

OIL ENCOUNTERED AT FOSSIL FIELDS.

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There is rejoicing among the men who have had the faith and furnished the money to puncture the ground in Wyoming for the purpose of finding oil. And incidentally everybody who knows the good news is delighted at the prospect of increased business provided the following report turns out to be true: Ogden, Utah, Nov. 12.—Word was received here early today that at about midnight last night well drillers encountered oil at a depth of 510 feet after passing through a heavy clay stratum. The well is about three miles from Fossil Station, Wyo., on the Oregon Short Line railroad, and at 4 a. m. was flowing ten to fifteen barrels

of a fine light oil. This is the first oil sand, and is the second strike of oil in the district. Many California and Texas oil operators are rushing to the new fields. NEWS EXPECTED. Experts who have been upon the ground have expected some such news as the above for a short time past, but were not prepared to hear of such a showing in the depth of 510 feet. That a big rush to the fields will now develop is true without the saying and the flow obtained in the present case will prove to be an incentive to effective and extensive development work. The word received is certainly great and good news to people interested in Fossil and vicinity.

WILL CONTROL THE ST. PAUL ROAD

Union Pacific is Reported to Have Secured the Line and Will Assume Charge Some Time Before Next January.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Daily News today says: The Union Pacific will control the St. Paul. This news is not to be regarded as official, though it was imparted by one closely related to the Harriman syndicate. Negotiations to the end indicated, it is said, have been concluded, and the Harriman party will take charge of the St. Paul line some time before next January. Details of the deal are not ascertainable, but it was intimated that the Union

Pacific people had agreed to pay \$200 a share for a majority of the common stock of the St. Paul company. If the above information be confirmed it is submitted with due reservation that the financial stroke may be regarded as something apart from the Northern Pacific compact, although it coincides in a general way with the community of interest plan and it solves the question as to where the St. Paul will find place in the big scheme of bringing the principal roads of the West into a syndicate ownership.

WATER TAKERS HOLD A MEETING

Representatives of Canal Companies Tapping Utah Lake and the City Engineer Hold a Conference During the Evening.

In the office of Hon. Angus M. Cannon late this afternoon there was held a meeting of representatives of four canal companies, Hon. E. S. Richards and City Engineer Kelsey for the purpose of considering steps necessary to establish the rights of the respective companies and corporations who use water flowing

out of Utah lake and those of the irrigators of Utah county who use the waters flowing into that body. The question whether or not Utah lake shall be considered a reservoir seems to be the one upon which the nature of the future action shall be based, and the conclusions reached at today's meeting will be received with great interest throughout this valley.

PRESIDENT DIAZ A FILIPINO AGENT

Cathagan, Island of Samar, P. I., Nov. 12.—Diaz, the president of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, who has been proved to be an agent of the Filipino junta at Hongkong has been arrested. Many incriminating papers, implicating numerous officials, were seized at the time of his arrest.

The gunboat Leyte has discovered a signal station, working on the island of Yeyte and communicating with insurgents on the island of Samar by the flash-light system. Three operators were arrested and the station was destroyed. The men confessed that many recruits have been sent from Yeyte to Samar.

MISS STONE'S CASE.

Dickinson Supplements His Representations to Bulgaria. Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 12.—Consul-General Dickinson of Constantinople has supplemented his verbal representations to the Bulgarian government by a note today in which he recapitulates the history of the abduction by brigands of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Miss E. E. Stone, and reminds the foreign minister of his promise to give every assistance. He also instances where the attitude of subordinate officials has not conformed with this assurance. Finally Mr. Dickinson repeats his demand for the non-interference of the government in the negotiations. The government's reply, according to the opinion expressed in official circles, will set forth that while hesitating to establish the precedent that the government give protection to brigandage in treating for the ransom of captives in the present case, involving the safety of two ladies, the government, as an act of courtesy and humanity, will comply with Mr. Dickinson's request.

mainder of the week. The Chinese exclusion act and trusts will be considered and it is announced that the frequency with which courts grant injunctions against organized labor during strikes will receive attention.

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LOGAN FACTORY MAKING SUGAR.

Machinery Was Started Up at 7 O'clock This Morning.

THIRTY-FIVE TONS A DAY

That Is the Amount of Sugar to Be Turned Out on Thursday and Each Working Day Thereafter.

[Special to the "News."] Logan, Nov. 12.—It was expected that the new sugar factory here would have been started up last evening, but arrangements therefor having been somewhat incomplete the machinery was not put in motion until 7 o'clock this morning. At that time 150 hands went to work to man the new plant and the first beets were started upon their journey to crystallized sweetness. On account of its being new the machinery moved somewhat stiffly, but without hitch and a short period of running will bring the necessary ease of operation. On Thursday the sugar will be turned out and a batch of thirty-five tons will be the average daily yield thereafter. The factory uses thirty tons of sugar beets an hour, or 1,500 pounds a minute. Messrs. David Beales and Jos. A. West were up from Ogden to witness the start and they expressed much pleasure at the auspicious opening.

