

UNLESS CONGRESS GIVES MONEY TO KEEP RIVER OPEN PORTLAND WILL BE CLOSED HARBOR TO BIG OCEAN SHIPS

CUTTING EXPENSES

Engineers Begin Retrenchment in Anticipation of Lack of Money.

PROPOSAL THAT CITY TAKE MATTER IN HAND

Business Interests Urged to Send Strong Man to Washington to Present Portland's Needs to Congress.

Unless a river and harbor bill is passed by the present congress all improvement work along the Columbia and Willamette rivers and their tributaries, so far as the government is concerned, will cease before spring. The channel between Portland and the sea will become shoal, as it always does after the June rise, and none but the lightest draft ships will be able to navigate those waters.

Fearing that there will be no appropriations granted for continuing the improvements as planned for the coming season, the local United States engineers have started to put in force a policy of retrenchment. The reason is that the funds are practically exhausted and they believe that the prospects of securing congressional aid are far from bright.

The suggestion is made by those who are vitally interested in Portland's welfare that a representative and influential business man should be sent to Washington at once and labor unceasingly for the drafting and passage of a river and harbor bill.

In his annual report Major Langfitt estimated that it would require \$1,180,000 for doing the work mapped out for the coming season. Of this amount \$400,000 was asked for the improvement of the river between Portland and the sea, \$500,000 for the Columbia canal, \$180,000 for the improvement of the Columbia between the mouth of the Willamette and Vancouver, \$30,000 for the Willamette above Portland and \$10,000 for the Snake river.

There is a limited sum on hand for the building of the jetty, but it is said that it will be used very sparingly until it is known to a certainty what action congress will take in the Columbia river. A certain amount of dredging has to be done every summer at about a dozen bars in the Columbia river.

RESCUES CREW FROM SHIPWRECKED VESSEL

New York, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg American liner Prins Adalbert, which ran aground in the lower bay early this morning, was floated safely at 8 o'clock. She brought six of the shipwrecked seamen of the schooner Archer, which was abandoned at mid-ocean on Christmas day.

ITALIANS ARE KILLED IN SHOVELING SNOW

New York, Jan. 6.—Three Italians were instantly killed and four injured, two of whom probably fatally, by being struck by a train on the Long Island railroad near Dunton this morning. They were shoveling snow from the tracks and failed to observe the approaching train.

CONFUSION IN RUSSIA

Many Outbreaks Reported and Empire on Verge of Revolution.

FIVE WARSHIPS SUNK BY JAPS AT ARTHUR

Czar Declares for War and Orders Kuropatkin to Take Offensive by Renewing Battle of Shakhe River.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Greatest confusion reigns in the interior of the empire. The chief of the Warsaw police department has been killed and in several places rioters have set free prisoners. Fires in prisons have occurred near Kharkoff.

From Baku Caucasus comes the news that in an encounter between the strikers and Cossacks at Balakhany, six strikers and one Cossack were killed and many wounded.

WARSHIPS SUNK

Two Russian Torpedo Boats and Three Destroyers Destroyed at Arthur.

HENEY AND PAGIN DELVE IN FRAUDS

Francis J. Heney returned this morning from San Francisco to resume the prosecution of the land frauds, and plunged at once into the preparation of evidence to be submitted to the federal grand jury when it reconvenes next Tuesday.

He found awaiting him Oliver E. Pagin, special assistant to the attorney general, who arrived last night from Chicago, whence he was sent to assist Mr. Heney in his work.

Concerning the removal of John Hall from the office of United States district attorney, Mr. Heney did not think it proper to make any statement for publication at this time.

It is enough to say that the reasons for his removal were ample and that the evidence would be sufficient to convince a trial jury," he said.

SENSATION SPRUNG IN NEW ULM TRIAL

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 6.—A sensation taken in testimony at the Koch murder trial came when a drug clerk testified that the day following the murder he found Dr. Koch fitting rubber finger tips intended to be non-visible, on two injured fingers.

