

KITCHENER MADE COMMANDER.

His Appointment Will Not Be Officially Announced Till Roberts Withdraws.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, a proclamation has already been printed appointing Lord Kitchener to command in chief of the British forces in South Africa in succession to Lord Roberts, but owing to the postponement of the departure of the field marshal for home it has not yet been made public.

The proclamation will be issued immediately after Lord Roberts can fix a definite date for his return. It is expected that he will relinquish the command about December 20 and, in the event of Lord Methuen not coming back until the operations are finished, it is said that Lord Kitchener will receive the temporary rank of general in addition to the substantive one of lieutenant-general.

If a statement that the treasury objects to a request by Lord Roberts for 20,000 more troops on the ground of expense should be verified, there will be a howl of indignation from all parts of the country. The average Englishman has the utmost faith in Lord Roberts and would prefer to have his wishes carried out, no matter what the cost might be.

British veterans in comfortable corners of military clubs in London consider that the war has been over for some time but that truth has not been recognized by Lord Roberts, who continues to issue long bulletins day after day which are posted in the war office and transferred to the newspapers.

Some of the most astute officers in London state that his policy will be abandoned as soon as General Kitchener succeeds to the command. There will be a proclamation affirming that the Dutch territories are completely occupied and at peace and there will be a suspension of the daily bulletins from headquarters recording petty skirmishes and insignificant acts of brigandage which cannot be classed as incidents of real warfare. Such police work as remains will pass without observation and the Boers themselves will be convinced that the war is at an end when they perceive that there is no longer any notice taken of what goes on there.

HORSES FOR KITCHENER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in this country in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

This news has been announced by John S. Bratton, of St. Louis, who has supplied directly and indirectly to the British army in the last two years many horses suitable for cavalry use. He has received a telegram from one of his managers stating that the British military purchasing agent will be at his stock yard this week to select saddles horses for immediate shipment from New Orleans to Durban. Mr. Bratton's brother is a member of parliament from the Liberal constituency of Magheragh, County Tyrone, Ireland.

PHILIPPINE FORESTS.

Bureau of Forestry Reports an Immense Acreage of Valuable Timber.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public a summary of the first report of the Philippine bureau of forestry, organized in its present form under an order of the military governor dated April 14, 1900.

Its first work was confined to ascertaining the conditions of the records received from the Spanish government under which that bureau had not only

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COALING STATIONS WANTED.

America Has Approached Four Governments for Sites.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Four governments, says a Washington special to the Herald, have been requested to authorize the United States to establish coaling stations on their territory and a fifth is to be approached.

Because of the importance of dominating the terminus of the projected Nicaragua canal, the authorities are anxious that the navy shall have convenient bases from which to operate for the defense of the waterway. It has, therefore, been trying to acquire the Danish West Indies and sites on the Isthmus at Chiriqui Lagoon and the Gulf of Dulce and one of the islands of the Galapagos group. Up to this time its efforts have not met with success, but during the next few weeks it is proposed to renew the attempts.

In the case of the Galapagos islands, Ecuador was seemingly suspicious of the purpose of the United States and flatly refused. In naval circles there is apparently no anxiety with reference to these islands, the principal object of the submission of the proposition being to display an interest in the group and prevent Germany or Great Britain from acquiring it—having been attained.

American interests in China will require, in the opinion of the naval officials, the maintenance of a sailing fleet in Chinese waters, and Rear-Admiral Bradford is anxious to treat for a coaling place at Che Foo. Here a station would be within the circulation of the American flag, considering Manila as the center.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Is Believed to Have Made a Profit of \$300,000 in One Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Henry Seelig, alleged to be a swindler and fugitive from justice for four years, has been arrested here and held at police headquarters. He will be arraigned in the court of general sessions today to answer complaints from persons all over the country.

Four years ago, it is charged, "B. Blank" he did business in this city, obtaining goods worth more than half a million dollars which he disposed of for what he could get, making no returns therefor. He is believed to have made a clear profit of \$300,000. The first day after the police took charge of his office that year letters came from 772 business firms calling for settlement for overdue claims.

Later Seelig was in Brooklyn and still later in several of the large cities of the west. Captain McCluskey suspects that he or his associates are even running a swindle with headquarters in Chicago.

He said that his arrest was an outrage and that he was the victim of a mistake. When taken to police headquarters he said that his name was Heinrich Seelig. He gave his age as forty-six years and refused to say where he lived. He was locked up without any information having been obtained from him. The police are now attempting to trace his brother and a man named Matsener.

ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

Formed by Japanese and Chinese Students in America.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 26.—Native Japanese and Chinese students of the University of California have formed an organization which they expect to extend among the colleges of the United States to include as far as possible all the intellectual people of their respective races in this country.

The organization is called the Oriental Union. It has been formed under the direction of Prof. John Fryer, of the chair of Oriental languages in the university, and O. Yoshioka, the Japanese consul at San Francisco. Its objects are to promote social intercourse and intellectual culture among its members and to foster an accurate knowledge of Oriental affairs and a mutual good understanding between Orientals and Occidentals.

