

WESTERN STATES FORM CONFERENCE

Aim Is to Father National Convention to Urge Reclamation on Congress.

JONES BILL IS INDORSED

Body Pledged to Work for Measure Authorizing Government to Assist by Guaranteeing Interest on Local Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Western States Conference, the purpose of which is to father a national convention to be held in Washington, D. C., to urge Congressional aid in the reclamation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands, was launched here today at a conference of representatives of several Western states. The conference, which is the first of the Washington State Reclamation Conference, under whose auspices the meeting was held, was selected temporary chairman.

Headquarters in Washington. Headquarters will be in Washington, to interest Congress in Federal aid for the arid districts and to urge more cooperation between Federal and state authorities in the development of the various irrigation projects. The conference today decided that the basis for representation in the national meeting shall consist of the Governor of each state and territory and the Secretary of the Interior and three representatives to be appointed by him. In addition the delegates will include the following: One from each state to be appointed by the Governor; one from each irrigation, reclamation, swamp or overflow district or project; one from each State drainage basin; one from the National Chamber of Commerce; one from the labor general council of each state; one from each clearing-house organization in the United States; one from each railroad operating through irrigation, reclamation, swamp or overflow districts; one from each state, to represent the State drainage basin; one from each state irrigation organization; and three delegates from the International Irrigation Congress and the National Drainage Congress.

Jones Bill Is Indorsed.

The conference is pledged to work in the interest of a bill introduced by Senator Jones of Washington, which would authorize the government to assist in the reclamation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands by guaranteeing payment of the interest on bonds issued by public bodies for the reclamation of such lands.

CLUBMAN'S WILL ASSAILED

Request of \$75,000 for Denver Civic Arch Contested by Relatives.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Heirs of the late John H. Voorhies, wealthy Denver real estate developer, today made provision in his will, giving \$75,000 for the erection of an arch on the civic center site in memory of himself and wife, Mrs. M. E. Voorhies. The testator's will, Dr. Charles Voorhies, of Lexington, Ky., a nephew to whom was bequeathed \$500, and William Voorhies, a brother of New Orleans, who was not mentioned in the will, are planning to oppose the will, according to word received here from Denver. Charles Voorhies, Gordon Voorhies, a nephew of Portland, has said he will make no contest.

BRITISH SEIZE STEAMER

Seizure of the British Government was announced today that the British government had ordered the seizure of a steamer, the *W. J. Page*, and to enter a vigorous protest if he found that regulation was contemplated. Although no information had been received from Ambassador Page tonight, it was announced by department officials that he had received confirmation in London.

IRRIGATION RULING MADE

Holders Must Execute New Contracts, Says Board Secretary's Aide.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Because nine contract-holders of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company failed to file with the Desert Land Board prior to July 1, last, an assignment of their contracts, as provided by legislative enactment, their only recourse now whereby their interest may be preserved is to execute new contracts with the state covering their lands or make new selections, receiving credit for the money they have paid on their former contracts.

PACIFIC RAILWAYS UNION DEFENDED

Counsel Contends Government Is Estopped by Action Previously Taken.

DEBT SETTLEMENT CITED

Acceptance of \$58,000,000 From Southern Pacific Declared to Bar Attack on Lease—First Suit Also Pleaded.



J. L. Sutherland, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—J. L. Sutherland, who was elected president of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce last night, is an attorney of this city, having come here a year ago from Goldendale, where he had been practicing for six years. Mr. Sutherland is 41 years old, a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan in the class of 1912. Two years before going to Michigan Mr. Sutherland attended the Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Answer to the arguments of the Government in the suit to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific Railway were made in the Federal Court here today by Peter F. Dunne, of San Francisco, counsel for the Southern Pacific.

MR. OLCOTT IS BLAMED

GOVERNOR SAYS SECRETARY GAVE OUT INACCURATE FLAX DATA. Quality of Crop and Results of Industry Upheld—Journal Attack Called Unfair Political Move.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Entire blame for the agitation against the state's attempts to promote the flax industry was placed today by Governor Withycombe upon Secretary of State Olcott, who, he said, precipitated the trouble by giving out a statement based upon inaccurate data.

GOLD WEATHER RHEUMATISM

Why should rheumatism, a disease of the blood, be worse in cold weather than in summer? The rheumatic poison in the blood is the predisposing cause of the disease. If you have the taint in your blood you may have rheumatism whenever the exciting cause stirs it to action. Cold weather and dampness are exciting causes of rheumatism. They excite to action something already in the blood, something that you must get rid of if you would be free from rheumatism.

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