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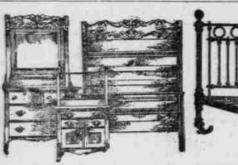
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HOUSE BILL IS BAD

Weak Points in Irrigation Measure Pointed Out.

IN INTEREST OF LAND GRABBER

Executive Chairman of National Irrigation Association Approves Bill Passed by Senate-Contrasts It With House Bill.

cides to survey any proposed project, he should, before the surveyors go in the field, temporarily withdraw the land from scrip and desert land entry and as soon scrip and desert land entry and as soon as the surveys are completed he should determine whether the project is practicable and if it is give the notice, and if not reopen the land to general entry."

"If the bill could be passed would it not be better to have it go through in any shape even if it could not be amended?"

"To have a bill pass which would destroy itself in its practical operations, and provide nothing but a graft for speculators, would be a fatal mistake from the standpoint of the West. The whole strength of the irrigation movement in the Fast and the resource for its sent and WASHINGTON, March 19.—George H.

Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association, has returned to Washington, after an absence want homemaking and population and select appropriations. If you destroy this confidence you destroy the movement and the West cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and select a wood make the condition of affairs in Cuba. Subsequently the two officials went to the want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who want homemaking and population and the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who was the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who was the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those who was the west cannot afford to do it for any temporary advantage. The fight between those was the west cannot afford to do it for any tem

WAS TORPEDO-BOAT

Decorations of Kaiser's Yacht, the Alice Roosevelt.

VON THOMSEN WILL USE IT

Prince Henry's Squadron Will Visit Spanish Waters at the Time of Young King Alfonso's Coronation.

yearly visit to Amsterdam in April, Her Majesty's condition rendering it advisable that she should avoid the fatigue which the visit would entail.

High Price at Book Sale. NEW YORK, March 22.-In the sale of

the library of M. Bordes, of Bordeaux, at the Hotel Drouot, "Pastorales de Daph-ny's et Cloe," in Greek, with drawings by Prudhon and De Gerard, brought \$7690, according to the Paris correspondent of the Herald.

Arranging for the Transfer of Cubas Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—General Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, arrived here today and is the guest of President Roosevelt. The main object of his visit to Washington is to arrange with the Fresident and the Secretary of War for the transfer of the active control of affairs in Cuba to the Cuban Republic. Soon after his arrival General Wood had

Democracy Discusses Plans for the Campaign.

GEN. WOOD AT WASHINGTON HOW TO GET OUT THE VOTE

Suggestions Differ, but All Agree That Something Must Be Done-All That Is Needed Is Votes.

The Democratic hosts are preparing for the coming campaign, and say they are hopeful of victory. Ginger and hot alr have been injected into the followers of a forlorn hope until a degree of enthusiasm has been aroused which Democratic leaders predict will bring results when the returns from the June election are in. Last returns from the June election are in Land, might there was a goodly gathering of the faithful at Eagles' Hall, and Monday night a caucus of delegates elected at the recent primary election will be held. The meeting last night was purely preliminary, and was neither a caucus nor a cam-paign rally. There was an absence of oratory, and the stalwarts held tete-atetes with each other all evening to distetes with each other all evening to dis-cuss plans for routing the Republican en-emy. The call for the meeting likened the faithful few to the "Old Guard" of Na-poleon, whose boast was that "we die, but never surrender."

Conspicuously posted in the ante-room were the following banners: "Why I am a Democrat: Government

by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the people collectively."
"Why I am not a Republican: A com-"Why I am not a Republican: A commonwealth, a state in which the exercise of sovereign power is lodged in Representatives elected by the people."

Among the representative Democrats at the meeting were: W. N. Gatens, R. W. Montague, Sam White, J. C. Havely, James Foley, Henry Teal, W. J. Moldenhauer, G. Heitkemper, A. Noltner, L. Wilhelm, George H. Thomas, Alex Sweek, H. B. Nicholas, P. L. G. Weiser, John Lamont, Dell Stuart, Charles K. Henry, Dr. J. C. Weich, Dr. G. M. Weils, Clinton P. Haight, James Gleason, John Manning, F. Haight, James Gleason, John Manning, F. A. Frischkorn, Phil Harris, T. E. Maher, R. H. Love, S. E. Holcomb, F. T. Berry,

