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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Japan has sent China an ultimatum on the railroad situation in Manchuria.

Cleveland, Ohio, officers are having a row over the Whitla kidnaping reward.

Lord Kitchener is to be field marshal and organize the British colonial forces.

Marrriages of pretty cashiers has caused Los Angeles hotel men to employ men.

The Moors are again showing activity and another clash with Spanish troops is expected.

The murder of a Mexican girl by a Chinaman has caused an outbreak at Zapotlan, Mexico.

Venezuela is about to bring to a close the disputes with foreign powers dating from Castro's regime.

A case of Bubonic plague has been found in Sacramento county, Cal. The situation is not regarded alarming.

The Chinese government has made arrangements to install a telephone plant in Peking with a capacity of 200,000 lines. The instruments are to be American make.

Heat is claiming more victims at Chicago.

Striking bakers at Montreal, Canada, have caused a bread famine.

The Japs have called off their strike on Hawaiian sugar plantations.

The Stockholm strike is causing a famine and is spreading throughout Sweden.

An Oregon woman has been arrested at Oakland for swindling railroads by fake injury claims.

Bernard J. Mullany has declined Mayor Buesse's offer to be chief of police in Chicago.

One of the four surviving wives of the Mormon leader Brigham Young, is dead. She was 88 years old.

Three wealthy Los Angeles men have received demands for money with death as the penalty for refusal.

Mayor Eby, of Burkeville, Pa., has been arrested for threatening to dynamite Pennsylvania Railroad trains.

The Illinois board of arbitration is at work at Chicago and hopes to be able to settle the streetcar trouble without a strike.

The direct primary law was the cause of a riot at Indianapolis.

A bronze bust of James J. Hill has been unveiled at the Seattle fair.

The asylum superintendent and two experts agree that Thaw is still insane.

In a referendum election 3-cent street car fares was beaten in Cincinnati.

Spanish soldiers at Mellila are said to have trapped the Moors and routed them.

Germany is now the only nation opposed to giving Americans a share in the Chinese railway loan.

Charles H. Moyer has been re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners for the eighth time.

Two thousand Cooneyites are awaiting the end of the world at Dublin, spending their time in prayer.

A Mississippi preacher has been forced to flee for his life because he attended a conference of negro preachers.

Count Zeppelin has made two unsuccessful attempts to fly from Frankfurt to Cologne and each time an accident caused a failure.

Don Jaime, the pretender, says he will not take a hand in the revolt unless Alfonso is unable to handle the situation and asks his aid.

A labor crisis is fast approaching in Sweden.

Great Britain has begun building an aerial navy.

A French aviator has reached a height of 800 feet in his aeroplane.

The whole Missouri Pacific system is to be merged into one company by Gould.

Chicago carmen threaten a general strike and police are drilling to be ready for trouble.

Two Italian children have been abducted in St. Louis and are held for a ransom of \$25,000.

The Wright brothers are busy making further changes and improvements in their aeroplane.

An official report on the Osaka, Japan, fire, says 11,368 buildings were destroyed, but that only one life was lost.

The governor of Guadalajara, Mexico, says there were 15 persons wounded in the recent rioting there and none killed.

A homing pigeon was turned loose at Las Vegas, N. M., and made its way to Chicago, a distance of 1,255 miles, in six days.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Registration for Government Land Reaches 274,529.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Breaking all records in the history of the United States for registration for government land openings, registration for land on the three reservations, Flathead, in Montana, Spokane, in Washington, and Coeur d'Alene, in Idaho, closed at midnight last night with a grand total of 274,529 applications received at the central office of James W. Witten, at Coeur d'Alene. Those in the letters will bring the total to 290,000, exceeding the famous Oklahoma reservation rush, the greatest known.

Until Monday the force in Judge Witten's office will be preparing to send out the lucky notices to those drawing for lands. The high platform from which the drawings will be made is complete, and the 50 steel cans which contain the applications are guarded by armed men until August 9, the opening day.

During the period of application, certificates of authority to a minister the oath have been withdrawn from five notaries in Spokane by Judge Witten. The offenses consisted of altering the name of the agent in a soldier's power of attorney and in leaving signed and stamped application blanks with clerks to be filled out when the authorized notary was absent.

