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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Student riots have occurred in Spanish towns.

Colonel Meade, of the marines, is on trial for drunkenness.

Fire at Assumption, Ill., destroyed property valued at $55,000.

The Metropolitan bank, of Tacoma, has closed its doors.

Ex-Representative Sweet, of Idaho, is charged with embezzlement.

The National reciprocity convention has opened in Washington.

Smallpox is spreading in Vienna, 35 cases being reported in two days.

Prominent Seattle woman has been carrying on smuggling on a large scale.

An entire family near Los Angeles, Cal., was shot and then literally cut to pieces.

Consul Dickinson has located Miss Stone and asks for Bulgarian troops to rescue her.

John Hay was the principal speaker at the New York chamber of commerce dinner.

There is trouble in the Washington delegation over the appointment of a United States marshal.

The United States training ship Alert has sailed from San Diego for Magdalena bay for gun practice.

Robbers blew open the safe of the First National Bank at Mondovi, Wis., and secured between $5,000 and $6,000.

WHY LIPTON SUCCEEDS.

"By receipt for prosperity, in such a concern as mine, is at the disposal of all. Here it is: "Work hard, deal honestly, be enterprising, exercise careful judgment, advertise freely but judiciously."—Sir Thomas Lipton, in Saturday Evening Post.

Two plague deaths are reported from Odessa.

Bolomen tried to rush an American force in Samar.

Oregon wins 232 prizes at Pan-American Exposition.

Many accidents in the United Kingdom were due to fog.

An Aberdeen editor attacked the character of Judge Irwin.

Scouts fought engagements with rebels in Southern Luzon.

Oil prospects are good in Idaho and in Malheur County, Oregon.

The demand for raw material from abroad shows a steady increase.

Japanese and Russians are assuming closer commercial relations.

A Mississippi moonshiner killed two deputies and burned their remains.

A native priest, convicted of murder, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

An alleged conspiracy to proclaim a republic at Dawson is reported from Skagway.

E. F. Lowenthal, of New York, robbed of $10,000 in diamonds in Portland Hotel.

The transport Hancock is ashore in Japanese waters.

More shipwrecks are reported on the English coast.

A mounted force of Cape Dutch surrendered to the Boers.

Twenty persons were killed by the earthquakes in Erzroum.

The President's Thanksgiving proclamation was cabled to Manila.

Merit and not political influence will be recognized in army promotions.

Ways and means committeemen are divided on the subject of reducing war taxes.

Aguinaldo declines the offer of an American lawyer to work for his release.

State of Oregon will make a survey of arid lands in eastern part of state.

Insane man killed an officer at Cosmopolis, Wash., shot a friend, and was seriously wounded himself.

Tom Considine broke down while testifying in behalf of his brother, on trial for murder at Seattle.

Fire in Boston destroyed property valued at $100,000.

The secretary of the interior has created a bureau of forestry.

President Roosevelt has pledged the Lewis and Clark Centennnial his hearty support.

Fire destroyed every mercantile and several fine houses in Pucwash, N. S. Loss, $50,000.

Latest advices from Miss Stone's place of confinement state that her imprisonment is affecting her reason.

The people of the South think that as soon as they can have faster steamers and more of them they can keep all their cotton mills working full time making cloth for export.

Dr. Bozarro, of Gorz, has published a pamphlet in which he tries to prove that the Adriatic has for more than a thousand years been rising and encroaching on its shores. The lower parts of Triest are experiencing trouble already, and in course of time Venice will be buried in the mud of the lagoon.

ASSAULTED BY MINERS.

Non-Union Men Are Attacked at Mines Near Vincennes, Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 21.—Four hundred union coal miners from Washington, Connelburg, Petersburg, Princeton and Montgomery arrived here at an early hour this morning and at 5 o'clock made an attack upon the non-union miners employed at the Prospect Hill mines near this city. As a result two men are fatally hurt and a half dozen more seriously injured.

