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MAY SAVE WATER

Government Again Turns to Oregon.

EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE

Will See if Reservoirs Are Feasible in Umatilla.

MUCH LAND IS UNPATENTED

Consultation of Irrigation Officials, Called at Pendleton, May Result in the Malheur Project Being Dropped for a Time.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A consultation of irrigation experts has been ordered at Pendleton to determine the merits of the Umatilla irrigation project. The reclamation of between 100,000 and 200,000 acres of land, lying directly west of Pendleton, at an elevation ranging from 300 to 600 feet above the sea is considered very feasible. Examination has shown most of this land to be unpatented, and that the Northern Pacific controls the greater portion of the patented area. It has been found impracticable to divert water from the Snake River, near Eliparia, and bring it onto this land, and the experts will determine the feasibility of storing the flood waters of the Umatilla River in a system of reservoirs. If it is found such a system is practicable and that dams can be constructed on the respective reservoir sites, and litigation can be avoided, such as is threatened in Malheur County, the Government will turn its attention to Umatilla, and leave the Malheur project to be disposed of later.

The Government is now satisfied that one reservoir in township 3 north, ranges 25 and 26 east, can be built to hold sufficient water to reseed the land, but before this project is adopted, it is desired to know how much additional land can be reclaimed by waters stored in smaller reservoirs in that vicinity which can also be supplied by flood waters from Umatilla River. If the board reports favorably on its examination, a special effort will be made to perfect the plans for this irrigation project.

Northwest Rural Carriers.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Northwest rural carriers were appointed today as follows: Oregon—Orient, regular, K. J. Lousderback; substitute, J. W. Lousderback. Washington—Aldion, regular, James Harper; substitute, J. Colby Harper. Bow, regular, Howard A. Harsch; substitute, Beverley E. Travis. Everett, regular, Charles D. Marks; substitute, John Fosland.

GOLD SHIPMENTS DEFERRED.

Steamers Will Only Carry \$5,000,000 From New York Today.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Two announcements of gold shipments for tomorrow's steamers have been deferred, and the total for the day is now placed at \$5,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 is to be shipped by J. P. Morgan & Co., and \$2,500,000 by Lazard Freres. Today's announcements for Tuesday's steamers included \$1,500,000 by Lazard Freres, \$2,000,000 by Heidebach & Co., \$2,500,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co., \$2,000,000 by the City Bank, and an arrangement of \$1,000,000 by a bank whose name has been withheld, although the fact of the shipment was given out at the assay office.

The recent large shipment of gold to Paris has attracted attention to the small supply of gold at the assay office. It is understood that gold bars to the value of about \$3,000,000 will remain on hand after Tuesday's shipments; the recent shipments of bars valued at \$15,000,000 to the Philadelphia mint for coinage into eagles having depleted the stock. Other available gold will, however, bring the total up to \$20,000,000 or more within a very short time, but the present supply is understood to be a low record.

Large Commission Firm Falls.

BOSTON, May 13.—The firm of Whitney, Pousland & Co., leading commission merchants of this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of \$1,500,000 and assets of \$600,000. The firm is composed of William E. Stowe and George H. Pousland. Mr. Stowe also filed a personal petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$304,700. No assets were scheduled.

PENSIONERS HAVE WRONG IDEA

Ware Also Says New Age Order Will Not Cost as Much as Is Represented.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.—E. F. Ware, United States Commissioner of Pensions, reached Topeka this afternoon. Relative to the new age order of the Pension Bureau, he said: "Applications for pensions under the new age order are now coming in. I presume 35,000 are already on file. Many of them have been filed under the mis-

taken idea that the order means that the claimant will receive a second pension, that is, if the claimant is already receiving pensions, and is over 62, he is entitled to another. Nevertheless, the number of applicants so far who will have their pensions raised \$2 a month is probably 20,000.

"The amount which this order will cost the Government has been grossly exaggerated. The great death rate among old soldiers will keep the pension roll in such shape that the increase in pension payments will not be perceptible to the taxpayers.

"I am much interested to find from the newspapers that I have resigned again," said Mr. Ware in reply to a question. "The truth is, there are about a dozen candidates for my office, and to deprive them of hope would be cruel."

FORTUNE FOR SISTER-IN-LAW.

