

RESERVOIR SITES ON RESERVATION.

Acting Secretary Ryan Tells Why
Certain Lands Were With-
drawn.

MAY RECONSIDER QUESTION.

That is, it has been taken up again—
Forest Reserves Open to Mineral
Exploration Under General Law.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary Ryan of the interior department today said the department had taken cognizance of the complaint that there had been a withdrawal from entry of lands in the Utah Indian reservation in Utah, which were not necessary in the conservation of the water supply and that the question as to the advisability of withdrawing all the land designated had been taken up again by the department. He said that the withdrawal had been made for reservoir sites and for other purposes connected with the reclamation of the arid lands and for those purposes only in the interest of the Indians or the general agricultural development of the country. He added that the action had been based on the recommendation of the geological survey.

MINERAL EXPLORATION.
Mr. Ryan referred to the anxiety manifested as to whether the lands in the reservation which had been set apart for a forest reserve would be open to mineral exploration and entry and said that while the department had not found it necessary yet to formally pass on this question there is not a doubt that such lands otherwise reserved are open to the operation of the mining laws as other lands in forest reserves are under the general law.

SECRETARY ELIHU ROOT RESIGNS DIRECTORATES

New York, Aug. 10.—Secy. of State Elihu Root, who recently entered President Roosevelt's cabinet, has today severed all connections with a number of financial institutions of which he was formerly a director. Mr. Root recently resigned, it became known yesterday from the board of the National Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce, the Continental Fire Insurance company, the Title Guaranty Trust company, and several other corporations. This action was taken, the Times continues, in order that he might assume the secretaryship of state without being in any way allied with corporate interests. In conversation with his associates, he is said to have expressed the opinion that it was better for him to sever his former connection with these institutions as a director and for this reason resigned from them all.

TEN DAYS GRACE.

Striking Operators Have that
Time to Return to Work.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—General Manager H. J. Horn, of the Northern Pacific, has wired Superintendent W. W. Smith, of the Seattle division, that he will give the striking operators 10 days in which to return to work under certain conditions as to rating after being reinstated. The wire came to Mr. W. W. Smith in the form of a circular, the terms of which were made public this evening. The rating allowed by the circular is as follows:

Striking operators may be recommended upon recommendation of superintendent, subject to approval of the general manager later.

MURDEROUS POLICEMAN.

Shot Two and Then Suicided in
Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Oscar Benson, a policeman this afternoon shot and killed his brother-in-law, Max Benson, 59 years old, fatally wounded Nicholas Ketten, 50 years old, a clerk in Benson's jewelry store at Harrison and Desplaines streets and then committed suicide. The tragedy was enacted in Benson's store. For some time Benson and his brother-in-law had been at odds. Today Benson committed to the police of Benson. The latter heard of the complaint and this afternoon went to Benson's store, jumped over the counter and threw his arms about Benson's neck, seized the revolver against Benson's head and killed him instantly. Nicholas Ketten who was in another part of the store, the only known witness of the murder was shot in the abdomen when he attempted to run from the store. When police reached the place, Benson was still living, but died after a few minutes. He placed the revolver in his mouth, the bullet passing through his brain.

IRVING IN THE TOMBS.

Publisher of New Yorker is
Behind the Bars.

New York, Aug. 10.—Robert A. Irving, publisher of the New Yorker, was arrested today charged with criminal libel. Irving was taken at once to the Tombs, arraigned before Magistrate Green and, in default of \$1,000 bail was locked up in the Tombs. A complaint in the case was filed by the New York Times. Irving was charged with libel in an article in the New Yorker, published on July 2, in which he charged that the Times had been guilty of a "gross and malicious" libel against a subway train. The charge against Irving grows out of

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the same article, upon which the prosecution of Criswell was based. The arrested representative of Longworth of Ohio for introducing Mr. Rhinock to Miss Alice Roosevelt during the visit of the president's daughter to the Landon races, near Cincinnati.

"NO DINNER IN SIGHT."

