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SURVEYORS TO START WORK ON DITCH AT ONCE

ENGINEER McCRAE, OF MEDFORD, WILL SURVEY COURSE OF CANAL FOR OWNERS

14 MILES TO BE SURVEYED

Proposed Plans Will Cover Approximately 3,000 Acres of River Bottom Lands—Will Be No Delay

The Gravity District Improvement Company completed its surveying crew today and tomorrow morning they will take the field to survey the proposed gravity ditch from the power plant of The Irrigation & Power company westward through the city to a point in section 13, township 36 south, range 7 west, a distance of approximately 14 miles, with a branch leaving the main ditch near the west city limits and running along the river a distance of approximately three and one half miles.

The work is in charge of Engineer V. T. McCray, of Medford, and it is planned to complete same as quickly as possible so that actual construction work may begin and be completed for the 1919 irrigation season.

The proposed ditch will cover approximately 3,000 acres of river bottom lands—as fine a body of land as can be found anywhere, and, properly irrigated, these lands will produce in abundance.

The Gravity District Improvement Company is composed of landowners under the project who have determined that no further delay shall be had in the securing of the irrigation so badly needed for their lands. Dr. W. H. Flanagan is president of the company, Karl Hammerbacher, secretary and H. Wood, treasurer, and these gentlemen, with W. H. Hall and H. E. Gordon form the board of directors.

ARIZONA MAKES EFFORT TO KILL ALL VARMINTS

Phoenix, Ariz. Dec. 2.—One of the efforts of the state government of Arizona and the federal government in their campaign for the eradication of predatory animals, which cause large losses in range stock, is the employment of skilled hunters. Thirteen are now in the employ of the state and federal governments. Other men are exterminating rodents which destroy ranges.

One of the hunters within two months has killed 11 mountain lions. Another killed 45 coyotes in a month.

HAWAIIAN BOY WOULD SWIM ACROSS OCEAN

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 9.—(By mail)—Sam Kanca, 16-year-old Hawaiian boy, qualified as a marathon deep sea swimmer a few days ago in a vain dash for freedom from the Industrial School. Attendants from the school encountered the boy on the Waialua beach and began to close in on him when he astonished them by stripping, plunging into and diving through a pound surf and striking out in the general direction of China. The guards set out in pursuit in a Japanese sampan and overtook and captured Kanca six miles off shore, when he was still going strong, apparently fresh and untired.

HOSPITALS WILL HANDLE 100,000

Wounded Returning From France to Be Taken Within 300 Miles of Their Nearest Relatives

Washington, Dec. 3.—The war department announces that wounded men returning from France will go to hospitals within 300 miles of their homes of their nearest relatives. The base hospitals at the training camps have been turned over to the surgeon-general, providing 75 hospitals with facilities for over 100,000 men. Fifty thousand men are expected to be sent within four months.

ALLIED CABINETS TO DEMAND THE KAISER

London, Dec. 3.—The Express says a demand will be made on The Netherlands for the surrender of the former kaiser, in the name of all the allied cabinets.

BEAUTIFUL WATERFALL SAID TO BE NAMELESS

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 2.—The largest and most beautiful waterfall in the southwest is unnamed as far as the United States forest service can learn. The nameless fall is that of the Little Colorado river in Arizona between Winslow and Flagstaff on the Navajo Indian reservation.

The Little Colorado makes a sheer drop of 100 feet at this point. The width of the stream at the precipice is about 300 feet at the seasons when the stream is at its higher levels.

The rock formations about the falls are brilliantly colored, some of the strata being red and yellow which to a considerable degree constitute the unusual beauty of the falls.

HAWAII WILL HAVE BIG OUTPUT OF CANE SUGAR

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 29.—(By mail)—Hawaii's cane sugar crop for 1919 will be about 593,500 tons, according to an estimate by the Sugar Factors' Company, or 22,000 tons more than the crop of 1918. At the new government-fixed price of 7.28 cents a pound, the gross revenue to Hawaiian growers will be \$36,413,600.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM LASSITER



Brig. Gen. William Lassiter, recently promoted to that rank, is a native of Virginia and was graduated from the Military academy in 1895 and from the artillery school in 1894. He has always been connected with the artillery branch and was on the general staff in 1911-13.

