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WHERE IS THAT DOLLAR WHEAT!

### Fires Devastating Wisconsin Forests and Settlements—Another Cable Laid to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 28.—R. G. Dono & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The heavy outgo of gold, the fall of the treasury reserve and the price of wheat to the lowest point on record and the increasing uncertainty about the tariff have entirely overshadowed other industries.

Business delayed for months by the two great strikes now crowds the railways and swells the returns and gives an impression of a revival in business. But it is not yet clear how far there is an increase in new traffic distinguished from that which has been merely blockaded or deferred. In some branches there has been more activity, but in others less, because events early this week lead many to infer that no change of the tariff would be made. The internal revenue receipts of whiskey suddenly dropped off more than half, and the sales of wool greatly increased. But the uncertainty is not removed and much of the business done seems to be in the nature of an insurance against possibilities.

Wheat has found the lowest depths, a deeper one still, and has sold below fifty-five cents, making the monthly average at New York the lowest ever known.

**Destructive Forest Fires**  
ASHLAND, Wis., July 27.—Forest fires are producing great suffering and loss throughout this vicinity and the railroad companies have never before experienced such damage from fires. On the Wisconsin Central road it is impossible to move trains. Phillips, a manufacturing town of 2,500 inhabitants, is destroyed by fire. A dispatch from Fairfield, a small station near Phillips, says that 500 women and children from Phillips are in the woods without shelter. Shore's Crossing, a village eight miles west of Ashland, was destroyed this afternoon. The homeless families were brought to Ashland. The railroad bridges near there were destroyed and at 4 o'clock this afternoon a fast Omaha freight train and sixteen loaded cars were entirely burned. Both the engineer and firemen were injured and the brakemen are missing. Mason a small town on the Omaha line, caught fire this evening. The White River Lumber company's mill with 40,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards was destroyed and at 6 o'clock the latest report received here says the entire town is threatened. Railroad officials say the loss at Mason is fully a million dollars, with \$250,000 insurance.

**Disposing of his Flocks.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Warren Green, of Sonoma county, who is one of the most experienced wool-growers in Northern California, says that, owing to democratic tinkering with the tariff and the uncertainty regarding the future, the wool industry is at a low ebb in this state. He has reduced his own stock to about 2000 head, and observes that many other wool-growers are doing likewise. He added:

"As a general thing, there is no profit in raising sheep for mutton. Many sheepmen are gradually working into the cattle business. On a good many ranges there is much more money in raising cattle than sheep, at the present prices for wool and beef. In fact, there is no profit in wool now for anybody, though many growers are holding on to their flocks in the hope of better times."

**Another Atlantic Cable.**  
HEART'S CONTENT, N. E., July 27.—The final splice of the Anglo-American Telegraph company's new cable was made today at 11 a. m., Greenwich time, and the laying of the largest cable across the Atlantic was successfully completed. The time taken in laying this cable was the shortest on record, the total time being less than two weeks. The final splice was made on the anniversary of the day on which the first successful cable was landed at Heart's Content in 1866.

**Max Pracht of Oregon.**  
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Max Pracht saw a number of republican leaders today who have recommended that he be retained as traveling agent of the National Protective Tariff League. He has been connected with the league, and is now under temporary engagement. While booming protection and republicanism, he is also booming Oregon.

**Grain, Wool, Fruit and Sugar.**  
HEPNER, Or., July 28.—Heading is in full blast throughout Morrow and Gilliam counties. The yield of grain is immense and the quality cannot be excelled. Threshing will begin next week if the sacks arrive in time. Over 400,000

pounds of wool have been sold here during the past week at prices running from 6 1/2 to 8 cents. The fruit crop is far larger than was expected, and is of fine quality. Sugar and tobacco continue to be luxuries in the Hepner market.

**The Youngest Republic.**  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The president today sent to congress another installment of the Hawaiian correspondence, the most important feature of which was Minister Willis' recognition of the new republic. He wrote: "I hereby, as far as I have a right to do, extend to the republic of Hawaii the recognition accorded its predecessor, the provisional government. I do this in the belief that I represent the president of the United States, to whom, as executive chief of the government, my action will be promptly submitted for the necessary approval."

**The Strike in California.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—At Sacramento the six companies of the Eighth regiment broke camp this evening and started for their homes. The state troops at Dunsmuir will be held there for an indefinite period, United States Marshal Baldwin having reported that the strikers at that point were still in a mood to make trouble. A strong force of United States troops is still on duty at Sacramento, Rocklin and Truckee. There is no probability of their being withdrawn for several days.

