

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

WOULD LOSE REVENUE.

Revenue Bureau Opposes American Wines in Medicines.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The internal revenue bureau is strongly opposed to the contention of the California grape growers for a reversal of the committee's ruling of March 25, 1908, which inhibits the use of fortified American sweet wines in the manufacture of proprietary medicines or compounds. To do so, in the opinion of officials, would be to violate the law and to deprive the government of many millions in revenue annually. This would be accomplished, it is pointed out, by the general substitution in the manufacture of proprietary medicines, etc., of non taxable sweet wines, which have been reinforced by the addition of a preservative acid, of non taxable grape brandy for spirits which are taxed \$1.10 per gallon. The purpose of the law which does not require a tax to be paid on grape brandy when used for this specific purpose is said to have been solely for the encouragement of the grape and sweet wine industries.

Commissioner Capers has received a letter from Senator Perkins, of California, advocating the reversal, and transmitting a copy of a resolution recently adopted by the Manufacturers' and Producers' association of California, and the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress at San Francisco. It also urges the reversal of the objectionable ruling.

Big Scores in Practice.

Manila, Oct. 30.—While the scores and figures of the cruiser and gunboat squadron made in target and battle practice, which has just been concluded, will not be made public until they arrive at the Navy department at Washington, it has been announced that all previous records have been broken. The Rainbow led in the gunboat squadron, exceeding all the scores made by the Wilmington, present holder of the trophy.

President 50 Years Old.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt was 50 years old yesterday, having been born October 27, 1858. So far as is known, no special preparations were made for an observance of the anniversary, and the president probably passed the day very much according to the routine which marks his everyday life. In the evening there was a birthday dinner at the White House, at which the members of the president's family were joined by a few friends.

Millions for Deep Channel.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The proposed deep water channel in Illinois can be constructed in six years and fully paid for out of its water power earnings in 11 years thereafter, according to estimates submitted by Engineer Lyman E. Cooley. If the voters approve the \$20,000,000 bond issue next Tuesday, he said, the state will be able to make the best paying public investment that opportunity ever offered.

Negro Soldier in Hurry.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The attorneys for Oscar W. Reid, one of the negro soldiers who were discharged from the army on account of alleged participation in the Brownsville affair, endeavored today to have the Supreme court advance the hearing of his case. The case was decided against Reid in the United States Circuit court for the Southern district of New York.

Willet Will Defend Dodd.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Oct. 31.—A telegram was received here today from the Navy department at Washington authorizing Paymaster P. J. Willet, who had been ordered to join the Solace, to remain at the navy yard until the conclusion of the court-martial of Lieutenant E. H. Dodd. The hearing of the case will now be completed as rapidly as possible.

Exceeds Contract Speed.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 27.—The cruiser Chester came in from sea today after two days' of endurance test off the coast in very rough conditions. The cruiser exceeded her contract speed, made 23 knots an hour for 12 hours with the wind blowing more than 40 miles an hour and 26 knots an hour for four hours under somewhat less severe conditions.

Buffalo Leaves Bremerton.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., Oct. 29.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which arrived here Saturday with a draft of enlisted men for the cruiser Charleston, will leave today for Mare Island and from there will proceed to Panama. The ship makes regular trips between Pacific coast yards and the isthmus carrying service men and naval supplies.

Mining Stock Tabooed.

Washington, Oct. 29.—In order to keep the organization free from the suspicion of evasion of legal requirements, George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, has issued an order prohibiting members of the survey from owning stock in any mining company, the property of which is in the United States or Alaska.

Cabinet Meeting Short-Handed.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Today's cabinet meeting was of short duration, only the secretary of the treasury being present. The other seven members are making campaign speeches in behalf of Judge Taft, while Secretary Metcalf is ill.

VERDICT WAS COMPROMISE

Plea on Which Hyde and Schneider Ask New Trial.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The arguments for a new trial asked for by Frederick A. Hyde and Joest H. Schneider, who were convicted last spring of conspiracy in connection with land frauds in the West, were taken under advisement today by Justice Stafford, of the Criminal court of the District of Columbia.

Counsel for the convicted men considered that the verdict was the result of a compromise, some of the jurors who favored conviction of all four of the defendants who were tried (Hyde, Schneider, Benson and Dimond) voting to acquit Dimond in exchange for the votes of the other jurors, who were inclined to acquit all.

The prosecution asserted that compromise verdicts were being rendered daily by juries. The defense charged that the court had erred in telling the jury that one of the defendants might be convicted of conspiracy.

PLANS FOR GREATER NAVY.

President, in Message, Will Ask for Many Additions.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The president will ask congress in his annual message, it is said, to grant four battleships annually. He adheres to his belief that this is necessary. The president will also urge additional appropriations for the completion of a naval base at Pearl harbor and of the Hawaiian coast defenses, and he will probably ask for increased facilities at Mare Island for handling naval vessels. Another thing the president will ask congress for is adequate provision for equipping and defending the naval base at Guantanamo, where the Navy department has planned great yards. The location of this naval depot is in the vicinity of the Panama canal and is regarded as of strategic importance.

Strict With Sailors.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Sailors of the American fleet will not be permitted shore leave after 10 o'clock at night nor allowed to drink water from native wells during the stay of the American fleet here, according to a rule promulgated today. The first squadron of the fleet is expected to reach here November 1. The second squadron, under Admiral Emory, which went to Amoy, China, is expected to arrive November 8. The order issued today states that although the health officials expect to have the cholera stamped out completely by the time the fleet arrives, they will take no chances.

Favors Navy Yard at Mare Island.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Oct. 29.—Rear Admiral Richard C. Holliday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the United States navy, left here today for Washington, after having completed his official inspection of the navy yard. From a statement made by Admiral Holliday before he left, it is believed that he will ask congress for a large appropriation for the development of the navy yard when the session begins this winter.

