

SUGGEST BRYCE TO ADJUST BLOCKADE CONTROVERSY IN U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Manchester Guardian in an editorial suggests that Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador to the United States, or Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, be sent to the United States with full powers to adjust the blockade controversy with the government in Washington. It publishes a statement from its London correspondent to the effect that people in close touch with Anglo-American affairs express the opinion that some such step should be taken.

The Guardian says the blockade question is being pressed throughout the United States no less persistently than is the Lusitania question, and with the dispute regarding the phraseology to be employed by Germany once settled, exclusive attention will be given to the blockade hereafter. The Guardian dwells upon the fact that the British people are puzzled that purely trade subjects should create as much excitement as the question of human life, and says: "British opinion has persistently overlooked the fact that German diplomacy possessed two great advantages over ours. The first is that the critical and even hostile attitude of the American navy towards British sea powers, as well as the theories on which it is based, is almost as old as the American nation itself. Our last war with the United States arose out of what was regarded by America as an abuse of our power at sea. We have forgotten the details, but the United States has not, and both then and now the United States government regards itself as the natural champion of neutral rights. It is impossible to exaggerate the influence of the historic facts on American policy."

"Secondly, it will be remembered that at the conference of Paris fifty years ago, which abolished privateering, the United States refused to agree on the ground that although the abolition might aid the cause of humanity in war, it favored the great naval powers of the world at the expense of the powers with a large merchant marine, but a small navy. Something of this principle influences America's attitude towards Germany's use of the submarine as an instrument of war."

RANKIN NEW CHIEF OF MAHIN AGENCY

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Announcement of an important change in the Mahin Advertising company was made yesterday. John Lee Mahin, founder of the company, has sold his interests to William H. Rankin, and retires at once from the presidency of the organization.

Mr. Rankin, the new president of the company, has been vice president of it during the past seven years.

Before he came to Chicago in 1907, Mr. Rankin had a thorough training, not only in newspaper, farm paper, magazine and street car advertising, but as a circulation manager of the Star League of newspapers, advertising manager of a farm paper and as business manager of the Hobbs-Merrill magazines in Indianapolis in Indianapolis.

Mr. Rankin is known from Boston to San Francisco as a man of unusual merchandizing and advertising ability, and his success in the advertising field has been continuous.

Under his direction the Mahin Advertising company will undoubtedly maintain its position as one of the most prominent and successful agencies in America.

Associated with Mr. Rankin are Wilbur D. Nesbit, who will be vice-president, and Herman A. Groth, who will continue in office as secretary and treasurer of the company. Both gentlemen are well known in the advertising world and each has had an extended and successful experience in building up the company with which they will continue to be identified.

The Mahin organization will remain intact.

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EFFECT OF RAIN ON HARD PAN SOILS OF THE VALLEY

BY W. W. WATSON

"The soil on my little place southwest of town is full of water and running over," said a somewhat interested reader of this matter on Saturday. "That's enough, isn't it?" he asked.

This farmer's statement of fact and the accompanying question suggest one of the problems with which the farmers must deal in a correct system of cultivation of the soil in many parts of this valley. Incidentally, it leads to a consideration of hardpan and its effects on growing crops.

In the case just cited the hardpan was found to be 21 inches below the surface on one part of the ranch, 24 inches on another and 28 inches on a third section. The rainfall during the past five weeks has come in such a gradual manner as to enable the soil to consume it all. There has been practically no evaporation—not enough at least to take into account seriously.

Regulated by Irrigation

In the case in point, rainfall instead of irrigation properly applied is a positive detriment. If it were the proper season for cultivation, this farmer would find his soil super-saturated and in no condition to be tilled. The moisture in its downward course has come into contact with an impervious hardpan. It can go no further. The shallow depth of the soil measures the quantity of water it may hold in storage for use during the growing season. On soils six to eight feet deep the precipitation we have had so far would leave no such effect. The soil would not be "full and running over," for the moisture would naturally move downward where nature's parched soil particles thirst for it; and this downward movement would be facilitated by the pressure of moisture in the surface stratum while the rains continue. In that manner in the deeper soils the storage of water is in natural process while the precipitation lasts.

A Prey to Sunheat

As soon as the spring rains cease—if, indeed, we have any—the moisture in the two feet of soil above the hardpan on the place in question would quickly be consumed by sunheat and desiccating winds until the limited storage would disappear. Thus, with too much moisture when he doesn't need it, he soon is bereft of moisture when he does need it. Without some means of supplying this deficit, his crops are ruined.

