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The Congressional Serial Set is Part of the ProQuest Congressional database

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It contains historic U.S. Government publications such as exploring expedition reports, government agency annual reports, agency reports to Congress, and congressional committee legislative reports. It is a rich source for cartographic information involving U.S. Government civilian and military policymaking.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [congressional.proquest.com.ezproxy.lib.purdue.edu/profiles/gis/search/basic/basicsearch?accountid=13360#](http://congressional.proquest.com.ezproxy.lib.purdue.edu/profiles/gis/search/basic/basicsearch?accountid=13360#). The page title is "Congressional Search" and the main heading is "ProQuest Congressional Publications Basic Search".

On the left side, there is a "Search Types" menu with the following options:

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The main search area features a search input field with a magnifying glass icon, a "Help" link, and a "Bookmark this form" link. Below the search field, there are links for "Add a row", "Remove a row", "Search tips", and a dropdown menu for "All Available Dates".

Below the search area, there is a section titled "ProQuest Congressional" with the text: "ProQuest Congressional offers access to congressional publications dealing with the wide variety of topics addressed by Congress."

There is also a section titled "Content Coverage Chart" with the text: "Show content coverage chart."

At the bottom, there is a section titled "Use the Advanced form to search by congressional publication type." with a list of options: "Testimony", "Hearings", "Committee Reports", "Legislation", "Executive Orders", "Presidential Proclamations", "Executive Agreements", "Treaties", "Executive Orders", "Presidential Proclamations", "Executive Agreements", "Treaties".

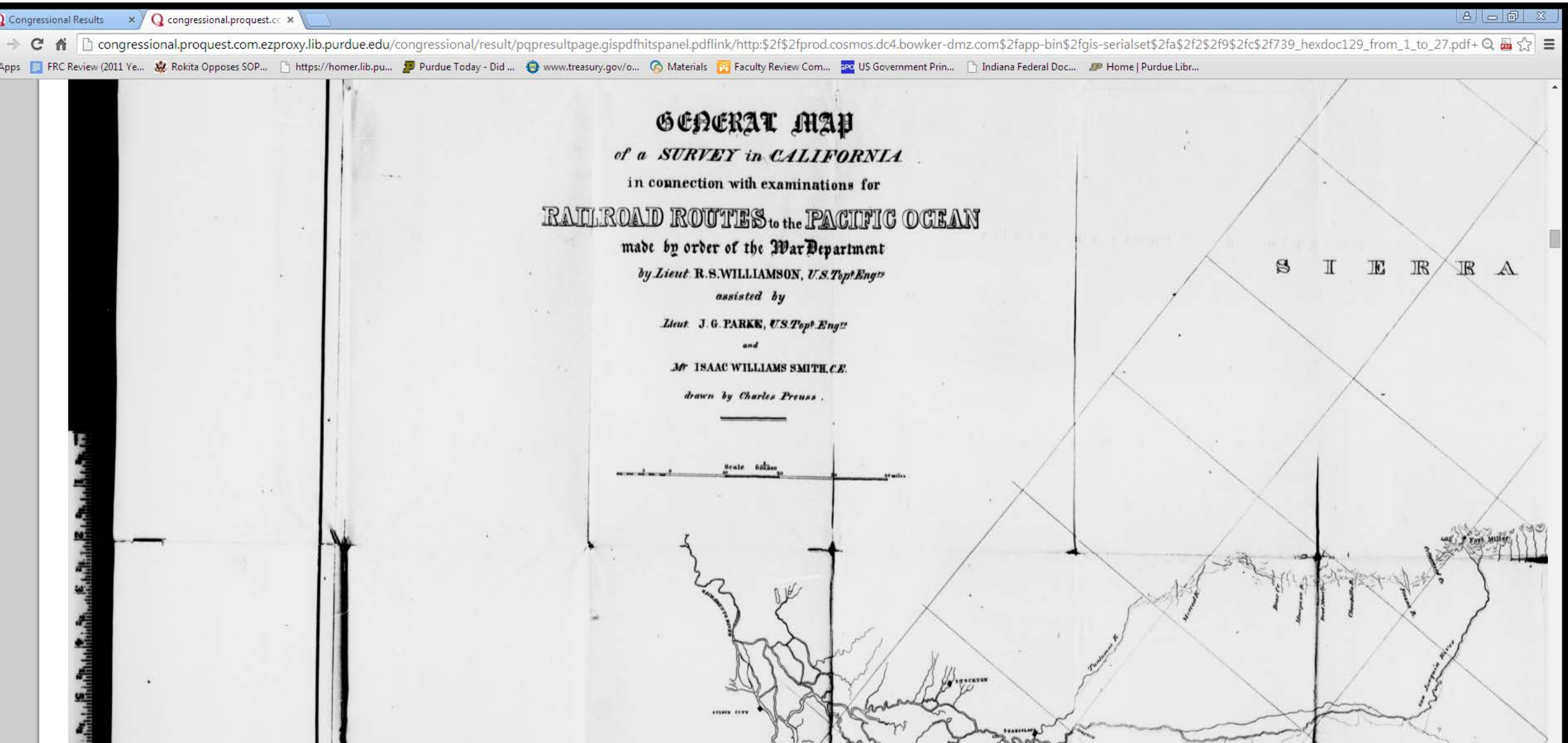
On the right side, there is a "How Basic Search Works" section with the text: "Use this form to search all congressional publications. Searches full text, titles, and all bibliographic data. Use quotation marks to search for an exact string of text." Below this is a "How do I?" section with two questions: "Do you want to search Legislative Histories by Public Law Number or by Keyword?" and "Do you have a Bill Number you would like to lookup?".

