

M'NARY'S BILL WILL BENEFIT 20,000,000 ACRES

QUARTER BILLION OF RECLAMATION AIM AID FOR WEST PLAN Payment For Water Rights to Cover 20 Year Period, With Bonding Preceded Until Project Is Actually Under Operation

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Twenty million acres of land in the arid and semi-arid states of the west will be reclaimed and made productive if United States Senator Charles L. McNary's bill advancing \$250,000,000 to the reclamation fund is enacted.

The bill has been carefully drawn so as to avoid objections made in the past to similar legislation, and Senator McNary believes that it contains the solution of the reclamation problem of the west.

It is expected that the measure will be reported out favorably soon from the committee on reclamation and irrigation, of which the senator is the chairman.

"This bill," said Senator McNary today, "is designed to promote the agricultural development of the 16 arid and semi-arid states of the west. A preference is given to all ex-servicemen on all the public land in each of the projects contemplated, and also on excess land, which means that on acreage beyond which any one individual is permitted to own and which he is compelled to enter into a contract with the secretary of the interior to sell at an agreed value before work on the project is started. The maximum farm unit in the reclamation projects under this bill is 160 acres. The secretary of the interior is given authority to reduce this acreage to 80 acres.

Payments Cover 20 Years. "The payment of water rights extends over a period of 20 years, and the irrigation bonds, which are to be issued by the various districts, will carry interest rate at not to exceed five per cent.

"Under the bill the government of the United States is to advance to the federal reclamation fund \$250,000,000. Twenty million dollars of this fund is to be paid the reclamation fund for 1922; \$35,000,000 in 1923; \$45,000,000 in 1924, and \$50,000,000 thereafter each year until the full \$250,000,000 has been paid into the reclamation fund.

"We have carefully avoided the objections in this bill that were made to former bills wherein the government was to accept from the various irrigation districts the bonds issued by these districts and in their place issue United States certificates of indebtedness for sale to the general public. This was objected to generally because it was felt under this plan the federal government was lending its credit in such a way as to

GANG LEADER LOSES NERVE

SAM CARDINELLI LAPSSES INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS AS HE IS TAKEN TO GALLOW—PETTY CRIMINALS REMAIN CALM.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Three men were hanged here today.

Sam Cardinelli, the "brains of Chicago's worst gang," according to the police, was carried to the scaffold unconscious. The gang leader lost his bravado as he was being brought from his cell and lapsed into unconsciousness from fear.

The other two to hang, Sam Ferrera and Joseph Costanzo, were taken to the scaffold previous to Cardinelli. Although only petty "stickup" men in the underworld, they held their heads high and maintained their composure until the trap was sprung.

Solitaire "Crap Shooter" Not to Appeal, Decides

A. L. Wilson, convicted of "shooting craps" with himself, according to his defense in police court several weeks ago, has decided not to appeal. Notwithstanding the doubt which was raised at that time as to the possibility of "solitaire" gambling, Wilson this morning appeared in the office of the city recorder and paid his fine of \$25.

DENIES THEFT, BLAMES NEPHEW

NEWTON WELLS, SURROUNDED BY HARNESS AND KITCHENWARE, TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE.

Surrounded by one set of harness, a horse collar, a gray blanket, a coil of rope, a hand towel, a collection of chains and hobbles, a teapot, two kettles and a stewpan, Newton Wells this afternoon took the stand in his own defense in circuit court, charged with the theft of those articles from the homestead cabin of a neighbor, Christian Tinner, High Desert homesteader.

Wells testified that he had not taken the articles, which were found in his cabin and outbuildings, but that they had been brought there by a nephew, who was living with him at the time, given in the indictment as November. The nephew has since left for parts unknown. Wells had never asked him where the articles had been acquired, but had been told that some were purchased and others had been given him, he said. The state rested its case at noon today. Witnesses were: Tinner, Bert M. Meeks, Olvin Thompson, Sheriff S. E. Roberts, Deputy Samuel E. Lochrie and E. D. Gilson. W. O. Armstrong, Newton Wells and Burns Young testified for the defense early this afternoon.

SNYDER SPEAKS HERE APRIL 26

LECTURES ON SOCIAL HYGIENE COMING—LOCAL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS AND PUBLICITY.

J. E. Snyder of Corvallis will give his lecture on social hygiene in Bend on Tuesday, April 26, it was decided last night by the local committee, which met with J. E. Waggoner, field representative of the Oregon Social Hygiene society. The place will be decided upon later. Mr. Snyder will also speak at Redmond, Prineville and Madras while in Central Oregon.

