

NO MORE LEVY

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion.

IT IS UP TO THE GOVERNOR

Special Session of the Legislature May Be Called.

THE OLD LAW IS INOPERATIVE

Unless Lawmakers Act the Interest Charged Upon State and County Warrants Will Run Up Into a Big Sum.

The Legislature of 1902 passed an act providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes...

On Oct. 21 (Special)—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in which it is held that under existing law an annual tax levy can be made in January, 1904.

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No Chance to Head Irrigation Committees.

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Mondell Likely to Win in the House.

SOME DOUBT AS TO WARREN

Senator Is Senior Member, but Would Have to Surrender Better Place—Simon and Tongue Held the Chairmanships.

IRRIGATION COMMITTEES.

SENATE—Chairman: Warren, of Wyoming. Stewart, of Nevada. Quarles, of Wisconsin. Hard, of California. Kearse, of Utah. Dietrich, of Nebraska. Bailey, of Texas. Patterson, of Colorado. Gibson, of Montana. Vacant.

AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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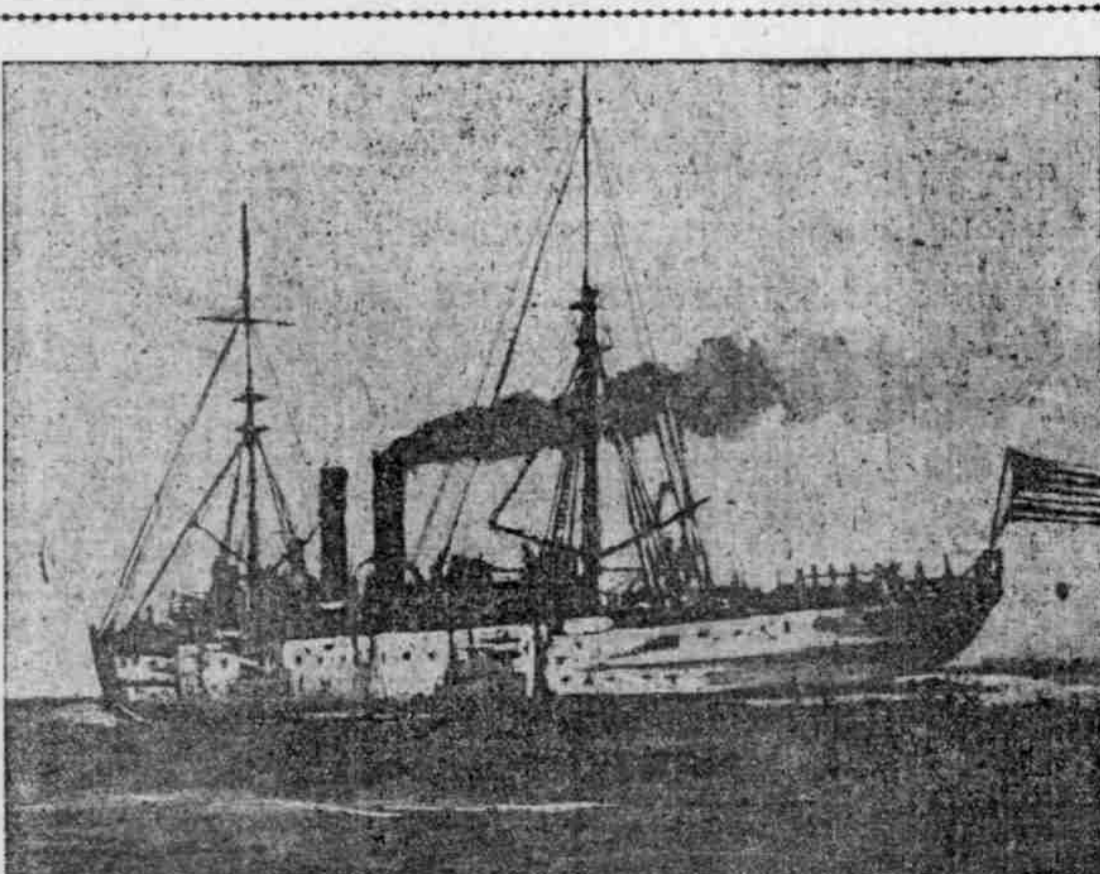
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