SILVER ISSUE NOT DEAD.

Senator Teller Says It Will Be a Live Question for Years to Come.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, who leaves for Washington tonight, speaking of the effect upon the silver question the defeat of Bryan will have, said that he did not intend to abandon the silver question because of the result of the recent election.

"The silver question is not dead," he continued, "and will be a live question in American politics for years to come, and I am firmly of the opinion that we will ultimately return to the bimetallic system. In my judgment the only system that can secure stability of prices and equity between the creditor and debtor."

Speaking of important legislation to be enacted by congress during the coming session, he said: "I anticipate that there will be an attempt made to increase the regular army, independent of any force that may be necessary for the Philippine islands, to the extent of 100,000 as a permanent army. I doubt very much whether such a measure can be passed during the short session. So far as I am concerned, I am very much opposed to it and will do all I can to prevent it. I am quite willing that the government should have all the forces in the Philippine islands that may be necessary to conquer a peace if it is the

IMPORTANT COAL DISCOVERIES.

In Alaska Near Tidewater and Only Five Miles From a Sheltered Harbor.

TACOMA, Nov. 26.—Coal outcroppings have been traced 15 miles along Chinik bay, 325 miles this side of Unimak pass, Alaska. Claims covering the best part of these vast deposits have been filed by miners employed by Thomas Magon. The manager of the Apollo gold mines employed at Unga says the veins uncovered to date are four and a half, five and nine feet thick, containing excellent lignite and bituminous coal.

In the spring, diamond drills will be employed to determine the depth and continuity of the deposits and development will commence on a large scale. The veins are situated near tidewater and only five miles distant is a sheltered harbor where steamers or sailing vessels can load in safety. The deposits are so large as to make certain a permanent supply for Alaskan towns. This alone will affect the Pacific coal supply.

BANANA DEALERS CONFERENCE.

Plans Discussed for Relief From Alleged Unjust Treatment by United Fruit Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Journal of Commerce says: A conference has been held between

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the committees representing independent banana growers of Nicaragua and J. La Motte Morgan and others to discuss plans for relief from alleged unjust treatment by the United Fruit Company. The committee consists of S. W. Seaton and Frank E. Turner, of Rama, Bluefields river, Nicaragua.

Mr. Morgan, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., but now of this city, was identified with the sale to the company of Nicaragua interests at the time it was formed. He is at present interested in a movement which may result in the establishment of a direct steamship line from Nicaragua independent of the company. The attendance at the meeting was small and western jobbers who were expected were not present. No definite and final action was taken at the meeting.

The complaints made against the United Fruit Company or its distributors, the Fruit Dispatch Company, are among others: That the company has gradually increased prices until they are from 50 to 75 per cent higher than when the company assumed practical control of the trade; that prices are so high that jobbers cannot handle the fruit without a loss; that dealers are obliged to sign contracts, which, while binding on them, are not binding on the company; that jobbers seldom know what is the price of the fruit until they get the bills; that the company has reduced importations until the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand.

One of those present at the meeting said that the committee had been approached by New York representatives of financial interests of London to establish a direct steamship service, independent of the United Fruit Company, from Nicaragua to New York or other American ports. No definite decision has been arrived at, however, it is said, since the capitalists referred to wish first to consult their London houses.

Another interesting feature in connection with the conference is that, although the Nicaragua committee came ostensibly to consult with the Western Banana Jobbers' Association, no members of that association were present and this part of the committee's program seems to have been dropped. The New York jobbers are not organized, as are the western jobbers, and seemingly are not in great sympathy with this movement against the company. The western jobbers are among the chief complainants against the United Fruit Company and its adjunct, the Fruit Dispatch Company, and have already taken steps to establish a steamship service whereby they can import their own fruit independently.

It is reported that the Arbuckles have established some sort of a connection with the United Fruit Company at New Orleans, affecting their sugar interests, and that the American Sugar Refining Company may become interested in the new steamship enterprise with the object of competing with the Arbuckles and thus become a formidable rival to the American Fruit Company.

AMERICAN SEEDS IN RUSSIA.

American Manufacturers and Exporters Are Getting Russian Business.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The card catalogue of American exporting merchants and manufacturers which was sent to Consul-General Holloway recently has already proved its utility. Colonel Holloway got the newspaper to insert a notice about the matter and received inquiries for addresses within twenty-four hours. He has already had inquiries from a dozen persons, all of whom desired three or four classes of addresses. One Moscow merchant submitted a list of twelve classes of exporters whose addresses he desired.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 52@54.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Wheat, December, 99@; cash, 96@.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Wheat, December, opening, 70 1/2; closing, 70 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—Wheat, December, 5s. 11d.

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Colonel Yermoloff, the brother of the minister, has just returned from the United States, where he had been recuperating since the close of the Cuban war. He spoke in the most complimentary terms of the American commanders whose acquaintance he had made as Russia's military representative in Cuba, and of the hospitality of the Americans.

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