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CANYON IS LACK OF WATER

COMMITTEE FOUND

ONLY 163 INCHES OF

WATER IN THE GORGE

WOULD LET ANSWER OF ONLY FAULT WITH WASSON PEOPLE VOTE UNCLE SAM **CONTESTED** COUPLE DIE TO ON WATER

Councilman Hafer Favors The Standard Oil Company Plan to Let Citizens Decide Which Proposition They Want

To submit the various water proposi-tions to a vote of the people and allow them to decide the matter is the plan which Edgar Hafer, councilman from the Third ward, would have adopted and Oil company in its answer to the by his fellow colleagues on the city potition of the government for a re-council. There is such a diversity of hearing in the \$29,000 fine case, filed Mr. Hafer hesitates at deciding upon The answer denies that the

His plan is to have the engineer submit a report upon each proposition be fore the city council and have these reports given wide publicity. The peo-swer denies that the case should be reple would then be able to decide upon which proopsition they want and no blame could be attached to the present uncil should choice of a proposition

prove a poor one. 'I believe,' said Mr. Hafer, 'that the people should have the final say in 'a matter of this kind. I do not care or the responsibility of tying up \$300. or the responsibility of tying up saw, 000 of the city's money in a deal un-less I know the people want it spent and in a certain place, for a certain thing. Now, I know they want it spent. I know they want it spent for water, but where?—there is the question. Any good proposition will suit them—but, summer the choice proves unwine? appose the choice proves unwise? Where are the councilmen then?. "If the engineer will make a full

and complete report of each proposition offered the city and these are given wide publicity, then the citizens should know which proposition they want and vote necordingly.

"This is the plan 1 favor and the plan which I will urge until the matter is settled."

PREMIUM LIST FOR LIVE STOCK AT FAIR

The committee in charge of the livestock exhibit at the district fair have completed the revised premium list. Division A, class I, is revised to read as

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Stallious 1st.	Pren
Clydesilale	\$10
Percherons	10
Belgian	30
German Couch	10
French Coach	10
Thoroughbred	10
Standard bred	
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Driven to Despair by Povernment's Contentionerty and Sickness Aged **Answer Is Lengthy Couple Turn on Gas** CHICAGO, Sep. 10. The government' contention that ignorance of a published rate is not a valid excuse for a shipper

Files Reply to the Gov

to violate it, is contested by the Stand hearing in the \$29,000 fine case, filed today by the Rockefeller connsel in the ourt has ruled that it was the duty of the shipper to ascertain the published rate, but declares that the supreme the

ate, but declares that the auri has roled that the shipper must opened to establish the number of al leged offenses. The Answer in Part.

... We may fairly insist that counsel in their criticism of the court's opinion be held supulous as to the accuracy of was escaping. ""That's all right, thank you,"

the voice of Maria from within. "We know about it. It's all right." there treatment of both the court's rul-ing and of the record. "We may require that such criti-cisms be confined to the substantial ground for the re-hearing. We will take Rinaldi did not understand the nificance of the woman's words and went off to bed. When he get up the gas olor was stronger than ever. He found that the door to the old couple's promation for the re-neuring. We will date up the grounds urged in support of his application in the order which counsel have represented them. It is urged that the court should give consideraroom was locked. When he called the police it was broken open and the tra-

tion to the purposes which congress had in mind in the passage of the act mak ing it eriminal for shippers to accept they had given up the straggle happily concessions from lawful published trans-portation rates, all having been elaborntely presented to this court in a orately presented to this court in a for 30 former hearing. There is no inequal-the la try to different shippers, this averred or proved in this record—but it is not for securing of equality of rates as to all that counsel has asked the court to that

reconsider the purpose of the act. They say in that portion of the bors, opinion dealing with the necessity of some showing being made by the gov-erament of knowledge on the part of the accused shippers of the lawful rate in order to justify his conviction that

the court has failed to give due weight ment of California, today asked the war place to the purpose which congress had in mind in the passage of the law. department to send at least one dirig ible balloon to Atascadero when the Says Counsel Was Mistaken. "Counsel for the government are mis

together.

