

WILL STOP FLOOD

Roosevelt Induces Harriman to Save Imperial.

LETS NO TIME BE WASTED

Rapid Exchange of Telegrams Arranges Damming of Colorado River Levee in One Day If Mexico Consents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt is exerting his efforts to have the break in the Colorado River in Mexico repaired as soon as possible by the California Development Company, which, he declared, is ultimately responsible for it.

The President's decision followed a conference at the White House in which Senator Philo C. Satterlee, Charles D. Walcott, director of the Geological Survey, and Frederick H. Newell, chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, participated.

Repeating to yours of the 19th, Reclamation Service cannot enter upon work without authority of Congress, suitably amended with Mexico. Congress adjourns today for the holidays. It is incumbent on you to close again. Question of future maintenance can then be taken up.

Harriman Will Repair Break.

To this Mr. Harriman responded: Replying to your telegram this date, you seem to be under the impression that the California Development Company is a Southern Pacific enterprise.

The President's answer to Mr. Harriman was as follows: Am delighted to receive your telegram. Have at once directed the Reclamation Service to get into touch with you.

Must Get Leave of Mexico.

The President made public the following telegram sent to Governor Pardee, of California, dated today: Telegram received. Am doing everything in my power in matter. Break is on Mexican soil, and we have no power to do anything until permission is granted by Mexico.

SCORES INSANITY DEFENSE

Prosecution Begins the Arguments in the Sloane Murder Trial.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—After a weary and wrangle of 33 days, the case of Sidney Sloane, charged with murder in the first degree, is now in the argument stage, the last evidence being introduced today.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Rinehart May Escape Punishment by Giving All to Bank.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Former Cashier J. B. F. Rinehart of the Farmers' & Drovers' National Bank at Waynesburg was today charged with forgery in addition to the charge of making false statements to the Comptroller of the Currency when the bank closed a week ago.

GREAT SALE OF

Ladies' tailored waists today. Materials are silk, Panama, flannel, etc.; desirable shades; values up to \$4.00 go at \$1.50. Another lot of fancy and plaid, worth up to \$6.00, go at \$3.50.

SCOTT RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Large Attendance at La Grande Good Roads Convention.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The fifth annual convention of the Oregon Good Roads Association was largely attended today and developed the fact that there is a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of working convicts on the public highway.

The state organization re-elected its old officers, as follows: John H. Scott, president; Henry Thieszen, secretary; Judge C. J. Trenchard, treasurer.

The United County Good Roads Association elected John L. Caviness president, Ed Reynolds secretary and treasurer; J. M. Gilkerson of North Powder, W. P. Wright of Clifton, Walter Pierce of La Grande, C. G. Stackland of Cove, J. L. McKinnis of Imbler and J. T. Galloway of Elgin, vice-presidents.

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Ladies' night at the Multnomah Club brought to the clubroom one of the largest crowds of the club season, and an evening of music, drills by the junior members and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Multnomah Mandolin Club were stationed in the large reception-room downstairs, and rendered programme of popular airs.

The drills of the juniors, both girls and boys, was one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Announcement was received here today of the appointment of W. B. Crammatt to the position of postmaster. It has been known for some time that Mr. Crammatt was to succeed A. D. Campbell, the retiring official, who resigned some months ago.

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church was well filled, many prominent Methodist clergymen and laymen of New York and Brooklyn being present.

Funeral of Bishop McCabe. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Simplicity marked the services at the funeral of the late Bishop C. C. McCabe in St. Paul's M. E. Church tonight.

Agries Defeat the Evergreens. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agriculture College basketball team played the first game of its Northwest schedule here tonight, defeating the crack Evergreen team of this city, by the score of 38 to 15.

Henning Beats Boone at Pool. E. H. Henning, of Kansas City, last night defeated William Boone, of Portland, in a match game of pool in a downtown billiard parlor by a score of 200 to 218.

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