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A. King Wilson, Professor McElroy, W.
P. Adams, Edward Welter, R. I. Holmes,
S. E. Kaffke, Gus Miller, Hai Boynton,
John Heltkemper, Ogelste Young, A. C.
Barclay, D. M. Donaugh, J. L. Lillis, M.
L. Nicholas, William Donovan, D. T.
Sherritt, John Burke, W. E. Thayer,
George Egbert, William Reidt, John Tobin, George Hoffman, J. A. Bushman,
C. B. Williams, G. L. Raymond, R. J.
O'Nelll, J. W. Headen, W. A. Wheeler,
Harry Gurr, A. P. Neison, H. W. Parker,
H. Claussenius, Otto Schuman, John Van
Zante, M. D. Wisdom, George L. Curry,
Charles A. Petrain, J. W. Grusst, J. P.
Burkhart, J. Driscoll, E. Kroner, F. S.
Campbell, Dr. J. W. Morrow, F. S.
Smith, N. H. Graftman, Isaac Swett, R.
D. Inman. The meeting was opened by W. N. Gatens, who said he had been requested to ask H. B. Nicholas to act as chairman in the absence of H. B. Adams, chair-man of the Democratic City and County Central Committee. Mr. Nicholas was applauded as he assumed the chair. The call for the meeting, which has been pre-

viously published, was read, and Chairwas to effect organization, and not for entertainment. Therefore speeches were to be barred, and the stalwarts in at-tendance were asked to get together and take such steps as to encourage regis-tration and get out the entire strength of the party at the polls at the June elec-

William Reidt moved that the delegates to be appointed in each precinct sh be instructed to see every Democrat In the several precincts and encourage regis-tration. R. W. Montague suggested that one person be selected from each precinct, and authorized to form a commit-tee to attend to getting the vote out. Judge Sweek moved as a substitute that the chairman call each precinct, and the delegates present answer and get to-gether to name a committee for this pur. pose. J. P. Burkhart said functions to be vested in committees should be attended to by the city and county central

committee. Judge Sweek's substitute mo-tion was carried without dissent.

Secretary Gatens called off the precincts by number, and the Democrats separated into groups. From this time on it was an old-fashioned love feast. All sorts of plans for getting out the vote were dis-cussed, the Republican party was deunced, and glorious Democracy delfied, Oratory gave way to heart-to-heart talks on Chamberlain's chances for Governor, and other baues dear to the Democratic heart. Over half the precincts of the city were represented, and the number ranged from one lonesome delegate to groups of four or five. Every one had a pian to suggest that was better than his neighbor's, and was the only true sys-

tem for getting out the votes.

Despite the repeated protests of the Democratic leaders that fusion and free silver were not only dead but burled, devotees to the Populistic mirage were not only present, but were received with the same open-arm hospitality extended to followers of the party principles as they have been enunciated by the party lead. ers. There were men among them who still cling to the 16-to-1 hogic man and hall it as the savior of a country going rapidly to the demnition bow-bows. But unfortunately, the party platform was not formulated at the meeting, and their views were wasted on unappreciative list. eners. Still, the presence of the Populist representation would appear contrary to the oft-reiterated statement, that coming campaign is to be along strict party lines. The meeting lasted until a late hour, and the precinct delogates will

Made Gifts.

them are:
Reno, Nev \$ 15,0
Baraboo, Wis 120
London O to o
Blue Island, Ill
Parts, Ill 18,0:
Maguoketa, la 10.0
Redfield, S. D 10,00
Denver. Colo
Las Vegas, N. M 10.66
Gooderich, Ont 10.66
Bozeman, Mont
San Bernardino, N. M 15,09
Danville, Ill 10,00
Kokomo, Ind 20,00
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Berlin, Ont 15.00
Benton Harbor, Mich 15,%
Victoria, B. C 50,00
Little Falls, Minn 10,00
Newton, Kan 16.00
Atlantic, la 12.56
St. Thomas, Ont 15,00
Iowa City, Ia 25,00
Bentrice, Neb 20,00
Cedar Falls, Ia 15,9
Dennison, Ia 10.00
Hampton, Ia 100
New Albany, Ind 35.00
Tipton, Ind 10.00
Mount Clemens, Mich 15.9

Rejected Intervention Proposal. BERNE, Switzerland, March 22.-The lundesrath today rejected the proposals of the Feedral Assembly, inviting the Federal Government to join with other states in approaching Great Britain on the

posed this was on account of her rather too delicate framework, considering the British Government's recent experience

of Admiral von Thomsen as commander

Prince Henry, with the first squadron,

will visit Spanish waters in May, when

the young King of Spain is enthroned. Prince Henry's son, Waldemar, appears to be more seriously ill than was sup-

posed last week, when he went to the Whitestag Sanitarium at Dresden. He has difficulty in walking, is carried about a

good deal, and also rides in a pony cart. Waldemar celebrated his lith birthday Thursday. His presents included some

of the things Prince Henry brought from

Vienna Fine Arts Exhibition.