Nineteenth Century Collections Online (NCCO) <http://purl.lib.purdue.edu/db/ncco> provides access to a multinational variety of collections, including maps, produced during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The screenshot shows the NCCO website interface within a Firefox browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `gdc.galegroup.com.ezproxy.lib.purdue.edu/gdc/ncco?p=NCCO&u=purdue_main`. A notification bar indicates that Firefox has prevented the outdated plugin "Adobe Flash" from running. The website header features the title "Nineteenth Century Collections Online" and navigation links for "Resource Links", "Sign In", "English", and "Tools". Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with "Explore Collections", "Term Frequency", "Maps Locator", "About", and "Extend Your Search". The main content area includes a search bar with the text "Searching 12 of 12 Archives" and a "Search" button, with a link to "Advanced Search" below it. A section titled "Archives available in your library" displays a grid of eight archive thumbnails, each with a representative image and a title: "Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange", "British Politics and Society", "British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture", "Children's Literature and Childhood", "Europe and Africa: Commerce, Christianity, Civilization, and Conquest", "European Literature, 1790-1840: The Corvey Collection", "Mapping the World: Maps and Travel Literature", and "Photography: The World through the Lens".

U.S. Government Exploring Expedition Maps-During the 19<sup>th</sup> century and beyond the U.S. Government and Military sponsored a number of exploring expeditions to gather information about newly acquired territory or targets of geopolitical opportunity. The Pacific Railroad Surveys of the 1850s are one example as these next few slides demonstrate.

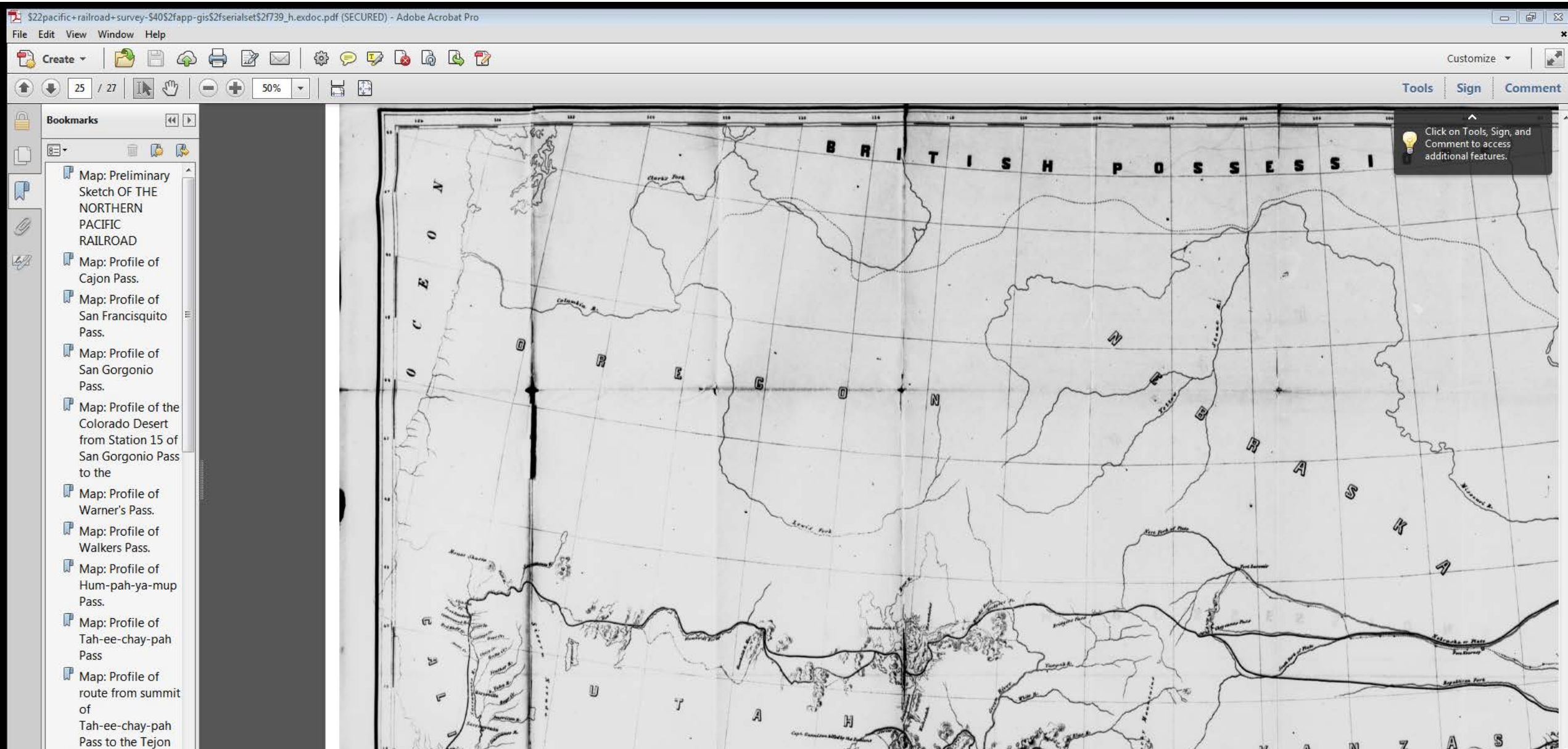
# Survey Map near Stockton, California by Army Topographic Corps of Engineers



