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A very notable body of men recently met in the City of Washington, at the invitation and as the guests of this Government, whose deliberations are likely to be looked back to as marking a memorable turning point in the history of America. They were representative spokesmen of the several independent states of this hemisphere and were assembled to discuss the financial and commercial relations of the republics of the two continents which nature and political fortune have so intimately linked together. I carnestly recommend to your perusal the reports of their proceedings and of the actions of their committees. You will get from them I think, a fresh conception of the east and intelligence and advantage with which Americans of both continents may draw together in practical co-operation and of what the material foundations of this honeful natureship of interest must the material foundations of hopeful partnership of interest must ist—of how we should build them and now necessary it is that we should of how necessary it hasten their building.

Great Democracies Not Belligerent,

one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are ap-pointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belliger-They do not seek or desire war, ought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckon-ing, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested de-velopment and the undisturbed government ever quarter it may come, the aggressi we ourselves will not practice. We ins we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of National development. We do more than that. We demand it size for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free National development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggressation. And we are as flercely Jealous insta

Sugar Issue Is Serious.

San Juan-With the largest sugar grinding.

maily adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the Congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the Navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the Navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a Navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely destrmine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The programme to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years. The moral is, that the states of America are not howfile rivals but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused policies of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

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should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked

Porto Ricans Aroused.

New York-News reached here from crop in the island's history to be har- San Juan, Porto Rico, that the public served at the Biltmore hotel with an of the New York, New Haven & Hartvested, and with the grinding season is much exercised over the coming order signed by Justice Ciegerich re- ford and its directors accomplished the ply than last year and are very firm in barely a month away, sugar men are electrocution at Sing Sing prison of quiring him to appear to be examined "practical ruin" of that railroad, in facing a serious labor trouble. A gen- Antonio Ponton, said to be the first about transactions connected with the opinion of Charles S. Mellen, at eral demand is being made by Santiago Porto Rican ever convicted of murder sale by the United States to Greece of the trial of former directors of the Igesias, head of the local labor organ- outside of the island. Ponton was con- two battleships. Mr. Bryan will be road on the charge of criminal violaization and representative in Porto demned to die December 20 for the asked whether any secrets of fire con- tion of the Sherman law. It was from Rico of the American federation of la- murder of Bessie Kromer, a school trol, aiming or other control of gun or fear, he said, that this would be the bor, for an eight-hour day and a dollar teacher. Petitions signed by thous- war vessel sold by the United States result of the inquiry into New Haven care of last week. Most of the busiwage for all agricultural laborers. So ands of Porto Ricans including many to Greece were confided to Greece. The affairs that he got Lewis C. Ledyard Echavarria, a Porto Rican priest.

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of National safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy towards the Philippines and the people of Porte Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude towards us are manifestly of the first consequence in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment; and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration

means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case; and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the Congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me, therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the Treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

Additional Revenue Required,

that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full programme should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the General Board of the Department, an effective Navy consisting of 27 battleships, of the first line; 5 battle cruisers, 25 battleships, of the first line; 5 battle cruisers, 25 battleships, are, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first-class cruisers, 13 second-class cruisers, 5 first-class cruisers, 13 second-class cruisers, 16 third-class cruisers, 18 second-class eruisers, 19 third-class cruisers, 18 submarines, 5 monitors, 20 gunboats, four supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 2 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types, and two ammunition ships. This would be a Navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

Merchant Marine Indispensable.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of National Self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention.

Porto Picans Aroused.

Bryan Citad in Libel Suite.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the extended beyond its present limit, the 31st mated receipts fir the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measumption that the present fund of the extended beyond its present limit, the 31st directly for a fund from the fire and the emergency revenue and these estimated receipts fir the year 1916, on the assumptio

New York-William J. Bryan was

Bryan Cited in Libel Suit.

against a Greek newspaper.

I have spoken to you today, gentimen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the Nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire free; ent; done to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned on to it. I have had in my mind no thought tion of any immediate or particular darger arishilities. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no be question in controversy between this and barrassment than to fuifil our premises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philipipines and for rendering fuller political ipipines and for rendering fuller political in and rendered and rendering fuller political in and rendering ful

never witnessed anything like this before.

While we speak of the preparation of the Nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. It comes, of course, from her people, their energy, their success in their undertakings, their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land and of the lands outside our continental borders which look to us for protection, for encouragement, and for assistance in their development; from the organization and freedom and vitality of our economic life. The domestic questions which engaged the attention of the last Congress are more vital to the Nation in this its time of test than at any other time. We cannot adequately make ready for any trial of our strength universe we wished and We cannot adequately make ready for any trial of our strength unless we wisely and promptly direct the force of our laws into these all-important fields of domestic action.

these all-important fields of domestic action. For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is National efficiency and security. We serve a great Nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age,

Federal Probe Proves Fatal.

