

Irrigation Men In Urgent Need, Kinkaid Asserts

Thinks Secretary Fall Will Enforce Relief Measure If It Is Passed By Congress.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The need of some such bill as I introduced on Monday, authorizing the secretary of the interior, in his discretion, to extend the time for payment of construction charges on reclamation projects for a period not exceeding three years, was never more apparent as at this time," said "Uncle Mose" Kinkaid today.

"Irrigation men throughout the country are interested, especially in our section, and the letters I am receiving from the Sixth district indicate a strong demand for such relief as is contemplated in my bill because of the low price of farm products and high freight rates. Existing conditions are depriving our irrigation farmers of income. Revenue to meet payment on construction charges is cut off.

Land Values Affected.

The most productive lands in our state are rendered of no value because they are abnormally low and the cost of getting them to work abnormally high. The lands in Nebraska to which my bill refers are located principally in Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties, although the measure affects all projects in the state.

The bill has been sent to the secretary of the interior for his report and, knowing Secretary Fall's views on matters of this character, I hope for a favorable endorsement.

Thinks Bill Will Pass.

"If I may be pardoned, the so-called Kinkaid bill differs from the Borah bill in this: That the Borah bill asks for unqualified relief for irrigators who are up against low prices and high freight, while my bill leaves the matter of relief to the discretion of the secretary of the interior."

Judge Kinkaid said that while he was heavily in favor of the Borah bill, he believed his bill stood a better show of passing because of the discretionary powers vested in the secretary of the interior. He said he would push the bill actively after the holiday recess.

Judge J. W. Woodrugh of Nebraska is in Washington on his holiday vacation. He will spend considerable time visiting relatives in New York before returning to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurley of Omaha are visiting relatives in Georgetown for the holidays.

France to Accept American Proposal

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Destroyers and possibly airplane carriers.

Agreement Impossible.

The correspondence between Mr. Hughes and Premier Briand shows that as conference chairman, Mr. Hughes dealt frankly with the situation.

Mr. Hughes added, after pointing out that the retained fleet created by the French proposal to build 10 new capital ships.

"I regret to say," he said, "that after canvassing the matter and taking the best information I can obtain, I am compelled to conclude that it would not be possible, on this basis, to carry through the agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Japan was contingent on an appropriate agreement with France and Italy," that "there will not be the slightest difficulty in making an agreement with Italy if we can reach a suitable understanding with France. Then you will observe the attitude of France will determine the success or failure of these efforts to reduce the heavy burden of naval armament."

He also stressed his view that the premier's statement indicating to the conference "the particular situation of France with respect to land armament" seeking to point to "the very great importance of reduction in naval armament."

"At this time," he added, "when we are anxious to aid France in full recovery of her economic life, it would be disappointing to be advised that she was contemplating putting hundreds of millions into battleships."

French Delegates Instructed.

That portion of Premier Briand's reply taken as acceptance of the American 175,000 ton capital ship proposal and beyond the strict letter of which, it is indicated, the French group did not go today, reads:

"With regard to the tonnage of capital ships, that is to say, tracking ships, which are the most costly, I have given instructions to our delegates in the sense which you desire. I am certain that I shall be sustained by my parliament in this view."

"But so far as the defensive ships are concerned (light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines) it would be impossible for the French government, without putting itself in contradiction with the vote of the chambers, to accept reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships under this formal reserve which you will certainly understand."

The French 175,000 ton capital ship tonnage would mean a ratio of about 1.67 compared to the American and British five and the Japanese three. It that ratio were applied to submarines, France would have now nearly 10,000 tons more than its proportion and Japan more than 20,000 tons less.

Friends Though Enemies



CORDELL HULL and JOHN T. ADAMS.

Cordell Hull, chairman of the national democratic committee, photographed with his political foe, John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee. Both happened to be in Washington at the same time attending to personal business.

'Real Americans' Making 'Most Serious Mistake' in Not Having Large Families

Madame Helene De Bisping, Famous Polish Woman, Declares "Very Seed-Beds of American National Life Are Going on the Way To Early Extinction."

