

New York Seeks Annulment of Water-Power Act

State Plans to Develop Resources for Own Benefit—May Be Death Blow to Waterway Project.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Washington, March 20.—Fate of the St. Lawrence waterways canal is involved in the suit which the state of New York is bringing to have the federal waterpower act declared unconstitutional.

Other and far-reaching things are involved in the New York movement, headed by Governor Smith, but the great middlewest, intensely interested in securing its outlet to the sea, would do well to look into just what is happening in the fight between Governor Smith of New York and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania on one side, and between the state of New York and the federal government on the other.

As between Pinchot and Smith, there is involved the right of a state to control its own resources within itself, as between New York and the federal government is the possible overthrow of the federal waterpower act which will enable New York to bottle up its own resources and possibly control those of the adjacent Canadian territory.

New York Has Advantages.

Once in the power business, New York could, on its own behalf, develop the power resources which the federal government would seek to develop in the building of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway. It is at the New York border that the greatest potential power resources lie in the canal project, resources which would make it possible, through the development of electric energy, to make the great undertaking financially feasible. Back of that would be the government's project to link up all power systems in order to spread electric energy over a large area.

The federal water power act now stands in the way of the New York plan to bottle up the energy it has actually or potentially within its boundaries. Under the leadership of Governor Smith, New York is proceeding to develop a policy which was inaugurated under Governor Miller. While the present and the ex-governor differ on many points, they were united in opposing development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project for

the same reason that Montreal opposes it. Today, New York is the great inlet and outlet for the produce of the country. Because of its port facilities, it can levy tribute on the rest of the country and by its opposition to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project, so far has been able with the assistance of Montreal to block it in this country and in Canada.

Another Plan Proposed.
Now comes the other plan, which proposes eventually to take advantage of a geographical situation and of natural facilities to cement New York's hold on the rest of the country. It proposes first of all to quash the federal water power act. Once this is done, it will be possible to negotiate with the Canadian government, which is lukewarm on the Great Lakes project.

From Montreal on towards the interior, the water would have to be raised from Iniquas to Croil Island. It is here magnificent power projects could be developed. Once New York could work out its theory of developing power in these places, as a state resource, without relationship to the canal project and then contain the power so generated within its own boundaries, it would have blocked the Great Lakes project and would have established the right of a state to contain its natural resources within itself.

The object is to contain the power and develop manufacturing furnishing goods for the rest of the country and for Europe. On these goods domestic consumption the interior would have to pay the rail or lake and rail freight and will have to pay additional rail freight on goods imported through New York.

Pinchot Favors Super-Scheme.

Governor Pinchot holds the natural resources of the country, such as coal

and electric energy belong to the people as a whole and denies the right of a state to bottle them up. He holds New York has no more right to contain electric energy within its boundaries, developed from water power or coal, than Pennsylvania has to contain its coal within its own boundaries from which, in many cases, electric energy is developed.

Pinchot joined with the supporters of the super-power schemes, which aims to link all electric power projects on the Atlantic seaboard, whether steam or water power developments, into one great scheme. Back of that is the project of developing additional electric energy at the mouths of the coal mines, linking the plants up with other systems, and delivering energy to the country over wires rather than have it hauled in the bulky form of coal. Electrification of the roads to avoid hauling coal for their own use is part of this scheme, which aims to aid in solving both the car and coal shortage problems.

\$27,000 Rum Fines.
Nearly \$27,000 was collected by R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the federal court, and turned into the Federal Reserve bank in the last quarter of 1922, his report showed. Of this amount \$27,000 was in cash fines paid for liquor law violations. The other \$10,000 was in fines for other offenses.

Estate to Children.
Estate of Mrs. Emma Manchester, former commander of the Woodman Circle, Woodmen of the World, estimated at \$10,000, is left to two sons, Milton R. and William A. Manchester, and one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Jackson, under the terms of her will filed Tuesday.

Human Flesh Sold for Food

Hamilton Holt Declares Practice Going on in Southern Russia.

Denver, Colo., March 20.—Hamilton Holt, New York journalist and lecturer, former editor of the Independent, touring the west in the interests of America joining the league of nations, spoke at several gatherings here yesterday, and last night addressed a mass meeting in a downtown theater.

"The danger in Europe is not revolution, but dissolution," said Mr. Holt in his night address. Civilization is evaporating; the European nations are on the brink of a new dark age. Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, who knows

more of the Russian situation probably than any other man, told me personally that salted human flesh is being sold as food in the markets of southern Russia.

"Austria is following Russia over the brink of catastrophe; Germany is following Austria. Then comes Italy and France, and England is not so far behind. . . . The most profound thinkers in every country unite in the statement that the condition in Europe is worse today than at any time since the armistice. Civilization virtually is at stake."

Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, executive secretary of the Church Peace Union and World Alliance for International Peace, who is accompanying Mr. Holt, also spoke. Dr. Atkinson declared that "another war will mean the end of civilization," and that "political disagreement and personal hatred kept us out of the league when the fate of millions of people depended on America's participation."

About two-thirds of the women in Egypt are illiterate.

Harding Candidacy in 1924 Receives First Formal Endorsement

International News Service.
Washington, March 20.—The first formal endorsement of the candidacy of President Harding in 1924 was received in Washington this afternoon. Acting Secretary of War Davis announced the receipt of a telegram from Sedalia, Mo., stating that the republican city convention there had unanimously approved the renomination of Harding to carry the G. O. P. standard again.

Two Killed in Explosion in Dupont Powder Plant

Pittston, Pa., March 20.—The little village of Edina, located a mile and a half from Moosic, was thrown into consternation today when the building known as Pack House No. 1 of the Dupont Powder company blew up. Two men were instantly killed and one is in a dying condition.

Famous Pianist Arrives in City

Paderewski, to Play Here Tonight, Remains Secluded in Private Car.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous pianist and former premier of Poland, arrived in Omaha at 8 a. m. Tuesday in his private car, Ideal, to fill his concert engagement at the Auditorium Tuesday night.

His plans for the day were held secret, and he remained in his car for breakfast. Railroad men, who recalled another of Paderewski's trips to Omaha, during the war days, when his car was parked in the same place as it was Tuesday, and when the virtuoso opened the doors and entertained the station employes for half an hour

with his music, gathered about the car, but were disappointed. The doors were kept closed, and well guarded by colored attendants of the Paderewski entourage. Paderewski will play on his own piano, much to the disgust of grizzled truck driver, who must transport it from the car to the Auditorium and then from the Auditorium back to the car again. The virtuoso declined to play on any other. Paderewski left after the concert for Des Moines.

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Each woman is a part of this army of buyers, and each, if she will, may be guided to wise and economical purchases if she will but make up her mind each day to read as many as she can of the advertisements which manufacturers are printing for her benefit.

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It establishes in her mind a buying habit and gives her a preference of one brand of goods to another or an advertised article to one that is unknown.

It identifies for her a certain product as being standard, so that she may easily dodge the wiles of sellers who try to sell something that is not so good.

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