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Herbert Knox Smith, who resigned as United States Commissioner of Corporations to join the third party movement.

Brief News of the Week

The strike committee has declared ended the strike at the London docks which started in May and has caused about 50,000 dock workers and their families to live in semi-starvation for 10 weeks.

In a clash with striking miners in the Paint Creek section near Mudlow, West Virginia, seven detectives of the Baldwin agency and three miners were killed by the dynamiting of a Baldwin machine gun, according to reports received.

Two thousand men, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, have gone on strike and tied up construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Hazelton and Burns Lake, B. C. No demands were made for higher wages or changed conditions.

People in the News

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in session at St. Paul elected Mayor Cotterill, of Seattle, chief templar.

Former Governor W. A. Richards, of Wyoming, who was a member of a landseekers' party, died suddenly at Melbourne, Australia, of heart failure.

"Kid" McCoy, the American boxer, was arrested in London on a provisional extradition warrant on a charge of larceny, alleged to have been committed at Ostend, Belgium.

Finger print evidence was the basis of a verdict of guilty returned by a jury in Chicago Thursday against John C. Hartzell, accused of stealing from the museum of the University of Chicago a golden amulet owned by Pharaoh 5300 years ago.

Although released February 7 from the Atlanta penitentiary on medical testimony that he was soon to die, Charles W. Morse, the convicted bank wrecker, recently entered into a traffic agreement with President Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk railroad, by which Morse will operate a large fleet of cargo vessels from New London, Conn., to the West Indies.

Political News Bits

William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs for the port of New York, states he has no intention of resigning his office to take part in the third party movement.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana will be officially notified of his nomination on the democratic ticket for the vice presidency in Indianapolis, on August 17.

Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge has been selected for temporary chairman of the Roosevelt convention to be held in Chicago the first week in August.

Prediction that a southern progressive would be nominated for the vice presidency by the "bull moose" convention, was made in Chicago by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, manager of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign forces.

Colonel Roosevelt has finished his declaration of principles for delivery at the third party convention at Chicago, August 5. Two of the more striking measures favored by Colonel Roosevelt are the fixing by law of minimum wage scales for women workers and a guarantee by law to workmen employed in what he calls the "continuous industries" of eight hour shifts and one day's rest in every seven.

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TITLE TO UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN, MADE EASIER

The Object of the New Homestead Law, is to Keep Settlers at Home Instead of Allowing Them to Settle in Canada

Nearly every one at some time or period of life has given serious thought to the possibility of securing a home in the west. After years of unprofitable labor in the crowded life of the Cities, the idea has appealed with striking force—to build a home way out on the prairies where one might breathe the air of freedom and get away from the hurley-burley of life as it is today in most of the towns and cities of our land. A home out in the open, miles and miles away from everything, with just enough to maintain life and a few luxuries, is the ideal home thousands have looked forward to for many years. But the great drawback up to the present has been the restrictions of the land laws and the long time necessary to acquire a title to the home.

Now, Uncle Sam has stepped in and proposes to aid all his citizens who may want homes in the west. On the 7th of last month president Taft signed the new homestead law, which became operative at once. The new law nearly cuts in half the time required to own a homestead. Under the old law, a five year residence was required, with no provision for a man to go away and earn enough to tide him over hard times. Under the new law, however, only a three year's residence is required, while the pioneer is permitted to be away for five months during each year, so that he may be able to earn sufficient to pull him through the critical period of home-making in the west. There are other radical changes provided under the new law, which does away with much red tape and technicality, the plan of the Government being to make it easy for the homeseeker to acquire title to his land as quickly as possible.

For many years thousands of our best citizens have been emigrating to Canada—last year the figures were something like 130,000. Canada, being alive to the situation, has offered all kinds of inducements to get Americans to emigrate to that country. The campaign was unusually attractive and was put in operation slowly so as not to attract attention too quickly. But after awhile the number of families leaving the United States became so great that Uncle Sam became wise to the fact that he must do something quickly or Canada would very shortly depopulate a great portion of the United States.

