

SOUND BASIS FOR RECLAMATION WORK IS NEED OF HOUR

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—The nation must seek its additional domestic supply of foodstuffs by reclaiming its waste areas and by cultivating more extensively all its agricultural land, states Nathan C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer, United States geological survey, before the drainage congress at Savannah, Ga., today.

The drainage of swamps will be as effective as irrigation of deserts in increasing the area of arable land.

The failure of some of the private or state irrigation projects for which public lands have been segregated is full of pathos, and the final record of some of the failures has been filled with tragedy for the thousands who have suffered financial ruin. Most of the failures could have been foreseen and averted by an honest and thorough consideration of fundamental factors, but the desire for gain was too great and caution was thrown to the winds.

Sound Basis Reclamation
In starting the new form of national activity which is now proposed—the drainage of swamp lands—a serious attempt should be made to put the work on a sound basis and to avoid as far as possible the mistakes made in irrigation. Irrigation and drainage have much in common and are liable to practically the same dangers—in fact, in many localities not only in the west, but in the east, drainage must be accompanied by irrigation. General methods for financing and managing drainage projects having been devised, the data necessary for designing the drainage system may generally be collected in such a field survey as can be made within a period of a few months, except as regards the quantity of water for which the canals must be designed.

Measure Stream Flow
This last determination, however, involves the collection of records extending over long periods. No such determinations have been made, so far as I am informed, for large swamp areas in the southern states. Designs for drainage construction have had no other basis than general records of precipitation and evaporation, and the result has been that drainage systems have been designed and partly constructed with insufficient capacity to accomplish the desired results. Disappointment may follow for thousands of small purchasers of land who have been assured that the land would be speedily drained.

CARRANZA'S ACCEPTANCE BULL FACTOR IN STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Though irregular and with trading light, the stock market here opened stronger today on London cables reporting a higher price level on the English exchange. General Carranza's acceptance of the mediation proposition was a bull factor. The Harriman shares, Mexican Petroleum and Canadian Pacific were strong points of the list, which showed gains throughout. Small demand, however, caused recessions later.

1914 COUNTY FAIR PLANS UNDER WAY

The directors of the Jackson county fair association met last night and commenced work on the fair for this fall. It is the intention to make it the best fair ever held in the county and the association solicits the assistance of every business man, fruit grower, rancher and everybody else in the county.

It was decided to hold a good speed program on three days, during the week of September 7 to 12, exact days to be announced later.

S. I. Brown, Dr. J. L. Helms, John Sheridan, T. L. Taylor, S. Woolf were appointed a committee to arrange a speed program. The idea is to cut out one day of racing and increase the purses to attract more horses.

The program committee was instructed to commence work on the premium list at once and it will be issued early in June.

The board adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening.

CONSTITUTIONALIST FORCE OCCUPIES PIEDRAS NEGRAS

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 30.—General Murgias' constitutionalist force today occupied Piedras Negras, on the Mexican side of the frontier, opposite this place.

CAMPI TO BOX BANTAM JOE FOX AT NEW YORK

(By Hal Sheridan)
NEW YORK, April 30.—Eddie Campi, the crack San Francisco bantam, is scheduled to clash here tomorrow night in a ten-round bout with Joe Fox of England. Campi started his invasion of the east by giving Louisiana of Philadelphia an artistic trimming.

Dave Cross, of the numerous brothers of Leach Cross, the New York lightweight, has just returned from a trip to South America. Dave says that he wanted him to box in British Guiana, but would not allow him to accept any money for his work.

"I told 'em," said Dave, "that there would not be very much nourishment in that for little Dave, and I thought I'd better not fight. I weigh 126 pounds and the guy they wanted me to go up against weighed 172."

"Down in Venezuela someone started a revolution. I don't know why, but it came up as quickly as a Kansas cyclone. I was standing on the street, attending strictly to my own business, when two soldiers came along and threw me into jail as a 'rebel.' They kept me there until the American consul came over and got me out. Then I beat it."

Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has given Pitcher Westerwick his unconditional release. "Muggsy" said Westerwick lacked the polish and experience necessary for major or big minor leagues.

Pitcher Carl Thompson has been released to the Jersey City club of the International league by Manager Frank Chance of the New York Highlanders. Thompson came to the Yankees during the regime of Harry Wolverton, now manager of the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league.

DIGGS' ACCUSER CROSS EXAMINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Miss Ida Peering, the complaining witness against Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, upon trial on charges of criminal assault, took the stand in Judge Cabanis' court here today. She was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Attorney Nathan Coghlan, representing Diggs. Miss Peering was required to relate in detail the occurrences at a hotel here last New Year's eve which resulted in charges being preferred against Diggs, Walter Gilligan and Paul A. Spott.

