

MARY GALT HEARING DATA ON ARID WEST

Ideas to be Presented to Harding at Conference.

BROAD POLICY WANTED

Senator Plans to Urge on President-Elect Need of Continuing Roosevelt Work.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator McNary of Oregon today began to gather a mass of data on western reclamation, to be laid before Senator Harding at the forthcoming conference in St. Augustine, Fla., about the middle of February.

Senator McNary will go to the conference as the chairman of the senate committee on irrigation and therefore as the representative of all the arid land states of the west. He hopes to be able to present a vast amount of information.

The Oregon Senator conferred today with Senator Fletcher of Florida, Representative Smith of Idaho, ex-Governor Spry of Utah, representing the Western States Reclamation Association, and E. F. Blaine of Seattle, all of whom had suggestions to be taken to the president-elect.

Senator McNary wishes to be able not only to propose a complete reclamation policy for the new administration but also to discuss the question of financing a general plan of development.

Ex-Governor Spry presented the proposal at today's conference that the postal savings deposits be used as a reclamation fund under a law permitting irrigation districts to deposit their bonds with the government as security.

Co-operation is Proposed. Senator Fletcher and Representative Smith are co-authors of a bill for co-operation between the federal government and the states, which will be explained by Mr. Harding by the Oregon Senator.

Senator McNary opposes any piecemeal plan of reclamation. He will recommend to the president-elect that the new republican administration take hold of western development along the broad plan of Theodore Roosevelt. He will suggest that Mr. Harding, as president, prepare to recommend to an early congress a reclamation program that will mean the development of the entire arid west within a period of 20 years.

A continuing policy is the McNary idea, that will be felt and appreciated in all parts of the west and which is not haphazard.

RED RAIDS CALLED HOAX

PUBLIC SAID TO HAVE BEEN DUPED ABOUT DANGERS.

Palmer Declared Under Influence of Bureau of Investigation; Lawyer Says Agents Broke Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Methods of Washington justice agents during the raid on the Red House, as indicated, in his opinion, a "thorough scheme of action," Jackson Ralston, an attorney, today told the senate judiciary committee. Mr. Ralston was one of the lawyers who signed a report charging the department with illegal practices in its conduct of the raids.

DISARMAMENT PLAN GETS SOME BACKING

Fixing Future Value of Big Ships Is Indorsed.

BORAH DEMANDS CURB

House Naval Committee Indefinitely Postpones Hearing of General Pershing, Slated for Today.

UMATILLA GROWERS WAIT

CO-OPERATIVE WHEAT SALES PLAN TO BE STUDIED.

Farmers Decide to Put Off Action for Two Weeks When General Meeting Will Be Held.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Four hundred farmers of Umatilla county, meeting here today at the Umatilla county farm bureau, decided they were not ready to make a decision as to whether they should join in the co-operative wheat marketing contract recently proposed at the Oregon Wheat Growers' association meeting at The Dalles.

Check on Naval Budget. Senator Borah declared that if the people of the United States, Great Britain and Japan could voice their opinions he felt confident they would speak for an agreement to reduce naval building.

Investigation is Threatened. Many high naval officers, he said, believe that capital ships have lost their value, because of the development of submarine and aerial warfare, but were unable, he said, to state their real opinion.

Outgoing officers were L. D. Dunlap, Stanford, president, and J. C. Hawling, Pendleton, secretary-treasurer.

The farmers decided to add a labor branch to the executive committee of the Umatilla county farm bureau, which will determine farm labor problems and care for all labor problems of the bureau.

SNELL BILL IS ATTACKED

PINCHOT CHARGES LUMBER INTERESTS BACK MEASURE.

Forest Policy of Pacific Northwest State Legislatures Is Declared Dictated by Timbermen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Thoroughly alarmed at the prospect of the passage of the Snell bill, providing for co-operation between the federal government and the states in the development of a forestry policy, Gifford Pinchot, who is commissioner of forestry of Pennsylvania, came to Washington a few days ago.

They insisted that the Snell bill did not originate with their members, but is a compromise which the broad-minded men in this business have accepted.

DEBT DELAY BRITISH HOPE

United States to Be Asked to Put Off Payments.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the British treasury, whose visit to the United States has been deferred for a short time, will be entrusted with a mission to obtain a postponement of the payment of the British debt to the United States until 1936 and 1947, says "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris.

BANDIT SUSPECT IS HELD

James Schup Thought Implicated in Holdup of Postal Employees.

