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GREAT IRRIGATION PROJECT TO WATER 1,700,000 ACRES EXPLAINED BY SPOKANITES

Columbia Basin Project to Aid Whole Northwest is Vision Behind Movement.

ENDORSEMENT IS VOTED BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Unless Northwest People Assert Themselves Tide Will Flow to Southwest.

The Columbia basin project, under which it is proposed to reclaim 1,700,000 acres of land in the state of Washington, was ably discussed here today by representative men of Spokane at the weekly forum luncheon of the Commercial association.

"It is nature's challenge to man and we accept that challenge," said Fred A. Adams, supervisor of the project, in a 10 minute talk during which he reviewed the progress made since Governor Lister put the vision of this great development before the people of Eastern Washington. The state of Washington appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose of promoting the project and this fund has since been added to.

That remarkably good use of the funds available has been made was declared by R. Insinger, former president of the Spokane chamber, who followed Mr. Adams. In his talk Mr. Insinger emphasized the fact that the Columbia basin project is a northwest affair and in no sense will the benefits be particularly applicable to Spokane alone. Mr. Insinger also pictured the struggles of the earlier pioneers of the northwest and the duty incumbent on the present generation to carry on development work that has been so gloriously started.

George A. Phillips, also a former president of the Spokane chamber, closed the discussion by the visiting delegation and asked for an expression of approval of the project from the Commercial Association. This endorsement was unanimously given on motion by E. B. Aldrich.

All the Spokane speakers recalled the fact that only through irrigation development may the agricultural advancement of the northwest be brought about and that unless the people of this region assert themselves the tide of travel and growth will continue towards the southwest rather than to the northwest.

An interesting feature of the luncheon program was a personal talk relating to General Goethals by Col. W. R. Abercrombie, who has been a lifelong friend of the noted engineer who has just submitted a report upon the Columbia basin project.

This afternoon the Spokane visitors will be driven to Walla Walla where they will be entertained at dinner this evening. The personnel of the Spokane party is as follows: Roy R. Gill, president Spokane Chamber of Commerce, also vice president and manager Holley Mason Hardware Company. Mr. Gill will introduce members of Spokane party as follows: T. S. Lane, ex-president Spokane Chamber of Commerce; Geo. S. Pfeiffer, ex-president Spokane Chamber of Commerce; R. Insinger, ex-president Spokane Chamber of Commerce; Ben Holt, Holt Manufacturing Co.; W. T. Day, Day-Hanson Security Co.; Col. W. R. Abercrombie; Fred A. Adams, supervisor Columbia Basin Project; W. W. Hindley, Spokesman-Review; J. A. Ford, managing secretary Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Q. M. C. Job of Returning Dead Nearly Complete

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(U. S. S.)—When the army transport Cambra reached New York March 30 with 1224 bodies of members of the A. E. F. who died in France, the quartermaster corps will have virtually completed its task of returning America's soldier dead to the United States for burial, according to a war department announcement. Up to March 1, bodies of 44,418 Americans who died on foreign soil had been returned to this country.

U. S. DEMANDS PAYMENT OF EXPENSES ON RHINE

PARIS, March 10.—(A. P.)—A demand from the United States that \$241,000,000 for its expenses in connection with the occupation of the Rhineland be paid before any reparations are paid was presented to the allied finance ministers today.

SINGH PROMISES OLSON HARD WRESTLING BOUT ON COMMISSION CARD

Two Good Preliminaries Have Been Arranged; Contests Will Start Promptly at 8:00

The city boxing commission, who are handling this card, have arranged two good preliminary bouts. Spike Spears and Young Powers (145) will wrestle for the first 2 out of 3 falls within a time limit of 15 minutes, as the opening event. Buddy Reed and Monk Davis (135) will appear in a six round semi-final bout. The commission have been working hard to provide four good preliminaries but have not had sufficient time to make arrangements. However the matches that they have lined up promise plenty of entertainment.

Gus Larson of Freewater will referee the matches tonight. The program is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock at the Alibi theatre. All profits from the card will go into a city resident fund. This fund will not be available for distribution until it has reached \$500. Tickets are on sale at the Cozy Billiard parlors and at the Charles Co.

