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Government's Recent Order Creates No Monopoly.

A FORMAL PROTEST RECEIVED

Intention of the Order Is to Protect Life and Property in the Territory—Any Legitimate Business May Operate.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Senator McBride, of Oregon, saw the secretary of war and the president today regarding the report that the new military reservation in Alaska would create a monopoly for the two transportation companies now operating between that territory and points in the United States. He was assured there was no such intention in the order; that no one would be excluded from the territory or prevented from engaging in any business on the reservations. Secretary Alger said he would telegraph the chamber of commerce of Tacoma to that effect. The intention of the order was solely that of protecting life and property in the territory, and any company or person entering the territory would be given the same rights and privileges allowed companies or persons already operating there.

Senator McBride said he had no doubt there would be no trouble for any persons operating in Alaska, and the assurances of the president and secretary were sufficient to quiet all apprehensions that might be felt either in Oregon or Washington.

The first formal protest against the creation of the St. Michaels military reservation reached the war department from Tacoma as follows:

"Hon. Secretary of War—We ask for a reconsideration of your order setting apart a military reservation at St. Michaels, believing that should it stand it must work to the detriment of thousands of our citizens and give a monopoly to the two companies now located there.

"Citizens' Committee, Tacoma, "By George Brown, Secretary."

Secretary Alger made the following reply: "Telegram received. The military reservation at St. Michaels was established in the interests of the security of life and property, the preservation of order and the protection of legitimate business interests. No monopoly was given or intended to any company or persons. Any proper company or person who desires to conduct a legitimate business there will, on application to the war department be given permission to do so."

HE'S A FINE BOY.

A Princetonian Comes to the House of Grover.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 1.—A son was born to the household of Grover Cleveland, the former president of the United States, at noon today. It is said that the new-comer resembles his parents in point of good health, but neither Mother Cleveland nor the three family physicians will say anything in regard to the new-comer other than that he is getting along nicely and is a fine boy. All the afternoon Mr. Cleveland has received at his home the many callers who wished to pay their respects to him in honor of the occasion. Princeton undergraduates have taken a great interest in the new Princetonian.

On the college bulletin board in front of Reunion hall was posted this notice: "Grover Cleveland, Jr., arrived today at 12 o'clock. Will enter Princeton in the class of 1916, and will play center rush on the championship football team of '16, '17, '18 and '19."

The Stage Upset.

Denver, Nov. 1.—News has just reached here that on Tuesday a stage having 18 passengers was upset three miles from the new mining town of Grand Encampment, Wyo., and as a result three men are lying at Saratoga at the point of death, and a dozen more are quite badly injured.

The following is a list of the more seriously injured: Thomas Saunders, head crushed, arm and leg broken; not expected to recover. Charles Cummings, driver, head and shoulders crushed; thought to be fatal. Captain Charles O'Connell, severe spinal injuries.

The accident was caused by reckless driving. The passengers were mining experts and representatives of mining syndicates.

Andree's Balloon Sighted.

Christians, Nov. 1.—Dispatches received here from the land of Vardoe, in the Arctic ocean, say the public there is fully convinced of the truth of the report that a whaling ship sighted Professor Andree's balloon floating, September 23, near Prince Charles promontory, Spitzbergen. The news has caused considerable depression among the friends of Professor Andree. Brakmo, the Arctic explorer, proposes to sail for Prince Charles promontory in order to investigate the story told by the crew of the whaler. Captain Sverdrup, of Dr. Nansen's exploring ship Fram, does not believe the report of the sighting of Andree's balloon is correct.

Another Search Expedition.

Stockholm, Nov. 1.—Dr. Otto Nordenskjöld, the well-known Antarctic explorer, will superintend an expedition to be fitted out at the joint expense of Norway and Sweden, to ascertain whether any trace of Professor Andree's balloon can be found near Prince Charles promontory.

It took half an hour for a mother at Bristol, Tenn., to recover a watch which her small boy had swallowed.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 711-713 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.]

We have had a very nervous, sensitive market in wheat the past week, but the undertone has been very strong at times, and prices were up 5 cents over a week ago. The news has been quite bullish in tone, and foreigners have been liberal buyers of wheat for nearby shipment. About the only thing that at all favored the bears was the fact that rains had fallen moderately over the drought-stricken area, and that fall work was again in progress in the winter wheat sections. Receipts of wheat have been large, with an urgent demand for good milling wheat from nearly all quarters. Exports for the month of September were the largest on record, footing up 26,000,000 bushels. The American visible supply shows an increase of 199,000 bushels for last week, and now totals 24,629,000 bushels, against 57,285,000 a year ago. The fact that France has again been a large buyer of wheat the past week has done much to stimulate prices, and were it not that speculation is very light we should have seen a far greater advance. Wheat is on a legitimate basis—the basis of supply and demand—but every one seems to be afraid of it because they compare prices with what they were a year ago, and many predict declines, but while the cash demand is as urgent as it is now, and foreigners are buying our wheat and flour at the rate they are now doing, there is no chance for more than slight reactions and everything favors a higher range of values. We feel very bullish on the situation, and advise our friends to get hold of some wheat and it will soon show them a good profit.

