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Oregonian.

RIVERS OF BLOOD FLOW IN RUSSIA

Thousands Killed in Odessa Streets.

JEWS FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

Kazan, Warsaw and Kieff Have Sanguinary Riots.

GOVERNOR FORCED TO GO

Demand for Release of Prisoners Causes Official to Resign and Is Source of Awful Conflict in Many Towns.

FACTS ABOUT CENTERS OF RUS-SIAN REVOLT.

PETERSBURG-Seat of the Russian imperial government; popula-tion, 1,490,000; area of the city and

suburbs, 56 square miles, MOSCOW-Second city of the empire; 400 miles from St. Petersburg; has nine rallway stations; covers 40 square miles; population in 1962,

1,175,000 WARSAW-Pormer capital of free Poland, now busy center of industry and of revolutionary propagands. SARATOV-On the Volga, 532 miles

000, of whom many are Germans; large trade with Central Russia. REVAL-On Gulf of Finland, 249 les west of St. Petersburg; popula

outheast of Moscow; population 137,-

tion 74,000; large trade in cotton, en, lace and skins. VILNA-436 miles southwest of St. Petersburg: ancient capital of Lithuinia; population 160,000, chiefly Poles,

Lithuanians and Jews. RIGA-On Gulf of Riga; third seaport of Russia; population, 282,945, LIBAU-Population, 70,000; impor tant harbor on the Baltic Sea, 140 miles southwest from Rign; over 2000 ships visit Libau yearly; a naval ar-

senal; has gont trade in grain, LODZ - Population, 350,000; the Manchester of Poland with an annual textile production worth \$50,000,000; ver 300 textile manufactories; 30,000 men are employed in the cotton mills

POLTAVA - Educational center: MINSK-Old town; center of Polish uprising in 1831; population, 91,494, of

TIFLIS-Administrative center of the Caucasus; scene of frequent strife between Armenians and Tarture: extensive trade center; population, 160,645

BAKU-Seat of Russian government in trans-Caucasia; founded before the seventh century; population, 112,253. KHARKOV-Commercial center in Baltle district; population, 170,862, ODESSA-Greatest city and seaport Southern Russia; population.

LONDON, Nov. 2 .- Special dispatches to this morning's local newspapers represent the condition of affairs in Russia as being extremely grave, especially in the provinces. St. Petersburg, the dispatches say, remains comparatively quiet. Late last night the streets of that capital were patrolled by strong forces of gendarmes and Cossacks, and no further disorders have been reported.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, the revplutionaries demand the establishment of a republic, and as the result of this demand the strong arm of General Trepoff has again been invoked. Thus, says the correspondent, brute force and popular sentiment are again facing each other. Even the appointment of Grand Duke Michael as military dictutor, with General Trepoff as his right hand, is discussed in official circles, according to the correspondent, who adds that late last night the revolutionary leaders advised the populace to refrain at present from precipitating a

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kieff, in a dispatch dated November 1. says:

Riols and Jewbaiting at Kieff. The Governor-General has resigned, communications regarding all meas-because he was not permitted to take ures taken by the heads of departstrong measures to prevent the riots, ments. Indescribable ecenes occurred last Three hundred of the rioters were arwere dismounted, thrown to the ground be submitted to the Council of Minis-

and many of them shot. "It was a lawyer named Rattner who cut the Emperor's portrait from its KAZAN FLOWS WITH BLOOD frame, backed out the face, put his through the opening and Police and Cossacks Indulge in Wild harangued the mob from the balcony of the Town Hall. Today a band of workmen invaded Rattner's house and

tore him to pieces. "Jew-baiting started at midnight, and violence on the part of the police Strong patrols passed frequently, but and troops commenced here October 28. Press. they looked smillingly on and gave no They were begun late at night, when help. Some hours later Cossacks ar- there were hardly any persons on the rived, but they did nothing to protect the property of the shopkeepers. I saw and continued throughout the whole of the some police and Cossacks pocketing next day and night. It seemed as if the part of the plunder. Some of the sol- police and Cossacks were let loose on diers were arrested for stealing. People

of stelen silks and velvets without hindrance. Later on vigilance committees were formed, the members of which stopped suspected persons and made them disgorge their plunder.