**Congress Against Oregon Appropriations.**  
WASHINGTON, July 28.—The fight is growing hot in the river and harbor conference. The democrats of the house are making a hard fight against Western improvements, and insist that the Oregon and Washington increases must be cut down, and the Dalles boat railway, and the Seattle canal taken out of the bill. Squire presented to the conference the report of the board of navy engineers that examined the canal while visiting the Port Orchard dry-dock.

**Down, Down, She Goes.**  
WASHINGTON, July 28.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business today was \$125,189,095, of which \$58,385,414 was gold reserve. In this statement the \$3,000,000 gold shipped today does not appear.

**Twenty Million for Pensioners.**  
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Simms today issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for \$12,525,000 to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions.

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J F Phinney to Frank Wieland w 1/2 of n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 27 t 3 s, r 4 e 2500

Hiram Beebe to Jacob Spangler n 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 25, t 2 s, r 5 e, excepting 1 acre..... 425

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United States to James Nicholson n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 24, t 4 s, r 2 e 80 acres..... 235

Jas Nicholson to Jas Skirving n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 24 t 4 s, r 2 e 80 acres 480

John Cobery to J A and L E Thayer lot 7 and 8 blk 155 Oregon City... 1

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## CHINA AND JAPAN.

### Almoned Eyed Nations Fight For Control of Corea.

**ALL HAIL, HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC.**

### Japan Too Much For the Pigtails On the Ocean—Battleship and Cruiser Sunk.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—The following is the latest version of the sinking of the troopship Kow Shing: The Japanese cruiser sent a boat alongside the transport with a prize crew to convey her to Japan. Captain Galsworthy, an Englishman, refused to obey orders, and the Japanese withdrew. The cruiser then opened fire, using machine guns mounted in the tops of the Japanese ship. This fire soon cleared the Kow Shing's decks. The cruiser then discharged two torpedoes at the transport, sinking her and drowning nearly all the 200 souls on board. According to reports received here, two German passengers, on the way to Corea to settle up their business affairs before the war began, succeeded in swimming to the Japanese cruiser, but in spite of their appeals were shot. The Chinese who swam to the cruiser shared the same fate. The French warship, Lyon rescued some unfortunate Chinese soldiers, but all foreigners are reported killed. The Japanese are said to have behaved with utter disregard of the laws of civilized warfare.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—News has just reached here of a desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen Yuen, the largest battleship but one in the Chinese service, was sunk and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first class cruisers, captured or destroyed. The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appeared to have handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly 1000 men and a large number are reported killed or drowned. Later dispatches say that few if any of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. Two German officers in command of the Chen Yuen are reported to have met death with the crew.

The news of the battle was received here by private telegram from Tien-Tsin. If the report is true, of which there is little doubt, it means an end has been put to China's fighting on the seas. The Chen Yuen must have started from Taku after leaving the Chinese transports there.

The two Chinese cruisers supposed to have been captured or destroyed during the engagement, which ended so fatally for the Chen Yuen are supposed to be the Chen Yuen and the Foo Ching. The Chen Yuen was a protected cruiser, built at Emswick, England. She had a displacement of 2300 tons. Her armament consisted of three 8 1/2 inch Krupp and two 6-inch Armstrongs, protected by splinter-proof shields, several 8-pounder rapid firing Hotchkiss guns, six gattling and four torpedo tubes. The Foo Ching was also an English-built protected cruiser, very much similar to the Chen Yuen. She had a displacement of 2500 tons, was built of steel in 1880, and carried ten guns of about the same caliber as those carried by the Chen Yuen.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch just received says Japan made a formal declaration of war upon China today. Lord Kimberly, upon receipt of notice from the Japanese minister that war had been declared wired all the British representatives abroad to warn the captains of vessels of the fact in order that they might form their cargoes accordingly. Any contraband wear comprised in the cargoes will be handled at the risk of the owners.

TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The Japanese government has informed a representative of the foreign powers here that a state of war exists between Japan and China. This is regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war.

**Big Lumber Fire in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The lumber district of Chicago was tonight visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history, and the loss will probably foot up over \$1,500,000, although it will be twenty-four hours before the damage can be estimated with accuracy.

A few days ago, says the Albany Herald, Mr. Patrick Callahan, father of Jas. Callahan of this city, returned after an absence of nearly twenty years. He left Albany in 1874 for California and afterwards went to Idaho, where it was reported he was killed in the mines. His wife, who died last November, believed him dead and his children knew no different until his unexpected return. He has been living on his farm near Lafayette for several years. He went on to Corvallis and Yaquina to see his other children.