Only Congress Can Reinstate.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Wright said today that nothing could be done in the matter of reinstating Mingo Sanders, formerly sergeant of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who, with his battalion, was dismissed from the army without honor, for alleged participation in the Brownsville disorders. The only way now open for his reinstatement, the secretary said, was by special act of congress.

Wright All Right Again.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Orville Wright, the aeronaut, will leave Fort Meyer hospital for his home at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, if his condition continues to improve. His sister, Miss Catherine Wright, who has nursed him at the army hospital, will accompany him. Mr. Wright desires to vote, even though it may be necessary to carry him to the polls.

Warships Leave Japan.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A cablegram to the Navy department from Admiral Sperry reports the departure of the fleet from Yokohama. The first squadron of battleships will return to Manila, where they are due October 31. The second squadron is now en route to Amoy, China, where it is expected to arrive next Thursday.

Frank Kiggins Dies Suddenly.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Frank Kiggins, of Tennessee, chief examiner of the civil service commission, died suddenly Monday of uraemic convulsions. John Kiggins, of Vancouver, B. C., is a brother.

Government Buys Silver.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Treasury department today bought 7,500 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at 51.670 cents per fine ounce.

Whistler at Fort Worden.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Colonel Garland N. Whistler has been assigned to Fort Worden, Wash., and in command of the artillery district of Puget sound.

Rural Carriers at Oakland.

Washington, Oct. 27.—K. L. Thornton has been appointed regular, Jeremiah L. Thornton substitute, rural carrier on the route at Oakland, Ore.

EVACUATE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Roosevelt's Order is Taken to Mean Confidence in Jap Professions.

Tokio, Oct. 28.—Although the American fleet has left here for Manila and China, the impression created by the attitude of the people of the United States toward the Japanese is still a matter of comment by the Japanese and vernacular press.

A report from Washington to the effect that President Roosevelt had ordered the Pacific fleet to proceed to the Atlantic ocean to participate in the spring maneuvers, thus temporarily evacuating the Pacific ocean, has created a profound impression here. The newspapers all comment on this action as an indication that the American people have confidence in the sincerity of the protestations of friendship on the part of Japan.

The proposed conference of the powers interested in the Pacific ocean to discuss the oriental question is gaining in popular favor. Every newspaper in the empire favors the proposed conference, and it is likely that some official action will be taken soon.

The tender Yankton left Yokohama today for Manila. She stayed behind for repairs of damage done by the storm encountered by the fleet on the way here from Manila.

SHOOTING IS LIMITED.

What Roosevelt is Free to Kill on East African Hunt.

London, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt not having signified his intention of asking special privileges for his hunting trip in British East Africa through diplomatic channels, it is supposed that he will take out an ordinary 50-pound (\$250) license from the colonial office. This, however, has not yet been applied for, though it is always usual to demand such licenses several months in advance. Under them each hunter is limited to 60 animals, except in cases of lions, leopards, crocodiles and others, which are considered undesirable, of which he may shoot as many as he wishes.

As set forth in the new licenses, the president may kill "two elephants, two rhinoceri, ten hippopotami, 21 antelopes, two buffaloes, two earth hogs, two earth wolves, ten chevrotains, two monkeys, two marabou storks, two ostriches, two egrets and one chimpanzee." Giraffes, wild asses, secretary birds and a number of other species are forbidden to any hunter not armed with special privileges.

WILL RENEW WAR.

Anti-Gambling League Still Wants to Reform Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 28.—Undaunted by its defeat at the polls at the city election last Saturday, the Anti-Gambling league today held a meeting and made plans for carrying the fight to drive gambling out of Nevada to every city in the state. Committees were appointed to organize clubs in every county where efforts will be made to secure a popular vote on the question.

The league here intends to get out another petition asking for another ordinance and special election about three months hence. Attributing its defeat to the proximity of the general election and business conditions, it believes a vote at that time will bring a good majority in favor of closing gambling in Reno. The league voted to keep its hands off politics, for this year at least, and no effort will be made to have the candidates declare themselves before the coming election.

Fear Boat Has Capsized.

San Diego, Oct. 27.—Arrangements were being made at Fort Rosecrans late last night to send out a boat to look for crew members of the Twenty-eighth Coast artillery and an army mechanic from San Francisco. The five men left for the Coronado islands yesterday morning on a fishing cruise expecting to return last night. They have not been seen since. They are Corporal Reynolds and Privates Blanchard, Wykoff and Crosby and Mechanic Hughes.

Limit Invitations to 400.


Amoy, China, Oct. 28.—As a precaution against any disturbances during the visit here of the second squadron of the American fleet, invitations to the Chinese reception to the fleet have been limited in number to 400. Many foreigners of bad character are assembling here, but no foreigners will be admitted to the grounds where the receptions are to be held, without a pass from the consular representatives of his country. Invitations to the Foo Chow students and naval cadets have been withdrawn.

Prince Henry Up in Airship.

Friedrichshafen, Oct. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia today made an ascension in the reconstructed Zeppelin airship. The count says the new dirigible is much better than the one that was lost during the attempt to make a flight lasting 24 hours. A great crowd gathered to see the air monster rise with the prince aboard. The ascension was entirely successful and the balloon with Captain Mische as pilot started in the direction of Eberlingen.

To Use 5,000 Idle Cars.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Pennsylvania railroad is clearing the Petersburg branch, of the middle division, of all the freight cars which have been stored there since last winter, numbering about 5,000. The cars are being taken out to handle the increased freight traffic. About three miles of track are being cleared each day.



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