

ALLEN TELLS ABOUT PORTO RICO.

DEVELOPING THE RESOURCES.

Splendid Field for Men of Ability Not Afraid to Work—Great Changes Wrought Under American Rules.

After a conference with the president at Canton, Saturday, Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, speaking of his mission, said: "The president will issue a proclamation officially announcing the resolutions adopted by the legislature of Porto Rico to the world July 25. This, by the way, is the anniversary of the first landing of the American troops on the island of Porto Rico. After the proclamation is issued there will be what amounts to free trade between the United States and Porto Rico.

"The island is in a most prosperous condition. The people are understanding more and more the purposes and ways of the United States government. They are entering enthusiastically into the plan to develop the resources of the island. The island is rich. Only about one-fourth of the land has been at all developed. The system of taxation under Spanish rule was such that only the cultivated land was on the tax list. Now there has been a change."

Everything is moving in the right direction. The opposition of the Federal party has died away and all are enthusiastically entering into the suggestions of this government to work together. One of the big problems has been to educate the people. Schools have been established rapidly. There are 52,000 pupils that need instruction.

Gov. Allen dwelt at length on the wonderful resources of Porto Rico. He declared that there is an opening there for men of ability who are waiting to work.

RETURNED TO MARTIAL LAW.

Trial of Civil Government in Cebu, Bohol and Batangas a Failure.

The Civil Commission at Manila announced Thursday that after three months' trial of a provincial form of government in the islands of Cebu and Bohol and the provinces of Batangas, Luzon, control of those districts, owing to their incomplete pacification, has been returned to the military, the communities being backward and undeserving of civil administration. The provincial and civil officials will continue their functions, but are now under the authority of the military instead of that of Civil Governor Taft. The residents of Cebu have protested, but without success. Several towns are still besieged by the insurgents. The insurrection on Bohol has been renewed and insurgent sentiment in Batangas so strong the entire Twentieth Infantry has been ordered there.

EARL PLEADS GUILTY.

Stately Ceremonies of Medieval Days Resurrected for Trial.

Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the House of Lords Thursday for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty. The trial was carried on with all the quaint middle-age ceremonies. The arguments against the jurisdiction lasted one hour. Both the Earl and Countess Russell (Mrs. Somerville) through their counsel pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada. The peers reached their decision after consideration of the case lasting 20 minutes. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant.

JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

Valuable Information for Those Who Intend Traveling in Japan.

Information of value to Americans who intend to travel in Japan is conveyed to the state department by United States Minister Buck, at Tokyo. This consists of a set of the new Japanese schedules relative to the examination of personal baggage by Japanese customs officials. The rules permit clothing, articles of jewelry habitually worn, gold and silver coin and sufficient tobacco for personal consumption to be brought into Japan by travelers free of duty.

D. P. Markey Elected.

The Supreme Tent, Knights of Maccahees, Wednesday elected D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, commander. A decisive vote in re-creating of old members will be taken. It was decided to reduce the amount taken from the life benefit fund to the general fund from 12 to 10 per cent. This will increase life benefit funds. Great camps will hereafter receive one-half of 10 per cent.

Balloon Exploded.

During operations with a military balloon near Schlussemborg, on an island in the Neva, Russia, the balloon exploded and blazed up. One person was killed and 20 were injured, several fatally.

Cooks Used As Guards.

Owing to heavy draughts upon the marine barracks in the navy yard for men to man ships and to wholesale desertions, there are not men enough left in the barracks in New York to do regular guard duty. It has been found necessary to send out cooks, tailors and armorers to do guard duty and watch the river front.

Will Levy Strike Assessment.

Vice President John F. Ward, of the Amalgamated Association, announced at Youngstown that President Shaffer will levy an assessment on the Amalgamated members employed by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the independent bar iron plants, 50,000 men altogether, for the support of the strike against the United States Steel Corporation. This will give a fund of nearly \$25,000 per month. The association has in its treasury some \$300,000 for the purpose of carrying on a strike.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Corn sells up to 55 cents on continued discouraging crop reports. Vice President Roosevelt left on Monday for a western tour.