Millionaire Wentz Executed a Will Just Before His Death.

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 13.—It appears tonight that Edward L. Wentz left a will, executed a few days before his death in which he left his fortune to Mrs. D. B. Wentz, wife of a brother with whom he was closely associated through the years of their residence at Big Stone Gap. The report lends color to the theory of suicides now firmly believed in by many of those most conversant with the facts.

GERMAN SECTION IS OPENED.

Brief Ceremonies Held in Palace of Education at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—At the World's Fair today the German section in the Palace of Education was formally opened. The ceremonies were brief, consisting solely in the reception of invited guests. The guests were received by Commissioner-General Sewall, Assistant Commissioner of Education, and Count Limberg, Strum, superintendent of the German educational section.

Former Queen Liluokalani, of Hawaii, and her party departed today for San Francisco. The Queen and Princess will proceed directly to Honolulu, but Prince Kaiulani will return to the East and probably again visit the Exposition.

Secretary Hays in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Secretary of State John Hay arrived in St. Louis tonight, accompanied by a large party of friends. He will represent the Federal Government at the opening of the World's Press Parliament and will deliver the address of welcome.

ADOPTS HER FIANCÉ.

Young Woman Finds Way to Marry Youth Not of Age.

CHICAGO, May 13.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Los Angeles says: "The marriage of Miss Myrtle Thyma and Albert Grayland occurred today. The groom was only 20 years of age and being a minor, his father, a guardian, was consequently unable to obtain a license. The young lady, though nearly two years younger, was still over 18 and of lawful age to get married. Neither one wanted to wait for the young man to grow older, so the difficulty was settled as follows: Miss Thyma formally and legally adopted her affianced and then, as his guardian, gave the necessary consent to their betrothal. A marriage license issued to him. The document was duly given out and a Justice of the Peace married the couple."

MUST QUIT SECRET SOCIETIES.

Mrs. Eddy Promulgates a New Rule for Christian Scientists.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, is reported to have promulgated an amendment to the constitution of the church against the segregation of sexes in clubs.

RULERS HOLD COURT.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Receive Distinguished Audience.

LONDON, May 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the second court of the season at Buckingham Palace tonight, at which there was an exceptionally large representation of royal personages. The King and Queen were accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, Princess and Princess Christian and Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia, of Connaught, was one of the debutantes.

Marchand's Resignation Accepted.

PARIS, May 13.—The Council of Ministers has decided to accept the resignation of Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame. This is an outgrowth of the controversy which arose owing to the Colonel not being assigned to follow the Russian war operations in the Far East.

Seek to Have Injunction Dissolved.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.—Harvey & Osborne, attorneys for the striking Santa Fe machinists, today filed a motion in the District Court to have the restraining order against the strikers dissolved. The hearing is set for Monday.

BALLOT IN VAIN

Illinois Republicans Are Deadlocked.

HOT FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR

Yates and Lowden Neither Gain Nor Lose Materially.

CONVENTION IS STORMY ONE

Cannon Is Chairman and Says It Is the Worst Crowd He Ever Saw

THE FIFTEENTH BALLOT.

Yates	496
Lowden	498
Denson	361
Hamm	311
Warner	26
Sherman	51
Pierce	51

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13.—After sitting for more than 15 hours, and taking 15 ballots, in which none of the seven aspirants gained or lost materially, the Illinois Republican Convention adjourned late tonight without nominating a man for Governor.

Two attempted stampedes and several conferences, failing to break the deadlock, the candidates for gubernatorial nomination, at the suggestion of Chairman Joseph C. Cannon, agreed to rest on their arms until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

While the balloting went forward, the party leaders tried to get a compromise, but all of their efforts went for naught, and there is nothing in the situation tonight to warrant the prediction of a break tomorrow.

The convention was large and turbulent. Army Hall was packed with 10,000 persons during the session, and the Illinois, when sessions were first adjourned, Chairman Cannon threatened good-naturedly to adjourn the convention to the State Capitol and exclude the public.

"It is the damndest crowd I ever saw," he declared.

Organization of the convention was effected without difficulty. Yates and Lowden were in control, and the opposition decided to make no fight against the seating of Yates and Lowden's delegates. There was no discussion over

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HELD FOR FRAUD

Hyde and Dimond Are Under Heavy Bonds.