"At 6 o'clock tonight, notwithstanding a leluge of rain, the looting was resumed. The Jews fired from the balcontes of their houses on the troops and on the processions of loyalists, the soldiers returning the fire. The residences and offices of many wealthy Jews were wrecked. The Jews now threaten to massacre the

Thousands Killed at Odessa.

A dispatch to a news agency from Odersa describes that city as having experienced & dreadful day, the defenseless populace being at the mercy of a howiing and armed rabble of 50,000 men, calling themselves loyalists and led by disguised policemen and their wretched dupes. The dispatch says:

"The Jews made a stout resistance, and their successful bravery entailed lamentable sacrifices. It is impossible to ascertain the casualties, but rumor note the number of killed and wounded as high as 2000, many by bombs, which the mobs used wholesale. Not until late at night, when the murderous work had gone on unchecked for hours, were the troops brought, cordons placed around the Jewish quarter and quiet restored

"The law-abiding citizens are incensed with Governor-General Kaulbars, who is held to be solely responsible, since the Civil Governor was deposed yesterday. The only hope is that the worst has passed, as in all probability the mobhave nearly exhausted their stock of cartridges.

Bomb Scatters Cossacks.

The Odessa correspondent of the Standard tells a similar tale. He says:

"A General who was leading a loyalist procession in the Alexander Prospect was shot dead. Half a company of Comacks forming a personal guard for the town residence of their commander attempted to barricade the street for the purpose of defense, but were scattered by a bomb and the Cossack commander fied from the vengeance of the crowd in civilian attire. The absence of street lighting and an overcast sky added to the borrors.

"In the street, after nightfall, there were ever-recurring savage cries from far and near, mingled with the rattle of small arms. It was supposed that martial law would be reimposed at noon, but I have seen only a couple of military patrois. Martial law without troops to enforce its execution is a grim farce, and heavy responsibility iles on the shoulders of Governor-General Kaulbars. An officiti note was issued tonight that persons found on the street without authority after 9 o'clock were liable to be shot at sight by the patrols.

Awful Slaughter by Bombs.

"It is reported that the ensualties will reach 1000, but it is impossible to vertfy this report. The last bombs thrown in Deribass street killed 15 and wounded 46. Within ten minutes eight others were killed, nearly on the same spot. The Jews are said to be the only persons who persons are reported to have been killed public attended the service. The many have resorted to the throwing of bombs, but the extremity of their peril must be mentarily expected to flare out into a drend of a bomb explosion. remembered. Our only salvation is the repetition of the slaughter of last July, Telegraph says that the day's casualties ment of all Cossacks to their barracks. probably will reach some hundreds. He adds that it is reported that the soldlers refused to fire on the people when ordered, and fired on the Cossacks who came to quell the disturbance, killing or wounding many of them.

Only One Hopeful View.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph takes a more hopeful torch view of the situation than that taken by any other of the correspondents. He admits that determined efforts have been made to keep up the popular excitement, but thinks that the peaceful elements are awakening to a sense of their duty to their families and to the country and that the bulk of the population is beginning last night, prevented the resumption of to realize the potential interests of the enormous boons that have been granted. He expresses the opinion that the outbreaks and disorders in the provinces arises from the resentment of men who are eager to return to work and who attack the strikers, who are trying to per guade them to continue the strike.

This correspondent adds that no change is contemplated in the Russian Ministry or in the foreign policy of the government, which is actuated by a desire for friendly relations with all powers and for a formal alliance with none but

Czar Centralizes Power in Hands of Premier Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1 .- An im perial ukase, dated November 1, reorganizing the Council of Ministers, states that the President of the Council will be chosen by the Emperor and that reports of chiefe of various departments to the Emperor will be communicated beforehand to the President of the Council, was also will receive

The Ukase further provides that all night, when the mob invaded the Town officials except military, naval, diplo-Hall and tore down the portrait of the matic and court officers are to be sub-Emperor. The troops fired three volleys ject to previous approval by the Couninto the mobs, killing 40 persons, cil of Ministers, Pinally, all legislative bills presented by the Ministers to the amnesty for political prisoners, liberty rested. During the conflict the troops Douma or the State Council must first

Orgy of Murder.