A four story building collapsed Thursday at Grand Rapids, Mich.; loss, \$250,000. Thirty thousand Epworth Leaguers are attending the convention in San Francisco.

Dr. Alton Ellis, of Hamilton, O., has been elected president of the Ohio University. Mrs. Paul Kruger, wife of the president of the Transvaal republic, died Saturday.

Minister Wu Ting Fang delivered a sympathetic address to the Jewish Chautauqua. Potosi has been found in the milk furnished the patients in the county hospital in Chicago.

The Ecuadorian consul general in Valparaiso, A. Arias Sanchez, was assassinated Thursday. Mrs. Lydia A. Parson of Morrisville, who passed her century mark on July 4, died Saturday.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has accepted a commission as Lieutenant in the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S., N. Y. United States Consul George Pickering, at the Azores Islands, has been appointed British consul there also.

Ten thousand persons attended the last meeting of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco Sunday. The Fayal iron mine of Duluth is now shipping more iron ore than any mine in the world has ever sent out.

The Richmond tobacco trade has started a movement looking to the formation of a national tobacco association. Two buildings of the Hamilton Power Company's plant at Windsor Mills, Canada, were wrecked by an explosion Tuesday.

Gov. Hill has selected Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, to be sponsor for the battleship Maine at the launching. W. L. Wild of Akron, O., was elected president by the senate of the National union, in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

The famous Morro Castle, overlooking Havana harbor, is to be retained for all time by the United States government. Manuel Armenta has been convicted at Casper, Wyo., of stealing sheep. He has been tried 14 times in three counties for larceny.

The earnings of the railroads of Alabama for the year 1900 were \$20,867,853, an increase of \$1,024,853 over the previous year. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed an order for 2,000 box cars, each of 100,000 pounds capacity.

Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver to the value of \$223,443 were imported into the Philippines during 1900. Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Cushing, U. S. A., formerly military commissary general of subsistence, died at Washington Sunday.

The Lake Shore road has appointed a detective to each of its cars on its trains between Cleveland and Buffalo to catch ticket brokers. An Australian fortune of \$40,000,000 is to be divided among the heirs of the late Josiah Tyson, residing in Georgia and Alabama.

A copy of the first folio edition of Shakespeare, printed in 1623, was sold in London for \$8,000, the record price for copies of this edition. The first victim of the bathing season at Atlantic City, who was drowned Monday, was Albert J. Malone, 19 years old, of Philadelphia.

The Gardner motor works at New Orleans were struck by lightning and destroyed; loss on building, machinery and stock about \$150,000. The Thomas G. Plant Co. has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$2,500,000 to manufacture and deal in boots and shoes.

The full rigged ship Commodore T. H. Allen, outward bound with 80,000 cases of oil for Hong Kong, was burned off Sandy Hook Thursday. A man who is believed to be Blondin, the alleged wife murderer of Chelmsford, Mass., is under arrest at St. Anne Des Monts, Quebec.

The official report on the Oklahoma land registration as telegraphed to the interior department Saturday announces a total of 12,103 registrations. Secretary Long, of the navy, has decided to exclude the third volume of Mr. Macley's naval history from use as a textbook at the Naval Academy.

The Bellefonte Co-operative Glass Company plant has been purchased by a company to be known as the Bellefonte Window Glass Company. Governor Stone has vetoed the bills making Carbon county a separate judicial district and providing for an additional Orphans' Court in Allegheny county.

"Dr." William Whitehead, Aurora's "divine healer," was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Voss of Chicago, for violating the postal laws. It is reported that the prescription bottle blowers will secede from the Flint Glass Men's Union and join forces with the Green Bottle Blowers' Association.

