NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

ENLARGE MINIDOKA TRACT.

Government Withdraws More Snake River Land.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Minidoka irrigation project looks so good to government officials that they are making preliminary surveys with a view to materially enlarging the irrigation area on the north side of Snake river. As far as they have progressed these preliminary surveys have been entirely satisfactory, so satisfactory that the secretary of interior recently withdrew from all forms of entry 165,000 acres of land on the north bank of Snake river just east of Shoshone falls. The withdrawn land lies in townships 7, 8 and 9 south, ranges 18, 19 and 20 east. If it shall be later determined to irrigate this land, its withdrawal will prevent speculative entries.

The examinations now under way are not only with regard to the possibility of carrying water onto this land, but also as to the possibilities of increasing the amount of water in Snake river for irrigation purposes through construction of storage works on the headwaters of Snake river and its tributaries.

$47,000 Will Cover Shortage.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Although the controller of currency yesterday received the report of Bank Examiner Gatch on the Farmers & Traders bank at La Grande, Or., he refuses to make any statements other than have already been published, holding the report as confidential, as are all reports of bank examiners. It is not believed that the shortage will exceed that already published—$47,000. The face value of the bank's assets was $166,231, and its liabilities, as far as ascertained, $213,515.

Rains Will Put Out Fires.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The cheering news that the end of the forest fires now raging in the east is in sight was announced by the weather bureau tonight. Out along the southern edge of the Rocky mountain states a storm is scheduled to appear tomorrow midnight, and it will move northeastward, attended by rains in the valleys of the Central and Atlantic states. The rains promise to be sufficiently heavy to extinguish the fires in the Allegheny and Adirondack mountains.

Mann Declines Honor.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston is still unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington to succeed the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee. Dr. Mann's declination is the third since the death of Bishop Satterlee about six months ago.

Fleet Goes to Panama.

Washington, Oct. 22.—When the Pacific fleet under command of Admiral Swinburn leaves Magdalena bay about December 1 on its trip south, it will go first to Panama and then sail directly for Talcahuano, a distance of 3,300 miles. The other stops in South America, including Coquimbo and Callao, will be made on the return to the United States.

Court Wants No Politics.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday indicated disapproval of the efforts to bring that court into politics at this time by denying the motion to advance the hearing in the case of the Nobel state bank of Oklahoma against Governor Haskell and others, involving the constitutionality of the Oklahoma bank deposit guaranty law.

Fleet Leaves Honolulu.

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—The Pacific cruiser fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Swinburne, salied at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning, with the accompanying torpedo-boat destroyers in tow, for the Pacific coast. The cruisers will proced to Magdalena bay for target practice, after which they will visit the west coast of South America.

Discontinue Fumigation.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In view of the improved conditions in San Francisco, Surgeon-General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, has instructed his officers to discontinue the disinfection of outgoing vessels.

New Carriers for Oregon.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Rural carriers appointed to Oregon routes: Lorane, route 1, William Seals carrie, Charles Seals substitute; Medford, route 1, John E. Dent carrier, George E. Lindley substitute.

Fires in Adironkack Forests.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Heavy winds in the central Adirondacks have picked up the fires which raged during the long drought and are driving them on as furiously as before.

Disease is Slaying Moors.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A virulent disease, highly contagious and fatal in every case, has broken out at Rabat, Morocco, and the Moorish authorities have been asked to take all quarantine precautions.

Slocum Sent to Puget Sound.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Commander G. R. Slocum, United States navy, has been ordered to Puget Sound navy yard for duty as ordnance officer.

BEGINS WORK ON MESSAGE.

President Consults Secretary Straus on Immigration Problems.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The president is busy holding conferences and working on his annual message to congress. He conferred on immigration matters with Secretary Straus and Robert Watchhorn, commissioner of immigration at New York. Mr. Watchhorn's visit revived speculation regarding the successor to the commissioner-general of immigration, the vacancy which it was recently announced at the white house would not be filled until after election.

The general political situation was reviewed at a conference between the president and Representative Loudenslager, secretary of the Republican congressional committee. Mr. Loudenslager said he told the president that the committee was getting plenty of activity, though not plenty of money, and that the Republican prospects were good.

PUNISH OFFICEHOLDERS.

Civil Service Men Suffer for Their Political Activity.

Washington, Oct. 24.—More punishment has been meted out as the result of charges of pernicious activity in the poitical campaign. The civil service commission today announced that J. H. Fordham, a deputy collector of internal revenue at Orangeburg, S. C., had been reprimanded and suspended without pay for 15 days for active participation in the Republican state convention at Columbia. Robert A. Stewart, temporary deputy collector, who was county chairman of the executive committee of Clarendon county, S. C., has been reprimanded. R. O. Pierce, an employe of the Mare Island navy yard, who announced his candidacy as supervisor in the first district, has been discharged. Clyde Knock, a letter carrier at Independence, Kan., who became the independent candidate for the district court clerkship, has resigned to avoid dismissal.

Played Ryan's Son.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The record of a young man of Alexandria, Va., who masqueraded here for several days as the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire, is being investigated by the police. The authorities have already discovered that he has a wife and children in the Virginia city, and that he was associated with a woman who is believed to be the wife of a New York stock broker. Detectives have discovered an alleged attempt by the young man to defraud a guest of the New Willard hotel by representing that valuable pictures could be bought by the payment of a deposit. The deposit, however, was not paid.

Mortgage on Western Pacific.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—The Western Pacific Railroad company today filed a $25,000,000 second mortgage with the county recorder. The loan is secured from the Central Trust Company of New York City. The main line road from Salt Lake City to Oakland is given as security for the loan, which is to be used as a sinking fund. The mortgage runs for 44 years, bearing 5 per cent. The first mortgage was filed September 1, 1903, and was for a loan of $60,000,000. This amount was secured from the Bowling Green Trust Company, of New York.

