

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATE GUARANTY ILLEGAL.

National Banks Cannot Accept Terms of Oklahoma Law.

Washington, Aug. 4.—In a formal opinion rendered by Attorney General Bonaparte at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, it is held to be illegal for any national bank to enter into a contract or other arrangement with state officials for the purpose of creating a guaranty fund out of the bank's deposits or capital stock to be used in paying the depositors of any bank included within the terms of a state statute, any deficiency there may be in the amount to be received by them from assets of such bank in the event of its failure.

Mr. Cortelyou requested the attorney general's opinion "as to the legal right of national banks in the state of Oklahoma to contribute toward the guaranty fund or to avail themselves of the other privileges of the state banking act."

DIRT FLIES ON ISTHMUS.

Total of Earth Removed Increases Month by Month.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Month by month the total excavation on the Isthmian canal is increasing. A cablegram received yesterday from Colonel Goethals, chief engineer on the Isthmus, shows that the excavation for July was considerably greater than for June, although the latter was almost a record in the canal work. The total excavation for July was 3,168,640 cubic yards, against 3,056,976 cubic yards for June, and 1,087,498 cubic yards for July a year ago. In the corresponding months this show an increase of 2,091,932 cubic yards.

The average daily output for July, 1908, was 121,494 cubic yards, against 41,442 cubic yards in July, 1907. In July of this year, 1,847,173 cubic yards of material were removed by steam shovels.

Roosevelt Praises Dead.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a telegram to the late Senator Allison's secretary, as follows:

"Am inexpressibly shocked and concerned at the news. The whole country loses a man grown gray in the most honorable type of public service, a man, who, because of his experience and trained ability, was one of the most effective aids in making good government that we have in our country. (Signed) 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

Perkins on Naval Committee.

Washington, Aug. 7.—As a result of the death of Senator Allison, of Iowa, Senator Perkins, of California, will be advanced to the chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs. Next to Senator Hale, the California senator is the ranking member of that committee and as Hale is the ranking member of the committee on appropriations he will be called upon to take Allison's place as chairman, leaving the chair of the naval affairs committee to be filled by Perkins.

Packers Kick on Overcharge.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Carstens Packing company, of Tacoma, has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Northern Pacific, in which it asks reparation of \$252 on 11 cars of stock shipped to Tacoma from Nampa, Idaho, and Ontario, Or. It is alleged it was overcharged and that the cars were routed by a more expensive route than necessary.

Young Commandant at Mare Island.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Captain Lucien Young is to be the new commandant at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, according to advices given out by the Navy department. He will succeed Captain J. B. Milton, who has been transferred to command of the recruiting ship Independence, now at Mare Island. Commodore J. M. Robinson, who has been in command of the Independence, is relieved and has returned to his home.

Release 43 Captives.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, has released 43 political prisoners, according to a dispatch received at the State department from Almerian Minister Heimke today. Of this number 32 were Guatemalans, six Hondurans and five Nicaraguans. It is believed that these men are among those who were alleged to have been implicated in the several attempts on the life of Cabrera during the last two years.

Give Consuls Refuge.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Word of the arrival of the gunboat Marietta at Ceiba, Honduras, Captain Maxwell commanding, has been received at the Navy department. Captain Maxwell will give refuge aboard his vessel to the foreign consuls at Ceiba, whose exequaturs have been cancelled by President Davila, of Honduras, if conditions make it expedient for them to retire from the city.

Says Kermit Did Not Talk.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—The president, through Acting Secretary Foster, yesterday denounced as being entirely fictitious an alleged interview with his son, Kermit, regarding the African hunt of next year which is being given publicity. Mr. Foster said the story was an absolute fabrication and the president was desirous of refuting it.

TALK WITH SCOTT FIRST.

Roosevelt Not Ready to Act on West Point Hazers.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—Secretary of War Wright has sent word to President Roosevelt that he desires the president to see Colonel Scott and talk with him regarding the findings and recommendations made by a board of inquiry and endorsed by Colonel Scott in the case of the suspended cadets. Colonel Scott undoubtedly will be received at Oyster Bay by the president on his way to West Point from Washington. The president's assistant secretary, Rudolph Foster, this afternoon made a statement saying the president had not received the final decision of the War department. The statement adds: "The president, of course, will come to no final decision until he hears from General Wright."

Debt is \$20,677,414 More.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$958,809,823, which is an increase for the month of \$20,677,414. The cash in the treasury is \$1,791,038,029, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,437,409,856, which leaves a cash balance of \$353,638,173. The apparent increase in the public debt is accounted for by the loss of cash in the treasury, which, during July amounted to nearly \$36,000,000. This loss was occasioned by the large also by the redemption of the notes of failed and liquidating national banks and the reducing of circulation of national banks.

Law Will be Given Test.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The constitutionality of the Federal law prohibiting the importation of women from foreign countries for immoral purposes is involved in the cases of Alphonse and Eva Dufour, which are docketed today in the Supreme Court of the United States. Six indictments were returned against each in the United States Circuit court sitting in Chicago, on the charge of violating the immigration laws, and Judge Landis refused to release them on the writs of habeas corpus. They took an appeal to the Supreme court. The maximum punishment is five years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,300 in each count.

Opium Users in New York.

Washington, Aug. 4.—At least 5,000 white persons in New York city are slaves to the opium habit, according to the statement made today by Dr. Wright, one of the three representatives of America on the international commission which is investigating the opium traffic throughout the world. He said the investigations have led also to the estimate that there are from 600 to 1,000 Chinese residents of New York who are addicted to the drug. The commission intends to extend its activities to all the main cities of the country, to determine the extent of the use of drugs in the United States.