By GOURLEY EDWARD.
Washington, Dec. 20.—"Those who might be termed 'the real Americans' of this country are making the most serious mistake in failing to have larger families."

This is the opinion of Madame Helene De Bisping, the famous Polish woman who has come to Washington in her observational tour of American educational institutions.

"The many-generationed Americans," Mme. De Bisping continued, "have as a rule, it seems to me, few children or no children. The descendants of the early Americans appear to be advocating smaller and smaller families to such an extent that the very seed-beds of American national life are going on the way to early extinction. Surely America does not realize her danger."

Will Have Many Babies.

"While the people of other lands, who go to America, may be devoted to their new country, still they will not follow the American custom of limitation of children—they will cling to their native ideas and will have many babies. Therefore, with this attitude of the new comers to America and the opposite attitude on the part of the Mayflower Americans prevailing it is evident that the generally accepted American of the near future will be a person associated but little with the earlier days of this country."

"The 'real American' is a splendid type, which should be perpetuated. For this fine type to become practically extinct would, it seems to me, be a national tragedy.

"Birth control may be wise for some nations, but America is far from being populated to such an extent as to demand the exercise of such prevention."

Mme. De Bisping has discarded her inherited title of "countess" as being out of date and with no meaning to her.

Discards Title.

"Such titles are of no value," she remarked, smiling radiantly as if rejoicing in the thought. "There is no higher title than 'madame' if 'madame' is what she could and should be."

This delightful Polish woman of remarkable charm and sweetness has found life in America to be not the complex thing it is often considered. On the other hand, she says:

"I feel as if I might have been in America all my life, although I have been here only a few weeks. I can come and go as I please and no one bothers, but they are all very kind. Life is beautiful and simple here."

Mme. De Bisping has been very active in the Red Cross work of Poland and later, and at the present time, in the founding of girls' and school, especially normal schools. She plans to visit many portions of this country before returning in the spring to Poland.

Wherever she goes she takes with her the pictures of her 15 grandchildren, of whom she expects big things for their "restored" country, as she defines Poland.

Rate Board Gets Phone Boost 'Kicks'

Omaha Subscribers Send Protests Direct to State Railway Commission, Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—First protests against the attempt of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company to get a 10 per cent increase in rates to take the place of the wartime surcharge which expires January 1, were received today by the state railway commission.

Hans Christensen, Twenty-eighth street and Avenue K, East Omaha, declared that the telephone company was the only public utility which had the temerity to ask for increased rates when other utilities were either reducing their rates or keeping them stationary.

"It seems a shame that I have to pay \$3.30 a month for a resident telephone," he wrote, "and I should think \$2.50 would be enough, especially when our wages are being reduced. This is the first protest I ever filed against a rate increase."

J. C. Bosserman, 1415 Ames avenue, Omaha, writes, in part, as follows:

"The big companies are cutting our wages and making us like it and they are trying to make us like the increase in telephone rates. I have used a telephone for seven years and absolutely know that the extra expense I ever put the company to were not more than \$1 or \$2. The company must be making a fortune every month."

Douglas Farmers Protest Increase in Telephone Rates

Citizens of Elkhorn and farmers of Douglas county community have adopted resolutions and sent them to the state railway commission protesting the changes in rates recently asked by the Northwest Bell Telephone company.

A resolution also was passed asking Waterloo, Millard, Valley and Fremont to join in the protest. Citizens and farmers declared they will order their telephones taken out if an increase in rates is allowed.

Scottsbluff Club Asks Congress for Sugar Tariff

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A plea to congress to place a protective tariff on sugar that will permit the beet growers of western Nebraska to survive in their industry was made today by the Lions club of this city, and forwarded by telegraph to Senator Penrose of the finance committee now considering the sugar tariff.

'Faith Healer' Gets 30-Day Jail Sentence; Appeals

Woman Testifies "Rev." M. B. Long Made Advances To Daughter—Delegation Journeys From Fremont to Testify for "Miracle Man."

"Rev." M. B. Long, who claims healing powers by prayer at the Pentecost mission, 937 North Twenty-fourth street, will have to conduct his "holy roller" meetings in the county jail for 30 days unless the sentence given by Police Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday is revised in district court.

