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KINKAID FILES COMPLAINT

Insists Interior Department is Too Rigid in Constraining Homestead Law.

ALSO OBJECTS TO RULING ON DITCH

Indications He Will Secure What He Asks for in Behalf of Settlers—President Dines with Senator Warren.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Kinkaid, prior to his departure for home, had a conference with the president and the acting secretary of the interior in relation to the administration of the so-called Kinkaid land act in Nebraska, urging a more liberal construction of its provisions. There had been many complaints made by entrymen of demands for improvements and of the government concerning improvements and constant residence on the property, etc. The special land office agents have even gone so far as to threaten entrymen that if more improvements are not made and more rigid residence observed that their entries would be cancelled, and they have been led to believe that the law has been modified or changed, making these demands lawful. Against the course of the special agents Mr. Kinkaid has entered a most emphatic protest. A man by the name of DeWitt, connected with the land office, made himself exceedingly unpopular to the people of the sixth district, so that his removal became absolutely necessary. Now that Mr. Kinkaid has entered his protest and DeWitt has been removed there are hopes for better treatment.

Object to Reducing Claims.

Another subject which Congressman Kinkaid has taken up with Secretary Hitchcock and the officers of the reclamation service is the intention of the reclamation service to reduce homestead entries from 160 acres to 80 acres on the Pathfinder "ditch" in Scott's bluff county. The policy of the reclamation office to make this reduction was announced some time ago. Judge Kinkaid, however, has dissented most vigorously to this policy on the ground that entrymen have an equitable right to their holdings held intact because the Alliance land officials accepted their filings on that basis. The suiters say they will quit if their homesteads are reduced. It would seem, therefore, that the reclamation people are up against a hard proposition.

President Dines with Warren.

President Roosevelt took luncheon this afternoon in the senate committee room on military affairs. It occurred during recess when the senate was waiting for the conference report on the public buildings bill. It was an informal affair (ignored by the press) but it was a pleasant one, according to messenger. The president, prior to the recess, was in the president's room. The recess, while highly pleasing, was simple and informal to a degree. There were light refreshments brought from the senate restaurant. The president sat at the end of the table. Senator Foraker and Secretary Blackburn on the right, Secretary Root, Senator Millard, Attorney General Moody, Mr. Bennett, secretary of the senate, on the other side of the table. Next to Senator Warren, sat Senator Clarence Clapp, Mr. Bacon, assistant secretary of state, Senator Foraker and Private Secretary William Loeb.

Bill to Protect Tobacco Users.

Congressman Kennedy of Nebraska introduced a bill today to re-establish the weights in which manufactured tobacco and snuff shall be put up in packages for sale. It provides in detail for the size of packages of snuff and all kinds of chewing and smoking tobacco and requires them to be put up according to the provisions of the bill. The proposition is that when the Spanish war tax was levied the manufacturers of tobacco and snuff reduced the size of the packages to consumers to meet the burden of taxation, and when the war tax was repealed the size of packages was not increased to the old standard.

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Minor Matters at Capital.

George Toby, private secretary to Senator Burkett, will leave with the Senator tomorrow and will proceed direct to Lincoln.

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President Signs Many Bills

Public Buildings Measure Submitted Shortly Before Ten O'Clock.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—President Roosevelt signed 10 o'clock Representative Wachter of Maryland and Chief Clerk Alexander McDowell of the house arrived at the White House with the engrossed copy of the public buildings bill, the last of the enactments of congress to be prepared for the signature of the president. The president joined the committee in the private dining room of the White House and there approved the measure. Representative Wachter immediately telephoned to Speaker Cannon that the bill had been approved. Subsequently the president signed a large number of commissions of officials, whose nominations had been confirmed by the senate.

Travelers Elect Officers

C. J. Miles of Hastings, Neb., Chosen Supreme Secretary of the U. C. T. of A.

How the Money is Spent

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CHAIRMAN TAWNEY ANALYZES THE LIST

Nearly Hundred and Forty Millions Not Chargeable to the Budget of Next Year.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Tawney of the house appropriation committee made the following statement as to the appropriations for the fiscal year 1907:

"The total appropriations made at this session of congress, including those carried in the regular appropriation act, all deficiencies, miscellaneous matters and permanent annual appropriations, aggregate \$88,183,331.

"This is an apparent increase of \$60,000,000 over the appropriations made at the last session of congress.

"This is more than accounted for in the three following items:

"For the Isthmian canal, \$42,967,000; toward the construction of new buildings authorized at this session, \$10,221,000; making a total of \$53,188,000 which might properly be added to the budget for the fiscal year 1907.

"The regular increase is \$4,000,000 for inspection of meat products and \$10,000,000 on account of the postal service.

