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RESERVE STILL LOWER

No Apprehension, However, Felt for the Future.

The Treasury Officials Have No Doubt the Syndicate Will Very Soon Make the Losses Good.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The gold re-serve today was further depleted by the loss of \$1,200,000 withdrawn for export from the New York subtreasury.
This left the reserve, at the close of business, \$97,710,772. The treasury officials have received no information of contemplated gold deposits by the New York banks, as reported, yet they have no doubt that the syndicate very on will make good the losses below \$100,000,000. For this reason, when questioned, they say they have no apprehension for the future. As to the real purpose of the syndicate with regard to speedy action, they have no official or reliable information.

The relations between the congres-sional library and the treasury department have assumed a normal condi-The regular disbursements of the library for August were made by the treasury department on requisi-tions of Librarian Spofford. The report of the copyright payments for likely cause considerable immigration and the treasury this week. The settlement of old Turkish Annoyances. accounts has not yet been completed, but it is expected that any balance found to be still due by the librarian will be ascertained soon, and a report of the same made to the secretary of

the treasury.
Two hundred Chinese, recently landed at Vancouver, B. C., have made application to the collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., for entry at that port. It is stated these Chinese are actors, etc., en route to the Atlanta exposition, and while there is no good reason known for their rejection, the government has taken the precaution to instruct the collector to Ogdensburg to make a very thorough examination into the matter before permitting them to

Latest reports from Seal islands in-dicate that the North American Commercial Company has taken about 15,-600 skins, the maximum limit imposed during the season closed August 1. Reports received early in the season led to the belief that there was an unusual acarcity of seals on the islands, and that the Commercial Company would not be able to take more than a fraction of its quota, but subsequent reports show no material decrease in the number herding on the island since

known as an agitator. It is said that he always cools down soon, and no real trouble is anticipated.

It is probable that the Oxnard sugar bounty case will not reach the court of claims for some time. Mr. Ham, who the first victim. was associated as counsel with Senator Manderson, has requested Secretary Carlisle not to send the case to the court until the senator has had time to read Controller Bowler's decision, and take whatever action thereon he saw fit. The request was granted, and the papers will remain in the secretary's ssion until Senator Manderson is heard from.

Two Sealing Schooners Seized.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11.—The sealer Beatrice arrived this morning. having been seized for alleged violation of the Behring sea regulations. She reports the seizure of the schooner Ainoko. The Beatrice was boarded by the Rush August 20 and four sealskins, marked as if by buckshot, were found aboard. Although no guns were found, she was seized on a charge of having used firearms in the sea She was towed to Unalaska and turned over to the British ship Pleasant, by whom she was ordered to report to the naval authorities here. The Ainoko was seized on a charge of being inside the sixty-mile protective zone after seals. The Ainoko left Unalaska be-

fore the Beatrice, but is not yet here. Both vessels will be tried in the Admiralty court. Their value with fittings is about \$9,000 apiece. The Beatrice reports a light catch of seals. The high line schooner had only 700.

The Mohican Out of Commission. Washington, Sept. 11.-The Mohican, after being in active service ten years, has just been put out of com-mission at Mare Island, Cal., navy yard, where she will be repaired and furnished with a new crank shaft. Her men will be transferred to the Marion, which has been ready for commission everal weeks. It is probable that the Marion will eventually be sent to Hawhich service she is well fitted, being daily in the government of Podoria. a sheathed ship.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Observations of a Priest Recently Re

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—Rev. Father Zeenus Barnum, who has recently re-turned from the interior of Alaska, where he spent four years in missionary work among the natives, gave to the Baltimore Sun an interview relating to the boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

"The claim made by the British govrnment at the instance of Canadians, said he, "embraces a valuable strip of land, a portion of which is the key, to a vast extent, to the interior of Alaska, and which possesses rich mineral re-sources. Another portion would give OVER A MILLION IS WITHDRAWN them control of fine natural harbors, and in a third place they would give one of the most magnificent scenic regions of the world, Glacier bay, which is now beginning to be visited by thousands of tourists from all over

