

Nebraska REED INTERVENES IN POWER CASES

Attorney General of Nebraska Prepares Petition for Filing in the Matter.
STATEMENT GIVES REASONS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Attorney General Willis Reed, in behalf of the state, has intervened in the cases brought by the United States against the Beaver River Power company and others covering the right of the latter to the use of water which it is claimed the state has a right to use.

The case is one of the most important that has come up for years and involves the right of various hydro-electric power companies in several western states, and the United States has brought action against these companies to enjoin the operation of their plants, which are located wholly or partly within forest reservations, and in the first test case now in the supreme court of the United States, entitled United States of America against the Beaver River Power company, Lucian L. Nunn et al., the United States is presenting the question of the equality of the states of the union, with special reference to the eleven states within which are still situated extensive areas of public lands.

Being brought to the attention of the attorney general of this state, Mr. Reed has prepared for intervention a petition seeking to protect the rights of Nebraska and has been granted the right to intervene. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Reed states that during the continued discussions of the question in connection with legislation, public discussions and newspaper publicity, there has been an unfortunate tendency to confuse the issue with the issue of the so-called state's right, and that in the issues now presented the converse of the question is maintained; that the merits and demerits of the Ferris and Shields bills for the control of water and the hydro-electric interests which would be affected thereby sink into insignificance when confronted with the question of whether the sovereign states or the nation has the jurisdiction to enact them.

Nebraska governmental functions over their respective citizens and industries.

The statement says: "The Beaver River Power company and Lucian L. Nunn, the defendants in these two cases, are by the bill of complaint of the government termed trespassers (Trespassers on the King's domain). The company was organized under the laws of Colorado about the year 1907, and under its charter has power to construct, acquire, maintain and operate hydro electric plants, and ever since the year 1908 has been engaged in the business of operating certain hydro electric power works near the town of Beaver, in Beaver county, state of Utah, and is generating and selling electric power for the operation of mines and mills and for the lighting of municipalities and other purposes.

"A part of these transmission lines, conduits and hydro electric works are situated within what is now known as the Pillmore National Forest. The company itself owns as a private individual other land upon which it has stored water and upon which a part of its works are located. It has appropriated under the laws of the state of Utah certain waters of the Beaver river and its tributaries and is applying the water to beneficial use under the laws of the state of Utah.

Allegations of Company.
"It has expended upon its plant in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 and the company alleges in its answer that prior to the promulgation of the order establishing the forest reservation, the United States government and its officers and representatives acquiesced in and encouraged the defendants to enter upon the lands and the appropriation and beneficial use of the waters, and that the forest reserve was established and created on an understanding and agreement with the complainant, the government, that the same would not interfere with the appropriation or beneficial use of the waters; but the company admits that it has refused to comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture. The rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior and that of the Agricultural provide for the granting of a license in which the appropriators of water upon a public domain within a state, the waters belonging, of course, to the state, are called permittees; that in no instance shall such license be granted for a period longer than fifty years, and in all cases the same shall be revocable at the will and pleasure of the officer in charge of the department; that in addition the permittee shall pay a tax to the federal government of 10 cents per horse power per annum until the maximum of 11 is reached, and other burdensome and unreasonable and unwarranted provisions. After the defendants in the cases filed their amended answer, the government moved to strike the same, and in deference to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, Eighth circuit, within which the district of Utah is situated, entitled the United States of America against the Utah Power & Light company, the motion was granted and an appeal was taken direct to the supreme court of

Nebraska Farley Enters Race For Delegate to G.O.P. Convention

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Petitions asking that the name of William I. Farley of Aurora be placed on the republican ballot as a candidate for delegate to the national convention at Chicago in June were circulated here Saturday for the first time. Similar petitions will be circulated throughout the counties of the Fourth congressional district, which Mr. Farley desires to represent.

Mr. Farley will make an active canvass of the district. He is well known throughout this part of the state, having represented Hamilton county in the state legislature during the winter of 1907.

It was during his term of office as representative that the many reform measures of the legislature of 1907 were enacted and Mr. Farley was a leader in that session. He took an advanced stand on the question of passes, reduction of rates, direct primary and other matters which came before that session of the legislature.

