

\$32,000,000 ISSUE IRRIGATION BONDS UPHELD BY COURT

Approval of a \$32,000,000 bond issue for the Horse Heaven Irrigation project by the superior court at Prosser, Wash., was announced today by John L. Etheridge, manager of the Morris Brothers corporation, which has underwritten the issue. Sale of \$28,000,000 of the bonds to defray construction cost was also authorized and Howard S. Amon, local contractor, has agreed to advance serially from 1922 to 1925. They will be offered to investors at par.

Construction work on the irrigation project would begin in less than 60 days, Amon stated, and would be completed by 1925. The Horse Heaven district comprises 340,000 acres lying between the Columbia and Yakima rivers in Eastern Washington. Water will be brought to the land from the eastern slope of Mt. Adams through more than 100 miles of open canal, five miles of tunnel and eight miles of dual wood pipe syphon.

DAVIS HAS PRAISE FOR ROSE CITY

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to be an almost certain sign that a reaction can be expected, again that smile, which in itself would be sufficient explanation why Mr. Davis was selected to fill the most important diplomatic position in the state department, at one of the most precarious times in the history of this country. Just before the conference in Versailles.

TAKES PLACE OF PAGE
Mr. Davis called for England with President Wilson on the George Washington to assume the duties of American ambassador at the court of St. James in London, as a result of the vacancy caused by the death of Ambassador Page.

In reply to a question concerning his opinion of the success of the recent disarmament conference called in Washington by President Harding, he said: "Disarmament is based on a good sound principle, when it is applied to a restricted degree. I do not favor total disarmament. Complete disarmament is not possible, but restricted disarmament is absolutely necessary, otherwise the entire world will go to smash."

"I was not entirely favorable to the four pact treaty, which appeared to be too exclusive in its principles and not general enough in its application and its benefits."

Mr. Davis lived in Clarksburg, W. Va., which, he informed the reporter, was the birthplace of General Stonewall Jackson. He obtained both his law and academic degrees at Washington and Lee university in Virginia.

Just before his appointment to the court of St. James he was commissioned by President Wilson as an envoy to a conference called in Bern, Switzerland, to complete plans for the exchange of prisoners.

Rigid formality was observed with the strictest attention to convention. The German and the American delegates spoke never a word to each other, but addressed themselves in their native tongue to the Swiss delegate who presided at the meeting.

When this delegate spoke, he addressed the Germans in their tongue and the Americans in English, but when he desired to speak to both at once, he spoke straight down the table at the knob on the door and used only French. The work of this special conference was completed on the day the armistice was signed, although they had begun some six weeks before, at a time when it seemed possible the war would last indefinitely.

LORD SHAW PLEASD
"But you have heard enough from me, let me take you in and present you to Lord Howard Shaw. He will be able to tell you something much more interesting," concluded Mr. Davis.

Lord Shaw, a member of the committee of six judges of appeal in the house of lords and a member of the judiciary.

Everywhere!
IN
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ON
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committee of the privy council of the British empire, said he had two things which he desired very much to tell the people of Portland.

"The Oregon Bar association pleased me more than I can express when they surprised me with a little band at their dinner today at Lancaster camp," he said.

SOME REAL SCOTS
"Why, there they were, real Scots, your Scottish pipe band, playing for dear life when I arrived at the camp. They compare very favorably with the Highlanders in the old country."

"And I would like to tell you that I believe you are taking wonderful advantage of this magnificent country. Those men responsible for the planning of your city and its development are deserving of great credit. It is with regret that I leave tomorrow to attend the Canadian Bar association's convention in Vancouver."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Lord Shaw and his daughter, Mrs. Vaughan Thompson, were guests Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Teal.

The distinguished visitors have continued on their tour northward.

COAL STRIKE ENDS; PEACE PACT SIGNED

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ment following a brief caucus. The miners, after a lengthy fight among themselves over some provisions, announced acceptance.

ILLINOIS MINERS GATHER UP TOOLS; AWAIT ORDERS
Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 15.—Thousands of Illinois miners today prepared to enter the pits at a moment's notice. The men gathered their tools and equipment together in expectation of the order to return to work.

Mules were lowered into the mine shafts. Machinery was being oiled and cleaned. Workmen entered the Saline County strip mines and prepared them for immediate operation.

The strikers—idle for four and a half months—were jubilant. They eagerly waited for word from Cleveland that a tentative agreement had been reached.

Operations will be opened with a rush, according to indications, that will send hundreds of tons into the coal-furnished industrial centers of the middle west.

PROFITTEERING SCENTED
Washington, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Virtually all the producing coal operators in the country have broken away from the "fair price" agreement they made some weeks ago and are now getting prices for their coal far in excess of the fair scale established. This fact was officially admitted today by

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who said it will be necessary for congress to enact legislation to prevent rampant profiteering.

MINING COAL
New Kensington, Pa., Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Actual mining of coal started today in the Kimloch and Valley Camp mines of the Valley Camp Coal company. Coal cutters were ordered into the mines by officials of the company in anticipation of the signing of the agreement between the miners and operators in Cleveland.

