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ONLY WATER NEEDED

Nebraska Citizens Desire to Have it Furnished by Government.

URGENT COMPLETION NORTH PLATTE SCHEME

Much More Comprehensive and of Larger Scope Than Private One.

PROTEST ON TRI-STATE LAND COMPANY

Promoters and Predecessors Have Accomplished Little in Years.

SCHEME ALSO MEANS LARGE TENANT CLASS

Fort McKeanse to Have Improvements Amounting to a Quarter of a Million Dollars During the Coming Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The irrigation service has received several petitions signed by a large number of citizens in Nebraska, strongly urging prompt prosecution of the work under the act in connection with the reclamation of the arid lands in the North Platte valley.

These petitions recite that the citizens who reside within the territory of the irrigation reserve are deeply interested in this part of the arid west; that they are unanimous in the belief that the government plan now being carried out under the national irrigation act is wise and greatly to the benefit of the country; that his great arid territory can be reclaimed.

They are fully convinced that the government's plan of reclaiming this very large body of land in Nebraska is clear, simple and without certain of beneficial results. It is originally entered by the secretary of the interior of the request of the Tri-state Land company, through its president, H. G. Leavitt, to have certain lands under the proposed lines of its prospective canals allotted to it for reclamation, with the best interest of the country; that the company has during that time completed but twenty miles of canal, covering about 8,000 acres of land irrigable therefrom, and that the remaining part of this tract is still in a state of nature; that the tract originally entered by the company is a large and valuable territory.

Company in Default. It is further recited that the twenty miles of a canal constructed was built mostly by early settlers of this county under contract with the Farmers' Canal company, predecessors of the Tri-state Land company, and that said company has thus far evaded paying these men for the work of construction of said canal, the records of Scott's Bluff county showing that judgments are held against the company for this construction work in the amount of \$200,000. The petitioners state that they view with alarm and suspicion any further attempt of this or any other corporation to secure large and valuable tracts of land in that section under the guise of reclaiming the same.

They therefore pray the secretary of the interior to deny the request of the Tri-state Land company wherein it asks that certain lands in Nebraska be withdrawn from government management and control in the matter of providing for irrigation of the same. The petitioners also pray that the Tri-state Land company for various other reasons, principal among which are: First, that the company propose to hold in one tract a large body of land which is to be leased to tenants at an annual rental of \$100 per acre; a system of tenancy similar to that which prevails in Europe and which is abhorrent to American citizens. Second, that the project of the corporation is inimical to the success of the larger and more comprehensive project of the government, which is in order to be successful requires that the lands desired by the Tri-state Land company shall be included in it.

The petitioners and the recommendations of the chief engineer and his assistants have been referred to an eight-company, the interior for his consideration. Senator Kittredge of South Dakota left Washington today for New Hampshire to spend a week visiting his parents. He expects to be absent from the capital about a week.

Cost of Hatching Fish.

At the Manchester (Ia.) fish culture station, according to Mr. Bowers, commissioner of fisheries, many millions of spawn, of salmon and bass were successfully propagated and placed in various streams at an expense of \$4,000. The Spanish station in South Dakota, where trout only were propagated, cost \$2,981 last year.

Improvements at Fort McKeanse.

Congressman Mondell was at the War department today to ascertain how much money the department expected to set aside next year for Fort McKeanse. Quartermaster General Humphrey informed him that Fort McKeanse would in all probability be increased to an eight-company, two-battalion post and that this change would cost between \$250,000 and \$275,000.

No Money for Upper River.

L. M. Boswell of Quincy, Ill., secretary of the Upper Mississippi Improvement association, will appear before the rivers and harbors committee of the house in a few days in behalf of his legislation, which desires a large appropriation for the upper Mississippi, but there is little likelihood of congress appropriating any money for this upper Mississippi at this session.

T. H. Pratt, chief clerk of Lincoln, and wife are in Washington on a pleasure trip.

Judge Baker Resigned.

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ELEVEN FISHERMEN DROWN

Attempt to Rescue Norwegian Sailors Results Fatally to the Rescuers.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eleven fishermen were drowned today in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, from Hamburg, for Sunderland, which was wrecked on rocks near Newburgh, Northumbria. In response to distress signals, fishermen went out in a fishing boat, was struck by a heavy sea and was swamped, but subsequently picked up a single survivor who was clinging to the fishing boat. The Anglia's crew is safe.

CELEBRATE FEAST OF ST. GEORGE

Men Who Receive Decorations Are Guests of the Carr.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The Winter Palace today was the scene of the celebration of the feast of St. George, the great military saint of the year, to which every man in Russia, no matter what his rank upon whom the cross of St. George or a sword for bravery has been conferred, is invited to be the emperor's guest at dinner. Notwithstanding the absence of the front of a large number of the officers of the army and navy, the present it was a brilliant spectacle. The grand dukes in gorgeous uniform and crippled veterans arrayed in the garb of private soldiers moved side by side throughout the throng. Many sailors of the cruiser Varzag and the gunboat Korteiz, which were at the opening of the war, were present. The Grand Duke Michael (grand uncle of the emperor), the only person possessing the order of St. George of the first class, bestowed on him for his victory over Mukhla Pasha in 1877, was the center of special attention. The emperor was lined by guards of honor, who saluted impartially each decorated hero whether grand duke or private soldier. The ceremony consisted of a grand imperial procession and to deem at the cathedral, followed by a dinner spread in the Nicholas palace. About 600 guests were present. The emperor was in a particularly gracious mood, displaying especial attention to the officers, soldiers and sailors who earned their decorations during the present war.

