

NEWELL TALKS OF FLOOD PROBLEMS

Former Head of Reclamation Service Tells Drainage Congress How to Get Results.

THREE PLANS ARE PRESENTED

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Discussing "Federal Legislation," F. H. Newell, head of the engineering department of the University of Illinois and former chief of the United States reclamation service, today told the Sixth National Drainage congress, in session here, that national legislation for flood protection and the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands will come when all of the various persons interested join hands to urge it upon congress. He said in part: "A hundred million dollars, in round numbers, have been expended by the United States in reclamation work since the reclamation act went into effect. The operations are confined to levees to far western states and relate primarily to needs of agriculture in the arid or drought stricken regions. Inseparably connected with this, however, has been the building of drainage ditches to take away an excess of moisture and to regulate the supply.

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Pointing out that virtually all the public and large private munition plants of the United States are located close to the Atlantic seaboard, and within striking distance by an enemy in case of invasion, General Crozier urged that some provision be made by congress to foster development of private plants in future in the interior.

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JAPANESE HAVE NOT RENEWED DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—American Minister Henshaw at Peking cabled the State department late today that the Chinese foreign office had notified him that reports of a renewal by Japan of the demands upon China contained in the famous Group five, were without foundation. No new demands of any character, it was said, had been presented.

CHINESE REGULARS DEFEAT REBELS

PEKING, Jan. 27.—Three thousand troops from the province of Kwang Si have entered Yunnan province and defeated a force of 1,000 revolutionists there, capturing the city of Loping. The government is rushing troops to Luchoo, Sze Chuen province, where fighting is reported in progress.

FORT DODGE MAYOR SERLS BIG BLOCK OF BONDS

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor John F. Ford returned home today after selling \$100,000 bonds for the new municipal dam. The Harris Loan and Trust company paid \$900 premium for the issue at 4 1/2 per cent. The engineering crew is here to begin taking soundings and measurements so plans and specifications can be drawn. It took three special elections in the last four years to secure a municipal dam for the city. The structure planned will be eighteen feet high and will develop electricity for pumping city water. Later it is hoped to be able to use the current to light part of the city streets.

Tony Annanias is Killed by Storm at Hartshorne, Okl.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 27.—At least one life was lost, several persons injured and a dozen houses destroyed in a tornado that late yesterday struck Hartshorne, Okl., about forty miles from Fort Smith. Gowen, another town several miles distant, also was hit, but owing to wire trouble no particulars of the damage there could be learned.

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NEAR FAMINE IN TURKISH CAPITAL

City is Without Rice, Beef and Cheese and Mutton is High and Scarce.

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LONDON, Jan. 27.—Under the heading of "Starving Constantinople," the Daily Mail's correspondent, who has just returned from a trip through the Balkans on the new Balkan Express, describes the conditions in the Turkish capital.

STEWART IS TO GO TO RUSSIAN ASIA

Omaha Man to Become Superintendent of Smelting and Refining Plant in Faraway Land.

CONTRACT FOR TWO YEARS

For the last six and a half years a quiet young man has been working at the local plant of the American Smelting and Refining company. He has not made much noise, nor has he been heard of as men frequently are heard of and from. He has been on the job every day and has "tended to his knitting."

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Ever Pasha is reported to have said concerning the Gallipoli campaign: "If the English had only had the courage to rush mere ships through the Dardanelles, they could have got to Constantinople, but their delay enabled us to fortify the peninsula thoroughly. We had our plans all laid for our line of action if the allies occupied Constantinople. We intended to retire to the surrounding hills and to Asia Minor and pursue the war from there. We knew they would not destroy the city, so the result would have been an impasse. Now with German help we are ready to strike at Great Britain through the Suez canal. Our motto is 'On to Egypt!'"

