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MAY SETTLE NIORRARA LAND

President Assures Kinkaid Will Sign His Bill.

SETTLERS CONFER WITH NORRIS

Want Smaller Payments for Early Years on Land Taken Under Reclamation Act--F. S. Howell in Supreme Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.--(Special Telegram.)--Representative Kinkaid stated today that he had the assurance of the president that the bill throwing open to settlement a portion of the abandoned Fort Niobrara military reservation would be signed by him when it reached the White House. The bill has recently passed the senate.

Mr. Kinkaid appeared today before the committee on agriculture in a hearing on his bill to amend the law relating to adulterated butter. Under the present law many small creameries, not only in Nebraska, but in Iowa, Minnesota and other northwestern states, have been subjected to severe penalties by the internal revenue office because their butter has been shown to contain more than sixteen per cent of moisture. Representatives of many states have been trying to secure an amendment to the law, which is alleged to be unduly harsh, as it subjects violators to a penalty of \$500 for each ounce, even when committed unknowingly.

Settlers Present Claims. Needs of the reclamation service and of settlers on such projects were presented to Senator-elect Norris today by F. Knorr of the Scott's Bluff experimental station and C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service. One change suggested to which Mr. Norris agreed in full, was to reduce the amount that ought to be paid for the first year or two after a settler had filed on a project.

"I consider this a serious defect in the present law," said Mr. Norris. "It requires a man to pay too much money down after taking the land and really

prohibits a poor man from getting the benefit of the law. It should be amended so as to require a payment sufficiently to prove the good faith of the settler."

Land Values Vary.

In the course of the conference Mr. Blanchard pointed out that while the law required every project to pay a certain proportion of the actual cost to the government of each project, the land watered was of widely varying values. For instance, in the south, farmers on irrigation projects have twelve months of the year for farming, while in some northern regions there are but three months. He thought some recognition of this fact ought to be taken into consideration in fixing the charges on the land.

Mr. Knorr has made some very successful experiments on his farm near Scott's Bluff, one in particular show that two crops of alfalfa could be cut from the first year's sowing. Captain N. H. Kingman of Selby, S. D., was in Washington today on his way to Philadelphia and called on Representative Martin. Captain Kingman is one of the commissioners from South Dakota for the Grand Army veterans and is attending a meeting of these commissioners in the Quaker City, at which they will arrange details for holding their proposed celebration of the battle of Gettysburg at the old battlefield next July.

F. S. Howell of Omaha is in the city to argue some mining cases from Arizona that are to be heard by the supreme court this week. Mr. Howell said that before his case comes up Denver attorneys, representing some Colorado towns, are to present arguments in cases in which the Union Pacific railroad has been sued for the value of land they claim as their right-of-way. The cases are of that class which were involved in the bill passed at the last session to remove the cloud from lands all along the right-of-way of the Union Pacific in Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas.

Notes of the Capital. A hearing by the Indian committee has been arranged for next Saturday morning before G. M. Tamm of Omaha and a delegation of Cheyenne Indians of "Red Bill" to submit the claims of the latter to the court of claims. Mr. Tamm is the attorney for the government. F. R. Hume and C. A. Swanson of

Omaha are in Washington attending to business matters connected with the Hupp automatic mail delivery device, in which they are interested. The bureau of soils has completed the series of Otse county, Nebraska, and the map will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

MOONEY TELLS OF LETTERS

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Oil correspondence with public men. As to how those were obtained Mr. Mooney could give no information.

Made Photographic Copies. Later a man he could not name offered him more letters and wanted Mr. Mooney to buy them, assuring him he had "come by them honestly." Mr. Mooney made some photographic copies.

"I was later assured by counsel," said Mr. Mooney, "that it would have been entirely proper for me to buy original letters containing matter of such a criminal character. I did not want them, however, and I did not care to have them remain in my possession or in the papers' possession."

Mr. Mooney denied the statement in an affidavit by Charles Stump, presented to the committee last week, that "Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Mooney" had inspected letter books taken from the Standard Oil office. He said he never saw any such books and that he had never negotiated with Mr. Chamberlain for any letters. He added further that he had never talked with Mr. Hearst about the correspondence and had never bought any of the originals.

Mr. Mooney branded the statement that \$25,000 was paid for copies of the Standard Oil letters as "an absurdity." When asked for his judgment as to the statement that \$500 was paid Mr. Mooney replied that from a news point of view that price would not have been excessive. The committee took an indefinite recess.

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Key to the Situation--Bee Advertising.

STEEL MILLS PARTY TO A WORLD'S ARMOR POOL FOR FOUR YEARS

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turing open-hearth steel rails, then practically a new product.

Judge Dickinson read from the minutes of the Carnegie Steel company letters written by Corey, in which he said that "competition in rails was increasing" and that the Carnegie company would be up against the open-hearth "opposition in 1907," that the Harriman lines had given orders to the Bethlehem Steel company for open-hearth rails, and that "we will have to manufacture them."

Mr. Corey smilingly confirmed the statements, over the protests of attorneys for the corporation. The witness also confirmed testimony that the Harriman lines had given orders to the Tennessee Coal and Iron for open hearth rails.

To prove that the Tennessee Coal and Iron after its acquisition became a strong competitor in the rail market, Judge Dickinson gained admission from the witness that after its acquisition that company supplied rails to the south and southwest in large tonnage.