"Although the immense value of this land cannot be accurately determined, a knowledge of its geographical and the town is out of these articles position on the coast shows that great today. One of our hardware firms had commercial advantages should accrue some 15,000 rounds of cartridges at in the future from its possession by Huntington, Or. The same firm has this country. It is a long, narrow ordered more by express, and a team thorities. Meanwhile Colonel Graslice running the whole length of the has been hurriedly sent to the railroad ham has become imbued with the fear that some one may endeavor to destroy is nearest this country. It is most temperate in climate, and the only part of the territory that is settled by

any considerable number of white men. "One important effect of Great Britain's claims, if they should be allowed, would be that Great Britain gaged in a general free fight near Dyea would have control of the route which is the key to the gold fields on the northwest corner of Alaska. fields pan out about \$100,000 each year, but it has been stated there are rich prospects there yet unworked, as well as other mineral resources which, when they become well known, will

Constantinople, Sept. 11. — The session. They hired some Chilkoot Indians to pack the outfit over the summit, and claim that six kegs of old Sassoun, are again subjecting packages sent by the American Bible House, of this city, for the mission stations to fresh examinations and delays at the port of arrival, notwithstanding the fact that all packages are carefully examined by the customs authorities at Constantinople. Not only are these of frequent occurrence, but the customs officials at Beyrout have stopped a consignment of 16,000 Bibles and other books duly authorized to circulate in the empire, on the pretext that each book has to bear the stamp of the ministry of public instruction, this being quite contrary to the contract on the subject between the United States and the porte. Mr. Terrell, the American minister, addressed a note to the porte, protesting against the violation of the contract and demanding the release of the consignment.

Further Outrages Reported. London, Sept. 11.-A dispatch from Kars, Armenia, says the entire district of Kennacks is surrounded by Turkish troops, dispatched by Zekki Pasha, under the plea of arresting Armenian revolutionists. The villages of Carni, The Indian office has received no in- Trigugener, Tortan, Boropul and Maof trouble at the Roseburg riga are reported to be completely Recently the agents were inagency. Recently the agents were in-structed to reduce the prices paid for 5,000, were severely dealt with. The hauling supplies, etc., to a fair price, men were tortured, and the women it being held that they were three and children were ravished. The four times as high as they should be. If monasteries were sacked and the altars the Indians did not care to do the work and images destroyed. The excitement at the lower figures, the agents were and alarm is universal. Authentic ininstructed to contract with white men formation from Moosh is that an antifor it. Hollow Horn Bear, who is the Christian society of Turkish officials leader of the malcontents, is well has been formed there and at Bitlis with the intention of slaughtering Christians in the event of the acceptance by the porte of the scheme of reforms presented by the powers. It is declared that Consul Hampson is to be

> The Reclaim Lands in Arizona. Chicago, Sept. 11.—The Post says Henry Criss, of Nogales Ariz., a member of the Republican national executive committee for that section has formed a \$5,000,000 syndicate to irthousand acres of so-called arid lands of Arizona. Criss left today for home with money enough subscribed to insure the success of the work. The land to be reclaimed lies in the valley of the Santa Cruz river along the southern boundary of Arizona.

Representative Quigg to Resign. New York, Sept. 11.—It is authori-tatively announced that Representative Quigg will forward Governor Morton, within a day or two, his resignation of the office of representative for congress. Mr. Quigg has timed his resignation so as to enable his place to be filled at the coming general election. It is understood his reasons for resigning are in the nature of business.

Killed in a Ball Game.

Washington, Sept. 11.-Benjamin F. Myers, 20 years of age, was almost instantly killed today in a ball game. He was sliding to second base in an amateur match when the baseman jumped into the air to catch a thrown ball. He dropped on Myers, his body falling on the young man's neck and dislocating his spine.

Bismarck's Diplomatic Spurs. London, Sept. 11.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that in memory of Prince Bismarck's utterances "I earned my diplomatic spurs at Erfut" a number of Erfut admirers have sent a floral piece in the shape of saw Wyatt before his death, and idena pair of gigantic spurs to the prince.

