

PRESIDENT ASKED TO VISIT PROJECT

Senator Poindexter Will Urge
Two-Day Trip.

ACTUAL VIEW HELD NEEDED

Resources Possible of Development
Under Right Kind of Reclamation—Policy Is Important.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—It having become practically certain that President Harding will get away to the North Pacific coast in June on his long-deferred trip to Alaska, Senator Poindexter called at the White House today to arrange a conference at which he could be assured of abundant time to discuss with the president detailed plans for the journey. What Senator Poindexter wishes to discuss especially, he said, is a plan to have the president set aside at least two days for a first-hand study of the Columbia basin irrigation project in eastern Washington. The senator would have arrangements made to take the president out to see the glories of the upper Columbia river valley and the hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile dry land which can be made to blossom by irrigation.

Portland Home Once Planned.
"It is not unlikely that the president should see some of the lands available to irrigation under this project from a passenger coach," Senator Poindexter said. "I want him to make it possible for us to take him out on the lands and show him the resources that are possible of development under the right kind of reclamation policy. While congress must adopt the legislation by which to develop the arid lands of the west, it is important that the chief executive of the nation know just a little more of what irrigation means."

President Harding has told callers from the west that he is anxious to visit that country, and of how in his earlier life he once made ready to abandon his old home state of Ohio for the future in the west, intending at the time of his marriage to put an afternoon newspaper in Portland, Or., and settle there. He admitted sometime ago that he read with the keenest interest the report of the senate irrigation committee on the Smith-McNary irrigation bill. It was from this report that he obtained the figures on reclamation used in his message to congress last December.

Goodwin Working for Project.
Assistant Secretary of the Interior Francis M. Goodwin, formerly of Spokane, has been doing considerable campaigning for the Columbia basin project among public officials and others in Washington. Mr. Goodwin has acquired a reputation as perhaps the best public speaker brought to Washington by the present administration and is delivering two and three speeches a week before various associations on a variety of public questions. He has been detailed to speak for Secretary Fall several times. Western irrigation, and especially the Columbia basin project, has been given a prominent place in his remarks on almost every occasion.

RAILROAD WINS IN SUIT

Injury Damages Held Forfeited by
Delay in Filing Claim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the United States district court for Idaho, which was approved by the circuit court of appeals, that that circuit, holding that John Gooch Jr., a caretaker, traveling with a shipment of livestock had by his failure to present a written claim within the time allowed under his agreement with the Oregon Short Line railroad forfeited his rights to damages.

While proceeding with the shipment from Bancroft, Idaho, destined for Omaha, the caboose in which Gooch was riding was demolished at Donovan, Wyoming. His injuries were treated in the railroad company's hospital and his case attracted wide attention in railroad and shipping circles as involving the legality of the law which many carriers enforce requiring the filing of claims within a stipulated time after the injury is incurred.

\$40,000,000 FRAUD CASE

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diant and to the United States Transport company, Inc., such of the vessels that were built at the plant of the Groton Iron Works, at Groton, Conn., under managing and operating contracts whereby these corporations were to operate the ships in interstate and foreign commerce, and to account to the shipping board for the revenue resulting from such operation.

McAdoo Is Mentioned.
At the time the ships were turned over, the indictments charged that defendants expected and intended to fail and refuse to account for a large part of such revenue and to convert a large part of the revenue to the use of themselves and to fail and refuse to liquidate the greater part of the charges against the vessels incurred in their operation and to permit such charges to become liens upon them, which the fleet would have to pay.

The names of William G. McAdoo, ex-secretary of the treasury, and Stuart G. Gibbons were mentioned in the indictments as having conveyed to shipping board officials statements alleging excellent financial conditions of the Virginia shipbuilding corporation. It is not claimed that these men,

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With
a Home-Made Mixture.

Joicy Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 4 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

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GHOST HELD DUE TO RADIO

MYSTERY FIRES ARE LAID TO
ELECTRIC PHENOMENA.

Small Army of Newswriters Prepares to Follow Research Director on Investigation.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.—The proximity of radio stations is the latest explanation of Antigonish county "spooks" which have driven Alexander MacDonald, and family from home and baffled investigators.

Fire underwriters are discussing suggestions that the mysterious fires have been due to electric phenomena caused by the powerful wireless stations at Glace Bay. Several other families in Antigonish county are reported to have been driven from their homes by mysterious fires during the last dozen years.

Inquiries received here indicate a small army of American newspapermen is preparing to follow Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, who has accepted an invitation to undertake an investigation of the mystery.

COURT AFFIRMS SUFFRAGE

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and was brought by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, who sought to compel the withdrawal of the ratification proclamation. Justice Brandeis stated that the case must be dismissed because Fairchild had no standing which warranted him in bringing such a suit.

Declaring the decision a "final and complete official recognition of the victory of a 72-year campaign by the women of the United States," Alice Paul, vice-president of the national women's party, issued a statement in which she said "women are now free to devote their energies to compelling the equal rights program."

She asserted that suffrage was only one plank and women asked "an equal share in all political offices, honors and emoluments; complete equity in marriage; equality in regard to personal freedom, property, wages and children, and equal rights in the courts, schools, trades and professions."