CREIGHTON ORATORICAL SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

The Creighton Oratorical society elected the following officers for the second current semester: President, Benjamin English, '18; vice president, Edward McCaffrey, '16; secretary, John Gallagher, '17; treasurer, James Hartnett, '16; corresponding secretary, Daniel Reiffenbach, '17; program committee, Messrs. Randolph, '15; Green, '17; Kane, '17.

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CASTLE ROCK, Colo., Jan. 27.—An oath to burn mining camps and kill everyone not a member of the union was administered to strikers the night before the commencement of fighting between strikers and militiamen near Walsenburg in April, 1914, according to testimony given today by Eliok Oesirk at the trial of four former strikers charged with killing Major P. P. Lester. Oesirk told the jury the oath was administered at union hall in Walsenburg by Bob Robb, an organizer.

BURGLARS TEAR UP HOME IN HUNT FOR VALUABLES

Burglars got 22, several diamond rings and other valuables last night, when they entered a house at 3715 Jackson street. Mrs. E. Danberry and Miss Marion Twigg, and Miss Mabel Wilson, the occupants, had been absent only a few minutes, visiting a neighbor. When they returned they found their home looking as though a tornado had struck it.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Emma M. Berger. NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Mason Berger, a pioneer of Nebraska and a resident of this county for the last forty-nine years, died Wednesday morning at her home northwest of town at the age of 93 years. She was married to Hiram Berger near Tekamah, and together they homesteaded the eighty acres near Purple Cane, where the family has since resided. Other land adjoining has been added to the homestead. She leaves a son, Lewis, two daughters, Mrs. Solomon Kern and Mrs. Capen Krenger. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Purple Cane church.

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ORD, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Samuel A. Stacy was buried this afternoon from his home in this city. Mr. Stacy came to Valley county in 1876 and was one of the oldest citizens in point of residence in the county. He had held several important official positions and was postmaster for eight years under the administration of McKinley. For three of four years he had been suffering from a chronic ailment that had kept him confined to his home. He leaves a widow, one son, Earl, of San Diego, Cal.; another son, Milford, who is assistant postmaster at Ord, and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Burk, at Paul, Idaho.

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Kills Daughter and Wife With Hatchet; Commits Suicide

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Police today identified the body of a man who died in a hospital shortly after jumping from the third floor of an uptown hotel as that of Nathan Pullman, a retired Chicago insurance agent, who is being sought on the charge of having murdered his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Pullman, and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Basel, in a Bronx apartment yesterday.

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WILSON RECEIVES SUFF DELEGATION

President Tells Women He Cannot Support Movement for Amendment to Constitution.

DECLINES CROSS-EXAMINATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Wilson refused today to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. He spoke briefly to 200 members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, telling them he felt the suffrage question should be dealt with by individual states.

EDWARD L. THACKER, ALLEGED FORGER, IS FOUND BY WIRELESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—When Edward Lynn Thacker lands on the Barbadoes Islands, whether he is bound aboard the steamer Grafton Hall, he will be arrested on a charge preferred here in connection with alleged forgeries amounting to \$30,000, according to the local police. He is accompanied by his wife. Thacker, who was the cashier for Cadden & Co., an Oklahoma oil refining concern with offices in this city, was located last night by means of wireless and his detention ordered. He is said to be a paroled convict.

NEBRASKA DELEGATION PROTESTS SNAG CUT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The determination on the part of the river and harbor committee of the house to reduce the appropriation for snagging in the Missouri river from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000, a cut of 50 per cent, has caused the Nebraska delegation to protest. Today the entire delegation from the Prairie state called on Representative Booher of Missouri, a member of the committee, and protested against this reduction in no uncertain way.

Wool Train on Tour to Give Tips on Culture

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A wool demonstration car, under the charge of specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges of the states concerned, is now touring Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah to show growers that in the end better wool means more money. The car left Livingston, Mont., on January 19 and is expected to continue its travels until well into the spring. In addition to samples of various grades of wool, six head of live sheep are being carried in the car in order to show the various grades as they appear on the sheep.

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