S. W. Moore, city school superintendent, was chosen chairman of the local committee which will be in charge of publicity work and arrangements for an audience room. Other members are J. Edgar Purdy, Frank R. Prince, J. O. Gibson, J. D. Donovan, L. D. Wiest and Paul Hosmer.

COUNT MINOTTO NOW U. S. CITIZEN

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, packer, was made an American citizen in federal court here today. Minotto was in trouble during the war, his name being mentioned in connection with pro-German activities.

SEATTLE EDITOR VISITS HARDING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Colonel C. J. Blethen, publisher of the Seattle Times, conferred with President Harding today. They are close friends and Colonel Blethen was active during the campaign.

STEADY GROWTH FORESEEN HERE

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS PREDICTED

D. E. Hunter, Returning from South, Finds Conditions On Up-Grade—Spirit of Calm Assurance Prevalent In Bend Is Big Asset.

A steady increase in business and general prosperity is confidently expected in Bend from now on by D. E. Hunter, president of the Central Oregon bank and manager of the Bend company, just returned from spending four months in Los Angeles. Mr. Hunter does not consider that the good times of a year ago are coming back with a rush, but he does look for a steady, substantial strengthening in the basic industries of Bend and Central Oregon—the lumber business and stock raising.

Confidence Big Factor. Conditions in the lumber market have already improved slightly, he points out, and livestock, having reached the bottom level, cannot do otherwise than come up. "We are particularly fortunate in having representatives of two of the best and biggest lumber companies in the country located in Bend," he said. "It means operation at a time when plants in other sections may be entirely idle."

Not the least of Bend's assets is the general spirit of assurance which Mr. Hunter has noted since his return to Bend. It is not a blind optimism, but a calm feeling of confidence, which will aid materially in the progress of the city, he believes. "An external force which cannot but be of benefit to Bend is in the reputation enjoyed by this city throughout Oregon and in other states as well. "You always hear Bend highly spoken of; it is known as a live, prosperous town," Mr. Hunter said.

BANDIT KILLED IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, April 15.—One bandit was killed, a policeman shot and three robbers captured when five men attempted to hold up the Cicero State bank at Cicero, a Chicago suburb. The dead bandit was identified as Julian Norwell of Chicago. All the bandits were boys under 20.

STATES EXCLUDING ALIENS TO ASK HELPFUL POLICY ON PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—V. S. McClatchey of Sacramento, Cal., told the California delegation in congress Monday the inside of the California anti-Japanese land campaign, and as a result of the meeting it is expected that a joint conference of senators and congressmen from the states which plan or now have anti-alien land laws will be held within a few days to formulate a policy of cooperation and perhaps the placing of a memorial before the state department asking that no federal action be taken which will in any way diminish or neutralize the attitude of the various states as to alien land holdings.

From the information developed at the meeting yesterday it was learned that several states have now the same or similar anti-alien land laws as those recently passed by the state of California. These states, which now have alien land owning, are Washington, Nevada, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Delaware. In Nebraska a similar bill has passed one house of the legislature and the same course has been followed in Oregon and Idaho. Oklahoma has for a number of years absolutely prohibited alien land owning.

Other States Rule. Illinois permits an alien to hold land for six years, but at the end of the period he must have become a naturalized citizen or the title to the land reverts to the state, and, as Japanese cannot be naturalized, this bars them. Indiana has a similar provision, where the limit is 320 acres and the alien must become a citizen within five years.

Nearly Million In Checks Taken By Holdup Men

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Four bandits held up two Chicago clearing house messengers today and escaped with \$638,000 worth of negotiable checks.

U. S. FIREWORKS PLANT IS GONE

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS SHATTER WINDOWS A MILE DISTANT—LOSS AT RANDOLPH, MASS., IS \$85,000.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) RANDOLPH, Mass., April 15.—With a series of explosions of heavy powder charges and crackle of fireworks, the plant of the United States Fireworks Co. was practically destroyed here today.

Occupants of nearby homes were thrown from their beds by the heavy blast. The loss is estimated at \$85,000. The bombardment was so severe that windows within a mile radius were blown in.

DICE OBEY CHILD, OFFICER BENEFITS

NEW YORK, April 15.—"Have you any children?" Harry Sherman, 12 years old, asked a policeman who had just arrested him on a charge of stealing from a 5 and 10-cent store. When the policeman said "yes," Harry handed him two \$20 bills and said, with a generous gesture, "Here, buy them some presents." Upon being asked the source of his wealth, he explained it was craps. So now he has two charges instead of one to answer before the children's court.

DATE FOR EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS SET

Eighth grade examinations will be held throughout the county on May 12 and 13, County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson announced this morning. Not counting Bend students, who are not required to write on the state questions, 78 are expected to take these examinations.