Peter Jansen, of Beatrice, is also a candidate for delegate from this district.

Nebraska Files for Delegate; Personally for Hughes

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Expressing a personal preference for Justice Hughes for the republican nomination for the presidency, but at the same time willing to abide by the desires of republicans of the district as shown in the preferential vote at the primary, J. Reid Green of Lincoln has filed for the position of delegate to the national republican convention from the First district and makes his statement along these lines.

He declared he believes that the presidential primary preference is mandatory, at least morally if not legally, but after it has been shown that there is no chance to land the choice of the people of his district, he believes it right for the delegate to use his best judgment after a sufficient number of ballots has decided that the choice of the primary cannot secure the necessary majority.

Mr. Green has been secretary of the Lancaster county republican county committee and is now its chairman. He has been one of the live members of the Lincoln Republican club and is one of the best known young republicans in this vicinity. He says he has not quarrelled with anybody over anything that has passed and is for a get-together spirit that will mean a republican victory all along the line.

Treasurer Cropsey's Showing Finest of All
FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—F. A. Stech, state examiner of the Nebraska county treasurers' office, completed auditing the books of D. B. Cropsey, treasurer of Jefferson, last night, and asserted that Mr. Cropsey had the best showing on the 1914 tax of any treasurer in Nebraska. He said that less than three-fourths of 1 per cent of the 1914 tax was outstanding, which was something very unusual.

TELL WHY PEACE MISSION FAILED

Returning Members of Expedition Give Their Reasons for Disaster.
COME BACK ON ROTTERDAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An external explosion, probably caused by an exploding mine, disabled the Holland-America liner Ryndam, off the English coast somewhere between Deal and Falmouth on its way from New York to Rotterdam, according to officers of the Rotterdam, a sister ship, which arrived here tonight.

The Rotterdam was at Falmouth at the time the Ryndam met with its accident and the officers of the former vessel said they were informed that a mine undoubtedly caused the explosion. Three members of the Ryndam engine room force were killed and several injured, but none of the passengers were hurt. The Ryndam was able to make its way to Gravesend.

Have Views Already.
Sixty-seven members of the Ford peace expedition came home on the Rotterdam. Most of them had prepared statements of their views on the expedition and these statements were distributed among the newspapers, who boarded the steamer at quarantine.

LOOTERS WORK BEHIND FLOODS; DAM GOES OUT

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sons acquainted with the valley must have stood in the path of the flood. It was estimated that from four to five persons occupied each of these, although those housing orientals held a larger number. Many of these are believed to have had time to escape, although it has been impossible to check in any way against the known residents of the valley. The estimate of fifty dead is considered conservative.

Lieutenant W. W. Bradley, commanding the destroyer Hull, reported today that he had been unable to find any trace of six persons said to have been carried out to sea on a ranch house, but it was rumored that they had been taken off in a small boat.

Reports that the town of Tijuana, lower California had been pretty well drowned out, seemed to be confirmed today and it was said that nothing much was left of the brand new ranch track plant which cost? It was given out by its builders, \$200,000.

With clearing skies it is hoped that the Sweetwater dam, in another little valley north of the Gray river, would hold out. A large force of workmen continued their efforts to make it solid.

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Much Rain Results In Big Crop of Corn

STELLA, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—That rain and a bumper corn crop go together is shown when it is stated that the rainfall for 1915 beat all records for southeastern Nebraska and that the 1915 corn crop was the best in this part of the state for many years. Many farmers report that they raised more corn in 1915 than at any time since they have been farming. Few farmers raised corn that yielded less than thirty bushels, the average was from forty to sixty bushels, and a number of farmers raised as high as a hundred bushels to the acre.

One County Man Found Dead

AVOCA, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—John Steffen, aged 62 years, was found dead at his home near Berlin, Wednesday night, by his son-in-law, H. Witt, and B. Lysemier, a neighbor. He is supposed to have committed suicide, as it was found that one of his wrists had been cut with a razor, severing an artery. Mrs. Steffen died in June, and he has lived alone since her death. He had resided in that vicinity for twenty years. The body was taken to Syracuse for interment. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Woman's Club Entertains

AVOCA, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Avoca Woman's club when the members entertain their husbands was held at the L. J. Marquardt home on Wednesday evening, January 27. A three-course dinner was served. About forty-five were present.