On Monday, August 9, Miss Helen Hamilton, the pretty niece of Mayor Boyd Hamilton, of Coeur d'Alene, will pick the winning list of 1,500 numbers on the Coeur d'Alene reservation. On Tuesday, August 10, the little Miss will continue drawing a substitute list of numbers up to 3,000, this latter to be used in case those first drawn do not appear to file on the land.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 12, 13 and 14, Miss Elizabeth Donlin, daughter of E. R. Donlin, of Missoula, will draw the winning numbers on the Flathead reservation up to 6,000 and on Monday, August 16, Miss Harriet Post, daughter of Frank T. Post, of Spokane, will select the lucky slips for the Spokane reservation.

CONTEST SPOKANE DECISION.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Will Lead in Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—After ten days of discussion the freight agents of the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and other transcontinental railroads announced today that they had decided to fight the affirmation of the Spokane decision and its application to other intermediate points.

George W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, said that when the matter is taken up at Spokane next October his company and the Santa Fe will contest the attitude of the Northern railroads, which favors the granting of terminal rates to intermediate points. A battle royal is expected at that meeting.

Luce declared that his company took the position that intermediate points are not entitled to terminal rates; that to grant them such rates would be to open a vast field to the manufacturers of the Middle West heretofore reserved for Western enterprise.

He said that in view of the water competition on the Coast, the present policy of forcing intermediate points to pay rates to the Coast plus the local freight back, was considered fair and reasonable by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, whereas the Northern roads favored a proposal to limit the distributing area on the Coast to a narrow strip paralleling the shore line.

CRETAN TROUBLE BREWING.

Muslimans in Macedonia Threaten Invasion of Greece.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Serious agitation has broken out in Albania against the attempt of Greece to annex Crete. Forty thousand Albanians assembled at Monastir today and sent imperious messages to the government, threatening unless the entire Muslim population of Macedonia would march against Greece.

The grand vizier, on receiving the message, hurriedly left the council of ministers, went personally to the telegraph office and replied that the government was taking active steps to prevent the annexation of Crete by Greece.

Pirates Loot and Kill.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—Advises by the Tanga Maru today note remarkable recurrences of piracy in South China waters, the most desperate band of outlaws having headquarters apparently in the vicinity of Macao, where the communists are so terrorized as to lend the pirates active as well as passive assistance, fearing summary vengeance otherwise. Near Shantuk the water pirates, united with a local band of robbers, made a foray inland and took by storm the castle like home of a local merchant and financier.

Greeks to Stay in Crete.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Greece today replied to the Turkish note, practically demanding the recall of the Greek officers serving in Crete, saying the question is in the hands of the four protecting powers of Crete, with whose knowledge and consent the officers in question were sent to the islands. Turkey intimates that her friendly request to Greece will be followed, unless satisfaction is obtained, by a more energetic demand.

Epidemic Killing Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—Advises received here today at the headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, say that cattle are dying by the thousands around Midland as the result of an epidemic.

MANY ARE TOO LATE

Scores Arrive at Spokane After Registration Is Closed.

REGISTRATION IS NOW 285,623

Fifty-Three Steel Boxes Hold the Applications, Which Weigh 2,650 Pounds—Clerks Busy.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—Total applications for Indian reservation lands received at Judge James M. Witten's office at Coeur d'Alene yesterday were reported officially last night as follows: Coeur d'Alene 1,120, total for whole registration period, 105,536; Spokane 2,707, total 99,623; Missoula 5,534, Kalspell 733, total for Flathead lands, 80,559. Grand total thus far received for all land 285,623.

Judge Witten's force has been busy turning away scores of belated applicants for Indian lands, the midnight hour Thursday night having closed the official registration. Applications are still in the mails and will be received for several days.

Coeur d'Alene booths, stands and platforms used by notaries and lunch vendors are being torn down and the whole city presents a remodeling aspect. At the land office 60 clerks have been placed for the drawings, and tables and platforms arranged. There are now 53 steel cans in the office containing the applications, divided as follows: Spokane, 19; Coeur d'Alene, 29; Flathead, 13. The applications weigh 2,650 pounds without the cans.

