

### CANAL TO REMOVE MEXICAN CONTROL IMPERIAL VALLEY

WASHINGTON.—Construction of an All-American canal along the California border to remove from Mexico control over the system of the Imperial Valley, the largest irrigation project in the United States, is contemplated in a bill Representative Kettner of California plans to introduce in the house. It will make provision for opening to purchase or settlement by honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines with war service of 200,000 acres of public lands on the east mesa of the valley, which will be irrigable from the proposed canal.

The bill is a redraft worked out during the holiday recess by a subcommittee of the house committee on irrigation and arid lands, which has had several measures designed to relieve the situation existing in Imperial Valley under consideration. Hearings before the committee brought out that the crops of the Imperial Valley, which residents said reach a value of \$50,000,000 annually, are dependent upon the uninterrupted flow of the main canal of the irrigation system which, from the diversion point on the Colorado river, swings thru Mexican territory for 49 miles before distribution is made to the American ranchers. The water users on the Mexican side, where over 100,000 acres are being irrigated, do not wish to join in the maintenance of the main canal and the protective works in Mexico, according to testimony presented to the congressional committee.

Relief is sought thru the building of a highline canal entirely on American soil, making necessary a cut thru a low range of sandhills, which the present canal avoids by the detour into Mexico. Approximately 400,000 acres of withdrawn public lands, similar in quality to that of Imperial Valley but lying above the present Imperial canal system, will come under the proposed All-American canal, according to reclamation service estimates. Under the Kettner bill 200,000 acres would be opened to purchase by war veterans at \$1.25 an acre or, at the discretion of the secretary of the interior, be reserved for opening under such soldier settlement legislation as the congress may enact.

### ASKS BANKERS NOT TO RAISE INTEREST RATES

NEW YORK.—An appeal to the bankers of the country not to raise rates on deposits in a scramble for out of town balances has been made by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board.

Governor Harding served warning that the federal reserve board did not recognize any relations between the rediscount rates of federal reserve banks and the interest rates paid by member banks on deposit, and gave notice that the board would be free to raise or lower its rediscount rates whenever the industrial or commercial situation might require such action. About 50 bankers were present.

### LANE ENLISTS MOVIES AMERICANIZATION WORK

WASHINGTON.—Enlistment of the motion pictures industry in Americanization work will be furthered by a committee of film producers and others appointed by Secretary Lane as the result of recent conferences between the secretary and representatives of the industry, included on the committee, of which Mr. Lane is chairman, are Adolph Zukor and Louis J. Selznick of New York, both prominent in the moving picture world.

### TAD JONES AGREES TO COACH YALE IN 1920

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—T. A. D. Jones, former Yale football star and coach, today telegraphed Yale stating he would grant the request that he return as coach next season. Jones is general manager of the Ames Shipbuilding and Drydock corporation of Seattle. He intends to get a leave of absence from his work here and to begin coaching September 1, 1920.

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Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquon, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I recommend them to my customers and have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction." Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

### RUSSIAN HUBBY YANKEE PRINCESS TRUSTS KOLCHAK

NEW YORK.—Princess Cantacuzene, who married the grand daughter of President Grant, and who is in the country on a military mission for the Kolchak government of Russia, says concerning the reports that Kolchak had given up the command:

"Whether or not Kolchak has been forced to resign active command of the all-Russian armies because of illness, the military situation is not seriously altered thereby. There are other men in the Russian army who will carry on the fighting as long as there is a foot of ground left. There is vast territory between the Russian front and the Pacific ocean and even if Irkutsk has fallen into the hands of the bolsheviks, which I myself find hard to believe, the all-Russian army will carry on."

"The Kolchak armies have the men and they have many and excellent officers. They have no shoes, no clothes, very little ammunition, and very little food. If the allies wish to stop the spread of bolshevism throughout the world, they must come to the rescue of Kolchak and Denikine. Semenov is a Cossack. He is an honest and strong man. I do not believe that he is playing into the hands of the Japanese as people in America are inclined to believe. He is a Russian and a patriot. His methods are ruthless, but his purpose is to fight the bolsheviks and save the world from their clutches."