# Survey Map of Southern New Mexico

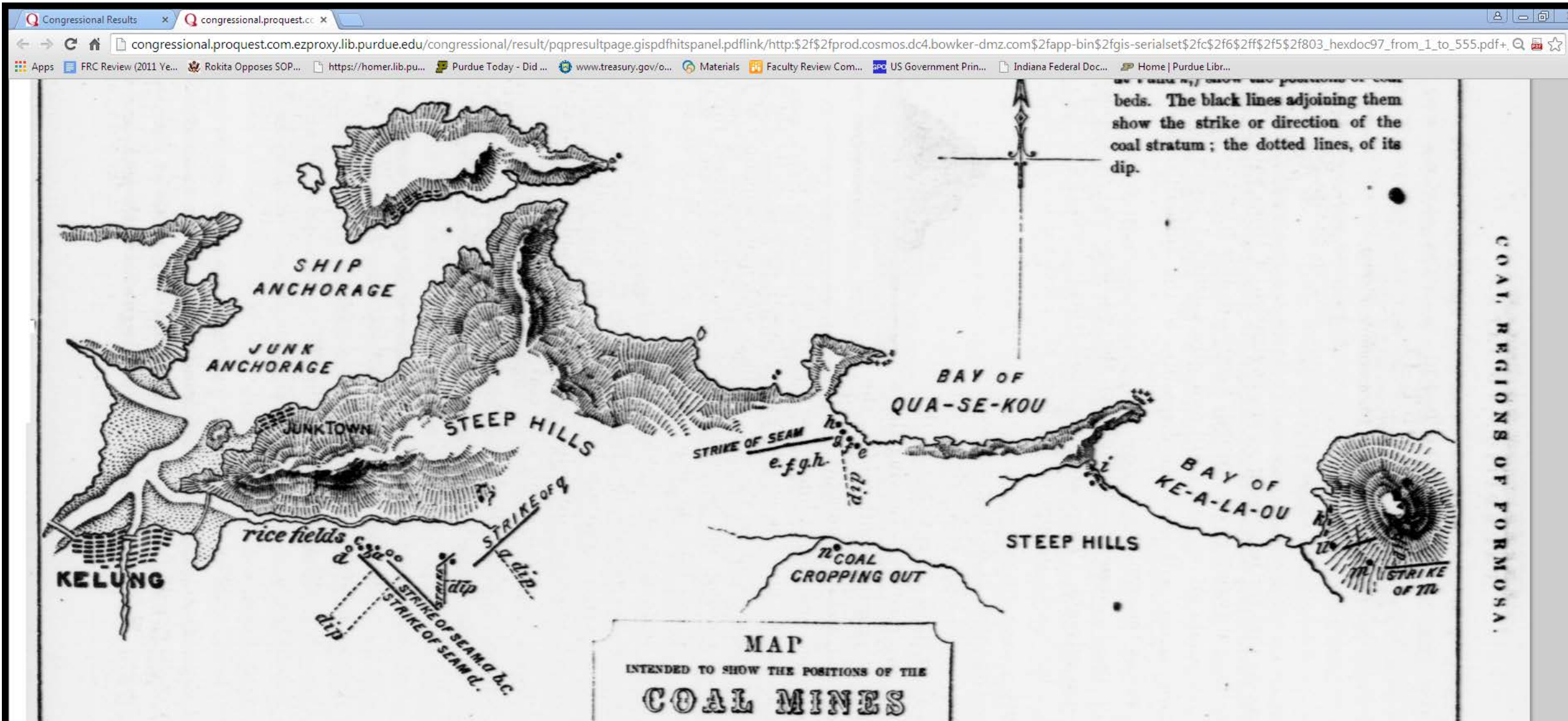


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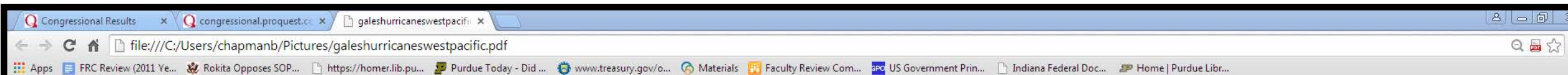




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# Western