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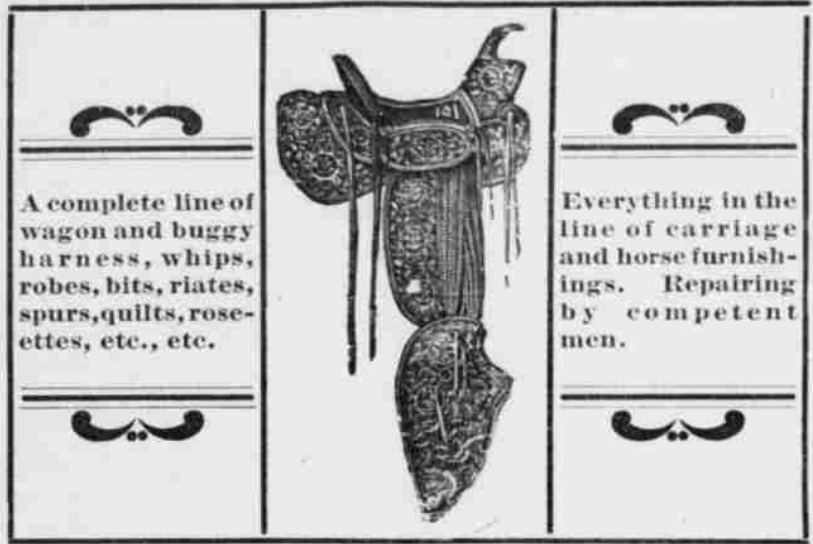
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Famine Districts of China Turned Into a Battlefield

HORDES OF DESPERATE CHINESE RAVAGE THE STRICKEN REGIONS—TROOPS SENT AGAINST THEM DEFEATED REPEATEDLY



St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—What is practically civil war prevails in the plague stricken district of Manchuria. Thousands of unemployed men have turned bandits and are looting villages. Chinese troops sent to stop the plundering have been defeated repeatedly.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT LAFFERTY REAFFIRMS STATEMENT OF PLANS

Fixing of Rates Charged By Public Service Corporations Declared Essential--Forests Should Be Held for States--Tariff Revision Urged

Oregonian: "I am leaving for Washington tonight in order that I may stop in Missouri a few days to visit my parents," said Representative-elect Lafferty before his departure. "My term begins March 4 and I shall open my office at the Capitol on that date. I shall also retain my office in Portland. Citizens of the state calling on me, or writing to me, either at Portland or Washington, will have matters in which they are interested promptly looked after.

"My brother, Albert Lafferty, for the past two years a clerk in the Portland postoffice, has resigned and will act as my Portland secretary. Walter L. Fortbushaw, a young lawyer of Washington, D. C., last summer, and who has had much experience in departmental work, will act temporarily as my Washington secretary. I had offered to Carl S. Kelly the position as my permanent private secretary and hoped to have him join me in Washington. Mr. Kelly declined the appointment as the salary allowed by law to a private secretary is less than Mr. Kelly is now earning in his newspaper work in Portland.

"My views place me with the insurgents. Certain men and groups of men have been enjoying special privileges under the law. They have been exploiting the people and creating swollen fortunes from the earnings of the 'common herd.' To 'name a few of these groups of men,' as they would demand in Missouri, I will mention the United States Steel Corporation, the American Harvester Company, the American Tobacco Company, the American Sugar Refinery, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the express companies and the railroad companies.

"The tariff should be revised downward with a vengeance and the rates of railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies and other public service corporations should be fixed by a public tribunal created by law and based on physical valuations. To prevent these reforms these enjoying special privileges have been bending their energies for years. They have contributed to campaign funds to help elect Presidents, senators and representatives in Congress. They have heretofore been able to control legislation in their favor. That time is about passed. I hope the next Congress will prove to the country that it has passed.

"Public service corporations should have a reasonable return on their investments and everyone is willing that they should have, but when they charge the public exorbitant rates, they should be regulated by law. This is what the public wants and it is what the special interests object

to. This is the issue between the 'stand-patters' and the insurgents. When the tariff is reduced, and rates of public service corporations are fixed by law, the high cost of living will be at an end. Then every man who works will be able to support his family and take a vacation once a year besides. The public service corporations should serve the public.