Gincomi and Marm had been married

for 30 years and had lived happily until the last year, when Gitacomi's health

organ to fail. Two months ago his foot was injured and blood poisoning set in. Investigation of their rooms showed

that they were facing starvation, though they had not told their neigh-

ASK WAR DEPARTMENT

Water Is of Excellent Quality and Watershed Would Be Difficult to Surpass-Temperature of Little Butte Creek Two Degrees Lower.

A rocky, narrow canyon some fix or six miles in length, whose precip

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.-Driven to despair by poverty and sick-ness, Gincomi Benosio, 50 years old and his wife, Maria, who is 60, decided early today to give up the struggle and die together. The suicide pact was a sparkling stream of sweet spring water, now measuring 163 inches in arranged after a long night of plan-ning how they could meet their roubles volume, is what a self constituted com-mittee of inspection found on Wed and was adopted as the only solution, nesday upon visiting Wasson canyon. They then retired as usual and clos-ing the doors and windows, turned on a tributary of the Little Butte, and a proposed source of municipal water supplies and stirring up trouble ply for Medford. No fault can be agencies are stirring up trouble found with the quality of water or the tween Brazil and Argentina as a step found with the quality of water or the tween Brazil and Argentina as a step found with the quality of water or the tween Brazil and Argentina as a step found with the quality of water or the tween Brazil and Argentina as a step found with the quality of water or the tween Brazil and Argentina as a step found with the quality of water or the tween Brazil and Argentina as a step found with the quality of the watershed. proposed source of municipal water sup-ply for Medford. No fault can be agencies are stirring up trouble be gas jet, lay down to most their death. Louis Rinaldi, who lives in the same house, at 407 Green street, reachphysical character of the watershed. ed home in the early hours of the morn ing and noticed the smell of gas. He tity is deficient, only a little more knocked on the old couple's door and than half of the amount desired, asked them if they noticed that gas Quantity a Surprise,

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ESCAPE HUNGER

What surprises a layman most about Wasson canyon is that the flow of wa- and are shaping the situation to suit

ter is as great as it is for such a themselves is regarded as a certainty. Imited drainage area, some 11 or 12 No, secret of the heavy advancements miles—does not usually produce such Germans have been making in Brazil a volume of water. There are dozens is made. It is stated they have direct of similar canyons in the county that at this season of the year are entirely dry, yet here the water bubbles out of the ground, apparently without any excuse, some 60 or 70 inches to a spring, gedy was revealed. Giacomi and Maria indicating that the water is carried ford will be held in the Baptist church Friday evening, September 11, at S vere dead in each other's arms, their along some underground strata from other source than Wasson canyon.

Flow of Little Butte.

ford are giving this reception. The a canyon empties into the north public is generally invited. tork of the Little Butte in front of low the Hanley' ranch is the old Nichol ranch, now the Slinger homestead. Above the Hanley ranch is Slinger's ASE WAR DEPARTMENT TO FURNISH BALLOON SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10.— Colonel M. P. Maus, head of the depart: uent of California, Index subta theorem.

from the Bieberstadt spring, which is now flowing probably 60 inches. This The visiting committee consisted of **Connsel for the government are mis-taken in their contention that the trial taken in the shippers.
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Place and Bore For Ar= Germany Plans to Evade tesian Water With Which the Monroe Doctrine and to Irrigate Orchards Still Gain Foothold