Pacific Cyclone Chart

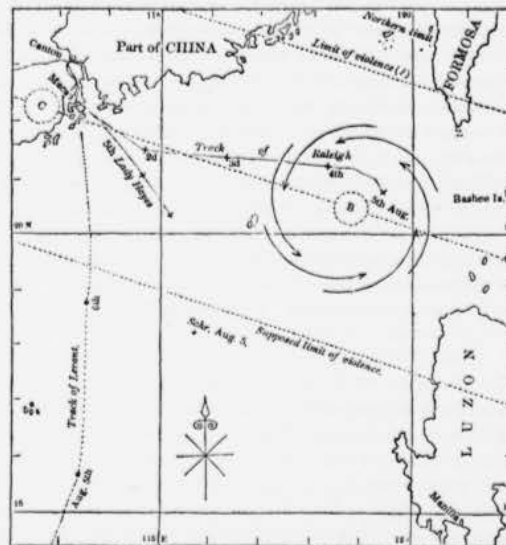


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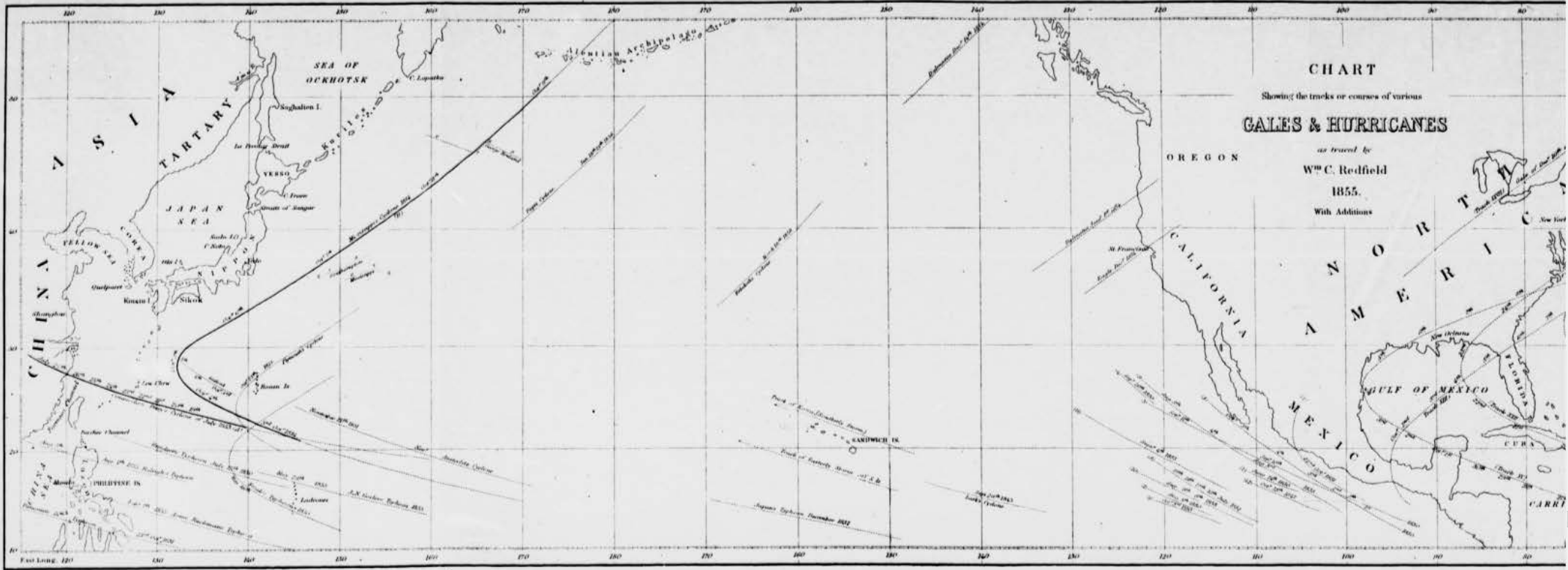
## EXPEDITION TO JAPAN.