Increase of Cholers

London, Sept. 11 .- An Odessa dispatch to the Daily News says: There has been an increase of cholera at raii to relieve the Bennington, for Volkma, and 250 deaths are occurring

INDIANS ARE HUNTING

There Yet May Be Trouble in Stein Mountain Country.

AMMUNITION QUIETLY BOUGHT

Bodies of Armed Men Are Daily Leaving Burns and Vicinity Ostensibly for Hunting Purposes.

Burns, Or., Sept. 10.—Bodies of armed men are leaving this town and vicinity daily, for the Stein mountain country, ostensibly for hunting pur-poses, but the more knowing ones here think they are going on a different tion to be placed upon the monument purpose, and unless the agents of these and directed the chairman and secreby thousands of tourists from all over once they will probably not have so tion of the secretary of war to the epithe world during the summer months. many Indians to care for the coming taph considered offensive to the workwinter. All the cartridges and am-munition have been bought up quietly,

The Alaskan Indiana

Seattle, Sept. 10.--Advices from Alaska by the steamer Willapa, which arrived in port last evening, state that the Chilkoot and Chilkat Indians enrecently, during which two Indians were shot dead and a squaw badly wounded. The cause of the bloody affray was whisky, and it is feared that of the Chilkats.

The Alaska News, printed at Juneau, says that the primary cause of day: bourbon were stolen from them by the The guard will remain." Indians. On the other hand, the Indians claim they received the whisky

in part payment for their services. However that may be, the Chil-koots had the whisky, and invited the koots had the whisky, and invited the at night they would be orered to halt. Chilkats to join in a social event. In If they fail to comply, according to a short time all were drunk as lords, the regulations the guard would be and an altercation took place between compelled to fire. However, we are the members of the different tribes. In less time than it takes to tell it, the devil in the red men came to the surface and firearms were flashing all around. A general fight ensued, and around. A general fight ensued, and there was an exchange of shots, resulting in the killing of a Chilkat brave by a member of the Chilkoots. To make matters still worse, a Chilkat squaw caught a flying bullet in her loss of the chilkat squaw caught a flying bullet in her loss of the carry out the locary dead as a doornail.

The fight was stopped at this point, and the Chilkats immediately started for their village. A large number of Chilkats are away from home, but will soon return, and it is feared they will march on the Chilkoot village in a body and wipe it out of existen

THE APPLICATION DENIED.

Judge Hanford Refused to Appoint a

Receiver for Hargrave's Far Spokane, Sept. 10.-Application for the appointment of a receiver was denied today by Judge Hanford, of the United States court, in the suit of Robert Balfour against Richard Hargrave. The suit originated in Walla Walla by proceedings to foreclose a mortgage on a wheat farm in Whitman county, the default in payment of interest having occurred more than a year ago. In denying the application the court holds that the proof of insolvency is not satisfactory; that when wheat is worth an ordinary price the value of the land will greatly exceed the debt. There do not appear to be any rents or profits to collect, for the land has not been rented. The object of this application, the court said, is to secure this year's rigate and reclaim several hundred crop on the pretense that the crop is profits, but the crop 'does not represent the profits on the land. The profits would be an excess of the value after deducting the cost of seed, planting, care of growing crop, harvesting, taxes on land, etc. At the present prices on wheat there would be excesses after said deductions.

Endowed by Miss Gould.

New York, Sept. 9.-It has been announced in a circular published in several newspapers along the lines of the Missouri Pacific railroad that Miss Helen M. Gould has founded two schholarships in the New York university, in memory of her father, Jay Gould. The scholarships are open only to persons living on the Missour-Pacific system, and each has an endowi ment of \$5,000, expected to yield \$250 annually. One of the scholarships is in the college proper and the other is open only to teachers studying in the school of pedagogy.

Zip Wyatt, the Outlaw, Is Dead. South Enid, O. T., Sept. 10.—Zip Wyatt, alias Dick Yeager, the noted outlaw, train and bankrobber, died at noon today in the Enid jail. He was anconscious many hours before his death, and made no confession, except that Shoemaker, a man now serving a life sentence for murdering Townse in Kingfisher county, is innocent. Townsend's widow and two children tified him as one of the murderers.