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the mystery surrounding Mrs. Schalkburger's presence in Pretoria, suggests that she is there on a peace errand. While defending herself against drunken Indians, at Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. J. Irving sent bullet through the brain of her babe, which was playing on the floor.

The big maple flooring factory of Thomas Foreman Co., Petoskey, Mich., was destroyed by fire Thursday with 6,000,000 feet of lumber and a dwelling house. Retaliatory legislation may be enacted by congress if the German government yields to the demand of agrarians and imposes increased duties on farm products.

MAN AND BOAT BLOWN TO PIECES.

DEATH FOR HIS CARGO.

Riverman Conveying Nitro-Glycerine Blown to Atoms—Boat With Deadly Shipment Struck Rock Shooting Rapids.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night a skiffload of nitro-glycerine exploded in mid-river about a mile below Toronto, O. The owner of the boat had just been ashore. Immediately after he returned to the boat the explosion occurred, leaving no trace of the boat or man. A number of men in a fishing camp close by were badly stunned. The nitro-glycerine was en route from upper point to oil fields below Toronto. The detonation was plainly heard 12 miles distant. Two hundred and forty quarts of nitro-glycerine exploded. Many plate glass windows were broken and houses shaken on their foundations over a mile distant. The nitro-glycerine man had landed at the fishing camp Daisy, at the head of Browns Island, two miles below Toronto. Mrs. Maunford Carnahan, who was some distance back from the river was badly injured by the concussion. It is thought the skiff struck a rock in shooting the rapids.

COAL AND COKE REPORT.

Over 250,000 Men and Boys Employed, 676 Were Killed.

The annual report for the year 1900 of James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, the advance sheets of which were made public Wednesday, shows in the 10 bituminous coal districts there were mined 79,318,262 tons of coal. There are 30,129 coke ovens in Pennsylvania with a production of 12,185,112 tons. The number of persons employed at the mines and the coke ovens was 109,018. They worked on an average 219 days in the year. The number of deaths by accident was 265 and there were 684 non-fatal accidents. In the eighth anthracite district there were mined a total of 51,217,318 tons of coal, the miners working an average of 171 days during the year. There were employed in and about the mines 143,826 men and boys. During the year 411 persons were killed and there were 1,957 non-fatal accidents.

MARKET FOR WEALTHY WOMEN.

London Bureau to Arrange Marriage Between Heiresses and Titled European. A cable from London says: Frank S. Willard has arrived in London from New York to establish a bureau for arranging marriages between titled Europeans and American heiresses. Being interviewed, he said he was amazed by the number of women in the United States who would eagerly change their money for social position gained by wedding a title. We expect to do business all over Europe, but naturally a British title is the most negotiable. We propose charging a percentage on the income of heiresses, \$8,854,561 total receipts this year, \$34,339,127; total expenditures this year, \$38,495,000 deposits in National banks, \$104,106,955.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Available Cash Balance \$173,994,803 Exclusive of Gold Reserve. The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund July 20, exclusive of \$150,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$173,994,803; gold, \$96,452,939; silver, \$25,727,502; United States notes, \$13,043,122; treasury notes of 1891, \$72,500; National bank notes, \$8,854,561; total receipts this year, \$34,339,127; total expenditures this year, \$38,495,000 deposits in National banks, \$104,106,955.

ADMIRAL BRADFORD'S REPORT.

Submits Findings of Minority on the Naval Board of Construction. Admiral Bradford of the naval board of construction has submitted to Secretary Long a minority report on the proposed new battleships. The report favors six and eight-inch guns, instead of a seven-inch gun in broadside batteries as recommended by the majority report. Admiral Bradford also argues for the retention of superposed turrets.

Free Mail Delivery.

On the first of July a new department in the matter of street route service was inaugurated by the second assistant postmaster general. In asking for bids for carrying the mails on the star routes for the next four years it was stipulated that the contractor must deliver mail matter along his route when residents express a desire for such service and agree to provide a proper receptacle for it.