Haus. Prominent among the exhibitors is

the Paris Society of American Painters, including the works of Hitchcock, Stewart, Weeks, Bridgmann, McEwen and Humphreys. The Vienna critics highly compliment the American exhibit, and escential properties of the Property of the Property of the Property of the Property of American exhibit, and escential property of the Property of

pecially refer to the work of Hitchcock and Stewart. During the course of his visit the Emperor praised the American works, and asked to see Mr. Hitchcock,

who arranged the American exhibit, and expressed regret on hearing that the art-ist had gone to Paris.

Joint Cable Treaty.

THE HAGUE, March 22.- The Govern-

ment of the Netherlands has submitted

to the States-General a telegraphic con-vention with Germany providing for a

oint subsidy for cables to the Dutch col-onies in the far East. It is proposed to

connect the islands of Menado and Celebes

(in the East Indies) with the American Philippine cable, which would be connect-ed with Shanghai. The importance of the

cation will thereby be established with Europe by cables belonging to various

onvention lies in the fact that com

nationalities.

VIENNA, March 22.-Emperor Francis

seph today opened the International ne Arts Exhibition in the Kuenstler

of the North Sea squadron.

of several weeks in the West. The remarkable change in public sentiment throughout the Eastern States during the past two years in favor of National irrigation, which has found such marked east."

'How do other organizations stand on this point?'

'How do other organizations stand on this point?'

'Every organization, whether it be commercial, labor or manufacturing, which has indorsed the National irrigation the largest commercial intorsed the National irrigation of the island will be made terances. Nevertheless, the Emperor was greatly pleased with the decorations when he saw the yacht at Kiel this week. The artists were selected by Admiral von Thomsen. The walls are done in serpentine effects, the woodwork is silver gray and the upholstery of strange, vivid thints. The yacht was built for a torpedo-boat, and why she was transformed into suit fully with President-elect Palma upon suit fully with President-elect Palma upon boat, and why she was transformed into suit fully with President-elect Palma upon a yacht is not explained, but it is sup-

President Palma will be inaugurated May I, and American control in the island British Government's recent experience will terminate on that date. Owing to the with torpedo-boat destroyers. The Alice Roosevelt, which is still at Kiel, will be importance of the work involved, it will transferred to Wilhelmshaven for the use be necessary to act promptly.

Proposed Reduction Not Enough. CHICAGO, March 22.-Governor-General Wood holds that the contemplated reduction of 20 per cent in the Cuban tariff is not sufficient. "The island is ready now to be turned

over to the Cubans," said General Wood to the Tribune's correspondent at Savannah, Ga., where he stopped on his way to Washington from Havana. "I will probably remain in Cuba a few weeks after the change in governments, and we will probably keep a few troops on the island for a time after the change. It seems to be the wish of the Cubans that we do General Wood says that unless a greater

reduction in the Cuban tariff on sugar than 20 per cent is made, a crisis may soon be reached in the island's affairs. The people are depending upon the United States giving them a market for their sugar and tobacco and they have every reason to expect that this Government will give them the relief.

"It is absolutely necessary to the wel-fare of the island that the tariff on sugar be reduced not less than 33 1-3 per cent, We may as well make up our minds to that if the island is to prosper, and we are responsible for the future of the island and its prosperity. I do not believe that a reduction of 33 1-2 per cent on Cuban sugar and tobacco would be detrimental to any one in the United States,'

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES. Forty-four Towns to Which He

NEW YORK, March 22.-Andrew Carnegle recently announced at a dinner that he had just given away 38 new libraries. A list of the towns were the libraries are to be placed, with the amount allotted to each, has been completed. In the list 44 towns are mentioned. Among

