

KINKAID IS MAKING FIGHT

Congressman from Sixth District After Pathfinder Flow.

TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS

Hopes to Convince Secretary of Interior of Necessity of Releasing Impounded Water for Benefit of Settlers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Kinkaid, impressed with the very urgent call of the sections of Nebraska and Wyoming using water from irrigation ditches, is prepared to introduce a resolution in the house requiring the secretary of the interior and reclamation officials to release the surplus water in the Pathfinder dam, and permit it to flow down the Platte river and into the canals built lateral thereto, in order to relieve the drought stricken localities and withering corn fields between Bridgeport on the west and Grand Island on the east.

Previous, however, to the introduction of the resolution, which he has prepared, Judge Kinkaid said that he was to have an important conference early Monday morning with the secretary of the interior and officials of the reclamation service, hoping that out of that conference will come an agreement that the reclamation service will permit the water in the Pathfinder dam to be used for irrigation purposes, notwithstanding that many of the people along the Platte river do not hold under irrigation patents.

Judge Kinkaid stated that the situation was extremely serious and that the government could ill afford to withhold the water that it has impounded in the Pathfinder dam because somebody had refused to take out a water right along the line of the government construction.

As to bringing suit, Judge Kinkaid further stated that he had received a telegram from Senator Hoesland suggesting that he introduce a resolution permitting the state irrigation board to bring a friendly suit against the government for the use of the water under the present distressing conditions, but Mr. Kinkaid realizes that that suit might be long drawn out and in the meantime the work of the farmers in those sections would be entirely lost by reason of the drought which is now prevailing.

He hopes, therefore, to convince the representatives of the administration that the imperative thing to be done is to release the impounded water in the Pathfinder dam to the end that the homesteaders within the section now suffering between Bridgeport on the west and Grand Island on the east by given relief in the most expeditious manner possible.

WALL STREET MARKS TIME

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that the movement would be restricted beneficially.

The foreign exchange business was again at a standstill. At the close of the week such fantastic rates were quoted as 24 for London cables and 64 for demand.

There was a meeting of the leading foreign exchange interests to consider methods of safeguarding the situation and reduce it to a sane basis. A committee was appointed to outline a plan and will report on Monday.

One of the suggestions made at the meeting was the shipment of \$100,000,000 gold to London in the form of a loan or in payment of bond purchases.

This transaction, it was said, would be of great benefit to the London market and react to the advantage of our own.

McAdoo Calls Council.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—To consider what shall be done to protect the financial interests of the United States during the European crisis, Secretary McAdoo today called on clearing house associations in New York, Chicago and St. Louis to send representatives here Monday morning to discuss the situation with him.

More Gold Shipped to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Thirty million dollars in double eagle gold coins was shipped today by parcel post from the Philadelphia mint to the subtreasury at New York City, making a total of \$90,000,000 forwarded since Thursday. It is said \$20,000,000 will be sent on Monday.

Wheat and Corn Quiet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Business on the wheat market today veered away from wheat and corn. It was decided that for the time being the wiser course was to turn attention as far as practicable to a commodity depending chiefly on domestic conditions and not upon the uncertainties of European politics.

The wheat market was only fairly active today. After having kept within 2 cents in either direction from last night's level, the market closed firm, 1/4 to 1/2 net advance.

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examples of debilitation of credit through acquisition of unprofitable subsidiary lines. Private cars and sleeping car contracts, the commission held, should be carefully reviewed before being renewed. An order was issued cancelling the general 5 per cent proposed. Such roads as get advances will file tariffs to conform with the decision today. The decision is effective at once.

E. J. McVann, manager of the Omaha Traffic Bureau, said that the raise in rates in the Central Freight Association territory had been forecasted in the arguments before the commission as Mr. Brandeis had admitted that these rates were too low.

Mr. McVann also said that few Omaha manufacturers would be effected by the raise, those being the men who bought raw material from around the Pittsburgh district.

History of the Case.

The railroads which applied for the Interstate Commerce commission permission to raise their freight rates were the fifty-two lines in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The increase asked was 5 per cent, just half the increase which these same railroads tried to get approval of the ICC, but failed.

It was deemed that public sentiment desired a prompt decision of the new application, and the Interstate Commerce commission immediately instituted hearings, at which President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, President Delano of the Monon system, George Stewart Patterson, general counsel of the Pennsylvania, and other prominent railroad officials gave testimony. Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, representing the commission and the shippers, was one of the leading counsel in opposition.

The contention of the railroad managers was that in the last three years the railroads had spent \$50,000,000 in new capital, but that in 1913 the earnings were \$16,000,000 less than in 1912; that the great-

est increases in railroad expenses had come about by higher wages, taxes and new investment in the properties; that conditions were such that the New York Central had since September, 1913, been forced to lay off 33,000 men; and it was strongly intimated by some witnesses that unless the situation were relieved the railroads might have to accept government ownership as the only alternative.

Opposing Contentions.

The opposing contentions were in effect that the railroads were constantly enjoying higher revenues, that they

spent more on improvements last year than any other year in history; that one terminal alone, built at a cost of \$100,000,000 "would have built an entire railroad from New York to Chicago"; and, above all, that the free services which the railroads performed for large industrial concerns would, if paid for, net the railroads approximately \$30,000,000 a year. Mr. Brandeis declared that "a sum approaching \$20,000,000 a year is easily within the railway group if methods of conserving revenues which are being suggested are adopted."