KAZAN, Russia, Oct. 30.-(Delayed in transmission.)-Terrible deeds of plunder streets except the police and Cossacks,

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LIBERALS LEAVE WITTE IN LURCH

Refuse Aid While Reds Still Agitate

RUSSIA DRENCHED IN BLOOD

Riots, Massacre and Pillage Mar Jubilation.

TREPOFF HOLDS CAPITAL

Petersburg Only Peaceful City and Witte Refuses Demand for General's Dismissal-Grant Liberty of Press.

DEMANDS OF THE REDS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2 - (Spectal.)-Eight leading Democratic parties met last evening and formulated their minimum demands, which have been forwarded through Count Witte

to the Canr. They demand, first, that a secret ballot be granted; secondly, complete manhood suffrage; thirdly, complete abolition of the present existing regime and abdication of the Czar; fourth, establishment of a republic along Socialist lines.

The revolutionary leaders have advised the populace to refrain from precipitating a conflict in the city. Every thing is quiet here.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. L-Although day passed in comparative quiet in St. Petersburg and Moscow, a flood of dis patches from all parts of the empire reports disorders in many cities, with a heavy total of dead and wounded. The people, while celebrating their new-found cathedral was alimly attended. The freedom, were in many instances set upon Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch by Cossacks and police, while sometimes the spirit of mob violence broke forth and the lower elements of the population gave themselves to pillage and destruc-

occurred at Odessa, where hundreds of tions, was present, and few of the e military occupation of the city." and at Kazan, where a three days' reign The Odessa correspondent of the Daily of terror was ended only by the retire-

Vent Hatred on Jews.

A deplorable feature of the news from the interior is that anti-Jewish uprisings have occurred in many places, especially in Southern Russia, where the populace vented its hatred of the Jews by sacking their stores and clubbing the members of the race, in some cases resorting to the

The attacks on the crowds are reported to be in many cases the work of Cossacks, who many times were apparently let loose upon the people without direction or authority.

In St. Petersburg today General Trepoff, in accordance with the announcement of revolutionary demonstrations by having the crowds dispersed whenever and wherever they gathered. Kazan Place and the Nevsky Prospect were several times cleared by Cossacks and police, and the crowds were driven from the vicinity of Town Hall Recaptured After Pitched the University with whips and the flats of sahers. General Trepoff was aided by the weather, which was cold and rainy and which kept many persons off the streets.

Liberals Refuse Witte's Aid.

Count Witte's task in securing a fair trail for the new experiment in constitutionalism is most difficult. He is disappointed at not securing the support of ORGANIZING NEW GOVERNMENT the Liberals, on whose co-operation he counted. Many of these are holding aloof and seem rather to enjoy the predicament to which the new Premier finds

Meanwhile the Socialists and Revolutionaries, who believe they have the government stampeded, are bending every effort to keep the movement going and to precipitate a catastrophe from which they hope a Socialist republic will emerge This is a consummation as little to be desired by the majority of Liberals, especially the Zemstvoists, as by the government itself, and therein lies the chief hope that the force gathering under the banner of Count Witte is sufficiently strong to make headway against the revolutionary movement and the spirit of unrest throughout the country.

Count Witte is doing his utmost to meet the chief objections against the new regime. In addition to the promises of of the press has been granted, Count Witte offering to a deputation of editors who called on him to demand the abolition of the censorship regulation the amusing explanation that in the hurry of writing the manifesto the words "liberty of the press" were inadvertently omitted, and that the omission had not been noticed until the complaint was made. The Official Gazette formally announces that the term "liberty of speech" is to be interpreted as including the

Refuses to Remove Trepoff.