"Homesteaders should be treated more liberally in this state. I shall also try to get a law passed requiring greater liberality in the administration of the homestead law.

"It is also my purpose to urge the Department of Justice to a more speedy prosecution of the land grant suit now pending, to compel the Oregon & California Railroad Company to sell its remaining granted lands, amounting to more than 2,000,000 acres, to actual settlers at \$2.50 an acre, as required by the act of Congress making the grant. I think Oregon counsel should be added to the special counsel sent here by the government. The special counsel assigned to this case is the best to be had in the country, but Oregon is more interested in the outcome than any other state.

"Millions of acres of public lands in this state remain unsurveyed. I shall try to get the money appropriated to complete these surveys. Development would be greatly facilitated thereby.

"I shall also endeavor to get a law passed requiring that in the future expenditure of the irrigation fund any state that has contributed more than it has received shall have a preference until reimbursed. This would give Oregon some \$6,000,000 additional irrigation money within the next few years.

"An act should be passed eliminating from the forest reserves all lands subject to homestead entry. The act of 1906, providing that a settler could take a claim on agricultural land within a forest reserve, has proved a farce, because it is left discretionary with the forest officers to allow or disallow such applications, and they always see it to disallow them on one pretext or another. I shall try to get a law passed making it mandatory to allow such filings.

"The permanent forest reserve question is a big one. I favor having the Federal Government retain title to the forest reserves, but the work of attending to these lands should be turned over to local men, and the proceeds from the sale of ripe timber and grazing privileges should go into the state treasury. In other words, the forests that are to be permanent should be turned over in trust to the states.

"One fourth of Oregon is now in the forest reserves. Shall this one-fourth of the state be managed permanently from Washington? Or shall the state have something to say about its own management? That is the question. I shall try to put the trust idea into the form of law."

TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE CANUCKS

New Reciprocity Treaty Awakens Curiosity as to Conditions

Public interest in the pending reciprocity treaty with Canada leads interest to some figures just prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, showing the trade of the United States with Canada during a term of years and the principal articles forming the trade in the latest available year, 1910. The total value of imports from, and exports to Canada at decennial years since 1850 is as follows:

Year	Imports	Exports
1850	\$ 5,179,500	\$ 9,515,991
1860	23,572,796	22,695,938
1870	26,394,247	21,833,226
1880	32,988,504	29,460,257
1890	39,042,977	40,282,138
1900	39,363,074	95,319,970
1910	95,128,310	215,990,021

Of the \$203,000,000 worth of domestic merchandise exported to Canada from the United States in 1910 \$21,000,000 represented the value of foodstuffs; \$50,000,000 crude materials for use in manufacturing, \$31,000,000 manufactures for further use in manufacturing and \$96,000,000 manufactures ready for consumption. The principal articles forming the imports from, and exports to Canada in our trade with that country are shown in the accompanying lists:

The Principal Articles Imported from Canada for the fiscal year 1910 were as follows:

Boards, deals and planks, pulp wood, hides and skins, coal, copper lugs, ingots, etc., nickel ore and matte, seeds wood pulp, chemicals, and drugs, furs and fur skins, household and personal effects, shingles, timber, paper and manufactures of, jobsters, metals, metal compositions, etc., asbestos breadstuffs other than wheat, rye and barley.

The principal articles of domestic production exported to Canada from the United States, for the fiscal year 1910, were as follows:

Coal, cotton, steel sheets and plates, automobiles, corn, horses, books, maps, etc., structural iron and steel, furs and fur skins, bars or rods of steel, except wire rods, electrical appliances, wheat, coke, wire, oranges cotton manufactures, fruits, other than oranges, iron ore, twine of hemp or other fibers, plows and cultivators, pipes and fittings, unmanufactured, tobacco cotton seed oil, pig iron, locks and hinges, electrical machinery, typewriters, boots and shoes, lard, naphtha, and crude mineral oil.

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