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FRANCE USING WATER POWER

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 1.—The work of harnessing the water power of France is making progress so much faster than the work of settling reparations questions, including coal deliveries by Germany, that some optimists believe the country will be beyond all need of coal from outside before the statesmen finish their parley.

France is supposed to have nine million horse natural water power. Five hundred thousand horse power had been put to use before the war; an equal amount was installed during hostilities; three hundred thousand have been added since the armistice, and two hundred thousand more soon will be in use, making a total of a million and a half, equal to half the total stationary steam power used in France in 1913.

The plans of the Public Works Department, as explained to The Associated Press, provide for the utilization of approximately four million horse power within five years. The realization of this project will not only make France independent of foreign markets for coal, but will go a long way toward making good the big deficits in the operation of French railroads, which will largely substitute electricity for coal when the current is available.

The French railroads paid 184,000,000 francs for coal in 1913; they paid 2,145,000,000 francs for about the same quantity of coal in 1920; the difference of approximately 2,000,000,000 francs was just about equal to the deficit for 1920.

The biggest individual job of this kind, the damming of the river Rhone at Grandfont, near the Swiss frontier, to furnish an average of 750,000 horse power at all seasons, is temporarily held up pending agreement between the state, the department of Savoie, and the communes interested. Other work is continuing regularly, however, all along the French Alps, and this in spite of the high costs, reckoned by experts of the Public Works Ministry at four and a half times the pre-war cost.

JAPAN NEEDS FOREIGN TRADE

(By The Associated Press)
TOKIO, Jan. 2.—Governor Inouye of the Bank of Japan, in a speech before the Economic Investigation Association, said that the violent economic upheaval which Japan had undergone could, to a large extent, be traceable to the superficial economic knowledge possessed by the majority of the people.

"During the war, the question of exchange was most briskly discussed, but most of the arguments advanced were far from the mark," said Inouye. "They utterly ignored the delicate relationship between foreign trade and exchange should be so regulated as to be convenient and advantageous both to the importer and exporter. The expansion of currency is an inevitable outcome of a preponderance of exports, as was witnessed during the war."

He declared that what is most needed is the cultivation of knowledge in economic affairs among the people and the line of economic policy to be followed by Japan, adding: "The position of Japan is such that without foreign trade she can hardly get along. In this respect Japan is more like England than the United States. Industrial development is no doubt necessary for Japan but this can scarcely be expected without building up a healthy foreign trade."

WALLOWA MAYOR TAKES HIS OFFICE

WALLOWA, Jan. 2.—Wallowa's new city council took the oath of office today, January 2nd. After the final transaction of the present council, the recorder will administer to the new city officers the obligations of positions to which they have been elected, November 7th. All men elected have qualified for the offices, and the new city fathers will be as follows: Edwin Marvin, mayor; J. P. Morelock, councilman at large; John Bratton and R. R. Sutphin, councilmen for the North Ward, and C. A. Hunter and J. O. Kiddle councilmen for the South Ward.

The recorder, J. C. Baird, and the treasurer, E. A. Smith, were re-elected to the business of the city will be carried on as usual. John Bratton is the only member of the new council held over from the previous one. Edwin Marvin has served as mayor before, and J. P. Morelock and C. A. Hunter have also served on the council previously.

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versus
Ted McGhee
of Baker
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vs
LYLE STILWELL
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