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THE GOLD SYNDICATE

Prepared For an Expected Drain on the Treasury.

ANOTHER BANK TO THE RESCUE

Farmer's Loan and Trust Company Deposited \$2,000,000 in Gold—The Feeling is Hopeful.

New York, Sept. 3.—It was quite evident today that the Morgan-Belmont syndicate expected another large drain on the sub-treasury this week. At the opening of business it was announced that the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company had deposited \$2,000,000 in the sub-treasury. This is the second financial institution to come to the aid of the syndicate. The first was the American Exchange National Bank, which deposited \$500,000 a week ago. At that time it was said a number of national banks and financial institutions which had been members of the bond syndicate had agreed to aid Messrs. Morgan and Belmont in their efforts to keep the spirit of the contract with the government to maintain the gold reserve against exports in every way possible. A total of \$1,500,000 was ordered during the day for shipment and notwithstanding the continued gold shipments the feeling in financial circles concerning the outlook was serene and hopeful. The possibility of the \$100,000,000 being encroached upon as soon as the bond syndicate failed to continue to put gold into the sub-treasury does not seem to be considered. This is due to the expectation that the movement of crops to Europe for this year, have not raised the price of commercial bills to be in circulation and of necessity lower the rate of exchange to a figure which would practically prohibit the shipment of gold.

BIKE DOES IT

Probably Two Deaths in San Francisco from Riding the Wheel. San Francisco, Sept. 3.—A bicycle accident in Golden Gate Park today will result in the death of one, and probably two cyclists. Miss Marion Hall took her first ride on Sunday morning, and was crowded to take a practice spin today she engaged George McLeod, proprietor of a cycery, to take her out on a tandem. When attempting to scorch down a hill, Miss Hall suddenly fell backwards off the seat, catching in the gearing and striking the ground violently. McLeod tried to get her up, but she was so badly struck on her head. The skull of each was fractured. McLeod cannot recover. Miss Hall has not recovered consciousness.

DURRANT TESTED

Blue He Does Not Even Wink Under the Strain. Special to the Astorian. San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The trial of Theodore Durrant, for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emanuel church, really began today. The courtroom was crowded to hear the opening statement of District Attorney Barnes.

When District Attorney Barnes concluded his opening address in the trial of Durrant this morning he turned to the prisoner and looked sharply at him. The judge stared at Durrant, the jury stared at him, and the sheriff's men and court-room clerks all stared at him. He was taken up by the narrow stairs which he last traveled. If the theory of this crime be true—with the other helpless victim, his race for America's cup against the Blue He was taken up by the narrow stairs which he last traveled. If the theory of this crime be true—with the other helpless victim, his race for America's cup against the Blue He was taken up by the narrow stairs which he last traveled. If the theory of this crime be true—with the other helpless victim, his race for America's cup against the Blue He was taken up by the narrow stairs which he last traveled.

NEW WAR BALLOON

Said to Have Been Sold to the Cuban Insurgents. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3.—Samuel Andrews, a machinist, claims to have perfected a war balloon, which he has sold to a syndicate of New York Cubans for use in aid of the Cuban insurgents. The balloon has been tested in the field, and is said to work perfectly. Instead of the ordinary canvas balloon, it is fitted with an armored box from which a number of bombs can be suspended and the bombs are ignited and released by automatic machinery in the box. After it is discharged, the box explodes, destroying the balloon. The machinery is worked by a steel spring.

GETTING IN TRIM

The Valkyrie and Defender Making Final Preparations. New York, Sept. 3.—The Valkyrie III will be a white yacht when she enters the harbor tomorrow, and will be the Defender. She was towed up from Sandy Hook this evening and went into the dry dock at Erie Basin. The English yacht was dried out and instantly a dozen men were sent below to use their sandpaper on hull and keel. The Valkyrie will remain in the dry dock probably up to Thursday evening. On Thursday the Defender will be found some where near her for somewhat the same purpose, and then both yachts will

be measured by John Hyslop, the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club. After that it shall be made known what the Valkyrie will allow the Defender, if anything, and how much the Defender will have to allow the Valkyrie.

GOING TO ANTILLES

Madrid, Sept. 3.—The Correspondencia says that the Spanish squadron is going to Antilles, the principal object of the expedition being to urge the claims of Spain against the United States in the Alhambra affair.

STANLEY COMING

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—The White Star steamer Admiral will sail for New York tomorrow, will have among her passengers Henry M. Stanley, M. P., the African explorer.

DID NOT MATURE

Washington, Sept. 3.—Today was the day on which the boycott on national bank notes, ordered by Sovereign, of the lowest Sunday. The minimum temperature was to go into effect. There was no evidence here that the Knights of Labor were taboing bank notes.

