Drat Those Pests!

# Colorado Snowbound Motorists Freed After Five De River Fight Is Settled

Agreement for Division of by residents of southern Wyoming Waters Reached by Commission Headed by Secretary Hoover.

western states and the federal government, ment, at its meeting today, reached agreement upon the main principles of a treaty to be entered into between the seven states in the basin and the federal government for division of the water and the proper development of

The plan provides for a division of the basin into two groups, embracing the states of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico in the upper division and the states of Arizona, Nevada and California in the lower division.

It was considered that inasmuch as the character of agriculture, the method of use of water, the general economic conditions surrounding power and other uses were widely different in the two areas, separated as they are by 1,000 miles of Colorado river canyon, this division was a natural and logical one.

Existing Rights Stand. Definite allotment of an equal amount of the waters of the river was agreed upon between the two divisions, and provision was made for the summoning of a second commission some years hence to provide for the equitable division of the unalloted water, in the light of the then increasing knowledge and increasing

Preference in rights for use of the water is to be established to agriculture and none of the existing rights in the basin are disturbed.

The commission will proceed immediately to the drafting of the language of the compact.

The governors and governor-elect of vited by Chairman Hoover to join the of last year, and the stocks of the changed to mansiaughter, and a comcommission at Santa Fe at ones, in bushels smaller than a year ago, so order to obtain their final views on

the extreme urgency for immediate year. The surplus of corn accumulate year. The surplus of corn accumulate interestion of control work to protect the lated as a result of war urging and life. imperial valley from floods. It has post war prices, has been used up developed that the situation in the valley has become much more acute biring the past month, due to a partial failure of Pescadero cut to assure foilure of Pescadero cut to assure originated in Country.

The present price movement has band, Armour L. Phillips, came to the beneath the ruins, their decomposition had its origin in the country, with the had its origin in the country of the country of the sheriff and stated his constituting a serious menace to the river into the Salton sea

#### Full Details Withheld.

The commission, headed by Hergovernment, is composed of commislegal staffs in the various states,

number of states, submitting the satisfied with current receipts. method under the constitution for an indefinitely prolonged contesting litigation and arresting development in the Colorado river basin which would otherwise have followed."

Full details of the compact are being withheld by the commission pending final drafting of the compact.

The commission did not announce where the water passing from one division to another would be measured, nor did it announce the technical details of the compact, such as the agreement reached concerning the actual figures covering the volume of flow of the river. Much of the commission's time since it convened has Gen. Luke E. Wright been occupied in the discussion of technical details of this kind.

No announcement was made, either outeraing any provision for possible future requirements for the republic

#### Agriculture Given Preference.

Agriculture will be given preference in rights for use of the water of the stream, according to the commission's

It was the general expectation to night that the commission would be able to complete the actual language of the compact by Saturday, although there was said to be a possibility that sessions would go into next week to

to come to Santa Fe.

### Assessment on Unfinished

Grand Island Hotel Reduced ial Telogram. b-Both the county and the city authorities have agreed to colurn the part years assessment on the uncompleted hotel building vecounty purchased by Omaha parties by \$50,000. The real estate was shown to be worth \$40,000 and the whole recently sold for \$41,000 at both private and public sale. total assessment was \$100,000. While the a lie not all it is contembed the statutor relight reduce, the exercise columnsity agreed to this proposition as made by the closey board.

#### Grand Island Man Injured

When Car Plunges Into Creek thrand Island, Nob., Nov. 14 -- onpoescaped death when the car he was driving plunged over a bridge appinning him for an hour. An offert to avoid a cost spec to the read to said to have been the cause of the

Freed After Fire Days on Potato and Bean Diet

to keep them from starving, 29 per-eaus, including seven women and six children, were brought to Cheyenne today from a ranch home is miles

nd Colorado, left Wheatland for the south Saturday morning in 12 automobiles, but were caught by a blin zard. They managed to reach the nearest house, where they were maroomed until a rescue party, using a 19-ton drmy tractor, managed Existing Rights Stand plow through the snow and reach them Wednesday night. It took 12 nours to make the inbound trip.

