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THE WHEAT MARKET.

The Secretary of the San Francisco Exchange Gives His Idea.

THE U. S. HAS THE WHEAT.

Yale Wins the Foot Ball Game by a Score of Ten to None.

CHANCES FOR ANOTHER OFFICER.

Ontario's Big Wheat Crop—Prisoners Break Jail—One Man Drowned—Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Secretary Friedlander, of the Produce Exchange and California Board association, in an interview this morning regarding the probable effect on the wheat market on account of the Russian ukase prohibiting the export of wheat, said: "The opinion is advanced by some speculators that as the ukase has been expected for so long a time, its effect will not be so great as at first anticipated. As to its effects here, this market usually follows that of London, on which Europe also depends.

Liverpool and London are now dependent on New York and Chicago as the United States at present holds the wheat. If New York and Chicago advance, London and Europe will follow. The San Francisco market is now in a peculiar condition. The market has cornered itself without manipulations, by reason of the scarcity of wheat, and the almost unprecedented abundance of ships available for wheat carrying. It is estimated that by the end of the year there will be a total tonnage of 390,000 tons carrying capacity, as against 350,000 tons of wheat on hand. This leaves a surplus of only 60,000 tons of wheat by the end of the year, and from this we may provide for our own use and for exports in the way of flour to Asia and South America. Of course the market will be relieved somewhat by Oregon's shipments, but they cannot send us enough to balance our needs. For this reason the market has been and must continue to be strong."

Playing Foot Ball.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21.—The city is owned today by the wearers of the blue and crimson. The hotel and streets have been crowded since morning, and the early and late trains added thousands to the throngs who come here to witness the foot ball game between Yale and Harvard. The weather is perfect, three hours before the game commenced crowds began to enter the gates at Hampden park. The Yale men were offering \$10,000 to \$600, which was readily accepted by the Harvard's backers. Yale won by score of ten to none.

Chances for Another Officer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Commissioner Carter of the general land office has issued a form of permit to be granted persons applying to cut timber from public lands among the stipulations, is one forbidding the cutting of more than fifty per cent of the timber of each class, growing on any acre.

Ontario's Big Wheat Crop.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—A report from the bureau of industries shows the yield of grain in Ontario this year as extraordinarily large. The wheat both spring and fall is estimated at 32,584,026 bushels, being nearly half as much again as the crop of 1890.

Prisoners Escape From Jail.

LEXINGTON, Miss., Nov. 21.—About dark last evening the prisoners in the jail over-powered the keeper, and made a break for liberty. Four of them who recently robbed the express office at Durand, Miss., escaped.

One Man Lost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The steamer Britanica arrived this morning after one of the roughest voyages experienced in seventeen years. Quartermaster McKenzie was lost overboard.

Destroyed By Fire.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The dime museum, standard theater, and a number of stores in the Castable block were burned last night. The loss is about \$200,000.

Better Report from China.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—A semi-official dispatch received here from Shanghai states the situation arising from the recent action of the Chinese in

attacking and threatening foreigners in Hunan is more satisfactory, owing to the energetic action of the representatives of the foreign powers. The chief of the Kalas Hui secret society was recently arrested in Shanghai. His right-hand man, Hen Kin Lung, was soon afterwards arrested at Hoo Chow. Hen Kin Lung was subjected to torture but would confess nothing. However, documents found on him gave the Chinese authorities a clue to the perpetrators of the attack. Numerous arrests have been made and it is said the government has greatly increased the severity of its measures against the criminals of this class, and seems determined to exert every effort to protect foreigners.

A Series of Tragedies in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—A series of startling tragedies occurred here today. Ernest Hickman, of East St. Louis, shot his wife fatally and then committed suicide. He had been on a protracted spree. He was at one time a ball player. At 3014 Easton avenue Gertrude and Adelaide Durgin are lying at the point of death from the effects of blows administered by their brother, Charles, with an iron poker this morning. Durgin attempted suicide at Kansas City several weeks ago. He had been afflicted with St. Vitas' dance since babyhood. He seems to have a mania to kill. The girls will probably die. Miss Julia Abetz, a school teacher, aged 25, committed suicide this morning while laboring under a fit of despondency.

Sam Jones Turns Lawyer.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, is going to turn lawyer for one day at least. Rev. Sam Small was recently assaulted by Thomas A. Miner, a saloon-keeper, who kicked out one of his front teeth. Mr. Small sued Mr. Miner for \$15,000 damages and Sam Jones has agreed to be Sam Small's lawyer in the case. Fifteen years ago Sam Jones was an alleged lawyer in Centerville, when he turned preacher. All he has to do to be a lawyer again is to pay the state license of \$10. This he has done, and he will seize the opportunity to deliver a lecture on saloon-keepers.

