

Water Supply Not To Be Prohibited Those in Arrears

Secretary of Interior Endorses Kinkaid's Resolution to Disregard Irrigation Act.

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Washington, D. C., April 22.—(Special Telegram)—Secretary Fall of the Interior department has given his unqualified endorsement to Judge Kinkaid's joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to furnish water to applicants and entry men in arrears, for more than one calendar year, for payment of maintenance charges, notwithstanding the provisions in section 6 of the act of 1914.
Today the secretary, who has a very broad and comprehensive knowledge of the irrigation situation, writing to "Uncle Mose," said: "The low prices of agricultural products raised last year, together with the general financial stringency, has made it very difficult at the present time for the water users to meet payments for water furnished for reclamation projects."
The act of August 13, 1914, in section 6, prohibits the furnishing of water for any lands on which the payments of water charges are

in arrears for more than one calendar year.
"As this prohibition of law would prevent a considerable number of people from receiving water this season, it is deemed reasonable under the circumstances to permit the secretary in meritorious cases to temporarily suspend the operation of this requirement and I am therefore in accord with the plan proposed in your resolution."

Navy Plane Converted For Commercial Use

Washington, April 22.—A navy flying boat converted for commercial use, was launched here today by Secretary Denby in the department's campaign to dispose of about 1,000 coast patrol flying boats to private owners as means of stimulating public interest in aviation.
The craft have been fitted with enclosed cabins for passengers. They are equipped with 400-horse power Liberty motors, have a wing spread of 72 feet, a speed of about 70 miles per hour and are to be sold at about one-third of their actual cost.

Missouri Man Convicted On Third Trial for Murder
Popular Bluffs, Mo., April 22.—James Liofos, at his third trial, was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. He was charged with murdering his wife in January, 1919. Liofos, it was testified, shot his wife while she was nursing their 11-month-old baby, because he suspected her of infidelity.

Demand for Autos Shows Increase

Distributors Making Special Efforts to Get Rapid Deliveries From Factories.

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Detroit, April 22.—For the first time in many months distributors from east and west coast states are sending special representatives to Michigan factories in the hope of expediting the shipments of motor cars for their respective territories.
Reports of sales clearly indicate that business is best in certain of the Atlantic coast and Pacific coast states. The middle western demand is improving gradually, but even more importance is attached to the fact that cars are beginning to move across the Mason-Dixon line in substantial numbers.
The automotive industry has been replacing workmen more rapidly than any other group of manufacturers, not only in Detroit, but in Cleveland, Jackson, Lansing, Flint, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and other cities. Statistics compiled by dependable authorities prove the accuracy of this statement.
March figures this year show that 16,000 carloads of motors were shipped and 10,000 automobiles and motor trucks were driven over the roads from the factories during the month. The February figures this

year show that 9,920 carloads were shipped and 7,491 machines driven overland.

Omaha Girl Has Charge of Eastern College Concert

Miss Jean G. Kennedy, 1024 South Thirty-second street, was in general charge of the concert given by the combined musical clubs of Wesleyan university at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., last night. The "Sophomore Glee club" at Mount Holyoke is an annual event and this year the class of 1923 spared no effort to make the affair most attractive.
After the concert, there was dancing until 12 o'clock. Refreshments and cabaret were enjoyed downstairs in the banquet hall.

Bank Robber Arrested

Denver, April 22.—Twenty-five police officers today surrounded a residence in the Park Hill district and captured a man who gave his name as T. J. Coleman, and who, the police say, admitted to a part in robbing messengers of the Stockyards National bank of \$23,000 here, April 12. A woman companion also was detained. About \$3,000 in cash was recovered.

Booze-Running Reduced

Fargo, N. D., April 22.—Liquor smuggling between Canada and North Dakota had been reduced 5 per cent of what it was a year ago, according to Lane Maloney, chief of the prohibition officers here. Federal, state and county officials had cooperated efficiently, Maloney said.

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