Appointed by the Governor. Olympia, Wash., Sept. 6.—The governor has appointed E. S. Callendar, of Orting, a trustee of the soldiers' home, vice A. S. Cole, whose term has THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

The Inscription "Murdered by Strikers," Is Now Being Guarded

San Francisco, Sept. 10.-Colonel W. M. Graham has put a guard around the monument at the Presidio cemetery, erected in memory of the four privates of battery L, Fifth United States artillery, who were killed in the railroad wreck near Sacramento last year. He has announced that he is ready to give a warm welcome to any one who may endeavor to wreck the monolite. The inscription, "Murdered by Strikers," upon this bit of granite, aroused the indignation of the workingmen of the city and at a mass meeting held at Metropolitan hall, some weeks ago, they denounced Colonel Graham for having caused the inscripreservation Indians recall them at tary of the meeting to call the attening classes.

The protest has been sent to Wash-

ington and the people interested in the endeavor to have the inscription on the monument removed are now awaiting action on the part of the federal authe block of stone over the graves of the four soldiers at the Presidio cemetery. He has, therefore, detailed a guard of four men to protect the monment from damage.

Each of the sentinels perform two hours' turn of guard duty, and they pace their beats with loaded rifles night and day. The instructions given them are such as are usually given guards-to prevent the near approach more bloodshed will follow, owing to of any unauthorized person to the the lawless, fierce and warlike nature guarded spot, and to use summary means, if necessary, to enforce their commands. Colonel Graham said to-

"It may seem strange to keep the monument guarded night and day, but headed for the Yukon country with a monument guarded night and day, but large quantity of whisky in their pospersons who might attempt to destroy it out of pure devilment that I deem the course I have adopted justifiable.

"If an attempt should be made to mutilate the headstone, what would the

guard do?"

"Should any one approach the spot not here to shoot people. I do not fear any great trouble. The only thing that I am afraid of is that some crank may attempt to carry out the ideas ex-

THE STANFORD SUIT.

Special Counsel's Brief Prepared for the Court of Appeals

San Francisco, Sept. 10.-Judge D. McKissick, special counsel for the United States in its \$15,000,000 suit hand, and both have been working lieving four troops of the Third, orderagainst Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, has with untiring zeal. Their aim is to ed from Oklahoma to Jefferson bar-completed his argument and brief for get every mill-owner of any promithe United States circuit court of ap-

The document consists of 198 closely printed pages, and the argument in the United States court of appeals the 16th inst. will probably attract national attention. If the government wins the suit it will in no manner interfere with the bequest of Governor Stanford to the university, and according to the inventory Mrs. Stanford will have an estate of from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,-000. Governor Stanford's bequest to the university was \$2,500,000, while the estate was appraised, aside from that bequest, at \$22,000,000.

The government's suit was originally filed March 15, and, after an elaborate argument by Judge McKissick on behalf of the government, and by Judge Garber for Mrs. Stanford United States Circuit Judge Ross sustained the defendant's demurrer to the complaint. The case is now on appeal

from Judge Ross' decision. Judge McKissick's argument and brief controvert every proposition enunciated by Judge Ross, and cite opinions of the supreme court of the United States and of California in support of every position assumed by the United States. It is particularly set forth that Judge Ross erred in his interpretation of the contest between the complainant and the railroad corporations, and in following the loose dictum of the supreme court of Californa. The theory neld by Judge Ross was that there was no provisioin of law under which the plaintiff could recover.

Foreign Competition Too Grest. Warren, O., Sept. 7 .- Charles Bray, manager of the Beaver tinplate mills at Lisbon, O., said today it would be impossible much longer for the tinplate-makers in this country to compete with foreign manufacturers. recent rise in the price of steel billets,

Chicago, Sept. 7 .- One of the boilers which run the dynamos in the govand for fifteen minutes the postoff building was in total darkness while the employes were hustled in the corri-dors scarcely daring to breath for fear the old structure was going to crumble and fall on them. The explosion was heard for several blocks and caused great excitement. There is but one A BIG LUMBER COMBINE

Mill-Owners in Oregon and Washington Included.

