

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

CANADIANS SEAL POACHERS.

Captain of Revenue Cutter Bear So Declares in Report.

Washington, Sept. 26.—That Canadian fishermen have been engaged during the past summer in seal poaching in Alaskan waters in violation of the agreement between the United States and Great Britain, is the substance of a report of Captain Bertholf, of the United States revenue cutter Bear, to the treasury department yesterday. Captain Bertholf mentions the schooner Thomas H. Bayard as the alleged offender in this report, and an investigation has been started.

According to Captain Bertholf's report, the information was obtained from fishermen at Sanborn Harbor, Alaska. They allege that the Bayard had 28 seal skins aboard in July of this year.

Captain Bertholf has been patrolling the sealing waters with the Bear all summer. He captured about 30 Japanese a few weeks ago for alleged seal poaching in American waters. His report was made the subject of a conference between the members of the state and treasury departments yesterday, and it is likely that Great Britain will be called upon to take action.

PROBE SMALL COMBINE.

General Electric Company Not Subject of Federal Inquiry.

Washington, Sept. 22.—When a report that the government was investigating the General Electric company as a trust was brought to the attention of the department of justice Saturday, it was stated that it is a fact that inquiry was being made into certain comparatively small electrical material dealers who are charged with constituting a trust.

Nothing has been heard from any of the department's subsidiaries about the General Electric Company being connected with the matter. Regret was expressed at the department that reports should be published on the subject at this time, as it was declared no proceedings of any kind may be taken.

The inquiry was yet unfinished, and it was feared that a premature publication may impede its progress.

Lecture Bank Examiners.

Washington, Sept. 23.—"I say to you emphatically that your work must be improved. Embezzlements have failed of discovery, defalcations and dishonesty have been concealed from you, and in many cases you have failed to correctly or even approximately estimate the value of the paper and securities held by the banks." This was the declaration made yesterday by Controller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray in addressing the conference of national bank examiners, representing practically all of the territory east of Ohio.

Guard Fleet From Cholera.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary Metcalf sent today the following dispatch to the naval station at Cavite, to be delivered to Admiral Sperry when the battleship fleet reaches that place: "The cholera has appeared in the Philippines. If you find it approaching epidemic or danger of getting it aboard ship, restrict visiting the ship, except on business, or prohibit altogether the officers and men, and permit no visitors aboard while at Manila or Cavite until return from Yokohama."

President Off for Washington.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt has abandoned his "summer capital" and returned to Washington for the work of the winter, much to the regret of the townspeople. President and Mrs. Roosevelt were accompanied to the depot by a large crowd of people, and the president made a little speech from the rear platform of the train. This is probably the last time that Roosevelt will ever reside at Oyster Bay as president of the United States.

Will Experiment in Forestry.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Forest experiment stations will soon be established in a number of the national forest states of the west, according to plans which have just been completed by the national forestry service. An experiment station has already been established on the Cococine national forest, in the southwest, with headquarters at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Minnesota's Loss Heavy.

Washington, Sept. 26.—R. W. Pullman, the government expert, who has been devoting much of his time recently to an investigation of losses growing out of forest fires, declared today the losses in Minnesota alone will be about \$10,000,000. He has made no report on fires in other parts of the country.

Loss Is \$1,000,000 Daily.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Dr. W. J. McGee, of the federal survey, who has returned to this city from the Adirondacks, says the damage being done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

Wright Still Improving.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Orville Wright, who was seriously injured Thursday in the aeroplane accident, which caused the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, continues to improve.

MAY SURPASS ALASKA.

Mining Expert Says Philippines Are Rich in Gold.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Philippines may surpass Alaska in gold production within the next few years. "There is a surprise in store for those disposed to look upon the Philippines as a 'useless acquisition,'" says A. Heise, a mining engineer of Manila, who is now in Washington. "Before the Spanish conquest gold dust in considerable quantities was exported from the Philippines to China, and since American occupation the work of prospecting has made wonderful strides. Next year gold to the value of \$1,000,000 will be taken out, and the installation of improved machinery will soon make possible a production of at least \$5,000,000 annually. "Ore bodies now in sight will yield \$100,000,000. There is every reason to believe that as mining operations progress greater and richer deposits of the precious metal will be uncovered. It will not be long before the Philippines will take a leading position in gold producing."

Retire American Dreyfus.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary of War Wright yesterday announced that Colonel William F. Stewart, now at Fort Grant, Ariz., had been ordered to appear before the retiring board here. If Colonel Stewart is found to be unfit for service, he will be compelled to retire from the army. The action of the secretary of war was taken on receiving reports from Fort Grant that Colonel Stewart was unfit to take the 90-mile ride.

Ready for Launching.

Washington, Sept. 23.—According to reports received at the navy department yesterday, work on the North Dakota, the new battleship now under construction at Fore River, Mass., is nearing completion, and will be ready for launching within the next two months. The North Dakota is designed to be one of the speediest battleships afloat, and will be surpassed by few war vessels of the world.

Pacific Fleet Is Scattered.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The cruiser California, of Admiral Swinburne's Pacific fleet, is expected at Suava, Java island, today. Near Pago Pago the cruiser Tennessee, in command of Rear Admiral Sebrce, and the destroyers Wasp, Whipple and Hopkins will leave the fleet for a visit to Apia for two days, in response to an invitation from the German authorities there.

May Try to Save Aeon.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The captain of the American transport Solace, which is to go from Samoa to rescue the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the British ship Aeon, has been instructed by Secretary Metcalf to make an inquiry regarding the possibility of saving the vessel. This course is taken at the request of the insurance underwriters in England through their agent at Baltimore.