Deepen Mare Island Straits.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The board of civil engineers of the army and navy appointed to suggest some methods of improving the approaches to the Mare Island navy yard, has decided on the employment of hydraulics in the Mare Island straits. By this means it will be possible to provide an adequate depth of the channel at Mare Island to accommodate the largest war vessels. The project is said to be feasible and can be maintained, when once it is installed, for \$25,000 a year.

Roosevelt Entertains Guests.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador at Tokio, were guests of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today, Secretary Cortelyou driving over from his home at Halesite, near Huntington. Other guests of the president today were: W. C. Forbes, vice governor of the Philippines; R. R. Rogers, general counsel of the Isthmian Canal commission; Robert J. Collier, Norman Hapgood and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan.

New Man at St. Anthony.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Announcement was made at the Postoffice department today that Charles C. Moore had been appointed postmaster at St. Anthony, Idaho, in place of Marcellus J. Gray, removed. This change was decided upon several weeks ago after an inspection of the office. The department says Mr. Gray has been careless in the conduct of the office and failed to give it the personal attention required.

Treasury Department Is Upheld.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The attorney general has upheld the Treasury department in its view of that packages by the distilled spirits produced at distilleries not affected by restraining orders must be marked in accordance with the regulations which took effect July 1. A circular letter is soon to be issued to the internal revenue collectors instructing them in accordance with this view.

Send Leonard to Tokio Fair.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Major Henry F. Leonard, of the Marine corps, has been designated as naval attaché to the Tokio Exposition commission in response to the request of Commissioner General Loomis. Major Leonard's connection with the commission will begin about September 1.

SENATOR ALLISON DIES.

Death Comes as Shock, as Few Were Aware of Illness.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home at 1:33 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With him at dissolution were members of his household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing his death Doctors Hancock and Lewis gave heart failure as the cause. The announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors, as few were aware of his illness. Though for the past two years Senator Allison had been in declining health, and though he suffered the loss of much vitality during the present summer, no news had gone out from his home indicating the gravity of his illness.

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement and a kidney affection made relief even more difficult to afford. As is usual in such cases, the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness. These spells have frequently occurred of late. The last of them had its beginning on Friday and finally resulted in the patient's death.

CLOUDBURST IN ARIZONA.

Bisbee Suffers to Extent of \$100,000 From Water.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 5.—A cloudburst this afternoon did about \$100,000 damage in Bisbee. One side of Main street, including the postoffice, in less than ten minutes was changed from 200 yards of stores, costly saloons and business houses to a mass of wreckage by rocks, water and mud that came tumbling down off the mountain side. Postmaster M. E. Cassidy and Sheriff Jack White, who were in the postmaster's office, narrowly escaped with their lives, as did the force of 18 girls employed in the postoffice, when the inrush of water, almost without warning, struck the building.

Huge boulders and tons of dirt slid into the first floor of the postoffice where the force was at work. Considerable mail was washed away or damaged by mud and water. Miss Clara Larsen, of Chicago, was rescued from five feet of water into which she had fallen by Miss Barr, another clerk.

Thousands of tons of rock and dirt were washed down the mountain side into the streets, where it was piled up from five to 20 feet high.

TWENTY LOGGERS MISSING.

Mill Men May Have Perished in Fire About Hosmer.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Up to this evening 18 bodies had been found in the ruins caused by the fire at Fernie.

The logging crew of the Elk Lumber company, consisting of about 20 men, is still missing. They were at work on the mountain north of Hosmer and nothing has yet been heard from them. Some believe that the entire party has perished in the flames.

The only possible way of escape open to them was to cross the mountain range. If they succeeded it will be several days yet before they could possibly reach Fernie by a circuitous route. No human being would undertake to reach them across the burned area at the present time.

Fire Devours Michel.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—For three days the people of Michel have fought for their homes with death at the door. This afternoon they were beaten at the game. The city, the second in size in the devastated district of East Kootenay, started to burn in real earnest at dusk this evening.

Nothing can save it from lying a heap of ruins even more complete than Fernie by tomorrow morning. The background of Fernie in every direction, except the openings up and down the valley, is a mountain. There is one main street running through the center of the town and the railway runs down the center of the street. Two rows of houses on each side have their back yards abutting against the mountain.

Portugal Faces Religious War.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—A religious war is imminent in Portugal. A bill introduced by Alfonso Costa, leader of the republicans in the chamber of deputies and the most bitter enemy of the government, providing for the expulsion of all religious orders from Portugal, is the storm center. The bill is thought to be a veiled attack on the throne, which favors Catholicism. The Jesuits have been encouraged by Queen Uarie Amelie for the past 20 years and have a strong foothold in this country.

Edison Will Do What He Likes.

New York, Aug. 5.—To gratify a life-long wish, Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, has decided to quit temporarily his laboratory and go on a roving commission to the Pacific coast, where he will engage in scientific research free from all commercialism. The change does not mean that he will cease work at all, but that he will devote himself purely to science. Edison, accompanied by his wife, will leave late in August for the journey.

Monument of Great Quake.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The new Relief Home for the aged and infirm, erected at a cost of \$450,000 from the surplus money contributed for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906, was formally dedicated today and turned over to the city. It is located on the Alhambra tract south of the Golden Gate.

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