THE CENTRAL LUMBER COMPANY

One of Its Important Moves Will Be to Keep Up the Price of All Material.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The Chron-icle says that one of the greatest lum-ber combines over known has just been formed. It includes nearly all the big mill-owners in Oregon and Washington. Tuesday the Central Lumber Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, naming the capital stock of the concern as \$10,000, of which amount \$1,900 only had been subscribed. The directors of the incorporation are:

Clarence A. Thayer, Chas. C. Stevenson, jr., Newton H. Hickman, Chas. L. Cron, John M. Rhodes, James Webster and John Masterson.

The movement to establish a pine lumber trust has been on foot the past by the Wine Growers' Association, two years, but it has been delayed by the Sartons. With the exception held back. It was not because manufacturers did not realize the importance of the step, but it was hard to induce any one to take the initiative.

The Victoria and Vancouver mills have been shipping into San Francisco and other parts of the state, according to lumbermen, for less than the cost of manufacture on the American side. the officers doing business in this city have been compelled to close down their mills and purchase from foreign owners.

If the new combine is a success it will be far-reaching in its operations. Not only is it intended to fight the mills of British Columbia on the coast, but the trust will reach out for foreign trade, of which at present the American manufacturers have a small share. It is argued that there is a big field for this trade, which only requires capital and energy to develop into a source of

immense profit.

The board of directors, with which the Central Lumber Company has incorporated, is not a representative one, and it is not probable that they will firms as:

bor Commercial Company, Preston & Fort Russell, Wyo. Three companies McKinnon, E. K. Wood Lumber Company, S. E. Slade Company, Renton, Holmes & Company, Simpson Lumber Company, California Lumber Com
The cavalry transfers are made as pany, and a number of others.

nence on the coast into the combine, and until that is accomplished it is said that nothing further will be done. Be this as it may, the fact remains that within the last few days there has ment. Where the troops and combeen an advance in prices, and it is predicted another rise may be expected within a short time, as per agreement

D. H. Bibb, who was seen this even ing, said that to publish anything concerning the workings of the combina-tion would be premature. He admitted for consumption has been reported to the state department by United States depressed condition for the past three owners took steps for their own protec-tion. He refused to talk about the future of the concern, saying that to do to consider the question of combatting so would injure its plans.

It is asserted that for the past three years the lumber fraternity of the Paround \$1,000,000. The milling ca-000,000 feet of lumber yearly, while comparative failures of other attempts the demand, including off-coast car- to treat consumption successfully, and goes, has never exceeded 400,000,000 eet a year. To make the situation more distressing, the Victoria and Vanconver mills have a capacity of between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 feet a He shows that it causes three times year, and they come in direct compe- more deaths than smallpox and scartition with American mills, cutting let fever combined. under them in price.

In Southern California there has been a building boom of late, but, according to Mr. Bibb, the bulk of material shipped to Southern ports has come form British Columbia.

One of the most important move which the trust will make will be to keep up the price of material. How they can do this in the face of such strong competition from British Columbia mills is one of the secrets of the combine.

They Were Stranded in Alaska. San Francisco, Sept. 10.—When the steamer Walla Walla came in today she carried as steerage passengers from the Sound two men who had been left stranded in Pyramid harbor, Alaska, by the act of Superintendent Murray, ernment building exploded last night, of the Chilcat cannery. There are several score more men in precisely the same fix now, trying to reach home from this far-away place. Some of them are in desperate circumstances, and will be forced to depend on char ity, if they reach home at all this winter. It is said that Murray, saying the fishing was not good and the seaexit that can be used at night, and to- son unusally dull, tried to save exward it the employes groped their penses by discharging every man who way. No one was seriously injured. was employed at Pyramid harbor.

ABOUT THE CROPS.

