

WATER IS CAUSING DESTRUCTION

STREETS OF PULLMAN, WASHINGTON ARE TEN FEET DEEP IN RUSHING FLOODS.

Pullman, Wash., March 1, via Colfax, March 2.—Tuesday night there were between five and 10 feet of water in the streets of Pullman and a terrific current sweeping through the town which has done a damage impossible as yet to estimate. One Northern Pacific and two Oregon Railroad & Navigation company bridges have been swept out above Pullman, and the bridge timbers sweeping down through the business district of the city played havoc with several stores.

Timbell's undertaking and furniture store was carried out, the stock of coffins and pieces of furniture floating off on the tide, together with horses.

Scott's bakery was wrecked, likewise a tailor shop and a newly-established piano store. In the latter case its stock of nine pianos was swept off downstream.

Four small residences have been carried away, but up to tonight no lives have been lost. The Alton hotel has been abandoned.

One of the most serious phases of the flood is the fuel famine. This condition includes the agricultural college. No property damage has been suffered by the college. There is no light and the city is without drinking water, because of the flooding of the light and water works.

A Northern Pacific train is stalled on the outskirts of the city and the O. R. & N. company's bunkers have been burned down, owing to the stacking of some lime stored in them.

SAYS PEPOON SLEW HER DAUGHTER

Portland, Ore., March 2.—The arrest of George L. Pepon, at Northport, Wash., charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Edith Pepon, who died at Northport, August 29, 1909, followed a quiet investigation of the circumstances of Mrs. Pepon's death, which had been conducted by Mrs. W. F. Wolcott, mother of the dead woman.

Many alleged circumstances convinced Mrs. Wolcott that her daughter did not die a natural death, and last week she caused the body of her daughter to be exhumed and the viscera sent to this city. Mr. Ralph Matson, city bacteriologist, will make an examination to determine whether Mrs. Pepon was poisoned.

WILL NOT EMPLOY ANY ORIENTAL MEN

Redlands, Cal., March 2.—Thirty orchardists of Oak Glenn, the mile-high apple-growing district east of Redlands, have attached their signatures to the following pledge:

"We agree against the future employment of any Hindus, Koreans or Japanese in Oak Glenn and vicinity as a protection for our homes and families."

The crusade against oriental labor results from the recent action of a rancher in employing 20 Hindus to chop wood. Armed with rifles, a party of neighboring ranchers marched the Hindus out of the district.

STATISTICS GIVEN IN MERGER HEARING

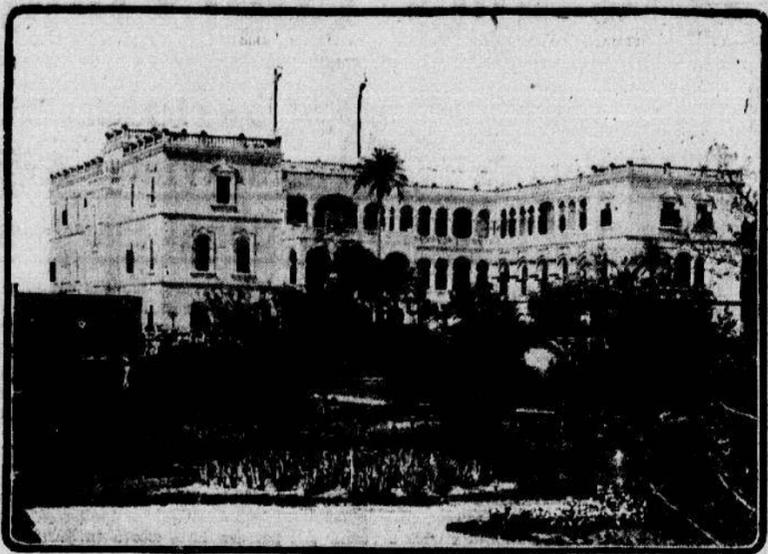
New York, Feb. 2.—Today was book-keeping day in the Union Pacific merger hearing. Masses of statistics supporting and elaborating upon testimony already submitted by Assistant Auditor C. S. Stebbins, of the merged Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system, which the government is suing to dissolve.