Gather for Tuberculosis Congress

Washington, Sept. 25.—The delegates who are gathering here for the international congress on tuberculosis, whose sessions begin on Monday next, are taking great interest in the exhibits which are open to the public at the National museum. All day yesterday there were demonstrations by those in charge of the different state exhibits. These were accompanied by moving pictures and lectures.

Torpedo Practice Ended.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The navy department has ordered the torpedo boats Goldsborough, Rowan, Fox and Davis to hold target practice in Drakes bay, near San Francisco. The vessels will then proceed to San Diego, arriving there not later than October 24, and then joining the Pacific fleet for a cruise to the southward.

Cholera May Spoil Reception.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Communication between shore and the vessels of Admiral Sperry's fleet when they reach Manila will be governed entirely by cholera situation. If it is believed that serious danger of communicating exists, shore leave for the men will be prohibited.

Wright Still Improving.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Orville Wright, the aeroplane pilot, who has been at the Fort Myer Hospital since the aeroplane accident, in which he was injured and Lieutenant Selfridge killed, continues to improve.

Approves Newberg Bank Change.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The controller of the currency has approved the conversion of the Bank of Newberg, Or., into the United States National Bank of Newberg, with \$50,000 capital.

New Postmaster at Enterprise.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Ben Wethers has been appointed postmaster at Enterprise, Or., to succeed W. T. Bell, resigned. This is a presidential office.

New Rural Carrier at Hood River.

Washington, Sept. 25.—William H. Raichew has been appointed regular Mary A. Raichew substitute, rural carrier, route No. 2, at Hood River.

TWO MEN BURNED.

Fatilities Follow Forest Fires, Near Eureka, California.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 25.—A strong wind fanned forest fires to the north of this city that wiped out the town of Luffenholtz from the map last night, and that were again raging with added force, and the greatest destruction during the progress of the fire was recorded during the day.

The plant of the Little River Redwood Lumber company is burning, and all that protects the town of Fieldbrook is 100 yards of green timber, which may ward off the flames, although the residents are preparing to flee with their household goods.

The fire devastated a stretch of timber over 30 miles long and from four to five miles wide, burning houses, mostly squatter settlements, thousands of cords of wood and many thousands of acres of timber land. The plant of the Little River Redwood Lumber company, now reported burning, is valued at \$1,000,000, exclusive of timber, of which there is several thousand acres.

Two deaths have been recorded. A body found, at first thought to be that of A. Carlson, has now been identified as that of Frank White-more, while another charred corpse found at Trinidad has not been identified.

Fire is now going inland up Little River at a furious pace. At noon the wind was blowing the flames through sparse timber that was once logged off or denuded of its big trees, but so fast are they traveling that there is no doubt they will again get into thick timber at the head of Little river, when the damage will be hard to estimate. If fire, once gets into this timber, there will be no stopping it until it reaches the Trinity county line, unless the wind changes or a heavy rain falls.

ROCKEFELLER AS AUTHOR.

Oil King Makes Denial of Accusations Against Him.

New York, Sept. 25.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of "The World's Work."

Mr. Rockefeller gives as a reason for speaking now that "if a tenth of the things that have been said are true, then dozens of able and faithful men who have been associated with me, many of whom have passed away, must have been guilty of grave faults. For myself, I had decided to say nothing, hoping that after my death the truth would gradually come to the surface and posterity would do strict justice; but while I live and can testify to certain things, it seems fair that I should refer to some points which I hope will help to set forth several much discussed happenings in a new light. I am convinced that they have not been fully understood. "It has been said that I forced the men who became my partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short-sighted. If it were true that I followed such tactics, I ask, would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions?"

Mr. Rockefeller speaks of the development of the Standard Oil company and says that the plan of selling direct to the consumer and the exceptionally rapid growth of the business "bred a certain antagonism which I suppose could not have been avoided."

STORM DAMAGES PROPERTY

Severe Results from Rainfall and Electrical Tempest in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—A storm of unprecedented extent and duration for this time of year visited this city and the surrounding counties the past 48 hours, the rainfall amounting to several inches in some places and the electrical display which accompanied the storm resulting in considerable property damage, particularly at Bakersfield, where a ranch house was struck and destroyed.

A cloudburst in the Kern river oil fields caused the loss of a great quantity of oil, which escaped to the irrigation ditches. At San Luis Obispo a barn was struck by lightning, destroying it and so terrifying the horses that six had to be shot.

Local Option Wins Point.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—Local optionists made a stand in the house yesterday, and won a signal victory over their opponents, who have been working persistently to gain an advantage over the anti-liquor forces. The bill was advanced to a second reading after a vote which showed 51 to 49 in favor of the local optionists. The close vote does not fully signify the full extent of the victory, for there were many powerful influences exerted against the anti-liquor men. An effort was made to kill the bill by indefinite postponement.

Wright Makes Good Trip.

Lemans, France, Sept. 25.—Wilbur Wright made a successful flight yesterday afternoon against a wind that was blowing at the rate of about 18 miles an hour. He remained up for a fraction more than 54 minutes, covering officially 39 kilometers (24 miles), which is about half a kilometer more than the distance made for the Michelin prize on Monday. In reality Mr. Wright covered about 35 miles, the force of the wind obliging him to make wide turns.

Carnegie's Gift \$1,250,000.

London, Sept. 25.—Encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his "hero fund" in America, Andrew Carnegie has decided to found a similar fund in his native land. To this end he is about to hand over to trustees the sum of \$1,250,000.

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A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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