RATS DRIVE HIM FROM THE FORT

Deputy Who Has Defied Gamblers and the Law to Move Him From Portland Club Gives Way to Rodents.

What able attorneys have been unable to do by resorting to the law, and what a dozen strong-armed men, from the north end failed to accomplish by force, is about to be performed by a battalion of wise old rats that undertook the feat without solicitation, and simply for the love of combat.

The officer's day is 24 hours of continuous battle. It is divided into 12 hours of darkness in which the attacks are fiercest, and 12 hours of light during the greater part of which he is driven to the street entrance for protection. He has learned that rats won't attack him if he stands there.

No bugle sounds, nor the rolling of drums, nor battle cries, are heard, for an attack in the night is always made quietly. The force is divided, companies and squadrons being sent by long detours to attack from all directions simultaneously.

FOREST POLICY IS OUTLINED FOR NATION

Washington, Jan. 6.—The subject of the national forest policy was taken up this morning by the American Forest congress and was discussed from every point of view.

ENTIRE CREW OF FIVE KILLED IN B. & O. WRECK

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6.—As the result of a freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio at Glendora this morning the entire train crew of five is reported killed. Forty cars were derailed, some of them being completely demolished.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN CLIMBING THE ALPS

Milan, Jan. 6.—It is reported that 11 Swiss tourists have been frozen to death while making the ascension of Mount St. Bernard.

THOMAS BURIED

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Theodore Thomas, the celebrated orchestra leader, was held from St. James' church this morning. Simple rites were read. All musicians in Chicago attended the funeral.



Battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, Flagship of the Russian Baltic Fleet, Reported Wrecked.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

PARKHURST CAUSES SHAKEUP OF POLICE

New York, Jan. 6.—Following close on the heels of Dr. Parkhurst's scathing letter denouncing rampant vice in New York City, Police Commissioner McAdoo gave out 15 transfers to captains of police, the most thorough shakedown of the police force has had in years.

FORGIVES TO NURSE ELOPING HUSBAND

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The last chapter in a sensational romance tells the story of an Oregon woman's loving forgiveness to her erring husband, and although once deserted by him and left to the care of his people, she is now nursing him back to health after a long illness.

CHIEF PEO COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6.—Pee, chief of the Umatilla, is insane and being taken to the government hospital for demented Indians at Canton, South Dakota. Med. J. J. McKoin, superintendent of the agency, is in charge of the patient.

NAN PATTERSON MUST REMAIN IN THE TOMBS

New York, Jan. 6.—Justice Greenbaum today denied the application of Nan Patterson to be admitted to bail. The decision, while expected by many, proved a blow to the prisoner, whose hopes had been much buoyed up by the recent offers of aid from men of wealth, and the personal visit and offer of assistance of Actress May Irwin.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH

Over Seven Thousand Rooms Have Been Added to City's Entertaining Capacity in the Past Year.

CORTELYOU TO BE SHAW'S SUCCESSOR

Chairman of National Republican Committee to Be Secretary of the Treasury.

WANTS TO BE BIG CHIEF WHERE WAS ONCE CLERK

After Three Months' Service as Postmaster-General Will Resign Office.

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ADAMIRAL KAMIMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO HALT THE RUSSIAN FLEET

New York, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important charges in the president's cabinet, immediately after March 4 George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made postmaster general.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH

Over Seven Thousand Rooms Have Been Added to City's Entertaining Capacity in the Past Year.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH

Over Seven Thousand Rooms Have Been Added to City's Entertaining Capacity in the Past Year.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH

Over Seven Thousand Rooms Have Been Added to City's Entertaining Capacity in the Past Year.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH

Over Seven Thousand Rooms Have Been Added to City's Entertaining Capacity in the Past Year.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH

Over Seven Thousand Rooms Have Been Added to City's Entertaining Capacity in the Past Year.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH

Over Seven Thousand Rooms Have Been Added to City's Entertaining Capacity in the Past Year.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE

Intending Visitors to Fair Assured of Good Accommodations.

BUT THEY SHOULD COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH