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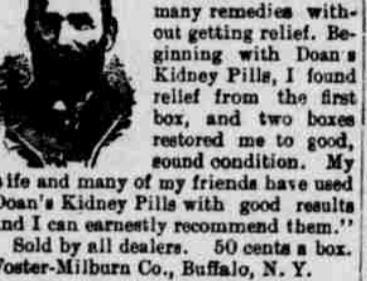
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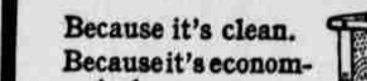
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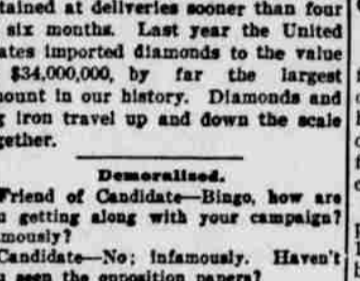
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# BLOW TO IRRIGATION

Supreme Court Says Act May Be Unconstitutional.

ONE SUIT IS ALREADY PENDING

Opinion Declares No Power is Given by Constitution to Reclaim Arid Land.

Washington, May 14.—The United States Supreme court in its decision in the Kansas-Colorado case today intimates rather strongly that the National reclamation act under which the Federal government is spending upwards of \$30,000,000 may be unconstitutional. It is not so held in specific terms, but the constitutionality of this act is in question, and it would not be surprising if private interests which are interfered with by government projects should bring suit to restrain the government from diverting water for irrigation purposes.

There is really one such suit pending, brought by ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, on behalf of an Arizona company that wants to restrain government work on the Colorado river, so that it can use water to reclaim land in California. It is entirely probable that the Twin Falls company in Idaho may bring suit in the light of today's decision, for there is prospect of a conflict between the government and private enterprise along the Snake river.

In rendering the decision in the Kansas-Colorado case, Justice Brewer, on behalf of the court, declared that congress can only legislate in respect to such matters as are specifically enumerated in the constitution and that power to legislate with respect to irrigation of arid land was not one of the enumerated powers granted by the constitution.

The opinion holds, however, that congress may legislate with respect to irrigation of arid land within the territories.

Even though the constitutionality of the national reclamation law may ultimately be sustained, if the question is ever raised, the court strongly intimates that under the law there is no authority for constructing government projects unless the government owns a majority of the land to be reclaimed, holding that the government has power to dispose of and make rules respecting its own property. But, it is held, "we do not mean that its (congress) legislation can override state laws in respect to the general subject of reclamation."

This part of the decision would seem to affect the government work now in progress in Eastern Washington, where the government does not own a majority of the land to be reclaimed, in fact, is only a small owner. Should the constitutionality of the reclamation act be later established, it is inferred from this decision that the government may later be compelled to construct its works in accordance with state laws and construct only projects the majority of whose area is public land.

### FIND CROP GREATLY DAMAGED

Omaha Grain Men Make Gloomy Report After Trip.

Omaha, May 14.—A special train filled with a committee of 50 members of the Omaha Grain exchange, which has been making a tour of investigation of the Kansas and Nebraska wheat fields, returned this morning. The consensus of opinion follows: Wheat, especially in the southeastern portion of Nebraska, has suffered about 10 per cent owing to the influx of green bugs and continued drought. Summer county, Kansas will not make over 40 per cent. The bugs have done great damage to the fields which were examined. Some members declare the entire crop ruined between Caldwell, on the Oklahoma line, and the Wichita district. The party agrees that the yield of wheat will be very light as compared with former years.

The party covered the districts of Kansas and Nebraska which in the past have always raised bumper crops, going as far south as the Oklahoma state line.

### Railroad Blamed for Wreck

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 14.—After two hours' deliberation the coroner's jury, holding an investigation of the Southern Pacific wreck at Honda Saturday afternoon, rendered a verdict this afternoon that the killed came to their deaths by burns and injuries received, and that by the evidence of witnesses the wreck was caused by defective equipment. All of the injured in the wreck are improving except Brake-man R. Fountain, whose back was severely injured and whose lower limbs were paralyzed.

### One More Juror Needed

San Francisco, May 14.—All the peremptory challenges of both sides were exhausted today in the Ruef trial, and now only the excusing of taleman by the judge can prevent the filling of the lone seat in the jury box by the first man called. The 11th man was passed satisfactorily to both sides today. Court then took an adjournment. Judge Lawler today disallowed the demurrer offered by Louis Glass to the indictments against him, and Glass was thereupon arraigned and pleaded no guilty to each of the nine indictments.

### Frisco Cars Carry Passengers

San Francisco, May 14.—One hundred cars, manned and guarded by 350 nonunion strikebreakers, were operated yesterday from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. on six of the 20 odd lines of the United Railroads. There were scores of acts of individual violence, but there was no riot beyond the ability of the police to put down. About 40,000 passengers were carried during the day. Thousands of them, women as well as men, were subjected to intolerable insults.

### Want \$300 Per Month

Panama, May 14.—As a result of a strike of workers on the steam shovel, only two shovels were worked today between Baso Bispo and Culebra. The shovel men demand \$300 per month instead of their present salary of \$210.

# BIFTING OUT PANEL OF JURY.

Many Talemen Deny Prejudice or Knowledge of the Case.

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—William D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is averred the assassination of Frank Steunberger was plotted and executed, was placed upon trial for his life yesterday. Counsel for state and prisoner entered at once, in businesslike way, upon the examination of prospective jurors, and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made, and the indications at the close of the session were that a jury could be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial went through to its conclusion in quiet harmony, unmarked by unusual incident. It was earnest and business-like.

Its striking feature was the entire absence of crowds or demonstration in any form. At no time, morning or afternoon, was the court room more than half filled, and the streets forming the court house square contained not a single loiterer. The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock by the exhaustion of the jury panel, and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning. Meantime, the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men.

The 11 men under examination but not yet finally accepted or rejected, were looked up under close guard.

### WILL SPEND BILLION.

Railroads to Make Great Effort to Catch Up With Traffic.

Chicago, May 10.—American railroads will spend during the present year nearly \$1,000,000,000 in an extraordinary effort to secure sufficient equipment in which to transport the traffic of the country, sufficient power to keep that equipment moving, and sufficient rails for both the equipment and the power to run on.

It is estimated that, if the manufacturers are equal to the task, between \$40,000 and \$50,000 freight cars will be added to the total equipment of the railroads of the United States, fully 5,000 passenger coaches will be built and over 6,000 locomotives will be added to the steam power which is now available to the railroads. These figures mean that every shop and every plant where these utensils of commerce are manufactured must run day and night in the United States, in Canada and in Mexico, and that some of the steel mills in other lands will get a substantial reflex of this prosperity.

### No Peace From Strikes.

San Francisco, May 10.—There is no peace in sight for strike-ridden San Francisco. Despite the vigorous and unremitting efforts of the peace-makers, comprising citizens' committees appointed to bring employers and employees together on some middle ground, no conclusion or decision has been arrived at and no concessions have been intimated out of which compromising might grow or settlements be made.

The executive committee of the committee of 50 appointed by Mayor Schmitz held a secret meeting yesterday afternoon and at its conclusion refused to make any statement. It is understood, however, that a plan for submission to the whole committee was partially formulated.

### Will Harvest Off Americans.

London, May 13.—The latest estimate of the number of Americans coming to London this summer is 250,000—a record figure which makes the London tradesmen and hotel proprietors rejoice. The real rush has already set in and the stream of Americans will continue to pour into London until September. To catch the Americans who shop in London as well as go about sightseeing, the West End shopkeepers are making the usual preparations, marking the goods in dollars and cents and displaying the American flag.

### Robbers Trained Into Butte.

Butte, Mont., May 10.—Two men who are believed to be the North Coast train robbers have been trailed from the summit of the continental divide to a point on the flats below Butte, where the trail was lost. Their description corresponds so much with that of the two bandits, even to the footprints found in the snow, that the officers are almost positive they are the fugitives. It was announced at the Northern Pacific office tonight that the reward offered for the capture of the two men has been raised to \$5,300.