LAND DEAL HEARING ENDS

Defendants Must Explain How They Secured Many Titles.

OREGON ONE OF THEIR FIELDS

Case Is Considered the Greatest Federal One Ever Conducted on the Coast—Trial Will Not Come for a Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—F. A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond, both of this city, were today held for trial at Washington, D. C., on an indictment found by the Federal grand jury of the District of Columbia, charging Hyde and Dimond with conspiracy to defraud the United States Government by illegally acquiring title to public lands in Oregon and other Coast States. The bail of Hyde was fixed at \$40,000 and that of Dimond at \$25,000.

On the announcement of the decision, Attorney Hensy, the attorney for the defendants, asked that the bail for the two defendants be doubled. Mr. Hensy, in making the motion for an increase of bail, called attention to the fact that the crime of conspiracy is one for which there is no extradition. The court then fixed the sum of \$80,000 to be the greatest Federal case ever conducted on the Pacific Coast, and attorneys will undoubtedly find it for many months. It will be at least a year before Hyde and Dimond are removed to Washington, D. C., for trial. It is understood that a continuance will be granted until the middle of July. This delay is necessary to enable the Federal officials who have been in attendance upon the case to get back to Washington, and attend to urgent business of the Government that has been delayed by their absence from the National capital.

Should Judge De Haven sustain the report of the Commissioner, which there is every reason to believe he will, it would not follow that the defendants would then depart for Washington for trial, for they would probably go before the Circuit Court of Appeals on habeas corpus, and from there to the Supreme Court of the United States. It took seven years once to dispose of some land-fraud cases in which John A. Benson was defendant. The persistence of the defendants. It is understood, will be based on insufficiency of the indictment and evidence given by witnesses for the Government.

The case against Dimond and Hyde was worked up on the voluminous correspondence of Dimond. His own letters, and a mass of anonymous ones, which the prosecution says he wrote, furnished the evidence of fraud on which Commissioner Hancock made his ruling.

Mr. Lewison, who is a well-known capitalist, was greatly surprised when the paper was placed in his hands. He was who refused to testify in the proceedings which were aimed at Richard A. Canfield, on the ground that his answers would tend to incriminate him. That he would be the first target under the new law was something he and his friends had not apprehended, as it had been generally expected that the District Attorney's first move would be to arrest a keeper of a gambling-house and then summon witnesses.

When Mr. Jerome heard that the subpoena had been served he would not say the new proceedings were directed at Canfield, merely remarking that it might be surmised who was the person most interested. He did, however, denounce as untrue a rumor that he intended to subpoena a host of well-known chaffmen. Nevertheless, it is said to be altogether probable that in the next few days other men of wealth will be asked to appear before Judge Wyatt. Should any of them refuse to testify, they may be adjudged in contempt of court and furnish on appeal a test of the new law's constitutionality.

IN PERFECT ACCORD WITH POPE American Bishops Deny Satolli Is Coming to Settle Disputes.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Mgr. Falcon, the papal representative at Washington, today made the following statement regarding the proposed visit of Cardinal Satolli to America: "We are, authoritatively informed that there is no truth whatever in the current report regarding the object of Cardinal Satolli's proposed visit to America; namely, to settle disputes which have arisen in ecclesiastical circles on account of the alleged American spirit of liberty and the absolutism of Rome."

"There is no friction whatever between the apostolic delegates and the American hierarchy. The American bishops are united and in perfect accord with the views of the holy father, and Rome is not apprehensive that they will ever be otherwise."

PALMA CONSULTS LEADERS.

President of Cuba Considering Payment of Soldiers.

HAVANA, May 13.—President Palma today summoned to the palace the leaders of both parties in Congress to confer with them regarding the means of obtaining a quorum in the House of Representatives, especially in view of the fact that the first payment of the revolutionary soldiers' loan will be made on July 1, and the President is anxious that Congress shall direct the manner of the distribution of the money.

Mrs. Bourdette Not a Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Mrs. Robert Bourdette, of California, has advised friends in St. Louis that she will not allow her name to appear as a candidate for president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which will convene here May 17. Mrs. Sarah Clapp Becker, of Denver, will be a candidate for the office.

SUNK BY MINE

Japanese Torpedo-Boat Tries to Blow It Up.