Striking Teamsters Now Ask for
Financial Assistance.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—An unexpected demonstration occurred today during the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. It was caused by a telegram from the department store drivers of Chicago, asking for financial assistance. The telegram signed by E. J. Ryan, president of that branch of the brotherhood and was as follows:

"Two hundred men out and no Sunday dinner in sight."
The delegates immediately voted to send \$2,000 for the relief of the strikers. At once delegates representing various Chicago locals demanded assistance. There were several heated arguments and one delegate accused the executive committee of refusing to help the strikers. In their eagerness to hear the delegates resorted to personalities and President Ryan, with difficulty restored order. It was finally voted to send \$2,000 additional to Chicago, the money to be distributed among the truck drivers, the coal wagon drivers, the lumber wagon drivers and the piano wagon drivers.

VOLO DIES FROM FALL.

Barnum's Jump-the-Gap Man
Succumbs to Injuries.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 10.—Thomas Butler, known as "Vol the Voltant," who did a daredevil bicycle act of the "loop-the-loop" character, died at Missoula today from the effects of a fall at Helena last night. Thomas, mounted on his wheel, shot through midair 34 feet. While in the air he turned slightly and struck the receiving stand on the edge, being thrown to the ground.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Denver Men Charged With Violating the Law.

Denver, Aug. 10.—Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of three officers late this afternoon against four officials and one clerk of the Western bank, which closed its doors on Tuesday. The men are charged with violating section 22 of the Colorado statutes by receiving deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. This is a felony under the Colorado law.

No More Goods to Siam.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American charge at Bangkok called the state department today the 3,000 Chinese in that city have communicated by telegraph to their agents in Singapore and Hongkong orders to ship no more American goods to Siam.

Compositors Strike.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—Union compositors went on strike today in three book and job printing shops, the R. L. Polk Printing company, Raynor & Taylor, and Wain & Hammond. It was understood that the printers were preparing to demand the eight hour day, Jan. 1, all over the country. The Detroit Typographical union, which has been in the old contract expired. Today the hiring of the first non-union resulted in a strike at the shops named.

Crushed by Falling Tree.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 10.—Clarence Rinder, who has been with the Carpenter survey party on the Montana-Idaho boundary line, has been brought to his home here to recover from severe injuries sustained while at work. He was caught beneath a tree which was felled to make way for the survey line and was severely crushed, his back being wrenched so that he will be incapacitated for field work for several months.

CROP REPORT IS A ROSEATE ONE.

Department of Agriculture Today
Issues Some Interesting Statistics
on Hay and Grain.

HEAVIER YIELDS PER ACRE

As Compared With the Returns of
Last Year at This Time of
Season.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The department of agriculture today issued the following crop report:

The crop estimating board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows:

The condition of corn on Aug. 1 was 82.0 as compared with 87.3 last month, 87.3 on Aug. 1, 1904; 78.7 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a ten year average of 85.4.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 43,000,000 bushels, (25,640,000 bushels) as compared with 43.3 bushels, 8.6 cents per acre, as compared with 12.4 bushels, (7.4 cents) per acre last year, as finally estimated. The average condition of spring wheat on August 1, was 82.5, as compared with 91 last month, 87.5 on Aug. 1, 1904; 77.1 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a 10 year August average of 82.3.

The average condition of the oat crop Aug. 1, was 90.5, as compared with 92.10 last month; 86.6 on Aug. 1, 1904; 79.5 at the corresponding date of 1903 and a ten year average of 83.7. The proportion of the oat crop of last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 6.2 per cent as compared with 5.1 per cent of the crop of 1903. In farmers' hands one year ago, 7.4 per cent of the crop of 1902 in farmers' hands two years ago, and a ten-year average of 7.2 per cent.

The average condition of barley on Aug. 1, was 89.5.

The average condition of spring rye on Aug. 1, was 92.5.

The average of buckwheat is less than that of last year, by about 32,200 acres or 4.1 per cent.

The average condition of tobacco on Aug. 1 was 84.1, as compared with 84.4 one month ago and 83.9 on Aug. 1, 1904. The average condition of potatoes on Aug. 1 was 87.2, as compared with 91.2 one month ago, 84.1 on Aug. 1, 1904; 87.2 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a 10-year average of 86.6.

Preliminary returns indicate a decrease of 1.6 per cent in the hay acreage. The average condition of timothy hay on Aug. 1 was 92.3 as compared with 94 on Aug. 1, 1905; 92.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a nine-year average of 87.1.

Reports as to the production of clover are quite favorable. Its quality is indicated as of high medium grade. The average condition of pasture on Aug. 1 was 96.1, as compared with 97 one month ago and 96.1 on Aug. 1, 1904. The report is signed by Victor H. Olmstead, Stephen D. Fessenden, Geo. K. Holmes and John J. Darg, composing the crop estimating board.

