

NEW RESERVE POLICY

Richards Urges There Be Less Haste in Creating Them.

EXPERTS TO REPORT FIRST

Land Commissioner, in His Annual Review, Shows That Receipts of Office Were Largest on Record, Except That of 1903.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—In his annual report for this year, Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, recommends the exercise of more deliberate consideration of propositions looking to the establishment of forest reserves than has been exercised in the past. The report adds:

"Through the importance of the object to be accomplished by the reserves, and the many local interests to be considered necessitates great care in proceeding further in this direction, the Government can well afford at this juncture to delay action in establishing additional reserves until the force of forest experts now engaged upon the work can, by practical field examinations, and the necessary scientific research, determine beyond any reasonable doubt, in what localities and to what extent further area should be set apart for this purpose. During the fiscal year, nine reserves were created, bringing the total number up to 39 and increased the aggregate area covered by forest reservations to 42,765,494 acres.

The report shows a falling off of \$1,741,401 in the total receipts of the office as compared with the previous year, and a decrease in the area of public land disposed of during the year, with the exception of 1903, the cash receipts were greater than any previous year.

Speaking of the frauds committed under the timber and stone act, Mr. Richards says:

"During the last year it was decided to use the corps of examiners of surveys to investigate in the field all applications for surveys which alleged settlement, and the result has proved the wisdom of this course.

"In the timbered regions no real settlement of any extent was found, but in most cases a mere camping hut, without furniture and destitute of the means of housekeeping, was all that the examiner could discover on the ground. It was learned that these alleged settlers resided in distant towns and cities, and that they were induced to purchase land by promises of rewards after the survey was accomplished, evidently having no intention to make their homes on the land.

This investigation has so far resulted in materially checking the rapid absorption, by unscrupulous persons, of the valuable timber now standing on the public lands in the mountain district.

According to the report, the total amount converted into the treasury for the benefit of the reclamation fund amounted to \$22,912,526 on June 30 last.

UPHOLDS TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Quartermaster-General Says It Is Both Necessary and Economical.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—General C. F. Humphrey, Quartermaster-General, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says the enormous amount of work involved in meeting the needs of the Army can hardly be comprehended by any one not in close touch with the service. Continuing, he says:

"This work, which would tax the best ability and energies of a force numerically strong enough to permit of giving it proper official attention at all points, has been made doubly onerous because of the inadequate number of Quartermasters now provided by law, and the greatly depleted civilian force in the Quartermaster-General's office."

General Humphrey strongly recommends some increase in his clerical force.

General Humphrey says there has been expended during the fiscal year, on account of the Army transport service, \$1,924,024. The value of the work performed by the Army transports on the basis of the lowest obtainable rates offered for the service, he says, is \$1,425,236, or a difference in favor of the Army transport service of \$498,788. Continuing, he says:

"Another year's experience has only tended to confirm and emphasize the views expressed in my last annual report as to the utility, economy and necessity of the Army transport system and the wisdom of continuing our present policy in its operation."

The cost of inter-island transportation in the Philippines has been \$76,753, or \$18,387 less than the same service would cost at commercial rates.

General Humphrey says a general service corps is desirable on the grounds of efficiency, economy and discipline. In time of war or emergency, such a corps would furnish a body of trained men to instruct and direct appointees from civil life and civilian employes.

Some conservative and practical plans looking to the retirement of supernumerary employes of the Government is advocated. It will not do, the report says, to say that in a long period of service the employes should have saved sufficient to provide a competence for old age, adding:

"Government salaries and Washington living expenses are not conducive to affluence."

BURTON CASE IS ADVANCED.

Senator Accused of Taking Bribe Will Have Hearing Monday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Briefs containing the arguments of counsel for Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, were filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The court has advanced the case for hearing on Monday, November 23.

Counsel for Senator Burton contended that the judgment of the court below should be wholly reversed. It is in law, he stated, that the United States is not interested in the question whether a fraud order should issue against the Rialto Grain & Securities Company, and that correctly the lower court should have sustained the demurrer to the indictment, or should have granted a motion in arrest of judgment or directed a verdict for the defendant.