Investigations were started with a view to finding out just what great inducement was offered by Canada. The result of the activity revealed the fact that the enterprising Dominion north of us had not only cut in half the time required to secure title to a home, but had raised the ante two or three better by actually building homes for settlers immediately upon their arrival, helping them to secure agricultural implements, furnishing them with seed, and the like, all of which was done on the long-time payment or installment plan.

It was not long after these facts became apparent that steps were taken to remedy conditions and do away with many of the restrictions and red tape that honey combed our land laws. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, is the man who fought for it several years in the United States Senate.

"The Old Homestead law was enacted in 1860," said he in speaking of the new law, "and bore the signature of Abraham Lincoln. At that time the lands of the Middle West were subject to entry and it was easy to get a homestead. The old law required a continuance residence of five years. The great change in the law is that part of it which provides for only three years and permits the absence of the homesteader during five months of each year.

"Another thing, under the old law a man could not get his title until he had lived there five years. He was compelled not only to remain upon his property for five years, but to be without title to it for the same length of time. He could make no use whatever of his title as a basis for credit, because the title was in the Government and remained there not only for five years, in some cases as many as ten years. Again the homeseeker was forced to remain on the land the whole time, and because of this he could not give his children proper schooling. He could not leave the homestead under any circumstances. Under the new law he may get his title in three years, and during these three years he may go away for five months in each year to a place where he may avail himself of schools and at the same time earn sufficient to pull him through the rest of the year."

Nearly all Government land not yet taken up by settlers is confined almost wholly to the arid regions of the West. While these lands are very rich and fertile when reclaimed—in fact, it is said to be the richest land in the world for agricultural purposes—it is more difficult to reclaim than the old lands of the Middle Western States. But there is more than 400,000,000 left and under the new law, which enables a man to get his title within a reasonable time and to make his living as he goes along, the authorities confidently predict that thousands of homeseekers will occupy these lands within the next few years.

The biggest engineering work under the reclamation service now nearing completion is that of the great dam in Southern Idaho, known as the Arrow Rock Dam. This will be the tallest dam in the world when completed, reaching a height of 351 feet. It will contain 550,000 cubic yards of material. Just to state this bald fact as so many cubic yards of material hardly gives an idea of the quantity of material that will go into the building of this dam. A better idea might be given by saying that a cubic yard is a block three feet high, three feet wide and three feet deep. If it were possible to place in a straight line all the material to be used in blocks of this size the line would be 313 miles long.

This home-making instinct is a well developed trait in American character said Mr Banchard in speaking of home-making by the Government.

"Our forefathers, who landed on the bleak shores of New England, their descendants, the pioneers of the Middle West, the Argonauts of this generation who crossed the trackless plains, were impelled by this instinct more than by the love of adventure or the lure of gold to wander forth into strange lands.

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"The great question of providing homes for our people is a big one. The rapid narrowing of the boundry of our unoccupied public lands and the tremendous increase in all the settled sections of the United States render it increasingly difficult for a man small means to get a foothold on the land. There is congestion in many of our cities, and the menace of a great population of underfed and poorly housed people increases each year.

"A nation's greatness has its foundation in the home of the man whose feet are firmly planted upon his own land. There is no National stability in a citizen born and reared in tenements, patriotism, loyalty and civic pride are not bred and fostered in the great centers of population. The destiny of the nation is foreshadowed in the provisions made for the prosperity of its citizens.

"And so our legislators have finally recognized that it is a National duty to render the acquirement of homes as easy as possible. Areas greater in extent than any of the original states have been donated for the purpose of making habitable unused lands. At one time the property of the United States embraced 1,800,000,000 acres.

Today it has been reduced to less than 400,000,000 acres. Out of that public land 20 vigorous commonwealths have arisen, and an agricultural empire has come into being that is today the marvel of the world.

But the difficult part is now to come. In many parts of the public lands still left nature, has placed in position all the natural elements required for a prosperous country, except rainfall.

How to overcome the absence of water and thus bring this great region to its proper state of development is today the problem that Uncle Sam is solving. There is no question but what its successful solution will provide a safety valve against the dangers of congestion in the great cities of the East.—Oregonian.

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