

HEARING OF NORRIS BILL OFF

Colorado Citizens Seek to Include Other Lines in Measure.

INDIANS VOICE THEIR PROTEST

Delegation From Standing Rock Reservation Insists that Lands Already Opened Have Not Been Fully Filled On.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The hearing before the judiciary committee on the Norris bill to limit the width of the Union Pacific right-of-way set for tomorrow, has been now postponed until Thursday at the request of Congressman Buckner and Taylor of Colorado, whose constituents have wired them that they cannot reach Washington until April 4. Judge Norris said that certain amendments were desired by the Colorado people, but that he hoped they would be incorporated in a separate bill, so as not to delay action of his committee.

From information received by Congressman Taylor it appears that the Colorado amendments desired propose to include in the bill conveyances by the Kansas Pacific Railroad company and the Denver Pacific Railroad company, in order to validate deeds made along the line of the latter similar in their nature to those made along the line of the Union Pacific, the Denver Pacific company having been incorporated as a part of the old Union Pacific under the acts of 1862 and subsequent years.

Colorado People's Desire. There are a number of people in Colorado living along the line of the Denver Pacific road who acquired their property by means of conveyances from the company in 1869 and in later years organized by the directors and officers of the Denver Pacific and the Kansas Pacific for the purpose of acquiring, holding and disposing of lands along the line of these roads; and it is claimed by the Colorado parties that they are just as much entitled to have their title validated as are the people who acquired their lands through title directly from the railroad companies.

The Colorado people further suggest that the Norris bill should recite that the right-of-way was granted by the government not only by the act of congress of July 1862, but also the acts of July 2, 1866, and March 2, 1869. They state that it might well be held that certain rights are dependent upon the acts of 1866 and 1869 and that it would be mere an act of precaution to include them.

Standing Rock Protest. Formal protest against opening 1,111 acres of lands in the Standing Rock Indian reservation in North and South Dakota has been filed with the Indian office, and the Indian affairs committee of the house by an Indian delegation from the reservation, consisting of John Grass Benjamin White, Robert P. Highbeagle, Antoine De Rockbrat, Claude K. Spotted John Thokasin and Thomas Frost.

The delegation appeared before the house committee this morning to express disapproval of the bill now pending before the committee. It passed the senate about a month ago. Eight specific objections are set forth in the written protest filed, chief of which is that the lands opened to settlement in 1898 from the reservation have not been fully filed upon by settlers, and that until they are occupied further diminishing of the Indian lands should not be authorized. The Indians claim that they need the proposed tract for grazing purposes, because they are unable to make a living at farming and must have the range for their cattle. The area within the state of South Dakota proposed to be opened for settlement is 76,500 acres and in North Dakota 94,400 acres.

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Saccharin Order Goes Into Effect

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The pure food board's order regulating the use of saccharin in foods, as a substitute for sugar because effective today. In that connection attorneys for certain food manufacturers made public a letter to the secretary of agriculture, protesting that the decision of the board gave the impression that the use of saccharin was prohibited absolutely. The letter declares that the decision permits the use of saccharin providing a label indicates that it is used for the benefit of those to whom sugar may be deleterious to health.

MENNONITES BUY BIG TRACT OF LAND IN MONTANA

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 1.—(Special.)—After negotiations extending over several weeks, the members of what is known as the Wolf Creek Mennonite colony, situated in Hutchinson county, have concluded arrangements for the purchase of 2,000 acres of land in Montana, upon which a branch Wolf Creek colony will be established. The Montana tract cost \$20,000, and it is understood that it is obvious therefore that its use cannot be regarded as dangerous to the health of a well person. They argue further that sugar is used as a condiment and that the public should have the privilege of choosing between sugar and saccharin providing the presence of the latter ingredient is distinctly declared on the label.

Taken to Hospital; House Catches Fire

Taken to the hospital with a broken leg yesterday afternoon and fire breaking out in his home early in the morning, is John E. Dickerson's luck. At 2:15 o'clock this morning flames had caused heavy damage at Dickerson's residence on 265 Parker street. How the fire started was not learned. The family was away. Dickerson is a negro. Neighbors were aroused by the flames and rushed out in their night clothes to give the alarm.

TELLS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bicknell Young of London Speaks Twice at Local Church. LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR HIM

WOMEN ARE URGED TO TURN OUT AND VOTE

Omaha Women's club members were urged to get out at the primaries and vote for nominees for the school board by Mrs. George Tilden, chairman of the educational committee, yesterday.

Omaha owing to the floods, Miss Hayden will be invited to address the club at its birthday party April 24.

The nominating committee to draw up a slate for the club election, April 15, comprises the chairman of the standing committee, as follows: Mesdames F. H. Straight, A. K. Gault, Edward Johnson, C. H. Marley, S. W. Lindsey, C. H. Aul, Warren Switzer, K. R. J. Edholm, F. H. Cole and William Berry.

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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS HERE NEXT MONTH

Programs for the Nebraska History association spring meeting, to be held in Omaha May 3 and 4, were issued with invitations yesterday afternoon by the publicity bureau of the Commercial club.

ATTACK FROM BEHIND CAUSES FRACTURED SKULL

When Tom C. Quinlan, 318 Farnam street, engaged in a fight with a man in front of a saloon at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets last night, he did not anticipate anyone attacking him from behind. Just as he was getting the better of his adversary, whose name the police have not learned, another man picked up a brick and struck Quinlan over the right eye.

If This is a Biscuit What is This? ANSWER One—the sad, sickly looking one—was baked with cheap baking powder; possibly the high-priced kind—possibly the cheap, big can kind. It denotes a lack of leavening gas, or an uneven distribution of same—or both. The other—the large, light, fluffy one—was prepared with Calumet Baking Powder, and denotes the never-failing, delicious baking that always results from its use.