Wright Soon All Right.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Orville Wright, the aeronaut, who has been confined in the hospital at Fort Myer ever since the accident to his aeroplane on September 17, when Lieutenant Selfridge met his death, is rapidly recovering. He is expected to be able to move with the aid of crutches in a few days, and his sister, Miss Catherine Wright, plans to take him to their Dayton home by the end of next week. Wilbur Wright, now in France, will complete the tests of their aeroplane before the army board at Fort Myer, next spring.

Pacific Fleet's Program.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The navy department announced the plans for the cruise of the Pacific fleet today. After the fleet leaves Magdalena bay at the completion of the autumn battle practice, it will cruise down the west coast of South America, visiting Panama, Callao, Coquembo, Talcahuano and other South American ports. The fleet will return for the spring maneuvers in the north Pacific, and then proceed to California ports.

Oil Company Blocked.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The supreme court of the United States denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of H. Pierce Clay, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, of St. Louis. Pierce resisted an application for his removal to Texas in connection with the prosecution of his company on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

Plan Welcome to Fleet.

Amoy, China, Oct. 24.—Admiral Sah, of the Chinese navy, and Mr. Sun, the provincial treasurer of the reception committee to welcome the battleship fleet to this port, have arrived here on the Chinese cruiser Fei Eng.

SERVIA IS AROUSED.

People Enraged by Austrian Outrage on Vukotics.

Belgrade, Oct. 21.—General Vukotics, an official of the Montenegrin government, arrived here yesterday at noon, after an extraordinary experience at Agram, where he was arrested by Austro-Hungarian officials and detained for several hours. In an interview, the general said:

"On my arrival at Agram gendarmes entered my car, dragged me out and took me to the prefecture of police. I was then searched, and my purse, papers, in fact, everything I had, were taken from me. My baggage was also completely ransacked. I game the gendarmerie my name and explained my status as a special envoy to King Peter. I showed also the passport and safe conduct given me at the Austro-Hungarian legation at Cettinje, but all to no avail.

"Ultimately I was permitted to send a telegram to Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, complaining of the treatment accorded me, which was in violation of international usage. After considerable delay an order arrived from Vienna instructing the police to release me, and this was done.

"I was detained at the police station for seven hours, and, as I lost my train connection, my journey was delayed altogether fourteen hours."

This occurrence ras aroused again a bitter feeling toward Austria-Hungary on the part of the Servians, and the people are greatly excited.

The general is the hero of the moment in Belgrade. A great crowd of students and others gathered in front of his hotel yesterday afternoon, and when the general entered his carriage to drive to the palace the students unharnessed the horses and dragged the vehicle through the streets themselves. Meanwhile the mob shouted its approval of King Peter and Prince Nicholas and cursed Austria.

PREDICTS BIG WAR

Balkan Trouble Means Dawnfall of Turkey, Says Escaped Prince.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Prince Shaban Bey Gotshsa, leader of the Turkish revolutionists, upon whose head the sultan has placed a price of $35,000, is living quietly in Chicago. Prince Shaban would become sovereign of Albania should that country be freed from Turkish rule. He believes the present Balkan situation is a crisis in European affairs that will result in the disintegration of the Ottoman empire.

"I predict a general European war as a result of the Balkan difficulties," said Prince Shaban.

Prince Shaban, who lives at 2132 Michigan avenue, was a leader in the organization of the revolutionist party in his province. He gathered an army of 12,000 men, which was defeated at the battle of Jackova in 1904. He evaded capture and fled to London.

RAISE FUND FOR CHINESE.

Countrymen in Victoria Get News of Loss of Crops by Floods.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21.—Local Chinese have received cablegrams telling of heavy loss of life and great desolation of Yannan and Heiping, China, as a result of the breaking of the dykes and overflow of the West river, inundating the district for a hundred miles. The number of killed is not given, but the message states that the loss has been immense, and starvation is feared, and it appeals to the Chinese abroad to send aid.

Subscriptions from local Chinese were made within a short time after the receipt of the cablegrams, which totaled $7000, this amount being cabled to Chinese officials at Canton for distribution among the sufferers. Starvation is expected to follow, as the disaster comes at the time of harvest, when the crops are ready to be taken from the fields. Half the district is stated to be flooded.

Michigan Fire is Spreading.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 21.—Hundreds of residents in this district who have been fighting forest fires today are depending upon showers predicted for tonight to give much needed relief. A 40-mile gale spread the fires in all directions today. It is reported that Suzar island, which has a population of 1000 persons, is ablaze almost from end to end. Near Tedour sixteen square miles have been burned over. Gladys, Eckerman, Shelldrake and Whitefish Point are surrounded. Brimley had a narrow escape today, but the fires were driven back.

Thousands Die by Storm.

Amoy, Oct. 21.—The damage done in Thursday's typhoon was much greater than at first reported. In Chang Chow 3000 houses were destroyed, and 1100 persons killed. In Lamcheng, 15 miles west of Chang Chow, 300 houses were destroyed and 1200 persons killed. Five years ago Lamcheng was flooded, and 3000 were drowned. Fifteen miles north of Chang Chow, three villages were entirely destroyed in the storm and 200 persons were killed.

Great Storm in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 21.—A heavy storm has cut Butte off from the north and west. Eastern Montana reports blizzards, delaying trains from five to ten hours. The unusual snow is believed to have caused loss to sheep.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

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not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Contains no opiates.

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W. R. Davis, Visalia, California, writes: "There is no doubt but what *Foley's Honey and Tar* saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking *Foley's Honey and Tar* and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely."

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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