

40 States May Aid Pinchot in Waterway Fight

Signers of Colorado River Compact Expected to Join St. Lawrence Canal Group in Suit.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, April 13.—Though no announcement of the fact has been made by Governor Pinchot at Harrisburg, work still is going forward to enlist the co-operation of the governors of as many states as possible to join with Pennsylvania in opposing the suit brought by New York to have the federal water power act declared unconstitutional.

The latest group of states expected to join the movement in addition to the St. Lawrence canal group consists of the seven which have entered into a compact for development of the Colorado river. They are Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. It is represented here that their attitude is, that if the federal water power act were wiped out, chaos would result in the use of the waters of the stream after they are developed for water power and irrigation purposes.

Colorado Compact.

The Colorado river compact, which has been ratified by all the states except Arizona, allocates certain water rights to the states. Being considered a navigable stream, however, the Colorado is subject to the jurisdiction of the federal power commission and the commission would have to pass upon applications for power development, unless congress in a special act empowered some branch of the government to build plants. Work is now under way in the seven states to convince the governors and legislative leaders that they must cast their lot with Pennsylvania in opposing New York.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who is chairman of the Colorado river commission and opposed to the efforts to have the federal water power act nullified, is using his influence with these states to have them join the group represented in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tied-water association. Federal officials, who are watching the course of development, stated today they expect that instead of 18 or 20 states requesting permission from the supreme court to intervene in the action, there is a possibility that 40 or more may join hands.

Two States Opposed.

So far as can be learned now, the only states sharing New York's views are New Jersey, where the federal power commission has not attempted to exercise jurisdiction, and Tennessee, where the influence of Senator Shields is large. The senator was a bitter foe of the water power act on the ground that it invaded state's rights, and he has not retreated from his position.

Resulting from the alignment against New York on account of its efforts to overthrow the water power act is a definite trend among western officials and newspapers, as well as some in the east, to make it appear that New York state, the home of the big game Wall street and international bankers, is thoroughly selfish, first, in opposing the St. Lawrence ship canal; second, in attempting to overthrow the water power act, and third, in attempting to keep within its borders all water power developed on the Niagara and St. Lawrence.

As a result of Governor Pinchot's interference in the controversy, the west is being bombarded with statements to the effect that New York, having attempted all these things, now is giving further evidence of its character by trying to grab for its own use the water of the Delaware river, for apportionment of which between New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, New York state is ready to negotiate.

Harold Lloyd to Bring Bride to Early Home in Nebraska

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Pawnee City, Neb., April 13.—According to plans outlined by the movie comedian, Harold Lloyd, he will soon come east with his bride for a visit at his old home in Nebraska. He will visit the place of his birth at Burchard and come to Pawnee City to see the town in which he grew to young manhood. Both the house in which he was born and the one in which he lived while here are now standing. He has never been back since becoming famous. Pawnee City will put on gala attire and play the host to a returning son at that time, plans being sketched for the occasion now. Many of Lloyd's boyhood friends are still here, and some close relatives.

Four Measures Signed by Governor Bryan

Lincoln, April 13.—Governor Bryan has signed these bills: H. R. 516. Creates a lien upon personal property for work and labor, care and money or material advanced thereon. H. R. 133. In attachment proceedings, an undertaking of at least twice the plaintiff's claim must be approved by the justice. H. R. 517. Places procedure for personal service on defendant in divorce suit, who is out of the state, as in other civil actions.

Four Measures Passed by State Senate Friday

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 13.—The following bills were passed in the state Senate Friday: H. R. 482. County clerk must furnish ballots to absent voters 15 instead of 30 days before election. H. R. 490. Establishes penalties for unlawful voting. H. R. 628. Sets standard for evaporated or condensed milk. H. R. 46. Allows chartering of banks capitalized at \$15,000 in towns under 1,000 now having no banks.

Lower House Adjourns.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 13.—The lower house adjourned today until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

A. P. Guiou, Former Ak-Sar-Ben King, Dead



Arthur P. Guiou.

Arthur P. Guiou, 52, died late Thursday night at his home, 401 South Forty-first street, after a three-weeks illness. He went to Excelsior Springs two weeks ago, but returned last Monday not much improved.

Mr. Guiou was head of the lumber company which bears his name, and was a governor of Ak-Sar-Ben. He was king of Ak-Sar-Ben in 1918.

Born in Omaha, Mr. Guiou, after study in schools here, went to Peekskill Military academy and later to Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y. His wife and four children, John, Joan, Echo and Sarah, survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the home, Rev. E. H. Jenks will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery, where services will be private.

Lower House Votes to Accept Springs

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 13.—The lower house advanced a bill to third reading accepting Victoria Springs, Custer county, as a gift to the state from the pitopia from Custer county. There was some criticism of the bill, because members feared that some future legislature might appropriate money for upkeep of the springs as a tourist camp.

"I believe future legislatures can take care of themselves," Hughes of Sarpy said.

Other members asserted it was high time Nebraska was beautifying some of the parks in the state in order to compete with other states which are building parks for the purpose of getting tourists and their money.

"The Indiana legislature has appropriated \$500,000 for beautifying parks," O'Gara said, "and Nebraska has some spots as beautiful and well situated from a beauty and health standpoint as other states. Let's don't be so shy in going ahead a little."

Senate Probes Smith Record

Deficiency Claims, Reported Compiled by Appointee, Arouse Antagonism.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 13.—A senate committee composed of Perry Reed, Emerson Purcell and J. S. Kroh, is investigating the past public record of Will H. Smith of Seward for the purpose of making a report to the senate on Smith's fitness for state tax commissioner. Governor Bryan has asked the senate to confirm Smith's appointment.