The travelers were none the worse composed of representatives of seven had grown exceedingly weary of their

## Corn Prices Soar, Bulk of Crop in Producers' Hands

#### Marketing Conditions Unprecedented in Last Six Years-Not Result of Speculation.

Chicago, Nov. 16.-Corn marketing ed among them, conditions, unprecedented at any and that any demtime in the last six years, are stirring up the liveliest sort of interest among grain traders here. The outstanding feature attracting attention lips heard the veris that within about 60 days the value of corn has soared 17 cents a bushel at a time when the bulk of the crop is still in producers' hands. What this situation means to the

farming community and to the business relations of the country at large was authoritatively discussed in a statement issued today by B. W. Snow of Bartlett-Frazier company, former assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington, Mr. Snow said:

"The advance in corn is not speculetive in character, but is the result of growing appreciation in market centers of the country situation. The crop is some 300,000,000 bushels short and we are once again on a basis of current supply and demand."

#### Originated in Country.

farmers as the price-making factor. more for corn for feeding purposes, in transactions between farmers, than it bert Hoover representing the federal commanded in terminal markets. Ordinarily Iowa corn is tributary to the sioners from the states of Arizons, Chicago market, but this year west-California, Colorado, Nevada, New ern, southwestern and local feeder de Mrs. Phillips since they were both in Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. It had mand-has created a price that conbeen assisted by Director Davis of tinues above a Chicago parity, Calithe United States reclamation service forms yesterday paid 66 cents a bushel panied Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Phil. plies was received here with expressions of gratitude on all sides. While for corn in Omaha, a price fully 7 to 8 lips to the scene of the slaying and accomplished in the various states. The proposal for a consolidation of the proposal for a cents above Chicago's relative quota-Chairman Hoover announced that tions. Under these conditions there is the "commission feels gratified at the no material accumulation of cern successful issue of the unique confer- stocks at terminal markets, and the ence for a treaty between such a large ordinary commercial demand has to be

## Unusual Profit.

"The spread between prices of thin cattle and fatted stock in the stockyards shows an unusual profit to farmers from feeding operations, while hog prices are such as to net probably a dollar a bushel for corn marketed in that form. Corn has already advanced 17 cents a bushel or more, and at a time when the crop is the Improved corn situation."

Luke Wright, fermer secretary of pedestrian.

An erroneous report that Gen. Wright had died during the night was tenied today.

#### Six Jurors Are Selected

permit governors and governors Six jurge, were in the jury box to between the police and members of tions, can be satisfactority ascer quested, steet of the seven states of the basis might at the end of the fourth day the Marine Transport Wokers' union mined. The directors announced that At the officer of the National The legislatures of the seven states fire men in connection with the Ren San Pedro police, according to in- tion of depreciation charges and fed information respecting the proposed tip mine billings. Two targets both formation charges both formation charges both formation charges both formation connection with the Ren Pedro police.

# Hamme Sis Solon "Wears to Man's Collar" in Way Chevenne, Wyo., Nov. 16.-After Murde

Verdict of Second Degree Murder Returned by Jury Against Mrs. Clara Phillips.

## Takes Decision Calmly

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16 .- A ver-P. The Cologado river commission, for their experience, although they diet of murder in the second degree bes are concerned. I have made was returned by the jury today in none." the case of Mrs. Clara Phillips charged with beating Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer.

The case was placed in the hands of the jury at 10:55 a. m. Wednesday. As a deputy speriff stepped to the to her cell after the reading of the verdict, he said to her:

Well, Mrs. Phillips, it might have een much worse,

"I'll say it could," she responded Before the verdict was received Judge Houser cautioned the crowd in the court room that deputy sheriffs were scatteronstration would be dealt with se verely. Mrs. Phildict without any evidence of em

next Monday as the time for sen-Mrs. Clara Phillips.

Eight Ballots. Eight ballots were taken, accord ing to the foreman of the jury, the first showing eight jurors in favor of hanging the defendant, with four-

voting for acquittal. All three of the women jurors voted for the death penalty on this ballot.

promise was reached on a verdict of second degree murdef.

Found on Roadway. Mrs. Meadows body was found the essentials.

Paso, Tex. son, Ariz., and brought back. Mean town without water. while Mrs. Peggy Caffee, a chum of the chorus of a burlesque theater several years ago, declared she accom-

cused Mrs. Phillips. blank." She said Mrs. Meadows had aid will be timely.

# Express Men Enlist

Express forces in Omaha have enstill in producers' hands, so that the listed in a national campaign to con- Announcement yesterday that it had stockyards control act, held an all day can sections Tuesday night. No disformer and country business gener- tribute to public safety in the opera- been accepted apparently was due to conference with department experts turbances or disorders have been really are getting the full benefit of tion of express vehicles, according to W. B. Warner, general agent for the American Railway Express company. oined by the driver of 21 motor and as horse-drawn vehicles in Omaha is.

in Critical Condition "Avoid accidents; life and limb care not be replaced." The express con Monophis, Tenn., Nov. 18.-Gen, pany concedes the right of way to the Strict surveillance of express driv-

war, who has been ill at his home for more than a week, was reported in an extremely critical combition early to-charge of the garage.

