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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Secretary Fisher Faces Big Task



WASHINGTON.—Some idea of the gigantic task which confronts Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, the new secretary of the interior, can be gleaned from the fact that approximately \$200,000,000 is expended annually in the department of which he has just been made the chief; 700,000,000 acres of public land is under his immediate jurisdiction, not including the territory of Alaska, and nearly 15,000 employees take their orders from him.

The importance of the department to the country at large cannot be overestimated, especially at this time when the country is insisting upon an administration favoring use of the national resources of the country on the public domain and in Alaska, which will not only permit immediate development, but conserve these resources for future generations.

and other rights of way, easements, the issuance of patents for lands, and with furnishing certified copies of land patents and of records, plats and papers on file in that office. In the national forests, he executes all laws relating to surveying, prospecting, locating, appropriating, entering, re-conveying or patenting of public lands, and the granting of rights of way amounting to easements.

The employees of the department are divided among the various branches of the service as follows: Office of secretary, 207; office of the assistant attorney general, 22; general land office, 1,487; office of Indian affairs, 5,705; patent office, 234; pension office, 1,579; bureau of education, 178; geological survey, 1,063; reclamation service, 1,745; bureau of mines, 198; hospitals, 909; parks and reservations, 36; territorial and District of Columbia, 26; office of superintendent of the capitol, 22; total, 14,262.

Of course, the big thing in the public eye in the department of the interior at the present time is the conservation question, involving as it does a definite policy for the administration of the public domain with special reference to Alaska, as well as the contiguous territory embracing the states. Arising under the present laws, however, is the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska and the water power sites controversy, both of which were involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot imbroglio, and both of which will have to be dealt with by Secretary Fisher. Even while considering these important items, however, Mr. Fisher must ever have an eye on the general administration of the whole department, which is one of the most comprehensive in the entire government.

Sun Blamed for Variable Climate



AS A result of the action of congress at the last session in making a special appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose, Dr. C. G. Abbot, director of the astro-physical observatory of the Smithsonian institution, will be able to complete within the next year an investigation which was begun in 1905 and which, if it arrives at the expected conclusion, will result in a discovery of the first rank, such as is not often made in astronomical work.

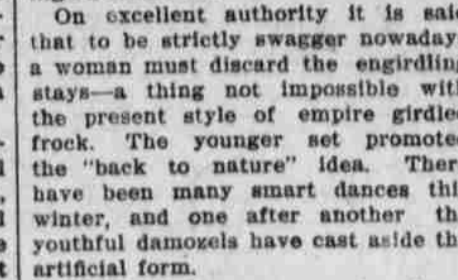
This investigation is expected to prove that the radiation of the sun varies and that this variation produces a corresponding variation in the temperature of the earth. While this discovery, if made, will have its highest value for pure science, it will also be of great benefit in its application to agriculture, to long-distance weather forecasts and other practical purposes.

been and still are being made at the observatory here in Washington (sea level), at Mount Whitney (three miles elevation) and at Mount Wilson (one mile elevation). Dr. Abbot finds it necessary to establish a station in the cloudless region of southern Mexico. Observations then will be taken at the new station, and at Mount Wilson simultaneously, and if the two sets of measurements should agree the conclusion will be proved.

Congress has provided for this trip to Mexico by adding \$5,000 to the appropriation regularly made for the work of the astro-physical observatory, to the intense gratification of Dr. Abbot and Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institution, as they are hopeful of success attending the undertaking. While the expedition will not set out for Mexico until next July, when it is hoped, peaceful conditions will be restored in the southern republic, the work of preparation already is under way.

The appreciation of the work that Dr. Abbot is doing is shown in the fact that during the past year the Draper gold medal was awarded by the National Academy of Sciences to Dr. Abbot for his valuable research in solar radiation.

Uncorseted Girl Belle of Capital



DEALERS in corsets are not pleased with the latest fad of the Washington smart set.

On excellent authority it is said that to be strictly swaggar nowadays a woman must discard the engirdling stays—a thing not impossible with the present style of empire girdled frock. The younger set promoted the "back to nature" idea. There have been many smart dances this winter, and one after another the youthful damozels have cast aside the artificial form.

for the number of girls who had suddenly taken up the dress reform she started.

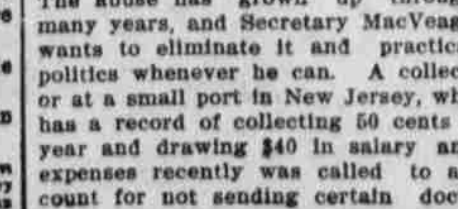
The older folks didn't like it so well, and the criticism stirred up even drowned the commotion caused by Justice Harlan's overhauling of the swaggar set for its disregard of proper Sabbath observances.

But it was different elsewhere, and not to be outdone by the younger circle a number of the smart matrons introduced some novelties into their costumes.

