

TO HASTEN SURVEYS

Oregon Invited to Act With the Government.

WILL ADVANCE IRRIGATION

Geological Survey Will Make Topographical Surveys of Reservoir Sites if State Will Share the Expense.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Wood has secured from the Director of the Geological Survey the draft of a bill providing for the co-operation of the State of Oregon in topographic surveys to be made in that state by the General Government, copies of which he is sending to members of the Legislature known to be interested in irrigating and mineral developments.

He has been assured of an extension of the topographic work from the Sumpter triangle north through Union and Wallowa counties along the lines of triangulation made this summer and also an extension of the triangulation through southern Grant into Harney county. Owing to the fact that most States, through liberal appropriations, are co-operating with the Government in this work and bearing half the expense, this natural tendency to curtail work in states where no co-operation is offered. As these geological surveys are necessary before the Government can definitely locate the irrigation reservoir of certain sections, Mr. Moody is anxious to have his state in a position to receive the benefits of the irrigation act with the least possible delay.

Representative Moody has taken up his old quarters at the Sherman hotel since its reopening.

BOTH ARE DISMISSED

Hitchcock Decides on Cases of King and Metzger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hitchcock has directed the dismissal of Professor Harry King, the chief of the draftsman's division of the General Land Office, and Frederick P. Metzger, assistant chief, who were accused of neglect of duty.

Johnston to Succeed Hunsbrouck

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President has directed the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Johnston of the Adjutant-General's Department, to be a Brigadier-General to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Hunsbrouck. General Johnston resigned his commission in the Army a few weeks ago and his elevation to the rank of general officer is intended as a recognition of his excellent military service.

GERMANY HOLDS ALOOF

Will Not Join in Protest Against Russian Passage of Dardanelles.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Associated Press is informed that the German government declines to associate itself with the protest of Great Britain and Italy to the Porte concerning the passage through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea of four unarmed Russian torpedo-boat destroyers and that it has informed Russia to that effect.

TREATY MAY BE ABOGATED

Britons Alarmed at Germany's Refusal to Join in Protest.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Great Britain's protest in the matter of the passage through the Dardanelles of the Russian unarmored torpedo-boat destroyers has excited much interest here, and it is interpreted as not unlikely to lead to the virtual abrogation of that part of the treaty made in Paris that closes the Dardanelles to warships. The London daily papers are greatly concerned at Germany's refusal to associate herself with Great Britain, although she is a signatory of the treaty.

BRITAIN ENTERS PROTEST

Objects to Russian Warships Passing Through Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—The British government has vigorously protested to the Turkish government against the permit granted in September last to the unarmed Russian torpedo-boat destroyers to pass through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, under the commercial flag of Russia. These vessels were about to start on the proposed trip. The British note says that the Dardanelles is closed by the torpedo-boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaties, and that if Russian warships are thus allowed to use the Dardanelles, Great Britain will reserve the right to demand similar privileges. The protest has caused irritation in Russian circles, and concern on the part of Turkish officials, who fear that other powers will follow the example of Great Britain.

BRITAIN IS HANDICAPPED

Lacks Scientific and Mental Equipment of America and Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—At the annual meeting today of the Association of Mechanical Engineers, the president, Sir John Wolfe Barry, the well-known engineer, in his address once more drew attention to the striking lack of scientific and mental equipment in Great Britain as compared with her two great competitors, the United States and Germany. He pointed out that, besides the superior natural advantages already possessed by the United States over Great Britain, the advantages are enhanced by the United States' boundless wealth, while the United States and Great Britain's other competitors have the additional advantage of protection making the home market safe from foreign competition, so that they could afford to cut under the foreign markets. Another important influence against Great Britain was standardization which, before the year closed, however, would be adopted by all important engineering trades in Great Britain.