Against the demand for the removal of General Trepoff, Count Witte, however, is inflexible. He informed delegates from the strike committee, which called on him today to demand the release of their imprisoned comrades and the removal of

ness for him to dismiss the only man capable of maintaining order in the city

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1905.

at the present juncture. Nominally for the purpose of perfecting their organization and gathering funds, the strike committee tonight de ded to call off the St. Petersburg industrial strike at noon Friday next, but to resume it at an opportune moment. The St. Petersburg rallroad men, however, resolved to continue their strike declaring they have assurances that the soldiers of the railroad battalion will de sert, if a little persuasion in the way of

trains wrecking is employed. No newspapers will be issued tomorrow and probably not until Friday at noon. The printers have determined to work only for the journals which refused to submit themselves to the censorship regulations. The Publishers' Association has met this determination by resolving to disregard hereafter all circulars issued by the censor and to print what the members please. The only papers now appearing are the official publications and the Workingmen's Gazette, which tomor. row will contain an article attacking Count Witte and General Trepoff, calling the former "Sly Fox" and the latter "Ravenous Wolf."

Revolutionists Are Scattered. The first encounter here today oc urred at the university in the Vassilia Ostrov district, where the students had resumed the delivering of inflammatory speeches to the gathering crowds. Towards noon, when the quay was a solid mass of workmen and demonstrators, a squadron of Cossacks

charged, using their whips and the flats of their sabers. They drove the crowd pelimeli along the river-front. Several persons were injured by being trampled upon. Troops surrounded the iniversity and also cordoned the Polytechnic Institute to prevent further iemonstrations. In spite of the rain, an immense con course of people began gathering in front of the Kazan Cathedral prior to

official thanksgiving service. detachment of students of the Red waves of trouble which is grasped, as Cross, consisting of 50 girls with no a drowning man grasps a straw—the other appliance to minister to the possible favor of the Supreme Court appliance to minister to the wounded than the Red Cross bands on their arms and the banners which they bore, ostentatiously appeared on the scene. Orders, however, had been given not to allow the assemblage, and the mounted gendarmes and squads of infantry on duty in the neighborhood had no trouble in clearing the square.

When the gendarmes first trotted up there was a momentary panic, and the manifestants flooded down the middle of the avenue, hundreds of rubber overshoes sticking in the mud marking the line of their flight.

Afraid to Attend Te Deum.

The Te Deum which was celebrated by the Metropolitan Antonius at the was the only member of the imperial family present, and a few court chamberiains and guard officers comprised the remainder of the official attendance. Not a shigle foreign diplomat, The most serious disorders apparently all of whom are invited to such funcor wounded and where the rioting is mo- policemen in the cathedral were In

ANARCHY RULES IN ODESSA

Disbanded Police Incite Riots and Jews May Be Massacred.

LONDON, Nov. 1 .- A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa attributes today's outbreaks there of the rowdy ele-ments to the instigation of the disarmed and disbanded police. The correspondent says the firing, which had been sporadic since 5. A. M., became general in the afternoon in Cathedral Square and Dalyitskaya and other streets.

The correspondent estimates the number of persons killed at over 100, He says that, if the city is not quickly occupied by the troops, who have again been called out, "there will be wholessie anarchy and not improbably a massacre of Jewe." Private dispatches received in London today denier the structure. London today depict the situation at Odessa as being worse than before the imperial manifesto was issued.

COSSACKS ROUT KIEFF CROWD

Battle on Streets.

KIEFF, Russia. Nov. 1.—The populace seized the Town Hall yesterday and revo-lutionary speeches were being delivered to the crowd from the balcony when the Cossacks appeared. Some of the people inside the building were armed, and a reg-ular engagement followed, resulting in many being killed or wounded on both being killed or wounded on both The Cossacks finally routed the crowd and captured the building. After dark the Jewish quarter was macked. The bodies of five persons killed and 45 wounded people were reported from the Town

MURDER AND RELIGION MIXED

Loyalists Attend Service, Then Kill and Plunder Jews.

