

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Congress Will Be Asked Large Sum for Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Fifty million dollars is the aggregate of the appropriations recommended by Brigadier General William L. Marshall, chief of engineers United States army, for work on rivers, harbors and fortifications for the coming fiscal year, in his annual report submitted to Secretary of War Luke E. Wright.

Approximately \$2,000,000 is recommended for application on existing contracts for river and harbor improvements; \$2,100,000 for general work on rivers and harbors, including examination, surveys and contingencies; \$2,000,000 for work proposed by the Mississippi river commission.

The sum recommended for fortifications is \$7,732,233, of which the most important estimates are \$2,369,000 for seacoast batteries at Manila; \$449,000 for repair and protection at Pearl harbor, Honolulu; \$507,100 for the defense of Pensacola, Fla.; for the modernizing of old emplacements, generally, \$500,000; electrical installation, \$984,253; for searchlights, \$907,000.

Commenting on the fortification of insular possessions the reports refers to the "very necessary additional defenses at Manila." It suggests that if the amount recommended cannot be fully appropriated, at least \$2,000,000 should be made available during the coming year, "so that a substantial plant can be provided and work can be conducted in an effective and economical manner."

A considerable proportion of the suggested appropriation for searchlights is recommended to be expended in the Philippines and Hawaii.

Some of the more important estimates for the year for rivers and harbors were as follows:

California—San Diego harbor, \$30,000; San Pedro bay, \$100,000; Oakland harbor, \$521,000.

Oregon and Washington—Columbia river, \$1,164,000; Columbia river mouth, \$450,000; Grays harbor, \$181,000; Puget sound, \$130,000; Tacoma harbor, \$40,000.

Hawaii—Honolulu harbor, \$500,000; Hilo harbor, \$600,000.

An appropriation of \$25,000 is recommended for the Sacramento and Feather rivers combined.

To Honor Phil Sheridan.

Washington, Nov. 27.—To the list of equestrian statues for which Washington already is famous another will be added tomorrow, when a handsome statue of General "Phil" Sheridan will be unveiled and formally presented to the city. The statue cost \$50,000, and was modeled by Gupton Borglum of New York. It has been placed in the center of Sheridan circle, at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-third street. At the dedication President Roosevelt is expected to speak and there will be a considerable military display. The event will be attended by the widow and other members of General Sheridan's family.

No Trouble, Says Root.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Although President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root deny there is any friction between the United States and Japan regarding the open door in China, and it is said no request or demand has been made upon Japan, it is understood that diplomatic exchanges of views on this subject have taken place in the last few days. Ambassador Takahira made several calls on Secretary Root last week and it is authoritatively stated that these conferences concerned Japan's policy in Manchuria.

Test Naval Officers.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The recommendation of the Navy department in relation to a physical test for officers is now awaiting the president's final approval. For officers of the line below the rank of rear admiral and staff officers below the rank of captain, while serving on shore, it will be similar to that now prescribed for the coast artillery, which is a fifty-mile walk in three days. Watch officers at sea may be required to take duty alternately every four hours for 72 hours.

Project Nearly Finished.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Reclamation service today announced that the Umatilla irrigation project is now 82 per cent completed. Water right applications have been made for 3,700 acres, 2,500 of which have actually received water. There is no unentered land in the Hermiston unit. In Washington, the Sunnyside project is 26 per cent completed; the Okanogan project is 83 per cent completed, and the Tieton project 54 per cent.

Imogene Morrill is Dead.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrill, a celebrated portrait and historical painter, died early today in a room of a lodging house, alone and friendless amid surroundings of squalor and distress. In 1879 she established the National Academy of Fine Arts, in this city. She had received scores of medals for notable works.

Certiorari Writ Filed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday filed in the United States Supreme court a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals in the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case, under which the case was remanded for retrial.

ASKS ORDER FOR REBATE.

Lumber Company's Strange Petition to Interstate Board.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A curious request is made of the Interstate Commerce commission in a petition filed by the National Lumber company, of Los Angeles, against the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company. The complaint says that in the past it has been granted on shipments of lumber and building material from Los Angeles to various points a yarding-in-transit rebate to enable it to meet the competition of companies having their yards at San Pedro on the Pacific coast.

The defendant railroad is willing to grant the rebate, but holds that it cannot do so under the law. The commission is requested to direct the railway company to pay the rebate on certain shipments already amounting to \$771. No such report ever before was made to the commission.

BAN ON ALL FAKE LABELS.

"Guaranteed Under Pure Food Act" Doesn't Mean Purity.

Washington, Nov. 24.—According to a sweeping decision by the commissioner of patents, any label bearing the inscription "Guaranteed under the pure food and drug acts, June 30, 1906," where such inscription is intended to imply that the government is responsible for the purity of the goods, will be refused registration. It is claimed that hundreds of packers and others throughout the country are so printing labels as to give this impression, whereas it is held by the officials that the government simply accepts the assertion of the manufacturer that the goods are pure and then investigates his business. Upon proof that the pure food and drug act is being violated the goods are confiscated and the manufacturers punished.

Rejects Battleship Bids.

Washington, Nov. 25.—All the bids for the building of the battleship Florida have been rejected by the Assistant Secretary Newberry, of the navy, and the machinery will be built by the government in the Brooklyn navy yard. Mr. Newberry's action approves the report of the board of construction, which was authorized to investigate the entire matter relating to the construction of this machinery. The board held that congress intended to have all possible work connected with the Florida performed at the New York navy yard.