MAY WHEAT ROSE TO \$1.37 TODAY

Wheat rose in price today. May grain closing at \$1.27 and July at \$1.18. Yesterday the closing prices were May \$1.26 and July \$1.17 1/4. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$1.34	\$1.33	\$1.34 1/2
July	1.27 1/2	1.18	1.16 1/2

PLANS MADE FOR BIG ROTARIAN CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(U. S. S.)—Preliminary plans for what is confidently predicted will be the largest convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs ever held, scheduled to take place in Los Angeles from June 5 to 9, are under way following a meeting of the national convention executive committee. Expecting an attendance of more than 16,000 members representing Rotary clubs all over the world, contracts for 2000 room reservations have been prepared to assure visitors adequate accommodations. A convention budget fund of approximately \$100,000 has also been provided for. The Rotary clubs are composed of representative business men of the world. Since they will gather here when the post-war business reconstruction period is at its height their discussions are expected to be of interest in all civilized lands.

MRS. OBENCHAIN ON TRIAL IN LOS ANGELES FOR MURDER OF J. B. KENNEY ON AUGUST 5



Mrs. Obenchain

INDIAN LEADER WILL BE ARRESTED, REPORT

LONDON, March 10.—(U. P.)—"Mahatma" Khandi, leader of the non-cooperative movement in India, will be arrested today near Ajmere, a news agency dispatch from Delhi announced. The India government following the serious situation created by its demands regarding Turkey and the enforced resignation of Edwin Montagu, secretary of state for India, has definitely decided to arrest the famous leader.

RADIO WAVE LENGTHS FOR AMATEURS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(A. P.)—The allocation of twenty wave lengths among the various classes of wireless telephone senders and government control of the establishment of all commercial wireless transmitting telephone stations was recommended by committees of the government radio conference today. The recommendations do not provide for government control of receiving stations. Amateur transmitting stations would be given exclusive use of wave lengths from 150 to 200 meters and share with technical and training schools wave lengths from 200 to 275 meters.

COUNCILMEN FAVOR CHANGES AT CAMPING GROUNDS AFTER TRIP

Inspection This Morning to Determine Necessary Work Before Spring Tourists Come

That a rejuvenation of the city camping grounds will be undertaken before the opening of the 1922 tourist season is the belief of the members of the city council following a trip of inspection to the municipal grounds this morning.

PREMIER'S RESIGNATION DENIED BY OFFICIALS

LONDON, March 10.—(U. P.)—Lloyd-George's official residence at 10 Downing street today issued a denial that the premier had resigned. On the highest authority it was declared that the report printed in the Saturday Review, an ultra-conservative weekly which supports Sir George Younger, that Lloyd George had already resigned was without foundation.

1922 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROCLAIMED GREATEST

DUBLIN, March 10.—(U. P.)—Michael Collins in a message through the United Press today proclaimed St. Patrick's Day in 1922, the greatest in Irish history. Collins called on all Irishmen everywhere to celebrate the throwing off of the foreign domination and setting up of the Irish government. Great demonstrations are planned throughout Ireland.

JOFFRE TO VISIT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10.—(U. P.)—Marshall Joffre, well-loved French general and "hero of the Marne," will reach Portland April 2 on his tour of the United States. Joffre is now in the Orient, and will visit the United States as a part of his tour around the world. Joffre's party is composed of ten persons, and will land in Vancouver, B. C., March 28. Madame Joffre and their daughter are accompanying the general.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, March 10.—(A. P.)—Wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.30 today.

CANVAS SHOWS TREATY HAS BUT 30 OPPONENTS

Thirty-three Needed to Defeat Four Power Pacific Pact; Situation is Balanced.

MOVEMENT FOR DELAY IS BLOCKED TODAY

Careful Canvas Indicates That Little Would be Required to Upset the Calculations.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(U. P.)—The ratification of the four power Pacific pact by an extremely small margin will be the result if the final vote is taken by the senate soon, a careful canvass today showed. The situation is delicately balanced and little would be required to upset calculations. According to the stand today the senate treaty forces can reckon on 33 votes are necessary to defeat it.

RAPID RISE FROM WAITER TO BOSS

CHICAGO, March 10.—(U. P.)—Feeling good people daily in Chicago in an every day's job of Charles Weeghman, former president of the "Cubs."

And that's not all the feeds. He also takes care of thousands in New York, Boston, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit, where the ten million dollar corporation of which he is president has restaurants.

Not so very long ago Weeghman was working at a salary of \$1.50 per day, but last year his company did a gross business of \$2,000,000. This year he expects to open 100 new cafes and restaurants.