Counsel held there was no evidence to establish the guilt of the defendant, and that the court erred in refusing to direct a verdict of not guilty. The defendant, it is contended, during the time of his employment by the Rialto Company, did not know that even an inquiry was before the Postoffice Department as to whether a fraud order should issue, and he never rendered any service having any reference to the issuance of a fraud order.

It is maintained that the St. Louis court, under the Constitution, had no jurisdiction of alleged offenses based on the checks to Senator Burton which the facts at the trial showed were made in Washington, and in St. Louis that no services were performed by Burton before the Postoffice Department for the money which was handed to him in cash in St. Louis on March 21, 1902; that the court erred in trying Burton when the Senate was in session.

and also in pronouncing sentence of fine and imprisonment against him to be served at a time when the Senate was in session.

VIGOROUS PROTEST TO MEXICO

United States Contents Sentence of Murderer is Inadequate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Through the American Ambassador to Mexico, General Powell Clayton, the State Department has addressed a vigorous protest to the Mexican government against the sentence imposed by the local court upon Hernaldo Torres, local Judge of the District of Puerto, for his connection with the murder at Aguas Calientes de Haca on July 19 last, of Clarence Walt and Edward B. Latimer, two American citizens. Torres, who, according to reports received at the State Department, was the chief instigator of the crime, received a sentence of ten months' imprisonment and a small fine, which sentence this Government deems wholly inadequate. It is charged by foreign residents of the Puerto district that the court shielded Torres at his trial and that Torres had threatened other foreigners. Led by David Gibson, formerly a resident of Chicago, the foreigners have prepared a detailed statement, which has been presented to the State Department.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED

United States Concludes Agreement With Germany.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The American-German arbitration treaty was signed this morning at the State Department by Secretary Hay and Baron von Sternberg, the German Ambassador. It is identical with the American-French treaty. As he left the State Department, Baron von Sternberg expressed his hearty satisfaction that the treaty had been concluded so promptly.

"It was," he said, "a pleasure to postpone my departure for Europe in order to sign this convention, the importance of which, in its effect upon the maintenance of the good will and amity between the two countries cannot be estimated. I can assure you that this is a happy day for me, as it is for my sovereign and my people."

The Ambassador leaves for Germany with the Ambassadors of the middle of December.

Declares Swayne's Accounts Correct.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—W. O. Bradley, of the Treasury Department, was the only witness before the House Judiciary committee today in the Judge Charles Swayne hearing. He testified to the correctness of the accounts of Judge Swayne, which were charged at the rate of \$10 a day while he was holding court outside of his district. The legal allowance is not to exceed \$10 a day, the law providing that the Judge shall have his actual expenses, which are paid on his own certification.

Guard Sees Chinese to Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Two hundred and fifty-one Chinese arrived from the St. Louis Fair today in charge of an American inspector and a strong guard. They were immediately transferred from Oakland Mole to the steamer Coptic, which sails Saturday, for transportation to China.

American Cruiser Sails.

LEGHORN, Italy, Nov. 22.—The United States cruiser Des Moines left here today for Gibraltar.

RISKS OF LIFE OR DEATH

Russian War Nurse Walks Into Hands of Bandits.

JAPANESE DOUBT THE STORY

They Suspect Her of Being a Spy, and Refuse to Allow Her to Search for Gallant Young Lieutenant.

CHEFOO, Nov. 22.—A romantic story develops around Miss Correll, the Russian war nurse, who is on her way to Japan. She refuses to talk, but a reliable authority says her capture by the Chinese bandits, who took her into the Japanese lines was part of her scheme to find her lover. The first report was that Miss Correll had voluntarily entered the Japanese lines. This now seems to be incorrect. Miss Correll, it is now said, was a nurse during the Boxer rebellion, and won the Stannard medal. During that war she was wounded in the arm and received the St. George medal because she continued to work when her wound was dressing.