INTERESTING ITEMS QUILED FROM OREGON'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS.

The latest weather bureau circular says concerning Oregon weather: "The smoke has continued, though for the past three days there has been some relief. The maximum temperature for the week ranged from 61 to 86 degrees, the highest having been on Wednesday and the lowest Sunday. The minimum temperature ranged from 46 to 62 degrees. The air was more sultry than it has been for many weeks and it culminated in thunder storms on Friday, the 30th, since when the temperature has fallen, the sky has been overcast and occasional sprinkles or rain have fallen. The total rainfall has been one-quarter of an inch. The current weather does not indicate that the rainy season has commenced, but rather that long periods of dry weather, for this year, have now passed. The normal rainfall for September is 1.50 inches in the northern counties, and one inch in the southern, which falls on from five to eight days. Periods of such dry weather will now occur before the regular rainy season sets in."

It is a mistake, says the Baker City Democrat, to imagine that the factory at Lynton is canning horse meat, as is generally supposed. Not one has been put on the market so far at this place, and the horses have been butchered, the hides saved and the meat cooked, dried and ground up into fertilizing material. The company has been ordered to stop, and the hides, which will be sent to Germany and France. About 400 to 500 of the twister tanned the company has purchased at a cost of \$250 per head, and have received several hundred of this lot. The capacity of the works is about 55 head per day, and the twister tanned the company has purchased at a cost of \$250 per head, and have received several hundred of this lot.

A little 6-year-old daughter of William Branz, a Prussian who lives on a farm six miles east of Salem on the Silverton road, was the victim of a pitiful accident yesterday forenoon about 10 o'clock. Her mother and her little brother, aged 8 years, together with some other children, were playing in the yard, the brother having an axe with which he was cutting some sticks. The little girl in some manner placed her right hand on the log, unseen by the boy, and receiving a blow from the axe, which severed almost the entire hand. The index finger, just in front of the knuckle was severed almost completely, and the cut ran down the side of the hand to the heel of the palm, leaving only a small section of the fleshy part of the hand holding the member. The distracted parents, who cannot talk English, started for town with the child as soon as possible and obtained medical assistance. The wound was thoroughly cleaned of pieces of bone and other foreign matter, the stump of the index finger was properly dressed and the remainder of the hand was wrapped in plaster with extreme care. The first thought was that amputation would be necessary, but the doctors hope the hand can be saved.—Statesman.

The condition of the Western Oregon crops, according to Mr. Payne's regular weekly report, is very favorable. He says: "Crop-conditions in Oregon are picking was done the latter part of the week, but picking will not be general until the middle of the present week. The correspondents report the crops to be in good condition; the amok weather prevented the sun's rays from injuring the crops to any large extent. The burrs are well formed, some being three inches long; lice are in many yards, but as a rule no great damage has been done to the crops. The yards will be quite thickly picked, though in an occasional yard, due to various causes, no picking will be done; the cloudy, damp and showery weather has so far done no damage, and none will occur unless the advance weather should continue for a lengthy period, and such is hardly probable. The rains have caused some prunes to split open, but no material damage appears to have been done. Pruno-drying is in progress in all sections. Warm, dry weather would be more favorable to the fruit drying operation. Peaches and Bartlett pears are ripening rapidly, and large shipments of fruit are being made. The first trainload of Oregon fruit shipped East, left on the 28th of August; it was made up of peaches, pears, plums and prunes. The rain has been beneficial to corn. The potato crop has been injured by the long, dry period, but late potatoes will be improved by the rains. Pastures are somewhat improved, though the effect on the dairying interests is not as yet especially noticeable. The harvest of cereals is about over. Most of the threshing is finished and the grain being hauled to the warehouses. The loggers along the streams are now awaiting the rains, so that the streams may rise and their logs be floated down. The placer miner awaits the fall rains so as to begin his mining. The farmer is not ready for the rain as yet, as the crops and the fruit are to be gathered and the cereals to be safely housed. Warm, clear weather, with an absence of smoke, will most likely prevail the latter part of the current week.

THE WORLD'S CROP

Estimates Made at the International Seed Fair. Vienna, Aug. 25.—The international seed fair was opened here today in the presence of the imperial representatives. The estimates presented represent the American wheat crop at 200,000,000 bushels; 275,000,000 Canadian wheat, 25,000,000 bushels and India wheat, 4,200,000 tons, against 2,200,000 tons in 1894. America's maize crop is roughly estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels larger than in 1894. Compared with 1894, the decrease in Great Britain are: Wheat, 27 per cent; barley, 20 per cent, and oats, 25 per cent. The decrease

FIREMEN TOURNAMENT

The Races at Vancouver Not Very Rapid.

