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FOREIGN.

Pres. Faure Well Received.

Russia Royalty Entertains the French President.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—All the newspapers except the socialist organs declare that the Cronstadt demonstration is a landmark in the history of France and Russia as well as other nations, and furnished incontrovertible proof of the important position France has regained in the world.

A dispatch to the Journal from St. Petersburg says that the czar's decision to meet President Faure at Cronstadt was reached against enormous pressure upon the part of the German party. The dispatch adds that the officers of the French squadron at Cronstadt were entertained yesterday by their Russian colleagues. Numerous decorations will be bestowed upon the visiting Frenchmen, including a medal for every sailor.

Fort Maude Has Fallen.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—An official dispatch from Simla announced that Fort Maude, in the Khyber pass, has been captured by the Afridas after desperate fighting. The garrison, which is composed of native levies, known as the Khyber Rifles, retired with the loss of three men. The Afridas burned the fort. The rate of Fort All Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afridas, is not known.

The British officer commanding at Jamesud, moved a battery of artillery, escorted by the Fourth Dragoons, yesterday, to the mouth of Khyber pass, and shelled the enemy at a range of 3200 yards. The Afridas retired but the battery returned to Jamesud, the officer in command deeming it inadvisable to enter the pass. General Ellos will begin a concerted move against the insurgent tribesmen.

Socialism in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 25.—There is much agitation among the peasants in Lazio district in favor of a redistribution of the vast uncultivated estates of the patrician families. Seven hundred villagers, with their wives and children, carrying the national flag and headed by a band playing the Royal march, started from Marino, a few miles southeast of Rome, intending to seize and divide the estates of Prince Colonna, at La Fratocchie. The authorities intervened and persuaded

them to disperse. Troops have been dispatched to prevent further disturbance.

Not England's But Ours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—It is learned from Paul J. Henning, an employe of the Pacific Phosphate Company, that the American flag is flying on Cliperton island. He has been living on the island with two men and they successfully blocked the attempt of Captain Murray, of the ship Kinkora, to hoist the British flag there three months ago. The Kinkora was wrecked and the three Americans held as wreckage nearly a million feet of lumber, which was washed ashore. H. M. S. Comus, visited the island latter, but did not disturb the stars and stripes nor enter a claim for the lumber.

Guard the Bridges.

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.—The bridges in the upper Punjab are strictly guarded by troops. It is reported that when the Mohammedans attacked Fort Simbakadar they burned all the sacred books of the Sikh temple there. This excited the greatest indignation among the Sikhs throughout the province, and the Sikh troops on the frontier are greatly incensed.

JOHN W. FOX DIES.

The Man Who Was So Fearfully Burned Departs This Life.

John W. Fox, who was so badly burned by falling into a campfire, near Detroit while in an epileptic fit about two weeks ago, died at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon at the Salem hospital. Fox was received at the hospital one week ago on Saturday last that he might receive better medical attendance than could be afforded him where the accident occurred.

For several days after being received, Fox appeared quite cheerful and the management of the hospital were feeling much encouraged at the rapidity with which the wound was healing, while it was a very serious burn, yet the nurses had every reason to expect the recovery of the unfortunate man.

About three days ago, however, Fox seemed to give up all hope and refused to take nourishment whereupon he gradually became weaker, until death came as above stated. During last night the man spit considerable, the spittle having the appearance of ashes, which he probably inhaled while lying in the fire.

The man was admitted to the hospital at the county's expense, upon petition of a large number of residents in the Santiam country. He was about 48 years of age and was a single man.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but services will likely be conducted from Clough's undertaking parlors on State street and the remains given interment in the county cemetery.

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KLONDIKE.

Overland Route to Be Made.

To Start From Edmonton—Steamer Portland Expected.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The minister of the interior has left for a brief holiday on the Atlantic coast, but before his departure he reached a most important decision. It was to the effect that a small detachment of mounted police should at once proceed from Edmonton, Alberta, and endeavor to reach the Klondike country from the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

Edmonton is the most northerly railroad point in the Canadian Northwest territory, being 190 miles north of Calgary. The route to be followed is by way of the Nelson and Laird rivers to the Dease, and up this river to the Pelly. They will follow the Pelly river to its junction with the Lees and the Lees to the Klondike, a total of 1,370 miles. This is not the Meckenzie river route.