Miss Correll is a remarkably handsome woman of 22 years of age. A young Russian officer fell in love with the pretty nurse, who reciprocated his affections fully. Recently she was among the camp and very cheerfully allowed some Chinese bandits to capture her. This was about 10 days ago. The next step in her scheme was to allow the Japanese prisoner or reach their lines. The bandits, it is asserted, allowed her to communicate with the French Consul at Niu Chwang, following which a detail of Japanese soldiers reached the camp and Miss Correll was taken to Niu Chwang. She tried to secure permission to go to Japan and search for her lover, but the Japanese gave her 24 hours in which to leave the town, suspecting her of being a spy.

DISHEARTENED THE JAPANESE

Lone Tree Attacks Were Not Only Costly, but No Ground Was Gained.

ZANDAGAWA, Manchuria, by courier to Mukden, Nov. 22.—The Japanese lost 500 men in the attacks of November 17 and November 18 and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack November 19, the Japanese sent out several battalions from Doublehumped Hill, but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened fire from Lone Tree (Lone Tree) Hill and the Japanese were driven back. Shells burst in the middle of the advancing Japanese columns and checked them. The Japanese also tried a turning movement, but were repulsed. There was a slight encounter November 20. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines, but without much result.

During the last two days the Chinese

have been moving in large numbers from the east, northward, taking their goods and families with them, in order to save them from the Japanese. They evidence more confidence in the Russians than in the Japanese. The Chinese complain that the whole country between the Russian and Japanese lines is laid waste. Not a single dwelling is standing. The earth dwellings of the soldiers are comfortable. The General Linvitch, commander of the first army, rode around the Russian positions today.

Press Indirectly Refers to Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—The Russian press, although not allowed to refer directly to the meeting of Zemstvo presidents, are indirectly beginning to discuss the questions raised by the memorial. The Zemstvo, discussing the hypothesis that representatives of the people will shortly be summoned to debate legislative proposals, is not without its effect. The 87 provinces have legally constituted Zemstvos, the local governments of the recently organized western provinces not being based on the elective principle. The Zemstvo movement is in conformity with the statutes of 1864.

Turks Make Demonstration.

SALONICA, Nov. 22.—There was a demonstration by 2,000 Turks at Kluprud on November 20, demanding protection or permission to defend themselves against the Bulgarians. The demonstration assumed a violent form, and the Turks used their rifles, and some were wounded. Several Bulgarians. Three battalions of troops from Uskub reached Kluprud on November 21.

Honor for Alexieff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—An Imperial decree issued today appoints Vsevolod Alexieff a member of the Council of the Empire and of the Committee of Chamber of Ministers.

Japan Buying Coal at Cardiff.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Japan is buying Welsh coal at Cardiff. One purchase of 10,000 tons is recorded, and other orders are reported to have been placed. The steamer King Edward, 5,500 tons, has been chartered at Cardiff for Japanese account.

Russian Cruiser Sails From Vigo.

VIGO, Spain, Nov. 22.—The Russian cruiser Kuban, which arrived here November 19, is reported that her condenser is damaged.

Skrydloff Again at Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, Nov. 22.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has returned here from Mukden.

NEW CABLE ROUTE PROPOSED

Connects Siberia, Orient and Old World by Way of Behring Strait.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Cable and telegraphic communication with Russian Siberia, the Orient and the old world countries by way of Behring Strait is proposed by John Rosene, managing director of the Northern Pacific Cable Company. He intimates that if the United States Government will extend its Nome telegraph line from Nome on to Cape Prince of Wales and thence establish the wireless system across Behring Strait, the Northern Pacific Cable Company will build an overland telegraph line across Northeastern Siberia, for the whole of which it holds concessions from the Russian Imperial Government, to a connection with the telegraph line extending the full length of the trans-Siberian Railway from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg.