#### "I. W. W. to San Pedro!"

Chicago, Nov. 16.-The L. W. W. general executive board today issued in Herrin Mine Riot Trial proceed to San Pedro, the port of Len stock on a regular quarterly dividend Agriculture, but added that this did Marion, Ill., Nov. 16.—thy A. P.1.— Angeles, to participate in a strongle basis until the result of future opera | not mean that a loaning might be re-

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# of Promise to Backers

a report filed with the clerk of But he added this, said to be different from anything ever put in an expense report heretofore

"Owing to the fact that senators from my state have absorbed all the federal patronage,. and owing to the further lamentable fact that the darn fool alleged civil service order of the president has prevented me from naming postmasters while it makes ne responsible for these appointments, I have thought it the better part of discretion to promise nobody any thing, and hence I am as virtuous as a new-born babe, as far as prom

## **Early Morning Quake Terrifies** Santiago, Chile

Violent Shocks Felt at La Serena and Copiapo-Andes Region Rocked by Tremors.

Guatemala City, Nov. 16 .- Earth hocks were felt throughout the Andes region yesterday, two distinct movements being noted at Villa Canales. It is believed the tremore were connected with the earthquakes

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 16.—The in-habitants of Santiago were much alarmed early this morning when a slight earth shock was felt here, the motion apparently being vertical. The tremor began at 1:40 o'clock.

Strong shocks were reported from Copiapo and La Serena at 12:25 a. m. The director of a private meteorological institute had forecast an earth movement at 2 o'clock, due to the onjunction of the moon had Saturn.

Dispatches from Copiano report the arrival there of a medical and relief Later the four men who had voted party, bringing a large stock of food the states in the basin have been in-of last year, and the stocks of old the party found a number of the vited by Chatruran However to be the basin have been ininjured lying in the open air in the vineyards, as the hospital, which was that the available supply for the comThe commission has agreed upon ing year is fully 400,000,000 bushels smaller than was the case the past prisonment for a term of 10 years to the following prisonment for a term of 10 years to the commission has agreed upon smaller than was the case the past prisonment for a term of 10 years to the following prisonment for prisonment for a term of 10 years to huddled in a motion picture theater. lacking proper ventilating facilities The patients were in need of most of

alongside a roadway in the outskirts There conditions, however, are of Los Angeles July 12, last. Twenty- stated to be surpassed by those in wife had admitted attacking Mrs. public health. The inhabitants with No Official Ruling on Proposal The country set the pace by paying Meadows and was on the way to El out food are living in a continual state of terror, sleeping on the nearby hills. Mrs. Phillips was arrested at Tuc Breaking of the pipes has left the

Grateful to Harding. The news that President Harding is

sending warships to Guasco with supplies was received here with expresthat afterward her mind "went for relief from the district, that the which was placed before them Wed-

defense of insanity also was intronormal times, is by ship and it is be- the consolidation plan and its probplies necessary to allay distress.

in Safety Campaign Much appreciation was expressed the Department to Secrethe extent of the damage and the from the White House. number of persons in need of as- Aforney General Daugherty was

### Dividends on General

call for all "foot loose" members to ture having decided not to put the a hearing before the Department of

The legislatures of the seven states five men in connection with the first bound of the seven states five men in connection with the seven states five sofore it Essential effective. Congress of their governments. See according to first providing for dividends on pre that any expression of their governments. also must approve it to make it of four jurge previously had been agreed organizers and rabbed the pulon ball forred delicuture and common stocks, would be made at the atomic meeting a statement said, the company will now in progress at Warkita, Kan. have a surplus of \$10,000,000 at the

#### 1918 War Savings Stamp

Payments Due January 1 thisless of the 131s were of as The danger frequency of the Adversary Andrew T. Louis committee were released and guarsavings shamps should turn them in the American for the future safety of an example of the preceding shall need to university of the preceding shall result prompt payment when they come repeat waters, was expected to as the his due January I, casher Discharges rive here today. The yearst received There. annument Thursday.

a receipt for the full value of the stamps and mail a check to these on Japa Won't Yield Port Arthur who is in Bortio, stating that office at about January 1." and Mr. Hindly

