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THE SMUGGLERS.

Conference Held to Consider the Pacific Coast Cases.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

The Revolution in Brazil—Stewart Arraigns the President—Yellow Jack's Ravages.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—An important conference was held today at the department of justice between Solicitor-General Maxwell, Assistant Secretary Hamlin and Mr. Tingle, chief of the special agents of the treasury department, in regard to making preparations for the prosecution of the conspiracy cases at Portland, Or., at the November term of court. These cases grew out of smuggling of opium and Chinese from British Columbia into the United States. Fourteen indictments were found against the treasury officials, special agents of the treasury and citizens of Washington and Oregon, who were alleged to have been engaged, directly or indirectly, in the smuggling business. These people occupied at the time of their indictments high official and social positions, and the case has attracted considerable attention in the northwest. At the conference today it was decided to employ special able counsel to assist District Attorney Murphy in the preparation and prosecution of these cases at the November term. Much of the evidence that will be submitted on behalf of the government to prove its case was gone over today, and a general line of action mapped out, which will be forwarded to District Attorney Murphy for his guidance. The opinion was expressed by a gentleman at the conference that the case of the government, as worked up by Special Agent Wood and others, was a strong case.

Improvement Noted in Business.

New York, Sept. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review, say the industries are giving strong proof that the consumption of goods was not as much arrested as many feared when the collapse of trade and manufactures came. While manufacturers show extreme caution and decline to start work without orders, piling up goods at their own risk, the improved financial conditions enable them to accept many orders which would have been refused weeks ago, and actual orders are rendered frequent by the exhaustion of retail supplies in many directions. The number of works resuming this week has been at least 58 wholly and 24 in part, against only 15 concerns mentioned as having closed and eight reducing force. The gain has been greatest in cotton, where some goods touched the lowest price ever known. Failures for the week number 319 in the United States against 189 last year. Five failures were for over \$100,000 each. The liabilities in failures for the second week in September were but \$2,042,129, against \$5,319,098 the first week.

Will Arraign the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The president of the United States will be arraigned in the United States senate Monday for violating the spirit of the constitution in endeavoring to destroy the independence of the lawmaking branch of the government by seeking to coerce congress into the passage of the repeal bill. Notice to this effect is clearly indicated in the resolution presented this morning by Stewart of Nevada, upon which he announced he would address the senate Monday. The resolution declares the independence of the coordinate departments of the government must be maintained, and the use of power and influence by one department to control the action of another is in violation of the constitution and destructive to our form of government. The introduction of the resolution created a sensation, and discussion of the matter Monday will attract great attention, as it indicated the silver senators will divert the discussion in the senate to the alleged attempt of the president to control congress.

Yellow Jack and Starvation.

Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 21.—One death occurred from yellow fever today and two new cases are reported. Colonel Goodman, on behalf of the organized bodies governing the city, tonight issued a statement to the citizens of the United States, setting forth the helplessness of the Brunswick poor and appealing for relief. He asserts that out of a population of 4500, 370 are on the verge of starvation. All industries and sources of employment are closed against the employes, and have been for 40 days, thus depriving them of means to sustain life.

Fighting in Brazil.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A private telegram sent from Rio Janeiro this morning, which reached London at noon says the government troops still hold possession of the city. The vessels of the rebel fleet in the harbor cleared their decks

for action, and the drums beat to quarters early this morning, but the bombardment had not been renewed up to the time the dispatch was sent.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Herald's Montevideo special says the rebel fleet, which has so long been blocking the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, bombarded the city yesterday. Under Admiral Mello's order, the firing was very severe, and the damage done exceeded that of the first bombardment. Several women and children were killed, but the extent of the damage and the loss of life is not known, for no news is permitted by the government to be sent direct from Rio de Janeiro.

Banks Closed and Opened.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Statistics compiled from official data show that from January to September, this year, 560 state and private banks in the United States failed, and 72 resumed business. In the same time 155 national banks failed, and 70 of which have resumed. Of the state and private banks, 25 suspended in California and 18 have resumed; 16 suspended in Oregon and 9 resumed; 14 suspended in Washington, of which one has resumed.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

All notes for this column should be sent to Miss Jennie Rowen, editor, Beaver Creek, Oregon.

THE NEW SYSTEM CRITICIZED.

I have been requested to briefly notice the article in the educational column of the ENTERPRISE headed "A New System." The first statement that attracts my attention is this, "If this system of tables was adopted and all other tables rejected, each scholar would save at least one year of school life, representing in the United States a saving of billions of dollars in a short time."

