

FALL WOULD PROBE BIG BASIN PROJECT

McNary Federal Investigation Bill Indorsed.

SENATOR PROMISES HELP

Way Now Clear for Passage of Measure and for Legislation to Insure Construction.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 5.—Secretary of the Interior Fall gave emphatic and unqualified approval today to the bill recently introduced by Senator Poindexter providing for a federal investigation of the Columbia basin irrigation project in eastern Washington. The secretary's indorsement was given in a letter addressed to Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation.

Mr. Fall went further than cabinet heads ordinarily go in passing on a bill and said: "I am in favor of the enactment of the bill into law." It is understood that in declaring his position on the measure Secretary Fall had the benefit of the advice of his assistant secretary, Frank M. Goodwin, formerly of Spokane, who is familiar with every phase of the project.

Senator McNary said today that Mr. Fall's letter cleared the way for the passage of the bill and that he was prepared to lend his best energies not only to the enactment of this measure but also for legislation to assure construction of the project at the very earliest day possible following completion and approval of engineering plans.

McNary Pledges Aid.

"I cannot think of anything more essential to the development of the northwest than the building of this great project," said Senator McNary. "The friends of this project wisely have chosen to make their fight for it as one great enterprise worthy to stand on its own merits, entirely separate from the great and comprehensive plan carried in my general reclamation bill. Their course, it seems to me, demonstrates the best of judgment and I want them to understand that I stand ready to help them."

Secretary Fall said: "Reference is made to your letter of June 26, inclosing copy of S. B. 3745, with request for report. The proposed measure is entitled 'A bill for the creation of the Columbia basin irrigation commission and authorizing an appropriation therefor.' It would create a commission of three, composed of an irrigation expert, a soil expert and a transportation expert to examine and report upon what is known as the Columbia basin irrigation project located in the states of Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Additional Data Needed.

"As now estimated, this project would involve an expenditure of upwards of \$300,000,000 and would provide for the irrigation of about 1,750,000 acres of land. Thus far only preliminary investigations have been made and there is need of additional data on the proposed venture. The commission suggested in S. B. 3745 would be authorized to gather the purpose of gathering such additional data, and I am in favor of the enactment of the bill into law.

DESCAMPS CREW IS LOST

PORTLAND DEPUTY SHERIFF VAINLY SEEKS SUSPECTS.

Escape of Reputed Murderers of King of Local Underworld in Canada Ends Chase.

Hope of solving the mystery of the disappearance of Ernest Desamps, the murderer of Ernest Desamps, three years ago, has gone glimmering with the escape of Louis Victor Brayer and Mrs. Anahoe Desjardines, notorious French pair, through the fingers of Canadian authorities, reported H. Christofferson, chief criminal deputy in the office of Sheriff Harburt, who returned yesterday from a futile trip to Vancouver, B. C.

The deputy was dispatched to the northern city when word was received here that Brayer and the woman were under arrest there. On his arrival he found that Brayer had been detained but half an hour after his arrest on the recommendation of a Canadian immigration officer, and that Mrs. Desjardines never had been arrested, but was supposed to be in Montreal.

Brayer disappeared after leaving his trunk at a Vancouver hotel, with the word that he was going fishing. Two days' search by Christofferson failed to reveal any clue as to Brayer's present whereabouts and the quest was abandoned.

The French pair are believed to have guilty knowledge of the disappearance of Desamps. Brayer and the woman both had sworn vengeance against the one-time king of the Portland underworld because Desamps had been responsible for their deportation from this country.

The hacked body of a man, tentatively identified as the torso and legs of a butcher, which Brayer was by trade, say the authorities.

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PRINCE OF WALES SHAKING HANDS WITH LADY ASTOR. The Prince of Wales shook hands recently with Lady Astor, first American-born lady member of parliament for Plymouth. The prince is shown here getting home again after his lengthy journey to foreign lands, visiting nearly every principal country on the globe.

MODERN LIVING SCORED

TRUE HAPPINESS IN PEASANTRY, SAYS GANDHI.

Railways, Telegraphs, Hospitals, Lawyers, Doctors Must All Go, It Is Declared.

AHMEDABAD, India, June 5.—Mahatma Gandhi, in prison here for sedition, declares his loss of liberty cannot materially affect the progress of India nationalism, and urges that his friends to carry on the work in which he had so large a part. He has no complaint to make regarding his treatment by prison officials.

