

FRANCE AND THE WHEAT DUTY

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New York, August 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

"There seems no reason to believe that the import duty on wheat will be taken off, even temporarily. There seems to be but one opinion, namely, that to abolish the duty would merely enrich the speculators, derange the equilibrium of the budget, work serious harm to the French cultivator and bring not an iota of relief to the consumer. An official at the ministry of agriculture said:

"In years of plenty the duty has not been able to make cultivation profitable."

This year there is sure to be a big deficit in crops. The growers will therefore be able to derive some benefit from the duty. The Present Boom Not Spasmotic, but Will Continue to Increase.

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scheme and the labor question. The great competition of women in the field of labor she held, was because 60 per cent of the men refused to marry. She said she was going to Boston to start a campaign against the republican and democratic candidates for mayor there, because both of them are bachelors. She did not believe that a bachelor ought to hold an elective office, because no man could possibly act on questions of public morality unless he was married. She was preparing a pamphlet upon her scheme and intended to show that if bachelors were compelled to marry and the army of unmarried women were to become housewives and mothers, wages would go up. Even if all the bachelors in Greater New York were to marry, there would be still 100,000 women without husbands. It is reported from Boston that Mr. Curtis, the republican candidate for mayor of that city, has already announced his engagement to a young woman.

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Princess Kaiulani Aspires to Cut Queen Liliuokalani Out.

San Francisco, August 23.—Princess Kaiulani who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October after an absence of 10 years spent in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present United Republic if annexation fails. She is watching for a chance. When it comes she looks for a compromise between the republicans and the royalists in favor of herself, for the choices of her aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, being restored to power are generally conceded to be very slim in any event.

The princess will arrive in New York about September 25th from England. She will probably stay for a short time in this city, visiting with ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who will then be residing here temporarily while congress is not in session. Kaiulani's father will accompany her.

NOVEL ALASKA SCHEME.

Seattle Man Trying to Ship a Load of Boston Majolica.

Boston, August 23.—Ralph K. Montmorency, of Seattle, is here on a gospel tour. He is going to take a shipload of handsome young Boston girls to Alaska—about 300 of them, he expects.

In an interview, he said:

"My main object is to get a good steam vessel around to the Pacific to do a general transportation business between Puget Sound and Alaskan ports next summer. You can't get a craft of any sort out there now for love or money. With 300 young women passengers at \$20 apiece, making \$6,000 and something on the freight, I shall make a good profit."

A PALatial BEE HIVE.

Elizabeth, N. J., August 23.—Bees by the thousands have during the last few months made honey and flourished in a palatial residence in North Broad street, abandoned by its owner for the summer, and the municipal officials are much worried, because the bees must be banished from the house and everyone shirks the dangerous task.

GEMMED WITH GOLD.

Salt Lake City, August 23.—A Herald special from Lander, Wyoming, says David Tracy, a miner from Leadville, has uncovered a vein of gold ore two feet eight inches wide in the Wind river range on Gold creek. This ore is literally gemmed with gold the full width of the vein.

FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, August 23.—Fire tonight destroyed the large frame warehouse of W. E. Fuller & Co. on Johnson and Thirtieth streets. The warehouse contained a large amount of tricolor and plate glass, which is a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly insured.

"BLEW IT IN."

PORTRAITS.

Portland, August 23.—Walter H. Norton, a collector for the Portland Gas Company, was arrested this afternoon for embezzlement. His shortage is \$1,000. Young Norton says he "blew the money in" on nickel-in-the-slot machines and Chinese lotteries.

PROMOTION OF MATRIMONY.

Charlotte Smith Wants a Law to Compel Bachelors to Marry.

New York, August 23.—Charlotte Smith, president of the Women's Service League, called on the Central Labor Union to explain her new scheme for compelling bachelors to marry. She was too late to get the door, but she button-holed several of the delegates. She said she had statistics to show that there was an intimate connection between her

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