

IRRIGATION PLANS AWAIT APPROVAL OF STATE OFFICIALS

During the past few days the Medford Irrigation District has filed with the state engineer its final application for the waters of Big Butte creek as the source of supply for the district. This completes the application made as a preliminary on November 7th, 1915.

The controlling right on these waters was formerly held by Messrs. Rowley and Stockman but Mr. Thomas, who was then a director of the Water Users' Association and State Engineer Lewis succeeded in persuading them to relinquish their permits to the state so as to render available the waters granted by these permits for the irrigation of any project reported feasible by the survey, which was immediately made by the state engineer's office and the United States reclamation service working in cooperation. Under the terms of the agreement Messrs. Rowley and Stockman were to be compensated for their water rights by any project using them.

Filing Made Thursday

On Thursday at Salem the attorney for the district in submitting the completed application to Mr. Cupper, the state engineer, explained in detail the entire history of the movement for the irrigation of the lands in the district, which had its inception as long ago as 1915. The directors have complete data on this subject and have in their possession the records of the various committees and associations that have conducted the protracted fight. The condition of the records in the state engineer's office as far as they apply to Big Butte creek, were discussed, and Mr. Cupper authorized Mr. McCormack to make this statement. If the state engineer determines, as the law gave him the right to do, that the Big Butte project was feasible, he had no expectation that there would be any legal difficulty with the district's water right.

Final Report Made

The final report of the district engineer, covering with great care and detail all the engineering features of the project, was submitted to Mr. Cupper this morning by Mr. Hamman who verbally presented some of the more important and intricate features of the scheme.

Within a few days the directors will file with the Irrigation Securities commission their report on the financial and commercial aspects of the proposition, and then the whole matter will be in the hands of the state officials.

To Hasten Matters

The state engineer assured Mr. McCormack that in the interests of the district he would use every effort to hasten action in his office, always, however, having in mind the fact that the project involved \$1,500,000 of the people's money and consequently demanded careful and deliberate consideration.

Mr. Cupper expects to make a personal examination of the district lands and the country thru which the ditch will run within a short time, probably the end of this month or the beginning of next. He is impressed with the fact that if the consideration of the many problems presented is taken up immediately, it will be quite possible to have the water on the land for the season of 1920.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from (furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bisulphated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bisulphated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisulphated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisulphated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bisulphated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisulphated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

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HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "PALS FIRST"

MEXICAN TAX UPON NEWSPRINT PAPER SET ASIDE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—The Mexican senate and the chamber of deputies have decided to abrogate the presidential decree of August 22 which placed a 20 percent tax in kind on importation of newsprint paper. Virtually every industry connected with the graphic arts have presented petitions to set aside the decree, as the Mexican paper mills were unable to supply the demand for paper. At the time when the decree was abrogated, the embargo placed by the United States on newsprint exportation to Mexico had not been lifted.

Exercising the powers in financial matters granted to him by congress, President Carranza has fixed a tax of 12 centavos per kilo (2.20 lbs.) on newsprint paper imported from foreign countries. This takes the place of the tax in kind which was set aside.

It is stated here that the United States ambassador, Henry P. Fletcher, has received authority to lift the United States embargo on this kind of paper and newspapers here expect that he will do so as soon as he is satisfied that there is no further danger of paper falling into the hands of newspapers opposed to the United States. By collecting a tax

in kind on newsprint imports the government was enabled, unless an embargo were imposed, to obtain goods for industry in Mexico regardless of whether it was pro-German or pro-ally.

Other articles of commerce affected by new presidential decrees are: Reduction from 40 to 20 centavos per kilo of the export duty on tobacco; increase of the export tax on cotton from 3 to 8 centavos per kilo; decrease from 15 to 5 centavos per kilo on imports of caustic soda, for the purpose of encouraging the Mexican soap industry; extension until 1920 of the decree removing all import duties on automobiles, motor trucks, agricultural and manufacturing machinery and accessories.

FRANCE OPPOSES RAISING BLOCKADE

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the French representatives on the commission of the society of nations, announced tonight that the program for the society will be ready some time next week. He also said: "France is opposed to the raising of the blockade on raw materials against Germany until her damage to French industries has been made good. Germany was responsible for the destruction of one-third of the factories of France."

BUSINESS MEN OF DUSSELDORF STRIKE AGAINST SPARTACANS

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.) The whole city of Dusseldorf has "walked out." Officials, clerks and other employes in the service of railways, posts, telegraph, telephone and service lines; bankers, lawyers, physicians, school teachers and other persons engaged in professions have quit work. The strike is in keeping with the threat to the executive council of the communists

government to call a general strike of all bourgeois classes if their demands were not granted. This unique protest in the first of its kind to be applied on a big scale as a retaliation against Spartacan terrorism.

NORTHWESTERN SOLDIERS RELEASED BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The war department today reported John Swenson, 111 Borne street, Seattle, released from a German prison camp, is now at Dartford, England. Elder Storrie, Boring, Ore., is reported arrived in France from a prison camp.

U. S. A. means U Stay Arid.—Detroit News.

This generation may miss the booze; the next will wonder what it was. Baltimore American.

Here's What People Say About Tanlac

"I Feel Like Going From House to House and Telling Everybody About It," Says A. J. Livingston—People From All Walks of Life Praise Medicine That Has Helped Them.

"I just feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac."—A. J. Livingston, Ashland City, Tenn.

"This is really the first medicine I have ever taken that does what they say it will do."—J. F. Holley, Lexington, Ky.

