

\$ DIPLOMACY LAMPOONED

LaFollette's Weekly Scores Taft—
Knox Statesmanship — Morgan
Concessions of More Importance
Than Jap Exclusion.

MADISON, Wis., March 4.—"Dollar diplomacy," Japanese exclusion and a strong scoring of President Taft and Secretary Knox in connection with these themes is the central interest this week in LaFollette's magazine, out today.

The weekly in its leading article says: "The Taft-Knox dollar diplomacy has scored again. This time it is on trade with Japan. America has abandoned its right to exclude Japanese laborers, leaving in its place a 'gentlemen's agreement' (which without a treaty provision is nothing. In return, if there is any consideration given, it must be found in the likelihood that certain New York bankers will be permitted to participate in concessions for the construction of Manchurian railroads.

"Dollar diplomacy is more interested in Morgan concessions than in Japanese exclusion. Dollar diplomacy traded the navy's secrets for contracts for the Schwab Ship Building company. It is meddling in Turkey to get more concessions for American financiers. What next? Is there anything more, anything which Taft and Knox will not give to foreign nations in exchange for 'desired business' of their Wall street friends?"

LARGE FILTER PLANT INSTALLED AT EUGENE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 4.—The new filter plant being installed by the city of Eugene was put into operation today. This plant, which cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. In Oregon City the water analyzes 99 per cent pure and the plant here is patterned after the one in that city. Filtered water in the mains will mean the discarding of the water wagon which has been delivering boiled for the last couple of months to university students. No further fear of typhoid is felt.

ROAD FUNDS RECEIVE CASH FROM GOVERNMENT

SALEM, Or., March 4.—The road funds of the several counties of Oregon will in a few days, receive the apportionment of the receipts from federal land sales in Oregon. The secretary of state in making the distribution has to apportion \$39,635.87 being the 25 per cent of the sales in forest reserves, and \$13,532.09, being 5 per cent of other federal land sales. Only the counties in which reserves are located participate in this part of the apportionment while all the counties according to area, secure funds for road purposes from the land sales.

\$500 PER MINUTE IS LOSS FROM FIRE

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—President William Purves of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' association of Ontario, delivered his annual address before that body today and among other things stated that the average fire loss of Canada per head of the population was \$270 compared with \$230 in the United States. The fire waste of the United States last year, Mr. Purves said, ran up to \$250,000 or \$500, per minute for every 24 hours of the day.

TRUCKEE RIVER NOT TO BE DRAINED OF WATER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—President Taft today granted the Truckee Light & Power company permission to withdraw from a contract to construct an artificial outlet for Lake Tahoe, which would have dried up the Truckee river. Strong opposition from Californians along the stream caused the company to withdraw its claims.

THREE HOURS RECORD FRESNO DIVORCE CASE

FRESNO, Cal., March 4.—Warning to Reno to look to her laurels as a "divorce while you wait city" was sounded by Fresno today as a result of speed developed in the suit brought by Mrs. Alonzo W. Gearhart against her husband. The suit was filed at 1 p. m. Three hours later Mrs. Gearhart had secured a decree and the custody of her 12-year-old child.

Dietz Trial March 7.

HAYWARD, Wis., March 4.—Arrangements were completed here today by which the trial of John Dietz, the "defender of Cameron dam," for murder will begin on March 7.

BEE KEEPING TAUGHT AT CORVALLIS COLLEGE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 4.—A great buzzing in the lives of the Oregon Agricultural college apiary announces the fact that the bees are awakening for their spring work. This is the first year that there has been a course in beekeeping at the college, and already there are eight young men from various parts of the state studying the various problems of bee culture, with these hives of Italian bees as a basis of their study, under H. F. Wilson of the department of zoology and entomology. The course teaches practical apicultural methods, and special attention is given to the study of bee diseases. The students will be taught not only how to keep bees for profit, but also the relation of beekeeping to the fertilization of the trees in fruit orchards.

The college plans to make this a strong course, with a special view of practical instruction for farmers and orchardmen in the short course in winter. The course is open not only to young men, but also to the young women in the domestic science department, and it is expected that, since women have elsewhere proven eminently successful in a commercial way in beekeeping, there will be a class of young women registered for the spring work next year.

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