The greatest opposition from shippers

came from those interested in coal and petroleum, and it was charged by independent refiners that the increased freight rates would benefit the Standard Oil company at the expense of the independent concerns.

Various attempts were made to represent President Wilson as being in favor of the increase, but he took the stand that the case was before a quasi-judicial body, and no word of the president's attitude ever was officially given. He did, however, express the view that the case should be determined without any unnecessary delay.

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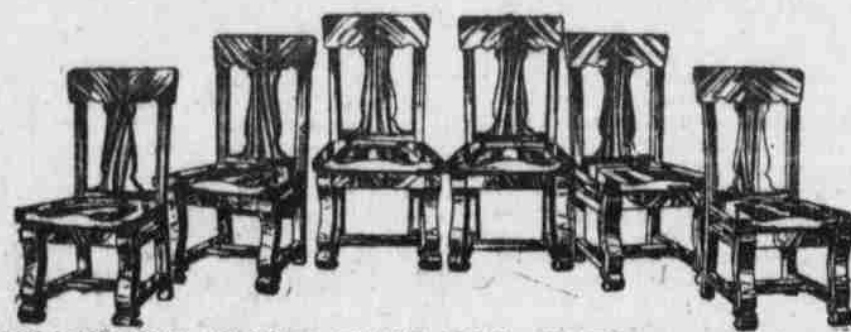
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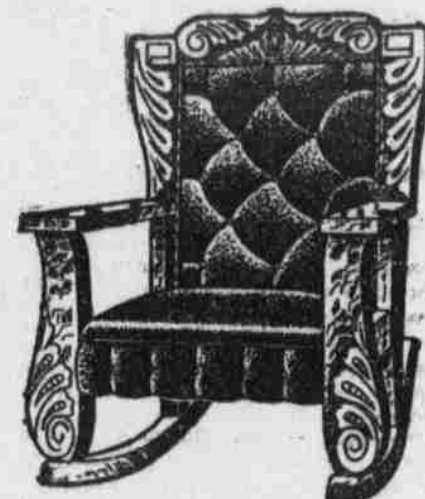
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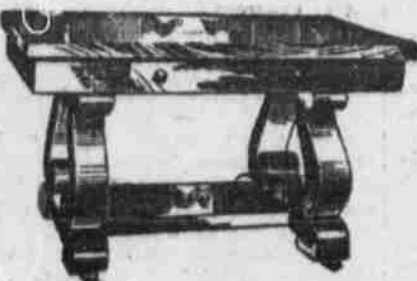


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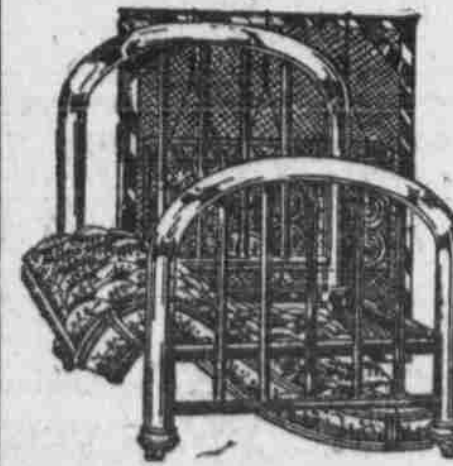


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TIPS MAKE UP WAGES OF GERMAN HOTEL EMPLOYEES

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Tips make up the sole wage of the unskilled employes of more than 60 per cent of 700 German hotels, according to an investigation just completed by the Association of Hotel Servants. The highest wage paid is \$11 monthly, and the total expenditures required of the employes more than equal their fixed wage. Only 9.5 per cent of the servants in the hotels investigated have less than 100 hours of work weekly, while 41 per cent work from 100 to 112 hours and 8 per cent have at least eight-and-a-half days work a day. Twelve per cent have no day of rest whatever and less than half have three half days in the month.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN AT DENISON

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The fast mail this morning on the Northwestern ran over and killed Mrs. Albert Kral. The local and fast mail met there and she rushed across the tracks thinking to catch the local when the mail train was coming. The warnings of bystanders were not heeded. She was an elderly woman and lived on a farm north of Vail.

ROADS' DEMANDS FOR RATE RAISE IS PARTLY GRANTED

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passenger fares and elimination of costly free services to shippers, and practically all free passes, and development of greater efficiency in personnel and equipment.

"An increase of 5 per cent in the interterritorial class and commodity rates in central freight association territory approved, subject to the qualifications in the report. The need of a general readjustment of rates in that territory discussed.

Suggestions for Carriers.

"Suggestions were made for consideration by all the carriers in official classification territory as to the methods by which they may increase their net income other than by a general rate increase. Special attention is called to the existence of many individual rates and charges apparently unrepresentative."

Discussing the "crisis," said by railway executives to be confronting the roads and the insistence upon the need of immediate relief, the commission held that "developments have shown that there was little foundation for any such views." It was pointed out that railroads relatively had suffered no more from impairment of credit or high interest rates than governments, states, municipalities, public service corporations and industries.

Most Roads Prosperous.

"Most of the roads in trunk line territory," the decision says, "are distinctly prosperous."

It was held that the condition of New England roads and those in central freight association territory could not be helped materially by any practical advance in rates, but that they must be helped by re-organization on a sound financial basis.

It has been contended for years, the

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