

MICHAEL BRIGHTENS RECLAMATION HOPES

Outline of Plan Suggested to Western Governors. PUBLIC LAND CESSION UP

Injection of Issue Into Reclamation Campaign Causes Concern to Members of Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Prospects for adequate appropriations to take care of reclamation development in the northwest were brightened somewhat this afternoon by a speech by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, house majority leader, before the western governors and their representatives at a joint meeting of the senate and house committees on public lands.

Taking up the question of an appropriation of \$250,000,000 which the western governors are seeking, Mr. Mondell painted a gloomy picture of government's financial condition. He said congress must hold down on appropriations and intends to do it, whatever happens.

The rivers and harbors estimates for example, he said, would be cut to \$45,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and then he gave a further jolt to the western delegations by disapproving the proposed plan of a reclamation loan.

Problem Looks Simple. He said that the proposed bond issue was not practicable because the sale of any additional bonds at this time would result in further inflation of prices and consequent increases in the cost of living. It was necessary to avoid bond issues as large appropriations, he asserted, but turning to the question of western reclamation he made the public land look simpler than the visitors had appreciated was possible.

An appropriation of \$20,000,000, he said, was impossible, but he explained that the arid land reclamation of the west there will be available \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1921. For 1922 and for at least ten years longer this amount would run to \$150,000,000 a year.

As \$25,000,000 a year is all that admittedly can be expended on old and new projects, it is only necessary to ask an authorization of \$100,000,000 additional, to become available at the rate of \$10,000,000 a year, to give \$250,000,000 in the next ten years. He did not guarantee that congress would grant this additional appropriation, but left it to be inferred that such a proposal would be considered. This was cheering to the senators and members of congress from the west, who have not received much encouragement since their arrival.

Request Harts Cause. While the outlook was not altogether discouraging when the western governors went into conference this afternoon with the public land committees of the two houses, there is no doubt that their case was hurt by the presentation of a request for the cession of public lands in the west to the states in which they are situated. Bringing this question not only served to freeze up those members of the two committees with strong ideas as to conservation, but also perturbed the senators and members of congress from the west, who saw great danger in mixing this demand with efforts for irrigation appropriations.

Without disclosing whether they were friendly to the proposal of transferring all public lands to the states, Representatives Sinnott and Hawley of Oregon, Smith of Idaho, Summers of Washington and Baker of California all revealed some concern that the issue should have been injected into the reclamation campaign.

Governor Larranzola of New Mexico, presented a long memorial signed by practically all the western governors and some southern and eastern governors demanding the cession of public lands to the states. He asserted that his case was proved in his own state where 12,000,000 acres of state lands are being managed at an administrative cost of 4 1/2 per cent of the annual revenues. The federal government, he said, loses money in its handling of the public domain.

Lands Are Halted. The lands which he would have turned over to the states are in the northwest as follows: Washington, 15,000,000 acres; Oregon, 31,000,000 acres; Idaho, 23,000,000 acres and Montana, 35,000,000 acres. Governor Davis of Idaho said that while the governors stood back of this demand, the primary purpose of their visit was to obtain a reclamation appropriation for the fiscal year of 1921. Washington made a strong statement in favor of the land transfer to the states. Whitney E. Boise of Portland, representing the governor of Oregon, made a tactful address, in which he referred only vaguely to the demands for the cession of public lands to the states, and emphasized the vital need for reclamation aid.

The governors and their accompanying delegations will confer Saturday morning with the steering committees of the senate and house and seek to get the approval of their demands for financial aid.

HENRY CHRIST IS BURIED. Knights Templar Pay Tribute to Clarke County Pioneer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Henry Christ, 84 years old and a pioneer of Clarke county, were held today from St. Luke's Episcopal church in charge of Vancouver commandery No. 10, Knights Templar. The Knights Templar assembled in full uniform at their temple and proceeded to the chapel and escorted the body to the church, where the funeral services were held by Rev. Charles W. Holmes. At the city cemetery the Knights Templar held their solemn and beautiful funeral services.

The active pallbearers were D. E. Hardin, C. Frederick Paige, Robert E. Dumbler, D. E. Randall, C. E. Braley and H. W. Arnold. The honorary pallbearers, all Knights Templar, were W. E. Carter, W. W. Sparks, William M. Hodgkin, M. F. Sparks, Ira M. Swartz and W. E. Yates.