Sultan's Oppressive Edict.

Following the graduation of the first Turkish girl at the American girls' college, the Turkish government has issued an edict prohibiting Turkish children from attending foreign schools, the employment of Christian teachers in Turkish households or the appearance of Turkish ladies in public accompanied by Christian women companions.

Second Brigade Camp.

The encampment of the Second Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be held at Somerset this year. The site selected for the camp lies in a valley a little below the Highlands Inn sanitarium.

Measles When 120 Years Old.

Noah Baby, 128 years old, Newmarket, N. J., has just recovered from an attack of the measles. When the disease came upon him, three weeks ago the county physician said the old man could not live. He has been an inmate of the poor house for 30 years.

Recent the Color Line.

Cleveland negroes are angry because the committee in charge of the G. A. R.

A SECOND MAFIA INCIDENT.

Italian Government is Investigating Hanging of Two Men at Irwin, Miss.—Governor Personally Looking Up Facts.

The Italian government has taken cognizance of a recent affray at Irwin, Miss., in which it is claimed two Italians were lynched and a third seriously wounded. The facts have been communicated to the Foreign Office at Rome and the Italian embassy at Washington has made representations to the state department. At the same time the Italian authorities are pursuing an investigation of their own through their consul at New Orleans and their consular agent at Vicksburg, Miss.

Thus far the reports received from these officials establish two essential points in what is considered a rather serious condition of affairs. First, it is reported positively that the Italians were killed by lynching; second, that the persons killed are Italian subjects in the full sense, not having taken out naturalization papers. There is every indication that the facts will constitute an international incident similar to that with Italy growing out of the killing of Italians in Louisiana. The department has rendered every assistance possible, although this again has disclosed the difficulties of Federal action in a matter occurring within the jurisdiction of a state. The governor of Mississippi, it is reported, will proceed in person to Irwin to investigate the matter.

PREPARING SCHOOL WARRANT.

Will Pay One Million Dollar Cut Before The Regular Appropriation.

The Department of Public Instruction has commenced to prepare the school warrants for the first payment on the million cut made by the Governor a year ago, which the recent Legislature restored to the school fund. The law requires that the money be paid between June 1 and August at the rate of \$250,000 per annum, but the approval of the law came so late that the department has not had time to make the calculations. The money will be paid at once, and before the payment of the regular appropriation of \$5,500,000 annually is commenced, which will not be before September first. Under the restored million dollar school fund act Harrisburg will receive an extra \$1,500 and Dauphin county entire \$4,584.39. Philadelphia gets \$39,408.58; Pittsburg, \$10,546.88; Allegheny, \$4,434.35.

MEXICANS AND NEGROES RIOT.

Pitched Battle in New Mexico Results in Killing of Fifteen. A pitched battle and wholesale killing, between Mexicans and negroes who are working on the new Rock Island extension in New Mexico, 100 miles west of Hereford, Tex., took place Monday. The trouble originated in the killing of a Mexican by a negro some weeks ago. Last week some 35 or 40 Mexicans armed themselves with Winchester and went after the negro. A battle took place in which 15 negroes were killed and several wounded.

Exciting Incident in Unalaska.

Cross of St. George Was Torn Down, Then Hoisted and Saluted. Advice from Unalaska state that on the fourth of July the master of the British ship Glenora hoisted the English flag in honor of the American holiday. Federal Commissioner Whipple, of the Alaska division, saw the British flag and sent an officer on board and hauled it down. News of this outrage reached Capt. Harry Knox of the United States harbor Coardec, which was in the harbor. He personally went aboard the Glenora, hoisted the British flag, returned to his own vessel and then fired a salute in honor of the Englishman's country.

A Human Toboggan.

Professor McElfresh made a human toboggan of himself and slid down snow-covered Mount Hood with Bethel Rawson, one of a party to ascend the Mount, bound to his back. The girl had succumbed to fatigue and a blizzard, and the task of carrying her down was too great. The perilous descent was made in safety.