**Macao.** The wind was from N.E., veering through E. to S.E., S., and S.S.W. Barometer at lowest, 29.26 inches, on the 3d. These phases of the wind show the ship to have been under the two right-hand quadrants of the cyclone.

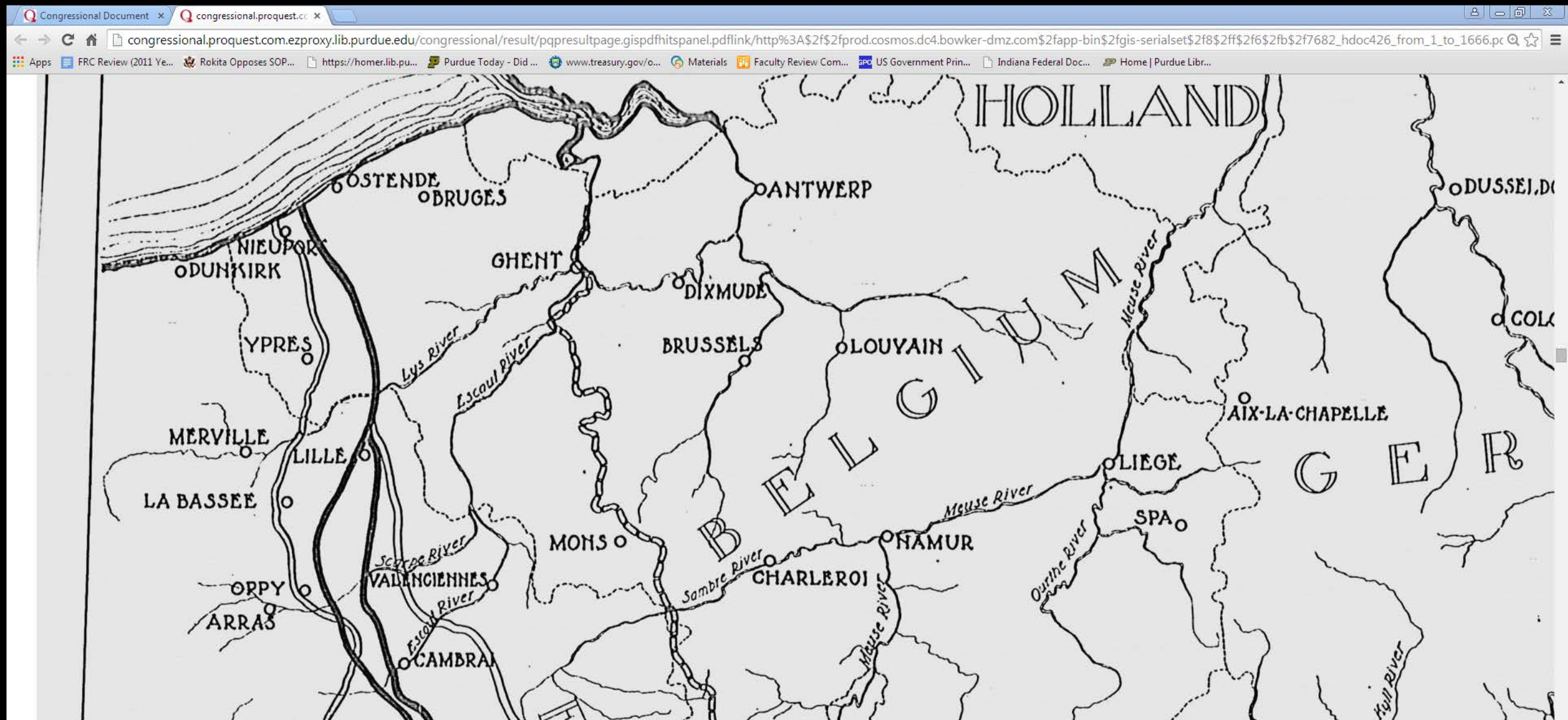
I have placed on the chart the track of a cyclone encountered by the American ship *Panama* in the China sea in October, 1831, which storm had previously passed over the Philippine Islands, and was very destructive at Manilla. Also, the track of the cyclone of her Majesty's ship *Raleigh*, encountered near the Bashee Islands in August, 1835, and which afterwards visited Macao and Canton with great violence. A sketch showing its path of progression on the 5th and 6th of August is here subjoined.



