

DEMOCRATS GATHER

Big Meeting in Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday.

NOTABLES WHO WILL BE PRESENT

Special Trains From Pacific Coast and New York—Hanna Speaks of Bryan and Crocker.

OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Work for Month of August in Oregon and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The report of Captain W. W. Harts, in charge of a party of the river bar, improvement work in Oregon for the month of August, has been received. It shows a general activity in all sections.

Yaquna Bay. The blasting of rocks near the entrance to the bay, which was provided for in the last session of Congress, was continued throughout the month, when the sea was smooth enough to permit. Over 2000 pounds of nitroglycerine and 1000 pounds of dynamite were used in this work.

Tillamook Bay. About 1000 bags were removed from the Tillamook bar, and a large quantity of material was placed on the incomplete spur dyke which is designed to maintain the channel recently dredged through the shoals, leading to Tillamook City.

Cooz Bay. At the sea end of the north jetty at Cooz Bay, 17,381 tons of rubble stone were placed in position. The usual depth of 20 to 25 feet at low tide was being maintained.

Coguille River. The work of removing obstructions to navigation between Coquille City and Myrtle Point by hired labor and the Government barge, has been pushed along.

Sisalaw and Other Rivers. The contractors placed 625 tons of rubble stone in the work of raising the crest of the jetty for 90 feet up to five feet below the plane of mean low tide.

The Two Surveys. Nothing was done on the Columbia at the Dalles looking to the construction of the dam, pending the investigation of the survey party now in the field.

The Work in Washington. The August report of Captain Harry Taylor, in charge of the river and harbor work in Washington, does not show much activity in that state.

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TO TELL THEIR STORY

MISSION OF FILIPINO EMBASSY TO THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The report of the Philippine Embassy to the United States, which was received in Washington, shows a general activity in all sections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Sexto Lopez, formerly secretary and confidante of General Aguinaldo, arrived here today on the Campana. Lopez is said to have come here at the invitation of Flak Warren, and he expects to explain to the people the Filipino side of their fight with this country.

Lopez is a small man, with a yellow complexion and straight black hair. His secretary, who says that he has known Lopez for eight years, is a colonial from Queenstown, and describes himself as a

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ESTIMATES FOR THE NAVY.

For Increase About \$20,000,000 Will Be Asked of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—In anticipation of the assembling of Congress two months hence, October 1 has been set as the date for receiving the annual reports from the naval bureau chiefs outlining the naval work to be done during the coming year.

Most of the estimates are now completed and in the hands of Secretary Long, and the more detailed reports will go in within the next few days. Until they have been gone over by the Secretary no authentic details are available.

In the main, however, they are understood to involve little in the way of extensive or new projects and to cover only the usual requisites of the service for the year.

The chief item, as usual, is that for "the increase of the Navy," covering both construction and

quiet family visit, interrupted several times, by people who wanted to shake hands and whom the President met on the front porch.

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AN EASY WEEK IN BERLIN

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EDICTS CONFUSION.

val expedition to Shan Hai Kwan, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, leaving Taku October 1, the total land force being 2200. The American detail had not yet been made, nor had a decision been reached as to the naval force. Now that the order to withdraw has been received from Washington, it is possible that the plans for the expedition will have to be modified, so far as the American participation is concerned. General Chaffee, however, is proceeding on the opposite assumption and has ordered the Fifth Marine Battalion to prepare to go.

Beyond the return of Secretary Hay, the day passed without Chinese developments. A special dispatch from Berlin asserting a belief there that the United States was about to issue a note on the question of the partition of China, was repudiated in an authoritative quarter. It was stated that not only is there no note about to be issued respecting the matter of the partition of China, but that there is no note whatever regarding Chinese policy now in process of formation by this Government. The views of this Government calling for preservation of the entity of the Chinese Government were clearly set forth in the communication of July 3 and subsequent communications that have been made public. No further light has been thrown on the course to be pursued by the Chinese Government toward the ringleaders of the trouble.

THE IMPERIAL HARD LOT. Scarcely Had Food for Three Days in Flight From Peking.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.—The Russians have invested Mukden, capital of the Province of Liao Tung. Sir Ernest Mason Satow, recently appointed British Minister in China, in succession to Claude MacDonald, has arrived here on his way to Peking.

Wang Wen Shao, president of the Board of Revenue, who accompanied the Emperor and Empress Regent in their flight from Peking, may have a letter recording that their majesties suffered great hardships, having scarcely any food for three days. They had to ride on camels, and were very much distressed by the cold. As the country through which they traveled was devastated by Yung Fu Slang's troops, they were unable to obtain even necessities, and they saved no valuables.

Surrendered on Order of China. LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg confirms the report that the town of Kirin surrendered to the Russians without a shot or a bullet being fired. The Russian dispatch says that if similar orders were issued with regard to Mukden the Russian conquest of Manchuria will be complete. It is desired to see the Russian terms, but no further reinforcements will be required by the Russian commanders in the far East.

Rockhill Has Left Peking. PEKING, Sept. 29.—W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States, left Peking with a cavalry escort today for Tien Tsin. He will visit Nankin and the Kangets Valley, examine affairs there and advise the Chinese government on the return of the Russian troops.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai. PEKING, Sept. 28.—Mr. Rockhill, before leaving Peking, said he expected to return there soon.

Yokohama to Form a Cabinet. TOKYO, Sept. 30.—The Mikado has ordered Marquis Ito to form a cabinet, owing to the resignation of the Yamagata Ministry. When entrusting the task to the new Premier, his majesty said that as affairs in China were entering upon the diplomatic stage the presence of Marquis Ito at the head of the Government was necessary.

Russian Minister Leaving Peking. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—The following dispatch, dated Peking, September 29, has been received from M. De Giers, Russian Minister to China: "In accordance with orders from the highest quarters, I am leaving for Tien Tsin with the whole Legation."

Why Chinese Looted Tong Shan. TIEN Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai. PEKING, Sept. 28.—The Chinese abandoned and looted Tong Shan, ostensibly because their wages were in arrears, and they feared a Russian attack. General Sir Alfred Gaselee is going to Wei Hai Wei.

Powers Received Von Waldersee. TIEN Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai. PEKING, Sept. 28.—Each of the powers was represented by 100 troops in the guard of honor that received Count von Waldersee, and all the commanders called upon him.

A Russian Mission Destroyed. LONDON, Oct.