As the police are to take horses with them, it is obvious that the authorities consider this route practicable, or at any rate, is worth examining.

Sells Land.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—W. J. Arkell, who claims a large portion of the Alaskan mining region, has made a deal for the sale of a part of his property to a syndicate. Chauncey M. Depew is said to be a member of the syndicate which has bought Arkell's land, and also a slice of Joseph Ladue's holding in Dawson City. Besides Dr. Depew, H. Walter Webb and other Vanderbilt directors are reputed members of the new company.

Off for Alaska.

TAOUMA, Aug. 25.—The steamers Rosalie, Willamette and Topeka will sail from this port to Alaska this week. Full cargoes of freight and many horses will be carried, but the passenger lists will be light.

Will Try It Again.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The schooner Moonlight, failing to pass inspection, did not leave last evening for Skagway and Dyea, but will leave this evening in tow of the tug J. M. Colman. She carries 30,000 feet of lumber, 25 tons of freight, and 60 passengers.

The Portland Sighted.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 25.—The steamer Portland is reported off Cape Flattery.

Great interest is shown in the expected arrival of the Portland, and all sorts of speculation, as to the probable amount of gold she will bring, is heard. A large party of newspaper men left by the steamer City of

Seattle for Port Townsend. They will board the swift tug Sea Lion and drop down the straits, with the intention of boarding the Portland as soon as she arrives in. Thick weather caused by fog and smoke, makes the chances about even that they may miss the treasure-ship.

A Watch Brought the Indian. J. E. Lathrop, who left Oregon for Klondike a few weeks ago, writes from Dyea under the date of August 13 as follows: "I just came from Chief Indian Johnson's tent where he made a contract to have our freight carried over from here, 23 miles to Lake Linderman, at 25 cents per pound, and if he keeps his contract, I am to give him my gold watch for keeping it. That's the agreement. Chief Johnson evidently wants that gold watch pretty badly.

"It was a lesson in avarice, cupidity and childish fancy, to see Indian Johnson lunge forward, grasp the gold watch and suddenly promise to do what he had for one hour's time been declaring was utterly impossible. Freight at 28 cents a pound, \$500 a ton, and a watch thrown in as part of the contract. Such is life on the Alaskan frontier."

YAQUINA BAY.

Tug Resolute Sails for Seattle—Shipping is Increasing.

NEWPORT, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The tug Resolute, which was lately sold by the O. C. & E. railway company, to Seattle parties, sailed at 1 o'clock this morning for that place in command of Captain Stetson and pilot Tom O'Neil. The tug will be greatly missed by citizens, and has been in service on the bay for the past eleven years.

OTHER VESSELS.

The past few days there have been five vessels in the Bay. The steam schooner and new freight vessel Uyo went over the bar together, showing a wide and safe channel.

There is a field here for a good local newspaper, as the one here scarcely gives the local news, to say nothing of representing the interests of this county.

Gold Standard Adopted.

PANAMA, Aug. 25.—Dispatches from Salvador say the slump in silver caused so much embarrassment that congress was called in extra session.

President Guiterrez sent a message advising the adoption of a gold basis, to take effect as soon as possible, and congress passed the necessary measure.

Exchange on the United States jumped to 200 at San Salvador yesterday.

Fell Into a Geyser.

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Aug. 25.—George E. Earnshaw, a prominent Philadelphian, came near losing his life while at Fountain hotel by walking into one of the geyser pools in the rear of the hotel. He was rescued.

STRIKE.

Miners Take a Firm Stand

All Propositions Made by Operators Are Rejected.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—At the coal operators' meeting, Myers' ultimatum to return to work at the 60-cent rate pending arbitration, was rejected. The operators will carry out their plan made at the Cleveland conference, and will open all their mines today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—The final effort to arrange a plan for ending the big coal strike has proved a failure, and the strike goes on. The conference between the coal miners, national district officials and the operators closed, and the conference adjourned without day.