Held as a Hostage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The store of Wah Hing Chung is closed and shuttered and business is demoralized hopelessly by the perfidy of Wong Yuen, who was a partner before he absconded with \$20,000 belonging to the coolies, who trusted him. Inside is Wah Hing Chung, a hostage for the money taken by his partner, powerless to free himself and afraid to seek legal protection. He is watched by agents of the well-nigh wild Chinese cannerymen who recently returned from Alaska, where they have been working in Karluk canneries for years.

Mexican News Notes.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 19.—The Diario (official) has published a contract entered into between the secretary of communication and William Pritchard, for the construction of a port and harbor work at Coatzacoalcos, in the state of Vera Cruz, for \$4,500,000.

The legislature of the state of Durango has passed a law authorizing the governor to purchase corn and establish places for its sale in all parts of the state where the people are oppressed by high prices, caused by the failure of crops.

Ready for Prompt Action.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—In order that the attitude of the French squadron in Brazilian waters should not be understood, it is stated that the French admirals in foreign waters possess very broad discretion, and also are under no need of applying to their superiors in France as to what action to take in a crisis. Any injury to French rights by either party to the Brazilian conflict will be promptly resented.

Two Boys Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 21.—At Mentoga, five miles below here, a saw mill boiler exploded, instantly killing two young sons of the proprietor.

Rev. Thomas Hill Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Rev. Thomas Hill, ex-president of Harvard college, died in waltham this morning. Aged 73 years.

Prohibiting Grain Export Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—A Russian ukase, prohibiting the export of wheat was issued to take effect Monday.

Not Unlooked For.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 21.—Over half a foot of snow fell in this city and vicinity this morning.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Scattering rains with snow in Eastern portions.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Wheat, year 1.87 1/4.

SEÑOR VICUNA IN PARIS

He Takes the Role of Prophet and Makes a Few Remarks.

A FEW FOREIGN WAR-SHIPS.

In Chilean Waters Brings that Country to Its Senses.

MAY LEAD TO AN OUTBREAK.

The People Object to Paying Ex-King Milan's Debts—Brief General Mention.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Senor Vicuna, who was selected by Balmaceda to succeed him in the presidency of Chili, arrived here today. Regarding the affairs of Chili, he refused to talk until the public mind there became tranquil and the political situation normal. He said that when the proper time comes he will publish documents in his possession containing the facts regarding these matters and leave history to pronounce a verdict as to the part he played in Balmaceda's government. Referring to the general situation in South America, Senor Vicuna said the Chilean revolution had unsettled the whole continent, and a general conflagration was liable to break out at any moment. Brazil, since the proclamation of the republic, had been unable to establish a government having the essential elements of permanence. Divergent interest, political and economic, and dissimilar sympathies, customs and temperaments of the inhabitants would inevitably lead to a separation of the country into at least two sections, the north and the south. In Argentine serious changes were taking place and a general outbreak of discontent was impending. There was every indication of movements of a disquieting nature observable by the student of politics.

A SALUTARY EFFECT.

Sending War Vessels Brings Chill From Her High Pedestal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent cables: "The Chilean government has descended from the lofty pedestal it so long occupied in dealing with the outrageous assault by the mob upon the sailors of the Baltimore. Captain Schley today received a letter from Judge Foster, granting the request that our representatives here be furnished by the court of inquiry with copies of all depositions made before it in the investigation. This same request has been absolutely refused on all previous occasions. There is no doubt the Chilean authorities rejected the London Times' self-proffered advice through the sensational correspondent, Thomson, that the United States' reasonable demands be treated as a bluff, and finding our government maintaining a fair but firm attitude determined to meet it half way. I hear rumors that much speculation is indulged here and at Santiago as to the reason for the dispatch of American war vessels to the Pacific squadron. There is no doubt the news had a salutary effect in Chili.

Objects to Paying His Debts.

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Great discontent exists with the terms granted by the regency to ex-King Milan, and the populace is so aroused that an outbreak is feared. The poorer Servians, ground down by taxation, regard the 2,000,000 francs paid to Milan as outrageous extravagance. Milan, it is said, has threatened to remarry Natalie, come back to Belgrade and let Natalie have her own way with the men who had driven her out of Servia. This was not an empty threat. Milan is a favorite with the army, which would doubtless have obeyed his commands. The regents, therefore, yielded to Milan's terms, after an ineffectual protest, and hereafter he is to have 2,000,000 francs for leaving Servia entirely alone. As the ministry is now so loam able to make both ends meet, some new method will have to be found to raise the money for Milan to spend in luxurious idling in Paris.

Emin Pasha Heard From.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Reichstagsteiger (official) this morning published advices from East Africa, stating that Emin Pasha has reached Usarango, north of Albert Edward Nyanza. The paper also says that Emin has been joined by the troops he formerly commanded at Wadell, and had fought several successful engagements.

A Disastrous Tornado.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippines, announces a disastrous tornado passed over the islands. A large number of vessels were wrecked and much damage done. The Spanish cruiser Castilla was driven ashore, but she afterward