

BATTLE OVER POWER SITES

James River Veto Was the Opening Gun—Colville Reserve in Danger.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 28.—The fight for the power sites not yet in the possession of corporate interests and on the public domain in the west has been carried to Washington and is becoming more and more acute.

The land office, the Indian office and the forest service on lands adjacent to the river in the war for the people against the corporations, and the administration has been clearing the ground for the "enemy" at every turn of the road.

The veto message of President Roosevelt to Congress on the James River (Missouri) dam bill was but the first gun in a war that will be carried on through the next administration and is bound to become the first issue before the country, according to those interested in the conservation movement.

Colville Reservation Bill.
A bill to provide for the withdrawal of all power sites on lands adjacent to Indian reservations so that the use of the possible power might be conserved to the Indians is before the house committee on Indian affairs, and it is likely that a determined effort will be made to get a favorable report on it before the end of the present session of Congress.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota is the father of the bill and it has passed the senate, but is struggling in the house with the "law of inertia."

Secretary Garfield recently sent a letter to Congress asking that he be authorized by Congress to withdraw lands adjacent to streams in the Colville Indian reservation, in the state of Washington, for power site purposes. A bill in line with the request was introduced in the senate, but was reported unfavorably by the senate committee on Indian affairs at the instance of Senator Clapp, who stated that his general bill would cover the same issue before the senate indefinitely by the senate on this representation.

There's Where Clapp Blundered.
But information from an authoritative source today states that the particular bill relative to the Colville Indian reservation was asked for to shut off a power combine from grabbing lands, and it is feared that the delay which will attend the passage of the general bill will allow these lands to come into possession of interests that seek to effect a monopoly of power in that section of Washington.

Secretary Garfield, in his letter to Congress, makes the following statement:

"During the past summer the commission of Indian affairs visited this reservation and the allotting agent invited his attention to certain large tracts flowing down the mountains on the diminished Colville reservation, affording valuable water power which will be of great value to the public and to the Indian allottees, and which, if not protected by the government, will be acquired by settlers and developed for private gain."

This statement is said to have been prompted by a careful investigation that revealed the fact that the grabbing of these lands was actually contemplated.

KAISER WANTS DELAGOA BAY

While He's Getting It England Seems Asleep and Can't Be Aroused.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 27.—Leading South African-British statesmen show increased concern at the prospect that Germany may, through a clever financial transaction, acquire ownership and control of Delagoa bay, a strategic military and commercial position in South Africa.

There is the best evidence here that Germany's representatives have submitted a proposition to the British and Portuguese officials at the bay for a secret transfer. The German offer is more liberal than any Portugal is likely to receive from England for her valuable possession, and, with the Lisbon exchequer in its present depleted condition, there are fears here that Portugal will be unable to resist a temptation to sell.

The offer, as understood here, is that German financiers in the Transvaal shall make a \$6,250,000 loan to Portugal, secured on the bay and railroad from there to the Transvaal border. Repayment of the money would never be expected and the security would pass quietly into German hands under circumstances which would make it difficult for a third party to interfere.

Germany has had trouble with her South African dependencies for a long time and a railroad would give her ready access to the disputed territory. The bay would give her a strategic position which would overcome Great Britain's advantage in the proposed union of the British colonies.

Statesmen here have made personal appeals to London in vain, and it is probable the legislature of the South African states will take up the matter and force it to the attention of the home office.

Consulate at Catania.
(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate has passed a bill providing for a consulate at Catania, instead of Messina, in Sicily.

State Treasurer Convicted.
(United Press Leased Wire.) Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—State Treasurer Glazier was yesterday found guilty of misappropriating state funds.

GLASSES UNNECESSARY
Eye Strain Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee. It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach.

AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful suffering."

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COAST SHIPPERS APPEAL FOR AID

Will Establish a Steamer Line if Uncle Sam Will Patronize.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 28.—Relief for the merchants of the Pacific coast is being considered by the government, after many appeals have been made to the officials as the result of the insufficient service between coast points and Panama.

An extended conference has been held by Secretary of War Wright, General Edwards and Captain Rogers of the canal commission. R. Rogers, attorney for the Panama railroad, William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, Vice-President Drake of Panama and H. S. Bales and William N. Bunker of San Francisco.

The San Francisco men outlined the plan of the Merchants' association for the proposed steamship line. The merchants allege in their petition that since the beginning of government control of the Panama railroad line and the breaking of the contract between the railroad and Harriman's Pacific Mail Steamship line the Harriman company has given the poorest sort of service. The petition sets forth that the infrequency of the sailings makes it impossible for Pacific coast merchants to bid for a share of the contracts for supplies for the canal zone.

The San Francisco merchants offer to establish a steamship line to ply regularly between coast ports and Panama if the government will guarantee them 75,000 tons of freight annually. The present annual shipment is 25,000 tons. It is understood the canal commissioners and Secretary Wright look upon the proposition favorably. No statement was made, however, except that the proposition was being considered seriously.

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MORE MONEY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Another bill increasing salaries in Multnomah county appeared today. It was introduced by McDonald by request of Ed Rankin. It provides that the salaries of the county commissioners "in counties of more than 100,000 inhabitants" shall be \$100 a month. At present the salaries of all county commissioners are \$3 a day during the time they are actually engaged with their duties.