CARLISTS TO HELP.

Don Jaime Will Offer Spain 100,000 Men and His Services.

Cerbere, France, Aug. 7.—The Carlist leaders will hold a meeting shortly at a French frontier town to decide upon their attitude in view of recent events, it was said today. Afterwards, it is understood, Don Jaime, the Spanish pretender, will issue a manifesto declaring that he has no intention to profit by the misfortunes of his country, but that, if the present government is powerless to save the honor of the nation he will act.

The Carlists say that they are in a position to arm and place in the field quickly 100,000 supporters, burning with zeal.

Coupled with this announcement comes the news that affairs at Barcelona are far from satisfactory. While quiet reigns in the city at present, as far as actual revolt goes, the police are still busy arresting people whom they allege were implicated in the recent outbreak, and public feeling is growing resentful of their activity.

It is also reported that prisoners held in the Mont Juisch fortress have been executed, and prominent revolutionists made the threat yesterday that if such action were taken another outbreak would follow.

STRIKE MAY SOON DIE OUT.

Dissension Breaks Out Among the Workmen at Stockholm.

Stockholm, Aug. 7.—The tense situation arising from the general strike proclaimed a few days ago seemed to be relaxing tonight. The grave diggers returned to work today and dissension is apparent in the ranks of the other strikers. The owners of some of the largest plants in Stockholm announce that their men will return to work Monday.

M. von Sidow, president of the Employers' Federation, declared tonight that intervention by the government would be without result, as the differences were too great to be settled in such a manner. The National Labor union published a statement disapproving the strike of the electric light and gas workers, which began last night. The electric plant was kept in operation by officials of the lighting department.

As the strikers have been preventing farmers from bringing provisions into the city, troops have been detailed to patrol the country roads.

China Replies to Russia.

Peking, Aug. 7.—China today sent in her reply to the Russian note of July 2, regarding the opening of the Sungari and other rivers to international trade. She mentions the Algon treaty and the Russian treaties concerned, and refers to Russia's right to take part in framing the rules to govern the navigation of these streams. She does not deny that the treaties in question have a certain validity, but avoids specifying the extent to which she considers they have been modified by the Russo-Japanese peace treaty.

Zeppelin Makes Long Flight.

Cologne, Aug. 7.—Count Zeppelin today sailed his "Zeppelin II," the greatest air craft in the world, from Frankfurt to this city, arriving in good condition after a flight lasting 6 hours and 15 minutes. He apparently had the ship under perfect control and landed with the precision and ease of a bird. Those who witnessed the arrival of the ship were greatly impressed by the control in which the count held the air monster.

Mobs Cheer Prohibition.

Montgomery, Aug. 7.—A mid street scene of wild enthusiasm, the bill making prohibition constitutional passed the house today.

SWEDEN FEARS REVOLT.

General Strike Gives Excuse for Revolution by Socialists.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Not only has the strike of 100,000 workmen largely paralyzed industry and traffic, but it threatens to develop into a revolutionary movement under the leadership of the Young Socialist party, and to involve even the industry, thus making the paralysis complete. The king has summoned a special session of parliament and the entire army is kept ready for immediate action.

Forewarned of the purpose of the Young Socialists to give the strike a revolutionary turn, the government has decided at the first sign of insurrection to declare Stockholm in a state of siege and has quartered soldiers in various sections of the city and suburbs.

A civil corps guard is being organized for the protection of property and the banks are closed and guarded. All the ferries running out of Stockholm have ceased operation and the largest steamers engaged in carrying visitors and residents to the seaside resorts in the archipelago have suddenly stopped running, discharged their crews and laid up for the winter. The summer traffic is usually continued until October.

It is expected that the present total of about 100,000 idle workmen will be largely increased by tomorrow. It is anticipated also that the streetcar service in Stockholm will stop, and arrangements are being made to run the waterworks and the electric light plants by soldiers.

WAR MENACES CHICAGO.

Traction Companies Make Car barns Camps for Strikebreakers.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Active preparations to meet a strike are being made by officials of the street railway lines of this city. Old power houses are being fitted up as sleeping quarters for strikebreakers.

