$2,104,000 ASKED FOR NORTH JETTY

Fate of Amount for Columbia Mouth Depends on Rivers and Harbors Bill.

ESTIMATE IS INCREASED

Portland-to-Sea Sum Cut $90,000 Less Than Appropriated Last Year for Same Project--Northwest Items Are Many.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—To complete the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, according to estimates of Army engineers, will require an appropriation of $2,340,000.

Congress today was asked to appropriate $2,104,000, which if actually appropriated will necessitate only small appropriation next session. The large appropriation can be secured only in the event of the regular river and harbor bill passing. While this is the largest single appropriation ever recommended for a Northwest project, it is less than is asked this session for the Delaware, Tennessee, Ohio, Mississippi or Missouri rivers.

Though greatly increasing the estimate for the mouth of the Columbia, the engineers reduced their estimate for the Willamette and Columbia, Portland-to-the-sea, to $340,000. Last year this project received $90,000 more than this amount.

Many Sums Requested.

Estimates for Oregon's rivers and harbors follow: Columbia River, from Pittsburg Landing, Or., to the sea, $2,502,000; Coos Bay, $70,000; Tillamook Bay and bar, $48,000; Clatskanine River, $2000; Coquille River, $5000; Yaquina River, $3000; Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers, below Portland, $360,000; Columbia River, mouth, $2,104,000; Upper Columbia River and tributaries above Celilo Falls to the mouth of Snake River, $38,000; Snake River up to Pittsburg Landing, $32,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers, $47,000.

The Treasury Department, will submit a budget that will carry the following Oregon items in addition to the annual routine appropriations: Oregon National forests, $58,216; Washington and Oregon, new establishments, $35,000; Reclamation projects—Umatilla, $222,000; Klamath, $152,000; roads and improvements, Crater Lake Park, $112,225; continuing work on public building in Portland, $425,000; Roseburg, $49,000; Vancouver, $55,000.

Indians—Klamath, $4000; Warm Springs, $4000; Umatilla, $3000; Salem school, $122,300; Grand Ronde and Siletz, $4000; Klamath irrigation, $30,000.

Fire Protection Provided.

Other Oregon appropriations recommended to Congress are:

Protection of Oregon & California land grant against fire, $25,000; continuing road construction, Crater Lake Park, $100,000; administration of Crater Lake Park, $12,225; completion of improvement, Tillamook Bay, $35,600; construction of coast survey steamer to replace the Gedney, condemned, $225,400; improvements of Columbia River quarantine station, Astoria, $12,000.

Of an appropriation for the Salem Indian School, $15,000 is to be spent for general repairs and $5000 to remodel the sewer system.

The following appropriations are recommended for Washington:

Vancouver public building, $55,000; Aberdeen public building, $56,000; Ellensburg building, $40,000; Seattle postoffice, $50,000 to start construction; Wenatchee building, $44,000; construction of dam across Yakima River for irrigation of Indian lands, $200,000; purchase of water for Yakima Indian project, $100,000; Okanogan project, $60,000; Yakima Valley project, $795,000; improvement Grays Harbor and Chehalis River, $30,000; Clarke and Lewis River, $22,000; Kellett Bluff lighthouse, $40,000; Mount Rainier Park, $81,000; Seattle assay office, $32,450; Indian School, Tacoma, $50,000; magazine, Puget Sound Navy-yard, $7000; torpedo station, Puget Sound Navy-yard, $15,000, and the usual appropriations for maintenance of Indian agencies in state.

Idaho Needs Are Given.

Among the Idaho appropriations recommended are the following:

Boise irrigation project, $540,000; Minidoka project, $302,000; Jackson Lake storage, $241,000; Twin Falls building, $25,000; Indian sanitarium, Fort Lapwai, $40,000; Fort Hall irrigation project, $280,000.

A total of $8,247,620 is asked for continuing work on the Alaska railroad. Of this, $1,236,000 is to be spent on the branch road from Matanuska Junction to Matanuska coal field; $2,912,000 to construct railroad from Mile 18, on Alaska Northern, to Ship Creek; $2,234,000 to extend Alaska Northern from Matanuska Junction to Mile 195, and balance for general expenses.

Other appropriations recommended are:

Cape Spencer lighthouse, $100,000; aids to navigation, $60,000; roads and trails, $220,000; medical relief for natives, $50,000; care for insane, $70,000; to purchase farm implements for natives, $250,000; establishment of lighthouse depot, $50,000; to construct fisheries inspection vessel, $50,000; new buildings for fur seal islands, $35,000; marking boundary, $115,000; operation cable and telegraph system, $50,000.

EXPEDITION IS ICEBOUND

Crockerland and Relief Party to Spend Winter in Arctic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Word reached the American Museum of Natural History today that both the Crockerland expedition and a relief party sent to its aid will spend the Winter icebound in the Arctic. Letters received from Donald B. MacMillan, leader of the Crockerland expedition, by way of Copenhagen, said that the men of his party were in good health and were preparing to spend the Winter in the Arctic regions and to continue explorations in the Spring.

Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, who is leading the relief party on the steamer George B. Cluett, reports his ship frozen in at North Star Bay, 120 miles north of Etah, the base of the MacMillan expedition. There is no indication that the two parties have succeeded in establishing communication with each other.

George L. Baker to Speak.

Commissioner George L. Baker will deliver an address before the Piedmont Community Club this evening at 7:30 following the monthly banquet of the organization. He will take as his subject "The Unemployment Problem." The Piedmont club was organized two months ago.

BELGRADE CITADEL AS IT LOOKED AFTER TEUTONIC BOMBARDMENT.

—Photograph by Underwood.

RUINS IN SERBIAN CAPITAL.

This picture furnishes additional proof of the tremendous power and destructive force of the powerful German heavy artillery. The guns that executed this job were of the German and Austrian 30.5-caliber Skoda type. Although the citadel was of the most modern type, it could not stand the terrific bombardment of these high explosive shells very long. The picture shows German soldiers examining the wrecked citadel.

3 CITIES YET IN RACE

St. Louis, Chicago and Dallas Center Convention Fire.

SOUTH MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

San Francisco Seems to Have Left Field—Democratic Committee to Hear Esterly - King Contest Over Oregon Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The fight for the Democratic National convention of 1916 narrowed tonight to three cities—St. Louis, Chicago and Dallas—with the latter having by far the largest and most enthusiastic delegation on the ground.

San Francisco, heretofore regarded as a contestant for convention honors, seems to have left the field.

The Democratic National Committee meets tomorrow to decide the time and place of the convention, which all the committeemen agree will renominate President Wilson.

South Is Unit for Dallas.

The Southern committeemen are pretty generally lined up for Dallas, while other members of the party-controlling body seem about equally divided between Chicago and St. Louis. There appears to be a general feeling among the Democrats that the Republican National convention will be held in Chicago.

The committee will hear the contest of H. M. Esterly against Will R. King and determine who is the rightful National committeeman from Oregon. King has been in conference all day with friends on the National committee and feels confident he will be held entitled to committeemanship until the close of his four-year term.

Mr. King Indicated as Favorite.

Up to a late hour today Mr. Esterly had not appeared at Democratic headquarters, though he had been expected. If he does not appear neither contestant will make personal argument, as Judge King has given his proxy to G. B. Hawes and instructed him to vote for Dallas.

Two contests are to be settled, one from Kentucky and the other from Oregon. General W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, is contesting for the seat of Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, in the Kentucky fight.

Few members of the committee are aware there is a contest from Oregon, but those familiar with the facts tonight expressed the opinion that the committee will decide in favor of Mr. King, especially in view of the fact that he was elected for four years, and his election was ratified by the National convention. Committeemen who hold this view contend there was no vacancy at the time Mr. Esterly was elected, and, therefore, he is not entitled to go on the committee until Mr. King's term expires next June. Mr. King, when told tonight of a report that Esterly would not appear before the committee, but had handed his credentials to Senator Lane, expressed the view that Senator Lane would not appear and make the fight against him. No member of the committee could be found to lead the contest in behalf of Mr. Esterly.

SECRET AGENTS ARREST 3

Explosives Are Reported Found in Apartment of Austrian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Acting under instructions from William Flynn, chief of the secret service, detectives took to police headquarters for investigation today Eugene Kluger, described as a Hungarian typesetter, his wife and Anton F. Mente, an Austrian.

In Kluger's apartment the detectives say they found a large consignment of chemicals and explosives.

BERLIN ASKS FOR CHARGES

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but when Dr. Dumba left the United States he asked the State Department to secure a safe conduct for him, and the request was granted.

According to the official view, the State Department asked that the attaches be withdrawn as a matter of courtesy to the German government. Should it so desire, the department could discontinue their official standing by the simple method of removing their names from the State Department lists. They have no credentials.

When attaches arrive at an Embassy the Ambassador informs the State Department of the fact, and their names are placed on the official lists of the State Department. If their names are removed they have no official status.

In the case of Boy-ed and Von Papen, however, the Government desires that they leave the country. They are not wanted here, even in the capacity of private citizens, and the State Department will be satisfied only when they have crossed a border or are outside of the three-mile limit.

Reports were circulated today that negotiations for the settlement of questions growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania would be discontinued by Ambassador Bernstorff until the present controversy was settled.

It was pointed out at the State Department, however, that the Ambassador and Secretary Lansing had conferred about the Lusitania questions as late as Friday, after the request for the withdrawal of the attaches had been made.

TELEPHONE DEAL CLOSED

HOOD RIVER MAN TO HEAD MERGER OF 25 EXCHANGES.

Northwestern Washington and Southeastern British Columbia Are Fields of Operations.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—While W. N. Winter, a local telephone man, declines to discuss his future plans, he does not deny statements of his associates to the effect that he will become president and general manager of the Puget Sound Telephone Company, a company that will merge and take over concerns operating about 25 exchanges in Northwestern Washington and Southeastern British Columbia.