TO USE MONEY

AND NOT GUNS

A deal is being negotiated by which a lease will be taken on the Gore place on the "desert" and an attempt made LONDON, Sept. 10 .- Prevented by the Mouroe doctrine from gaining an official foothold in South America, Gerto get artesian water in that part of the valley, and with the water turn the many is believed here today to be at-tempting to accomplish substantially same results through the influence the city negotiating for the coal mine The British foreign office is defi

nitely known to accept as only techni-cally true the nurmerous formal de is no doubt but that with water the desert will be transformed into a verithere, is probably keeping its own hands out of the quarrel between the two

able garden of Eden. It is a current report that Colonel South American republies, but that Wilhelm's advisers know what is going on Mundy is also to bore for oil in that part of the valley, but the colonel deics this, saying that he only contemolates trying for artesian water. Colonel Mundy is of the opinion that there will be but little difficulty in striking flowing water in that neigh-serbood, as in all like localities nature rovides some way of overcoming dry-ess. The colonel has figured out that The reception to the superintendent and instructors of the schools of Med-

FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY ENGAGED

o strike artesian water.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 10. - The friends of Franklin Murphy, Jr., son of the former governor of New Jersey

the only solution of this problem will be

and the millionaire vice president of the Murphy Varnish company, were staggered today when he announced his agagement to Miss Harriet Alexander ong of Chicago. Miss Long was formerly a worker in ocial settlement work in the Hull some in Chicago and it was there that

she met Murphy. His family knows nothing of his intended bride, and it is eported that he has defied attempt to

revent his marriage to the girl of his holee Murphy went to Chicago after he

graduated from Princeton and became i common employe in his father's var-nish works there. He became inferrated in social aettlement work and met Miss Long at the Hull house.

OFFICER FACES COURT MARTIAL FOR THEFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .-- Captain

Solonoon Avery, Jr., post ordnance offiial of the Presidio at San Francisc

Deal on to Lease the Gore Sold in Competition With Fruit From Other Sections Roque River Pears Bring Highest Prices

WILL DRILL LOCAL PEARS

FOR WATER

ON DESERT

The Weather

Fair tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness with showers west portion;

TOP OTHERS

IN RETURNS

der except near const; easterly winds.

No. 149.

Medford pears have commanded a higher price in the castern markets than those from any other section this year with the exception of the first few ears of California Bartletts, which reached desert land into a productive section of the market ahead of all others this the valley. Colonel Mundy, who is in season. While the price received is senson. While the price received is low, owing to a tremendous crop of southeast of Medford, is the principal Bartletts and the fact that there is a general depression throughout the east, northeast of the city has been passed age of \$2.25, netting them about \$1, the valley, owing to its dryness. When Washington and other pear centers, and in every instance have brought from 25 to 50 cents more a box.

The number of cars to be shipped from this eity this year will total about 50. Only 12 or 15 ears romain to be handled, and the Bartletts will all be

shipped in another ten days. About October 1 the first d'Anjour and Comice pears will come into the market, though it may be ten days later before any shipments are made.

In a few weeks the work of handling apples will commence. At the present time a few of the early ones are neartime a few of the early ones are heat ly ready, but growers are leaving them as long as possible in order to have them take on color. The outlook for prices is not very bright at the present time, but will probably have an up-ward tendency later in the season. It is yet too early to forecast anything defenite regarding what the price will be, but it seems certain that this year's prices will be considerably less those that prevailed last year. that

WATER SHORTAGE AGAIN STARES GITY IN FACE

Again a water famine is imminent in Medford. Bear creek has gone com pletely dry and the supply from the Fish Lake ditch is not adequate for the needs of the city.

The water committee is at work again trying to find a way out of the diffi-Fying to this a way out of the infir-culty and have changed the time of sparing water for irrigation purposes in the morning from 6 to 7 o'clock in-stead of from 6 to 8 o'clock, as has been the plan.

Within a few weeks the fall rains should set in, doing away with the dif ficulty of obtaining water for the city.

tork of the Little Butte in that it approx the Hanley farmhouse and the latter, its water as sweet and pure to the taste as that Wasson ennyon, is here rick ascertained the temperature of the matter as sweet and pure to the imater scenario the temperature of taste as that Wasson ennyon, is here rick ascertained the temperature of a narrow bedded stream, whose swift Wasson ennyon water at the weir to be a narrow bedded stream, whose swift Wasson ennyon water at the weir to be the temperature of the form the temperature of the billing was 54 degrees, but this Little Butte was 54 degrees, but this variation is probably due to the cheap thermometer. According to the aero meter carried by Mr. Osenbragge, the proposed point of diversion of Wasson

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of its financiers.

government backing.

