

### Farmer Relief Plan in Report on Reclamation

Overhauling of Program Involving Loss of \$27,000,000 and Protection of Further Expense Proposed.

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Annual crop production for the preceding 10 years, or all years of record, and the yearly acre repayment fixed at 5 per cent of this figure.

A further step designed to bring permanent relief was proposed by the committee in recommending a detailed survey of all projects to classify lands into zones according to their agricultural value. Lands found incapable of supporting a family and repaying construction costs would be exempt from the repayment requirements, as also would farms in the course of development until their productivity warranted the assessments.

#### Relief for Water Users.

To relieve the water users of their heavy debts, the committee recommended that all unpaid and deferred charges assessed against their farm units be transferred to the construction costs of the projects and that this figure be used in estimating costs to be paid in the future. The committee would grant this privilege, however, only upon the condition that legally organized water users' associations or irrigation districts take over complete care, control and maintenance of the projects.

To assume initial financial success

### Guernsey Reservoir Completion Is Urged

Washington April 10.—Recommendations of the reclamation committee affecting the North Platte project in Nebraska and Wyoming included completion of the Guernsey reservoir and its operation; recommendation that the project be immediately turned over to the Water Users' association under the general recommendations outlined by the committee, and that the tentative pending contract be made the basis of such transfer.

of the operation of the projects by water users' organizations, a credit of a year's operation and maintenance charge would be extended to be covered in the construction account and repaid later as part of the construction repayments. Accumulated profits from power plant operations, leasing of grazing and farm lands and sale of town sites would be credited to the construction cost when the water users take over their management.

The credit fund, under competent control to provide improvement loans secured by the land for periods not exceeding 30 years and equipment and livestock loans for not more than five years at 5 per cent interest, would be established to assist those settlers in financial difficulty due to high interest rates and other causes.

#### To Exchange Lands.

Farmers living on nonproductive lands, under the plan, would be permitted to exchange their units for more valuable lands of like size either on their own or other government projects, with former service men having preference in the exchanges. Employment of agricultural and economic advisers to enable settlers to increase their farm incomes and for-

### McDonald Loses Race to Thomas; Knapp Defeated

L. B. Johnson of Omaha Wins  
Holy Contested Fight for  
Secretary of State  
Nomination.

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Selleck, by a vote of 7,905 to 7,218, with all but five of the district's precincts reporting their unofficial count.

Project	Probable Loss	Definite Loss
Balt river	1,200,000	1,200,000
Yuma	1,500,000	1,500,000
Uncompahgre	1,500,000	1,500,000
Garden City (abandoned)	534,471	534,471
Huntley	400,000	400,000
Milk river	2,000,000	2,000,000
Shaw river	100,000	100,000
Greenfield division	600,000	600,000
Lower Yellowstone	600,000	600,000
North Platte	2,000,000	2,000,000
Hondo (abandoned)	311,535	311,535
Bayard-Trenton	29,218	29,218
Williston	400,000	400,000
Matilla	400,000	400,000
Klamath	200,000	200,000
Bellevue	200,000	200,000
Shoshone	750,000	750,000
Secondary projects	1,300,000	1,300,000
Totals	\$8,830,000	\$18,561,146

#### New Projects.

On the question of new projects and extensions, the committee made the following specific recommendations:

Extension of the North Platte, Neb., project by the construction of the Guernsey reservoir.

Extension of the Newland, Nev., project by the construction of the Spanish Springs reservoir.

Authorization of appropriation for the Owyhee and Vale projects in Oregon; Salt Lake basin project in Utah and Kittitas in Washington on the condition that further investigation be made of their feasibility and, if finally selected, that they be constructed and developed in accordance with the new principles laid down by the committee.

Members of the committee besides Dr. Mead, were: Thomas E. Campbell, former governor of Arizona, chairman; Dr. John A. Witteco, former president of the state university and agriculture college of Utah, secretary; James R. Garfield of Ohio, former secretary of the interior; Oscar Bradford of Ohio, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, and Clyde C. Dawson of Colorado, authority on irrigation, law.

### COUPLE CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Housel celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Valparaiso, Neb., last Saturday.

### SOCIETY AWARDS THREE MEDALS

New York, April 10.—The American Geographical society announced award of the Charles P. Daly medal for 1924 to Col. Claude H. Birdseye, who during the summer of 1923 descended the Grand canyon of the Colorado by boat to study the canyon's water power possibilities.

The Cullum geographical medal for the year was awarded Prof. Jovan Cvijic, who has published books on Balkan physiography.