The union miners formed at the union station and marched to the mines. Just as the men on the day shift were going on duty they were attacked. The union men asked for the foreman and when told that he was in bed said: "All right; we will get him." They started after Scott, the foreman, and in the melee that followed Scott and his family defended themselves as best they could but were powerless. Scott was badly beaten and W. P. Collins, an attorney of Washington, a brother-in-law of Scott, who was visiting with the family, sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

VALUABLE CARGO.

Steamship Brought Products From Alaska Valued a $200,000.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—Products of Alaska valued at $200,000 were brought to Seattle as the cargo of a single vessel, the Senator, Captain James B. Patterson, which arrived from the North today. Fish and fish products made up the entire shipment. There were 37,215 cases of salmon from Petersburg, Girard Point and Sitka Bay canneries, and 2500 cases of fish guano and 550 barrels of fish oil from the Kilasnoo fisheries.

On the return the Senator got aground on a rocky bottom at the north entrance to Wrangel Narrows, bending several plates on the starboard side forward. She hung fast about 20 minutes and then hauled herself off. While the springing of the plates did not cause a leak, it may later be necessary for the vessel to go into drydock.

The Senator brought 89 pasengers from various Southeastern Alaska points, prominent among whom were Professor C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States Agricultural Department; W. T. Summers, president of the First National Bank of Juneau, and Dr. B. K. Wilbur, of Sitka.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

Largest Sum Ever Sent to Europe in a Single Shipment.

New York, Nov. 21.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. today engaged $500,000 in gold for export. The big Lloyd German liner Kaiser William der Grosse, which sailed for Europe today, carried in her treasure room coin and bar gold valued at more than $7,000,000. It was carefully stowed away in oak casks and iron bound boxes and was under seal in the specie room. It was the largest sum ever sent across the Atlantic in a single steamship and represented the engagements made by the larger financial houses of New York since the final shipment of last week. Most of the gold goes to meet foreign obligations not paid by balances.

TEN JAPANESE KILLED.

Twenty-eight Others Were Injured in a Montana Train Collision.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 20.—Ten Japanese laborers were killed and 28 injured, three probably fatally, and the others more or less seriously, in a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Great Northern Railroad near Culbertson, a station close to the Eastern boundtry line of the state, Sunday morning. The freight train was running at a rate of speed estimated at 25 miles per hour; the work train was stationary. Round a curve, the freight crashed into the work train, and sad havoc followed. One of the cars in the work train was a bunk or sleeping car. In this there were 41 Japanese laborers. But three of them escaped death or injury.

Roosevelt's Message Is Long.

Wahsington, Nov. 21.—The cabinet meeting today lasted about two and a half hours. The whole time was spent in the reading of the president's message and in commenting upon its various features. The message is long, and is said to be vigorous in tone, in that respect at least quite characteristic of Roosevelt No other business was transacted.

Student Riots in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 21.— Students' riots have begun in Madrid. Yesterday the tramways were attacked, and attempts were made to set the cars on fire. Over 20 persons were injured. Students disorders were also reported in Barcelona and Valencia. In the senate several senators referred to the serious nature of the student disturbances and the minister of education replied that the government was resolved upon acting with the greatest energy.

Shot by a Woman.

Creston, Ia., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Charles Edwards, a widow, living three miles west of here, today shot Andy Narly and Herman James, white, who she claims were trying to prevent her from occupying a leased farm where the shooting occurred. Nearly may die, but James is not seriously hurt. Mrs. Edwards and her children were ejected last week.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The Astoria Canning Company will not sell its Alaska cannery to the trust.

A daily mail service will at once be instituted between North Yamhill and Tillamook.

The 10-stamp mill on the Flagsstaff mine at Baker City is again running day and night.

The Astoria City Council has ordered the improvement of five blocks of city streets.

Seattle capitalists have purchased the Little Chieftain mine, in the Myrtle Creek district, for $20,000.

Portland parties have bonded three claims in the Myrtle Creek district for $12,000, and another for $10,000.

Stock in all parts of the state is reported as being in better condition now than ever before. Stockmen are sanguine that the losses this winter will be very small.