Mr. Winter will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where it is understood the final steps of the huge negotiations, involving more than $1,000,000, will be taken. Since last June he has been at work on the merger of the independent lines and since that time he has traveled 40,000 miles in his labors of organization.

One of his most difficult tasks, it is said, has been that of showing the United States Department of Justice that he was free from the interests of the Bell Telephone Company. He has just received permission from the department to conclude his negotiations.

Simultaneously with the Washington merger a change will take place in the operation of the Oregon-Washington Telephone Company, a merger of the systems of the Hood River Valley, White Salmon and Goldendale, Wash. While the local board of directors will continue their meetings here, the executive office will be located at Everett, Wash., where Mr. Winter will have his headquarters.

Mr. Winter will continue in the official capacity of president of the local company, which also has control of the telephone company at Stevenson, Wash.

BRYAN CITED IN LIBEL SUIT

Ex-Secretary to Give Testimony on Sale of Battleships to Greece.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan today was served at the Biltmore Hotel with an order signed by Justice Ciegerich requiring him to appear Saturday morning to be examined about transactions connected with the sale by the United States to Greece of two battleships.

Mr. Bryan will be asked whether any secrets of fire control, aiming or other control of gun or war vessel sold by the United States to Greece were confided to Agamemnon Schliemann, Prime Minister of Greece. The order was obtained in connection with a libel suit brought by Petros P. Tatanis against Atlantis, a Greek newspaper.

Oregon Postmasters Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Oregon postmasters appointed today were:

Emil W. Flackus, Hildebrand, vice Emanuel J. Pool, deceased; Mrs. Alice P. Graves, Trestor, vice Mrs. G. Trestor, resigned.

Rear-Admiral Ludlow Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rear-Admiral Nicoll Ludlow, U. S. N., retired, is in a dangerous condition at his hotel here as the result of an attack of apoplexy late today.

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REBELS PUT DOWN

International Volunteers Are Called Out at Shanghai.

THREE OUTBREAKS NIPPED

Crew of Cruiser Thought to Have Mutinied Found to Have Been Overpowered by Insurgent Force From Land.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels within the last 24 hours have been put down by the authorities, who now apparently have the situation well in hand.

The cruiser Chao-ho seized yesterday afternoon by 40 men who boarded her from a launch, was abandoned by the rebels early today after she had been shelled and set on fire. It was reported at first that the crew of the Chao-ho had mutinied, but it developed today that the bombardment by the cruiser of other warships and the arsenal was carried on under compulsion from the rebels who surprised and overpowered the crew. Three men on the cruiser were killed and five wounded.

An attack from land on the arsenal at midnight was repulsed quickly after some rifle firing.

The third outbreak occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. A party of 30 or 40 rebels attacked the Chapel subpolice station, throwing bombs, which killed one policeman and injured three. The outlaws were dispersed by troops.

Although a number of shots fell in the foreign settlement, no damage of importance was done there.

During the forenoon further trouble developed in the vicinity of the French concession. About 10:30 o'clock 300 men, for the most part coolies, armed with bombs and Mauser rifles, attempted to seize the Chinese police station at the west gate of the native city, adjoining the French concession.

Their attack was repulsed and they attempted to retreat into the French concession, resisting attempts by the French police to disarm them, firing on the French and throwing bombs at the French police station.

The French replied to the fire, upon which the rebels took refuge in houses in the Rue Eugene Bard. Fifteen arrests by the Chinese and French police followed shortly. Intermittent firing by the rebels was kept up. The International volunteers have been called out and posted at strategic points with orders to search for weapons all Chinese coming into the settlement.

This afternoon French police arrested a body of 25 men at Siccawei, near the native city. The men were armed with bombs, rifles and bayonets.

New York Commissioner Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Governor Whitman tonight sustained the charges of official misconduct and neglect of duty filed by the Thompson investigating committee of the Legislature against Edward E. McCall, of New York, chairman of the down-state Public Service Commission, and removed him from office.

Quebec Citadel Catches Fire.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The Citadel, one of the historical landmarks about Quebec, where a considerable amount of hay, grain and oils are stored, caught fire today. The flames were extinguished with slight damage and before they reached some largepowder magazines in the building.

Mrs. Ellen Luck French Is Dead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 6.—The death of Mrs. Ellen Luck French, widow of Francis O. French and mother of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, at Bourne Mouth, England, was announced here today. Mrs. French had been a Summer resident of Newport for 35 years. At the time of her death she was visiting her daughter, Lady Cheylesmere.

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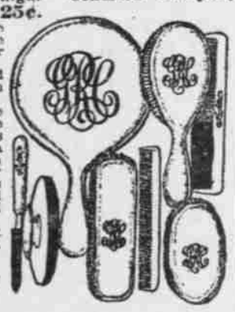

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