CONTRACT STANDS, PALMER GOES.

President Approves Report of Keep Commission on Affairs In Government Printing Office.

NO CORRUPTION WAS SHOWN.

Trouble Grew Out of an Award of Contract for Seventy-two Lanstoon Monotype Machines.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 10 .- President Roosevelt today made public the report of the Keep commission on its recent investigation of affairs in the government printing office at Washing-The inquiry was made by special direction of the president on acunt of a protest which he had received from officials of the Mergenthaler Typesetting Machine company against he award of a contract by Public Printer Frank W. Palmer to the Lanson Monetype company for 72 machines

Fir order of the president the contract an the Lanston company was held another the Lanston company was held another an investigation could be made in the view of ascertaining whether a charges of favoritism and corruption in the letting of the contract were extentially rounded, as heretofore proficled in these dispatches. The easient decided, after an examination of the Keep report, that the constant for the Lanston machines should for the Lauston machines should

Keep commission reported that e contract could be set aside "such urse would be desirable," although commission stated expressly that orruption, payment or promise from the Lanston Monetype passed from the Lanston Monetype company to the public printer or to any person in the government service."

It developed by the investigation, however, that two important assistants of the public printer were indirectly interested in the Lanston company, "their wives being stockholders therein." The commission shows that a fair and impartial test of the Lanston and Mergenthaler machines was not made and reports that the purchase of so large a number of Lanston machines was "improvident," and indicated "great partiality and blas on the part of the public printer." The commission regards the purchase as "maladministration."

The report of the comission is volu-The report of the comission is volu-mindus, containing about 18,000 words, accompanying it is a memorandum by President Roosevelt, in which he ap-waves the report except as to the dis-solling of the contract for the Lans-con machines, which he has directed

text of the president's memorans follows: vator Bay, Sept. 3,-The conclu-

Oysitr Bay, Sept. 3.—The conclusions of the commission are hereby apport, save the latter part of conclusion I. It does not appear that there is y question as to the validity of the procession of the Mergenthaler of the conduct of the Mergenthaler opany in preferring the charge dissisted by conclusion 2, that of corportion, I should agree with the company in the contract of the procession that it would be desirable to asside the contract of such a course. ide the contract, if such a course egal. But second only to corrupt a public officer in point of incomes making a baseless charge ruption, and this is what the ission finds the Mergenthaler to be a done in this case, its

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In the light of the failure of the mpany to produce evidence of such cruption. It must be held that the arge was made recklessly, and the ergenthaler company should be seely condemned for including such a secondemned for including such a secondent of the United States, le as a basis for official action on part. It is fab, also, to the Lanston notype company to say that no evcompany, nor was any obtained committee in the course of its tending to show any promise, or consideration of any kind ter, made by the Lanston comwhy, or of its officers or agents, to my nerson in the government service."
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The Keep commission was appointed one time ago to make a general insulgation of the business methods in the government departments, with a to simplifying and improving a lts report into the affairs of the rument printing office is signed. H. Keep, assistant secretary of treasury, chairman; F. H. Hitchock, first assistant postmaster-gen-cal; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant acretary of commerce and labor, and ames R. Garfield, comissioner of cor-

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RUSSIAN DUTIES ON AMERICAN PRODUCTS LOWERED

Oyeter Bay, Sept. 16.—At the conference last night between President Roosevelt and the Russian peace envoys, M. Witte, by direction of the emperor of Russia, presented the follow-

Some years ago; in consequence of a misunderstanding in the interprety, tion of the most favored nation clause, there were established in Russia on several articles of American production customs duties on a higher scale than those levied on the same articles when imported from other countries.

"His majesty, the emperor of Russia has commanded me to inform the pres-ident of the United States that he has

been pleased to order a discontinuance of the levying of such higher duties on American products in order that hence-forth American manufactures should pay the same duties as imports from other countries."

It is understood that the customs referred to by M. Witte in his communication to the president, and which, by nication to the president, and which, by direction of the czar, have been discontinued, grew out of the imposition in the early part of 1901 by this government of a differential duty on Russian sugar imported into the United States. Following this action of the United States was the issuance in relation of an order of the Russian minister of Finance, which became effective March 1901, lumpsing maximum duties on 2. 1901, Imposing maximum duties on certain American articles, the increases ranging from 20 to 30 per cent. Generally stated, these articles were cast iron wares; manufactures of Iron

cast from wares; manufactures of from and steel; iron and steel boilers, tanks, bridges, pipes, etc., machinery, sawing machines, mators, dynamos, portable engines; locomotives and locomotive cars, locomotives and fire engines.

The controversy with Russia which involved the imposition by the United States of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar by the United States grew out of the allegation by American producers that Russia was paying a boun-

GREAT WHEAT POOL. Washington State Farmers Are

ty to her sugar producers,

Forming One. Spekane, Wash, Sept. 10.—A giant pool to control from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of wheat is being formed by central Washington farmers. The movement has already been favorably received at Sprague and Ritzville. At the latter point the farmers present included Ben F. Berry, owning 58,000 bushels; W. R. Cunningham, 20,000 hushels; J. F. Collier, 20,000 bushels; Fred Kembel, 17,000 bushels, and J. F. Iroy, 18,000 bushels.

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The object of the combination is to hold an immense quantity of wheat until it can be placed on the market at a net price to the grower of 75 cents per bushel for blue stem.