The amount of scalp bounty warrants issued by Wasco County during the two months ending October 31 is $502. This is less than the two corresponding months of last year.

T. L. Gilliam has 6,500,000 feet of sawlogs ready on the Upper Mohawk to deliver on his 10,000,000 contract with the Booth-Kelly company as soon as there is sufficient water to run them.

Lewis C. Pooler, a pioneer of 1852, died at Willard, in the Waldo Hills, November 8, aged 69 years. He was a native of New York. He crossed the plains to Oreogn with an ox team and settled in the district where he died.

Gold worth 50 cents was taken from the craw of a duck raised at Scotts Mills.

Thieves broke into a Eugene store and stole a number of small articles of little value.

A receivier has been appointed for the Columbia Logging Company, near St. Helens.

Superintendent Brown, of the Falls River fish hatchery, says the outlook there is very favorable.

Practically all the hops about Dallas have been shipped. Prices were from 8½ to 10 cents per pound.

Senator Mitchell has announced that he will endeavor to have a new federal court district established in Eastern Oregon.

Roseburg's city council has let the contract of grading and surfacing with crushed rock about 10 blocks of the principal streets.

Thirty dwelling houses have been built in Dallas since January 1. Every dwelling and business house in the town is occupied.

Nine carloads of wool left Harrisburg the other day for the East. The shipment weighs 103,000 pounds and is one of the largest individual sales ever made in that valley.

The Indian war veterans of Lane county met at the court house in Albany and began arrangements toward securing legislation by the next congress granting pensions to all veterans entitled to them.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57; bluestem, 58c; Valley, 56@57c.

Flour—Best grades, $2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, $2.50.

Oats—Nominal 95@$1.00 pr cental.

Barley—Feed, $15.50@16; brewing, $16@16.75 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15.50@17; middling, $19@20.50; shorts, 16@17.50; chop, $15@16.50.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26½c; dairy, 18@22c; store, 12½@14c per pound.

Eggs—Storage, 20@22½; fresh, 28@30c, Eastern 22@25c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.50; hens, $4.00; dressed, 10@11c per pound springs, $2.50@3.00, per dozen; ducks, $3 for old $3.00@4.00 for young; geese, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, 12@14c per pound.

Mutton—Lambs, 3½c gross; dressed 6@6½c per pound; sheep, $3.25 gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $6@6.25; light, $4.75@5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@8½c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5½@6½c per pound.

Hops—8@10½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—65@85 per sack.

The first English postage stamp was black, but the postmarks were hardly visible on it, and this tone was followed by red, with the familiar portrait of Queen Victoria.

Vibration caused by the underground electric road has injured the tower of St. Mary-le-Bow on Cheapside, London, a famous church built by Sir Christopher Wren. The company has agreed to pay $5000 in order that the tower might be straightened. It is now 23 inches out of perpendicular.

HYDROGEN A COMPOUND.

Discovery of a Harvard Professor Supports the Theory.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Professor E. C. Pickering, director of the Harvard Observatory, has made a discovery that he regards as important. In a statement just out, he says:

"The spectrum of a streak of lightning was photographed last July. From such a small beginning two discoveries have developed. Not only are the chemical elements, so-called, compounds, but it is likely that hydrogen itself, which chemical theorists have thought to be one element of which the others would sooner or later prove to be compounds, seems to be of composite nature."

Other photographs made at about the same time show the curious fact that the spectrum of lightning is not always the same. Some of the photographs show a doubling of the bright lines. Professor Pickering was at first inclined to believe that this was a sort of composite photo, but he now concludes that the doubling looks as though hydrogen, the only element studied in the lightning spectrum, and hitherto believed to be least likely ever to be proved a compound body, is made up of at least three components. This conclusion he bases upon the fact that there were 30 lines in the hydrogen spectrum on one photo, three in another and one in the third, the different flashes havnig been photographed under different circumstances.