518				meet again
-	Bundesrath today rejected the proposals	Reno, Nev	15,000	county cent
ч	of the Feedral Assembly, inviting the	Baraboo, Wis	12 000	county cent
	Federal Government to join with other	London, O	10.000	-
c	states in approaching Great Britain on the	Blue Island, Ill	15 000	Window
а	subject of the concentration camps in	Parts. III	18.007	INDIANA
1	South Africa, on the ground that Great	Maquoketa, Ia	16,000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
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а	Italian Strike Spreading.	Bozeman, Mont	15,000	two trusts.
а		San Bernardino, N. M	15,000	Company :
я	LONDON, March 22A dispatch from	Danville, Ill	10,000	
31	Rome to the Central News says the strike	Kokomo, Ind	29.000	Company. 7
4	of agriculturists is spreading throughout	Santa Rosa, Cal	20,000	organization
я	Italy, and 150,000 farm laborers are now	Charlotte, Mich	10,600	glass men s
я	out in the Provinces of Ferrera, Bologna	Brazil, Ind	20.600	Hitnois, Ohio
e i	and Minames while in 16	Oskalposa, Ia	20 000	sey were rep
41	and Vincenza, while in 16 other provinces	Yankton, S. D	10.000	tically all th
а	the laborers are represented to be organ-	Berlin, Ont	15.000	
а	izing. Thus far no violence has been done.	Benton Harbor, Mich	15,500	country wh
н		Victoria, B. C.	50,000	other combi-
и	Suppression of Gambling in Belgium.	Little Falls, Minn	10,000	nation the
а		Newton, Kan	16,000	themselves.
а	BRUSSELS, March 22The Chamber of	Atlantic, la	12,500	representativ
a	Deputies today adopted the anti-gambling	St. Thomas, Ont	15,000	tions will m
ч	bill, as amended by the Senate. The	Iowa City, Ia	25,000	a new scale
ч	measure provides for the suppression of	Bentrice, Neb	20,000	IN THUS M. SCHOOL
1	all gambling clubs in Belgium,	Cedar Falls, Ia	15,000	
ч	an Samonn's crass in Deigium,	Dennison, Ia	10,000	Gardne
а	Salar Salar Street Street	Hampton, In	1000	BOSTON.
-1	Will Not Visit Amsterdam.	New Albany, Ind	35,000	and Jack O'
, 1	AMSTERDAM, March 22The Handels-	Tipton, Ind	10,000	
ш	blad today confirms the report that Queen	Mount Clemens, Mich	15,000	box at the 5
1	The today construis the report that Queen	Chicago Heights, Ill	10,000	ville, May 3
	Wilhelmina will not make her accustomed	Waukesha, Wis	15,000	160 pounds,

meet again upon the call of the city and county central committee. Window-Glass Will Be Higher.

INDIANAPOLIS, March ZI-A general dyance in prices of window-glass of all sizes is expected to result from the com-bination effected at Muncle this week by the glass manufacturers outside of the two trusts, the American Window-Glass Company and the Independent Glass Company. The real significance of the organization affected is not apparent, and glass men say that factories in Indiana, lilinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were represented. They included practically all the glass manufacturers of the country who were not in either of the other combinations. With the new combination the trusts can fix prices to suit themselves, it is said. It is expected that representatives from the three combina-tions will meet in a few days to arrange a new scale of prices.

Gardner and O'Brien Sign.

BOSTON, March 22.—George Gardner and Jack O'Brien have signed articles to hox at the South Athletic Club. ville, May 2. The men will weigh in at

Would Be Fatal Mistake.

the East, and the reason for its remarkable growth, has been the confidence of the business interests of the East that it was a movement which was really and genuinely proposing to make oppor-tunities for settlers and create dense populations and make new markets, and that men who wanted to build homes would have the benefit of the opportunities created by the Government appropriations. If you destroy this confidence you destroy the movement and the West can-

NEW SETTLERS ARRIVE DAILY AT UNION STATION.



CHARACTERISTIC SCENE AFT ER ARRIVAL OF A HOMESEEKERS' TRAIN. all the lines open for travel, a large increase in the number of homeseckers is expected. At present the depot officials have many to care for every hour of the day. Each train brings its quota, and the matron and the depot master, always looking after the comfort of the travelers, have little time to themselves. As all the homeseckers are accompanied by their families, it is nothing unusual to see a crowd of children rollicking about in the family waiting-room, with several big brothers and sisters trying to keep the young-sters from running away and losing themselves in the great city.

The accompanying illustration correctly represents a scene which is of The accompanying invariants correctly represents a scene which is of daily occurrence at the Union Station. Since the homescekers' rates were put in effect on the lat of the month, a large number of families have arrived in Portland, some destined for the Willamette Valley and others for Eastern Oregon. The storms in North Dakota caused a lull in the traffic for several days, for during the blockade no homesseekers arrived over the northern lines. A great many came in daily over the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines, and immediately left in search of farms. Now, with

and manufacturing concerns in the country. It is believed by many members of Congress that if the frigation bill now pending before the House was to receive the support of the National Irrigation Association it would pass; and, on the other hand, that if the association should strongly oppose the measure it would be defeated. On being asked if

the association would favor the bill Mr. Maxwell said: That depends on what bill you mean, There are two bills and you must not con-fuse them. If you refer to the compro-mise committee bill, as now pending in remov the House of Representatives I would gested? no, most emphatically no. If you re-to the Senate bill, as it was amended in the Senate and pased that body, it was a great improvement and with some further amendment could be made as good a bill as was the original Hansbrough-Newlands bill in the last session."