CAR SITUATION IS PUZZLE Eugene Says Easier but Albany Mills Cease Work.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The freight-car situation in this part

of the valley is now much better than it has been for a number of weeks past," said H. C. Auld of the Mohawk Lumber company yesterday. Mr. Auld and his brother David Auld, operate a large sawmill near Donna, on the Wending branch of the Southern Pacific railway.

Mr. Auld said that his company has had all the cars it required during the past few days, and that other companies are being supplied with many more than they had been getting in the past.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The car shortage, regarding which lumbermen have been complaining for some time, has caused the Albany Lumber company to suspend operations at its mill here temporarily. The company cannot get sufficient cars to haul an adequate supply of logs to keep the mill in operation continuously.

NEGROES LOSE POSITIONS

800 STRIKEBREAKERS SEEK WORK IN SAN FRANCISCO. Families of Men Reported to Be in Want; Employed Make Small Contributions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Fully 800 negroes who during the longshoremen's strike came here from Georgia, Texas, Washington state and Lower California, many of them leaving regular jobs, are now walking the streets here looking for work, while in many instances their wives and families who came with them are being supported by the men.

Mr. Martin said the men believed the employers have promised constant and highly-paid work; that they worked loyally and satisfactorily until the strike broke out, and that the strike practically all had been discharged.

Our association has been assured that the Matson Navigation company will re-employ as many colored men as possible," said Mr. Martin. "At present about \$90, with 300 of them supporting wives and children, are living on their scanty savings, credit for the small contributions which the 200 or more who have found work each Sunday at meetings we hold. Our people avoided forming an organization until the closing days of the strike, trusting employers to keep them at work."

PULP MILL DEAL IS OFF

W. P. HAWLEY SR. ANNOUNCES DECISION NOT TO SELL. Statement Causes Surprise Because of Belief Transfer Had Been Almost Terminated.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—W. P. Hawley Sr., president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, announced today that negotiations between his company and the syndicate of western newspapers for the sale of the large paper mill at Oregon City have been terminated and the sale will not be made.

Mr. Hawley's statement came as a complete surprise, as it had been definitely announced several weeks ago that the sale was near termination. "The offer was made by a syndicate," said Mr. Hawley, "and after due consideration we decided to turn it down and continue operating the mill."

When asked about the announced plans of the syndicate for enlarging the mill, Mr. Hawley said no definite decision had been made.

"Now that our indecision is ended," continued Mr. Hawley, "and we have decided to continue operating our own mill in Oregon City, I can say Mr. Hawley Jr., my officials and myself are well pleased. We have always received the kindest consideration and treatment from the citizens and officials of Oregon City and we are glad to remain as a part of the business structure of this city."

"FLU" RECURRENCE SEEN

KANSAS CITY EPIDEMIC APPEARS IN WAVES. Affliction Centers in Intestinal Region; Headaches, Vomiting, Fever Are Characteristics.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—That the mysterious epidemic which has appeared in the cities of Oklahoma, Kansas and in Kansas City is a recurrence of the influenza of a year ago, but in a much milder form, is the opinion of many Kansas City physicians.

"For the last three months the epidemic has been noticed in Kansas City, appearing to come in waves, sometimes being manifest with only a few cases and at other times, as with regard to it, bacteriologically as yet. Headaches, vomiting and fever are characteristics of the malady."

Alleged Reds Found Guilty. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Elias Matson and Frank Hastings, charged with criminal syndicalism, after deliberating for nearly a half day last night, returned a verdict declaring both defendants guilty. The case was brought to trial in the federal court, membership in the I. W. W. was sufficient ground to sustain a conviction on the charge of criminal syndicalism, as passed by the last legislature. The jury was composed of seven farmers, three labor union men and two lumber mill workers.

\$87.50 Per Ton Is Spud Price. YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—According to Manager Ira Holm, the price of spuds in this city, a company, who has just completed a survey of potato storage conditions in the valley, estimates that 400,000 cwt remain to be shipped. The previous estimates have ranged around 300 cars. The ruling f. o. b. Yakima price is \$87.50 per ton.

BRYAN HAS SCHEME TO RATIFY TREATY

Walkout of Democratic Senators Suggested.