New York-The Federal prosecution "practical ruin" of that railroad, in price. inquiry to the Grand Trunk deal.

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland- Wheat - Bluestem, 95c; fortyfold, 94c; club, 91c; red Fife, 88c; red Russian, 89c.

Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$24; rolled barley, \$30@231. Corn-White, \$35 per ton; cracked

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @16; valley timothy, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$13.50@14.50; cheat, \$9@10; oats

and vetch, \$11@12. Vegetables - Artichokes, 75c @ \$1 dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1@1.50; cabbage, 90c hundred; garlic, 15c pound; sprouts, 9c; horseradish, 81c; cauliflower, 75c@\$1.25; celery, 65c dozen; beans, 10@121c; lettuce, \$2@2.75 crate; peas, 10@11c.

Green fruit-Apples, 75c@2.25 box pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, \$1.35@1.50 erate; casabas, 21c pound; cranber-

ries, \$9@11 barrel. Potatoes-Oregon, buying price, \$1 o. b. shipping point.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, buying prices No. 1, 42e; No. 2, 30e; No. 3, 20e per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42@ 44; Oregon, storage, 26@28c.

Poultry - Hens, 12@13c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 17c; turkeys dressed, 20 @22c; ducks, white, 12c; colored, 10c; geese, 8@10c.

Butter - City creamery, cubes, ex tras, selling at 31jc; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 24@ 28c, according to quality; butterfat, premium quality, 33c; No. 1, average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal-Fancy, 9@91c per pound. Pork-Block, 71c per pound. Wool - Eastern Oregon, 18@25c valley, 25@26c; fall lambs' bool, 25c;

mohair, Oregon, 28c pound. Cascara bark-Old and new, 3@4c Cattle-Choice steers, \$6.85@7.25; good, \$6.50@6.85; medium, \$6@6.50; choice cows, \$5.25@5.75; good, \$5@ 5.25; medium, \$4.50@5; heifers, \$3.50@6; bulls, \$2.50@5; stags, \$3@

Hogs-Light, \$6@6.10; heavy, \$5@

Sheep-Wethers, \$4.75@6.50; ewes \$4@5.50; lambs, \$6@7.35.

Wheat Outlook Not Clear.

Portland grain dealers see no reason to change their attitude toward the wheat market, and consequently business is inactive all along the line, with prices more or less stationary. Where there was a change in quotations it was in the nature of a reduction.

No one is able yet to figure out what will be the effect of the Canadian embargo, but the feeling prevails that if it influences the American market in any way it will be adversely. The net result of the operations at Chicago was a decline of ? cent, and it would occasion no surprise if the Eastern markets would continue to sag for several days, or at least until the situation clears. The influence of the Canadian government's action, it is expected will soon be felt in the freight market on the Atlantic side, and that should What is clear is that the furnish a cue as to the probable course of wheat values. In the meantime, the trade here seem disposed to stand by and await developments.

No trading is reported at country points. At the exchange in Portland there was a sale of 5000 bushels of December club at 92 cents, the same price that was bid the previous day. Offers for January club were lowered 1 cent. December bluestem bids were also down 1 cent, and fife offers were 1 to 2 cents lower than last week. Other varieties and deliveries of wheat were unchanged in price. There was nothing doing in the coarse grains, the former prices were posted.

Growing Contest Ends. Chehalis, Wash.—The Chehalis Na tional bank has just closed an interest ing farm products contest. The judging was done by Professors E. G. Sha fer and J. N. Price, of the State college. They were unstinted in their praise of the quality of the various products on display. An especially fine corn exhibit was made. Owing to the fact that the Southwest Washington Fair was held the last week in August, before much of the late vegetable crop had developed completely, some exceptionally fine specimens of various kinds were shown.

Spuds and Rutabagas Arrive. Tacoma - Big, yellow rutabagas from North Yakima are in heavy demand on the local produce market, according to commission men. Dealers say the quality of the vegetable is "su-

perb," being fresh and sweet. The price now is said to be uncommonly low, \$1.25 per cwt. An advance, how ever, is expected later. Yakima Netted Gem potatoes have gone up again, the prices now being \$21@22 a ton. At these prices the vegetable is said to be very firm and further rises would not come as a surprise.