TRIED TO BLACKMAIL SPOKANE MILLIONAIRE

SPOKANE, Wash., April 30.—Charged with attempting to blackmail August Paulsen, Spokane millionaire, by sending him a letter containing threats of death and destruction to his home unless he was paid \$1000, George Barlet, 29, of Baker, Oregon, is under arrest here today. According to the police, Barlet confessed, saying that he wanted the money to buy a homestead in Canada. Barlet was caught by detectives who followed a messenger sent by Paulsen with a package supposed to contain the money demanded.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Or., April 30.—The markets:
Wheat—Club, 96c; bluestem, 95c.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$22.50@23; gray, \$22.50.
Barley—Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21@21.50.
Hogs—Best live, \$8.70.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8; fancy cows, \$7; best calves, \$9.
Sheep—Spring lambs, \$6@8; yearling lambs, \$6.75.
Butter—City creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Selected, candled, local extras, 19c.
Poultry—Hens, 17c; broilers, 27@30c; turkeys, 20@22c.
Wool—Nominal, 1914 clip; Willamette valley, 16½@20c; eastern Oregon, 11@20c.
Hops—Choice, 16@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—It was announced that the Philadelphia-Chicago Grand Opera company would re-engage Mary Garden, who was said to be out of health and to plan dividing her time between concert work and life abroad.

HARRY LAUDER IN SINGING PICTURES AT THE PAGE TONIGHT



The noted Hungarian, Isadore Kitsee, is the inventor of the process by means of which the singing and talking pictures at the Page reproduce so remarkably the songs and comedy of the great Scottish comedian, Harry Lauder. Kitsee has contrived many improvements that are in use in the motion picture industry. It was he that first did away with the telephone battery and evolved the central system.

ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION AT MEXICAN PORT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 30.—A bitter anti-American demonstration occurred at Mazatlan, on the west Mexican coast, April 23, the night the news of the occupation of Vera Cruz reached that city. This was the word brought here today by sixteen refugees on board the United States collier Justin. No Americans at Mazatlan were attacked, as far as known. About twenty still remain in the city. Between thirty and forty are steaming north today on the supply ship Glacier.

The Justin left Mazatlan at 10:30 p. m. on April 23. News of the occupation of Vera Cruz was received that evening, and handbills calling a mass meeting of citizens were at once issued. The Mexican gunboat Morales, in the harbor at the time, immediately came in and anchored in the shadow of the fort, evidently fearing that the cruisers California and Raleigh would open fire on the city.

Rear Admiral Howard ordered the Raleigh to follow the Morales, and a patrol was kept in the harbor during the night.

The highest tension prevailed throughout the evening, the refugees said. Americans were denounced at the mass meeting, but no violence was shown to those in the city. The few Americans remaining there are heavy property holders, who decided not to leave.

Those who arrived on the Justin are mostly well-to-do business men and their families. None is in want. They brought no news of any outrage against Americans on the west coast.

DAUGHTERS OBJECT TO PATRIOTIC EMBLEMS

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30.—The Daughters of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania were today conducting an active campaign against using the state's coat-of-arms in the walk leading from the capitol to the park here as a "foot-mat." The women declare it little short of sacrilegious that people with muddy shoes trample the emblem.

JOHNNY DUNDEE vs. YOUNG BROWN
NEW YORK, April 30.—Johnny Dundee of Scotland was expected to win easily in his scheduled ten-round bout with Young Brown tonight at the Stadium Athletic club, which will be held in St. Nicholas rink.

MUCH MYSTERY SURROUNDS CASE OF CAPTAIN GRIFFITHS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Captain Dennis Quinlan, judge-advocate of the United States army third division, was in conference at Alcatraz prison today with Captain J. H. Griffiths, who will be court-martialed May 4 on charges of embezzling government money, breach of arrest, desertion from the service and conduct generally unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

There was a great deal of mystery connected with Griffiths' case. The persistent report still circulated that powerful Washington interests were concerned in an attempt to smuggle the officer out of the country without a trial, as did also the rumor that a member of a foreign embassy hurried from the national capital to Seattle to help him at the time of his original arrest.

If they knew, the military authorities here would not tell what these reported interests were, who was the diplomat referred to or in what way he was connected with the case. It was thought possible the facts might come out at the captain's trial before the military court and the hearing was awaited with corresponding impatience.

There was also much speculation as to whether, since publicity seemed inevitable, his Washington friends would desert the prisoner or help him to put up a fight.

From all the information it was possible to secure, Mrs. Virginia Bramhall, the rich widow whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case, was more a financial than a personal friend of the prisoner. It was conceded by the authorities today, however, that it was not Mrs. Bramhall, but another and younger woman Griffiths was supposed to have been delaying his flight to be near.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Income tax on saloons is under consideration here today by the Los Angeles city council. The plan, it is claimed, would add 36 per cent to the city's revenue from liquor.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

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