CAMPAIGN ISSUE STANDS COMMONER ARGUES THAT REPUBLICANS MAY DISPOSE OF QUESTION WITH LODGE RESERVATIONS.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—Brim-full of good humor and bright ideas, William Jennings Bryan turned up at the capitol today to reveal his latest plot for bringing about ratification of the treaty. He liked it so well that after trying it out on several senators, both democrats and republicans, he submitted it to the newspaper correspondents in the hope that the newspapers would try it out on the country.

Briefly, it is a walkout by the democrats of the senate, which would permit the republicans to ratify the treaty by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. The plan was so startling that Colonel Bryan smiled with admiration as he outlined it. He calculated, of course, that the republicans of the senate being slightly in the majority constitute a quorum, also that more than two-thirds of them favor ratification of the treaty with the Lodge reservations.

But, though smiling, it was only the smile of pride, because Colonel Bryan was urging his plan seriously and he was stirring about the capitol in the role of walking delegate agitating the democratic strike essential to the success of his plan.

President Cannot Change. This plan, he asserted, would accomplish the ratification of the treaty and bring peace, so much desired by all of the country. The president, he argued, must continue to demand an unamended treaty because it would be poor diplomacy for Mr. Wilson to weaken in the face of the allied nations who are looking on at everything he does. He appeared to believe that when once the senate has ratified the treaty the president will be inclined to accept it with all of the reservations.

This solution would not stand in the way of letting the people settle the question, he said, because the democrats could then take into the next campaign the issue of shedding the reservations and resigning the treaty to its unqualified and unamended form as submitted to the senate by Mr. Wilson. He said that there are many who are fairly bursting with joy and when someone asked him a perplexing question he declined good naturedly to answer it, because the question was hypothetical.

Lesson Is Learned. "I learned in New York 23 years ago not to answer a hypothetical question," he said, speaking of when he was first running for president. "I thought that a reporter propounded a long hypothetical question to a certain noted alienist describing a particular form of human conduct, and I answered it, and he said, 'I don't know whether in the alienist's opinion such a person was of sound mind.'"

"Then," said Colonel Bryan, "the reporter disclosed that his hypothetical question had described me. He told this with perfect enjoyment and stood ready to discuss prohibition, grape juice and other hobbies which have made him famous, but always come back to the subject of treaty ratification. He said that there are no one was rude enough to disturb him, and he suggested that it might be all of the republican senators would not stand hitched."

The situation clearly had been overlooked. During the year just past the Senate has elected 13 irreconcilable republicans in the senate who never enter into an agreement with the democrats and make a quorum for the purpose of resuming a pact which they desire to kill.

Conference Is Held. Senator Lodge conferred this afternoon with a bi-partisan committee composed of Senators Lenroot, Wisconsin and Kellogg of Minnesota, respectively, and Senator Hitchcock of Washington, and Senator Walsh (Massachusetts), Owen (Oklahoma), Simmons (North Carolina) and Aldrich (New York). He said the conference was satisfactory, but that they did not get down specially to any compromise modifications in the reservations. One objection will follow, he said, and he added that something may come of the efforts of the democrats to get republicans and democrats together on ratification.

Portlanders Wed in Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today to Edward A. Nelson, Everett, Wash., 47, and Mrs. H. Sessler, Portland, 48; John D. Mitchell, 41, and Sadie E. Reedman, 39, both of Portland.

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In each case social regulations were violated by the student body and during the week before the Oregon game, but the leaders were charged with promoting the infractions and were held responsible by the student affairs committee. This committee is composed of eight faculty members and six students, chosen by the president of the college.

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Act at Once—Purchase Friday and Pay Only \$3.39 a Pair for Corsets Selling Regularly Up to Nearly Double This Figure

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Draperies and Circular Veils at 50c Each. Ruffling Remnants To Close 1/2 Price Friday at 1/2 Price.

Women's Sheer Hkerchiefs at 15c Each. An exceedingly fine assortment of styles to select from—white or colored sport effects with neatly embroidered corners—others embroidered in white or colors—a few are slightly soiled from display or handling, but most all are crisp, clean and fully worth regular price. Select at this sale at only 15c.

Trimnings at 5c. Boudoir Caps at 50c. A final Clean-Up Sale of trimmings—silk and metal braids in narrow and medium widths—silk drops—tassels—crochet drops—colored silk frogs, etc. All priced at only 5c.

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