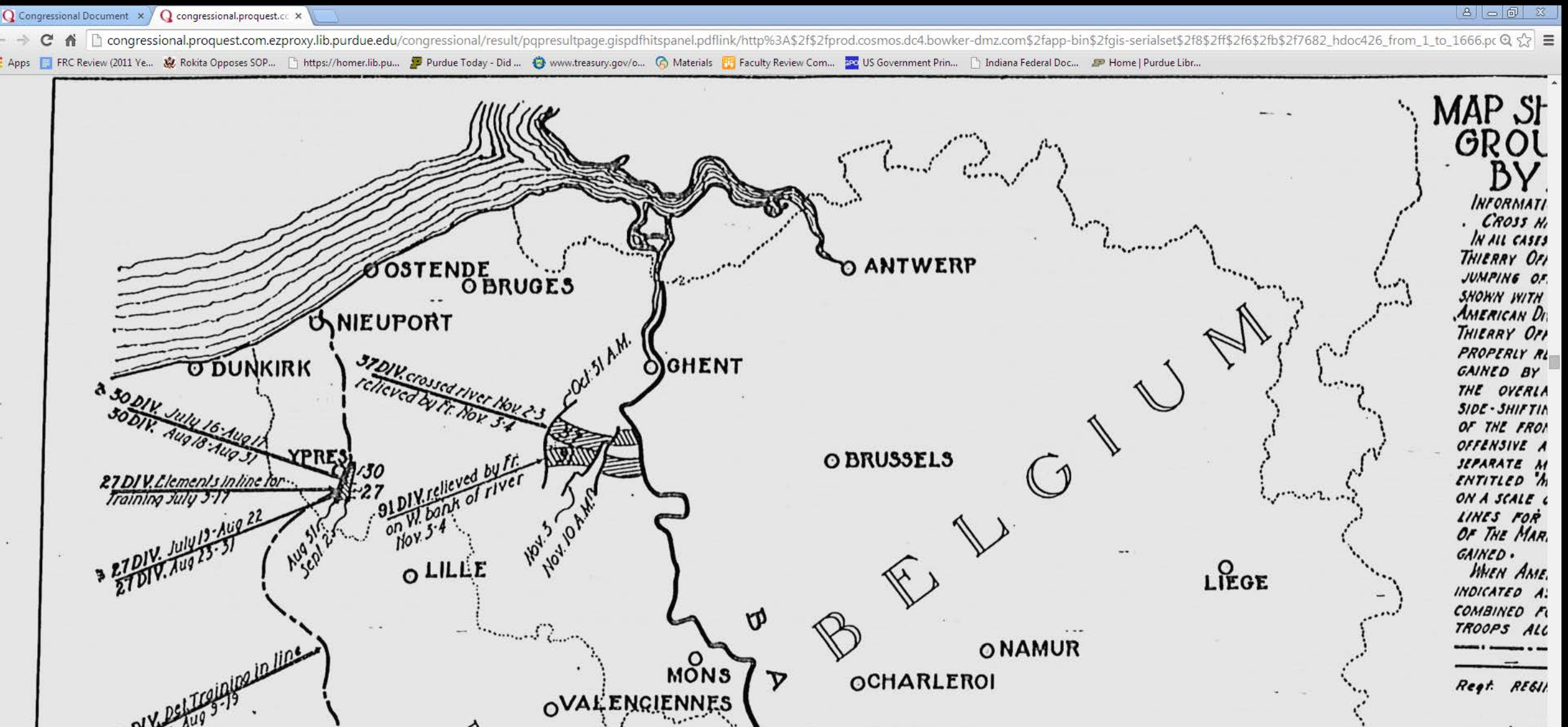
It appears from the ship's log-book, as published by Colonel Reid, that the *Raleigh* sailed from Macao Roads on the 1st of August, on the track shown in our sketch, which had been prepared before the publication of his work. On the 4th the ship met with northeasterly and northerly winds, accompanying a fall of the barometer, and which increased to a heavy typhoon from N.N.E., veering to N.E. and E.N.E. Barometer at 8 A. M., 29.60; noon, 29.45; 8 P. M., 29.36; and midnight, 29.04, with typhoon increasing. August 5, at 3 A. M., the typhoon had veered to E.S.E., still increasing in violence; barometer 28.50, and falling. At 5 A. M., typhoon blowing from S.E. At 6.30, barometer falling from 28.30 to 28.20; commenced



# World War I War Dept. Map of German Defensive Systems on Western Front



# World War I Map Showing Sectors Held and Advanced Over by U.S. Divisions



NCCO Cartographic Collections-Contents include British Library 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Sheet Maps, India Office Records Atlas & Gazetteers, British Ministry of Defence Maps, multinational travel narratives, and the Crace Collection of Maps of London. Examples are included in the following slides.