There has been more weakness shown in corn than the most sanguine bear had looked for, and as holders became easily frightened and threw their holdings on a market that was narrow and with light trade at the start, the result can easily be foreseen—rather sharp decline with shorts the best buyers. Receipts have been large.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80¢@81¢; Valley and Bluestem, 83¢@84¢ per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.50; Graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 34¢@35¢; choice gray, 32¢@33¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—22½¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢@50¢; fair to good, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 25¢@35¢ per pound.

Cheese—Oregon, 11½¢; Young America, 12½¢; California, 9¢@10¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8¢@9¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35¢@40¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90¢; yellow, 80¢ per cental.

Hops—8@15¢ per pound for new crop; 1899 crop, 6¢@7¢.

Wool—Valley, 14¢@16¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7¢@12¢; mohair, 20¢@22¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5¢; spring lambs, 5½¢ per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.50; dressed beef, 4¢@5½¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½¢@5¢; small, 5½¢@6¢ per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 23¢@25¢; ranch, 10¢@15¢. Cheese—Native Washington, 10¢@12¢; California, 9½¢.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 25¢@30¢. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11½¢; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$26 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$21@22. Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6¢; cows, 5½¢; mutton sheep, 6¢; pork, 6½¢; veal, small, 6¢.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4¢; salmon, 4¢@5¢; salmon trout, 8¢; flounders and sole, 3½¢@4¢; ling cod, 4¢@5¢; rock cod, 5¢; smelt, 2½¢@4¢.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 75¢@\$1 per box; Salway peaches, 50¢@60¢ per box; 40¢@45¢; prunes, ½¢@¾¢ per pound; pears, 75¢@\$1 per box.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada 11¢@13¢; Oregon, 12¢@14¢; Northern 14¢@16¢ per pound. Hops—11¢@15¢ per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22; California bran, \$15.00@15.50 per ton. Onions—New red, 70¢@80¢; do new silverskin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢@28¢; do seconds, 25¢@26¢; fancy dairy, 23¢@24¢; good to choice, 20¢@22¢ per pound.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12½¢; fair to good, 7¢@8¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 18¢@20¢; ranch, 35¢@38¢; Eastern, 15¢@22¢; duck, 20¢ per dozen.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30¢@70¢. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$1.50@2.00; Mexican limes, \$2.50@3.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, \$1@2 per box.

Hay—Wheat, 12¢@15¢; wheat oat, \$11@14¢; oat, \$10@12¢; rye barley, \$7@8¢; best barley, \$10@12¢; alfalfa, \$9.50; clover, \$8@10.

QUIN SAREE

Quin Saree—who know—is a phrase in very common use among the Spaniards, and helps over many, many difficulties. It is expressive. What the weather may be the coming winter, who knows? It may be snowy, wet, stormy, cold, freezing, and full of sickness and pain, who knows? Some of us today, hale and hearty, may lie on beds of torture, or hobble about on crutches, who knows? Before the autumn merges into winter many may have symptoms of "approaching trouble," of the old rheumatism coming on, or of first attacks begun; who knows? That's a conundrum. But there is one thing everybody knows, the best thing to do is to be ready for the weather coming and to take hold of what is. Everybody knows what is best. With St. Jacobs Oil in the house, everybody knows they have a sure cure for rheumatism, acute or chronic. It is likewise known that in any stage of it, the great remedy does its work of cure perfectly. If we suffer, we need not ask who knows, when it is so well known what is best.

Great Gifts to Education.

M. Eulogius Georgieff, the founder of the Sofia University, who died recently, bequeathed 2,000,000 francs to the Bulgarian government to be applied to the country's needs; 6,000,000 francs for a technical school to be established at Sofia and large sums for other public institutions.

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Omnibuses were introduced in New York city in 1830.

The first copper cent was coined in New Haven, Conn., in 1687.

Plants grow more between 4 and 6 a. m. than at any other time of day.

Of 73 historic kings of Scotland 61 are said to have died in battle or to have been murdered.

The German emperor declared in a recent speech that his grandfather was a chosen instrument of heaven.

An outlaw, three moonshiners and two other men were arrested at the Sunnolton camp meeting at Kingwood, W. Va.

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Paper Underwear Tested.

During the war between Japan and China the Chinese soldiers wore underclothing made of paper. Experiments made with these goods in the Prussian army proved unsatisfactory, as they were found to last only two or three days.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

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Topics of the Times

The first training school for teachers was organized in Prussia in 1738.

Red hair can be dyed brown, but cannot be given a golden tint.

A New York insurance company is getting a good deal of lucrative business in China.

Kid gloves, with hand-painted flowers on the back, are the latest fad on the Continent.

Dried fish was formerly and is still to some extent a medium of exchange in Iceland.

The people of this country consume, it is said, 20,000,000 bottles of pickles annually.

The barrel-organ of the streets was unknown until the early part of the present century.

In India the native barber will shave a person while asleep without waking him, so light is his touch.