MUSCO GO TO JAIL FOR FORTY DAYS

Managing Editor Lawrence of Hearst's Chicago American.

CANFIELD GETS THIRTY.

Judge Hancey Lays Down Law in Contempt Cases—The Courts Must Be Respected.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—On a charge of contempt, Judge Hancey today sentenced Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American, to forty days in the county jail. The sentence of H. S. Canfield, who wrote the article objectionable to the court, was fixed at thirty days in jail. The cases against S. S. Canfield, financial manager of the paper, and John C. Hammond, assistant city editor, were dismissed. Judge Hancey declared that the cases against W. R. Hearst, majority stockholder of the paper; Homer Davenport, cartoonist, and Clara Briggs, also a cartoonist, would pend until such time as these respondents could be brought into court by the sheriff. Former Governor Altgeld, one of counsel for respondents, entered a formal exception to the decision. "This case, I may say," the court remarked, "is not appealable. You may file a bill of exceptions for a writ of error, but I am willing to delay the serving of papers on Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Canfield until you have drawn your bill."

VESSELS FLY DISTRESS SIGNALS

Fierce Gale in English Channel, Seas Mountain High.

ADMIRALTY SHIP ON ROCKS

Crew Clinging to the Rigging—Coast Towns Suffer Damage to Their Sea Walls.

London, Nov. 12.—Violent wind, rain and snow storms are reported from all the coasts of the United Kingdom. A fierce gale is blowing in the channel and mountainous seas are running. No less than half a dozen small vessels within sight of Dover are flying signals of distress and the life boats are vainly attempting to reach them. A rocket apparatus has been sent to the South Foreland where an admiralty vessel is on the rocks, with the crew clinging to the rigging. Several vessels have been damaged and tugs are rescuing craft which were driving ashore. At other channel ports there were similar scenes. Ships everywhere are running for shelter. The steamer Carcollid with the British Lock Venerable, Capt. Bennett, which left Melbourne August 16, for London, at the mouth of the Thames. The latter foundered, but the crew were saved. Wild weather prevails over the lake district. The first snow is falling on the Westmorland hills. The seas are so high off the Tyne that shipping movements have been stopped. Even river traffic is partially suspended. Hundreds of abeyard men are idle on account of the abnormal rains. There have been a number of wrecks on the Sunderland coast. The armored cruiser Monmouth was to have been launched on the Clyde today, but the storm obliged a postponement of the ceremony. This is the first time in history that the launch of a ship has been postponed on the Clyde.

FORT DOUGLAS MAY BE ENLARGED

Board of Military Officers to Visit the Post At an Early Date With That Object in View.

From an authoritative source it is learned that a board of military officers will visit Salt Lake at an early date for the purpose of inspecting Fort Douglas, with the object in view of making recommendations to Congress at the next session for radical physical changes in the barracks and general accommodation.

The officers stationed at Fort Douglas and other visiting Salt Lake en route to their stations from the East are firmly convinced that the way department will order extensive improvements and enlargements for Fort Douglas at the earliest possible moment. It is stated on authority from Washington that the war department will shortly send a board of officers on a tour of the various posts of the north-west station to investigate the facilities now existing, to recommend improvements and to make estimates so that the department may recommend to the next Congress that an appropriation be made to cover the expense of enlarging the various posts and of making the improvements necessary to meet the requirements of the army which have during the past few years been increased so considerably in size. It is further known at the war department that the several army posts in this section are in need of very much in need of being modernized and that they are utterly inadequate under present conditions. It is stated that many changes would have been ordered had there been sufficient money to carry them out. It is considered a certainty that a bill for an appropriation for the enlargement of the various posts will move with but little delay, if any, opposition in the House of Representatives. The government has a very large reservation at Fort Douglas and as it is an ideal place for an army post, considering its nearness to the railroads and to the various markets, the impression is general that the war department will especially favor it and that upwards of \$500,000 will be spent in its improvement and enlargement.

Large Forest Fires.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—According to dispatches received here forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Red Bud and Alto Pass, Ill. Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Sedgwick, Ark. North of Red Bud the woods along the Black Creek and Richland creek bottoms are on fire, and the farmers are fighting hard to save their homes. Farm property in the vicinity of Alto Pass is in great danger from fires in the timber west and south of there. Dense smoke envelopes the whole territory. The townspeople are running last night in response to the country people's call for help, and are strenuously fighting the flames. The fire is within half a mile of town and coming before a terrific gale. Much fencing and several young fruit orchards have already been destroyed. South of Poplar Bluff, Mo., damage to property is feared. Hunters who have been driven in by the fire, are now heat and smoke report deer, wolves and other game fleeing north to escape the fire. A telegram from Sedgwick, Ark., stated that the plant of the Culver Lumber & Manufacturing company was burning with several hundred thousand feet of lumber.

German Tariff Bill Approved.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The federal council has approved the bill embodying the proposed new tariff.

Salary Due Late President.