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1890. The National Archives: Selected Maps Representing the Long 19th Century: Records Created or Inherited by the Foreign Office, Foreign Office: Library: Maps and Plans. FO 925. The National Archives (Kew, United Kingdom).

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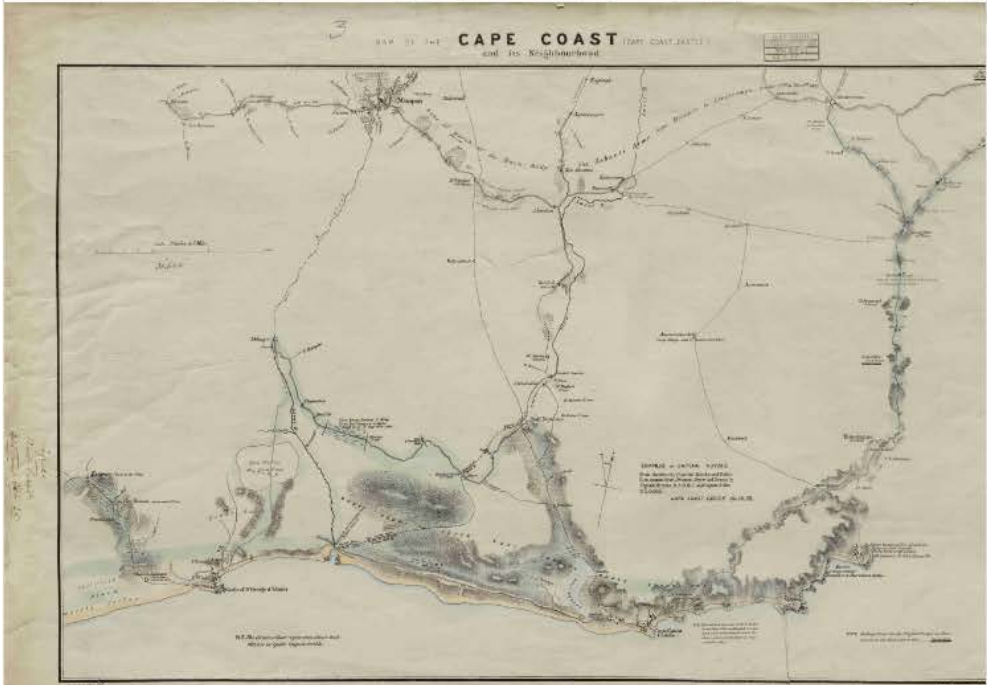