ELIZABETHGRAD, Russia, Nov. 1 The local loyalists, bearing aloft a por-truit of Emperor Nicholas, marched to the cathedral today and after the service went to the Jewish quarter and sacked the Jews' houses and stores. Many Jews were beaten or wounded and several were

ELIZABETHGRAD, Russia, Nov. 1. The crowds here yesterday turned on the lews and plundered their stores.

Railroad Men Call Off Strike. EKATERINBURG, Russia, Nov. 1. On receipt of the news of the procla-mation of the imperial manifesto, giv-ing a constitution to Russia, the rail-road men decided to return to work.

City Votes Thanks to Czar. SARATOFF, Russia, Nov. 1,-This city has voted an address of manks to the Emperor for granting a constitu-tion to the people of Russia.

Te Deum Sung for Liberty. KERTCH, Russia, Nov. 1.-There is great jubilation here over the granting of a constitution to Russia. A Te Deum was chanted in the cathedral today.

Another Town Stops Strike. WINDAU, Russin, Nov. 1 .- The strike

WILL NOT RESIGN

Relinquish His Office.

DEPENDENT ON HIS SALARY

Vindication Before the Suprer Court Is His Only Hope and Without Senatorship He Could Not Fight.

There will be no Democratic United States Senator. John H. Mitchell will not resign. While Senator. Mitchell will not discuss the matter, and while he declines emphatically to make any statement regarding his future course, there are a few of those who knew him and were his friends in sunnier days and who still remain loyal to him, that hint at his intentions and disclaim and idea on his part of relinquishing his

hold upon the Senatorial chair. Senator Mitchell is an old man, they say, and is under the cloud of conviction. His political life is a thing of the past, a dream of power. He is a physi-cal wreck, a financial ruin, practically alone, worried and harrassed by the ever-present memory of his trouble. The victim of charity in the poorhouse s a happy man compared to him, the way it is put. And convicted, suffering, impoverished, with no hope for future honors or continued office or quiet age, one hope appears on of the United States, upon the docket of which his case now rests at bar.

Will Not Abandon Office.

Upon the Supreme Court the Senator hangs a hope of future vindication, and until its voice is heard in judg-ment he will not abandon his grasp upon public office, unless some condi-tion as yet unforeseen arises to change his mind. There are two men in the his mind. There are two men in the United States who can hasten the end of the Senator's term of office. One of these is the Attorney-General, who can, if he so desires and that the who can, if he so desires, ask that the Senator's case be set ahead on the docket and scheduled for a speedy hearing; the other is ex-Senator John M. Thurston, Senator Mitchell's counsel and attor-ney. These gentlemen could hasten the end, provided the Supreme Court

the end, provided the Supreme Court should concur with the trial court and bring the cause to a final close.

The voice of the people, united with the expressed opinions of political friends or foes or their petitions, will have no weight with Schalor Mitchell, so it is said. Their pleadings have no another way and from another source, it might have been different, it is predicted. If a delegation of the business men had gone to the Senator some time ago, before any agitation had been created, and if these men had suggested that, for the welfare and the senator of the case that brought a Canadian victory. suggested that, for the welfare of the state and its future, it was best for Senator Mitchell to stop aside, such action might have borne fruit, though this, too, is doubtful in the minds of those who should know,

While the Senator expresses no opinion one way or the other, it is argued by those who have been his confidents that the resignation of the Senator and the consequent appointment of a Democrat by Governor Chamberlain to fill the vacancy would do no good to the state at this time. It is contended that no man, no matter how strong in personality or backed by what power, could go fresh into the Senate possessed of influence or strength. And no matter how strong the man, his appointment as a De would in a great measure annul his capacity for service.

Trial Drains His Purse.