This would place, by means of existing cable connections Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea and Manchuria, and other Far East countries, as well as all of those in the continent of Europe, in cable and telegraphic communication with all points on the North and South American continents. It could be done, Mr. Rosene points out, at a much more reasonable telegraph and cable tariff than now obtains.

League to Develop Merchant Marine.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—At a meeting here of prominent business men, held at the Hotel Hamilton, the American Merchant Marine League of the United States has been organized, with the object of restoring the American flag to the high seas. The league adopted a declaration that "The foreign commerce of the United States has grown to the great total of \$2,500,000,000 per annum and the country's whole prosperity depends upon the undisturbed continuation and extension of this commerce. Yet it is being carried overseas today under foreign flags. The tonnage of American ships engaged in the foreign trade is only \$29,000,000, while there is not today a single ship building anywhere in the United States for this trade. The situation is a critical and calls for immediate action."

Vice-presidents of the league will later be chosen from each state in the Union in order to make it National in scope.

Kadi Has Narrow Escape.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—According to a dispatch from Tangier to the Daily Mail, Kadi Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan of Morocco's bodyguard, who was traveling on the Tangier by way of Arilla, was fired upon and his horse killed. The Kadi was not injured.

Take Negroes Away for Safe Keeping.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 22.—Garfield Smith and John and Ed Taylor, colored, were today taken, under heavy guard, to Yarmouth Station, seven miles from this city, and there put aboard a train for London, where they will be kept until the authorities believe it safe for them to appear for trial here. The mob which gathered last night to lynch them has dispersed.

Arrested for Violating Sunday Law.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 22.—The managers and officials of several breweries of El Paso and the local branch of the American Smelting and Refining Company have been arrested for violations of the Sunday-closing law. As the ruling of the court on this question exempts both the smelters and breweries, it is believed here that the cases will likely be dismissed.

Record Number of Female Students.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—There are 419 women attending the Berlin University, being the record number. The increase occurred notwithstanding the fact that the number of Russian women has been reduced through the more stringent entrance requirements. The United States is well represented, including several with doctor's degrees.

Fresno Games Transferred.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 22.—The manager of the Tacoma Baseball Club announced today that the two last games of the season, to be played on Saturday and Sunday next between Portland and Tacoma, will be transferred from this city to Sacramento. The transfer is made at the request of the people of Sacramento.

Order Restored in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 22.—President Arios has sent a message to Congress announcing that order has been restored throughout the country.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those vital organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

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WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ill, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

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BRITAIN HAS SNOW

Heavy Squalls Reported All Over the Kingdom.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Keen frost and heavy snow squalls are reported from all parts of the United Kingdom. A gale raged all night over the coast, driving vessels to shelter and seriously dislocating the telegraph wires, especially in the north of England and in Scotland. Blinding snow storms are causing deep drifts and rendering traffic difficult in the country districts and are necessitating a cessation of out-of-door work in many of the provincial towns.

GALE RAGES ALONG COAST

Sudden Change in the Weather is Causing Much Misery in London—Traffic Difficult in the Country Districts.

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In London little snow has fallen, but a sharp fall in temperature is accentuating the distress among the poor which is already prevalent. The snow is so deep at Chatsworth that the King of Portugal and others of the house party there have been prevented from shooting. Some small craft have been wrecked.

Up to the present time November has been unusually mild and the change to this dreary and wintry weather seems general in Europe, frost being reported as far south as Naples.

In Westmoreland the unusual sight was seen of trains stuck in snowdrifts and blocking communication on the Northeastern Railroad. The race meeting at Warwick had to be postponed, as the track was deeply covered with snow.

The land lines in Ireland are affected, causing delay in communication with America.

The Hebrons are busy, but the most serious wreck so far reported is that of the British steamer Indian, which was driven ashore on the rocks near Sunderland. The Hebrons took off the crew.

Low fatalities have occurred as the result of wrecks of small craft.

Laurier Leaves for California. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left here this afternoon by way of Montreal for California. He will remain away about four weeks.

NOT MEDICINE

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