"The total apparent appropriations made at this session, \$88,183,331, do not constitute in their entirety a charge against the revenues of the government for the fiscal year 1907, for the reason that there must be deducted deficiencies that are chargeable to the service of the current year and to meet the expenditures already incurred on account thereof, approximating at least \$28,000,000. This sum includes \$14,000,000 for the Isthmian canal.

"There would also be deducted \$57,000,000 for the sinking fund, which may or may not be met in whole or in part, as it is purely a matter of discretion with the secretary of the treasury to utilize the surplus for that purpose.

"There should also be deducted \$22,000,000, which is estimated and included in the whole sum of appropriations of deposits of deposits of national banks in redemption of circulating notes of banks. The deposits are not credited as a part of the revenues of the government, and therefore redemptions made from the fund thus arising should not be charged to expenditures.

"The \$35,468,418 appropriated for work on the Isthmian canal is payable from or refundable to the treasury out of bonds that are authorized to be sold for that purpose and should also be deducted from the appropriations for 1907.

"The sums mentioned amount to more than \$136,000,000, and when deducted leave apparent appropriations of only \$52,183,331 to be met out of the revenues of the next fiscal year.

"In my judgment the ordinary revenues of the next fiscal year will amount to at least \$600,000,000. The postal revenues are estimated at \$181,872,000 for 1907, making the total apparent resources of the government for next year not less than \$782,872,000, or at least \$646,000,000 in excess of appropriations that may be charged against them."

OREGON TIMBER LAND CASES

Hearing at Ashland Brings Out Testimony Damaging to Men in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, June 30.—(Special of Oskosh, Wis. says: In the case of five Oskosh capitalists, charged with being implicated in Oregon land frauds, sensational testimony was introduced by several witnesses from the state of Oregon.

Henry T. Cole of Jamison, Ore., Jefferson Howard of Ashland, Ore., and Butler Helman of Ashland, Ore., testified. The testimony was at the institution of Sumner Parker of Oregon, who was indicted with the defendants. They entered government timber lands with the intention of disposing of them to a company, which they supposed was the Oskosh Land and Timber company. They testified further that each of them was to receive the sum of \$300 for entering the land and they stated that their expenses were paid as they supposed by Mr. Parker. Mr. Cole and Mr. Howard related their received checks under this agreement signed by Frank Black, who is one of the Shawano men indicted, and the third party received his checks, as stated, from Mr. Parker. Howard and Helman stated that their wives also entered timber lands in the same manner and were to receive \$300 each for so doing.

MRS. JAMES A. GUFFY INJURED

Wife of Prominent Politician Thrown from Carriage by Runaway Team.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 30.—Mrs. James M. Guffy, wife of Colonel Guffy, national state legislator and democratic state leader of Pennsylvania; Elsie Guffy, her daughter, and Christy Thies, the family coachman, are all in a serious condition as the result of an accident last night. The accident was due to the coachman's being overcome by heat.

DENVERITES WED AT SIDNEY

Come with Distinguished Party in Special Train and Return After Ceremony.

Lightning Strikes House.

SIDNEY, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—During the progress of a storm a few nights since lightning struck the farm residence of Hiram Penn, five miles southwest of Randolph, and inflicted damages amounting to \$200. The chimney on the outside of the building was scattered about the yard. The lightning followed the hue downward and blew soft over the furniture and carpets with such force as to ruin much of it. None of the family was seriously injured. Mr. Penn carries insurance in the Farmers of Cedar Rapids.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

LOGAN, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—Duvall & Screaver have sold their Logan restaurant to Charles H. Coleman and Walter F. Dallagher, who will continue the business.

Light Vote at York Primaries

So Far as Heard from Norris Brown Leads for Senator.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The primary election in this county this evening was not attended with a very heavy vote, owing to a heavy rainstorm coming up about 6 o'clock, which continued until the polls closed at 9. Only eight townships could be reached tonight and with the four wards in York the vote on senatorial preference stands: Brown, 31; Rosewater, 16; Currie, 6; Crouse, 4; Millard, 14.

Lid Goes on at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The saloon keepers today that their places of business must close on Saturday night at 11 o'clock and remain closed until 8 o'clock Monday morning. The order will go into effect.

Deaths Record.

Mrs. C. H. Payne.
LOGAN, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Maud Owens Payne, wife of C. H. Payne, occurred Wednesday from the late home in Allen, with interment in Bigler's Grove cemetery. Rev. C. P. W. Winbury of Woodbine conducted the service. Mrs. Payne was married May 28, 1883, was the mother of eight children and died at the age of 38.

Fire Record.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The Thimes residence in the south part of town was badly damaged by fire and water, mostly by water. The fire originated in the upper story, where a gasoline stove was burning. The flames of the stove were blown against a bed mattress.