Objects to House Bill. "What is the objection to the House

"Well, I will show you. Did you ever see a flock of blackbirds following a plow? Well, that is just the way the scrippers and speculators and land grab-bers would follow in a flock after the Government surveyors, from the moment they went into the field to begin the survey of any Government system under a law such as has been reported from the irrigation committee to the House. Every bit of land irrigable from irrigation works when built would be filed on by speculators before the Government workmen stuck a pick into the ground. Not an acre would be left for actual settlers. Then the Government would have to either abandon the enterprise or build it for the benefit of a lot of speculators and rely on getting its money back from the sale of water rights to lands in private ownership, and under the state control clause, in section 3 of the bill, the Government would not have the slightest power in any way to enforce payment for these rights. The home-maker and the Government would both be left out in the cold under that bill, but

the speculators would feather their nests well.

"The National Irrigation Association "The National Irrigation Association stands for a principle. It demands that what is left of the public domain shall be reserved for actual settlers, and that the further spoliation of the public lands by speculators and its absorption into great ranches to the exclusion of home builders must and shall be stopped. It will never surrender or compromise that principle for mere expediency or to gain principle for mere expediency or to gain

"Does not the House bill as reported reserve the land for homestead settlers?" Mr. Maxweli was asked.

Land Not Reserved for Settlers. "No," he replied, "It does not, although it is so drawn that it would deceive many people into thinking it did. It says in section 3 that the lands proposed to be irrigated shall be subject to entry only under the homestead law, but this clause is a delusion and a sarry because it is is a delusion and a snare, because it is inoperative until the Secretary of the In-terior gives public notice designating the lands irrigable under the system, which he is not to do until the contract for con-struction has been actually let. Before

movement, and there are a multitude of them, has demanded that the lands to be reclaimed shall be reserved for actual settlers only. Every one of them is arrayed against what would happen under this bill as Mr. Mondell has reported it from the committee. That bill is contrary to the President's message. He said that the lands should be reserved for the settlers. It is contrary to the constitution of the National Irrigation Association, which demands the same

"Could the bill be so amended as to remove the objections you have sug-

'Of course it could. The original Hansbrough-Newlands bill was in its general features a sound measure and had the upport of the National Irrigation Asso-"What amendments ought to be made

The lands should be reserved for actual settlers as I have already explained. The right to get a water right from a Government system for private lands should not only be limited to 160 acres to any one landowner, as the bill pro-vides, but should be further limited to actual bona fide permanent residents on the lands. If the nonresidents are allow-ed the right, the 160-acre limitation will be evaded by wholesale.

"More than this, the projects affording

the greatest advantages for Government construction are interstate systems, like California-Nevada or Colorado-Utah or Wyoming-Nebraska, and under this bill no interstate system could be built. The clause giving each state exclusive control should be stricken out. It is unnecessary. The preceding clause of section 8, which provides that there shall be no interference with the laws of any state, is all that is needed to protect

'It is the law of the arid region today that priority of right arising from actual beneficial use of the water applies to the whole stream, regardless of state There is absolutely no doubt about it that this is the law. It is a just and equitable law. No change should be made in it by Congress. Under a comprehensive system of government storage there would be water enough for all, but users of the water on an interstate stream in a lower start should. interstate stream in a lower state should have the same protection as though the whole stream were in one state. And it is equally true that a prior appro-priation in an upper state should be similarly protected. No man with any sense of right or justice will deny that."
"If the bill were amended, as you suggest, would the association oppose

"Certainly not. The association will favor the appropriation for the reclamation of arid lands that will open up opportunities for actual settlers to build homes and reserve the land for them, and it will oppose any plan that does not do that. We want something more than mere appropriations. We want to be sure that its expenditure will create more homes and small farms. We have enough big ranches in the West already."

Sugar Advanced.

be is not to do until the contract for construction has been actually let. Before then all the land would be filed on by speculators. The Senate amended this and provided that this notice should be given as soon as the Secretary of the Interior determines the project to be practicable. This is an improvement, but still is not enough. The land should at all times be open to homestead entry, subject to the charges and conditions of this act, but whenever the Secretary de-