## Lecture on Astronomy Is

at the Churchy, Grapa Machinings

## **Decision on Plan** Breckenridge to to Merge Packing

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of J. Ogden Armour Expected for Several

Days.

doubtless the vessels cannot arrive regard to the proposal for a consolida-Mrs. Phillips testified during the for another week, it is considered certion of Armour & Co. and Mrs. Phillips testified during the tain, judging from continued reports M o r r ! s & Co., two of the "big Mexican colony employed there in the blow inflicted upon Mrs. Meadows and of the serious conditions and appeals five" Chicago meat-packing concerns, oil fields, the message stated. nesday by J. Ogden Armour. 'It was that a statement had been issued to permission to copy the letter, so its blank. She said Mrs. Meadows had a been issued to admitted intimacy with Phillips. A Despite the railroad connections to indicated there would be no final opin- the effect that the city authorities

munication with the district, even in Meanwhile the various details for protection to the Mexican colony, lieved some weeks will elapse before able effect on the industry as a whole

American Red Cross, but so far as tary Wallace, who is in charge of the tion made by a crowd of men who known, no decision has been taken, administration of the packers and paraded through the negro and Meximisconstruction of President Alesson marketing and other related lines, ported. sandries message of thanks to President Harding. It is understood the ference with President Harding but authorities, before accepting, are en- declined to talk about it, nor was any Americans in China deavoring to ascertain more definitely statement regarding it forthcoming

confined to his apartment with a slight indisposition, but at the Department of Justice it was indicated Motors Stock Resumed immediate consideration since no plan New York, Nov. 18. Dividends on in detail had ben submitted.

General Motors were resumed today, Gray Silver, for the American Farm the directors declaring a disburse- Bureau federation, said the matter ment of 50 cents a share on the com- had been discussed with officials of mon stock. It was announced that his organization by those interested this payment is not to be regarded as a matter of information. He stated as a quarterly dividend, the directihat the federation had not asked for

## U. S. Flagship Receives

a many welcome from the flottlik of "By bringing in the stamps was British decadnoughts, builds cruisers Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt III. SHART BEAR STAND the runt at the and destricted at Chanak on He en. Paris, No. 16. The French first of the year. We will give them, because into the insulangular yesterday of moment offragists today torograd

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Oil Town.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16 .- Mexicans at Breckenridge, ordered to leave the city Wednesday, will remain under the protection of the city, ac cording to a message from Mayor C. Washington, Nov. 16.-Government P. Fulwiler to Consul General En-

> posal of the mayor, to protect the Denial was made in the message were not in a position to give ample

Breckenridge Quiet. it is possible to deliver all the sup- and the producing and consuming Breckenridge was quiet tonight, folpublic were receiving careful study at lowing the exodus of scores of negroes and Mexicans who left town because of alleged threats and Intimida-

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#### Powers Demand Release of Missionaries in China

Pekin, Nov. 16 - (By A. P.) Meas iffeation. ures for the immediate release of the Chinese bendits were demanded of the Noisy Welcome at Straits not be tolerated by the powers. The age 222 for rectober, 1922 and a total of \$165. dependent arrange with an "comparative to the state of the tolerated by the powers. The age 222 for rectober, 1921. Constantinger, Nov. 16 -(8) A. P.; powers, B. was said, would be come. Only two groups of extent western group are 12 Claur consequences. -The danging Printings, bearing selled to not deasterally unless the and southern, show a decrease in Three-pre-cent to more the combithe hundreds of other missionaries in bounds. All groups, however, show an actica and durant mattered scottist

### a telegram from Mes. Carrie Chapman Catt. Associous feminist brader.

Former Ambassador III

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# **Public Mind on** Protect Mexicans Dry Laws Shifting,

Prophesies Prohibition En. der 50, will presumably be in opposi forcement Act Will Be

"Liberalized" in Letter to

N. Y. Association.

Mrs. Robinson denied the reporters political stage. exact wording may not be reproduced. but the general trend of it was a in the old parliament to 62 in the prophecy of "liberalizing" the pro- new, but they did not do so well as hibition enforcement act.