Mrs. Huntington Wilson attracted much attention by adopting the heel-less slipper. Mrs. Wilson, who is one of the most picturesque women in Washington society, "dresses to her own style." Her gowns, which follow the lines of her supple figure, are unlined and weighted by a fall of crystal embroideries.

Her hair she dresses with Grecian simplicity—the whole ensemble agreeing perfectly with the satin shoe feet, glistening of the erstwhile popular Cuban heel.

MacVeagh Will Abolish Red Tape



WHILE the customs service is being rehabilitated there is a disposition at the treasury department to clip off red tape wherever possible. The abuse has grown up through many years, and Secretary MacVeagh wants to eliminate it and practical politics whenever he can. A collector at a small port in New Jersey, who has a record of collecting 50 cents a year and drawing \$40 in salary and expenses recently was called to account for not sending certain docu-

ments in connection with the payment of his salary. He made this protest, which has been preserved among the archives of the treasury:

"I was criticized because I had failed to make an affidavit that I had paid myself my salary. In spite of the fact that I had sworn to my monthly accounts that I had paid myself my salary, I had not sworn that I had received the salary which I had sworn I had paid myself. This last affidavit cost me 25 cents.

"I then had to put in a voucher for the 25 cents and make an affidavit that I had paid myself the 25 cents. This, according to a new ruling, was accompanied by an affidavit that I had received the 25 cents. I had sworn I had paid myself. This has started an endless chain, which threatens to land me in an insane asylum."

HOME OF CROCKETT

Preserved as Memorial to Hero of the Alamo.

San Antonio, Where American Troops Concentrated, Former Home of One of Most Picturesque Frontiersmen of Nation.

The center of interest in America today is historic old San Antonio, which is the point of concentration for the bulk of troops that have gathered in Texas to be utilized in the present emergency. Just beyond Fort Sam Houston, which may be termed the Citadel of San Antonio, is a grass covered plain, 800 acres in extent, where the great camp is situated. The troops are massed by regiments, which are encamped in squads, all facing in the direction of Gen. Carter's headquarters, which are located on top of a little hill that is the only elevation to break the monotony of the landscape.

The interesting city of San Antonio consists of three parts: the old town, or San Antonio proper, between the San Pedro and the San Antonio rivers; Chihuahua, west of the San Pedro; and Alamo, east of the San Antonio. The old town is the business quarter and has in great part lost its Mexican character, having been almost entirely rebuilt since 1860. Chihuahua is almost exclusively Mexican in character and population. The houses are one story high, built partly of stone and partly of upright ovs with cane roofs. Alamo is the largest quarter of the city, is considerably larger than the other two and a mostly inhabited by Germans.

In the north part is the Alamo Plaza, with the fort of that name which, 64 years ago, was the scene of a savage and sanguinary encounter between a small company of Texans and Americans, and a greatly superior force of Mexicans, which resulted in the capture of the fort and the mas-



Davy Crockett Home.

sacre of the entire garrison. Among the valiant defenders was the famous Davy Crockett, who had gone to help the Texans in their fight for independence, and who fell surrounded by the bodies of those he had slain ere he was cut down.

The heroic valor of the garrison and the barbarity of the Mexicans thrilled the American people. The cry of "Remember the Alamo!" was heard throughout the country; and the feeling which it excited did much to bring on the war with Mexico, in which an American army swept triumphantly into the capital of the Montezumas.

Hard by this historic place is the old cabin of Davy Crockett, which has been preserved by the patriotic Texans as a lasting memorial to the hero who lost his life in the sublime cause of liberty.

WHERE WOMEN ARE WANTED

Farmers of the Great Canadian North West Are Suffering From Loneliness.

Winnipeg, Man.—The farmers hang about the tiny stations that dot the great transcontinental railroad tracks between Winnipeg and the Rockies, waiting for a sight of the emigrant girls on the west-bound train that goes through once in 24 hours. Every one of them is on the lookout for a wife. Loneliness is not good for a man, and that is why one finds hundreds of young fellows who are despoiling the land of the great northwest eager to find a mate.

How scarce the right type of girl for domestic work in Canada is may be judged from the words uttered by the bishop of London a short time ago. "It is practically impossible," he said, "to get a servant in Canada for love or money. I could find places for 200 girls tomorrow if I had money to send them out."

Further proof of the dearth of women in Canada is furnished by Arthur M. Grenfell, son-in-law of Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, who says: "There are eight men to every woman in the land. Domestic service of various kinds is to be had for the asking."

Just a word of warning, however. Girls must not expect to be snapped up by the first man that comes along and have a nice, easy time of it. Girls are only wanted who know how to work and who will work, and for them the wages range from \$10 a month for common help to \$30 and \$50 for specialists—that is, for instance, qualified cooks.

New York's Street-Car Traffic. New York.—More than 50 per cent of 3,500,000 persons, of the seven millions living in Greater New York and its environs, ride daily on the traction lines of the Metropolitan district according to statistics completed by the public service commission.

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H. L. HUGGINS, Welch, Ark.

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