E. L. Reed, who organized the Employers' Teaming company, which broke the teamsters' strike in 1905 has charge of the hiring of nonunion men. He stated that he had on call 5,000 men competent to handle streetcars and that 150 men were available in Boston and 100 in Kansas City. Arrangements have been made with caterers to feed the nonunion men in the barns and power houses.

The companies aim to prevent a complete tie-up on any of their lines and it is said cars will be kept running, no matter what the present employees determine to do.

Special notices were sent out by the secretaries of the two principal unions to the various barns with instructions that the men be urged to cast their vote on the strike referendum Thursday.

Members of the Illinois state board of arbitration have started for Chicago to see if they can avert the trouble.

By reason of the quasi-partnership of this city in the surface traction lines, Mayor Buesse, Acting Chief of Police Schuetler and M. B. Herely, the municipal traction expert, held a conference today on the subject of the threatened strike.

POLICE GUARD DOUBLED.

New Outbreak of Striking Japs in Hawaii is Feared.

Honolulu, Aug. 4.—As a result of a story published in a local paper that T. Mori, who today attempted to kill S. Sheba, editor of the Japanese conservative paper Shippo, had been chosen by lot to assassinate Sheba because of his opposition to the strike of the plantation laborers, the police are working on the theory that the deed was planned at a meeting of strikers held here yesterday. No evidence, however, has been found by the authorities to indicate that there is any truth in the story.

Mori freely admits that it was his intention to kill Sheba, declaring that the Japanese editor is an enemy to his race and that he intended to punish him for his opposition to the strike for higher wages. Investigation by the police developed that Mori bought the knife and had it sharpened preparatory to his attack.

Soldiers Not Mob Then.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—In sustaining a demurrer to a damage in the city court today, Superior Judge Frank G. Morasky held that the soldiers who destroyed stores of liquor while San Francisco was burning, in April, 1906, were not a mob in the legal sense of the word, and that the city was, therefore, not liable to a claim for \$1,074. Suit for that sum was brought by Conrad Huber, a saloonkeeper, who charged that his supply of liquor was confiscated. Another action was decided in the same way.

Unskilled Laborers Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—A strike of street laborers which has hitherto been considered a minor affair, has become widespread and gangs of men are parading the streets. Steps have been taken to form an organization among the 15,000 Italian workmen of Allegheny county and the police have learned of an effort to organize the foreigners. A letter received by Mayor William Magee demands that the strikers be allowed to drill.

Liabilities of Over \$9,000,000.

New York, Aug. 4.—Liabilities of \$9,558,348 and assets of \$8,395,928 are shown in the schedule of Shepard & Co., the bond brokerage house which failed April last, filed today. All but a few thousand dollars of the claims are unsecured. The firm was heavily interested in railroad projects and industrial enterprises in New Mexico.

BUSINESS CRIPPLED

Sweden in Throes of a Gigant Labor Struggle.

PEOPLE ARE BUYING FIREARMS

Though Workmen Organize Force to Keep Order, Means of Protection Are Being Adopted.

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—With the street car lines tied up and all cabdrivers refusing to work, the labor difficulties here give promise of soon becoming acute. The general strike called for today has not yet become thoroughly effective, though the ranks of the strikers have been considerably augmented. Many affiliated organizations, while sympathizing with the strike movement, are still withdrawing their active support, preferring to let others take the lead in the present crisis.

The strike is by no means general in the provincial towns and industrial centers of Sweden. In most places the streetcars are running and the city employees are at work as usual. No disturbances have been reported. The loading of ships at Gothenburg, where 10,000 men are on strike, is being done by troops.

The fact that troops are protecting the gas works and the electric light plant has incensed the workmen, whose leaders threaten to call out all the men unless the soldiers are withdrawn.

A corps of workmen, some thousand strong, are being organized with the object of maintaining order, and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self protection.

The gunshops of the city are practically denuded of revolvers and small arms. All tourists have left the city and the number of visitors now in the city is smaller than at this season for many years.

FORMOSA TO PRODUCE SUGAR

Will Soon Lead World—Japan's Plan to Kill Head Hunters.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—Paul Bell, an engineer of the Honolulu Iron works, returned on the Tanager today to the waters in the harbor, and has been establishing sugar mills for the Japanese Sugar company, and states that Formosa will, by next year, be the greatest sugar-producing country in the world. Five new mills were erected this year and five more are to be built next summer, all equipped with the latest machinery. The output this year was 90,000 tons, all of which went to Japan.