Cranberry Prices Are Advancing. The cranberry market is steadily advancing. Several of the jobbers quoted \$11 on late Howes, and this price will probably be general soon. The decline a few weeks ago was not warranted by the conditions in the East where cranberries are in smaller sup-

Hop Market Quiets Down.

Portland-The hop market quieted down at the close of the month, as the 75 per cent of the right of way has last of November sales had been taken ness reported is between dealers. H. far only one sugar mill, Guanica Cen- school children, are on their way to order was obtained in connection with to see President Taft and the attorney L. Hart purchased 90 bales at 101 to trouble. The investment of Mr. Kentral, at Ensenada, has commenced this country in the custody of Father a libel suit brought by Petros Tatanis general, and induce them to limit the 12 cents, and Julius Pincus bought 130 dall and his associates here will total bales at 81 to 10 cents.

NEWS ITEMS

Of General Interest

About Oregon

Certificates to Be Granted to Successful State Teachers

Salem-The public recognition may be given to teachers of Oregon who have proved themselves progressive and successful in their work, J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, announces that all instructors who meet the five requirements as specified by him will be given professional teachers' certificates. These certificates will certify that the holders have not only taught successfully during the preceding year, but that they are progressive and have shown a proper professional spirit in their work. The certificate will be issued by Superintendent Churchill upon the recommendation of the county superintendent.

While the certificate will not entitle the holder to teach, it is expected to be of assistance to school boards in helping them to choose efficient teachers. The five requirements necessary for obtaining a professional teachers' certificate follow:

First-Having taught successfully for at least eight months during 1915-1916.

Second-Having met all the requirements for a teacher in a standard school and having complied strictly with the laws relating to fire dangers and fire drills.

Third-Having sent promptly to the County superintendent all reports requested by him or required by law.

Fourth-Having attended the annual teachers' institute or teachers' training school and at least one local insti-

Fifth-Having read during the year, under supervision of University of Oregon or Oregon Agricultural college, at least two books on the teachers reading circle list.

Cut-over Land Opened to Settlers.

St. Helens - The solution of the logged-off land question has been satisfactorily solved by the St. Helens Lumber company. The first unit of its land, embracing 1500 acres, has been opened to settlement and will be sold only to actual farmers and homebuilders.

The tract is a choice section of tillable land and four main roads traverse the entire property. Yankton Center, less than a mile from the center of the first unit, has a good school, church, store and postoffice.

The company is the first large timber concern in the Northwest to attempt to dispose of its cut-over lands in this manner. This unit of land has been surveyed and subdivided into tracts to suit the small farmer.

Art Work Soon Released.

Ashland-G. S. Butler and D. Perozzie, benefactors of Lithia Park in this city, have contracted for a Frilli masterpiece from the exposition grounds in San Francisco with which to adorn park surroundings. The cost will be \$3000, and the work of art will be reeased from the Italian exhibit in December. G. S. Butler, in behalf of his stepfather, Jacob Thompson, a pioneer of Southern Oregon of 1847, has also purchased a statue of Abraham Lincoln at a cost of \$2500, at present in the Italian exhibit which will be released in order to be placed in the old settlers' cabin, Southern Oregon pioneers, before the next annual reunion of the old-time element in 1916 in Ashland park surroundings.

Swinging Dial Scale Best.

Salem-To avoid misunderstanding concerning the kind of scales it is permissible to use in weighing commodities for the sale at public markets established in different towns of the state, Fred G. Buchtel, deputy sealer of weights and measures, announces that scales with the ordinary swinging dial, would be allowed. He said:

"Do not buy scales commonly known as 'family scales' or of a similar type; as the name implies, they are not nor never were intended for use in trade, are generally inaccurate and will not pass inspection. Furthermore, scales should be purchased subject to the approval of the office of weights and measures, with the privilege of return if inaccurate."

Grant Cattle Starving. Baker-Because of the lack of feed,

caused by the early winter, many cattle are reported to have died in the Hamilton country in Grant county and ranchers expect that many more will be lost before relief is found. The hay crop in that vicinity was short this season and when the bad weather made feeding impossible. The condition has so affected the cattle market that the prices are dropping, milch cows being offered for as low as \$40 a head. Cattlemen in other parts of this district also are having trouble in feeding.

Railroad Builder Coming. Roseburg-S. A. Kendall of the firm

of Kendall Brothers, of Pittsburg, Pa., and one of the principal stockholders in the proposed Roseburg & Eastern railroad arrived here this week. About been procured, and assurances have been received that the remaining rights of way will be obtained without approximately \$1,125,000.