California's Probable Vintage of Sweet

San Francisco, Sept. 9,—Deputy In-ternal Revenue Collector Loupe has returned from his trip to Fresno, where he was engaged in surveying the brandy stills and estimating the prob-able vintage of sweet wines for the coming year.

In many respects the trip was a disappointment. It was thought that the output this year would be much larger than 1894. The preliminary reports than 1894. The preliminary reports and announcements were of a very promising nature, and from the figures submitted it was estimated that the crop would exceed that of last year by at least one-third. When Mr. Loupe went to Fresno he was surprised to learn that the grape crop had been considerably damaged by a warm wave which struck that section of the country in August. Its effects were pronounced at Minturn, a small town, where in several instances, half the grape crop was destroyed by the sudden heat, which bereft the fruit of its sap.

"I surveyed 300 stills," said Loupe 'and inspected twenty-two sweet wineries. At present 100 tons of grapes are being daily pressed at Fresno everything looks promising in that section of the country. Owing to the reduction of the sweet wine output there will not be as large a quantity of brandy distilled as was anticipated. A large amount of grapes formerly used for making raisins is being used for wine this year. There is plenty of work for white men in the vineyards,

Extensive Transfer of Troops in the West Ordered.

Washington, Sept. 9. - Extensive transfers of troops in the West were directed in an order issued today by the secretary of war. The present garrison at Fort Buford, N. D., will go to Fort Assinaboine, Mont., and of the troops at the latter station, two companies of the Twenty-second infantry will go to Fort Harrison, Mont., and one company of the Twenty-second to Fort Yates, N. D., where it will be joined by another company of the same occupy office very long. The combine regiment now at Fort Keogh, Mont. has already absorbed such well-known Three companies of the Twelfth infastry, now at Fort Yates, and the com-manding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Combs, will go to Fort Niobrara. The Pine Lumber Company, Pope & manding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Talbot, Golden Gate Lumber Company, Wilson Bros., Bardine Mill Company, W. J. Adams, Gray's Hartham Company, Pope & manding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Company, Will go to Fort Niobrara, Neb., from which two companies of the Eighth infantry will depart for

follows: If the plans of the combine have been fully formulated, the managers are not ready to make them public. E. J. Holt, of the Simpson Lumber Company, and D. H. Bibb, of the Golden rado, to Oklahoma; two troops going

Fort Buford, N. D., and Fort Hancock, Texas, are discontinued as army posts and directions given to turn over the public lands to the interior departpanies are to be transferred has not been designated in the order. Department commanders are directed to make a selection.

Still Another Consumption Cure. Consul Chancellor, at Havre. He years, and that it was time the mill- says the cure was first brought to the attention of the world at a congress of physicians and scientists at Bordeaux consumption by vaccination. Professor Mariglio, an Italian, read a paper which attracted much attention, claimcific coast has been losing annually a ing to have discovered an efficacious round \$1,000,000. The milling caprocess with tubercular serum, which, pacity during that time is said to have he says, renders the subjects of the disbeen between 1,000,000,000 and 1,200, - ease immune. The consul recites the says this particular process is still in the experimental stage. Incidentally the consul gives some startling figures of the ravages of consumption in Paris.

Exeta's Chances Are Slim.

New York, Sept. 9. - A special to the World from Guatemala says President Barrios, being interviewed regarding the circular letter sent by Antonie Ezeta from San Francisco, to various presidents of Central American republics, advising them that he soon will take an active part in Salvadorean affairs, said:

"I do not believe Ezeta will be able to accomplish anything, as he is hated in Salvador. Guatemala will follow her policy, which is not to interfere with her sister republic's affairs, but will take energetic measures to avoid invasion of Guatemala's frontiers. I believe Ezeta will be unable to head

revolution." Mrs. Talmage's Will.

Brooklyn, Sept. 11.—The will of Mrs. Talmage, wife of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, was admitted to pre-bate today. The estate is valued at \$166,000, and is left to her husband. A Paverable Report.

Lima, Sept. 7 .- The Yulgace commission is returning to Lima, and it is said the report they have made is ex-