The David Livingstone centenary medal was given Frank Wild, who was second in command during the recent expedition of Shackleton's ship, "The Quest," and who participated also in the Scott and Mawson expeditions.

### Youth Killed by Train Is Buried at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., April 10.—Funeral services for Carman S. Robinson, who was killed by a train near Nebraska City Tuesday, were held today at the home of his uncle, Jesse Hadley, and were conducted by Rev. M. Lee Sorey. Burial was in Evergreen Home cemetery. The deceased was 20 years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson; two brothers and one sister.

### 2 SISTERS BOTH CLAIM CHILD, 6

Los Angeles, April 10.—Six-year-old June Shosted will become tomorrow for the third time the center of a legal fight between her mother and her adopted mother, who are sisters.

Mrs. Lois Pollan, the mother, wife of a Pittsburgh army captain, will seek to set aside adoption proceedings effected in Duluth, Minn., whereby her sister, Mrs. Elsie Shosted, had herself named little June's guardian. Evidence is expected to be submitted regarding Frank Milton, officially reported as slain in action at Chateau Thierry during the world war, who is said by the adopted mother to be living and whom Mrs. Pollan has named as June's father.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT DRY LEAGUE AIM

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—The Anti-Saloon League of America will major in law, declared Dr. F. Scott McBride of Chicago, who was elected general superintendent by the national board of directors here last night to succeed the late Dr. Purley A. Baker of Westerville, O. Dr. McBride said today he regarded law enforcement as the greatest task facing the organization.

The new administration will carry on the league program, consisting of education, agitation, legislation and law enforcement, using the well tried and well settled methods that have been so effective in the fight so far, said the new superintendent. Probably the most efficient part of this program is the one of law enforcement.

### Beal Nominated.

Out in the "big Sixth" district, Charles W. Beal of Broken Bow was nominated by a fairly substantial plurality, 522 of the 538 precincts in the district giving him a total of 4,653, compared to 3,537 for Harry P. Conklin of North Platte, and 2,693 for Thomas C. Osborne of Bayard.

So large had the plurality on the republican gubernatorial nomination fight grown for Adam McMullen that tabulation was ceased before noon today, the figures from 1,856 precincts giving him 47,372 compared to 35,462 for A. N. Mathers, Gering banker and farmer, C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln had 16,875, George W. Sterling of Omaha, 6,480, and W. F. Stoeker, also of Omaha, 5,341.

In the nonpolitical contested races, William B. Rose of Lincoln was named as candidate for judge of the supreme court in the First district along with Charles B. Letton, also of Lincoln. A total of 210 of the district's 219 precincts gave Rose 9,535, Letton 8,421 and J. W. C. Parriott, Lincoln, 5,856. In the Third district Robert E. Evans of Dakota City and William L. Dowling of Madison were named to make the judgeship race, 329 out of 355 precincts giving these results:

Evans, 12,028; Dowling, 8,065; I. L. Albert of Columbus, 7,224, and W. M. Cain of Fremont, 6,568.

### Thompson Ahead at Grand Island.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island was named as one of the candidates for supreme court judge in the Fifth district, but the other nominee was in doubt because of the closeness of the race, which probably will take the complete official vote as reported to the secretary of state to decide the issue. With 318 of the 328 precincts recorded Thompson had 8,708, D. E. McPheely of Minden, 5,453; Edward J. Lambe of Beaver City, 5,134, and O. E. Shelburn of Alma, 5,101.

One county in this race, however, sent in reports on all candidates but Shelburn, and the figures when recorded may make his total equal or greater than McPheely's or that of Lambe.

### Courageous Man Is World's Need

Evangelist Points to Christ as Highest Type for Model.

"The greatest need of every cause is a man with convictions and the courage to live up to them," declared Evangelist Clark Thursday night in his sermon to men, at the United Brethren revival, Nineteenth and Lathrop streets.

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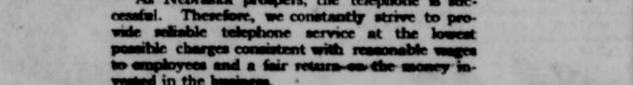
Poultry raising ranks third among the industries of the state.

The average annual income from the sale of Nebraska poultry and eggs is \$35,000,000, or nearly half the value of the state's average annual wheat crop.

Poultry raising and other Nebraska industries are steadily growing, and as the state grows, more and more local and long distance telephone service will be required. To keep step with Nebraska's growth, the Bell System must spend about three-fourths of a million dollars annually for new telephone equipment in this state.

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