ASTORIA TEAM IS A LOSER

By Only Two Seconds, Owing to the Breaking of the Tape—Dallas Wins the Wet Test.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS

Are Expected Soon in the Fraker Swindling Case.

MAY HAVE A RECEIVER

Southern Pacific Might Be Forced Under Certain Conditions.

CHOLERA IN THE ORIENT

Undesired Approaches Against the Foreign Ambassadors. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—(Advices per Empress of China)—Cholera increases in Peking and the deaths exceed 150 daily. The disease is also increasing in Japan. The total number of cholera cases reported throughout Japan on August 19 was 771 and the deaths 89. The aggregate number of cases from the first appearance is 25,000 and the deaths 16,773. The envoys of the United States and Great Britain in Peking are assailed with excessive violence by their countrymen residing in China for alleged neglect of duty in connection with the anti-missionary outrages at Ku Cheng and Cheng To. In the universal excitement which prevails the possibility that these diplomatic agents may be struggling with unprecedented difficulties is not considered for a moment nor is any sufficient evidence produced to justify the intemperate denunciations lavished upon them.

IN SEARCH OF GOLD

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 3.—Six men will sail tomorrow for a lone island in the Pacific ocean about 800 miles west of Peru in search of buried treasure. Forty-three years ago Jennings, one of the party, was a sailor in the Southern sea, and as such was one of six who buried on the lonely island three large jars of Spanish doubloons, valued at between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000. Jennings is the only man alive that knows the location of the money.

BALL GAMES

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Philadelphia, 19; Pittsburgh, 5. Boston, Sept. 3.—Cincinnati, 16; Boston, 7. Baltimore, Sept. 3.—Baltimore, 8; St. Louis, 3. New York, Sept. 3.—New York, 6; Chicago, 3.

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In France are estimated at: Wheat, 21 per cent; rye, 20 per cent; oats, 20 per cent. The decrease in Bavaria are estimated at: Wheat, 25 per cent; rye, 20 per cent; barley, 50 per cent, and oats 45 per cent. The Austro-Hungarian percentages for wheat and oats are better, but rye is decidedly lower. In the south-east countries of Europe the percentages are mostly better. Wallachia and Bessarabia average 60 per cent increase. These are the most remarkable changes, and similar comparative tables have been prepared for the whole of Europe.

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Kansas City, Sept. 3.—The attorneys for the Kansas Mutual Insurance Company, one of the companies victimized by Dr. George W. Fraker, the Missouri swindler, arrested at Tower, Minn., Sunday, are preparing to file a motion in the United States circuit court to restrain the executor of the Fraker estate, and the Commercial Bank of Liberty, Mo., from paying out any of the money paid under the judgment against the insurance company.

Petitions will also be filed to restrain the probate judge from disposing of any money he may have in his possession under the judgment. It is probable that Uncle Jake Crowley, James Triplett and George Harvey, who testified to the United States circuit court to restrain the executor of the Fraker estate, and the Commercial Bank of Liberty, Mo., from paying out any of the money paid under the judgment against the insurance company.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Washington, Sept. 3.—The comptroller of currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of national banks as follows: First National Bank of Anacortes, Washington, 25 per cent; The National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon, 25 per cent.

THE HAWAIIAN EXILES

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The Hawaiian exiles have not yet given up hope of returning to their country or of financial help to their wounded feelings. Col. V. V. Ashford is occupying a cot in the hospital at this time, from his experience in the Hawaiian prison. A cablegram recently hinted that Ashford was in correspondence with Henry H. Henshaw, Jr., editor of Truth, with a view to having his grievances taken up by the British people.

WAR SHIPS ORDERED

London, Sept. 3.—It is stated that the Japanese government has contracted with a shipbuilding firm at Osaka for the construction of five war ships, the cost of which will be nearly 5,000,000.

MARKET REPORTS

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand, fair. No. 2 red winter, 65; No. 2 red spring, 5s 2 1/2; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 9 1/2; No. 1 California, 5s 1d.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Florence Lackmore of Franklin, Mass., 15 years old, climbed to the crater of Popocatepetl.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that we have been advised as the Astoria agent for Messrs. Wainman & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., and that we are now prepared to take measures for any suits, overcoats, pants for professionals and laymen. The house of Wainman & Brown is recognized as the largest establishment in the United States and their laboring department is the most complete in the world. A complete line of samples and fashion plates has been received and we are authorized to guarantee a perfect fit; that should certainly be sufficient. HERMAN WISE, The Retail Cashier and Hatter, Near Telephone dock.

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