PACT WITH BRITAIN ON SHIPPING UPHELD

Board Hears Story of Company's Officials.

OWNERS HELD AMERICAN

Control of Mercantile Marine by English Held Not Reality.

WAR HOLDINGS RELEASED

GERMANY GIVES UP PROPERTY OF AMERICANS SEIZED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Officials of the International Mercantile Marine company, headed by P. A. S. Franklin, president, today gave the shipping board their story of their 20-year agreement with the British government stipulating that they "insure no policy injurious to the interests of the British mercantile marine or of British trade."

Ships Registered Abroad. Questions developed that 87 per cent of the more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping operated by the company was registered abroad and was subject to requisition by those foreign governments in case of war.

RAIL WAGE CUT PENDING

EXECUTIVES SAY ROADS FACE PRECARIOUS SITUATION.

Increased Rates Fail to Overcome Decrease in Business, High Operating Expenses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—General wage reductions on the larger railroads will be considered tomorrow by the labor committee of the American Association of Railway Executives.

J. P. MORGAN QUILTS JOB

Clayton Act Causes Resignation as Railroad Director.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Resignations of J. P. Morgan, Louis Cass Lydard and Payne Whitney as directors of the Northern Pacific railway were presented at a meeting of the board of directors today.

NAVAL OFFICER MOVED

Head of Utah Recruiting Station Transferred to Antwerp.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 27.—Lieutenant-Commander Richard B. Mann, in charge of the Salt Lake City navy recruiting station, having the jurisdiction over Utah, Idaho and a part of Wyoming, has been transferred to become executive officer of the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, now at Antwerp.

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Fortunate, indeed, are the women who can arrange to attend this sale and secure one or more of the garments in this sale. It is a final disposal of all broken lines in this season's styles.

PLUSH AND VELOUR COATS WITH FUR COLLAR—15 in size 16—2 in size 18—7 in size 36—11 in size 38—2 in size 40—1 in size 42—2 in size 44. SUITS IN SILVERTONE AND OTHER POPULAR FABRICS—7 in size 16—3 in size 18—3 in size 36—1 in size 40—1 in size 44.

SILK AND SATIN DRESSES 1 in size 40—5 in size 42—1 in size 44. NAVY SERGE DRESSES—3 in size 42—3 in size 44—2 in size 46—1 in size 48 and 1 in 50. SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES 5 in size 16; 7 in 18; 5 in 36; 2 in 40.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY Imitation Ivory Hair Brushes At \$2.75 Fine white bristle brushes, with concave back and 10 rows of bristles. While Any Remain \$2.75

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY Absorbent Cotton, 1-Pound Box at 69c About 75 boxes of fine white Absorbent Cotton—Antiseptic. While Any Remain at 69c

Continued—Our Great Sale of Fine Corsets \$1.79 and \$2.95 Two Wonderful Values of Forty Models Rengo Belt—Royal Worcester—Colma Lady Louise—Empire—Lorette—Merito

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS REDUCED TO \$2.35 Regulation Ruff Neck Styles with pockets— all sizes in gray and cardinal to close Friday at \$2.35

MEN'S LASCHER CASHMERE SOCKS REDUCED TO 55c First quality Cashmere Socks in all sizes— in black, oxford and natural gray—to close Friday at 55c

Women's Wool Sport Hose 1/3 Off AT \$1.30—1-3 OFF Women's wool sport hose, made in plain and drop stitch styles. Medium and heavy weight with reinforced heel and toe. Come in brown, green, blue, orange and blue heather mixed. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

AT \$2.17—1-3 OFF Women's worsted sport hose, made in drop-stitch styles of fine worsted yarns. Come in colors of brown, green, gold, blue red and blue orange heather mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

AT \$1.67—1-3 OFF Women's drop stitch wool sport hose, made with reinforced heel and toe, seamless foot in brown, brown green, green, blue red and blue orange heather mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

AT \$2.67—1-3 OFF Women's fine worsted sport hose, made of finest worsted yarns in ribbed and drop-stitch styles. Made to give exceptional good service. Colors are green, oxford and brown heather mixed. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Extraordinary Clearance of Women's and Children's Kid Gloves 50 Cents a Pair Odd lots of women's and children's Kid Gloves to close out. Women's are in sizes 5 1/2 to 5 1/4 only. None fitted. None exchanged. No C. O. D.'s. No refunds.

Women's Cotton Fleece Union Suits 98c a Suit Good weight cotton fleece Union Suits made with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 and 38 only. To close at 98c suit.

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