Disturbing the peace was the charge brought against Long by Mrs. Edwin Curtis, 210 South Twenty-ninth street. The defendant appealed.

A dozen women and youths, divided into two factions, were in Central police court to testify. A party, headed by Mrs. C. M. Lambert of Fremont, journeyed to Omaha to testify to the healing powers of the "miracle man."

After Mrs. Curtis had testified that Long had made advances to her daughter, Bessie, when he tried to heal her, several women stepped forward to vouchsafe as to the "miracle man's" wonders.

EMPIRESS

Last Times Today
THE QUESTION, A Philosophical Farce; LULU COATES & CO., Terapichorean Wonders; RAY FOX in "A Vandyke Oddy"; HELEN STAPLES, "The Prima Donna Petite"; Phonograph Attraction "THE HELL DIGGERS," featuring Wallace Reid.

SUN

Last Times
WANDA HAWLEY
Tomorrow
"All's Fair in Love"
Featuring
RICHARD DIX and MAY COLLINS
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MOON

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HARD CANDY

Made of Pure Sugar
SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK ONLY
The Best Candy for Children and Christmas Stockings

- RIBBON CANDY—Hand made, thin and clear, with stripes, all flavors, lb. 39c
- BUTTERCUPS—Assorted, all flavors, lb. 50c
- BARLEY CUTS—Assorted, lb. 39c
- FRUIT SLICES—Assorted, lb. 29c
- JELLY BEANS—Old-fashioned, lb. 35c
- CHOCOLATE CHIPS—Pound 59c
- ALL-DAY SUCKERS—All flavors, each 1c
- CANDY CANES—5c, 10c, 25c, 35c
- SILVER STRINGS—Chocolate filled, lb. 50c
- PEANUT BRITTLE—Home made, lb. 29c
- DELICIA MIXTURE—A little of everything; lb. 34c
- MOLASSES PEANUT CRISPS—Peanut Butter Center, lb. 39c
- POPCORN BRITTLE—Pound 39c
- BARCELONA FILBERTS—Pound 50c
- COCOANUT PATTIES—Pound 60c
- CANDY STRING BEADS—For Christmas trees, 3 colors, pkg. 45c

THE BULK CANDIES ABOVE ARE ON SALE ONLY AT
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 - LIGGETT'S PINK PACKAGE—85c, \$1.70
 - GRAHAM'S CHOCOLATE ITALIAN CREAMS—Pound, 69c
 - GRAHAM'S CHOCOLATE BAR—BEUCUE—Sold by the foot and yard—2 feet, \$3.00—1 yard, \$4.50
 - GORDON'S MILK CHOCOLATES—60c, \$1.00
 - WOODWARD'S CHOCOLATE CHERRIES—90c, \$1.50
 - WOODWARD'S BON BONNETTES—\$1.00, \$2.00
 - LIGGETT'S ALL NUT ASSORTMENT, 85c, \$1.50
 - LIGGETT'S ELECT CHOCOLATES—\$1.00, \$2.00
 - LIGGETT'S MOIRE PACKAGE—\$1.25

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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had been a milkman before he began preaching. Mrs. Coleman testified that on one occasion he sought to "cure" her by "holy roller" methods. The wife and three children of Long stood beside him in court. Police Judge Foster set the "miracle man's" appeal bond at \$750.

Ex-Mayor of Kansas Town Charged With Embezzling

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 20.—Thomas J. Ballard, formerly mayor of Mulberry, Kan., surrendered himself to Sheriff Milt Gould and was arraigned in a justice court here, charged with embezzlement of funds.

BRANDEIS Today Mat., 2:30 Last Two Times

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Mat., 2:30 to 5c; Ev'ng, \$2.50 to 5c. Note: No One Seated During Prologue.

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World's Championship Boxing Contest Taken at the Ringside on July 2nd.

NOTE:—As an accommodation to those who wish to be sure of obtaining a seat, the tickets for the 2 and 7 p. m. performances will be reserved and may be obtained at the box office on Thursday, next.

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