Weeghman was born in Richmond, Ind., March 8, 1878, the son of a blacksmith. He came to Chicago and got a job waiting table. In 1901 he opened a lunchroom here and since that time he has built up a chain of sixteen cafeterias here and is now working on a coal-to-coast system.

BOILER IS SHOT

SEATTLE, March 10.—(A. P.)—Johnny O'leary, former Canadian champion light weight boxer was shot and instantly killed today by E. Frank Leslie, ship worker who surrendered. Leslie told the police O'leary and another man attacked him, O'leary with a piece of pipe and the other with rocks.

NEGRO HAS GUARDED TREASURY 50 YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(U. S. S.)—Add another to Who's Who. He is Richard Green, colored, messenger extraordinary. He has merited the friendship of a dozen presidents and hundreds of cabinet officers.

Richard, six feet tall, as erect as a Sioux Indian, and with all the polish of a Chesterfield, holds now the post he has held for fifty years.

He is the personal messenger of the secretary of the treasury. In diplomacy Richard scores heavily. He is a careful, thoughtful, intelligent, grateful and modest man. He has the highest respect for his position.

Richard has guarded the entrance to the office of the treasury head for a half century and has served as the attendant of twenty-one secretaries of the treasury.

He came to Washington when Ulysses S. Grant became president of the United States. He is a native of Virginia. Like most of the other colored messengers stationed at offices of high dignitaries about Washington, Richard greets distinguished visitors with rare bows and smiles and fairly radiates "welcome." He has known personally more distinguished men, and is known personally by them, than any other member of his race.

Mayor Hartman Unlocks Vault Closed Since 1914

George Hartman is generally given credit for being a versatile man, and to his other accomplishments he has added the distinction of having opened the doors of the vault in the basement in the city hall. By so doing he has put himself in a position to "big" Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald, because the city recorder has been trying to get that old vault lock unfastened off and on for just eight years. It was in 1914 when the doors were last opened until this morning. The combination had been kept, even though manipulation of the lock invariably failed to secure an entrance into the vault. This morning the mayor decided to make an effort to get the doors open. After working carefully for a few minutes he was amazed when the combination worked and he was able to walk through the doors. Among other papers brought to light are the records of the old Eureka lodge, John Halley had placed the minutes in the vault while he was at the office of the city recorder where they remained. Judge Fitz Gerald informally sought the aid of a good lock man to open the vault last summer, but it remained for the mayor to prove the need of an expert.

CALIFORNIA JARRED BY ANOTHER QUAKE EARLY THIS MORNING

Telegraph Clocks Stopped and Light Sleepers Wakened; Heaviest in Years, Report.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(U. P.)—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the Los Angeles business section at three o'clock this morning. There was no damage done. The shocks were also felt in Pasadena and other southern California towns.

Quake at 3:30

PORTERVILLE, Calif., March 10.—(U. P.)—This section was shaken shortly after 3:30 o'clock by an earthquake. Beyond wakening light sleepers and rattling windows, no damage was reported. According to reports the quake was felt at a number of points in the San Joaquin Valley.

Hits Hakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 10.—(A. P.)—One of the heaviest earth tremors in years was felt at 2:23 o'clock this morning. The clocks operated by telegraph stopped.

AIRMAIL POLICE BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, March 10.—(U. P.)—Unique among prescriptions for apprehension of cattle thieves is that proposed by the chief of police of the province of Buenos Aires in a lengthy communication addressed to the president. This suggests an aerial police service, including triplanes equipped with machine guns and a heavy airplane for conveyance of prisoners from outlying stations, also four aeroplanes of landing places at strategic points. The recommendation states that utilization of a "hunting airplane" would make extremely difficult evasion of the part of cattle thieves or bandits, as the broad, bar pampas is particularly suited to aerial observation.

RALEY HEADS COMMITTEE TO RUN HAPPY CANYON

Happy Canyon, the little brother of the Pendleton Round-Up, will have the thoughtful, loving care of a committee consisting of Roy Lyles, George Hartman and James S. Johns, according to an announcement by President L. C. Scharpf of the Commercial Association yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Railey, an originator of the Happy Canyon idea, brings to the committee the experience gained through the many years that have elapsed since the night show was started.