Exposition at Turin.

The state department has received a note from the Italian embassy at Washington enclosing a letter from the mayor of Turin to President McKinley, expressing the hope that the city and manufacturers of the United States will take part in the international exposition of modern decorative art to be held in Turin in 1902 under the patronage of the king of Italy.

Stegosaur Found in Colorado.

Prof. J. B. Hatcher of the Carnegie Museum has made one of the greatest finds by discovering remains of the stegosaur, which has been known to science only in name. The skeleton measures 20 feet in length and shows that the entire body was covered with a heavy armor surmounted with vertical shields on the spine.

Cable Flashes.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Abbas Hilmi, Khedive of Egypt, the Order of Itihab. The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has voted to abolish the French embassy to the Vatican. It is announced from Copenhagen that King Oscar has decided to appoint a Liberal ministry, the first during his reign.

Letters from M. Reitz, Transvaal State Secretary, declares that the government has decided to appeal to President Kruger to take final steps to end the war. The British steamer Forest Brook, from New York for Hamburg, has put into Falmouth England for repairs. The steamer lost her tail about 500 miles when 80 miles west of the Sicily islands.

HAS MORGAN'S FULL APPROVAL.

NO COMPROMISE ATTITUDE.

Denies that Steel Strike Has Been Settled. President Shaffer's Plan Are Expected To Force A Settlement.

J. P. Morgan gave positive denial in New York Friday to the rumor that the steel strike had been settled. He made this statement to the Associated Press: "There is not a word of truth in it. There has been no settlement, and there can be no compromise on such a question. The position of the operating companies is perfectly simple and well understood, and so far as I am concerned has my unqualified approval." United States Steel shares were strong Friday morning at advances of 1 and 1 1/2 points, but on this announcement fell to the lowest of the day. The rest of the stock market also became unsettled.

President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association when shown Mr. Morgan's statement said: "I have nothing to say about that. We have prepared our plans, know what we intend to do, and will go ahead and do it."

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST FRANCE.

Conspiracy to Overthrow Republic and Install Prince Louis Emperor.

The London Pall Mall Gazette publishes a communication from its Paris correspondent, giving circumstantial details of an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the French Republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as Emperor. The correspondent is assured that September 14, upon which date the Czar intends to promote Prince Louis to a full generalship in the Russian army, has been selected as the occasion for a demonstration to support the claims of this prince, who is such a close friend of the Russian ally, by all the elements opposed to the present regime.

The name of M. Deconlede the Marquis de Lar Saluces and M. Marcel Habert are mentioned as the leading members of the movement and several high financiers of the government are alleged to be assisting the movement with funds. Victor Napoleon, elder brother of Louis, is the head of the house of Bonaparte, but for personal reasons, Prince Louis Napoleon is preferred by many Bonapartists as a candidate for the French throne.

GROWING PENSION LIST.

More Than Keeps Pace With Increased Number of Deaths. Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans of the pension bureau from all the pension agents of the country, showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30, as compared with 1900. The appropriation for the two years was the same, \$144,000,000 for each year. The expenditure for 1901 was \$18,239,494, and excess over 1900 of \$68,254. During the year the pension list was increased to the extent of 4,395 names, making a total of 197,854. The deaths among pensioners numbered 38,082 in 1901, or 2,275 more than in 1900.

CAUGHT IN A SQUALL.

Arthur C. Colburn and Two Daughters Perish in Yacht Disaster. Arthur C. Colburn, owner and daughter, Ida and Annette Colburn, of Philadelphia; Capt. Flint, of Brooklyn, N. Y., master and a sailor, name unknown, were drowned Tuesday by the capsizing of the yawl rigged yacht Venezia of Philadelphia, at a point five miles east of Sands Point near the New York and Connecticut line. Two only of those on board the yacht were rescued.

For Three Cent Fares.