BRITISH COAL TRADE BOOMS

American Famine Furnishes Feast for British Miners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The year has opened with excellent prospects for the North of England coal trade, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The conditions which applied at the close of 1902 still obtain, and are even accentuated, as it is abundantly evident that the American demand is destined to continue for some time yet. The West Indies are now under the necessity of obtaining coal from this country and positive orders are in the market for Havana and Cienfuegos in addition to those for New York, Boston and Providence, for which steamers are being regularly fixed to lead in the Tyne. The American demand for English coal has had an unlooked-for effect in preventing the expected decline in the Northumberland miners' wages. The average selling prices during the past three

months having been so well maintained that the conciliation board has agreed the wages shall remain unchanged for the succeeding three months.

STATE BALL AT DELHI

Lords and Ladies Dance Among Pillars of Ancient Palace. DELHI, India, Jan. 6.—The state ball tonight in the palace of the Grand Mogul proved to be one of the most attractive features of the durbar festivities. The European dances among the columns and pillars of the palace was a strange and wonderful sight. When a fanfare of silver trumpets at 10 o'clock announced the arrival of the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, the scene was a brilliant one. Lady Curzon was gowned in gold and wore a magnificent tiara and necklace of diamonds and rubies that had belonged to King Shahjahan. Some 200 guests were present, among them the Duke of Connaught, Lord Kitchener and all the important personages in India and the Duchess of Marlborough and numerous other Americans.

Lord and Lady Curzon and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on the royal table, the scenes of native Princesses whose costumes were dazzling creations.

BOERS GREET CHAMBERLAIN

Hatchet is Buried at Garden Party at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 6.—All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainments given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dispelled by the appearance of Generals Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the Governor yesterday. The attendance of the town Boers, however, was not large. Mrs. Chamberlain is tactfully aiding the Secretary in his pacificatory mission.

A grand banquet given tonight in honor of Mr. Chamberlain brought together many notable men, including Lord Milner, General Lyttonell and General Baden-Powell, and the Boer Generals Delarey and Botha. It was the first occasion since the war that the English Generals had met their late enemies at the table. Toasts to the Viceroy and the royal family were honored with enthusiasm.

Welcomed by American Women

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—During Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to Johannesburg Mr. Chamberlain will be entertained by the American women residents of that city, according to a dispatch from London to the Tribune.

SULTAN'S ARMY BEATEN

Rumor That Pretender Has Gained Another Victory Over Him.

CEUTA, Morocco, Jan. 6.—There is great anxiety at Tetan for news of the result of another battle which is reported to have taken place between the forces of the Sultan and the pretender. It is rumored that the sultan's army yesterday defeated the forces of the pretender, and the Mohammedan priests are preaching a holy war among the Kabyles and are relating the wonderful miracles said to have been accomplished by the pretender.

WILL HONOR DEAD STATESMAN

Spanish Government Will Give Sagasta State Funeral.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The cabinet at a meeting today decided on a state funeral for the late Premier Sagasta, who died suddenly yesterday, similar to that of ex-Premier Canovas del Castillo. The body will lie in state in the Chamber of Deputies. The funeral service will take place Wednesday at 2 P. M. from the Pantheon and subsequently in the Antea Church, from which the interment will take place.

Fire in Chapel Royal

LONDON, Jan. 6.—There was considerable alarm at Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, this morning, owing to the sudden outbreak of fire in the Christmas decorations above the altar. The chapel was crowded, the occasion being the annual Epiphany service. The draft carried the flames of a candle to the decorations, but before the blaze had made much headway, the officiating clergyman mounted the altar and tore down the burning bolly.

No Room for Prince Henry

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Baron von Cramm-Burgdorf, Brunswick's representative at this court, says that the report published in the United States that Prince Henry of Prussia is likely to become regent of Brunswick is without foundation. The regent, Prince Albrecht of Prussia, was elected by the diet of Brunswick, and was not appointed by Emperor William. Prince Albrecht has no idea of retiring and is enjoying excellent health.