Senator Mitchell needs the office, it is said, to carry his case to its final adjudication before the Supreme Court. He is not only broken in health but in wealth as well. The expenses of the trial were heavy and the costs of the Supreme Court are not light. The brief submitted by the defense was a voluminous document. of some 800 pages prepared at a cost of virtually \$1600. Added to this are many other expenses all of which drain heavily upon the purse, and to meet these calls requires that Senator Mitchell have an ome. Without the salary coming from his office, which he still holds there w be no funds to meet the expenses of the appeal upon which the Senator bases

his sole remaining hope.
"But what do Senator Mitchell's friends think of the resignation question?" is the

question asked, and the answer comes in a pessimistic spirit. "Friends?" Where are his friends? Where are they that they did not seek after his welfare while he rested an aged and a sick man in the hospital with a broken rib? If that accident had come before this trouble a special man would have had to be stationed at the hospital door with a basket to take the cards that would have been sent up. There are no friends to think of his resig-

Through all of the discussion Senator Mitchell goes his way silently. He will neither deny nor affirm. He refuses to He will make any statement to forecast any fu ture happening. He is uncommu and he is unlikely to resign.

CASKS CROSS POLAR SEA Bryant-Melville Experiment Prove-

Course of Currents.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. L-At a meetng of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia tonight, the president, Henry G Bryant, the well-known explorer, made the announcement that two of the Bryant-Melville casks which were sent adrift several years ago in the Polar Sea have turned up. It was suggested some ears ago by Rear-Admiral George W. Melville that valuable data concerning the speed and direction of Arctic currents might be obtained by setting adrift specially constructed casks in the Arctic Ocean. Admiral Melville and Mr. Bryant

had 50 casks constructed and thrown overboard by United States revenue cutters and whaling ships.

Mr. Bryant announced that he had just heard from two of the casks. The first was thrown overboard by the revenue cutter Bear on August 21, 1801, about 85. WINDAU. Russia, Nov. 1.—The strike miles northwest of Wrangel Island, and on the railroad here has ended and recovered by Captain A. G. Christianson on August 17, 1962, near the mouth of

Kolyching Bay on the coast of Siberia. In the course of one year, less four days, It had traveled 350 miles to the southeast, and was probably influenced by local

fice northwest of Point Barrow, Alaska. In latitude 71:53 N. and longitude 184:50 W., by the steam whaler Alexander on September M. 1899. It was recovered one mile east of Cape Bauda Nuhr, on the northern coast of Iceland, June 7, 1966. Friends Declare He Will Not of the position of the second cask proved the existence of a current from Behring Strait around the circumpolar basin to the Arctic Ocean.

NATHAN REACHES BOSTON

Change Made in Connection With Death of Susan Genry.

BOSTON, Nov. 1 .- Morris Nathan arived in Boston at 4:29 o'clock, and was taken to police headquarters. He has been charged with abortion in connection with the suitcase mystery, and on this charge will be taken into court tomorrow. The police state that arrests in connec tion with the case are probable.

SENT HER TO MRS. DR. BISHOP

Chorus Girls Give Name of Nathan's Supposed Accomplice.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 1.-It was said that Rita Marie and Eleanor Barron, the two chorus girls who accompanied Nathan and Miss Geary to the subway station in Buston on the night of September 9, admitted today, after a long cross-examina tion, that they overheard Nathan advise Miss Geary on that occasion to go to a Mrs. Dr. Bishop on Tremont street for treatment.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Major John Byrne, New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- Major John Byrne, soldier and millionaire, died last night, while visiting the home of James Clarke, at Quaker Ridge, Larchmont, N. Y., aged 60 years. For over 26 years Major Byrne was identified with the railroad operations of the late C. P. Hunting-ton. He was president of the Pittsburg. Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company, and of the Shawmut Mining Company, and of the Shawmut Mining Company. He was also a director of the City Gas Company and a trustee of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, of this city. In 1884 Major Byrne was appointed by Governor Hondley, of Ohio, as Flood Com-missioner to distribute money appropria-

organized the Democratic Honest Money League of America. A. C. Botkin, ex-Governor Montana.

the Ohio Valley flood, In 1896 Major Byrne

ted to relieve the distress oc-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.-Alex C. Botkin, chairman of the commission to re vise the criminal laws under the Depart Botkin was a native of Wisconsin, and at one time served as Lieutenant-Gov-ernor of Montana. Mr. Botkin had been cripple in both legs for many years.