WORKING NEAR PORT DALNY

First War Vessel Lost Is Cut in Two and Soon Sinks.

ONLY SEVEN MEN GO DOWN

Cruisers Bombard the Land Batteries, While a Thorough Survey Is Made of Kerr Bay and Vicinity.

TOKIO, May 13.—The Japanese torpedo-boat No. 45 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr Bay, north of Talien Wan (Port Dalny), yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven were wounded. This is the first war vessel Japan has lost in the war.

The torpedo-boat was lost during a series of bombardments and surveying operations at Talien Wan, Deep and Kerr Bays by Admiral Kataoka, commander of the Third Squadron. The Admiral arrived at Kerr Bay early in the morning and detached the cruisers Itsumishima, Nishin and Miyako, ordering them to bombard the land batteries, while a flotilla of torpedo-boats swept the harbor for mines.

A second flotilla of torpedo-boats, which had been engaged in guarding Port Arthur the previous night, joined the squadron and began the work of surveying the harbor.

The Miyako occupied a company of Russian infantry and a detachment of cavalry on shore and dispersed them. The survey was completed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Two torpedo-boats that were reconnoitering and removing mines on the west shore of Kerr Bay discovered a telegraph line running along the Takushan peninsula. In order to destroy this Lieutenant Hotta and four sailors landed and scaled the heights under the protection of the torpedo-boats and cut the line.

The Japanese vessels then discovered three parties of Russian troops, one large and two small ones, whereupon the squadron advanced close to the shore and shelled them. The Miyako, which was reconnoitering in Deep Bay, discovered a Russian guardpost on a mountain to the northeast of Robinson Promontory and destroyed it.

A Russian force estimated at ten companies took refuge behind an eminence, but it was dispersed by the Japanese. Torpedo-boats Nos. 43 and 46 discovered a large mechanical mine in Kerr Bay. Their various attempts to blow it up failed, and it suddenly exploded of itself, cutting No. 46 in two. The torpedo-boat sank in seven minutes. The squadron hurried boats to the rescue and picked up the wounded. Three other mines were discovered and exploded. While it seems probable that Chinese regulars will be asked to enter Niu Chwang, there is a suggestion here that perhaps an arrangement could be made by which the Japanese would occupy that place immediately after the withdrawal of the Russians.

DENIES SHE IS IN CHINA.

Russia Says Japan Has No Ground for Threatening Peking.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—2-47 A. M.—With regard to the report that the Japanese have threatened the Peking government that they would occupy Chinese territory unless the Chinese drove out the Russians, the Foreign Office denies that there have been any Russians in Chinese territory except opposite Niu Chwang and Sin Min Tsin, the terminus of the Chinese railroad, and in view of the retrocession of Niu Chwang no one knows the exact situation at those points.

The Foreign Office recognizes that the protection of foreigners at Niu Chwang must be provided. While it seems probable that Chinese regulars will be asked to enter Niu Chwang, there is a suggestion here that perhaps an arrangement could be made by which the Japanese would occupy that place immediately after the withdrawal of the Russians.

RAILROAD AGAIN CUT.

Port Arthur Is Also Deprived of Telegraph Communication.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Both telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur have been cut off.

Parcel From Port Arthur.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14, 1 A. M.—A parcel which left Port Arthur May 10 arrived here today, apparently confirming the report that communication with Port Arthur had been restored. There are only vague rumors here of Japanese movements.

It is stated that the heavy loss sustained by the Russians in the battle of the Yalu was due to the inability to control the soldiers. They were ordered merely to develop the enemy's strength, but they rushed headlong against superior force, and were crushed back by sheer weight of numbers.

WILL TAKE OFFENSIVE ON YALU

Kuropatkin May Even Abandon Liao Yang for the Present.

PARIS, May 13.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says it is expected General Kuropatkin will take the offensive on the Yalu River, even abandoning Liao Yang for the present in order to cut off the Japanese from their base of supplies.

Quiet at Chefoo.

CHEFOO, May 13.—Everything was quiet here today.



CUT OFF FROM PORT ARTHUR

DEMONSTRATION ON SEPIA PAPER

An Expert from the Factory will demonstrate the use of EASTMAN'S SEPIA PAPER in our Photographic Department on SATURDAY AFTERNOON from 2 to 5.

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