Public Reception.

a'clock. The various churches of Med

eanyon was 800 feet higher than the depot at Medford. Big Spring Visited. The inspectors next viewed the wate

Who Visitors Were

maneuvers of the California and Arizo Messrs, Merrick, Wortman and Eifert, water bursts out of the ground, a small the water committee of the city coun-rivulet, at almost ice cold tempera-cil, Conneilmen Trowbridge, former ture. The water was the subject of

REPUBLICAN LEADERS REFUSE TO ATTEND CONVENTION

8PRIN((FTFLD, 10., Sept. 10., For. mer Governor Richard Vates and sev eral of his leaders refused to attend the republican convention here today, which endorsed Albert J. Hopkins for reclection to the United States senate nul endorsed and commended Governor Denoen, Speaker Cannon was tempo-rary charman of the convention. The atform is a replica of the one adopted last March, except that the liquor and or entertained." personal liberty questions are not in-cluded. The legislators are urged to take their instructions on the senatorhip mee from the state vote in general, rather than from the vote by districts

the treasury, whe the principal speaker. He declared that democracy has failed every time it has been tried. In relation to the tariff he spoke at length, scoring the attitude of the democrats and saying:

The republican party promises the the working out of the details to the representatives of the people." Speak of the financial situation, Shaw de-

"The recent panic was simply, the suit of the cry of "fire" in a crowled hall when there was not even any

Shaw paid a personal tribute to Bry-on, but said that he was wrong on very public question. He concluded the speech with a high tribute to Taff and a prediction of his stretton by a tremendons plurality.

J. H. Miller, superintendent of Butte apany, is in Medford visiting B. H. Harris.

an abase of discretion is defended by in camp by September 29. On October the vegetation. The stream is left for a few minutes whether was looking at.

ity to support that which the trial court

did, and which this court condemns as the fixing of such an unheard of fine. "This court, having decided the case Arizona are expected to visit the camp pending before it and reversed the de about October 12, when the solitiers vision of the lower court and remanded will join in a sham barrie.

the case for new trial, and so having WHITELAW REID'S SON made up its mind to determine the que tion involved, it is submitted that the suggestion of the certification in the petition for rehearing, as grounds there of, is not a proper one to be either made

SAN FRANCISCO MAN IS BEATEN BY THUGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Sent. 10.-Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of Thomas K. Sullivan, a laborer, is in a critical condition here today as the result of an encounter with two thugs result near Fifth and Harrison streets last night. Suffivan offered no resistance, when held up by the highwaymen, but tright. f them struck him, because he

had but 15 cents, and defended himself. a pie a protective tariff and commits In the melse he was hadly out about NEVADA POLITICIANS TO the back, arms and abdomen, 11 wounds Joing inflicted.

RICH STRIKE REPORTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 10.-Hann

All exhibitors will please take notice, that all third premiums for hores, cat the size of the latter corporation is the base of the automobile in warfard. As chool of cookery and baking is and same will be trait is read. The action of the trait is read will make a thorough investigation at the marrow valley, but not stream is similar to all mountain broks and there is that it is a specified by in earny by Sectember 29. On October the read will the corporation is defended by in earny by Sectember 29. On October the read will be corporation.

5000 troops will then he ready for the joint maneuvers. The governors of California and the descent to the stream being made there, the rapid descent of the stream.

the governors of information and a mile or so further up. The Little its numerous fulls and ensembles, would about October 12, when the solitiers Butte is here a good sized stream.

Many Cattle Wintered. Along the road, stray bands of eat the are frequently encountered and to the Bielerstadt springs.