Mr. Stebbins was unable to supply the original data of the Southern Pacific's business in the years preceding the San Francisco fire, the greater part of the records, it was explained, having been destroyed in the conflagration. The figures submitted related largely to freight movements and division of earnings over the various lines of the system.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh comes as a result of impurities and morbid matter in the circulation, and is a disease that only attacks mucous membranes. The entire inner portion of the body is lined with a delicate skin or covering of soft, sensitive flesh. Thousands of tiny blood vessels are interlaced throughout this mucous surface, and it is through these that the inner membrane receives its nourishment and is kept in healthful condition. When, however, the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities the tissues become diseased and Catarrh gets a foothold in the system. The early stages of Catarrh are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the head, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, with partial deafness and often difficult breathing and chronic hoarseness. These are merely symptoms, and while sprays, inhalations and other local treatment may temporarily relieve them, Catarrh cannot be cured until the blood is purified of the exciting cause. S.S.S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head, and removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity. Then the mucous linings are all supplied with fresh, pure blood, and allowed to heal, instead of being kept in a constant state of irritation by the catarrhal matter. Special book on Catarrh and any medicinal advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Where Teddy Will Be a Guest



The governor's "White Palace" at Khartoum, where Colonel Roosevelt will be welcomed as a guest, and where he and Kermit will first meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel.

MANY DRY FARMING STATIONS PLANNED

Helena, March 2.—E. A. Wilson, assistant to Great Northern Agricultural Agent Thomas Shaw, is in the city looking up data and information relative to the establishment of dry farming stations in this vicinity. Some time ago Vincent Fortune and H. G. Pickett, appointed as a committee to confer with the Great Northern authorities, asked that the company place two stations in the valley.

In Montana the Great Northern will establish 40 dry farming stations at various points along its line. These stations are under the supervision of Thomas Shaw and his assistant, E. A. Wilson. Each station is to be from three to five acres. This land is to be farmed under the following conditions: The Great Northern company will furnish all seed that will be sowed upon the land. The owner of the land will farm the same under the direction of Mr. Shaw and will receive the entire crop and \$10 per acre for all land cultivated. Under this agreement the rancher receives his seed, all the crops grown, wages and all instructions free. The farmer furnishes the land and farms it according to the instructions of the agricultural agent.

In securing land for stations the locality and soil will be the main points of consideration. The primary idea of the railroad company is to show what crops can be raised by intelligent farming without the aid of irrigation. Grain, oats, alfalfa and other crops that can be grown in this climate will be sowed upon the land selected for the station.

Aside from the profit that will be realized by the farmer upon whose land the station will be located, it will be in his power to plant his entire ranch with crops similar to those that will be cultivated upon the station. In this way his entire crop would be subjected to the most scientific and practical farming possible. Each station may be sub-divided and several crops grown upon it showing the possibilities of diversified farming.

Aside from the 40 stations that will be established in the state by the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific will put in 15 larger stations along its line. These stations will be from 25 to 50 acres in extent. The Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will also establish seven or eight stations along its line. An effort will be made by Mr. Fortune to have one of the large Northern Pacific stations located in this vicinity.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE IS MADE BY ROBBER

Muskogee, Okla., March 2.—Stray Waddell, when arraigned today, charged with complicity with robbing a bank at Ford, Kas., made a sensational escape from Judge Bailey's court room. He eluded his guards, ran into a lavatory and leaped from a high window to the ground. A dozen deputies were guarding him expecting an attempt to escape.

AMERICAN EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 2.—The American exposition will be held here during the coming summer as originally planned. General Manager Willmer was authorized to cable to the American committee the decision of the directors, and in doing so explain that the recent statement authorized by the ministry of the interior explaining the government's attitude toward the American exhibitors was considered satisfactory, and that in the light of all the circumstances any obstacle to holding the exposition as recently planned had been removed.

MURPHY DON'T KNOW ENDOWMENT AMOUNT

New York, March 2.—Star J. Murphy, one of the incorporators named in the Gallinger bill to establish the Rockefeller foundation, said today that he did not know what endowment the foundation would have.