The Japanese are adopting a cruel method of dealing with the rebels of Formosa, head hunters. They have stretched treach of barbed wire across districts, heavily charged with electricity.

BEE STINGS CURE.

California Man Crippled With Rheumatism Now Well.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 5.—Tortured by rheumatic pains, from which he has suffered for months, James R. Holt, head of a local contracting firm, submitted himself to the stings of 30 honey locusts to assassinate Sheba because of his opposition to the strike of the plantation laborers, the police are working on the theory that the deed was planned at a meeting of strikers held here yesterday. No evidence, however, has been found by the authorities to indicate that there is any truth in the story.

Ten or a dozen bees were applied to each aching joint, while the patient writhed in agony. After it was over he became nauseated and a chill lasting two hours followed. He retired for the night and finally fell asleep. When he awoke this morning he was surprised to feel no ache in his joints.

Barcelona is Quiet.

Barcelona, Aug. 5.—The situation in Barcelona today is tranquil. The only evidences of the terrible nightmar through which the city passed last week are the ruins of the convents and churches, and the torn-up pavements, the stones of which were used for the erection of barricades. There is, however, considerable apprehension for the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities have left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses, and it is thought that the rebellion may flare up again.

Filipinos Still Get Guns.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—Major Dr. Snyder, of the United States army medical corps, who has been stationed in the Southern Philippine islands for two years, arrived today on the Tanga Maru. He says there is much gun smuggling from Borneo and Singapore by filibusters who keep the Philippine natives supplied with arms. The great number of contraband weapons are handled by Chinese, who conceal them in the bottoms of their boats.

Turkey to Invade Crete.

Cologne, Aug. 5.—The Cologne Gazette's Salonica correspondent states that the Turkish government has ordered out 40,000 redifs in the territory of the Second army corps at Smyrna and has contracted with three steamship companies for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Crete. He says great excitement prevails everywhere.

MOTORMAN IS BLAMED.

Evidence Shows He Ran by Switch Near Coeur d'Alene.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—In the collision of two passenger trains on the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane railway Saturday afternoon, two miles west of Coeur d'Alene, 12 persons were killed and 102 injured. About 60 of the latter sustained only slight injuries and are not in hospitals.

Motorman Campbell, of the wrecked train, who was reported among the dead last night, is alive today, but it is thought it is only a matter of a few hours until he dies. He was badly mangled in the vestibule of his car, and is barely breathing.

Campbell stated tonight that he understood his orders were to meet the other train at a siding five miles from where the collision occurred.

It is learned from an official who declines to be quoted that Motorman Campbell, of the wetabound train, the extra which was wrecked, had orders from the dispatcher to pull out of Coeur d'Alene and to take a siding about three-quarters of a mile out, in order to allow the regular eastbound train to pass. He passed that siding, either forgetting his orders or imagining he could make the next siding, about another mile ahead. It was between the two sidings that the collision occurred.

ACAPULCO IN RUINS.

Destitute Inhabitants of Mexican City Face Famine.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Acapulco today states that 73 distinct shocks of earthquake have been felt there since the first shake Friday. The city has been destroyed and the inhabitants face a famine. During one of the shocks a tidal wave engulfed the harbor and a number of lives were lost. Chilpancingo also has been practically destroyed. What the earthquake of Friday failed to do was accomplished by the stronger one Saturday, which either leveled or rendered uninhabitable every building in the two places.

All the markets at Acapulco were destroyed in the shocks of Saturday and the country people are afraid to take in more produce to the town. People are camping in the public squares and have no food. The buildings standing are being leveled by dynamite, as they are little more than tottering walls.

During the heavy shock Saturday the waters in the harbor receded 30 feet, and then rushed back, covering the docks and piers, causing considerable damage. The people are suffering from exposure. The tents in the public squares and streets do not keep off the heavy rains that fall at this season of the year.

Funds are being raised in Mexico City to relieve the distress of Guerrero. In Mexico City Saturday the shock was heavier than any other yet experienced. So far as known no lives were lost in the last tremor.