STARTS AS A REPORTER MADY are grazing on the meadows and Millsdes. In winter many hundreds of NEW YORK, Sept. 10-Ogden Mills head are brought down from the moni or upper ranch, consisting of 356 acres

Reid, son of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador tain ranges and fed on the ereck bot of which approximately 90 acres ar to England, today began his second day toms. About 150 inches of water i

to England, today began his scenario day as a reporter on the New York Tribune. Incheson was enjoyed at the Hanley has father's paper. Young Reid is 27 years of age and is a graduate of Yale, the will follow a specialty of political writing and was assigned to that de-tail today. The fact that young Reid is at work the data for the set work the tail today.

Proposed Diversion Point. er ranch for \$7500, own its intake, fer on the Tribune has at set at rest the Proposed Diversion Point. ramors that this paper is to be sold. It is thought that Ogden Reid is fitting a couple of hundred yards above the line supply could be supplemented from line paper. NEVADA POLITICIANS TO Set to provide the fitting of the fitting to the

TRY STATEMENT NO. ONE proposed to supply the water necessary meter at the lower Winger or Howard to make up the 300 inches demanded by make was 650 feet higher than the

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 10.—Ham brothers of Killalos, prospectors, are reported to have been making one of the richest striktes in the solali dis-triet of Ontarie at Gowganda, on the cast ade of the Montreal river. They found a vein of solid silver suggets. The first may have a sensation, and it is stated has made a sensation, and it is stated that they have offered that they have a sized been offered they have a sized been offered that the parties.

faces trial today on a charge of having appropriated funds of the Tenth ompany, coast artillery. His resignation, tendered by telegraph

fter he was unofficially informed that to had been cleared of the charge of misappropriating club funds, has been ofused by the war department, and he nust stand the second court martial. The charge which Captain Avery ow faces is more serious than the orig inal one, as it accuses him of appropriating official funds. If the charge is proven, he will be liable to a heavy

penalty. Had Avery's resignation been ecepted, he would have excaped the econd trial.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HAS BEGUN AT YREKA

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 10 .- The teach s' institute commenced here Monday rning with all the teachers present ast evening there was a public recepion in the theater, which was attended ly a large number of citizens and teach

Today's program logan at 10 o'clock and music was the first number, fol owed by an invocation by Rev. Badg v. Then came organization and roll call and remarks by several of those present. D. R. Jones of the San Fran-isco normal school read a paper on The Aims and Contents of Aritme-

This afternoon that was a reading by tiss Reheeen English, and Dr. Margaret Schallonberger read a paper on "What Constitutes Efficiency In a Textber,"

Charles K. Lord, president of the Gold + est as the St. Vincent met the field & Tonopah Railrond company, died + waves. The Countras Beau-

BRYAN LISTENS TO HIMSELF THEN TO TAFT

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 10,--William Jennings Bryan, while in Saint Paul this morning spied a picture of himself in a music store window, announcing the sale of the records of his ten famous "canned" speeches. He darted inside and asked for a "can" of his remarks on the guarantee of bank depocits.

"I never heard myself speak," he said, "and I want to see wh American people have to endure." what the

Clerks and customers gathered around and listened, but none more engerly than Mr. Bryan. When the speech was over he applauded and cried: " I am absolutely convinced. Now let us have Mr. Taft."

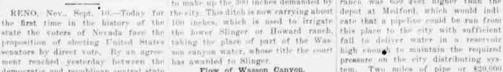
Taft on " Jury Trials in Injunction Cases'' was the record put on by the clock and not a dozen words had been spoken hefore Mr. Bryan said:

"Why that does not sound like him."" that was all that he would say

+ GREATEST WARSHIP OF THE WORLD LAUNCHED

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 10 .- Amid a scene of great brillinney, the world's largest war-ship, the English battleship St. Vincent, was lannehed today The St. Vincent is of 19,250 tons displacement. The construction of this yeard marks a new spoch in the construction of warships and her performance will be watched with interest. The efficiency of battleships of this class is expected to be es-MAE IV FIDE ALLA + rabished by this vessel. + The crowd of spectators cheer

ed and countless flags were way shamp performed the cristening exercision.



a the Tribune has at set at rest the the paper.