on the West Side early in the afternoon and at midnight their lifeless little bodies were found buried beneath 15 tons of sand and massive rock which had become dislodged while they were at play and crushed them to death. An inquest will be held.

## CROKER WILL BE BACK.

LONDON, July 1.—Mr. Richard Croker has engaged passage for America for Sept. 14. This will take him home in time for the New York Democratic convention. Mr. Croker will remain in New York until after the election in November. His family do not accompany him on this visit to America, which is one of business and politics combined.

## Regulars to Go Into Camp.

CHICAGO, July 1.—General Merritt has received an order from Washington to direct the two troops of cavalry and the Eighth artillery battery at Fort Sheridan to leave July 5 for Camp Douglas, Wis., to go into encampment with the Wisconsin militia at that place.

## Lottery Companies Will Appeal.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A number of alleged lottery companies which have been debarred the use of the mails by the postoffice authorities have recently caused to be circulated statements that their cases were to be appealed to the attorney general of the United States.

## To Prevent Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Captain Cromwell, passed out at Sandy Hook during the day bound for the West Indies to co-operate with the cruiser Raleigh in patrolling the Florida coast to prevent filibustering expeditions from leaving the United States for Cuba.

## Killed by Bashl Bazouks.

VIENNA, July 1.—A dispatch received here from Dubinitze, a town in Bulgaria, situated about 23 miles south of Sofia, says that nine workmen who were returning from Macedonia have been killed by Bashl Bazouks, who beheaded the men and left their bodies by the roadside.

## Delivered the Seals.

WINDSOR, July 1.—The retiring cabinet ministers delivered their seals of office to the queen at Windsor castle and later her majesty presented the seals to the incoming ministers.

## St. Paul's Population.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—R. L. Polk & Co.'s St. Paul city directory for 1895 will be ready for delivery Tuesday. From advance sheets the population of the city is estimated at 190,000.

## A HOT CAMPAIGN.

Politicians of England, Big and Little, Prepare for Battle.

LONDON, July 1.—The dissolution of parliament, which, as the Marquis of Salisbury indicated in the house of lords, will likely to occur July 8, will be the death knell of the season here, and in a fortnight there will be a general exodus to the country. The campaign will begin in deadly earnest next week, when Lord Rosebery will fire the first battery of big guns for the Liberals, in his speech at the Royal Albert hall, South Kensington, and the same day Sir William Vernon Harcourt, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, will pour hot shot into the Tory ranks in an address which he is to deliver at Derby, the seat which he has represented in parliament since 1880.

Following the booming of these heavy pieces of political artillery will be heard a fierce reply from the batteries of some of the leaders of the Conservative and Unionist parties, including the Marquis of Salisbury, the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour and the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, now dubbed "Judas" by the Irish Nationalists, and then firing will be taken up along the lines of both the Liberal and Conservative forces and the engagement will become general, every man on each side who can be expected to win a vote by a speech will be called upon to do so and a hot exchange of recriminations will fill the air until the polling clears away the smoke of battle.

The bimetallic league is naturally pleased with the Marquis of Salisbury's speech, and its members are planning some active work at the approaching general election. They are greatly pleased at the way they secured signatures to their recent memorial, showing that bimetalism has supporters among bankers, including eight directors of the Bank of England, as well as prominent members of the industrial class and labor organizations.

## VICTORY LAUNCHED.

Largest Steamship on the Great Lakes Christened.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The Victory, the largest steamship on the Great Lakes was launched in the Calumet river from the Chicago ship yards at 3:30 p. m. The bottle of wine with which the ship was christened was broken by Miss Bertha Belden. The Victory is owned by the International Transit company, and will be in service in the iron trade between Lakes Superior and Erie, with occasional trips to South Chicago. She has a 380 foot keel, is 400 feet over all, 48 feet beam, 28 feet depth of hold, and 1,600 horsepower. The cost of the boat was \$225,000.

A sister ship, the Zenith City, which will be an exact duplicate of the Victory, is being built for Duluth capitalists.

## TORN BILLS INTO BITS.

John Chambers Supposed to Have Drowned Himself After Destroying His Money.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The police are searching for the body of John Chambers, who is supposed to have thrown himself into the lake at Twenty-sixth street, after having torn over \$3,000 in bills into bits and scattered them along the shore. Small pieces of one, two and five hundred dollar bills were found blowing about the beach, and later a pine board was discovered upon which was written:

"John Chambers, 4201 Cottage Grove avenue—\$3,300."

The man is supposed to have lost his mind, and after destroying his savings, drowned himself.

## EXCURSIONISTS AND TOUGHS.

An Exciting Battle on the Government Pier at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 1.—An exciting battle, witnessed by at least 100 persons, took place on the north government pier between four excursionists and six toughs. As a result, Ed Barnett is at the county hospital, battered and slashed almost beyond recognition and all of the others who participated in the fight are more or less injured. Barnett may die. Knives, clubs and stones were used in the fight. It is believed the toughs attacked the excursionists for the purpose of robbery.

## Oregon Japs Exposed.

PORTLAND, Or., July 1.—A special from Seattle says: The Japanese residents of this city are greatly excited over the attitude Russia has assumed towards their country, and expect a war with the czar's empire within two months. Macamara, a prominent merchant, thinks the result will be an easy victory for the mikado's army and navy. He says thousands of prisoners—deadly foes of Russia—could be released from Siberian prisons and would assist Japan in the war.

## New Land Commissioner.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 1.—The board of university and school lands of North Dakota, consisting of Governor Allin, Attorney General Cowan, State Auditor Briggs, Secretary of State Dahl and Miss Bates, superintendent of public instruction, met at Bismarck and elected George H. Winters of Lakota, land commissioner, vice M. D. Williams, resigned. Winters received four votes and Hon. J. M. Divine one vote.

## Four Inches of Rain.

CLARINDA, Ia., July 1.—It has been raining steadily here for 36 hours. Over four inches have fallen. This is the longest rain here for years.

## BRITISH WILL KICK

Officials Expect a Protest on Account of Venezuelan Concessions

## RECENTLY GRANTED AMERICANS

A Former Protest of Like Nature Was Honored—Grant's Contract.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—It is expected by officials that Great Britain will protest against the concession Venezuela has made to an American company, and will warn the Americans against taking possession of the territory, part of which is claimed by Great Britain. Under similar circumstances, the British foreign office protested against the same concession when it was first granted to Americans in 1884, and the warnings at that time were so determined that the latter did not push their concession, which has remained dormant until now Venezuela wants it, and the Americans start to assume possession of the territory.

The warning given by Great Britain when the last concession was given to Americans covering the same lands was as follows: "Colonial Office, London, October 12, 1886. Whereas, the boundary line between her majesty's colony of British Guiana and the republic of Venezuela is in dispute; and whereas, it has come to the knowledge of her majesty's government that grants of land within the territory claimed by her majesty's government have been made, or purported to have been made by or in the name of the government of Venezuela, notice is hereby given that no title to land or to any right, or in or over or affecting such land, within the territory claimed by her majesty's government, purporting to be derived from or through the government of Venezuela, or any officer or person authorized by that government will be admitted or recognized by her majesty's government, and any person taking possession of, or exercising any right over any such land under color of any such title or pretended title, will be liable to be treated as a trespasser."

This warning was the culmination of a controversy following the grant. There was much contention, but the American company at last abandoned its plans and the concession has remained in abeyance ever since. Now that it is revived, the purpose of Great Britain to protest is believed to be clearly outlined by the action taken 10 years ago. It is thought that the protests of that day remain operative today, as they cover the same lands, but it is not doubted that the British authorities will renew the warnings in order to give them more formal application to the present case.

## TUNNEL VENEZUELAN MOUNTAINS

Donald Grant Said to Have Taken a Big Contract.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Donald Grant, the Minnesota railroad contractor, has taken one of the largest railroad contracts ever let in South America. It is to construct a tunnel under the mountain that separates Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, from its seaport, La Guayra. A narrow gauge road operated by switchbacks now connects the two cities, but cannot be operated successfully and at a profit as a freight road.

The Venezuelan government has long been anxious for a modern line, and when Mr. Grant made his first trip there last winter he was offered all sorts of inducements to undertake the task. He has now agreed to do so under the terms of the new railroad subsidy act passed at his suggestion by the Venezuelan congress. Soon after the arrival of Messrs. Grant, Clapp, Bowman, Fisher and Elmer, the Venezuelan government repudiated the illegal action of Dictator Guzman Blanco and returned the grant at the month of the Orinoco to the Manoa company, of which these gentlemen are the principal factors. The gentlemen went on to the Orinoco by way of Trinidad, where they are now exploring their domain. On their return to the states active operations will be commenced. The work on the La Guayra-Caracas tunnel will commence within six months, and will probably take nearly three years.