The new street car company, which has secured franchises to lay a light traction line at Altoona has made a notable change in the ordinance granting it the use of a number of streets. It provides for 3-cent fares for workmen between the hours of 6 and 7 a. m., 12 and 1 and 6 and 7 p. m.

Chicago Tin Plate Plant.

Chicago capital is back of a new company that promises to be a considerable factor in the tin plate and tin can business of the country. The promoters have arranged that the company's product shall be contracted for before incorporation has taken place. The Chicago Tin Plate Co. is the title under which the company will be incorporated. It will have \$2,500,000 capital—\$1,000,000 preferred stock, and the remainder common stock.

Mexican Midway Tragedy.

Ernesto Z. Zozaya, 24 years old, a Mexican of good social standing, entered the streets of Mexico on the north Midway at the Pan-American exposition grounds, about 8 o'clock Thursday night and after attempting to murder Concessionaire McGearie, he fired a bullet into his own heart.

Hundreds of Strikes in Italy.

The official report of the ministry of the interior on recent strikes in Italy states that in the course of this movement, which has lasted about three months, 700,000 workers were involved. At present, there are still 150,000 out on strike in about 40 towns of northern Italy.

Epworth Leaguers Will Aid.

Epworth Leaguers when returning home will be appealed to at Kansas City to furnish enough cuticle for grafting over the burns of two victims of the recent Chicago & Alton railroad wreck at Norton, Mo. It was announced Thursday that the burns of Miss Julia Hayslip, the daughter of a wealthy Chenoa (Ill.) farmer, would carry a hideous scar all her life unless new skin be grafted. A similar effort is necessary in the case of Miss Zola Harry, of Hoopstown, Ill. The operations of grafting must be performed within a week.

FRENCH MINISTER'S ESCAPE.

Mrs. Olgowska Attempted to Shoot the French Minister of Public Works While Driving in Paris.

M. Bandin, minister of public works, was shot at while driving to a cabinet meeting at the Elyse palace Tuesday by a woman, who was accompanied by a 10-year-old child. She approached M. Bandin's carriage, and suddenly drawing a revolver, fired at the minister. The woman was arrested and gave her name as Olgowska and said she lived at Nanterre. Her husband is a 'Lole and was an architect at Nice until 1894.

Madame Olgowska asserts that she had no intention of hitting M. Bandin, but that she fired her revolver in the air to draw attention to an alleged grievance of her husband. Her husband is described as Count Olgowska, a naturalized Frenchman, holding a government receivership in the neighborhood of Paris. He believes he is being deprived of money due him by the ministry of foreign affairs.

CHINESE DEADLOCK.

After a Year of Negotiation Settlement is Apparently As Remote As Ever.

The report that Russia purposes to annex Nin-Chwang, although not spoken of in any official dispatches, is believed to be true. There is no question that she is doing everything possible in the negotiations to thwart the United States. Some time ago Japan agreed to take \$24,000,000 as indemnity for expenses incurred in China a year ago. When her financial officers felt the market they found they could not float the Chinese bonds except at a discount of 14 per cent. Then she asked for additional bonds sufficient to make up the loss. Reports from Mr. Rockhill show that Russia is blocking this obvious justice to Japan. She will not assent to it unless she is also given additional bonds amounting to 14 per cent. Neither the United States nor any other power will assent to any further allowance to Russia. She was awarded \$96,000,000. It is claimed her actual expenses were not half that much. Her allowance is \$20,000,000 greater than the allowance of the United States, Great Britain and Japan combined.

How to deal with Russia is, however, a problem that cannot be solved even at a special meeting of the Cabinet. Inasmuch as the United States, Great Britain and Japan are the principal importers into China the burden of paying the indemnity will ultimately fall on goods from these countries. The Ministers of the Powers at Peking admit that the prospects of a conclusion of the negotiations is growing darker. The deadlock has continued for more than a month.

KNOX REFUSES GAGE AN OPINION.