Viceroy Curzon in India.

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.—Viceroy Curzon arrived here today from England and met with an unusually cordial reception. Many of the native rulers traveled to Bombay specially to welcome the viceroy.

Replying to an address of the corporation of Bombay, Viceroy Curzon said he had returned to complete certain works he had commenced among others "to tighten the bonds of steel that constitute the ties of India, so that no might rashly force an entrance, threaten its security, or dissipate the prosperity of the people. This will be accomplished by General Kitchener's great scheme for military reorganization and by a policy of friendship with India, and to devote all his time to care for her and accompany her as a physician to Calcutta."

DR. ZEIGLER FILES A CLAIM

Chicago Physician Asks for \$120,000 from the Estate of Mrs. Harriet McVicker.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dr. L. G. H. Zeigler, who was physician to the late Mrs. Harriet McVicker, who died in Pasadena, Cal., last summer, today filed a claim in the probate court against the McVicker estate for \$120,000. The claim of Zeigler is certain to meet with resistance at the hands of the estate, because the doctor has questioned the right of the physician to any share or portion of Mrs. McVicker's estate. There are seven items mentioned in the list, but the principal one is a claim for \$100,000 which Dr. Zeigler says is due him by the terms of a written contract executed by Mrs. McVicker in 1899. The remainder of the amount asked for in the claim is declared by Zeigler to be due for compensation and expenses promised by Mrs. McVicker to the claimant upon an oral contract to leave Chicago and devote all his time to care for her and accompany her as a physician to Calcutta.

SELLS ROAD TO HUNTINGTON

Report that Southern Pacific Has Acquired Interest in Pacific Electric Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Call says today that Banker L. W. Hellman has sold his interests in the Pacific Electric Railroad company of Los Angeles to Henry E. Huntington. The purchase by Huntington is said to have been made on account of himself and E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company.

ANOTHER TEAM OUT OF RACE

Ten Teams Only in Bicycle Contest Which Was Started by Eighteen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another team, the Bulkin-Rosevelt team, from Madison Square Garden today, leaving only ten teams of the eighteen who started away on the long journey at midnight Sunday. They simply got tired of the hopeless grind and as day was breaking gave up the struggle. All the other Bulkin and Rosewells were nearly 100 miles behind the leader, so that their retirement will have no bearing on the ultimate result of the contest.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT MINE

One Man Killed and Seven Injured by Cage Running Wild.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—A terrible accident occurred today at mine No. 1, in South Wilmington. Engineer Paul Leslie failed to control the cage in which ten men were being lowered. The cage shot to the top of the tower and the men were thrown high in the air. An Italian miner was caught and crushed to death. Another miner, John Kucera, was fatally hurt. Six others were injured. The manager thought Leslie had been careless and was prepared to lynch the engineer, when officers arrived and drove the angry crowd away.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Members of President's Official Family Are Expected to Resign by March 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—That there may be changes in the diplomatic service and possibly in the cabinet is evident from a statement made by a high official of the State department today, replying to an inquiry, in which he said that the president expects all the members of his cabinet and all ambassadors and ministers to send in their resignations between now and March 4 next.

NEEDS OF CONSULAR SERVICE.

In the estimates for the diplomatic and consular service forwarded to congress by Secretary Hay through the Treasury department, recommendations are made for increasing the salaries of a large number of officers in the service. It is recommended that the salary of the minister to Argentina be increased \$2,000, that of the minister resident to Liberia \$3,000, and that provision be made for a minister to Rumania and Serbia and one for Greece and Montenegro and for a consular agent in Bulgaria. Increased salaries are recommended for the secretaries of the legations to Turkey and Switzerland. A third secretary is proposed for the legations to Italy and Austria and new consulates at the following places at the salaries named: Alexandria, \$2,900; Belgrade, \$3,000; Bucharest, Rumania, \$3,400; Carshad, Austria, \$2,000; Sandakan, British North Borneo, \$2,000; and a consular general at Teheran, Persia, at \$3,000. An increased allowance of \$2,000 for bringing home criminals is recommended and \$400 for the international cemetery at Tangier.

REFORMERS ATTACK ROOSEVELT.

At the final session of the National Civil Service Reform league today President Roosevelt was severely criticized for the exemptions in the service through executive orders made by him during the last three years. Nelson S. Spencer, formerly member of the Municipal Civil Service commission of New York City, made a direct attack on the course pursued by the president, which was loudly applauded by many of the civil service reformers present. The president was defended by former Civil Service Commissioner Fouke, who declared the country was to be congratulated on having a president who was actuated by considerations of justice as well as of law.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Engagement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission in one of the questions which will be pressed vigorously at the present session of congress. It can be said that in the mind of President Roosevelt, no enactment more important than this to the people of the country is likely to engage the attention of congress this winter.