Another remarkable circumstance in connection with the study of picturing of spectra of lightning flashes is that they are similar to that of the second new star in the constellation Perseus, known as Nova Persei No. 2, which were taken on March 23, 1901.

LETTERS FROM MISS STONE.

Long Captivity Has Affected Her Health—Brigands Hold Out for Big Ransom.

Sofia, Nov. 20.—Another letter has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone. Her health has been somewhat affected by her confinement and hard fare, but she expresses herself as still confident of ultimate release.

A letter to Mr. Dickinson, diplomatic agent of the United States at Sofia, replying to his proposals concerning a ransom, says the brigands will hold out for a figure very much above the sum at Mr. Dickinson's command. The brigands interpret Mr. Dickinson's note having fixed on the sum he is willing to pay, and on a time limit, as being indicative that he can get more money. They also demand immunity from prosecution. But it is impossible for the diplomatic agent of the United States to have power to bind the governments of Bulgaria and Turkey. This point, however, is not likely to be a serious obstacle in the way of negotiations.

Reason to Be Hopeful.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Another cablegram received from United States Consul-General Dickinson at Sofia, today indicates that, while Miss Stone has not yet been ransomed, there is reason to feel assured as to her future. The dispatch furnished evidence that Mr. Dickinson remains in direct communication with the brigands or their agents.

MINER RELEASED.

Work of Removing Debris at the Baby Mine Continues.

Pocahontas, Va., Nov. 20.—The work of removing fallen slate and debris from the Baby mine continues. This morning Fritz Moulton was found entombed in a room on the west side. He was living, but a few hours more would, no doubt, have brought death. For six hours physicians worked with him before he was restored to consciousness. He is yet feeble, but will likely recover. There was great rejoicing when the news spread that he had been recovered alive. Moulton says all within the mine Thursday night commented on the heaviness of the atmosphere, and that a number of the men left their work ahead of him. He soon found that danger was imminent, and, along with several others, started running from the drift. A heavy report that shook the mountain was heard, and an instant later a huge cloud of smoke and flame was seen coming. He lost sight of his companions, but he turned into a side room as quickly as possible, and was shut off by falling slate. Probably two days passed before he succumbed to the foul air.

Fournier Not Satisfied.

New York, Nov. 20.—Henry Fournier, who on Saturday broke all automobile records, by going a mile in 51 4-5 seconds, on the Ocean Parkway, is far from being satisfied that the limit of automobile speed has been made. In fact, he says the gasoline machine has just begun to demonstrate its power, and declares next year he will make a mile in 32 seconds.

Not An Iceberg.

Port Townsend, Nov. 20.—Arrivals from the north on the steamship Senator report that the steam ship Topeka struck a rock in Taku Inlet instead of an iceberg as previously reported. A passenger on the Senator was on the Topeka when the accident occurred and was on deck. A blinding snow storm prevailed at the time of the accident and the Topeka struck square against an overhanging cliff on the shore of Taku Inlet. Seafaring men familiar with icebergs say that when a vessel collides with one the puncture is always below the water line, and the Topeka's injuries were above.

Postoffice Robbed and Burned.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A dispatch received here announces that the postoffice at Freemansburg, W. Va., was robbed and burned Sunday morning. No loss is stated.

Warrant for Murderer.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—Chief of Detectives Desmond received a caplas today for Ben Kilpatrick, from Sheriff Howze, of Paint Rock, Tex., where Kilpatrick is wanted for the murder of William Thornton.

CLOSED ITS DOORS

THE METROPOLITAN BANK, OF TACOMA, SUSPENDS.

Has Deposits of About $500,000—Savings of the School Children, Amounting to Over $12,000, Are Involved — Due to a Misunderstanding Regarding a Suit Brought Against the Old Metropolitan.

Tacoma, Nov. 21.—The Metropolitan bank, P. V. Caesar, president, closed its doors yesterday after standing a run all of the day before. The run began as the result of a misunderstanding, the small depositors believing that a suit filed against the receiver of the Metropolitan Savings Bank, which failed five years ago, had something to do with the present Metropolitan Bank. About $40,000 was withdrawn and the bank has applied for a receiver. Dwight Phelps was appointed, with a bond of $10,000.