Request Was an Unusual One—Decision of Comptroller is Final. Attorney General Knox has refused to render an opinion in regard to the refunding of customs dues collected on imports from Puerto Rico and declared by the United States Supreme Court Secretary Gage, in appealing from a decision rendered by the comptroller of the treasury that the duties could be refunded without action by congress, requested the Attorney General for an opinion. His course in making such a request caused a sensation, as it has always been held that the decisions of the comptroller are final.

AN EGG WORTH \$1,800.

Contained in a Collection Purchased by a Wealthy New York Resident. Ex-Senator John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, L. I., purchased of Miss Jean Bell, of Philadelphia, a collection of North American birds' eggs and nests said to contain at least one specimen of every kind of egg known. Miss Bell has spent 29 years in gathering this collection. In size they range from that of the great auk, which is valued at \$1,800, to that of the smallest humming bird. The collection cost over \$25,000 in actual cash outlay for eggs.

Another Obstacle Before Exporters.

In a communication to the state department Consul Warner, at Leipzig, states it is reported that the reichstag will pass a law compelling American exporters to Government to make out invoices covering the shipments, these invoices to be authenticated by the German consul in the United States in whose district the goods were produced.

Golden Rule Jones Fined.

Samuel M. Jones, the "Golden Rule Mayor" of Toledo, O., was fined \$5 Wednesday in the police court for contempt of court. He promptly paid the fine. The mayor interfered at a police court hearing with a remark indicating that the defendant suffered because he was a poor man.

Plague Ship Barred.

The Orient liner Ormuz, from Sydney, N. S. W., for London, which left Colombo June 28, arrived off Gibraltar with two cases of the bubonic plague on board. Admittance to the harbor was refused and she proceeded toward Plymouth.

Crop Failure in Siberia.

A dispatch from Odessa says that according to the reports of special agents the Siberian crops appear to be nearly a total failure. In the great grain producing regions of Miusinsk and Krasnoyarsk, almost the entire growth of cereals has perished as a result of the two months' drought.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Grain, Flour and Feed.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
RYE—No. 2, 53 @ 54
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 53 @ 54
No. 2 yellow, shelled, 57 1/2 @ 58
Mixed ear, 55 @ 56
OATS—No. 2 white, 44 @ 45
No. 3 white, 42 @ 43
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3 70 @ 3 80
Fancy Straight Winter, 3 65 @ 3 75
Hay—No. 1 Timothy, 14 50 @ 15 00
Clover No. 1, 18 25 @ 18 75
FEED—No. 1 white, 17 00 @ 18 00
Brown middlings, 14 75 @ 15 25
Bran, bulk, 15 50 @ 16 00
SWEET—Butter, 2 50 @ 2 60
Oat, 7 00 @ 7 20

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 21 1/2 @ 22
Ohio creamery, 19 10 @ 19 15
Fancy country roll, 15 @ 16
CHICKENS—Ohio, new, 15 @ 16
New York, new, 19 @ 19 1/2

Poultry, exp.
HEN—per lb., 9 @ 10
CHICKENS—dressed, 13 @ 14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh, 15 @ 15 1/2

Fruits and Vegetables.
GREEN BEANS—per bushel, 75 @ 80
FOURTEEN—Fancy white, W. I., 30 @ 35
CABBAGE—per barrel, 5 00 @ 5 25
ONIONS—per barrel, 2 00 @ 2 25

BALTIMORE.
FLOUR—Winter Patent, 3 70 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 68 @ 69
CORN—mixed, 50 @ 51
OATS—No. 2 white, 36 @ 37
EGGS, 13 1/2 @ 14
BUTTER—Ohio creamery, 20 @ 21

PHILADELPHIA.
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3 83 @ 3 93
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 74 1/2 @ 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 52 @ 53
OATS—No. 2 white, 36 1/2 @ 37
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 20 1/2 @ 21
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts, 14 @ 15

NEW YORK.
FLOUR