Mills Closed to Keep Up Prices. At the afternoon session Judge Dickinson sought to learn whether the steel corporation had ever co-operated with the Bessemer Pig Iron association toward the maintenance of prices of pig iron.

Corey said that he had on one occasion given orders to close down blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel company with the maintenance of prices in view.

"I told J. J. Butler of the Bessemer Pig Iron association that the steel corporation proposed to close a number of blast furnaces and that it would be well for them to do the same," said Mr. Corey. "Did they do this?" "They did."

The witness said the Carnegie Steel company was represented by the pig iron committee comprising the principal manufacturers of pig iron in the north.

"My recollection, however," he added, "is that nothing practical was accomplished by these meetings."

Understandings at Gary Dinners. The famous "Gary dinners" at which the government alleges price understandings were reached by steel manufacturers, were taken up. The witness testified that subcommittees were appointed at the first dinner representing the different branches of the industry.

"Was it the purpose in the creation of these subcommittees to reach an understanding as to steel prices to bring about the maintenance of them?" "Yes."

"Did it bring about the maintenance of prices?" "For a temporary period only."

"Were you yourself, previous to the open market of February, 1909, in favor of meeting competition conditions and cutting prices?" "I was. Prices were maintained for some time longer than I deemed advisable."

"How were they maintained?" "They were not maintained by agreement."

"What do you mean by that?" "Well, an agreement is an agreement, isn't it?"

"Were there understandings, then, as to what those prices would be?" "Do you insist upon my answering?" "I certainly do."

"Well, there were," smiled the witness. "And were prices maintained by those agreements?" "They were."

Clark-Johnson Match Called Off

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.--There will be no bout tomorrow between Ernie Clark of Los Angeles, amateur wrestler, weight champion of the Pacific coast, and Archie Johnson, youngest son of Governor Hiram Johnson. When Johnson weighed in today at the Olympic club the beam balanced at 185 pounds, three pounds over the welterweight limit.

In refusing to waive the difference in weight, Dr. Witt Van Court, representing Clark, said:

"Clark boxes at 175 pounds, and I could not afford to let him risk his title against a man ten pounds heavier. Johnson is a middleweight and one of the cleverest for his inches and pounds I have ever seen. With a less able contender I might take a chance."

Johnson himself seemed sincerely disappointed and anxious to go on. He had trained faithfully and stripped strong and clean.

President William Humphrey of the Olympic club said:

"It probably is true that Governor Johnson disapproved of the match, but his expression of private opinion to individual members of the club or to his son was no concern of ours as long as the son was willing to go on; and he was more than willing; he was anxious."

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TURKISH PEOPLE FORCE CABINET TO RESIGN OFFICE

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hostilities between Greece and Turkey and the surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Adrianople, Jannina and Scutari. At all three fortresses the Turkish garrisons will withdraw with honors of war.

Difficulties may arise concerning the fate of Scutari, as no one knows to whom it is to be surrendered, whether to the Montenegrins, to a provisional Albanian government, or to the representatives of the powers.

King Nicholas of Montenegro insists that he must enter Scutari at the head of his troops. Otherwise, he says, the reign of his family in Montenegro is doomed, as he, contrary to the advice of his generals, refused to try to take Scutari by storm at the beginning of the war in order to avoid the certain heavy losses which his small army would have suffered. He preferred the temporary policy of leaving stone to the fortress, and should Scutari for this reason be lost to the Montenegrins he alone will be considered responsible.

The members of the Turkish peace delegation in London show signs of depression, but they are determined that the era of concessions must now be regarded as finally closed.

They say they are convinced that the powers will support them in rejecting the demands of the allies for a war indemnity.

All fears of a resumption of the war having been removed the allies are now planning the withdrawal of large bodies of troops at an early date. The delegates in London, however, think that a month may pass before the final signatures are put to the peace treaty as the settlement of exact frontiers. The questions of indemnities and the guarantees in regard

to the mosques and sacred places of Adrianople still have to be arranged.

Austria and Russia Agree.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.--Austria-Hungary and Russia are in full accord on the subject of the future boundaries of Albania, according to an authoritative announcement here today. The main reason for the military tension displayed here has thus been removed. No steps, however, have yet been taken for the reduction of the army to its normal footing as Russia intends to await the initiative of Austria-Hungary.

Financiers here and government officials, who have been far more anxious than was generally realized over the possibility of an Austro-Russian conflict, expressed great relief at today's announcement.

The better feeling was indicated by jumps ranging from four to fifteen points in the general list on the bourse.

SNODGRASS GETS INCREASE IN SALARY FOR NEXT SEASON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.--Fred Snodgrass, center fielder of the New York Nationals, whose miff of a fly ball in the deciding game of the world's series last fall, was a large factor in losing the pennant for his team, has again signed a contract to play with Manager McGraw.

Snodgrass says his contract gives him a substantial increase over last year's salary.

BATTLING NELSON MARRIED TO FAY KING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.--Batting Nelson, the prize fighter, and Miss Fay King were married here today.

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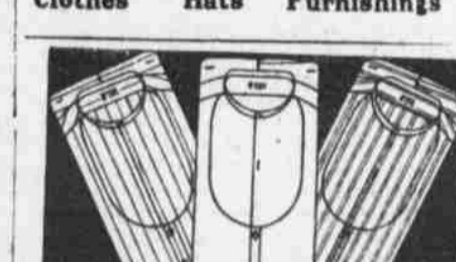
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