The fact that the school children's savings account, amounting to $12,000, was in the bank, helped to spread the rumor started by the old suit. The Metropolitan's total deposits are about $500,000. The failure is due entirely to the misunderstanding. President Caesar says he is negotiating with New York parties, and believes he will be able to perfect arrangements to pay every depositor in full. The school savings are secured by school warrants held in trust by the secretary of the school board.

No statement of the liabilities and resources has been given out. After the run on the bank, the clearing house met and, after an examination of the securities, offered to advance money to carry it, provided President Caesar raised $25,000. This was not done and the clearing house declined assistance. It is unofficially stated that the securities of the bank are below the amount credited to depositors, and that there was only $6,000 cash in the vaults when the bank suspended.

MOROCCO DESIRES REFORM.

Surrounding Influences Hamper the Ruler in His Efforts for It.

New York, Nov. 20.—A correspondent of the London Times and New York Times, wiring from Marakesh (City of Morocco), states that he has just had a long audience with the Sultan of Morocco.

On entering the palace, says the correspondent, he was conducted through an open square. On one side of it were cages ,containg His Majesty's collection of wild beasts, while roaming about were Barbary wild sheep, gazelles, wild boars and cranes. Sultan Mulai Abdul-El-Aziz, the dispatch goes on to say, is tall and well-built, with a most intelligent and most pleasant expression and with fascinating manners. No interpreter was present at the audience, the conversation being in Arabic throughout.

There is, declares the correspondent, no doubt in regard to the soundness of the Sultan's views, but he is much hampered by surrounding influences, and honest viziers are required. Abdul-El-Aziz makes no secret of his desire to see reform in every branch of the government. The correspondent expected to find a typical, expressionless Oriental, whereas he found a young man full of energy. He says he left the palace more hopeful than ever that there is a possibility of a bright future for Morocco.

Laden With Contraband for Boers.

London, Nov. 21.—The government has caused the detention of a British steamer which was fitting out ostensibly for a pleasure cruise, at Victoria docks, on the ground that the vessel was laden with contraband of war destined for the Boers. A searchlight fixed on the steamer's mast brought her under suspicion, and it is said a subsequent search disclosed four field guns and quantities of raw material for the manufacture of gunpowder, and that the vessel was fitted inside to accomodate from 500 to 600 men. The captain of the steamer says his instructions from his employers directed him to call at Hamburg after leaving the Thames.

Darmstadt Gymnasium Burned.

Darmstadt, Nov. 21.—The great building erected by the Darmstadt Gymnastic Society, which was opened with great ceremony October 6 by the grand duke, Ernst Ludwig, was destroyed by fire this morning. Four servants employed about the building were burned to death.

Reform for Austrian Exchanges.

Vienna, Nov. 21.—The government introduced the long expected produce exchange reform bill in the reichstag today. The bill does not prohibit dealing in futures in grain, but provides for strict state supervision for the purpose of checking the unlawful use of the rules relating to futures. Quotations are to be made by sworn officials. Fictitious transactions with the object of affecting prices will be classed as felonious. Gambling beyond certain limits is prohibited.

Opposition to Castro.

New York, Nov. 21.—A Caracas, Venezuela, correspondent cables to the Tribune: A large shipment of Mausers and cartridges has just left La Guayra on a Venezuelan gunboat for the Colombian insurgents. President Castro's position depends on the success of the latter. All Venezuela, even his ministers, oppose his policy. The revolutionists, under General Juan Pietri, are gaining in the state of Carabobo.

CRIME OF A MOONSHINER.

Killed Two Officers and Cremated Their Bodies—A Posse In Pursuit.