FRUIT EMBARGO IS LIFTED BY ESPEE
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agreement was reached after a conference which lasted from early yesterday morning until 2 o'clock this morning.

UNION PACIFIC TRAINS IN SOUTH TO RESUME RUNS
Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Trains were scheduled to resume operation on the Union Pacific line today following the reported signing of an agreement at San Bernardino late last night between A. M. Williams, general superintendent of the road, and the transportation men. Under the agreement, according to information received here, all guards and workmen will be dismissed, except United States deputy marshals. Announcement of the signing of the agreement was announced by a brotherhood committee.

Immediately following the signing of the contract, four passenger trains are said to have left for the East. Aboard one of them was Williams, en route to Las Vegas, Nev., to try to effect a like agreement with the men there.

Santa Fe officials announced that the California Limited, which departed from Los Angeles yesterday with a regular crew, had checked through Prescott, Ariz., but was about two and a half hours late. Santa Fe officials said they hoped to resume freight train operations today.

UNION STRIKE LEADER TALKS AT MEETING AT VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 15.—Charles H. Maier, representing President Robertson of the firemen and engineers, addressed a packed house in the Community building Monday night on the subject of the railroad situation in general as it concerns the public. He emphasized the situation from the political standpoint and urged the right exercise of the ballot in electing men who will be fair to the public in general and not to any one class.

SENDS MEN ORDERS
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, expected an immediate response today to his instructions telegraphed last night to all brotherhood lodges, on the Santa Fe and Union Pacific to immediately return to their jobs. The telegram was sent to local union officials after receipt of a message by Mr. Lee from Vice President A. V. Wells of the Santa Fe stating that unless the railroad men go back on their jobs the road will be forced to violate its agreement with the brotherhoods and replace them.

TACOMA BATEN
Tacoma, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The first act of violence in connection with the shopmen's strike occurred here late last night when E. C. Car-nine, an employee of the Northern Pacific shops, was stoned and beaten by a mob of men. He was not seriously injured.

Coal Promoter Is Held in Jail; Can't Give Bail
In lieu of \$5000 bail, L. C. Stringer, coal mine promoter, is being held in the county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses as a result of charges of stock manipulation brought against him by James Morris, who alleges Stringer gave him as security on a \$750 loan stock which had been issued in excess of the capitalization of the company without the necessary legal steps being first taken to increase this capital stock.

Stringer is the promoter of the Northern Development company, which is said to have a coal mine in Alaska. The company is capitalized for \$250,000. Deputy District Attorney George Mowry was informed by Ray Barkhurst and Barge E. Leonard that they and several others had also lost money through similar operations of Stringer, but an investigation of the details revealed that if any recourse in the cases would be entirely a civil matter, Mowry said.

Worker Is Severely Cut by His Woodsaw
August Brandle, a middle-aged woodsawyer, nearly lost his life yesterday shortly after noon when a pile of wood on which he was working fell on him and pushed him into his saw. His left shoulder blade was almost cut in two and his scalp was severely gashed before he was rescued. Dr. A. O. Schmitt, who was called, found it necessary to take 22 stitches in the man's shoulder. Brandle is expected to recover. He lives at No. 344 East Skidmore street and is married. The accident happened in Albina.

Stockholders Seek To Annul Peoples-State Bank Merger
Plans for an appeal to the courts for an annulment of the merger of the Peoples bank with the State bank of Portland, effected October 1, 1921, were outlined at a meeting of former stockholders of the Peoples bank at Labor temple, Monday night. Robert H. Rankin, attorney for the stockholders, stated that if an examination of the books of the State bank of Portland showed that the officers of that

institution had misrepresented its condition at the time the merger was made, suits would be started against the former officers of the State bank to reimburse stockholders in the Peoples bank for whatever losses they had suffered as a result of the consolidation.

Rankin also stated that it would possibly be in order to begin a similar civil suit against Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, action being based on Bramwell's recommendation of the merger, at a time when he is alleged to have known that the State bank was financially un-sound. H. C. Grunwell, former cashier of the Peoples bank, stated that arrangements for the merger were handled by Conrad P. Olson, former at-

torney and director of the Peoples bank, and that the officers of the concern never had discussed the proposition until the day preceding the consolidation.

Less than 50 out of a total of 200 stockholders of the Peoples bank were present at the meeting. It was voted to levy an assessment of \$1 per share to defray cost of investigating the books and starting court proceedings. About \$350 had been subscribed for this purpose at this and previous meetings of the stockholders, according to Will T. Moores, chairman of the meeting.

WOMAN IS INJURED
Mrs. W. J. Wilson, No. 48 Lucretia place, suffered lacerations on her wrists Monday when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband was struck by another machine at 2d and Everett streets. She was treated at the emergency hospital. The other automobile involved sped away before its identity could be learned.

HOME IS ROBBED
Police Inspector Morak is on a novel liquor hunt today. Instead of seeking to confiscate, Morak is trying to re-

cover several demijohns of rare Italian wine stolen from the cellar of Dr. Charles Vetha, No. 1018 Milwaukie avenue, formerly Italian consul. Dr. Vissetti reported to police late Monday that someone had broken into his basement and made off with wines he had had in stock for years.

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