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MAY AMEND LAW

ONE ENGINEER PROPOSED FOR ALL RESERVOIR WORK.

An Impractical Suggestion From Start to Finish—Not Within the Capabilities of One Man to Superintend All the Works — Reclamation Service Has Heads Enough.

Washington, Jan. 14. —(Special)—Senator Hansbrough's latest introduced irrigation bill providing for the appointment of a "constructing engineer" to build government irrigation works, at a salary of \$10,000 a year, is receiving a good deal of unfavorable comment in congressional and official circles. The measure practically takes the work out of the hands of the present "Reclamation Service" which has spent the last ten years in a close study of western hydrographic conditions and irrigation projects. It is the most radical legislation which has been proposed in connection with irrigation and has attracted some attention, following as it does, the president's suggestion that no amending of the irrigation law is desired until the government plans are further worked out.

Personal Direction Needed.

A conscientious "constructing engineer," it is held by the engineering fraternity, must personally direct the construction work under him, and he cannot be in two or more places at the same time. In other words, each of the big government irrigation works needs its own construction engineer to watch and pass upon every inch of progress.

The present head of the reclamation service is Frederick H. Newell. He has the general supervision of the entire work, including all the questions arising under the irrigation law—the selection of sites, the social question of the use of the water by settlers, the legal phase of the repayment to the government of the cost of the works, etc. When a site is decided upon and the plans approved, after being passed upon by a board of consulting engineers including the best engineering talent in the United States—men drawing civil salaries of \$20,000 or \$25,000—Mr. Newell designates a constructing engineer for each particular project.

New Measure Impracticable.

For instance, Arthur P. Davis is the constructing engineer for the big Salt river dam in Arizona, which will cost three million dollars. He will personally watch the building of every foot of that dam.

Were his services valued at \$50,000 a year, he could in the three years which it will take to complete that work do no more than make the Salt river dam a success; he could not be expected at the same time to be the construction engineer of the Gunnison Tunnel project in Colorado, nor the Truckee ditch project in Nevada, because in that case he would be dividing his time and attention between two undertakings and he could not certify as to the construction of either. No reputable engineer would undertake it, it is stated, to act in any such dual capacity. The Gunnison project has its own constructing engineer, who has already given two years of hard study to it; likewise the Truckee project has its engineer.

Senator Hansbrough is anxious to secure an immediate report on this bill. The measure was introduced without consultation with any of the officials of the reclamation service or the geological survey, nor even the secretary of the interior, who is charged with the execution of the irrigation law, and it is believed that it will have very rough sledding before it receives favorable consideration by the senate, or even the committee to which it was referred.

GUY E. MITCHELL.

Favorable Report on Fair Bill.

"An event so striking and romantic in its character, involving so much of heroism and sacrifice on the part of those engaged in it, and resulting in benefits so great and enduring to our country, is, in the judgment of your committee, well worthy of commemoration by this government," was adopted unanimously. The appropriation asked for is \$2,125,000. The committee report says further: "The purpose of the Lewis and Clark expedition may be said to be two-fold. Its primary purpose is to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition, one of the most interesting and important events in the history of this country. It was the most powerful factor in the chain of events that ultimately resulted in our acquisition of the Oregon country, comprising now the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming, a region unsurpassed in natural resources—in the wealth of its forests, its minerals, its fisheries, the fertility of its soil and the salubrity of its climate."

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SHEEP INDUSTRY

DECREASE IN NUMBER IN THE UNITED STATES.

Wool Clip Has Also Decreased During 1902-3—Depression Characterizes the Industry in Every Department—Average Weight of Fleeces Is Also Decreasing.

The national association of wool manufacturers estimates the number of sheep on hand in the United States April 1, 1903, at 29,284,000 head as against 42,184,122 head on the same date in 1902, a decrease for the year of 2,900,122 head, says Bradstreet.

The wool clip of 1903 is estimated at 255,450,000 pounds of fleece and 42,000,000 pounds of pulled wool, making a total wool product of 287,450,000 pounds in the grease.

The corresponding figures for 1902 were 274,341,032 pounds of fleece wool and 42,000,000 pounds of pulled wool, making a total for 1902 of 316,341,032 pounds.

The estimated decrease in the wool clip of 1903, as compared with that of 1902, is therefore 28,891,032 pounds.

The per cent of shrinkage in scouring for the 1903 clip is estimated at 60.8 per cent for fleece wool and 33 per cent for scoured so that the total 1903 clip as expressed in terms of scoured wool amounts to 124,366,405 pounds.

In 1902 the shrinkage in scouring was estimated at an even 60 per cent for fleece and 33 per cent for pulled wool, the total 1902 product of scoured wool being estimated at 137,912,085 pounds.

The decrease in the output of scoured wool in 1903 as compared with that of 1902 is thus estimated to be 13,545,680 pounds. The average weight of fleeces in 1903 is estimated at 6.25 pounds, a decrease of 25 pound from the average weight in 1902 which was put at 6.50 pounds. The average weight of fleeces in 1901 was 6.33 pounds and 6.45 pounds in 1900.

HONOR TO THE DEAD.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—The following message from President Roosevelt was received by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution: "I was greatly shocked and grieved at the report of General Gordon's death. I had the honor to number him among my personal friends, and to have entertained him at my house. A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country."

BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD.

Veterans of the Lost Cause Parade in Suits of Faded Gray.

Atlanta, Jan. 14.—Gordon's funeral train was met by a great gathering of confederates many of whom wore faded gray suits. It was carried to the state capital where it will lie in state until ten tomorrow. The funeral will be the largest ever held in Georgia. Message of condolence was received from President Roosevelt, and from Gen. Chaffee.

HORTICULTURISTS.

Tree, Shrub and Flower Experts of Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—An excellent program has been arranged for the sixth annual meeting of the Maryland state horticultural society, which opened in Baltimore today with a large attendance.

Prominent among those to address the convention are Prof. W. F. Massey of the North Carolina experiment station, Prof. F. A. Waugh of the Massachusetts agricultural college, and Dr. R. J. Webber, chief of the laboratory of plant breeding in the United States department of agriculture.

INAGURAL DAY IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 14.—Albert B. Cummins took the oath of office as governor of Iowa for the second time today. With him the newly elected lieutenant governor also assumed official authority. The ceremony took place in the profusely decorated auditorium of Foster's opera house before a large audience that included state officials, members of the legislature and others.

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14.—Officers of the Wisconsin national guard assembled in annual convention here today in response to the call of Adj. Gen. Boardman. Camp meetings, the care and repair of the magazine rifle, and athletics in the national guard were some of the subjects discussed during the day. The convention will close tomorrow.

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