"I would not take one thousand dollars for what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, has done for me."—Mrs. Hattie Lutes, Lexington, Ky.

"We have sold 1,180 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a dissatisfied customer."—Smiser Drug Co., Columbia, Tenn.

"For two years before taking Tanlac I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. I now feel like a new man."—J. B. Woodward, Lexington, Ky.

"I feel so good after taking Tanlac that I told my hands the other day I believed I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it, and believe I could have beat 'em all."—J. A. White, R. F. D., Lexington, Ky.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a physician I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results."—Dr. J. T. Edwards, Fayetteville, Ga.

"I would certainly like to shake the hand of the man who discovered Tanlac, and tell him the good it has done my wife."—R. L. Winter, Macon, Ga.

"I wouldn't take a hundred acres of the best land in Georgia for the good Tanlac has done me."—Z. T. Moody, Greensboro, Ga.

"This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price was fifty dollars a bottle instead of one dollar I would buy it just the same if I had the money."—Robert Young, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Four bottles of Tanlac helped me more than fifteen years of medical treatment that cost me an average of \$100 a year."—E. B. Hall, Fountain City, Tenn.

"Money couldn't buy the good this Tanlac has done for me."—Ex-Sheriff Archie Anderson, Houston, Texas.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it to others for the good it has done me."—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Mangum, Atlanta, Ga.

"I would spend the last dollar I had on earth for Tanlac. I have gained nine and a half pounds on one bottle and feel just like a new man."—J. T. Andrews.

"If the people of this town only knew the good Tanlac did me you wouldn't be able to make it fast enough to supply the demand."—Mrs. Mattie C. Bond, Memphis, Tenn.

"Yes, sir, I gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac, and it has been a long time since I felt as well as I do now."—Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, Vicksburg, Miss.

"Before I took Tanlac I would gladly have given a thousand dollars to have been able to eat the supper I've just finished."—John Farrell, Nashville, Tenn.

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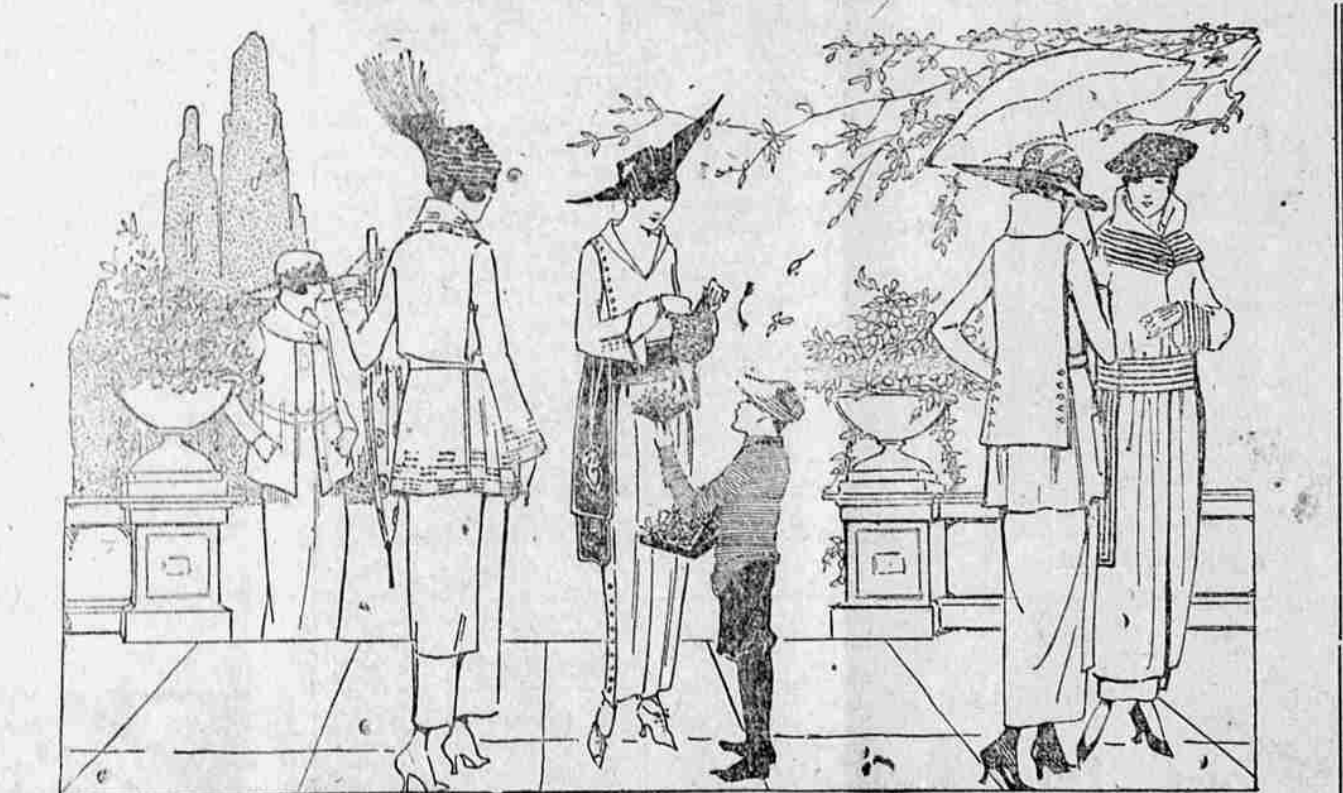
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