Belfast Has Heavy Firing.
BELFAST, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was heavy firing by civilians in the Short Strand district at 8 o'clock tonight. Several persons were bayonetted.

The firing followed a terrific bomb explosion at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There also was shooting in which there were casualties on Queen's bridge and Albert bridge, two of the principal crossings of the river Lagan.

Ex-Player to Enter Politics.
SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—Harry D. Long, captain of the Chicago Americans when he retired from major league baseball several years ago, announced tonight that he would be a candidate at the June primaries for republican nomination as representative to the legislature.

Verdict in Will Case Set Aside.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A decision setting aside the verdict of the jury in the recent contest over the will of Amos A. Kohn, aged multi-millionaire, who the jury decided was insane at the time his will was made, was handed down late today by Surrogate Policy.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH GAINS

Constituency in 1921 Reported to
Have Been 103,936.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The constituency of the Unitarian church in 1921 was 103,936, a gain of 21,421 or 25.9 per cent more than the 1914 figure. This announcement was made today by the federal council of the churches of Christ in America in one of its recent compilations of religious statistics, which set forth that "practically all the major religious faiths have made a gain since 1914."

Unitarians, who show a loss of 30,850 members, as compared with the 1914 figures, their total membership of last year being 61,655.

"The Salvation army," the council statement added, "has called attention that, due to an error in its office, it was credited with 35,968 members, which is 10,000 members less than the actual figures—45,968. This means that the Salvation army gained 14,000 members over 1914 census figures."

BONUS SEEMS ON ROCKS

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but rather to those of resentment. Most of the republican leaders realize this, and know that there is not any political advantage to be derived from passing the bonus now.

Against this is the fact that a good many individual members, especially the house, who are coming up for reelection this summer, have made public pledges in their communities to vote for the bonus. Having made the promise these members are eager for a chance to make good by getting on the record with a favorable vote. If the republican party leaders could manage it, they probably would be glad of a solution which would enable these individual members to go on record but would not lead to the

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TARIFF CONFERENCE HELD

PRESIDENT ASKS MORE SPEED
IN FRAMING LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The tariff bill was discussed today at a White House conference between President Harding and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican house leader, and Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee. It was indicated afterward that the executive desired a speeding up of work on the measure, which is now in process of rewriting by republican members of the senate finance committee.

Specific rates in the bill occupied the attention today of the senate committee, some of whom said a decision in the controversy with house leaders over American valuation probably would be deferred until work on the rates had been completed. The valuations duties, it was said, still are being rewritten on the basis of the foreign valuation of the imported articles, but it was disclosed that at the same time experts attached to the committee, are translating these rates into figures based on the American valuation of the value of the imports so that if that basis is agreed upon, the substitution of figures can be accomplished without delay.

Chairman Fordney reiterated today that he would insist on a bill with American valuation and added it was his opinion that if the senate measure did not provide for such valuation it would be referred to the ways and means committee for retransferring instead of being sent to conference as would be the usual procedure.

State Veterinarian Lytle III.
SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian

Retainer to Be Provided.
A retainer is to be provided for officers and men of the merchant marine to attract them to an organized naval reserve equal to one month's pay out of every year's pay on enlistment on such reserve.

The coastwise shipping laws would under the bill be extended to the Philippines and railroads would be permitted to operate ships except in the coastwise trade but this provision would not apply to ships operated by railroads to the Philippines.

Profits permitted the owners under the subsidy plan would be limited to 10 per cent net operating income during a fiscal year. Fifty per cent of any excess would be paid into the shipping board provided such excess was not greater than the amount received in subsidy under the law.

Building Loans Proposed.
The shipping board would be authorized to provide a ship loan fund not exceeding \$125,000,000 for loans for shipbuilding of the type and most efficient vessels and the providing of latest improved appliances, equipment, no loan to be greater than two-thirds of the cost of the vessel to be built or of the vessel's value when re-equipped. No loan could be made at an interest rate of less than 2 per cent.

The immigration laws would be amended so that at least 50 per cent of all immigrants would have to be transported in American bottoms. Military and naval forces of the United States would be transported by merchant marine if existing facilities permitted under the bill and discontinuance of partial discontinuance of the army and navy transport service would be authorized.

The bill also was said to contain attractive tax reduction features for an inducement for shipyard and ship investments by American citizens, including larger depreciation than permitted under the present tax law.

WAR CITY SOLD IN PARTS

Bid of \$1,700,000 for Whole Project
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Sale of separate lots was started immediately and will continue until all are sold. The suburb, comprising 553 dwellings, four stores and one six-family apartment house, was constructed at a cost to the government of more than \$3,000,000.

Tenants have received first opportunity to buy the homes.

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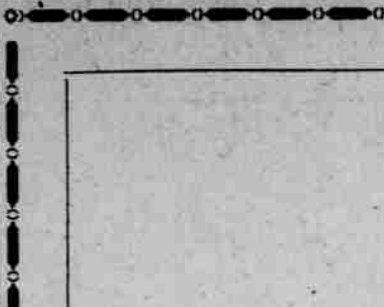
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