FOCH SENT NEW ULTIMATUM TO THE GERMANS

DEMANDS THAT THEY GIVE UP THEIR LOCOMOTIVES AT ONCE AS FORMERLY AGREED

TIME EXPIRED MONDAY NOON

Erzberger Says Impossible to Comply With Terms—Hun Newspapers Hold Out No Hope

London, Dec. 3.—General Foch has sent a new ultimatum, demanding that Germany give up her locomotives, as agreed, an Amsterdam dispatch says. Erzberger has protested, saying that it is impossible. The ultimatum expired Monday forenoon. The result is not yet known.

London, Dec. 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin confirms the delivery of the ultimatum, the time limit of which is 24 hours. The dispatch says that Matthias Erzberger has offered to deliver all locomotives as soon as they are repaired.

The German newspapers point out that there is no hope of prolonging the armistice and that the allies will probably occupy Germany.

The above dispatch appears to indicate the delivery of the allied ultimatum to Germany for the non-compliance with the armistice terms regarding the delivery of 5,000 locomotives, with the threat to proceed with the occupation of Germany.

ARE GETTING THEIR "DUTCH" UP AT BOCHE

London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of export of German coal to Holland, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST "COOTIES" IN U. S.

New York, Dec. 2.—If New York and other ports of debarkation are not to be subjected to "the old Mosaic plague of lice visited upon Pharaoh and the ancient Egyptians," American soldiers returning from overseas must be thoroughly "de-loused" before they are permitted to meet relatives declared Health Commissioner Copeland in a statement today, calling attention that typhus and trench fever are carried by "cooties."

ALASKANS GET TIN ORE FROM PLACER DEPOSITS

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 20.—(By mail)—Tin ore recovered from gold placer deposits in this section of Alaska has been proving a source of revenue that in former years was given no attention. In the Hot Springs district alone, along the Yukon river, 50 tons of tin ore have been recovered from placer claims and shipped to the United States. From the large quantity recovered, some miners believe a ledge of tin will eventually be found in the hills around the head of Sullivan creek.

All operators in the Hot Springs district have closed down mining work for the year, scarcity of labor, an unusually dry summer and the high cost of supplies contributing to the camp's smallest output of gold since its founding. The output amounted to \$175,000.

BOCHE SILENT AS AMERICANS ENTER CITIES

ARMY OF OCCUPATION WILL SOON BE AT THEIR POSTS ALONG THE RHINE

GERMAN WOMEN ARE DEJECTED

Khaki Uniforms Awe Children, Who Have Seen Nothing But the German Gray

American Army of Occupation, Dec. 3.—Three or four days will be required, it is estimated tonight, for the four first-line divisions to complete their crossing into German territory, although the start was made soon after daylight Sunday.

The advance into Germany was held up by the limited number of bridges across the Sauer and Moselle rivers. The principal bridges used were those at Echternach, Rosport and Wasserbillig on the Sauer, and Remich on the Moselle. Several small bridges and ferds between these villages were utilized by various units.

In the village of Cordell, north of Treves, three war-weary German soldiers arrived home by train from the north just as the American advance guard reached the village. A handful of villagers was at the station to meet the returning Germans. The appearance of the marching Americans appeared to awe two of the Germans and their families. This was not the case, however, with the third soldier, whose wife took him by the hand and led him through the village street past the columns of Americans.

There were no flags or other decorations in any of the towns through which the Americans marched and no music except that furnished by the Americans. Wherever the Americans asked questions regarding roads, they received courteous replies. In the restaurants and stores the Germans sold to the American soldiers any goods on hand at war-time prices.

The natives generally stood or walked as the Americans passed. No emotion was shown anywhere excepting among the children, who at some places appeared to regard the khaki as strange at first after the weeks of troops in German gray.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 3.—To be blown to pieces by dynamite while digging for a charge which had not exploded was the fate Saturday of Eli Jacobson and Axle Hammerback at Otey's Lumber camp, near Chiloquin. The men were blasting and had put in several charges. All but one had exploded. The men were endeavoring to see what was the matter when the explosion occurred.