There is considerable antagonism to Smith, because it is believed he compiled the figures which Governor Bryan presented to the legislature, in which Bryan charged there was \$4,000,000 deficiency in the state treasury. These figures have since been refuted and the governor has made no attempt to answer the charge, substantiated by figures and statements that his deficiency statement is false.

Many believed that Smith is too much of a politician and will present tax figures to suit the political aspirations of Governor Bryan rather than correct figures on the true tax situation in Nebraska.

Unless the senate confirms the Smith appointment, W. H. Osborne, present state tax commissioner, will remain in office unless the governor removes him for cause.

Road Dragging Bill Is Killed by Senate

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 13.—By a vote of 17 to 13, the state senate Friday sustained the action of the highways committee in killing house roll 180, the road dragging and graveling fund bill. Solons from the western part of the state demanded the measure be retained, arguing that under the present system, federal aid roads have to be dragged whether they need it or not, and that many counties could use the money to better advantage in building highways.

The following bills were killed: H. R. 322.—Defines power of railway commission in regulating carriers within the state.

H. R. 614.—Raises maximum amount which county treasurers may deposit in state banks.

H. R. 231.—Provides butchers keep records of animals slaughtered.

H. R. 201.—Readjusts pay of county judges.

Railway Gasoline Motor Runs Wild; Hits Freight

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. DeWitt, Neb., April 13.—A railway gasoline motor car, after being loaded with ties, bucked and dumped its freight and human load on the Rock Island tracks here, and taking the rails as it came back down, it ran wild for six miles to Plymouth, where it struck a freight train headon. No one was injured.

If you like The Bee, tell your neighbors about it.

Wage Increase Granted by "Big Four" Packers

(Continued From Page One.) employ receives the greatest increase in wages.

"The plant conference board made a survey in various cities where there is a Cudahy plant, of other basic industries and this has shown a tendency toward an increase in wages which caused us to consider the action just taken in Omaha.

"We are desirous of keeping our wage payment to our employees fully abreast of the basis of wages paid employees of other industries. We feel that the stand just taken puts our wage scale up to and in a great many instances ahead of what other industries are paying, not only in this but other localities, and this, in a large measure, should stabilize our labor situation for some time to come."

Boost Effective Monday.

Increases granted plant employees of Swift & Co. at the Omaha plant become effective April 15. Requests

for the new scale were brought up at the assembly meeting at the plant and were referred to committees which took up the question with the management. After negotiation by the employees with the management through their committees, decision was reached and announced to the assembly yesterday afternoon.

Requests for increases have been received through assemblies at some other Swift & Co. plants and the result is that employees at other large western plants will receive increases.

In commenting on the matter, G. F. Swift, vice president, said:

"In our negotiations with the committees from the plant assemblies, we had a number of factors to bear very strongly in mind. Our responsibility for protecting the investment of 45,000 shareholders is very great. In addition to that, there are producers of livestock on one hand, anxious to obtain the highest cash price for their animals; and on the other hand, the consumers of meat, eager to buy at the lowest possible price.

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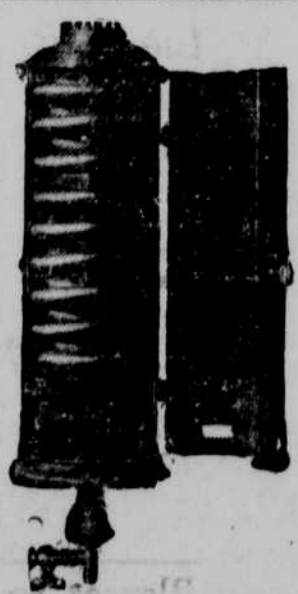
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A Statement of Facts Concerning the Strike of Journeymen Painters and Paperhangers

This statement is issued by the employers of Union Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers for the purpose of informing the Public of the facts in connection with the strike of these workmen April 1st.

To be a good Citizen every man must receive from his vocation sufficient remuneration to properly feed, house, clothe and educate his family.

Workmen engaged in the building trades are paid by the hour and a working day is eight hours, except on Saturday, when they work but four hours. His yearly income is therefore governed by the number of hours or days he is employed. Various conditions beyond his or his employer's control affect the continuity of his employment.

The two trades that lose the greatest amount of time, on account of weather and other conditions beyond their control are the Bricklayers and Plasterers, therefore their rate per hour must be the highest. The Plumbers, Steamfitters and Electricians lose less time on account of the above conditions. The Painters and Carpenters enjoy more continuous employment than any of the other building trades, being the least affected by weather conditions and there being a greater demand for their services in connection with all kinds of repair work where the work of other trades is not involved.

The Painters and Carpenters have received the same rate per hour for the past six or seven years. Previous to that the Carpenters received approximately 10 per cent more than the Painters.

The present controversy between the Union Painters and their Employers is the result of their demanding an increase of 25 per cent, making their wages \$9.00 per day, or \$1.00 more than the prevailing wages for Carpenters.

The employers offered them an increase from 90c to \$1.00 per hour, this being the settlement accepted by the carpenters, but this offer was flatly refused by a committee from the Painters' Union.

In other cities where an increase has been granted the amount does not exceed 10 per cent in any case.

The Employers desire to bring this condition to the attention of the Public, believing that our offer is fair and reasonable.

Employers of Union Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers

of Omaha, Nebraska

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