

DIGGING THE BASIN

Work at Drydock Site Will Begin This Morning.

WILL BE PUSHED UNTIL DONE

Steamer Regulator Collides With Ship at Oceanic Dock—Loss of Austrian Steamship Kiek—Inspecting Immigrants.

The actual work of preparing the drydock site will begin this morning. The Port of Portland dredge Portland has been brought up from Slaughter's Bar, where she has completed the channeling of every thing in readiness to commence work on the drydock basin.

The Portland will excavate about 500,000 cubic yards of sand in preparing the dock basin. The basin will be 40 feet deep, 400 feet long and 100 feet wide. The material excavated will be piled around the dock, making a solid foundation for the basin.

It is thought the dock will be completed and ready for business by January 1. The first vessel to enter it will probably be the American ship, C. F. Sargent, which is being cleared through the basin before she goes to Alaska again next spring.

FRENCH BARK WRECKED. Containeur de Richemont Lost in South Pacific.

HONOLULU, Oct. 21.—The French bark Containeur de Richemont was lost on the coast of Hawaii. The vessel was carrying 16 of her crew are missing. Captain Raub, with the carpenter, cook and three seamen, reached Kauai on Sunday in a small boat, and arrived at Honolulu on Monday. It is reported that the ship struck the shoals at 4 A. M. on October 19, in a dead calm, and had to be abandoned 24 hours later.

The French Consul has requested the Federal authorities to send out the United States tug Itouquois in search of the missing boat.

The wreck was due to a peculiar mistake. The rock on which she struck was mistaken for a ship and the vessel was proached it. Captain Raub was at the helm and requesting provisions of which she was very short. It is thought that the vessel can be saved yet with the assistance of a tug.

STEAMBOAT STRIKES A SHIP. Regulator Collides With French Vessel at Oceanic Dock.

The dense fog that hung over the river Tuesday night was the cause of the collision between the steamer Regulator and the French vessel Containeur de Richemont. The steamer was on her way to this city at 2:30 o'clock and was proceeding under a slow head. Captain Alden was at the wheel and he evidently lost his bearings, for the boat suddenly came up with a crash against the French bark Charles Goumond, moored at the Oceanic dock.

Changes in Aids to Navigation in This District.

Captain C. G. Caultkins, lighthouse inspector of this district, issues the following notice to mariners: Columbia River Light. Bands port light—October 15, 1903, a fixed white lantern light, suspended, 35 feet above the water from an arm on a cluster of three black piles in 19 feet of water, was established as a guide in the channel as far as Astoria. Smith Point light, east-north-east, 1/2 east; Tany Point wharf, west-south-west, 1/4 west; Fort Stevens wharf, west 1/2 south.

STEAMSHIP KIEK IS LOST. Austrian Vessel That Visited Portland Last Winter.

The Austrian steamship Kiek has been lost. She was one of the vessels of last winter's grain fleet and took her cargo here at Montgomery dock. The steamer went down somewhere between Colombo and Port Said.

JAPAN IS WINNING

Negotiations With Russia Are Near an End.

CZAR REASSURES GERMANY

He Will Keep Strictly on the Defensive, Even if the Mikado Occupies Korean Ports in Force.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The German government takes a cheerful view of the Russo-Japanese differences. Russia has conveyed assurances to Germany that she will keep strictly on the defensive, even if Japan occupies Korean ports in force.

The impression that might be derived from the foregoing definition of Russian policy, it is pointed out here, is that the negotiations are nearing an end favorable to Japan. But the Associated Press is informed that while the result of negotiations is not yet known, the Japanese military preparations on both sides are going on.

HOLDS IT A BLOW TO RUSSIA. Chinese-American Treaty Greatly Disturbs the Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—The Novykray, a correspondent of the Times, writes from the commercial treaty between the United States and China, declares that article 12, opening ports in Manchuria to United States trade, strikes a very heavy blow to Russia in Manchuria and says it is convinced the treaty will only be ratified after material modifications, as it affects part of the territory which, by virtue of existing relations, is not free so long as Russia has not definitely come to an understanding with China regarding her rights.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A synopsis of the situation in the Japanese Army, published here, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, shows that its development of which has been hindered by the lack of horses and the want of suitable places for exercise. The Russian cavalry is seven times more numerous.

PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY. Japan Orders Railroad and Steamship Lines to Be in Readiness.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 21.—The ministerial conference, naval preparations and notably the appointment of Vice-Admiral Togo as commander in chief of the fleet, command the standing squadron, have led to a renewal of the anticipations of trouble. Some decided developments in the crisis are expected shortly.

RUSSIA ACTIVE IN COREA. Japanese Press Does Not Believe She Will Keep Her Promises.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Tokio says: "Russian military activity on the Korean frontier is unabated. The important newspapers take a large audience at Tientsin today, but he did not add much to what he had already said. The ex-colonial Secretary dealt lengthily on the relations between Great Britain and the Japanese, saying what he asked for was a mandate from the people to negotiate with the colonies. If the people gave the desired mandate, he would accept it and requested the Queen's brother-in-law, Colonel Mauchin, commander of the brigade and division of the army, 4000; Colonel Mitchell, recently detailed chief of the Ministry of War, and two others, 4000; junior officers, 400 to 1000; M. Avakumovic, for undertaking the leadership of the expedition to the Far East."

BARRETT FEARS NO WAR. Minister to Argentina Discusses Far East Situation in London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—John Barrett, the new United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, has arrived here on route to his post at Buenos Ayres, says a Herald dispatch from London. Regarding the situation in the far East, where he has spent most of his time in recent years, Minister Barrett said:

ITALIAN CABINET STEPS OUT. Premier Zanardelli Takes Action on Account of Ill-Health.

ROME, Oct. 21.—The Cabinet has resigned. The decision to take this step was reached unanimously at a Ministerial Council held today, and after Premier Zanardelli had announced that he had sent in his resignation in consequence of failing health. The resignation of the Premier was tendered to King Victor Emmanuel today, and it is in no way connected with the political situation. This was clearly set forth at the Ministerial Council.

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