The committee from the association to aid in securing funds for the benefit of the St. Anthony's hospital is headed by Charles Bond and includes W. E. Brock, Pat Loneran, Dr. F. E. Boyden and Dr. H. H. Hattery.

LINGO FIXES SPEED RATE

SANTA FE, N. M., March 10.—(U. S. S.)—If you speak Spanish you may drive your automobile twenty miles an hour in New Mexico but if your tongue only manipulates the English language you must hold the lid down to fifteen miles an hour. The 1921 enactment of the New Mexico legislature, which has been found as printed in English provides for a speed limit of fifteen miles an hour. The Spanish version provides a twenty-mile limit.

GIRL COMITS SUICIDE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 10.—(U. P.)—Leaving a note in which she bitterly assailed H. E. Parker, local automobile salesman, Miss Perdita O'Reilly, young stenographer, died from drinking bichloride of mercury.

BONUS HAS ONLY POOR SUPPORT IN BOTH HOUSES

Harding Holds to Stand Pat Attitude of Sales Tax or Postponement of Action.

SALES TAX GROUP ACTIVE IN CONGRESS

President is Resting From Official Strain; Will Join Wife on Yacht Today.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(U. P.)—The soldier bonus bill comes up for action March 20 with only a lukewarm attitude toward it now reported in both houses.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 10.—(U. P.)—The proposed bonus legislation loomed today as a disturbing element in President Harding's quest for rest and relaxation among the Florida resorts. Reports from Washington that the sales tax group wants him to rescind his position in favor of the plan for obtaining revenue to pay the bonus were met by an official statement today that President Harding will stand pat on his letter to Chairman Fordney in which he recommended a direct sales tax or postponement of bonus legislation.

President Harding arose early and played 15 holes of golf with Spessher Gillette, under Secretary of State Fletcher, and E. B. McLean, Washington publisher. The president plans to join Mrs. Harding on the McLean yacht this afternoon.

LINER GREAT NORTHERN WILL MAKE COAST RUN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—(U. P.)—The liner Great Northern, well known on this coast, which was salvaged during the war into a trawler and renamed the U. S. Columbia, will again ply in the coastwise passenger trade along the coast, probably beginning next fall.

The vessel was purchased by the Admiral Line for \$1,350,000 from the government. The price was \$250,000 higher than the sum paid the Shipping Board for the Northern Pacific, sister ship of the Great Northern, which was recently destroyed by fire while being taken to the shipyards for repairs after being turned over by the government.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific were among the fastest passenger liners afloat, and made a number of record runs during their service here previous to the war.

The sale was reported to be a cash transaction. The old name—The Great Northern—will again be given the vessel which will operate as part of the Admiral Line fleet between Los Angeles and Seattle, and way ports. Since the war the ship has gained the reputation of being the fastest ship in the U. S. merchant marine.

The vessel is being recommissioned in the shipbuilding yards at Chester, Pa. and will probably be ready to proceed to this coast early in the summer.

UNITED AIR SERVICE IS TURNED DOWN BY SPAIN

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(U. S. S.)—Spain has decided against the plan for a united air service, as advocated by many aviation officers in this country. It is indicated by unofficial reports reaching officers here.

The Spanish minister of marine recently introduced a bill creating a naval aviation service for that country, which indicates that no united service is contemplated.

Under this new bill all naval aviation activities are to be under the jurisdiction of the naval air service, including naval air stations, observation and scouting planes at sea, reconnaissance planes and naval combat planes.

It is planned under the bill to create naval air stations at all principal and secondary Spanish naval bases, also on the Cantabrian coast, the Port of Ceuta, Canary Islands, Barcelona, Cadix and Mahon.

BULL ATTACKS HOOVER

RED BLUFF, Cal., March 10.—(U. P.)—Undoubtedly attracted by the atmosphere, an escaped bull made the lobby of the Concordia hotel look like the proverbial China shop recently when it crashed in and put a group of story tellers gathered around the stove to rout.

The lungers ducked under tables and behind counters and the bull dashed out the front door. It had escaped from a herd that John Metzger was unloading, and had been on the play at the Davis Farm stock show.

The only man in England to wear halpans and side combs is Frederick Wilkins, owner of the Two Trees Inn, at Berrhill, near Hereford.

THE WEATHER

Maximum, 44.
Minimum, 34.
Barometer, 30.52.
Rainfall, .04.
Major Moorhouse predicted more storm; barometer still falling.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday occasional rain.