#### Public Mind Shifting. .

expect ever to see the 18th amend, the dissoluition, has done exceedingment abolished, but that undoubtedly the public mind was shifting some. It is generally believed that labor what in regard to the prohibition enforcement.

wholly out of politics, he said, because there would always be prohibiwish to see it weakened. However, growth of the labor party. This seems Appeal for Protection when the enforcement laws had been to show that henceforth the struggle intimated will be between the conservatives and that its importance as a political issue | the labor party. Hankow, Province of Hupch, China, would grow less, though there would Nov. 16.—(By A. P.)-American, Brit. be no freedom from discussion of it

To Open Fight. act, he declared before his departure premier, last night for Washington. In last week's election the district he repressions is that the women voters become sents voted overwhelmingly

### Increase in Building

The five ministers, presenting a atrest a regent based on returns from parties in the hope of commune dil joint fore, called in person and in 161 out of 164 cities. For October, for monewhat according to configure purposed executives of the Chinese re-building expenditures totaled \$504. By purry bounderses and the equilibries public that the continued retention of 424.134 as against 3157.626.836 for of conduct boundary representing in recovered in Children this year gott commercial from which the amounts

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# Ex-Premier Beaten by Unionists

Defeat of Lloyd George Outstanding Feature of General Elections in Great Britain.

### Labor Second in Power

London, Nov. 16.—At 10 tonight the returns showed 346 conservatives clerted, with about a dozen constit-

uencies to be heard from. The result of the contest for Lon don university, where H. G. Wells, the novelist was a candidate, may not be announced for a day or two, as uni versity voting is conducted by mail, extending over a week.

London, Nov. 16 -(Be A. P.)-The long drawn out fight between former Premier Lloyd George and Sir George Younger has, for the time, ended with victory for the chairman of the union ist party. Younger and his adherents staked their political fortunes at the famous Carlton club meeting which smashed the coalition and sent Lloyd George into the wilderness, on the conviction that the country was ripe for a return to straight party politics, and in the firm belief that the nation would support their conviction by sending the conservatives to the house of commons with a good working ma

Their confidence has been amply justified, Wednesday's elections have returned a parliament with almost the same overwhelming predominance of conservatives as the last parliamen elected in 1918 on a wave of grateful enthusiasm to Lloyd George as winner

of the war. In the new parliament, Premier Bonar Law will command a majority over all parties combined of approx-

#### imately, 88 Almost Landslide.

While this cannot be properly desscribed as a landshide, as the conservatives at the same time of the dusc lution of parliament numbered about 380, it amounts almost to the same thing, considering the peculiar circumstances of the time and the high hopes held by the labor and liberal party of the return of the country to progressive views, and it may be supposed that the conservatives them

selves hardly expected such favorable results. It means a parffament with little changes, except that Mr. Bonar Law Firms Reserved Armed Band Formed to Pre- Says-President replaces Mr. Lloyd George as preerals, reduced by the election instead of working in co-opera-

#### tion with the conservatives. Defeat Main Feature.

The downfall of Lloyd George is the outstanding feature of the elections. The coalition liberals, at the New York, Nov. 16 .- A letter from dissolution, numbered 129; they are President Harding on prohibition en- represented in the new parliament forcement was read by Mrs. Corinne by only 44 members. There will be ganized, armed and placed at the dis. Roosevelt Robinson, sister of Theo- many regrets among the former predore Roosevelt, to the members of mier's admirers that he failed to the Republican Neighborhood associal take the advice of some of his well wishers and retire altogether from the

> The Asquithian liberals lately inproved their position, rising from 3 they expected. On the other hand, labor, although it failed to fulfill the President Harding said he did not, high hopes the party entertained at ly well, rising from 76 to 136 sents. would have done far better but for the tactical mistake in its advocacy of

Probibition could never be taken a capital levy. While the strength of conservation In the country is a matter of surprise. tionists who would clamer to enforce perhaps the keynets of the elections it, and anti-prohibitionists who would is the decline of liberalsim and the

### Labor Second in Power.

The position is that labor is the accord strongest party in the house and in what looks as the improbable San Francisco, Nov. 16.-Repres event of the present government saf entative Julius Kahn of the Fourth fering defeat in parliament, it would California district plans to open the be to the labor party that the king light for medification of the Voistead would naturally turn for a new

Another striking feature of the elic to taken an inespectably strong intermemorialize congress for such a mode best in the struggle, their partiespa # tion probably accounting more three anything else for the exceedings heavy pulling. But however they be Reported for October | Part appear to be in the insul to elect Avine and Mrs. Winterpulse a already

#### milding expenditures in Detaller, 1821. Juny one in assemble before material Fascisti in Mexico.

Mexico Play, Nov. 16 -400 A. P.S. entirestance point to the spread of the Taxobeti Sportbook From Johnson to Mexico City and all the other pertant maters throughout the republic in the hone foliace. The regalltitation, which is mulided after Bratian worldy, in designed to stamp

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