

ROCK ISLAND'S INFLATION PYRAMID TOPPLES OVER

NEW YORK, July 30.—The financial pyramid of three railroad companies organized by Daniel G. Reid and William H. Moore and their associates in 1902 to control the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, had virtually toppled over today when it was announced that the Rock Island company had been placed in the hands of a receiver. The Rock Island company was incorporated in New Jersey with \$150,000,000 capital stock, was a holding company organized to take over control of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, the operating company. This it did through the organization of an intermediary company, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company. The operating company already was in the hands of a receiver and the intermediary company defaulted its bonds last year.

Chauncey G. Parker of Newark, N. J., was yesterday appointed receiver of the Rock Island company upon application of John J. Quinn, president of the company, who alleged the company had overdue obligations amounting to \$38,348 with no funds to meet them.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN NORTHERN MEXICO

LAREDO, Texas, July 30.—In northeastern Mexico food shortage is serious, general business is stagnant and indications point to a general closing down of the mining industry, according to an American passenger who reached the border today. In the Chimal district near Tampico, he said, Americans of the agricultural colony have been dividing their food with Mexican neighbors, but have now reached the stage where they have only sufficient for themselves and are frequently victims of theft.

"Food shortage," said the American, "is principally apparent at points away from railroads." Hundreds of natives and foreigners must close their shops if the order to increase their taxes is not rescinded. Many mine owners have been paying taxes for years to save their property but have been unable to work them. The mining industry seems threatened with extinction, he asserted.

OREGON STREAMS ARE DRIEST IN 20 YEARS

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—Eastern Oregon streams are the lowest in twenty years, and the shortage of water for irrigation purposes is becoming a serious problem, according to reports received at the office of the state engineer. In many of the streams the water flow is said to be fifty per cent below normal. The result of the arid conditions is seen in numerous complaints and disputes between water users which are coming into the state engineer's office for adjustment.

"ON DANGEROUS PATHS" PAGE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



TRANSPORT FORGERIES BREACH OF COURTESY

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Reply from Germany to the American representation on forgeries on American passports is not expected before next week at the earliest. Officials here believe the Berlin foreign office will take that time for some investigation. No specific treaty provision covers the case but forgeries of passports are breaches of amity and courtesy between governments which seldom go unnoticed.

All trimmed summer hats at \$1.50, untrimmed shapes \$1, flowers half price. Sale starts Friday, July 30 and runs ten days. Bernard Millinery.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS UNITE FOR NATION

BERLIN, July 30, by wireless to Sayville.—Cardinal Von Hartmann, the archbishop of Cologne, has published a order addressed to all the churches of his diocese directing them to hold special services and prayers next Sunday, thanking the Almighty for the powerful blessing accorded German arms in their many victorious battles in the east and west and praying for His assistance in helping bring about an early and lasting victorious peace.

The services will be brought to a close with a special prayer prescribed by Pope Benedict.

OBREGON CLAIMS VILLAISTAS DEFEATED

GALVESTON, Texas, July 30.—General Alvaro Obregon, in command of Carranza forces operating against Torreon, reports that he cut off and defeated a large force of Villa troops south of that city. This information was contained in a cablegram from Vera Cruz reaching the Constitutional consulate here today.

The message adds that after defeating this force, Obregon resumed the march upon Torreon and that two other Carranza columns under Generals Trevino and Arrieta are moving upon this city in co-operation with Obregon.

It also is reported that General Murgin has occupied the city of Zatecas without opposition.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the residence of the undersigned, at Derby, Oregon, until six o'clock p. m. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1915, for the erection of a two roomed school building for District No. 31, Jackson County, Oregon, on the present site, at Derby, Oregon. Plans may be examined at the residence of F. R. Nell, Derby. Cash or certified check for 10 percent of amount of proposal, payable to L. B. Caster, School Clerk, must accompany each proposal. Successful bidder shall enter into contract within five days after award, deposit to be forfeited.

Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. L. B. CASTER, School Clerk Dist. No. 31, Jackson County, Oregon. Dated July 24, 1915.

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Kerby Bros	100
Wm. Kerby	40
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Grant Davis	70
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C. D. Burgan	14
Wm. Blessing	20
W. M. Petri	10
R. B. Purves	40
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G. A. Brimer	15
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R. J. Luke	10
Wm. Fox	10
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H. S. Glenn	10
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H. C. Messenger	15
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H. W. Framo	10
A. Weatherby	11
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W. W. Glasgow	10
Chas. Darby	20
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Farm Orch'd	
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N. J. Merrill	10
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Geo. Putnam	1
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We Are Surrounded With People Who Want Irrigation.

We all had some doubts on the subject when our publicity was started last week. But the quick response of 198 landowners with 8812 acres (to Thursday noon) to the question "WHO WANTS WATER?" has made us feel that irrigation in the near future is practically assured. Don't get the idea that we are finished! We have just begun but we have begun with a rush! If you will take the time to come to our office and see our RED INK MAP OF WATER WANTERS you will be surprised to find how many people have expressed themselves, VOLUNTARILY, as wanting water who have been supposed to be against irrigation, and how many people, whom we know want water, have not yet gotten around to expressing themselves.

We Can Finish Our Acreage Campaign In Ten Days

If our responses will continue as they have started. In fact, we have had so much success with practically no personal calls on landowners that we are very much inclined to try our publicity a little further. Evidently everybody has recognized that it would take a long time to see each individual landowner and many have tried to assist us by sending in their acreage. Possibly you have put off sending or have been too busy to send in or telephone us how much water you wanted. If you will fill the slip printed on this page TODAY or see us TODAY all of the WATER WANTERS will thank you.

There Is No Room for Skeptics!

We have heard one man say that he would take water when we got it, but he was afraid we wouldn't be able to get it, so he would "Wait and See." If you know any of the "WAIT AND SEE BRIGADE" suggest to them that they become WATER WANTERS.

Almost every man who has been in our offices has said:

"We Want Water Right Away."

Those are our sentiments! And we will come close to getting it RIGHT AWAY, if every landowner will express himself RIGHT AWAY. In fact that is all we want right away.

If You Know of Any Non-Resident Land Owners

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