Canada's Greatest Lawyer.

PARIS, Nov. 1 .- General Tchertkoff. an aid-de-camp of Emperor and ex-Governor-General of Warsaw, dled here suddenly today.

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ALL EXPENDED

Only Enough to Finish This Year's Work.

NEEDS \$1,250,000 MORE

With That Sum Work Could Be Finished in 1906.

STRONG PULL MIGHT GET IT

No Economy in Piecemeal Appropriation. Say Engineers-Cellio Canal Has Enough Money for Next Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Nov. 1 .- Every dollar appropriated for improving the mouth of the Columbia River has been expended, including the \$40,000 carried in the last river and harbor bill. The work which is in progress today is being done on credit, Congress having authorized the expenditure of \$300. 600 in excess of the amount actually appropriated, it being assumed that this amount will be made available at the coming session. But the contracts now in force expire December 31, 1965, and en that date practically all of this \$300,000 will have been consumed by contracts, so that, when Congress actually appropriates this money, it will go to pay for work com-

pleted, and not for work yet to be done. Fund Nearly Exhausted.

The latest actual figures available in the Engineer's office show the condition of the jetty fund on September 30. At that time there was on hand an unexpended balance of \$159,622 in cash, together with authority to expend \$300,000 additional, which, for practical purposes, made available a total of \$60,622. But at that date there were outstanding liabilities amounting to \$115,000, and two stone contracts in force, which must be paid, amounting to \$362,912, making a total of \$377.912. This represents the total expendture that will be made up to December 31, exclusive of the cost of placing stone on the jetty during October, November and December, and leaves an available balance of \$81,710. But a large part this balance will be consumed in placing tone on the jetty, so that by the end of the year there will be only a few dollars

remaining unused. When the new year opens, the Army engineers will not only have expended all the money that has been appropriated. but will have exhausted their credit, and will be obliged to suspend work on the etty, and they cannot resume operations intil Congress makes a new appropriation. Meanwhile the contractors who are furnishing stone must wait until the end of the next session of Congress before they can secure the \$282,912 which is due them

for stone now being delivered. Needs \$1,250,000 to Finish.

Major Langfitt, on duty at the office of the Chief of Engineers, says that approximately \$1,250,000 is necessary to complete the jetty, which will extend it seaward about one mile beyond the point where it now ends. He is satisfied, as is the Chief of Engineers, that the best results will be obtained by appropriating this full amount at the coming session, so that the jetty can be rushed to completion next season, if possible. Like General Mackenzie, he believes a suspension of work will mean considerable damage, especially to the tramway, a loss which would be largely avoided if work could be resumed next

Spring. The reasons why the money appropriated and authorized at the last session was expended so rapidly was to demonstrate that the completed jetty will increase the depth on the bar, to give Portland the benefit of a deep channel at the earliest possible day, and to open the way for an appropriation this Winter sufficient to eqable the engineers to complete the jetty.

Smaller Sum No Use.

The engineer officers frankly say that no advantage will be gained in securing an appropriation this Winter of two or three or four hundred thousand dollars. They need a large appropriation, which will enable them to make hig contracts for stone and push jetty work as they have done during the past season. In their opinion, nothing is to be gained by securing small appropriations, which will drag the work out through several years and in the end materially increase its cost. These engineers are thoroughly alive to the importance of bastening the completion of the jetty; they want to do this next year; they believe Portland's commerce demands it; they believe the inter-

ests of the Government demand it. Must Send Strong Delegation.

But the responsibility for getting this appropriation rests upon the Oregon delegation very largely, and the stronger the delegation the better its chance of securing the necessary appropriation. In discussing the jetty project today, Major Langfitt said it was made a continuing contract by the last Congress in a lim ted way; that is, Congress appropriated \$409,000 cash and authorized additional contracts amounting to \$300,000. But that fact does not make the jetty project a continuing contract in the sense that it will be provided for every year in the

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