An incidental feature of this bill is that it provides for a term of the county court on the first Wednesday of each month, and that the county court shall be open on Wednesday and Friday of each week.

ESPEE AND UPEE NOT COMPETING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Thomas Johnson, traffic manager of the Hines company, testified at the resumption of the government's suit against the Harriman merger that he at one time represented the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads and solicited Pacific coast business for both without any preference for one over the other. He explained that eight years ago he was assistant general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western and that he then tried to get western business and found there was no competition between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

M. BAKER AND SON DROWN IN BREAKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 28.—After clinging for hours to their waterlogged launch and while friends were hurrying to their aid through the breakers at Birch creek, W. Baker, 45 years old, and his son Arthur, 17, sank beneath the waves and were drowned. The body of the father has not been recovered.

The two left early in the morning on a beach combing trip. A storm came up and their launch engine became disabled. A huge wave turned the craft over and the two hung on until their strength gave way and they sank out of sight.



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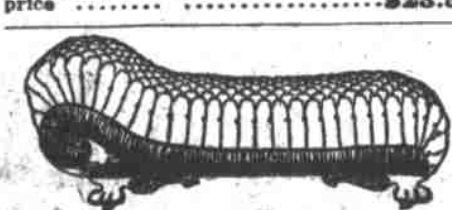
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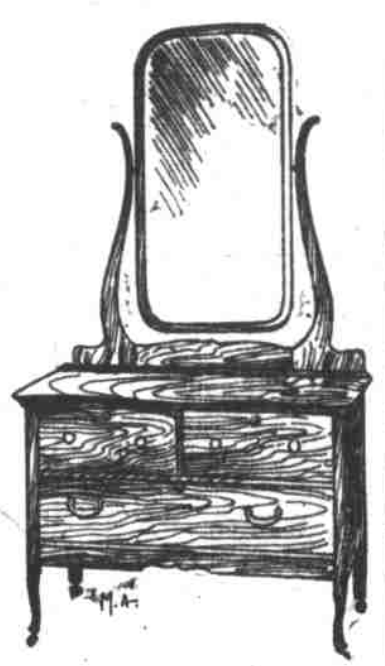
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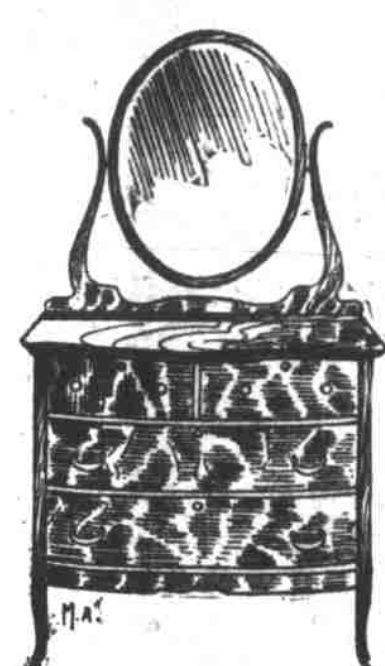
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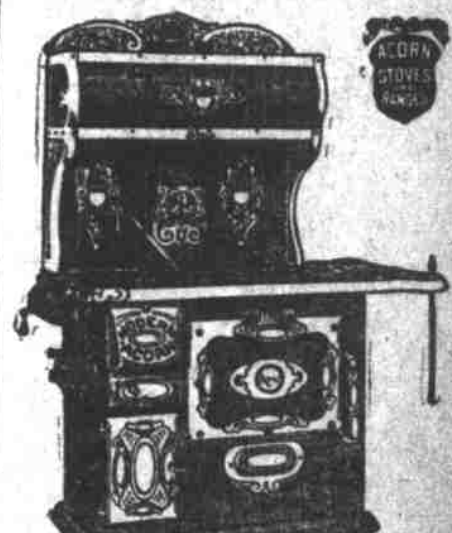
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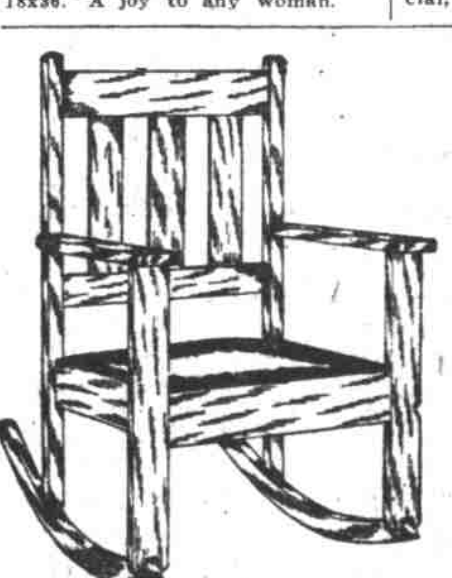
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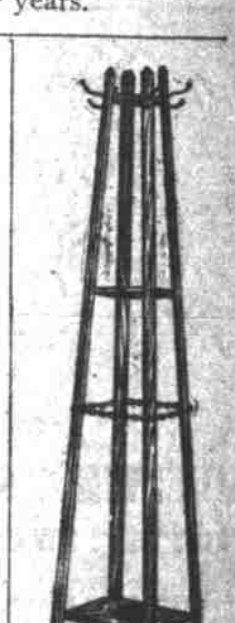


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