The idea is here advanced that much valuable time is wasted in mastering our tables of weights and measures. This is true under the system of spending weeks and months in learning by rote all the tables and putting none of them into practical use. The true method of learning a table is not by the tedious process of memorizing the same, but by using it. At a very early age the terms used in our tables of weights and measures such as foot, yard, pint, gallon, pound, etc., become a part of the child's vocabulary. He knows their meaning and loves to apply them. How easy it is for him to use them in sentences, an exercise in language and numbers at the same time. Many pleasant and profitable exercises can be daily given by the teacher in which these terms and their relations can be used and mastered. When the pupil reaches that part of Arithmetic called denominate numbers he should not find an unknown and unexplored field, the approach to which consisting of numerous and formidable tables which must be learned by rote in about the same manner as a declamation is learned, before using any of it, but he should find a subject full of exercises in which he uses terms and measurements that have been gradually, easily and deeply stamped into his mental being by the various mind developing processes the skillful primary teacher knows how to use. Tables should not be such a bugbear. The work of the school room is mainly the development of mind, and the child mind should be developed by exercises that build up approaches to subjects that follow. Time is not such an important factor in early school life as some imagine. This and kindred subjects should be mastered before the child has become old enough to value time, but by practice. Our free school system has become so general and efficient that children of every class can enter school at an early age, and before they are old enough to be of much service on the farm, in the shop or office they are beyond the vexations of tables, and are being guided through other educational fields.

What teachers most need is not a relative value of different systems of weights and measures, but a knowledge of the best and most natural method of teaching the system required by our own customs and commercial laws.

H. S. Strange.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The state normal school opened last Monday with about 200 students enrolled and new ones constantly arriving. There is a full corps of teachers, some new ones, but mostly all old ones. This promises to be a very successful year of school notwithstanding the financial conditions of the country. Those present from Clackamas county are, Birdie Gribble, Daisy Lee, Francis Curran, Wm. Vaughn, Madee Hill and Minnie Harrington.

Hattie Willoughby has been engaged to teach a five month's term of school at Whiskey Hill, district No. 50.

W. A. Mathews will teach the Eagle Creek school, district No. 50, again this winter.

Miss Grace Jones of Brooks, Oregon, will teach the Wilsonville school.

J. D. Wood began school in the Spees district last Monday.

TRAINS WRECKED.

A Vestibule Passenger Train Dashes Into a Freight.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR CHINESE.

Small Pox in New York—Tinkering With the Tariff—New Railroad Survey.

KINGSBURY, Ind., Sept. 22.—Twelve bloody objects, some torn and mangled beyond semblance of humanity, and a score of bleeding and bruised victims—such are the awful results of this morning's horror occurring at this little village on the Detroit division of the Wabash railway.

Crushed and splintered timbers and broken truss rods, warped and fractured tracks, two giant locomotives dismantled and literally welded together attest in the fearful fatality the awful results of one man's carelessness. The calamity was directly attributable to brakeman Herbert Thompson's carelessness. He disappeared and all efforts to find him have thus far been in vain. Vestibule limited train 55, Detroit to Chicago, was running in two sections and due to pass this station at 4:40 a. m. Fast freight 92 was on the siding here waiting to let 55 pass. The first section of 55 passed at 5:15 a. m., and by whistle called the attention of the freight crew to the second section. The engineer replied, but it seems Brakeman Thompson did not notice the signal and went ahead to open the switch for 92 to leave. He had hardly done this before the second section of 55 was seen bearing down. Thompson seemed to be paralyzed. Swerving to the left, the ponderous mass of steel, drawing its precious load, lurched heavily into the waiting freight train with a horrible crash. The result was fearful and the scene that ensued was awful.

A Mistake Spreads Smallpox.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Eleven new cases of smallpox were reported to the health officer from various parts of the city yesterday. A blunder that amounts almost to crime has been committed in a clinic, and by it the seed has been sown that may yet bear a disastrous crop. The list of today's victims is headed by two young doctors. It was their coming down with the disease in one day, within a few hours of each other, that exposed the blunder.

The Tariff Bill Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A very prominent democrat on the ways and means committee says that the new tariff bill will be completed within a month. If congress is still in session, it will be immediately presented. The democrats on the committee feel, in view of the unrest among business men on account of the proposed revision, the new schedules should be made known as soon as possible, so that business can sooner adjust itself to the new conditions.

Surveying for a New Road.

THE DALLES, Sept. 25.—A surveying party has just arrived at The Dalles after a seven-weeks trip through eastern Oregon, their object being to find a feasible route for a railroad from that point through the interior to the line of the Oregon Pacific in Lake county. Just who is behind the project it is impossible at present to state, but officials of both the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific in this city disclaim any connection with the enterprise.

For the Chinese to Register.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The committee on foreign affairs today considered the McCreary substitute for the Everett bill, extending the time of registration for the Chinese. Discussion developed the fact that every member favored the extension of time six months, with the possible exception of Geary the author of the present law.

Rates to the Mid-Winter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Arrangements were completed this morning by which all transportation companies west of Chicago have agreed upon freight rates for exhibits for the mid-winter fair. The rates are 33 1/2 per cent lower than regular freight rates and include the return of the exhibits to the shipping point.

The President not a Monometalist.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—President Cleveland has taken occasion to deny that he is a monometalist, and declares that he is in favor of the utilization of silver, so far as it can possibly be done with safety to sound currency.

A Million Dollar Fire.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—Several of the finest business houses of St. Joseph are in ruins tonight and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES—WARRANTED.