In the palace of the Emperor William in Berlin 500 housemaids and 1,800 liveried footmen find employment.

At the end of each hair of a cat's whiskers is a bulb of nerve fibre which makes it a very delicate "feeler."

Some old leases of buildings in Boston, still in force, stipulate that the rent shall be paid in iron or grain.

A peach thirteen and three-fourths inches in circumference was raised in McMinn County, Tenn., this season.

In popular estimation the hair in England in the sixteenth century was considered little better than vermin.

Cheese is held in abomination by the Chinese, who call it "milk-cake," and consider it in the light of "rotten milk."

The share of land falling to each inhabitant of the globe if it were all equally divided would be about 23½ acres.

In every mile of railway there is seven feet and four inches not covered by the rails—the space left for expansion.

In Poland cucumbers are usually eaten with honey. On the Continent they are cooked and dressed in a variety of ways.

The number of pupils in the schools of the United States last year was 16,415,197, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 since 1890.

There is little doubt that the making of wills originated with the Egyptians, and that the custom did not prevail in Europe until ages after.

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches and their wings spread out ten inches.

The town of Marblehead, in Massachusetts, gained its name because the white quartz, which is so plentiful on the headlands, looks from a distance like marble.

All plants have periods of activity and rest. Some are active in the daytime and sleep at night; others repose during the daylight hours and are awake at night.

Massachusetts convicts are getting fastidious. Not content with Boston baked beans for breakfast every day they have just sent in a petition for custard pie every Sunday.

Not every Catholic priest is as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Father T. J. Butler of Chicago, who died at Rome a few weeks ago, left personal property valued at \$70,000.

The great basilica of St. Peter at Rome, it is said, does not possess nearly so good an organ as many a one in an American country church. There are two small instruments that can be wheeled about.

The Chinese idea of charging diners-out in public restaurants is, it seems, to present six diners with a bill for two persons, it being reckoned that a diner for three costs no more than a dinner for one.

The Irish bagpipe differs from the Scotch in having only two drones instead of three, but the music is very much softer than that produced by the Highland instrument. It is a smaller instrument altogether.

Kid gloves, though so called, are seldom made from real kids' skins. Those that are so manufactured are of wonderful softness, and are extremely expensive. The reason for this is that the animals that will be sacrificed for the purpose are specially reared, and on a milk diet, even the very choicest green food making the skin harsh.

The Latest Snake Lie.

Once upon a time a gentleman resident of Utah saved a rattlesnake from death. It had been caught between two stones. The snake was grateful and a beautiful friendship grew up between the reptile and his preserver. When Mr. Blank had completed his time in Utah he brought the rattlesnake back with him to New York and established him in a spare room at the back of the house. One night he heard a great noise, and, rushing into the snake's private apartment, found that the animal had caught a burglar in the folds of its body and was rattling its tail out of a window to call a policeman.

Horse-Power of a Steam Engine.

The rule for ascertaining the horsepower of a steam engine is as follows: multiply the area of the piston in square inches by the average force of the steam in pounds and by the velocity of the piston in feet per minute; divide the product by 33,000, and seven-tenths of the quotient equal the effective power.

An unmarried Atchison woman who lives alone keeps her front door open with a bootjack.

Important Recent Discovery.

The Smithsonian Institution has received a collection which is of importance to the archaeologist. It is known as the Seton-Karr contribution, having been discovered by this Englishman in Somaliland, on the eastern coast of Africa. The implements were purchased from the discoverer by the Smithsonian Institution. There are about 50 pieces in the collection, made of flint, of quartzite, and ranging in size from an inch or so in length to half a foot, some weighing several pounds. The objects are supposed to be spear heads, battle axes and wedges, truncheons, blind-gongs or whatever they may be termed.

The discoverer had this to say on the subject of his find and the locality where the objects were unearthed:

"Certain landmarks as to the four rivers mentioned in Genesis led me to think that the Garden of Eden, if it ever existed, may have been here, and that these very tools had been made and used by Adam and his numerous descendants. At any rate, my discoveries in Egypt and Somaliland lead me to the idea that man's original home, or the place where he was gradually evolved, must have been in Africa, or at least, in a tropical land, where clothes were unnecessary and food plentiful to hand."

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One of the visitors to the Tennessee Centennial was a Rutherford county man, 84 years old, who, until his trip to the Nashville exposition, had never been on a railroad train.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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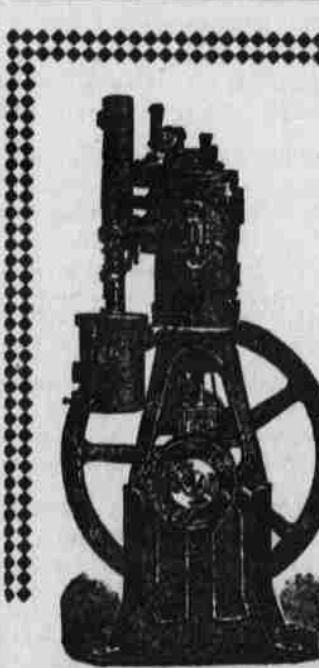


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