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Some Facts and Figures Bearing on the Price of Cotton.

New York, September 23.—The Tribune today publishes a review of the history of cotton for the past four years and says:

"The price of cotton being nearly one cent lower than ever before during September appears to threaten a lower range than has yet been reached recently.

"It is shown that if there has been an actual consumption of our million bales of American cotton for the first time during the last year it has only been by so exceeding the demand for goods that important works in this country have already stopped in considerable number.

"The market for goods, all countries considered, does not yet warrant such consumption in manufacture, although it expands with remarkable speed. An increase from 5,800,000 to 10,000,000 bales in twenty years vastly out runs any possible increase in consuming population. It is true the actual distribution of goods by sales to consumers has increased, if not rapidly as production, much more rapidly than the consuming population. The surplus goods carried by manufacturers and dealers has evidently increased, but the consumption has increased also and no one can with safety predict that it may not increase yet more. No doubt the cheapness of goods, helped both by reduction of the cost of manufacture and by the low prices of cotton in part, due to cheap transportation, has made a difference in the quantity consumed and with an other year material and constant improvement in machinery and methods, will work further increase in consumption.

"It is not improbable that the main difficulty at this time is that the accumulated stocks of goods on hand and also the stock of cotton yet unmanufactured are un-mannily large, with a crop which threatens to exceed the world's consuming capacity not merely of American cotton but of all cotton."

"Colonel Bryan, Jacksonville dispatches say that you are likely to resign your commission," was suggested to him.

"Really, I cannot discuss that matter now," he replied.

"Do you expect to meet Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, here?"

"I do, yes," he replied. "Do you know whether he has arrived yet?"

This question was answered at the Metropolitan hotel, to which Colonel Bryan went directly. There he found awaiting him a telegram from Governor Holcomb informing him that he would be here tonight or tomorrow morning.

Colonel Bryan was asked whether it was the intention of himself and the governor to have the Third Nebraska mustered out of the service, but he declined to say what his mission here was. He intimated that he might have something to say before he returned to Jacksonville.

In the corridors of the Metropolitan hotel Colonel Bryan was recognized by several acquaintances and given a cordial greeting. He registered simply as "W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb."

It is known that an effort will be made to induce the war department to muster out the Third Nebraska and the appeal may be made directly to the President. It is the expectation of Colonel Bryan that he and Governor Holcomb will make their application tomorrow. In the event of it not being complied with it is likely that Colonel Bryan may resign his commission as colonel.

COLUMBIA IS THE PLACE.

New York Evening Post Says the War Department Has Determined to Send Troops There.

[The State, 21th.]

It now looks as though Columbia will certainly get the big camp to be established by the war department in the South. Here is what the New York Evening Post had to say in regard thereto in its issue of Thursday.

"The war department has decided to establish no more large camps in the South, except one at Columbia, S. C., which is a famous health resort. The camps at Nashville and Huntsville will be retained, but that at Lexington will be broken up."

It seems that this city's superior claim has been recognized by the war department and that things are coming this way. The thing for the business men and citizens to do now is to see that a good thing is not to slip through their fingers. Secretary Alger will soon be coming this way, and he should be made to stop and take a look at the good things to be had here for the soldiers in the way of healthful camping grounds. A little work will settle the matter. Let there be no delay in putting a cincher and having the second army corps stay in our midst.

Bargains in new goods, consisting of Calicoes, Bleaching, Lonsdale Cambric, Cheviots, &c., at S. J. WOOLLEN.

GEN. WHEELER WILL RESIGN.

He Cannot Go Back to Spain Except by Request.

Washington, September 23.—Following the custom in the case of a minister who has been obliged to leave his post by the breaking out of hostilities, Stewart L. Woodford has filed his resignation as minister of Spain. It is believed that it will be six months before the United States has reason to send a minister to Madrid again, and if Mr. Woodford's resignation remains so long not acted upon, his status will be merely nominal, his salary for under the law, his salary ceased after the expiration of sixty days from the date he left his post, with the addition of a sufficient period of time, to enable him to return to the United States.

It might have been possible for Gen. Woodford to have returned to Madrid in the capacity of United States minister, but this would only have been the case had the Spanish government seen fit to make a request to that effect. Otherwise, it is customary, for political reasons, to send a new minister to avoid the revival of bitter feelings and to restore harmonious relations between the two governments lately at war. Should the United States government, in disregard of this conventional usage persist in returning Gen. Woodford to Madrid, it would find itself in the position of being obliged to receive Senor Bernabe, late Spanish minister to Washington, whose course in establishing a system of espionage in Canada during the war, rendered him in some degree unpopular in the United States.

Philadelphia Police Say That His Latest Wife Is Hypnotized by Him.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Ex Judge Thomas J. Mackey of South Carolina Kuklux fame was arrested in this city today on a warrant issued under an indictment found by the Grand Jury of Jefferson County, W. Va., and charging him with bigamy.

Police Detectives Bond and Murray made the arrest. They found him in a room in a boarding house at 1223 Arch street, where he seemed lodging about two weeks ago, after returning from a tour through the West.

When arrested, Mackey was detected in the act of fumbling in a grip in his room. Examination showed that the grip contained a loaded revolver. With him was the young woman whom he married on July 19 of this year at her home in West Virginia. She was Miss Catherine Porterfield, daughter of Judge Porterfield of Charlestown. She has a brother living in Brooklyn.

Just after her marriage, while living at the Hoffman House in New York, she learned of Mackey's alleged former marriage through legal proceedings brought by the first wife, who was Miss Leonora Curtis of Stamford, Conn., and who charged with desertion and non-support.

The marriage to Miss Curtis is alleged to have occurred in Brooklyn in 1891. After leaving the Hoffman House Mackey and his latest wife travelled extensively over the country.

Mrs. Mackey tonight told the police that Mackey watched her so closely and constantly that she could not escape from him. She says she was never out of his sight. Mackey is about 70 years old. The police say that Mrs. Mackey is only 22, and was under the hypnotic control of Mackey. She confessed to them that she stood in fear of her life while with him. After Mackey's arrest she visited Police Headquarters and held a long consultation with him outside his cell. He will be held for extradition.

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Admiral SIBB in His Condot Toward Minister of Marine.

Madrid, September 12.—The marked coolness of Admiral Cervera and his officers toward the minister of Marine, Senor Amon, is much commented upon here. Senor Amon and his staff, in uniform, met Admiral Cervera and his party at the railroad depot. The Admiral halted before the minister, saluted and said stily:

"I am at the orders of your excellency. I shall present myself at the ministry today, as is my duty."

The Admiral then started to leave, after embracing Captain Eulate, the former commander of the Vizcaya, and his other comrades.

The Minister of Marine offered the use of his carriage to Admiral Cervera, but the latter declined to accept it, and entered another carriage.

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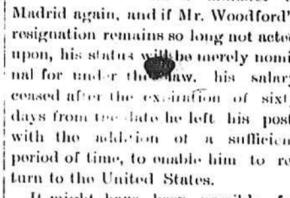
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