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## TO RELIEVE THE ALSAKAN FAMINE

Government Cannot Act Until Congress Meets.

## REPLY TO PORTLAND MESSAGE

Reindeer Expedition to the Yukon—The Military Reservation—Regulations Defined.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The cabinet today was considering the subject of sending relief to people in the Klondike. The president received a telegram from the Portland Ore., chamber of commerce, stating that there was danger of destitution and suffering in the Klondike, and offering to supply the necessary food for relief if the government would undertake its transportation. Information was not definite as to the actual conditions, but was on the same lines as has previously been telegraphed from the northwest.

## THE REPLY.

War department, Washington, November 30.—W. S. Mason, president chamber of commerce, Portland, Ore.—The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 29th regarding the miners on the Yukon and that he fully sympathizes with the hopes contained in your dispatch and expresses that such means as shall be able to afford the relief contemplated will be furnished at the earliest possible day.

R. A. ALGER.  
Commissioner Smith's telegram cautions the department against placing too much faith in the reports from Dyea. Other advice received today and placed before the president's official family, reported that a herd of reindeer with supplies had been started from a point on the lower Yukon about 600 miles from St. Michael, the herd reaching the place by cutting across the land from a point on the opposite coast. These reindeer are carrying supplies up and a number of people who are anxious to get down from the Klondike country will be brought back by this means. The herd will be used through the winter as far as possible.

## THE RESERVATION.

Secretary Alger has written to the citizens' Klondike committee, of Washington, regarding the order for a military reservation in Alaska. The committee wanted to know how persons seeking business locations on the reservation should proceed and expressed doubts as to the feasibility of the reservation.

Mr. Alger refers the committee to the regulations issued November 11th, and adds: "One of the purposes of the government in declaring the reservation is to prevent a monopoly instead of fostering it. The regulations apply to persons and corporations already on the ground as well as to those who propose going there; no one is to be permitted to occupy more land or waterfront than is essential to the proper conduct of a bona fide business and appropriate measures are provided for the fencing of all legitimate enterprises and the discouragement of schemes for the speculative holding of lands."

## MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Martin Thorn Convicted After a Three Days' Trial.

New York, Nov. 30.—Martin Thorn was today convicted of murder in the first degree for killing William Guldenuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25th.

At the request of Thorn's counsel passage of sentence was deferred until next Friday. Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, but his face never changed during the ordeal. With lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set he faced the judge, jury and a court room full of spectators, with a well feigned stolidism.

## DAUNTLESS MAKES ANOTHER STEAL

Eludes Government Officers and Carries More Arms to Cuba.

## HOPE CRUSHED IN THE BUD

Disaffected Spaniards Who Sympathized With Weyler Are Dealt With by Blanco.

New York, Nov. 30.—The steamer Dauntless has again eluded the officials of the government and is off for Cuba with a cargo of arms and ammunition, says the Jacksonville correspondent of the Herald. The Dauntless left this port November 11 for Savannah, Ga., with the schooner Jennie Thomas in tow. The schooner was supposed to be without cargo and when the famous filibuster was held up at the mouth of the St. Johns river and searched by the cruiser Vespulix little attention was paid to the Dauntless and after an hour's delay she was allowed to proceed with her load.

## SCIENCE OF VALUE.

New Stars Discovered by Let. in Arizona Observatory.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Astronomical discoveries of great value are reported by Dr. T. J. Lee, who has charge of the Lowell observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., established and managed by Percival Lowell. Dr. Lee, who is now in Boston, gave an interesting account of his recent discoveries through the 24-inch telescope built by Allen Clark & Sons, which has been in use for 18 months. Dr. Lee said since August, 1896, he has discovered about 500 new double stars and 70 objects not noted by previous observers. Many of the stellar systems discovered are large and brilliant and thus possess the highest interest. The discovery of these 500 double stars is accounted the most important contribution to Southern astronomy since the survey of Sir John Herschel, 50 years ago. One of these stars has been found to revolve only once in five years and another in about 14 years. Both have become of the highest interest to observers.

## TOBACCO RULING.

Decision of Much Importance to the Importers.

New York, Nov. 30.—A decision of much importance to the tobacco importing interest has been rendered by the board of general appraisers, in favor of the importer. The case was a test one, coming up on a protest made by Rothschild & Trex, tobacco merchants of this city, against a ruling of Collector Bissell in regard to the classification of four bales of tobacco and the assessment of duty thereon. These bales consisted chiefly of filler tobacco, but contained from two to four per cent of wrapper tobacco. By the decision of the collector the filler and wrapper materials were separated and all the wrapper tobacco was assessed for duty at 18 1/2 cents per pound, while the filler was dutiable at 3 cents per pound. The importers claimed that each bale should be assessed as a unit of 35 cents per pound and that so small an amount as less than 15 per cent of wrapper tobacco could not properly be separated from it. The decision upholds the importers.

## AFTER A MURDERER.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chicago detectives following what appears to be good information, are scouring the pines of Wisconsin and Michigan, for Chris Merry, the wife murderer, and James Smith. Meanwhile a score of officers are ransacking every corner of this city and Captain Wheeler is making preparations to raise the stakes used by Merry at 49 Hope street in the expectation of finding possible evidence of additional murders committed by the fugitive.

## AMERICAN ARRESTED.

New York, Nov. 30.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says: "An Italian who says he is Count de Castro Sorensen and an American said to be from St. Louis, have been arrested in San Salvador, charged with appropriating money and jewels of the Princess Dolgorouy, a Russian musician, who died recently in that city of yellow fever."

## FOR REPENTANT REBELS.

New York, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: "As evidence of good faith toward repatriating rebels, the government will appoint Jesus and Adolfo Cuervo, who recently surrendered, with a hundred men, to be superintendents of customs at Cienfuegos and Sagua. They will have important posts.

## RAILROAD WRECK.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Word comes of a wreck on the Santa Fe near Williams, in which three men lost their lives and much valuable property was destroyed. After the first section of freight train No. 33 had pulled out of Williams the air-brake control on the brakes gave out and the train dived down the steep grade with rapidly increasing velocity. The hand brakes were unavailing to check the speed and when a point about 10 miles west was reached the train left the track. Two engines were coupled to the train, which was a heavy one. Engineers Newton and Watson and Fireman Berry were pinned under the respective engines and lost their lives. It is said, by being burned to death.

## THE FIGHT A DRAW.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The Choyanski-Jewische fight was declared a draw at the end of the 26th round.

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