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THE GERMAN EMBARGO.

There is No Amelioration as Yet of the Stringent Order.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—In view of the disinclination of Congress to take up the sugar schedules of the tariff and the consequent improbability of any such action as was recommended by the President, looking to the repeal of the duty of one-tenth of 1 cent on sugar produced under the bounty system, the future action of the German government is being awaited with some apprehension.

ABOUT CURRENCY.

House Committee on Banking Taking Testimony.

WARNER, PLATT AND RIPLEY.

They, as Well as Brokers Jackson of Boston, Give Their Views Upon the Currency Problems—Pratt Opposes Retirement of Greenbacks.

THE CALIFORNIA FARMERS.

Holding Their Own Wheat and Importing.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—With nearly every warehouse in the State filled with wheat California is importing its breadstuffs in a large part from Oregon, says a morning paper.

THEIR VICTORIOUS MARCH.

The Bold Japanese Are Drawing Near New Chung.

SHANGHAI, December 17.—A dispatch from New Chung says forces belonging to the Japanese army commanded by General Hara have arrived within sixteen miles of that place.

THE REICHTAG.

The Abolition of the American Tariff on Sugar Adopted.

BERLIN, December 17.—In response to Count von Koenitz's inquiry in the Reichstag to-day Freiherr von Marschall, Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that the sugar tariff was of great importance, as it infringed upon "the most favored nation" clause.

DEPORTATION OF ANARCHISTS.

Proposed Amendments to the Bill Introduced by Senator Hill.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The bill to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists, which was introduced in the Senate by Hill at the last session, and which passed that body and is now on the calendar of the House, was the subject of consideration to-day.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

The Utes Have Concluded to Return to Their Reservation.

SALT LAKE, December 17.—A special to the Tribune from Monticello, Utah, by courier to Thompson's Springs, says: "This morning the Indians agreed to move out of Utah, and will begin the movement at once."

GREAT HONORS ALREADY.

No Monument to Prof. Richard Proctor Contemplated.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Miss Mary Proctor has received numerous communications lately with regard to a proposed memorial observatory to be erected in honor of her father, the late Prof. Richard Proctor, astronomer in California.

ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

To consist of the English Consul and a French and Russian Delegate.

LONDON, December 17.—The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople says that the independent commission to go to Armenia will consist of Mr. Graves, the English Consul in Bitlis, and a delegate each from France and Russia.

IMPRISED FOR RANSOM.

LONDON, December 17.—The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople writes that complaints have reached Constantinople that in many districts of Asia Minor Armenians are imprisoned for ransom.

BISHOP OF MOOSHEE ARRESTED.

ODessa, December 17.—A Tiflis telegram says that Turkey has arrested the Bishop of Mooshee and members of the Church Council because they reported the Turkish massacres to the British Vice-Consul.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

MADRID, December 17.—In the Chamber to-day the government introduced a motion to remove the import duty on wool, and was defeated by a vote of fifty-two to thirty-eight.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Happenings.

TAKEN HOT FROM THE WIRES.

Budget of News for Easy Digestion From Different Parts of the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho—Items of Interest to Pacific Coast People.

Spokane's Mozart Club is rehearsing "Patience."

About 50,000 bushels of wheat are stored at Helix, Or.

It costs a sheep pelt to be married before the age of 20.

The corporation of Bismarck and North Brownsville, Or., are thinking of uniting.

M. Costello, a Tekoa saddler, has received \$3,000 back pension and a permanent allowance.

Several well-to-do families, recently from Nebraska, have bought farms near McMinnville, Or.

A term of winter school for farmers was given in the Pullman Agricultural College, beginning in the latter part of January.

Mr. Kasmas, who recently filed a pulp mill lease on the city, has gone into the show business in Portland, Ore., as an amateur in "Damon and Pythias."

Last Friday a deal was closed by which the Hotel Melford became the property of the Hotel Melford, Portland, Ore.

A wind storm the other night moved about several of the buildings at the mission at the Umatilla agency.

The fisheries of San Juan, Wash., are assuming considerable importance for the first time this season.

The cattle raisers are in a state of perpetual warfare with the great packers of a common enemy, a community of sheep and horse raisers.

Medford school district has an indebtedness of \$8,500, on which it pays \$850 interest for five days.

The Spokane National Bank's affairs are being rapidly wound up.

The Walla Walla farmers made a mess of their contribution to the Pullman College fund.

The Puget Sound Lumberman for December says a Washington cedar shingle company with a capital of \$300,000 is organizing to build a shingle mill on the State of Washington.

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MEAT AGAINST SUGAR.

The Cattlemen Are to Lock Horns With Haystackers' Trust.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Word has reached here that the vast cattle interests of the West, representing an invested capital of not less than \$500,000,000, are about to grapple in a death-lock struggle with the sugar trust, and that the direction of the fighting is to be lodged with P. D. Armour, Nelson Morris and E. S. Swift, the Chicago kings of the meat trade.

The merits of this question having been pretty thoroughly accented, mention is only required in this connection to emphasize the point that Germany has made products to the great consuming markets of Europe. The imposition of a duty on sugar was promptly met by the raising of an embargo against American beef by Germany and Denmark.

The details of the plan are in a state of perpetual warfare with the great packers of a common enemy, a community of sheep and horse raisers, the cattle-killers and the meat distributors are pooling their issues and preparing to remove the cause of their quarrel.

The condition being thus squarely defined, a line of action was soon agreed upon. The sugar trust campaign have not been fully matured, but the outlines have, subject, of course, to modification. The purpose is to go against the sugar trust at the first opportunity even at the risk of inciting all kinds of legislation and forcing an extraordinary session.

That dispensary law. An attempt made to search the historic Fort is Charleston's harbor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 15.—The liquor constabulary tried yesterday to raid Castle Pinckney, the historic fort in this harbor, which is the only one that did not fire a gun against the Federal forces during the late civil war.

GERMANY'S CONGRESS.

Distress of the People, Silver Currency and Socialism.

BERLIN, December 14.—In the Reichstag to-day Herr von Kardorff, Free Conservative, said the deepest misery prevalent throughout the country, for which the only remedy was silver currency.

SMOKING AGAIN.

Mount Rainier Has Returned to Its Alleged Bad Habit.

SEATTLE, December 15.—Mount Rainier was smoking again to-day. The smoke was coming out of the crater in volume and was noticed by several hundred people. The air was exceptionally clear from 9 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the mountain could be plainly seen, but in the afternoon it closed up and the mountain was only visible at intervals.

THE ITALIANS EXCITED.

Crispien's Cabinet, However, is Said Not to be Compromised.

ROME, December 14.—Much excitement prevails here as a result of the action of ex-Premier Giolitti placing in the hands of the President of the Chamber of Deputies important documents relating to the Banca Roma scandals, with which the former's name had been connected.

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IF YOUR BUSINESS DOES NOT PAY... MANHOOD RESTORED... DRUGS...

Roysa Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

UMATILLA SCHEME THE REICHTAG. Money Will be Furnished to Reclaim Arid Lands.

THE DETAILS OF THE MATTER. The Plan is to Buy the Umatilla, Pat Water on Them and Sell Them Back to Their Former Owners—Data Being Collected by Business Men.

ORIENTAL NEWS. Prince Kung Has Virtually Been Made Dictator. Tien Tsin, December 15.—Prince Kung, President of the Tsung Li Yamen, President of the Admiralty and director in the war operations, has been appointed President of the Grand Council.

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