Bridge Workers Out.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—According to figures given out today by Secy. McNamara, of the International Structural Iron and Bridge Workers' union, 4,000 men have walked out in the strike called against the American Bridge company. The men say that sub-contractors doing work for the American Bridge company, are employing non-union men and insist that the union be recognized throughout. One hundred men here stopped work on buildings in the course of construction. No proposition to settle has been formulated by either side, and arrangements have been made to get together.

Distress in Spain.

Seville, Spain, Aug. 10.—The condition of the farming community in the province is becoming desperate. Thousands of laborers, without bread or other food, have been reduced to eating the roots of wild plants. Bread riots are reported to have occurred at many places.

Mining Camps Threatened.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 10.—Advices from western Montana tonight state that forest fires are raging near the Idaho line and extensive damage is threatened. The flames are in some of the thickest pines of western Montana, and the loss will be considerable. A thick plume of smoke is in evidence at Clinton, Mont., and word from there says that fears are felt for the safety of the mining camps of the Copper Belt company, and the Judge Webster and J. W. Stephens concerns. Crews of men are fighting hard to keep back the flames.

Asks Peters to Resign.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, today telegraphed Col. E. S. Peters, vice president of the association, demanding his resignation. President Jordan said:

"I have wired Vice President Peters demanding his resignation and have suspended him as an officer of the association. The public utterances of Col. Peters and his actions in Washington clearly indicate that he is not in harmony with the present efforts of the association concerning the full and complete investigation of the bureau of cotton statistics and other divisions of the department of agriculture."

Investigation Compelled.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 11.—The court of inquiry in the Bennington disaster has completed its investigation, and the members will now prepare their report. This will be presented to Admiral Goodrich and by him forwarded to Washington, where presumably it will be made public.

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BIG MEETINGS AT PORTLAND FAIR.

Sixteenth Annual Session of the
Trans-Mississippi Commercial
Congress Next Week.

THE PROGRAM AS OUTLINED

Considerable Interest Also Being Manifested in the Conference of Civics Which Opens Monday.

Portland, Or., Aug. 11.—The preliminary work incidental to the sixteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress which convenes in this city Aug. 16, has been completed, and Secretary Francis reports 800 appointments from the various states and territories with the assurance of receiving as many more within the next few days.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Prominent among the speakers who have assured Mr. Francis of their intention to be present are Governor A. E. Mead of Washington; Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Governor G. C. Pardee of California, Governor John H. Mober of Nebraska, Governor John G. Brady of Alaska, Senators Fulton of Oregon and Piles and Ankeny of Washington, Heyburn of Idaho, and a number of prominent men in public life.

FEATURE OF PROGRAM.

The feature of the program, that of oriental trade, will be discussed by Mr. Theodore Wilcox, president of the congress, Hon. John Barrett, American representative of the United States at Colombia and Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway.

Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri is now on his way to Portland from St. Louis and will address the congress on "Expositions and their influence on the honest development of the country." Hon. John W. Noble,

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former secretary of the interior and the first vice president of the congress, who will preside upon the discussion upon oriental trade, will address the delegates upon the subject "The Department of Commerce and Labor."

"THE COLUMBIA RIVER."

The Columbia river, a subject of great importance to the Pacific northwest, will be discussed by Major J. G. Langditt, U. S. A., who has for six years been in charge of the engineering work on the Columbia river and who, although scheduled to be in Washington, has, owing to the importance of this congress, secured permission to remain for the purpose of addressing the delegates upon this most important subject.

CONFERENCE ON CIVICS.

Considerable interest is manifested in the conference on civics, which opens in the Auditorium at the Lewis and Clark exposition on Monday and continues throughout the week. American greatest authorities on civics in its various phases will be present, among them being A. W. Cooley, United States civil service commissioner; Amos Parker Wilder, John D. Warner, Charles Zeublin, Josiah Strong, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, John Brooks and Frank J. Goodnow. On Thursday the session will be devoted to the organization and plans of a league of north-west cities for the purpose of advancing the cause of civics betterment.

Surrendered to Japanese.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—It is officially announced at Imperial army headquarters that 118 Russian officers and men surrendered at Niro, Sakhalin island, on Aug. 8.

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