Last year farmers shipping from Sprague and Keystone, nine miles west, pooled 325,000 bushels and soid it 3 cents a bushel higher than the ruling market price. It is now proposed to enlarge the scope of the pool and similar factics are practically assured at

tactics are practically assured at Ritzville. A mass meeting of farmers was held at Sprague on Saturday afternoon to discuss the matter. An agreement was drawn binding each man signing to hold the quantity of wheat set opposite his name until Dec. I next unless the whole quantity pooled could be sold prior to that date at 75 cents per bushel

NEWS FROM PEARY.

Two Men Arrive at St. Johns on

Their Way to Washington. st, Johns, N. B., Sept. 10.—F. Sollon and A. Kisling, of the Peary supply ship Eric, arrived here today on their way to Washington, where they will report on the progress of the Polar expedition up to the time they left Commander Peary on Aug. 16, at Etah, Georgian M. The man decline to make Greenland. The men decline to make a detalled statement at this time, but they say the Roosevelt encountered her first real fee barrier near Etah. It was a stretch of Ice of 20 miles and the commander's sturdy steamer went through the field in excellent manner. The Eskimos, they report, were greatly pleased to see Commander Peary and were anxious to join in his venturesome journey.

FOREIGNERS IN TANGIER. They Are No Longer Safe in the Suburbs.

Tangier, Sept. 10.—Samuel R. Gum-mere, the American minister, and a number of European inhabitants have abandoned their residences in the sub-urbs and gone to the center of the city at the request of the Morocean authorities, who said they were unable to guarantee their security owing to the disturbed condition of the surrounding districts. Severe fighting continues be tween Raisull's and other tribues.

LOTTERIES IN MEXICO.

Orders Sent Oct That All in the Republic Must be Suppressed.

Guadajajara, Mexico, Sept. 10.-State officials here say that word has been sent out from the City of Mexico that all lotteries in the republic must be suppressed. The suppression will follow the expiration of the franchises held by the Loteria de la Beneficia Publica. This franchise was granted for 25 years and has a year yet to run. The federal government will set an example by suppressing the national lotample by suppressing the national lot-tery, which is under government con-troi, and the states which conduct lot-teries will, it is claimed, follow suit. The lotteries conducted by private concerns will be given a certain period in which to close up their business. The action will be in line with the efforts of the Mexcan government to suppress gambling in every form.

TURKO-AMERICANS.

Porte Persists in Refusal to Recognize Foreign Naturalizations. Constantinopie, Sept. 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Mr. Leishman, the American minister, had a long inter-American minister, had a long interview Friday with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, with reference to the question of the principle involved in the cases of Ghirkis Virtanian, claiming to be a naturalized American, who it is alleged shot and killed Apik Undjian, a prominent Armenian, on Aug. 26, and of another American, who was arrested for connection with the attempt on the life of the suitan on July 21. The porte persists in its refusal to recognize foreign naturalization of Ottoman subjects who return to Turkey, and the American minister adheres to the stipulations of the treaty

of 1892, which does not make distinctions as regards citizens of the repub-

In the absence of a Turkish-Ameri can naturalization treaty it is difficult to see how the matter can be settled except by reference of the question to

David A. Mills of Denver Dead. Denver, Colo., Sept. 10.—David A. Mills, prominent in People's party councils and elected secretary of state in 1900 by that party, died today of tumor of the brain.

BANDITS BIND, CAC AND TORTURE TWO OLD MEN

Finally Applied Fire to Their Feet to Compel Them to Give Up Their Money.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Elgin, Ill., says: Bound, gagged and tortured by fire by three bandits who sought to make them reveal the hiding place of treasure they thought concealed in the house of Andrew and John Fohren, old and wealthy farmers living near Spring Lake, 12 miles north of here, are in a serious condition and it is feared that the shock and injuries may prove fatal to Andrew the elder of the two fatal to Andrew the elder of the two

brothers.

Andrew after the robbers had scarched the house and taken \$300, managed to free himself from the thongs which bound him, and started across the fields to secure help. The soles of his feet were blistered, however, and before he had gone far he fainted and fell in a ditch where he lay until after daylight, Finally he revived and made his way to a cheese factory where he gave the alarm, but the bandits had gained a start of several hours and could not be

found.

The bandits appeared last night and when refused admittance, battered in the door and overpowered the old men after a brief struggle. They then searched the house, and finding only \$200, concluded that a larger sum was crucasled somewhere. They beat and choked their victims and finally applied lighted papers to the soles of their feet to make them tell where the supposed gold was hidden.

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After half an hour of excruciating torture John Fohren fainted from pain and the robbers left. John was still unconscious when assistance arrived but revived and is in a less scrious condition than his elder broth-

Italian Day at Portland Fair. Portland, Sept. 11.-There will be Ital-Portland, Sept. 11.—There will be Italian day celebration at the Lewis and Clark exposition on Sept. 20, as announced. The money, more than \$1,000, which had been raised for the entertainment, together with other contributions that are being made daily will be sent to Foreign Secy. Fittoni at Rome for distribution among the sufference from the Calabria earthnuske. ferors from the Calabria earthquake.

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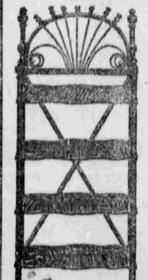


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