Washington, Nov. 12.—A statement of account was made today by the auditor of the state department charging the late President McKinley with the warrant issued to him on account of salary from the beginning of his incumbency of the office of President to the day of death and crediting him with the amount due him on account of salary balance due of \$134,500. A warrant in favor of the administrators of the President's estate was drawn today by the secretary of the treasury.

Bethany's Anniversary Celebration.

Lindsburg, Kan., Nov. 12.—Large crowds attended Bethany's anniversary celebration today. The meeting was addressed by Gov. Stanley, Bishop von Scheele and others. Dr. Carl Swenson, president of the conference, was decorated with the Order of the Northern Star, an honor from King Oscar of Sweden, conferred by his representative, Bishop von Scheele.

Col. J. W. French Dead.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The death of Col. John W. French, which occurred at Atlanta, yesterday, will promote Lieut.-Col. James Miller to be colonel. Maj. W. F. Mansfield to be lieutenant colonel and Capt. James B. Jackson to be major.

Requisition for Longbaugh.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 12.—Gov. Toole issued a requisition on the Governor of Missouri for Harry Longbaugh, the alleged Great Northern train robber, under arrest at St. Louis. Under Sheriff Crawford of Coleau county will leave for St. Louis tonight. Longbaugh, back provided that he is not indicted at St. Louis. There are two charges in Montana against Longbaugh—assault with intent to kill and robbery.

To Extend Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In his annual report, which will be completed soon, Postmaster-General Smith will ask for an increase of the appropriation for the rural free delivery service from the present sum of \$2,500,000 to \$2,600,000. He will advocate the extension of the service as far as practicable. He will express the opinion that this branch of the work of the department is of the greatest utility and will plead for most liberal consideration on the part of Congress. He will explain in some detail the recent action of the department in the matter of second class mail matter, taking the position that the law granting a rate of one cent per pound contemplated benefit only to absolutely legitimate newspapers with bona fide subscription lists.

Pueblo Lineman Electrocuted.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 12.—John White, a lineman in the employ of the Pueblo Traction company, was electrocuted at the corner of Michigan and Alvarado avenues early this morning. He was discovered in a dying condition strapped to a tramway pole, and died shortly after being taken down. He evidently had come in contact with a live wire and was unable to descend from his position.

Ky. Inter. Rev. Collectors.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The content over the Kentucky internal revenue collectors was settled today. At the conclusion of a conference between the President and Senator Deboe, Representative Boerger and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yorkes, the President agreed to appoint E. A. Craft to succeed C. E. Sapp as collector of the Fifth (Louisville) district. At the same conference Geo. W. Lieberth was decided upon for the collectorship of the Sixth (Covington) district, to succeed D. N. Comingle. The latter is the present collector and was a candidate for re-appointment.

National Prison Congress.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Reports of committees and discussions thereon occupied the congress of the National Prison association at the morning session today. As report of the standing committee on criminal law reform was read by Hon. J. D. Milliken of McPherson, Kansas, and that of the committee on the "Work of the Prison Physician" followed. Each was liberally discussed. Then Hon. S. J. Barrows of New York city, opened a discussion on "The Revised United States Code." Additional reports were on the program for consideration at the afternoon session and at 4 o'clock the delegates became the guests of the Commercial club at a reception at the club's room. Officers of the Warden's associations for the ensuing year were announced as follows: President, N. V. Bucher; vice presidents, S. A. Hawk, John McDonald; secretary, W. M. Johnson.

Iowa Bank Dynamited.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 12.—The Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, was dynamited last night. The safe vault and building were badly wrecked. Fifteen hundred dollars were secured. The robbers escaped, leaving no clue. This is the seventh bank robbery of the kind occurring in Iowa within a month.

Two Children Cremated.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 12.—Near Marionville, Mrs. George Justice looked her two small children in the house and sent a considerable distance for water. When she returned the house was in flames. The children were cremated.

H. Clay McDowell to be Judge.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Hon. Henry Clay McDowell has been selected to succeed Judge John Paul as United States district judge of the Western district of Virginia. He is a great grandnephew of Henry Clay.

Albion Garth Sentenced to Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 12.—The supreme court today sentenced Albert Garth to hang for the murder of John L. Craft to be hanged in Jefferson City, Mo., on December 20 next. Garth is a negro, who killed Minnie Woods, with whom he had been living. Craft is a convict in the Missouri penitentiary who escaped a few years ago and shot to death Herman Spieker, who attempted to arrest him.

Price of Sugar Reduced.

New York, Nov. 12.—Arbuckle Brothers and Howell Son & Company have reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points.

Alabama Constitution Ratified.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12.—The new constitution has been ratified by a large majority. It will probably reach 30,000 and will fall below 25,000. The anti-ratification charge fraud in a number of counties, notably Jefferson, Dallas and Pickens. General Shelly, chairman of the anti-ratificationists, claims that he has won the fight but rather indicates that he does not expect to have it as recorded. He states, however, that he will push the fight to the bitter end. All things told the new constitution has been adopted and will be the law of Alabama.

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