$550,000 TO BE SPENT BY U. S.

Reclamation Service Will Build Another $125,000 Dam Near Rincon.

The Mesilla diversion dam, located eight miles below Las Cruces, is practically completed, and the United States reclamation service is now moving its camp to the site of the proposed Percha dam, 25 miles above Rincon and about 160 miles above El Paso.

The Mesilla dam has cost the government about $120,000. Its completion will do away with numerous diversion ditches through which water has been secured for the irrigation of farms in the Mesilla valley. The dam will divert all water into the main canal, from which it will be distributed throughout the valley. The ditches for this part of the Rio Grande project have been completed.

To Spend $550,000.

During the coming year the reclamation service will spend $550,000 in this section. Of this amount about $100,000 will be spent in the construction of drainage systems, $100,000 for operation and maintenance of the various completed systems of the project, and about $200,000 for the construction of the Percha dam and the canal in the Rincon valley. The remaining $50,000 will be consumed in incidental expenses and extension surveys.

Percha Dam to Start.

The Percha dam upon which work will start at once, will cost about $125,000. Like the Mesilla dam it will be built of concrete, and will lift the water of the river eight to 10 feet. It will be equipped with gates and will represent advanced ideas in dam construction.

The reclamation service is making the final locations of the main canal for the Rincon valley which will be used in connection with the Percha dam. It is anticipated that everything will be ready for the letting of contracts for excavation work by the time the new appropriation becomes available in July.

Draining Mesilla Valley.

Work has just started on the construction of the drainage system for the Mesilla valley. Right of way has been secured for three miles of the main ditch, and the ditching machine has begun work at the lower end which starts at the river near Vinton. The ditching work will be conducted upstream so that the ditch becomes available for drainage purposes as soon as dug. The ditch will extend to Mesilla Park and will have two branches, one following close to the river, and the other near the foothills. The lower branch will drain Mesquite lake, which has formed from seepage from the irrigation ditches. It is planned to purchase another ditching machine at once and the two ditchers will then be operated two shifts daily.

Meeting at Anthony.

A meeting of the New Mexico Farmers' association has been called at Anthony for the 29th, at which irrigation and drainage matters will be discussed, and it is probable that the need of further drainage systems in the upper valley will be pointed out. R. P. Walter, project engineer, has been invited to this meeting.

It is anticipated that work on the drainage system in the lower valley will start within the next two weeks. The drainage committee of the El Paso Valley Water Users' association, of which C. N. Bassett is chairman, is making good progress in securing rights of way, and it is believed that the first three miles of right of way will have been secured within a very short time. This drainage ditch will start near Fabens and will extend up to a point above Yaleta.

The upper valley drainage ditch will be from 12 to 14 feet wide at the bottom and from seven to 10 feet deep. The dimensions of the lower valley drainage ditch will be about the same. The dimensions of both will be smaller in the upper sections.

Inspection Made.

F. A. Weymouth, chief of construction in the reclamation service, with headquarters at Denver, has completed his inspection of the irrigation projects in this section, and will leave in a few days for an inspection of the Carlsbad, (N. M.) project from whence he will go to Washington, D. C. Mr. Weymouth has found the Rio Grande Project in excellent shape, but realizes the urgent need of drainage in many sections served by the project.

GREATEST ENEMY OF THE TROOPS

Dust in Mexico Causes More Discomforts Than All Else on Expedition.

"Water is something the soldiers most miss in Mexico," said the hospital attendant at Fort Bliss. "For days and days they move under the sweltering sun, their bodies poring forth sweat and the winds from all the points of the compass heaping upon them the alkali dust. At night they sleep upon their blankets, but the dust sifts through and adds another layer to their bodies.

"The blood of the men is stirred to fever point and seething with the changes that struggle in the body at the spring of the year and sores, boils and ulcers appear. The dust, now in astringent layers, aggravates the abrasions of the skin and in a few days the man for lack of water to keep his body clean is a disabled creature.

"There has been considerable written about what happened to the feet of the infantrymen," continued the hospital attendant, "but no one has written all the truth. I have known some of the men to stumble along for mile after mile, obsessed with the one thought of a pool of cool water in which to bathe their feet, and then lie down in some barren stretch of sand, worn out; next day with those same scalded feet, blistered soles, puss tipped toes, they continued on with the march.

"Now and then there were pools of spring water, some near Casas Grandes and some near Nansiquipa, but they could not be used for bathing. Often the men could not endure to sleep near each other because of the odors that surrounded them.

"If there had been more water and more cleanliness there would be fewer patients at Fort Bliss today. The little sores became big sores and the big sores poisoned and pulled down the bodies."

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MILLS AT ALAMO TO START SOON

250 Men to Start Work in the Woods Near Cloudcroft; 3 Trains Daily.

Alamogordo, N. M., April 26.—Former Maders, Mex., lumbermen and woodsmen are being taken to Cloudcroft and Russia to work in the woods. Bomar Phillips, former sheriff of Otero county, recently took 25 lumber men to Cloudcroft and it is expected to have 250 at work cutting timber in the Sacramento mountains within the next 20 days.

165,000 Feet a Day.

The Sacramento Lumber company, at Alamogordo, expects to reopen the big lumber mills within 60 days and will cut 165,000 feet a day. A shipment of $60,000 worth of machinery is to be installed in the old mills of the Alamogordo Lumber company here and the entire plant overhauled for the run. Three shifts of men will be worked each day and three trains a day will be run between Cloudcroft, Russia and Alamogordo to handle the lumber for the mills.

1000 Ties a Day.

The Sacramento Lumber company, which is a subsidiary corporation of the National Lumber and Creosoting company, has a contract with the El Paso & Southwestern railroad for 1000 ties a day, to be delivered to the railroad company at Alamogordo for use in rebuilding the main line of the road on the eastern division.

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AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Washington, D. C., April 26.—It is expected in official circles that the resignation of Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to Turkey will probably be accepted. The resignation has been tendered to president Wilson.

Abram I. Elkus, a New York lawyer, is expected to succeed him.

Reports of Mr. Morgenthau's intention to resign to take part in the campaign for Mr. Wilson's election have been known for several weeks since he returned from Constantinople.

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32 MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATES GO TO CONVENTION UNPLEDGED.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—Thirty-two of the 36 delegates chosen in the presidential primaries to represent Massachusetts in the Republican national convention at Chicago are unpledged to any candidate for president. These include four delegates at large, Gov. Samuel W. McCall, senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks and former senator W. Murray Crane. The remaining four district delegates are understood to favor Roosevelt.

Eat at Pickwick Cafe, 405 N. Oregon.—Adv.

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