The miners' representatives did not recede from their original proposition to settle the strike by arbitration and start the mines at the 60-cent rate. The operators offered to divide the difference between the 54 and 60 cent rates, making the price at which the miners should start 6 1/2 cents per ton, but this was rejected. Then additional propositions were made. One was to start the mines without fixing any price for 30 days, and then to pay the rate agreed upon by the board of arbitration. This was also refused by the miners, as they said they had been fooled too often to trust the operators.

They declined to work for a month, giving the operators the output for that length of time without knowing what wages should be paid.

A proposition was then made to operate the mines for ten days without fixing the price, a board of arbitration to fix the price for that time. President Ratchford insisted that nothing but the 63-cent rate could possibly be accepted. The operators were firm, but the miners were equally determined.

Every argument of the operators was met by the miners' leaders. It was, therefore, decided to end the conference. President Ratchford gave out the following statement:

"We have disagreed. Our proposition remains unchanged. Besides our proposition to arbitrate we made them a second one along the lines of bringing about a general conference of the miners and operators of all the mining states. They refused to lend their efforts in that direction and the strike was continued. We have no other plans for the future."

Immediately after the close of the conference, J. B. Zerbe, called a meeting of operators for 2 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the situation and outline a plan decided upon at the Cleveland conference to make a fight to start the mines with the old men if they can be induced to dig at 54 cents or to import men to take their places. Others, however, say they will not aid in carrying out this plan and favor a complete surrender.

The outlook after the adjournment of the conference seemed to be encouraging for the miners. There is no question as to the anxiety of the operators to start their mines.

No Pickers.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 25.—The hop men are feeling worried over the prospects for pickers. Some of the yards have full complements of pickers, but other yards are bidding up, and today it is generally understood that all of the yards would pay 35 cents a box. Some of the growers say they will let their hops go unpicked before they will pay 35 cents, as there is nothing to justify even that price. There are no buyers. Hop men say they do not know what price they will get for their hops.

Coffee Crop.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says the coffee crop promise to reach 100,000,000 bags, as against 9,000,000 last season.

WHEAT

Quotations at 3:30 p. m.

Wheat Market a Little Stronger—Corn Firmer.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Wheat opened 1 1/2 cents above yesterday's close, for September, 98 1/2, December 98 1/2 and 94 1/2, closed 93 1/2. Cash strong 97 1/2 cents. Corn higher, December 94 1/2. Corn firm, September 29 1/2.

CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Wheat firmer in sympathy with the advance in the East. December 163 1/2. May 16 1/2.

LONDON. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Wheat weak. Cargoes 1s to 1s 6d cheaper to sell.

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Wheat, spots lots easier and prices have declined. 2 to 3d per cental. Futures also lower, Sept. 7s 8 1/2, Oct. 7s 6 1/2 Continental markets irregular. Paris firm, Antwerp weak.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Wheat buoyant, opened strong, closed higher. September 100 1/2, December 98 1/2.

PORTLAND. PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Wheat dull, unsettled, by weak foreign advices and high asking freight rates. Buyers will await the effect of today's advance in the east, on Europe tomorrow. Valley nominal 88 a 90c. Freights strong 35 to 37 asked.

THE SALEM MARKET.

SALEM, Aug. 25.—Wheat opened at 75 cents a bushel at Salem today but none selling. The withdrawal from the market by Manager Wilcox created considerable excitement and Supt. Holland of the Salem mills had his hands full all day explaining to the farmers what it all meant. Some went away angry and tried the Humphrey warehouse which has taken in a large quantity of wheat, but found no buyer there. Mr. Humphrey said he would go into the market again as soon as he got a quotation. The Portland milling company that controls the Salem flouring mills owns and operates from sixty to seventy warehouses between Portland and Roseburg.

About 10,000 bushels has been received at the Salem mills by cars, and 25,000 bushels has been bought here at from 71 to 82 cents a bushel. About 30,000 bushels are stored now at the mills, as nearly all farmers prefer to store and speculate, and not one in fifty sells out his crop at once. All the wheat received at Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday is stored. THE JOURNAL is not ready to give advice, but would like to suggest that farmers who are in debt will not lose much if they sell at or above the 70 cent mark. Wheat that they can hold after debts are paid and interest is stopped will prove a good investment.