BRITAIN FOR CHRISTIANS

Fair Deal for All in Holy Land Held Government Aim.

LONDON, July 5.—The foreign office has published the reply of the government to the representations of Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, concerning religious liberty under the Palestine mandate. The reply declares that as a Christian power Great Britain is fully alive to the necessity of insuring to all Christian communities that nothing will be permitted in Palestine which might be construed as negligence or indifference to Christian sentiments.

HOUSES AND BARN BURN

Blaze of Undetermined Cause Destroys Property at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—Fire of undetermined origin, totally destroyed two residences and the barn of the Fine Creek Dairy company here this afternoon. Eleven horses, two automobiles, several tons of hay and several milk wagons in the barn at the time, were completely destroyed.

PLOT NEWS TO FAMILY

(Continued From First Page.)

"Do you recall when you asked him that?" "Yes, sir. That is, I remember it is within the last—it is since the event."

"Did your brother ever say anything to you about a fellow known to him as Charlie Ross?" "No."

"Or Jack?" "No."

"Did your brother ever say anything to you as to how many shots he fired, or anything of that sort?" a jurymen asked.

"No, my brother and I haven't discussed this case."

"In your mind you are satisfied that your brother killed this man and that he did it in self-defense?" "Absolutely."

VETERANS NATION'S HOPE

(Continued From First Page.)

To the peaceful conquest of the greater west—the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Resolute and able man made secure the serial order here, and simple and courageous men blended determination with genius and made the industrial beginning. They had little of wealth, but they wrought wealth out of opportunity. Only a few knew their struggles, their sacrifices, but honesty, simplicity, industry, capacity and determination are known to have been the chief essentials of their success. These make for success anywhere, and are available to all who aspire.

CHRIST'S LIFE PICTURED

PILGRIMAGE PLAY AT LOS ANGELES UNIQUE.

About 150 Players Participate in Third Annual Performance Opening July 10.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—The pilgrimage play, "Life of the Christ," unique among the religious dramas of the world in that it offers a visualization of the entire life of Christ as recorded in the four gospels, will open its third annual season here, July 10. Thousands from all parts of the country, representative of all religious creeds are expected to attend the presentation staged in a picturesque outdoor theater among the hills.

Avoiding any sectarian or personal interpretation, the transcriber and producer of the play, Mrs. Christine Wetherill Stevenson, has used the words of Jesus exactly as they appear in the Bible. The nativity and related scenes are presented in a prologue, after which the play opens with the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. A new act incorporated in the play this year depicts the gorgeous court of Herod, the dance of Salome and the conversion of Mary Magdalene.

The pilgrimage play is not intended as a preaching but is presented as an accurate portrayal of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Approximately 150 players participate in the performance, which has 84 scenic and lighting effects to be used in a prologue, after which the play opens with the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. A new act incorporated in the play this year depicts the gorgeous court of Herod, the dance of Salome and the conversion of Mary Magdalene.

Henry Herbert, who enacted the role of Christ last season and the year preceding, has returned to Los Angeles after devoting a part of the summer to study and special research in connection with the play. D. Rudhyar, the French composer who recently won the Los Angeles philharmonic orchestra's prize for the best symphonic poem, has composed several pieces to accompany the play this year, and the new scenic and lighting effects to be advanced are believed to be a distinct advance over anything ever before accomplished in an outdoor performance.

In the three years since its inception the pilgrimage play has won recognition as an American institution and is termed by many "America's Own Passion Play."

Communities near Los Angeles have set aside special nights in which their citizens plan to attend the production as a unit.

HOSPITAL WORK STARTS

Capacity of Sellwood Institution to Be Increased.

Excavation work for the new heating plant for the Sellwood general hospital has been completed and construction of the building will begin today. The heating plant will cost approximately \$10,000 and will adjoin the hospital on Umatilla avenue, providing modern heating facilities for the building and also a new laundry.

Improvements are also being made in the main building of the hospital, which include enlarging the nursery to accommodate 24 babies and the

Many Tourists in Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 4.—(Special).—Approximately 3000 tourists parties have passed through Aberdeen since Saturday, en route to the beaches and Lake Quinalt.

Assurance of a large supply of gasoline to accommodate the unusual volume of travel through here was given by local supply stations. Many tourists parked at the Aberdeen tourist park, some going on to the lake and beach resorts and others remaining for the splash celebration.

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