SKIN TROUBLE DISFIGURED FACE

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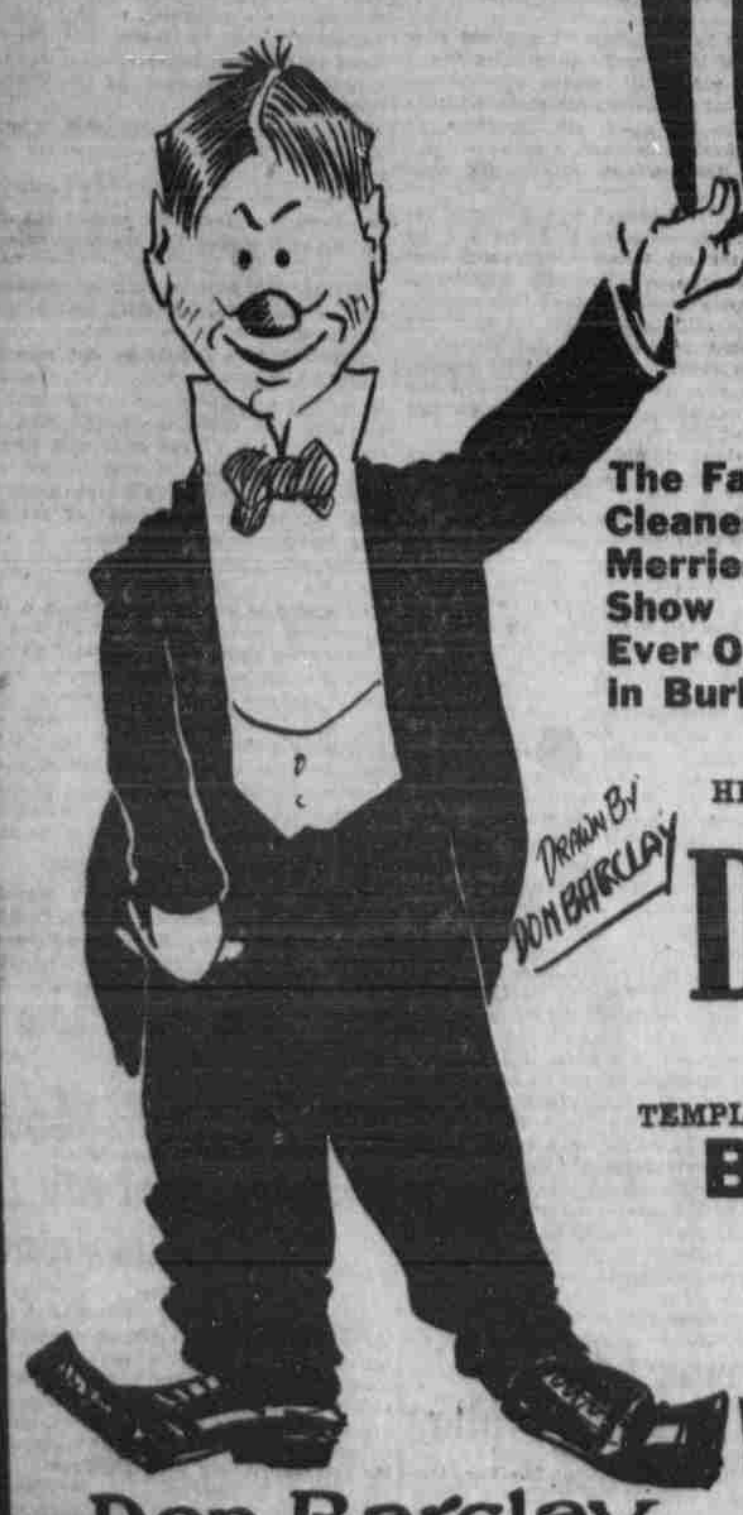
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