This is the man who especially needs irrigation. It is the only remedy for such a condition. Frequent irrigations with less water at each application would prove his salvation. Without that treatment, his land is scarcely worth the taxes on it.

This valley is as spotted in that respect as it is with respect to types of soil. That condition is one of the most potent arguments for irrigation. With it the soil may be kept in excellent tith and preserved for generations. Without it, proper cultivation methods cannot be followed productively, nor can the natural durability of the soil be sustained.

Water Just When Needed

The beauty of being able to supply water just when the crops need the moisture and that, too, in the correct measure, taking into account the depth of the hardpan and the seasonal water storage, gives the farmer the last word in advantage over doubtful showers or inopportune downpours. In the latter case, the soil becomes water-logged and the crop is seriously injured, if not wholly destroyed. In the former event, the crop may reach the permanent wilting stage while waiting for the shower, in which case the belated rain cannot restore it.

Irrigation renders a farmer absolutely independent of these destructive conditions. As the chief result of that independence he is sure of his harvest. That is the sum total of the entire process, the alluring desideratum of all farm work, the prime object in owning farm land, the only reason for bringing water from rivers and mountain lakes to insure the crops with irrigation.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH!

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold is head & catarrh disappears. Your stuffed nose will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no straggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS



Evangelist Frank Mathis of Iowa.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS TO BEGIN AT NAT FRIDAY

The union evangelistic meetings will begin Friday in the large hall of the Natatorium. Evangelist Frank Mathis of Iowa will assist in this work, while Bernard Vessey will have charge of the great chorus.

It is earnestly desired that every one who can assist in the service of song will meet Mr. Vessey at the First Methodist church Thursday eve for the first rehearsal.

These men come to Medford at the invitation of the churches and laymen who desire to see the religious life of the city quickened and stimulated. Bishop Lewis of the Methodist church says of Mr. Mathis: "As an evangelist he is one of the most successful I have ever known."

From Mapleton, Ia., a Presbyterian pastor writes: "Frank Mathis is a strong preacher, presenting the plain word of God. He has no fade—but is manly and in true faith presents salvation by faith."

Mr. Vessey is a prime favorite as a chorus director and cornetist, and is ably assisted by Mrs. Vessey. The community is urged to join in this effort to bring better things to the city of Medford through the old-time gospel of the Son of God.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUYS IMPERIAL SYSTEM

EL CENTRO, Cal., Feb. 8.—With a bid of \$5,875,000, the Southern Pacific railroad bid in today the entire irrigation system of the California Development company at an auction held on the courthouse steps. The railroad company has contracted to sell the system to the Imperial valley irrigation district for \$3,000,000 of the district bonds. The sale marked the close of eight years of receivership and litigation involving the California Development company's property.

ENORMOUS WASTAGE OF FOREST RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Enormous wastage of American forest resources is revealed by an investigation of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. A bulletin on lumber byproducts issued today said that waste in the logging industry amounts to from 15 to 70 per cent of the timbers cut, or about a billion and a half cubic feet of wood annually. Sawmill waste also amounts to several billion cubic feet of wood, although not all of it is absolute waste. It is stated further that 320 feet of lumber is used for each one thousand feet that stood in the forest.

GOLD BEACH TO VOTE UPON INCORPORATION

GOLD BEACH, Or., Feb. 8.—Gold Beach, which is said to be the only unincorporated county seat in the United States, will vote on incorporation at a special election to be held on February 19, according to an announcement by the county commissioners today. It is the Curry county seat, and is one of the oldest mining towns in the northwest.

PHILADELPHIA PLANS ARMY OF 40,000

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A campaign to raise and equip a force of 40,000 men is being planned in Philadelphia.



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least 40,000 citizen soldiers in Philadelphia was launched at a meeting here last night. Lieutenant Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore of the Pennsylvania national guard outlined the plans, which, he said, were to have each ward in the city furnish a regiment of volunteers. These units would assemble in halls one night each week and under the direction of army and navy officers would be given two hours of military training. In the spring, he said, they would be given out-of-door instructions over week-ends for a period of eight weeks. Many of the business concerns represented at the meeting announced that they would send their employees fully equipped to the training camps.

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