"The Konehuk armies are fighting on the defensive. Until they are given supplies by the allies, they will not be able to take the offensive. Their great contribution to the peace of the world at present is that they are preventing the spread of bolshevism into the Orient."

"The bolsheviks in Russia have failed. They know that they have failed. It is only a matter of time before the peasants, who are disillusioned and bitter, arise once more and annihilate the bolshevik government. When that happens what will the leaders of bolshevism do? Russia is already looted and impoverished. There is little more to gain by holding the power in Russia. Their obvious aim is to find new worlds to conquer. There is great opportunity for them among the ignorant masses of China and India."

### "MY HONOLULU GIRL" AT PAGE TONIGHT



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### U. S. ARMY NEVER PAID FRANCE FOR USE OF TRENCHES

ANTWERP, Sunday, Jan. 10.—The sum of \$749,000,000 was realized from the sale of American stocks remaining in France after the departure of the American army, said Brigadier General W. D. Connor, chief of staff of the American department of supply, who sailed today for America. He estimated the value of the stocks at \$1,700,000 and declared it would have cost \$75,000,000 to take them back to America.

Had they been retained in various countries great losses would have been entailed as the expense would have been heavy, he said. France paid \$400,000,000 for stocks it took over, while other allies and smaller nations purchased supplies for \$269,000,000. As an offset against the stocks bought by France that country undertook to pay damage claims amounting to nearly 1,000,000 francs as a result of American operations in training areas. When the American army went to France it was agreed that farms and buildings used by it in training would be left in the same condition as found. Mines of trenches were dug and buildings were demolished and American forces were rushed into Germany before the land could be restored to its former condition.

General Connor again denied the old story that the French made the American army pay for the trenches it occupied in France.

### IRISH PERSECUTE MEN WHO FOUGHT IN GREAT WAR

DUBLIN.—Eamonn De Valera's speeches in America with regard to the part played by Irish soldiers in the war have been read in Ireland with some surprise, and it is pointed out here that in this matter Mr. De Valera's sentiments differ a good deal from those of his supporters. Captain M'Walter, a Dublin physician and member of the Dublin municipal council, who served throughout the war in the army medical corps, writes as follows in the Dublin Press: "All the ex-service men, and there are over 40,000 of us, were pleased to find Mr. De Valera assuring his American audience that we fought for a principle and that Irishmen in the earlier days of the war rushed to the ranks in overwhelming numbers. But whilst Mr. De Valera rightly interprets our position to the Americans his followers and supporters in Dublin never cease to pour contempt on Irish soldiers and to heap every indignity possible upon them. "Returned soldiers are treated as lepers rather than as heroes. Men who had not the manliness to fight either in the army or in the rebellion now find courage to persecute by every means in their power those army or ex-army men whom De Valera lauds, and even carry their vindictiveness against every man who helps them."

### ENGLAND CLAIMS U. S. A. AND JAPAN TAKE HUN TRADE

LONDON.—The United States and Japan have taken over since the beginning of the war, virtually all of the big export trade which the central powers had with India, says an official report which adds that, undoubtedly, American competition in India has come to stay.

The place of the central powers has been taken by the United States so far as iron and steel, machinery, hardware, and instruments are concerned. Japan has taken the trade heretofore held by central powers in such articles as electrical accessories, copper, paper, glassware, textiles, beer and clothing. The bazaar trade in cheap, showy goods has been entirely captured by Japan.

The primary reason for the increased shipments of American manufactured goods to India has been the inability of the established British exporters to supply the market owing to war conditions, says the report. Improved shipping facilities between the United States and India are declared to have very largely contributed to the expansion.

"There is no doubt," adds the report, "that American competition in India has come to stay. A determined effort is being made to secure a large share of the trade of this valuable market in steel and steel work, machinery of all kinds, including machine tools, mill stores and hardware, canned provisions, motor cars, lorries and cycles, and lumber."

Japan now occupies the second place in India's import and export trade. It is in Great Britain's staple trade of India, namely cotton yarns and piece goods, that the most serious inroads have been made and that Japanese competition in the future is expected to be most permanent and insistent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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