There is still uncertainty about the crop. Government reports put it at 450 million bushels. Bradstreet puts it at 550,000,000. Private advices and estimates place it as high as 600,000,000. We exported for year ending July 1, 140,000,000 bushels. We shall have at least 160,000,000 bushels to export this year against a shortage of 100,000,000 in other countries as against last year, according to Beerboom. A study of these figures which cannot all be wrong must convince anyone that wheat cannot fall much, and is almost certain to advance.

Russia is an unknown country so far as it affects the wheat market. No reliable statistics or information can be obtained from there. They are still liable to have a surplus. France has a spasmodic effect on the market. The French buy at once when short. The chances are they have bought their wheat already, and their deficiency will not affect future prices.

A BIG SALE.

A farmer disposed of 5,000 bushels of wheat in Albany Tuesday 85 cents per bushel. This sale was bought by sharp competition between two buyers, in which as is invariably the case the farmer was the gainer thereby. The ruling price in Albany yesterday was 79 and 80 cents but this lot, being of an extra fine quality, led to a struggle between the two buyers as to whom the grain should be sold. Reckoning the price of wheat at Salem today, 75 cents, which is as high as is offered at any point in the valley, the farmer above referred to, made a cool \$500 in yesterday's deal.

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STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Not Much News Under the Dome—Work in Various Departments.

Up under the the big copper dome of the State Capitol there was not much out of the ordinary today and the clerks in the different departments were busy with routine work. In the executive office Mr. Willis Dunlavy was alone today. His excellency, the governor being at the coast.

The secretary of state was busy figuring out complicated matters in the auditing department of his office trying to determine what he is going to do with the thousands of claims which are daily piling up higher. The mandate of the supreme court in its recent decision has not yet been received by the secretary and everything in the auditing department of his office is in statu quo, so to speak, waiting for the mandate. Hundreds of people having claims are daily writing, wanting to know all about everything in advance. All the clerks in the department of state are home from their summer outings and are busy with routine work.

State Treasurer Phil Metschan is still absent in California, but his deputy, Maj. Hodgkin, is at his desk and Deputy J. D. Sutherland is home from his summer outing and is now busy looking after the collection of interest on state school land loans.

State Land Agent T. W. Davenport, was away from his office today attending the McAlpin school house picnic in honor of his brother-in-law, Judge Jacobs, of Seattle. Mrs. Davenport and Misses Georgia and Mari-delle Davenport accompanied him.

G. G. Brown, the affable assistant clerk of the school land office is home from a very pleasant outing spent at Detroit and was busy today catching up with his work.

Chester Murphy, son of Supreme Court Clerk J. J. Murphy, was bidding goodbye to his state house friends today, preparatory to leaving for California for another year at Stanford.

Young Phil Metschan is putting in his time studying Spanish, which is the language he will be obliged to use in his business transactions in Central America, for which country he leaves this week.

Finley Perrine, supreme court bailiff, is acting librarian during the absence of Mr. J. B. Putnam at the coast.

Judge J. J. Murphy is home from a very pleasant outing at the mouth of the Columbia and is again at his desk as clerk of the supreme court.

Associate Justice Wolverton is still absent at the coast and Judge Bean was the only member of the supreme court on duty today, the chief justice, Mr. F. A. Moore having gone to the mountains.

Janitor Howell and wife and Capitol Messenger John Howell are all at the coast. Mr. John Vanderpool is acting as capitol messenger in addition to his other duties as assistant janitor during the absence of Mr. John Howell which will not be but for a few days.

Prof. Young of the State University, has been working at the state house for several days searching records for historical information and unpublished data of the time of the provisional government in Oregon. Mr. J. Henry Brown, the historian has been at work at the state house recently along the same lines.

Mr. Joseph Fones, custodian of the State House grounds and self-constituted protector of femininity in Capitol precincts has been pushed to keep the capitol lawns green during the hot season but has succeeded.

Capitol Engineer, Driver, is having the boilers in the basement overhauled and re-arranged so that greater and better heat can be furnished next winter with less labor and the consumption of less fuel.

Gold for Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Gold to the amount of \$50,000 was withdrawn from the treasury yesterday for shipment to Canada.

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