BRITON WOULD ANNEX THE GERMAN COLONIES

London, Dec. 1, Sunday, via Montreal.—Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, today disclosed the fact that he was a member of the committee mentioned by the premier on November 29 to consider the terms that should be demanded from Germany.

Therefore, he could emphasize that the empire need have no anxiety on the ground of undue tenderness on the part of Great Britain and the allies.

He said that although he did not desire to enlarge the British empire, he saw no alternative to the solution of the problem of the German colonies, save by their inclusion in the empire. Where the natives had been consulted they overwhelmingly favored that course, he said.

MORALE OF YANKS HAS NOT BROKEN

2,300 Americas at Rastatt Said to Be Well Cared for—Huns Ready to Release Officer Prisoners

Washington, Dec. 3.—Twenty-three hundred American prisoners of war at Camp Rastatt, Germany, are reported "well organized, well clothed, and morale excellent."

In a cablegram to the Red Cross from Lem Levy of the prisoners' relief section, he said: "Germans willing to release immediately under charge 19 American officers to be transferred from the prison at Karlsruhe," and recommended that a train be sent for them.

GARFIELD RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 3.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has resigned and President Wilson accepted his resignation, it was announced tonight at the White House.

PLAN AMERICAN ARMY OF HALF MILLION MEN

Washington, Dec. 3.—A regular army of approximately half a million men is provided for specifically in estimates submitted to congress today for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1. Detailed items on the pay of the army showed that in the total of \$1,922,000,000 asked for, exclusive of the fortification estimates, provision is made for the payment of only 21,259 officers and 382,667 men of the line and approximately 130,000 non-combatant troops with the requisite staff officers.

The naval estimates are framed on an exactly opposite theory. Every provision is made for steady and rapid increase of the fleet, a total of approximately \$434,000,000 being asked. Of that sum \$200,000,000 is the first increment of the proposed new three-year building program providing for 10 additional dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 other fighting craft. The remainder of the \$434,000,000 would go to complete ships of the first three-year program.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Lieut. Percy, sought in connection with the murder of Captain Abram Posner, at Escondido yesterday, has been captured in this county.

PRINCE TOKUGAWA



Prince Yoshikisa Tokugawa, the head of the Japanese Red Cross mission which has arrived in England to co-operate with the American, British French and Italian Red Cross missions for the distribution of all Red Cross material among the allies.

CROWN PRINCE SAYS HE KNEW WAR WAS LOST

CITES BATTLE OF MARNE AS TURNING POINT IN GREAT CONFLICT

BLAMES GENERALS FOR FAILURE

Wanted to Make Peace in 1914—Says "I Have Renounced Nothing and Have Not Abdicated"

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—"I have not renounced anything and have not signed any document whatever," the former German crown prince declared to an Associated Press correspondent today. Continuing, the crown prince said:

"I am convinced that we lost the war early in October, 1914. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, and which we would not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves. I tried to persuade them to seek peace then, even at the sacrifice of Alsace-Lorraine, but I was told to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding my armies. I have proof of this."

PRINCES CAN DEPART BUT MUST LEAVE CASH

London, Dec. 3.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that a number of Hohenzollern princes have been given permission by the German government to leave for neutral countries on the condition that they leave their fortunes behind. They have accepted.

WILSON'S DEPARTURE DISCONCERTS SENATE

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Sherman has introduced a resolution proposing that the president's office be declared vacant, and that the vice president assume control.

House Leader Mann declared that the republicans would not make any concerted effort to embarrass the president and did not believe the American people would tolerate any meddling in what so vitally concerns them.

BIRDMAN MAKING TRIP TODAY TO SEATTLE

Matherfield, Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.—Lieutenant A. F. Hogland left early today on a flight to Seattle. He will make his first stop at Redding, where he will select one of the three routes over the mountains in northern California. It is planned that he will reach Seattle tomorrow morning.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 3.—Hogland arrived here, flying 150 miles in 150 minutes, with only one stop. He is expected to spend the night in Eugene.

According to reports, Lieut. Hogland passed over Medford today at about 3:10 p. m., and many people of this city were out to catch a glimpse of the flier, but so far as could be learned all were disappointed.