## Loosey Acquitted.

LISBON, N. D., July 1.—The jury in the case of the state against George Loosey, after being out three hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged from custody. He was charged with stealing wheat from Ernest Billing of Lisbon and has been in jail nearly four months. Jesse James and Arthur Frank, who were charged with him for the same offense broke jail and are still at large.

## Bonanza in a Montana Mine.

BASIN, Mont., July 1.—The richest strike probably ever known in Montana has just been made at the Hope mine at this place. Six inches of the hanging wall is said to be almost pure gold. One piece broken off as a specimen yielded \$500. A guard has been placed on duty round the mine, and the ore is broken down on caucuses so that none may be lost. The ore assays \$15,000 to the ton.

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## "CHOP" DOLLARS

A Coin That Would Help American Commerce in the Orient.

TACOMA, Wash., July 1.—Representative W. H. Doolittle left for Washington to spend the summer there, transacting business of importance to the state. As a result of his recent Oriental trip, he will work to secure the enactment next winter of measures providing for the coining of "chop" dollars, for use in the transaction of business in the Orient—in Japan and China especially. Mr. Doolittle says: "Great Britain has been long coining these dollars, placing the Japanese 'chop,' or characters representing the silver, in the place, on one side, and the British stamp on the other. This currency has been of great service to British merchants transacting business in China and Japan and hence to the British nation at large. Our trade dollars might have served the same purpose, but lacking the Chinese 'chop' or character indicating value, the Chinese and Japanese did not understand them and would not use them. The measure, I think, congress will enact, will provide for the coining of these dollars with the eagle on one side and the Japanese 'chop' on the other. The piece will be irredeemable in gold and will contain about the same amount of silver as the American dollar. It will purchase in Japan about double the amount a gold dollar will purchase in this country."

## CUBAN NEWS.

Campos Said to Be in Bad Position and Greatly Worried.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Ward line steamer Santiago has arrived from Cuban ports. She brings 58 passengers from St. Jago. Among these are several residents of St. Jago, who were compelled to flee for safety, owing to the disturbed condition of affairs in that vicinity. The news of the landing of reinforcements for the insurgents caused was confirmed by one of the Santiago's passengers who stated that the expedition from Florida succeeded in making a safe landing on June 21. General Campos is also reported as being in a very bad position and greatly worried over the slight success of the regular troops over the insurgents. It was reported also that Cienfuegos was almost entirely surrounded by the insurgents. Spanish war vessels patrol the Cuban coast on the south side night and day.

## MACEO CAPTURED.

Reported the Cuban Leader Has Fallen Into the Hands of Spaniards.

MADRID, July 1.—According to a report received here General Antonio Maceo, the Cuban insurgent leader, has been captured by Spanish troops and consigned to prison, pending orders from Captain General Martinez de Campos.

## CRACKS IN A MOUNTAIN.

What Observer Hobbs Has Discovered About Rainier.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—Assistant Weather Observer E. C. Hobbs has recently been making some examinations of the summit of Mount Rainier, with a small telescope and has discovered a large dark crevice there through the center of Columbia's crest which can be plainly seen with the naked eye. A large snow slide has recently occurred at the base of Liberty gap on the north side, and on the west side there appears to be several new crevasses of various sizes. Mr. Hobbs has also noted the mountain steaming and smoking in the same manner as last winter.

## Chauncey Denies It.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Regarding the statement that he would soon marry, Chauncey M. Depew said to reporters: "The story is made out of whole cloth. I do not know of any young lady worth \$8,000,000 who would have me. No less than four rumors lately have had me engaged to marry, and the most estimable young ladies mentioned would no doubt have conferred a great honor on me had the rumors been true. They were not, however, and I do not think that any such rumor at any time will be substantiated."

## Dr. McLeish's New Field.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 1.—Dr. George E. McLeish of the Minnesota university, has accepted the chancellorship of the Nebraska state university. He has been in Lincoln for a week past acquainting himself with his new position and the people. He has made a very favorable impression and all in university circles express great gratification over his acceptance.

## NEW SEAMLESS TUBE

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