STRENGTHEN SWAYNE CASE.

The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, which has been taking testimony in the case of Judge Swayne of Florida, today reported to the full committee evidence heard since the adjournment of congress.

NEEDS OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The house committee on rivers and harbors decided today to send for some of the district engineers, as they desire to hear from them on the needs of rivers and harbors in their respective districts.

PRISONER JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.—Oliver Pickett, a prisoner from the Hutchinson reformatory, jumped from the train at Topeka, near here today while the train was running at a high rate of speed and escaped. Pickett had previously escaped. He was being returned to Hutchinson. He was handcuffed at the time.

NEBRASKA MAN IN SAD PLIGHT

In Oregon Inmate Asylum with an Incurable Case of Epilepsy.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Seized with fits after it, sometimes having two or three a day, Walter Daly, a young man who claims to come from Omaha, is undergoing treatment in the Oregon Asylum for the Insane at Salem, with not much chance that he will ever recover. He is a slight, thin man, who is now bearing a wound inflicted on San Juan hill, but little is known of him here save his Nebraska origin and the fact that he has a wife and brother in San Francisco. His father and mother are supposed to be in Omaha.

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SUPPOSED DEAD MAN FOUND

Woodmen of the World Locate Man in New York Who Disappeared from Texas Three Years Ago.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Three representatives of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal society with headquarters in Omaha, and two detectives tonight located a man who disappeared from Cleburne, Tex., with a former private soldier who enlisted under the name of Henry Lennox and who was honorably discharged on November 12, 1904.

FIRE IN AN ILLINOIS MINE

One Hundred Men at Work Succeeded in Escaping Through Second Shaft.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Tholl mine at South Bartonville, one mile south of this city, was discovered to be on fire in the main entry at the foot of the shaft at 8:30 o'clock this morning. There were 100 men at work in the mine at the time and it is supposed to have started by a lamp of the men, however, were taken to a second shaft a half mile distant and all made their escape, some of them, however, being overcome by smoke and gas.

BALLOT BOX IS STUFFED

Denver Republicans Charge that Only 238 Voted at Precinct Where 417 Ballots Were Counted.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The state supreme court today took up the contempt charges against Thomas Culp and M. L. Devany, judges in the Tenth precinct of the Seventh ward in the election, when Thomas Ward announced that the prosecution would prove that only 238 persons voted the booths to vote, while the returns showed that 417 ballots had been counted. Mr. Ward alleged also that it would be shown that the two judges interfered with the republican watcher and used obscene language and vile epithets.

TAKES BOYS FROM THE MINES

New Illinois Law Will Release 2,500 Children from Underground Labor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Beginning next Monday, the child labor law of Illinois will be enforced in all the coal mines of the state. Under the interpretation of the law made by Federal Inspector Edgar J. Davies and sustained by the courts, no boys under 16 years of age will be permitted to work in the mines.

WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION.

Discouraged by the failure of her lawyers to secure bail for her and weary of prison experience at the Tombs Mrs. Chadwick decided today to end her difficulties in New York by waiving examination and going direct to Cleveland to face the charges against her, and where she expects to meet friends who will help her.

VALUABLE DEEDS MISSING

Man Murdered at Dallas, Tex., Had Titles for \$150,000 Worth of Alaska Lands in Pockets.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9.—It developed today that when killed in Dallas last Monday night, Charles Goldstein had on his person deeds to Alaska mining properties valued at \$150,000. The deeds are missing. Mr. Goldstein brought the deeds to Dallas from Alaska to negotiate a lower rate of interest on a financial obligation. It is known that the documents were in his pocket Monday night shortly before his body was found. The police say they are without evidence which would justify them in making an arrest.

RATES ON STOCK FROM TEXAS

Chicago Witnesses Tell Commission that Charges of Railroad Rates Are Not Excessive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The taking of testimony in connection with the investigation of the Interstate Commerce commission into the rates charged by various railroads for handling live stock from Texas and for the \$2 rate charged for terminal handling in Chicago was concluded today. Next Monday the through rate to Chicago will be taken up at Fort Worth, Tex., where the testimony of a number of shippers will be heard.

MAY MOVE NORFOLK FACTORY

Inability to Secure Sugar Beets Reason for Taking Machinery to Colorado.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 9.—The American Beet Sugar company will shortly move its machinery from the Norfolk factory to Lamar, Colo. It has operated here thirteen years. Insufficient acreage of sugar beets is said to be the cause of the removal.

SIXTEEN BODIES ARE FOUND

All Men Missing from Burned Mine After Explosion Are Accounted For.

BURNETT, Wash., Dec. 9.—Four more bodies, making sixteen in all, were recovered today from the coal mine, thus accounting for all the victims of Wednesday's explosion.

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