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EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 6.—So severe has been the damage in Snohomish County from floods that the Board of County Commissioners states it will probably be necessary to bond the county for the purpose of raising funds to repair the bridges and roads destroyed in many places. The undermined and washed-out condition of the Great Northern track at Sno-

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During our Annual Clearance Sales our aim is always to make such a liberal valuing as to distinguish them from the rest of our very notable ones. The satisfaction they have given has been so marked that for many years our annual clearance announcements have been waited for by many prudent buyers who delay important household replenishing for this season of bargain-harvests. Opportunities are now within the reach of every one to add many bright bits to the homefurnishing that contribute so much to its beauty and coziness—rich rugs at small cost, dainty curtains, soft draperies, pretty dishes and all at trifling prices, besides the necessary wearing apparel, muslins, suitings and ready-made garments that offer not only great money-saving, but also much time and labor in making.

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Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards, with one dozen napkins to match, per set \$9.70

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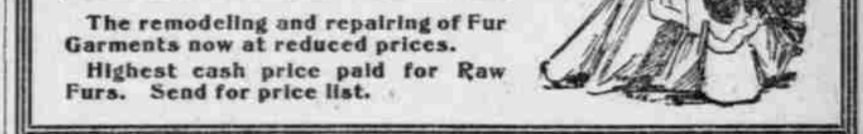
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building. There were about 100 guests in the building. G. W. Parker jumped from the window of a room on the fourth floor to the roof of a two-story building adjoining the hotel and was badly injured.

The financial loss was about \$300. William Clemens, a porter in the hotel, has been arrested. From admissions made by Clemens, it is believed that he caused the fire by accidentally lighting his bedclothes while smoking a cigarette.

The young woman who died in the ambulance and was partially identified as Ethel Saunders is now believed to be another daughter of Mrs. Perry.

Electric Light Cut Off. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—With a loud roar and a blinding flash one of the fuses in the main generator in the power-house of the United Electric Light & Power Company blew out last night. William Smith, an electrician, was enveloped from head to foot in the flash of flame and dropped to the floor. Several of his fellow-workmen tried to carry him away but as soon as they would touch him they would receive electric shocks sufficient to cause them to let go. Smith was finally dragged from where he fell and taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

The first accident caused another fuse to burn out, and cut off a large portion of the electric current, and the apartment-houses, business houses, theaters and hotels in that section bounded by Fourteenth street, Forty-second street, Third avenue and Broadway were without electric light.

Vapor Bath Becomes Fire Bath. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Eveline Burden, a daughter of L. Townsend Burden, was seriously burned about the limbs in a fire at the family residence in East Twenty-sixth street, Madison Square, today. She was taking a vapor bath and in some way the lamp upset. Miss Burden was carried into the residence of Mrs. Iselin near by. A maid, whose name was said to be Gerda Fagerquist, was severely burned while trying to rescue Miss Burden. Two maids who were on the upper floor were rescued by firemen. The house, a four-story brown stone mansion, was considerably damaged.

Alton Train in the Ditch. HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Chicago & Alton train, which left Kansas City at 6 o'clock last evening, was derailed here last night at 7:40 by a misplaced switch, and the engine went into the ditch. Four cars left the track. Engineer Jacques suffered a sprained ankle, but no other persons were hurt.

Three Coal Companies Combine. BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Three of the biggest coal companies in the United States tonight formed an alliance, which for all practical purposes will be a combination. They are: The Consolidated Coal Company of Maryland; the Fairmont Coal Company of West Virginia; and the Somerset Coal Company of Pennsylvania. The combined capital stock of the companies is \$21,700,000. The combined output of the three companies is \$200,000 tons a year.

Hansbrouck to Succeed Himself. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 6.—H. C. Hansbrouck was today unanimously chosen by the Republican caucus to succeed himself as United States Senator.

Hearst as a Trust Hunter. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Attorney-General Cullen received a petition from William Randolph Hearst to commence proceedings against the several railroads and coal companies controlling the anthracite coal mines under the state anti-trust law.

BARGAINS IN FURS



We are now disposing of our large stock of made-up furs at an immense cut in price. This is a genuine clearance sale, at which you can secure values that will astonish you. Capes and collarettes at cost. As the cold weather has barely commenced, this will prove a money-saving sale for you. Highest price paid for all kinds of raw furs.

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