### Enjoins New Alabama Rates.

Montgomery, Ala., May 10.—Preliminary injunctions were granted in the United States court today on petition of ten railroads in Alabama restraining the state from putting into operation certain new rate laws. A continuance for 30 days was taken in the petitions of the Louisville & Nashville and the South & North roads, because of their having made rates in violation of the law, which provides for maximum charges.

### Undesirables Will Parade.

Chicago, May 10.—The Chicago sympathizers of Moyer and Haywood, the accused officials of the Western Federation of Miners, decided tonight to hold a parade Sunday, May 18, as a protest against President Roosevelt's utterances regarding the union officials. Every man who participates in the parade will wear a button bearing the words "undesirable citizen."

### Relations to Continue.

Guatemala, May 10.—The president of Guatemala, when questioned today by a representative of the Associated Press concerning the report that diplomatic relations between Guatemala and Mexico had been terminated, said the report was unfounded.

### British Aid to Jamaica.

London, May 9.—The British government has decided to make Jamaica a gift of \$750,000 to assist the inhabitants of Kingston to recover from the effects of the recent earthquake.

### Will Entertain Peace Conference.

The Hague, May 10.—The lower house of parliament yesterday voted \$40,000 for the reception of the delegates to the second peace conference.

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GAVE HIM TIT FOR TAT.

Bit of Conversation Heard at an English Railway Station.

Young Stevens was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents and felt in a particularly jovial mood, says Tid Bits.

The train in which he was traveling stopped at a small village and as a farmer, who was sauntering up and down the platform, came opposite Stevens' compartment, he was asked by that youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was in the train.

Immediately the man showed great interest and said:

"No! is he?"

"I think he is not," answered Stevens.

"I only asked if you knew that he was."

The farmer said nothing but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that their town had been experiencing some excitement.

"What's the matter?" Stevens asked.

"The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer.

"What was the reason for refusing?"

"She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply.

And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.

### Awful Break.

The man of the house had shown the caller the leaky roof, the insecure foundation, the unfinished upper rooms, and the generally wretched condition of the premises.

"Now," he said, "I think you ought to make the assessment about half what it was last year."

"You must have misunderstood me, Mr. Gimpswitch," remarked the caller. "I didn't say I was the assessor. What I said was that my name is Elsworth. I am thinking of buying some property in this neighborhood."—Chicago Tribune.

### His Chance.

Young Prof. McGoozle was calling on Miss Gurgle.

"Duckie," said her younger brother, who happened in, "you don't get your hair all tousled up now like you used to do when Mr. Kleengawn was comin' here."

"You impudent boy!" exclaimed his sister, indignantly, but retaining her self-possession. "You go right back to the sitting room, and stay there!"

# Companionship of Books.

Will you go and gossip with your housemaid or your stable boy when you may talk with kings and queens, while this eternal clock is open to you, with its society wide as the world, multitudinous as its days, the chosen and the mighty of every place and time? Into that you may enter always, in that you may take fellowship and rank according to your wish. From that, once entered into it, you can never be ousted but by your own fault.—John Ruskin.

### Signs of Coming Earthquake.

Can an earthquake be "felt" approaching as a shower of rain can be felt and a fall of snow? On the Riviera in 1887 the horses laid their ears back and gave every sign of uneasiness. In Chile the birds have been observed to fly inland just before a convulsion. In Taichuan in 1836 all the dogs fled from the city. These sections, of course, as a scientist who has collected a valuable list suggests, may be mere coincidences, for birds will fly inland and kittens become nervous when no earthquake is nigh. On the other hand, as the lower animals are singularly sensitive to any changes of weather and to pressure of the air they "may even be conscious of subterranean movements which do not come within human ken or are even not detectable by the most delicate instruments."

### Side Lights on History.

Sam Patch was preparing to leap the awful gorge at Niagara falls.

"If anything happens to me," he said, "everybody will say it was because I took a drop too much."

Then, without waiting for the crowd to tumble, he jumped.

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