Oxford, Miss., Nov. 19.—John A. Montgomery, Deputy United States Marshal of this city, and Deputy United States Marshal Hugh Montgomery, of Pontoloc, left here last night for the purpose of arresting Will Mathis, an alleged counterfeiter and moonshiner, who lived 12 miles east of this place. Early today, Hugh Montgomery's horse was found standing at the gate of Curdy Hall, a neighbor of Mathis, and Mathis' house had been burned to the ground. Upon further investigation two partially burned bodies were found in the ashes of the burned building, which have been identified as the remains of the Deputy Marshals. John A. Montgomery's horse has not been found, and it is supposed that Mathis made his escape on this horse after the men had been killed and the house set on fire. Mathis' wife was at her father's a few miles from her burned home, and she says she and her husband left home yesterday, her husband leaving the country.

Mathis was indicted last Summer for making and passing counterfeit money and was out on a $2000 bond. The principal witness against him was a negro living in the same neighborhood. About a month ago the negro was assassinated. The two Montgomerys went to arrest Mathis for making illicit whiskey, and it is supposed that they were prevailed upon to remain for the night, and were shot while guarding their prisoners. A posse of 30 or 40 of the leading citizens of Oxford went to the scene today and every effort will be made to capture Mathis.

CAUSED BY DENSE FOG.

Many Accidents and Fatalities in the United Kingdom—France Has A Share.

London, Nov. 19.—Saturday's fog which was general throughout the United Kingdom, was responsible for many accidents and fatalities. The driver of a London omnibus was found dead in his box, while the vehicle was still running. He was a victim of cold fog.

Several collisions occurred in the Mersey. The Dominion liner Roman, from Portland, November 9, ran down and sank the British steamer Sapphire, of the Dundee Gen Line. There was no loss of life.

A Norwegian brigantine has been seen drifting helplessly off Hull, and it is feared that several persons have been drowned.

Paris, Nov. 19.—During the greater part of today, Paris and its suburbs were shrouded in a dense fog, which seriously interfered with railway transportation and vehicular traffic, and caused a number of minor accidents. The fog was so thick along the Seine that the steamboats were compelled to suspend service.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

A New York Merchant Was Robbed of $10,000 Worth at the Portland Hotel.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—Diamonds valued at $10,000 and about $90 in money were stolen last night from a room in the Portland Hotel, occupied by A. F. Lowenthal, of New York City, and the audacious thief managed to escape with his booty and get safely away.

Mr. Lowenthal is a dealer in precious stones, and he is at present on the Pacific Coast on a business trip. Last Saturday night he arrived at the Portland Hotel, and was assigned to a room on the ground floor facing Yamhill street, being the third window from the northeast corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets. His traveling trunk, containing the greater part of his diamonds he used in trade, and a portion of his money, was placed in his room. There are two keys to this room, one used by the guest and placed in the office when it is not in use, and the other usually in charge of the janitor in charge of all the rooms on that corridor.

Buried Under Red Hot Slag.

Homestead, Nov. 18.—One man was killed and two seriously burned as the result of a party of workmen being buried under a mass of molten slag at the Howard Axle Works today. The accident occurred on the cinder dump back of the company's plant. The victims were engaged in collecting scrap when a party of workmen at the top of the dump, about 20 feet above, dumped their car over the edge, not knowing that the men were directly beneath them. The car contained about eight tons of slag, a greater part of which was red-hot, and much of it in a molten state.

Mexico Importing Wheat.

City of Mexico, Nov. 19.—From all parts of the Western United States, wheat is being sent into Mexico in amounts never before equalled. It is estimated by buyers and railroad men in this city that by the end of December more than 1500 cars will have been delivered into the republic. And even this great amount will not end the importation, so long at the duty is waived and there is the slightest lack of corn. Both buyers and transportation men believe that the importation will continue until the term for the removal of the tariff expires.

Bad Food in French Army.

Paris, Nov. 18.—La Liberte today asserted that 2,000,000 francs worth of deteriorated American tinned foods have been discovered among the military stores at Verdun. General Andre, the Minister of War, has consequently ordered all tinned foods among the army stores, whether French or American, to be sold, on the ground that it would be better to have no stores at all than to depend upon canned provisions which would be found to be bad at the outbreak of war.