"The bill introduced at Washington today," he said, "is intended to broaden the scope of Mr. Rockefeller's philanthropy and is almost identical in form with the act of congress of 1903, under which the Rockefeller educational fund was authorized. The new bill makes it possible for Mr. Rockefeller to go into any form of philanthropy in the world, whereas, the first endowment was specifically limited." Estimates of Mr. Rockefeller's past benefactions and present fortune vary greatly. It is conceded that he has but one leader, Andrew Carnegie, and the best opinion is that Mr. Rockefeller has given away something approximating \$131,000,000, as against \$162,000,000 for Mr. Carnegie.

DELINQUENT LIST WILL NOT BE LARGE

Washington, March 2.—From fragmentary advices which have come to Royal H. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, from the eastern and middle parts of the United States, he believes the percentage of delinquents in making returns under the law imposing a tax of one per cent on the net incomes of corporations will not be more than 10 per cent. No definite information, however, from the United States, as a whole, will be available until the monthly reports of the collectors of internal revenue have reached the treasury department.

Officials believe that the total revenue from the tax will possibly exceed the estimate made by Secretary MacVeagh, \$25,000,000 during this year.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES SUBJECT TO ENTRY

Washington, March 2.—Approximately 51,500 acres of land in Oregon were today designated by the secretary of the interior subject to disposition under the enlarged homestead act, permitting 320 acres to each settler. The total amount of land that has been placed within the provisions of this act up to the present time is 8,111,200 acres. Withdrawals from entry today involved tracts in Oregon, Idaho and Utah. Approximately 41,928 acres along the Snake river, in Idaho, which it was thought contained power possibilities, and 1,080 acres in Oregon were withdrawn in aid of legislation affecting the disposition of power sites on the public domain.

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FOG IS DANGEROUS.

New York, March 2.—Enveloped in thick fog, New York harbor and the waters nearby are full of peril to mariners today. Slight collisions between vessels are reported.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, January 19, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Jean V. D. Woodworth, whose postoffice address is Missoula, Montana, did, on the 8th day of June, 1909, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 01344 to purchase the west half of the southwest quarter of section 1, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 11 north, range 21 west, Montana meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated at 124,000 board feet at \$2 per thousand and 465,000 board feet at \$1.50 per thousand, and the land \$80; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of March, 1910, before register and receiver at Missoula, Montana.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. DANIEL ARMS, Register. 1-12-3-12.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, January 12, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Marie A. Hofstetter, whose postoffice address is Missoula, Montana, did, on the 8th day of June, 1909, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 01345, to purchase the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 12 north, range 22 west, Montana meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated at 100,000 board feet at \$1.50 per thousand, and the land at \$20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of March, 1910, before register and receiver at Missoula, Montana.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. DANIEL ARMS, Register. 1-11-3-11.

SALE OF TIMBER, MISSOULA, MONTANA, FEBRUARY 7, 1910.

Sealed bids marked outside "Bid Timber Sale Application, January 21, 1910, Lots," and addressed to Elers Koch, forest supervisor, Missoula, Montana, will be received up to and including March 12, 1910, for all merchantable timber standing and down and all live timber marked for cutting by the forest officers on a designated area in the northeast quarter of section 28, township 18 north, range 28 west, M. P. M. Lolo national forest, Montana, estimated to be 225 M. feet B. M. log scale, more or less, of yellow pine, birch, Douglas fir, lodgepole pine, cedar, balsam and white pine saw and tie timber. No bid of less than \$4.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$200 must be sent to the Western Montana National Bank, U. S. depository, Missoula, Montana, for each bid submitted to the supervisor. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Tender upon valid bids is exempted from sale. For further information and regulations governing sales address the undersigned, Elers Koch, Forest Supervisor, Missoula, Montana. 2-10-11-24-3-4-10.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Montana, up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, March 7, 1910, for the furnishing and delivering of 175 Norway spruce shade trees. Specifications may be had of W. A. Mayo, city engineer, in First National Bank block. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of \$50. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. A. LOGAN, City Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership business heretofore existing between the undersigned, Fred C. Quimby and Lawrence Weaverling, as the law theater, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Fred C. Quimby retiring and Lawrence Weaverling continuing said business. Lawrence Weaverling to collect all credits and pay all debts and claims against the said partnership. Dated February 23, 1910. FRED C. QUIMBY, LAWRENCE WEAVERLING.

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