STRIKE ORDER IS CANCELLED A SECOND TIME

NEGOTIATIONS ASKED BY ALLIANCE

MINERS CRITICISED

British Organization Calls Off Walk-out Scheduled For Tonight When Mine Employes Refuse To Reopen Negotiations.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, April 15.—The triple alliance strike set for tonight is called off, it is officially announced. The announcement followed Lloyd George's statement in the house of commons that the striking miners had renewed their original demands. This was taken to mean at first that efforts to effect a settlement had failed. The official announcement came a short time afterward. It was stated that cancellation of the general strike order is due to the fact that leaders of the triple alliance believed the miners were wrong in refusing to reopen negotiations for strike settlement.

SETTLERS VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

SECOND BALLOT ON PURCHASE OF C. O. I. COMPANY HOLDINGS TAKEN TODAY—POLLS CLOSE AT 5 O'CLOCK.

Settlers of the C. O. I. district are today balloting on the proposed \$250,000 bond issue, success or failure of which will determine whether the district will purchase the holdings of the C. O. I. Co. The issue was defeated in the election held in February. The polls will be closed at 5 o'clock this evening.

Voting places are at Redmond, Grange Hall, Community hall at Alfalfa, Schultz residence at Alfalfa and the Davidson residence at Terrebonne.

SEEKS RELEASE OF TOM MOONEY

ATTORNEY WOULD REOPEN CASE BY APPLYING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR WRIT OF AUDITA QUERRIA.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—New legal steps to secure the release of Thomas J. Mooney from San Quentin prison were taken today. Attorney Byron J. Parker, who announced he had discovered a new legal method of reopening the case, filed an application for a writ of "audita querria" in superior court.

He declared that if the writ is granted it will open a way for the judge before whom Mooney was tried to order a new trial. The procedure, according to attorneys, is seldom used.

SHIPYARD SHOOTING SEQUEL OF QUARREL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) OAKLAND, Cal., April 15.—Paul Golstone, of Alamanda, was shot and killed at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company's plant here today. The shooting, according to the police, followed a quarrel with Captain Dan Ferguson, chief of the shipyard guard.

GRAIN STILL HELD ON KANSAS FARMS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SALINA, Kan., April 15.—Wheat sold here today for 99 cents, the lowest price since 1916. Many farmers are still holding their wheat.

APPROVE NAME OF HARVEY FOR FOREIGN POST

COLOMBIAN TREATY IS BEFORE SENATE

DEMOCRATS PASSIVE

Fight On Appointment Fails To Materialize—Herrick Approved—House Expected To Vote Today On Young Tariff Measure.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Senate happenings today featured the continuation of discussion of the Colombian treaty, and in addition the approval by the foreign relations committee of the nomination of Colonel George Harvey as ambassador to Great Britain and that of Myron Herrick as ambassador to France. No opposition was manifested by the democratic committee members, some of whom had indicated a disposition to oppose Harvey. In the house, debate on the Young emergency tariff bill was expected to culminate in a vote late today.

TWO FREED ON THEFT CHARGE

KOOYMAN AND EVANS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF STEALING CALF—CATTLEMEN WERE MEMBERS OF JURY.

C. L. Evans and Jake Kooymann were last night declared not guilty by the jury's verdict in circuit court, where they have been on trial for two days, charged with stealing a calf from Seth Stookey. The jury was out a little less than three hours.

The presence of a number of cattlemen on the jury, and their consequent familiarity with conditions surrounding cases of the kind, was a feature of the trial. After the verdict was turned in, jurymen stated that they believed the calf was Stookey's, but that Evans and Kooymann acted in good faith in butchering it, under the supposition that it belonged to them.

According to the testimony brought out in the case, Evans and Kooymann took the calf, which was unbranded, from Stookey's corral in broad daylight. Later they turned it loose upon their range, then took it up again and butchered it. Stookey appeared on the scene of the butchering, it was testified, and took the hide and head.

SOLDIER ASKS HELP OF POST

FORMER SERGEANT CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY HOMICIDE, WANTS ASSISTANCE OF LEGION AT TACOMA TRIAL.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TACOMA, April 15.—R. R. Pothler, of Rhode Island, ex-army sergeant, accused of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death at Camp Lewis of Major Alexander Cronkhite in 1918, has appealed to the local post of the American Legion to help him in his forthcoming trial. The trial is scheduled for federal court May 2. Robert Rosenblatt, former captain, is also accused, and will be tried at the same time.

SENATOR M'NARY ASKS EGG TARIFF

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Senator McNary has arranged to present the demand for the Oregon cooperative poultry producers for a duty on eggs to the ways and means committee in connection with the permanent tariff.