Ban on Eastern Stock.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Cattle breeders of Pennsylvania and New York will not be permitted to exhibit any cattle at the International Stock show, to be held at Chicago, owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth diseases in those states. This decision was reached yesterday at a conference held at the White House between President Roosevelt and Willett M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Dr. Alonzo D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry. The decision includes sheep, swine and goats.

Asks Heavy Sentences.

Washington, Nov. 25.—United States District Attorney Baker will ask that Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, found guilty of defrauding the government out of forest lands in Oregon and California, be given sentences of two years in jail and fines of \$10,000 each if the court rules against their motion for arrest of judgment. This announcement follows the conference between Mr. Baker and the president.

Date Cannot Yet Be Set.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Supreme court will probably announce on December 7 whether it will review the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 case, in accordance with the petition of Attorney General Bonaparte. The court is now in its Thanksgiving recess. The application for the writ of certiorari will be presented formally to the justices Monday by the clerk, with whom it has been filed. The ruling will then probably be made on the following Monday.

Putting Marines Ashore.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Action has begun detaching the marines from the battleships and assigning them to shore duty. Orders were issued today detaching those aboard the New Hampshire. In 30 days all marines aboard the ships of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, now in Atlantic quarters, will have been relieved from duty aboard the vessels.

Pinchot in Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 24.—It is stated here today on apparently good authority that Forester Gifford Pinchot has been offered the post of secretary of agriculture in President Taft's cabinet and that it is almost certain he will accept. It is stated also that Overton W. Price, at present assistant forester, has been selected as Pinchot's successor in the office of forester.

Fulton to Confer With Taft.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Senator Fulton left for Hot Springs Thursday evening for a conference with President-elect Taft and National Chairman Hitchcock.

Holmes Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Arthur W. Holmes has been appointed rural free delivery carrier on route No. 1 at Mount Angel.

OKLAHOMA HAS REMORSE.

Finds Stringent Laws Prevent Building of Railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A marked change in public sentiment toward railroads and other public utility corporations is reported in Oklahoma. It has been brought about by a bitter experience, but the lesson learned thereby is all the more likely to be profitable and permanent. For nearly two years there has been an almost entire cessation of railroad building, so far as the trunk line systems are concerned. This condition has hindered general business to such an extent that the Oklahoma Federation of Commercial Clubs has taken up the matter. A circular has been issued by that body setting forth the facts in this regard.

It has been demonstrated clearly to the satisfaction of the federation that new capital cannot be attracted for investment in the state until the laws are settled upon a fair and conservative basis, so that the capital invested may have reason to expect legitimate returns.

PAPERS ARE MISSING.

Standard Oil Documents Stolen From Public Records at Cincinnati.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—County Clerk Charles P. Salen, subpoenaed to appear at the Standard Oil hearing in New York with valuable legal papers wanted by Frank B. Kellogg, found today that the documents had mysteriously disappeared.

Among the missing papers are a dozen affidavits made by Standard Oil chiefs, including one by John D. Rockefeller, president, others by Oliver H. Payne and the remainder by men who were prominent in Standard Oil in the '80s.

A petition filed here in 1880 by which Standard Oil sought to "eliminate" William Schofield, a Cleveland refiner, is gone. It is wanted by the prosecution in the government's case. To remove papers from public record is an indictable offense under Ohio statutes, punishable by heavy penalty.

BLOCKS AUSTRIA'S GAME.

Servian Minister Lining Up Powers in Balkan Muddle.

Rome, Nov. 25.—M. Milovanovich, the Servian minister of foreign affairs, left here today for Belgrade, where he will report to King Peter on the result of his mission to London, Paris and Rome. The foreign minister has now eliminated from the Servian programme every claim that is not in harmony with interests of those powers upon whom Servia chiefly relies, namely, Russia and France. Both of these states are interested in preventing the Austro-German advance in the Balkan peninsula.

Great Britain, it is declared, is determined to prevent Germany from regaining the supremacy she enjoyed at Constantinople before the advent to power of the young Turks. As for Italy, in spite of the fact that she is a member of the triple alliance, she is opposed to the idea of Austrian expansion on the Adriatic.

PLANTED ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Rare Weather Instrument Established on Mount Rose.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 25.—After a week's labor, Professor J. E. Church, of the Nevada University, has just completed the installation of a meteorograph, one of the few weather instruments of the kind in the United States, on Mount Rose, one of the highest peaks in the Sierras. Rugged topography compelled him to carry the delicate instruments to the top of the mountain on pack mules.

Professor Ferguson, of the Washington weather bureau, is expected here December 1 to take charge of the new station. Later, Professor Church, who has secured a two years' absence from the college, will be in control.

Leprosy Grasps Mexican.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Journeying all the way from Mexico to Los Angeles to learn what was the matter with him, Trenaed Ortega, a Mexican, is today confined in the county hospital begging to be told what is his ailment, and why the people are shunning him. The physicians declare he is a victim of leprosy. This makes two lepers in the county hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Wardwell, the other victim, having been brought here from Tombstone, Ariz. The hospital authorities are quoted as saying that both will be deported to Mexico.

Party Reaches Honolulu.

Honolulu, Nov. 25.—Most of the members of the Pacific Coast chambers of commerce who went recently on an excursion to Japan arrived here today on the steamer Tenyo Maru, on their way home. They express themselves as being convinced of Japan's sincere desire for peace, which they believe will result in allaying all sentiments of antagonism between the people of America and Japan. The commercial men speak of their trip in enthusiastic terms.

Receiver for Coal Company.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Federal Judge Sanford here today appointed E. H. Benoist, of St. Louis, temporary receiver of the Cumberland Coal & Coke company, which operates in Fentress and Cumberland counties in this state.

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