Prison Sentence for Scofield.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—In his crusade against automobile speeding, municipal judge C. L. Smith today issued a straight working sentence of six days upon Harry Quail, son of a millionaire lumberman. A stay of thirty days was granted within which time he may appeal.

Every Remnant of Dress Goods a Decided Bargain for Monday's Great Clearing Sale

First of all, note the kind and quality of goods we are going to sell. The point is this, no matter how low the price, there is not a yard of damaged or shopporn goods in the lot. Every piece fresh, clean, crisp dress goods that Thompson, Belden & Co. would be glad to have you take right into your homes and show them to your friends. Remnants in waist length, skirt and many full dress patterns of colliennes, mohairs, novelties, suitings, etc. All to go on sale Monday, 8 a. m.

Figured French Mulls Interestingly Priced.

Figured French Mulls are the very acme of fashion. Monday we start our July Clearing Sale on these beautiful and popular fabric. Every yard must be sold, as we start each season with new goods. Hence these prices.

- All our 28-inch 70c Figured French Mull, \$7 1/2c yard.
- All our 48-inch \$1.25 Figured French Mull, 65c yard.

French Organdies, Floral Designs.

All our beautiful French Organdies that have sold all season at 90c yard go on sale Monday at 35c yard.

White Figured Tokio Silk.

One of this season's most popular fabrics that sold at 90c a yard, 28 inches wide, on sale Monday at 35c yard.

See Window Display of Children's White and Colored Dresses.

We want you to know about this department. It is a department where we look after the wants of the little folks. Everything is crisp and new. No trash shown here, and prices are not high. Investigate Monday.

Note the Reductions.

All the \$12.00 waists now \$9.00.

All the \$16.00 waists now \$13.00.

All the \$20.00 waists now \$15.00.

All the \$24.00 waists now \$18.00.

Have Your Bed Blankets Washed by Mill Process.

The beauty of fine blankets is often spoiled by them not being washed properly. They have turned hard or oily or have changed from white to a dirty yellow. This can be avoided and you can have your bed blankets look like new if you send them to us. We have them washed, bleached, rebound and refinished by one of the best blanket mills in the country.

A Shirt Waist.

Is the most comfortable piece of wearing apparel that a woman has. Reduced prices on our waists should be an extra inducement for you to buy. Our assortment is extensive and we will be sure to meet your wants.

Pretty Parasols.

TO PLACE TWIXT BAY AND SUN. If you are going away or intend to stay at home this summer, you will have need of a parasol. The selling has been brisk in this popular department, but we still have some particularly pretty parasols to show. Come and see them, even if you haven't the slightest idea of buying. We will be pleased to show you the line. All marked at popular prices.

Manicurist on Third Floor.

Miss Logan is prepared to meet the ladies on third floor, where we have opened up a room for manicuring, having taken a special course in this line of work, she is considered an expert manicurist. Her methods are strictly sanitary.

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Many Important Laws.

The first session of the fifty-ninth congress went into history tonight. It has been a strenuous session from start to finish. The measure which caused the greatest debate is the railroad rate bill. Begun with the session, its consideration continued throughout.

COOL, COMFORTABLE CLOTHES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Double enjoyment for the kids if they are comfortably dressed for the Fourth

Boys' Specials

Cool blouses and shirts in endless variety of colors and fabrics. A special lot of boys' laundered blouses, the \$1.00 ones, at 75c.

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We show a very complete assortment of pretty white lawn dresses, suitable for the little lot up to the misses sizes. These come in high or low neck.

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5.95	9.00
BADGER REFRIGERATORS	PEERLESS REFRIGERATORS
35 lbs. ice capacity, sale price,	White enamel, packed with mineral wool, 50 lbs. ice capacity, sale price,
7.85	12.90
BADGER REFRIGERATORS.	PEERLESS REFRIGERATORS
75 lbs. ice capacity, sale price,	White enamel lined, 75 lbs. ice capacity, sale price,
11.25	14.50
BADGER REFRIGERATORS	PEERLESS REFRIGERATORS
100 lbs. ice capacity, sale price,	White enamel lined, 90 lbs. ice capacity, sale price,
13.80	16.80

Big discounts on every Refrigerator in the house, including the celebrated McCray, Opal glass-lined Refrigerator.

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TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS C. J. Miles of Hastings, Neb., Chosen Supreme Secretary of the U. C. T. of A. COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—The supreme council of the United Commercial Travelers of America completed its annual meeting here this afternoon with the election of officers. Milton W. Peables of New York was chosen supreme counselor and C. J. Miles of Hastings, Neb., supreme secretary.