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STOLE GOLD DUST IN ASSAY OFFICE

Cashier at Seattle Is Under Arrest.

G. E. ADAMS GIVES UP \$12,000

Substituted Black Sand for Precious Metal.

SHORTAGE MAY BE \$35,000

Accused Is Prominent Society Leader and Automobilit of Puget Sound City—Lived High on Moderate Salary.

THE ACCUSED CASHIER. George E. Adams is a native of Massachusetts...

advised of the arrest of George Adams, the cashier of the assay office in Seattle.

"The gold dust is deposited in cans, with the names tagged upon each."

Mr. Adams was arrested at Seattle, where he was living with his family.

OREGON STANDS COST OF KIAMATH

Hitchcock Refuses to Make California Share Irrigation Allotment.

FULTON WILL TRY AGAIN

Will Present Facts Showing California Shares Benefit—Hitchcock Denounces Wood's Action on Malheur Project.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 23.—In an interview with Senator Fulton today, Secretary Hitchcock renewed his declaration of unwillingness to authorize construction of the Umatilla irrigation project in Eastern Oregon on the ground that he has already authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000 of Oregon money on the Klamath project which he deems ample recognition for the state at this time.

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SULTAN'S PORTS WILL BE SEIZED

Allied Fleet Sails for Archipelago.

WILL TAKE MITYLENE FIRST

Acts Promptly When Turkey Refuses Ultimatum.

VAIN APPEAL TO KAISER

Must Reform Macedonia or Lose Revenue—Germany Stays Out. Balkan States Warned to Keep Quiet or Fight.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The persistent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues of the vilayets of Macedonia, notwithstanding the ultimatum presented by the allied powers, is about to lead to the putting into operation of the threat of a naval demonstration, with the idea of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European control of the administration of and the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

MAY STOP COAL MINING

STRIKE OF 300,000 MEN SERIOUSLY FEARED.

Leaders of Union Declare Reduction of Wages Means Paralysis of Whole Industry.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Max Hayes, prominent in labor circles and a friend of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, telegraphs the Cleveland leader today from Pittsburgh a resume of the situation in the coal fields, declaring that a strike involving a half million men, which promises to paralyze the entire industry, is now in the air.

SMOOTH WILL NOT RESIGN.

No Action on Senator Case Likely Before January.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 23.—Senator Reed Smoot, who arrived here this evening, says most emphatically that there is no foundation for the story that he intends to resign from the Senate, and he is at a loss to understand the source of the report. He is surprised to learn that the Senate committee will reopen his case and give further hearings, but has no objection to that course. He furthermore declares his willingness to abide by any action which the Senate may take when it comes to a vote on his case.

Northwest Postal Changes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 23.—Isiah M. Lawrence has been appointed postmaster at Ukiah, Ore. vice Charles A. Despan, resigned. Rural route No. 1 has been reorganized February 1 at Winlock, Lewis County, Washington, serving 56 people and 112 houses.

Will Approve Okanogan Project.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 23.—Representative Cushman

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Postal Business of Last Year.

NATION HAS GIVEN \$34,494.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The total amount collected to date for the Jewish relief fund for sufferers from the Russian massacre is now \$34,494. The subscriptions for today were \$73,727.

Effect of Newfoundland Policy.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 23.—As indicating the effect of the retaliatory policy against American fishermen, the colonial customs department published today a state ment showing that while 39 American fishing vessels with cargoes aggregating 40,000 barrels of herring cleared from the Bay of Islands up to November 2 last year, only one American vessel with 1300 barrels had sailed up to that date during the present year.

Just Comes Up to Speed Limit.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The battleship Virginia completed her official speed test today in a four-hour endurance run down the coast, during which she slightly exceeded her contract speed of 19 knots an hour by maintaining an average revolution of her propellers of 126.5 a minute. Her speed today was announced by the trial board as 19.01 knots an hour.

Hyde-Diamond Case Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The hearing by the Criminal Court on the murderer filed in the Hyde-Diamond case, on the Pacific coast, was today postponed for two weeks.

EXPLORESHIP CRUSHED

Amundsen's Arctic Expedition Escapes to Natives of Far North.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Nov. 23.—George Cleveland, of Massachusetts, returned to Dundee today from a whaling expedition in Davis Strait, bringing news from Eskimo sources that Captain Amundsen's Arctic expedition ship Gjoa had been crushed in the ice at Boothia Felix (the northernmost part of the mainland of North America) and that the explorers escaped and were being living with the natives. The Dundee whalers who were appointed to meet Captain Amundsen with stores had not been able to trace him.

DOUGHERTY WILL GIVE IN

Peoria Embassador Agrees to Plead Guilty of Crimes.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 23.—Newton C. Dougherty, ex-Superintendent of Peoria School, now in jail on the charge of embezzling several hundred thousand dollars of the city's money, today told his attorneys that he would plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement. It is expected that he will be taken into court tomorrow for that purpose.

FLEET SAILS FOR MITYLENE.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Part of the fleet of warships which has been anchored off Piraeus for 48 hours sailed last night and is expected to be on the way to seize the Turkish customs houses at Mitylene. The decision to act followed the receipt of instructions from Baron von Calles, the Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople. Admiral Ritter von Jedina held a conference with the commanders of the warships and the plan of action was immediately agreed upon.

Appealed in Vain to Emperors.

It is understood that the Sultan appealed vainly to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the projected demonstration.

Will Seize Three Ports.

The powers are said to have agreed, as the first part of the procedure, on the seizure of the harbors and Customs-Houses of the Island of Mitylene, the Island of Lemnos, in the northern part of the Aegean Sea, and the Island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia Minor.

SMALL NATIONS, KEEP QUIET

Bulgaria Has Ambitions, but Powers Will Issue Warning.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Klesses Journal says that Bulgaria has threatened to occupy Macedonia unless Turkey consents to the plans of the powers or international control of Macedonia finances. Bulgaria regards the present crisis, when the powers are threatening to back her programme with a show of force, as offering a favorable opportunity for her to play her own game in Macedonia.

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—The Austrian foreign office states that the powers have decided to issue a collective warning to Serbia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece that they must not avail themselves of the naval demonstration against Turkey to disturb the peace of the Balkans.

FLEET ORDERED TO SAIL

Will First Seize Port and Custom-House of Mitylene.

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—Baron von Calles, the Austrian-Hungarian Ambassador at Constantinople, has telegraphed Admiral Ritter von Jedina for a portion of the international fleet to sail immediately, proceeding either to Mitylene, an island of the Grecian archipelago, belonging to