REBELS DECLARE REPUBLIC.

Don Jaime de Bourbon to Lead Revolution in Spain.

London, Aug. 3.—Quickly following messages received here early today that Spanish troops had been repulsed in a collision with revolutionaries at Barcelona, came a report that the insurgents in that city had proclaimed a republic. Color is lent to the report by other dispatches emanating from Cerbere on the Franco-Spanish frontier. These tell of a continuance of fighting between the troops and revolutionaries in Barcelona, showing the government has not gained control of the insurgents, as censored dispatches stated.

Officials of the Spanish government at Madrid and other points have contended for several days that the rioting was the work of anarchists and socialists. These claims are challenged by a message received yesterday from Barcelona by way of Cerbere, stating: "Nine thousand armed revolutionaries have formed a committee of public safety. A meeting of Carlist leaders has been held at Figueras, and the arrival is expected of the pretender, Don Jaime de Bourbon, in order to place himself at the head of the rebellion."

Cigarettes Under Ban.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—The cigarette is an outlaw in Minnesota. The new state law prohibiting their sale went into effect Saturday, and it is now illegal to put them on the market. The cigarette market assumed a peculiar phase in the closing hours. The price varied, and was as unsettled as the stock market after a flurry in Wall street. In the evening there was a shortage in popular brands at some cigar stores, and sent up prices. Reports came from other sections of fresh supplies, which caused a rush there.

Alaska Road is Operating.

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 3.—The first ticket was sold and the first regular passenger train made its run yesterday on the first all-American railroad in Alaska, the Copper River & Northwestern. The passenger fare charge is 15 cents a mile. Fifty-three miles of track have been completed and placed in operation. The tracks will reach Tickle river in October. At present 4,000 men are at work on the construction of the road.

Ship With 3,000 Overdue.

Durban, Natal, Aug. 3.—Some alarm has been created by the non-arrival here of the British steamer Weratah, from Sydney, for London. She left Port Natal July 26, and since then has not been seen by any vessel. A search has been instituted for her. The Weratah has 3,000 persons on board.

DISCUSS IRRIGATION

Reclamation Chiefs Gathered at Portland for Conference.

NO NEW PROJECTS ENCOURAGED

Claims on Fund Double the Amount Available—Eleven Millions to Be Appropriated.

Portland, Aug. 3.—An apportionment of the reclamation fund among the various government irrigation projects for the year 1910 will not be determined until Secretary of the Interior Ballinger holds a further conference with the officials of the reclamation service today. Mr. Ballinger yesterday held a preliminary conference with these officials, at which were present the supervising engineer of the six divisions into which the entire reclamation field is divided. There is to be apportioned for these projects about \$11,000,000, but the demands for funds aggregate an amount fully double that available.

The conference, which was an executive one, was held in the offices of the reclamation service in the Beck building. There were present all of the directing and supervising officials of the service. In addition to Mr. Ballinger they were: F. H. Newell, director; A. P. Davis, chief engineer; O. H. Ensign, chief electrical engineer; D. C. Henny, consulting engineer, and the following supervising engineers: F. E. Weymouth, Idaho division; I. W. McConnell, Central division; H. N. Savage, Northern division; C. H. Swigart, Washington division; L. C. Hill, Southern division, and E. G. Hopson, Pacific division.

"Today's conference was only preliminary and there is nothing definite to announce regarding the probable apportionment of the reclamation fund, for the reason that final conclusions were not reached," said Mr. Ballinger last night. "The various supervising engineers presented their demands for funds with which to carry on the work undertaken by the government, during the ensuing year. These reports will be considered further at another conference which will be held tomorrow. It will not be until after tomorrow's hearing that I will be able even roughly to determine how the funds for this work shall be expended."

"From the fact that the demands for money far exceed the amount of funds that will be available, I find it will be a difficult job to decide on any apportionment that will satisfy all. Oregon has not been receiving its share of the proceeds from the sale of public lands within its borders, as contemplated under the reclamation act. To see this state next year receive more nearly its share of this fund is another problem with which I am confronted, especially in view of the increased demands coming in from other sections of the reclamation