

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Naval Orders—More Vessels Needed on the Asiatic Station—Advices of Further Rioting in China in Which American Missionaries Are Involved.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—Secretary Tracy has made further changes in squadrons on the North Atlantic coast.

Further changes are likely to follow. Admiral Benham, lately commander at Mare Island Navy Yard, has been assigned to the command of the South Atlantic station to succeed Admiral McCann who is president of the retiring board and board of promotions.

The Department of State has received a telegraphic dispatch from the minister at Peking, reporting that a riot had occurred at Ichang on the Yang-Tschiang river in the province of Hoo-Pe and that an establishment of American missionaries there had been destroyed.

Particular concern is felt at the departments in the late riot, because of its location. Ichang is about two hundred miles further up the Yang-tee-Kiang from Holowg, which is as far above the mouth as vessels of war can make their way under ordinary circumstances.

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POSTAL FRAUDS.

A Lawyer Arrested for Conspiracy With the Postmaster at Halesville, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 10.—The arrest of W. H. Davidson, postmaster of Halesville, on the charge of embezzlement, was followed to-day by the arrest of D. H. Vickery, a Halesville lawyer, on the charge of conspiracy with Davidson in the postal frauds.

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SAN SALVADOR SHAKEN

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Whole Towns Wiped Out and Many Lives Lost—Panic Stricken People Seeking Safety.

NEW YORK, September 10.—A special to the Herald from San Salvador says: Millions of dollars worth of property and many lives were destroyed in the republic by an earthquake yesterday. Whole towns were wiped out and advices received indicate hardly a city in the country except those along the coast escaped the awful effects of the convulsions.

President Ezeta is doing everything he can to stop the panic and care for the homeless. Towns throughout the country have suffered more severely than the capital. Anauetque and Comasagua were completely destroyed.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia and Turkey—The Dardanelles Trouble—German Finances—Catholic Congress.

LONDON, September 10.—Speaking of the Newcastle Labor Congress, the Standard, Conservative, this morning declares that the eight-hour movement is "ground bait of the scheme," adding, "happily the issue rests with Parliament."

The Daily News, Liberal, referring to the same subject, says that the difference between the two resolutions which have been so much discussed at the Trades Union Congress, is that "between cool and hot blood, between statesmanship and enthusiasm. Two-thirds permission for adoption might some day be carried through Parliament, but permissive rejection would never happen. Unless the workmen reconsider their decision, the bill will be postponed indefinitely."

LONDON, September 10.—A dispatch to the Standard from Batoum, says: "Eleven shipments of war stores have traversed the Dardanelles this year. All volunteer cruisers have taken heavy guns for fortifying Vladivostok. Several foreign vessels have been chartered to carry stores and munitions. Turkey's yielding to Russia shows that the treaty of Paris is a dead letter, so far as Russia is concerned, as a strong Black Sea fleet is being rapidly collected. The diplomatic triumph of the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, Count Platen, how Russia is paving the way to achieve her long cherished ambition, the possession of Constantinople."

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Alexander & Son, corn brokers of Threadneedle street, failed. Liabilities amount to £1,208,909, assets to £27,379. They attribute this failure to loss which they have incurred since May last in speculations in grain cargoes.

BERLIN, September 10.—It is stated that the government has abandoned the idea of a new three per cent. loan, the existing three per cent. remaining much below par. The official press tries to explain this fact by charging banks with trying to force redemption of the loans. Independent writers, however, have come to the conclusion that the value of money is such that Germany is not yet ripe for a three per cent. loan. The next loan, probably at four per cent., will not be issued before January.

MALINS, Sept. 10.—The Catholic Congress has adopted an address to the Pope, which eulogizes the Labor Encyclical and declares strongly for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—The Porte has neither objected or apologized to Russian Ambassador Nelidoff nor paid indemnity for detention of the Russian vessel Mekora. The Porte has merely given assurance against a recurrence of such incidents.

THE COTTON CROP.

September Report of the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The September report of the Department of Agriculture makes the reduction in the condition of cotton during the past month six points—from 88.9 to 82.7. August is the critical period in the growth of cotton and sixteen times in twenty years has deterioration been indicated by returns of September first.

The relative degree of loss from these causes is indicated by State averages and condition, which are as follows: Virginia, 78—a loss of 8 points. North Carolina, 79—a gain of 4 points. South Carolina, 81—a loss of 2 points. Georgia, 82—a loss of 4 points. Florida, 88—a loss of 6 points. Alabama, 88—a loss of 6 points. Mississippi, 89—a loss of 10 points. Louisiana, 85—a loss of 5 points. Texas, 82—a loss of 10 points. Arkansas, 86—a loss of 9 points. Tennessee, 84—a gain of 3 points.

GRAIN CROPS.

The Condition of Wheat, Corn, etc., as Reported by the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports the September general average of cereals crops as follows: Corn, 91.1, wheat, 96.8; rye, 95.1; oats, 90.7; barley, 94.8; buckwheat, 96.6. A small advance is noticed in all; buckwheat alone expected. The average for potatoes is 94.8; for tobacco 87.4.

The condition of corn is 31 points higher than in September of last year and has been succeeded only three times in the past ten years. State averages are generally high; the lowest are those of Michigan and Wisconsin; Minnesota and North Dakota coming next. The crop is in fine condition in the Southern States. It is not so much injured by heavy rains as cotton. In some bottom lands water has caused material injury while on uplands the crop is remarkably good. It was somewhat late, but is now generally beyond the reach of frost. It is a crop decidedly above the medium throughout the South as a whole. Many correspondents refer to it as the best in years.

Rudolph Logan who owned two saloons and other property at Greenville, S. C. has disappeared. When last heard from he was in Atlanta. All of his property has been attached and both his places closed.

COTTON.

The New York Futures Market Yesterday

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The New York cotton circular says:

Futures opened at a sharp decline, partially recovered again, declined, again recovered slightly, and closed steady at 98 to 81 points decline from yesterday's closing prices. Secretary Rusk's report on the condition and prospects of the maturing cotton crop on the 1st of September was received on the Cotton Exchange while the noon call was in progress, and at once precipitated a state of excitement that has seldom been equalled in any commercial body. The market had opened weak under a sharp decline in Liverpool; January selling at 9.03c, and then recovering so that January contracts stood at 9.10c. When the Government report was announced it was better than had been generally expected. The average of estimates of condition was 79 1/2 per cent. It came at 82.7c, almost up to the maximum estimates. This, although 6.3 below last month, was what caused the semi-panic. January contracts at once dropped to 8.92c, and Superintendent Powers was compelled to suspend the call that had been in progress. He pounded with his gavel, but he might as well have pounded with the raging tempest. Thousands of bales of cotton were sold within ten minutes. The decline was not so great as the bears had anticipated. The lowest price brought in buyers to cover contracts and some of the more sanguine bulls took advantage of the decline to take on holdings which they have latterly been unloading. They asserted that the condition has deteriorated since the "Bureau report" was made up. It was also asserted that the percentage of condition at 82.7 is misleading, inasmuch as Florida, which grows very little cotton, is made with a decrease of 3 per cent., to go into the general average with Texas, the great cotton growing State, which shows a decrease of 10 per cent. The market, after a partial recovery, again declined under the influence of "stop orders" and selling orders by telegraph. January dropped to 8.86c, a decline of 57 points, or more than 1/2 cent from the highest figures of last Saturday. In the last quarter of an hour there was some renewal of strength. Many operators were inclined to await the effect of the Bureau report and on the reaction of it upon the Liverpool market. The Financial Chronicle makes the late crop 8,055,518 bales, an increase of 1,843,793 bales over the crop of the preceding season. Spot cotton was 1/2c lower, and in revising the quotations the high grades were further reduced 1/2c. Middling uplands 8 1/2c.

COTTON PICKERS STRIKE.

South Carolina Farmers Do Not Approve and Any Trouble.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 10.—The following special from Darlington, this State, gives the South Carolina farmers' view of the cotton pickers' strike:

"The situation here in reference to the probable strike of cotton pickers by the colored Farmers' Alliance excites no apprehension among the farmers. It is not believed, despite what has been said, that the strike will be ordered; but if it is, the demands will not be considered. Opinion prevails among the farmers interested that where they are concentrated with such cooperation, the colored people could not sustain their position for many reasons, the most prominent being the lease system and plan of farming on shares, which prevail here to a great extent. No official or definite action on this subject has yet been made public and no alarm is felt by our farmers generally."

ABANDONED.

The Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America Missing—A Shortage of \$20,000 to \$50,000 in his Accounts.

CHATTANOOGA, September 10.—M. J. O'Brien, Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, who was reported financially embarrassed yesterday, has left the city and his whereabouts are unknown to his friends and family. He left the city Tuesday night. The amount of shortage in his accounts with the Catholic Knights of America is not known, but it is supposed to be between \$20,000 and \$50,000. Supreme officers of the Society are expected here to-morrow. The Society is protected by a bond made by an Eastern security company. He has deeded valuable city property to protect his bondsmen.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Cornelius Reagan, an iron worker, at Bethlehem, Va., has hiccoughed himself to death. He began hiccupping six weeks ago, and has lasted ever since for relief. The attack was caused by hermia.

At Atlanta, Ga., fire originated last night in the store of S. C. Costley, caused by rats gnawing matches. The losses are as follows: J. S. Bond \$8,000; J. M. Mack \$6,000; Dr. R. H. Hightower, \$8,000; S. C. Costley, \$8,000; J. E. Seelworth \$1,000.

The entire presidential family will leave Cape May Point, N. J., Tuesday morning next. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and the children will proceed to Abundance, Mass., where they will remain a couple of weeks. The President will go direct to Washington.

The one hundred and tenth anniversary of the Washington and Lee University and the fifty-third session of the Virginia Military Institute were formally begun to-day with the largest attendance of any year since the late war, except the few years immediately following it.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 85 1/2c. Rosin firm; good strained \$1 17 1/2 @ 1 23 1/2.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine steady at 85 cents. Rosin firm; good strained \$1 15.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—September 11.

Sun Rises..... 5.39 A M Sun Sets..... 6.14 P M Day's Length..... 12h 35 m High Water at Southport... 12.28 A M High Water at Wilmington 2.18 A M

ARRIVED. Strm Cape Fear, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love. Br steamship Strathyre, 1,050 tons, Morris, Jamaica, Alex Sprunt & Son. Schr Jno Hooper, 92 tons, Thomas, Newport News, Geo Harris, Son & Co. CLEARED. Steamship Pawnee, Tribou, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones. Strm Cape Fear, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington 192, N. C., Sept. 11, 1891.

BARQUES. Eleiser (Nor), 593 tons, Andreassen, Paterson, Downing & Co. SCHOONERS. Maggie Abbott, — tons, McIntosh, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Edith R Seward, 283 tons, Travers, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Kate E Gifford, 398 tons, Wright, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Margaret A Gregory, 191 tons, Gregory Jas T Riley & Co. Sarah C Smith, 285 tons, Henderson, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Mary B Judge, 449 tons, Morris, George Harris, Son & Co.

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