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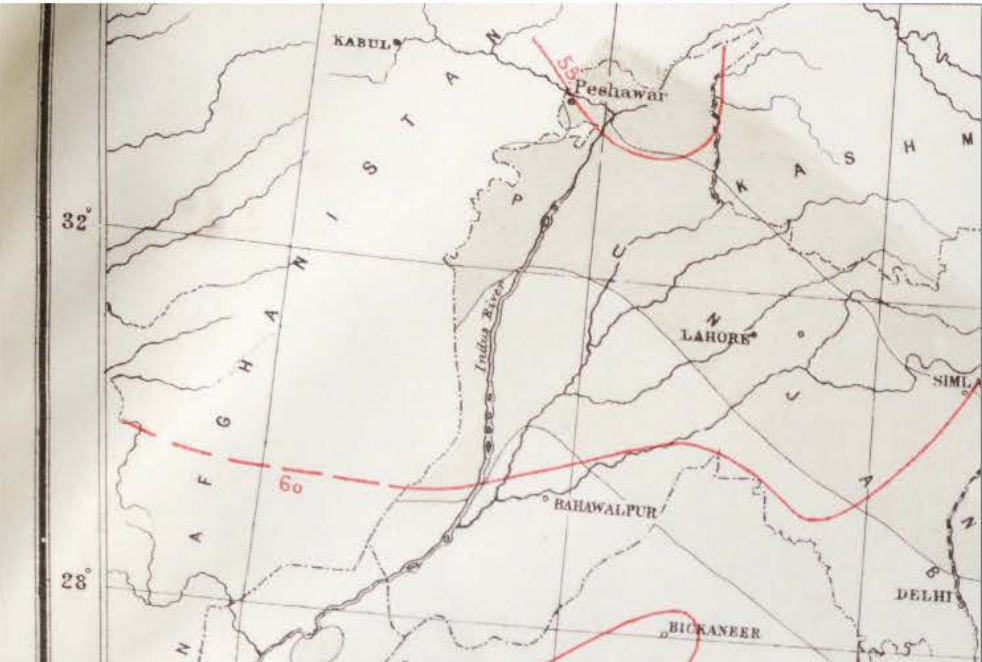
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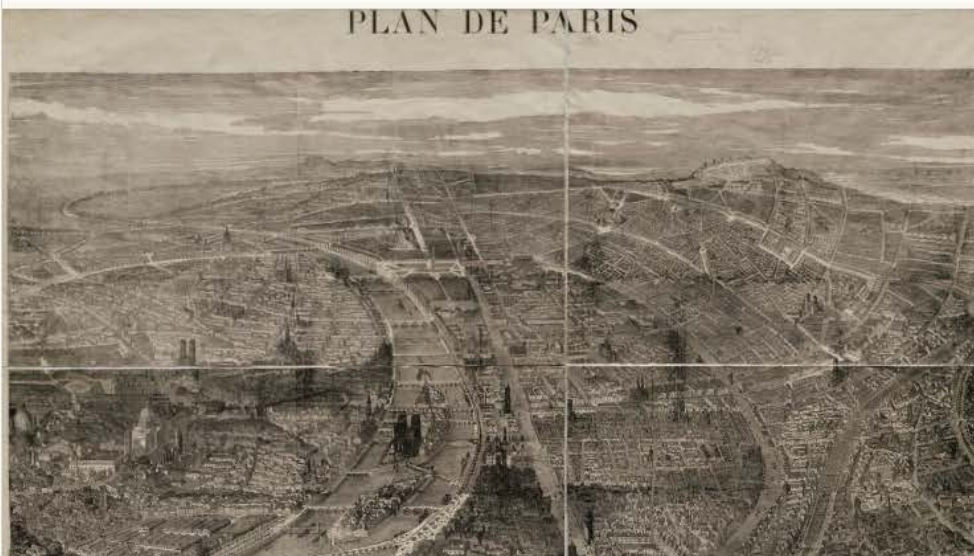
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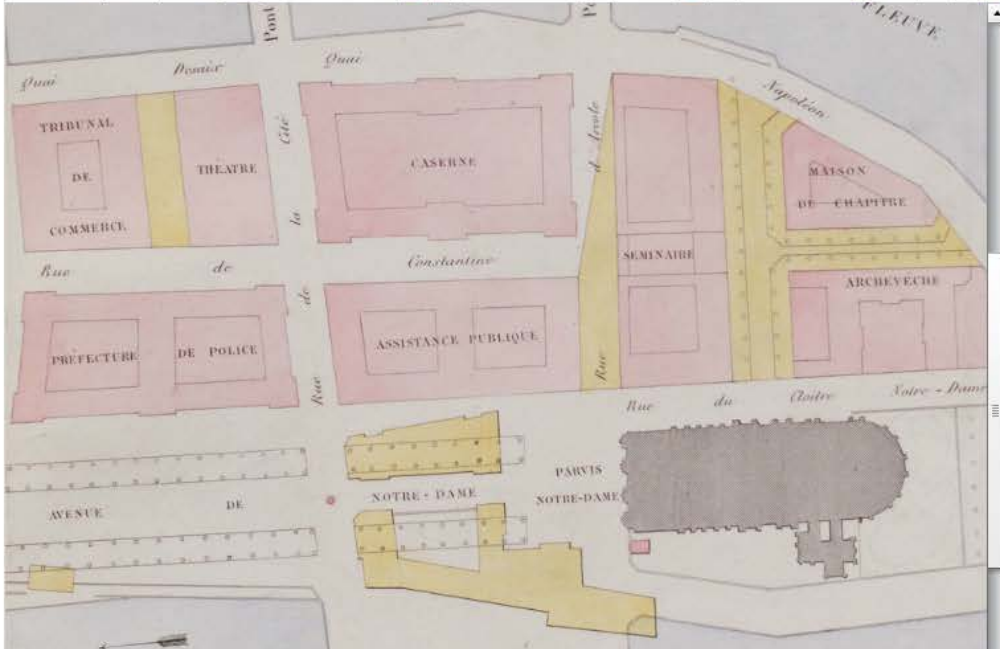
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