

REPORT IRRIGATION BUILDING WORK BY ENG. COWGILL

The following is the construction progress report of the Medford Irrigation District as of February 1, 1922, as reported by Ralph Cowgill, district engineer:

Unit 1. Four Mile Lake dam. No work done. Plans being prepared.

Unit 2. Connecting canal. Length 7 1/2 miles. 22 1/2 per cent complete.

Unit 3. Fish Lake dam. Concrete tower and conduit completed. Spillway and channel protecting works yet to be completed. Earthwork completed to elevation 4822, sufficient to impound eighteen feet of water, or four thousand acre feet for the coming season. Estimated 80 per cent complete.

Unit 4. Intake Little Butte Creek to Bradshaw Drop. Length 15.7 miles. Headworks north and south forks Little Butte creek completed. Flumes and concrete transitions practically completed. Concrete bifurcation at Bradshaw Drop yet to be built. 29,622 linear feet of canal yet to be enlarged. Total construction 74 1/2 per cent complete. Canal excavation 64 1/2 per cent complete. The contract calls for the completion of this unit by May 1, 1922.

Unit 5. Canal Bradshaw Drop to Bear creek. Length 20.4 miles. 10,725 linear feet of canal yet to excavate. All flumes and transitions completed except two on which the metal is yet to be placed. Bear Creek siphon completed. Yankee Creek siphon sub-structure completed and staves on the ground ready to place. Several waste-ways yet to be built. Estimated 88.6 per cent complete.

Unit 6. Phoenix Mill canal enlarged and extended. Length 17.9 miles. A few flumes yet to be built. Excavation practically done. Estimated 94 per cent completed.

Unit 7. Distribution system. Crew now at work. Estimated 53 per cent complete.

There is fifteen hundred acre feet of water now in the reservoir at Fish Lake, and forty inches of snow upon the ground which will insure sufficient water to fill the reservoir to its capacity for this year.

LOCAL FRUIT MAN IN AUTO CRASH, MIRACLE ESCAPE

Alex Lindsay, Medford representative of the Earle Fruit company of Spokane, escaped serious injury about 2 o'clock this morning when his machine left the highway near the summit of Locust Hill, three and a half miles east of Grants Pass. He was arrested and fined \$150 and costs by Justice of the Peace James Holman this morning for having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

The machine left the road, plunged down a 10 foot embankment and ended up at a portion of the rail fence, which it destroyed. Sheriff George Lewis and Chief of Police McLane, who investigated the accident soon after it occurred, were unable to see the machine in the dark, owing to its peculiar position. When found, a bottle of bonded goods, liquid variety, was discovered in the ruins. When making the arrest in his room at a hotel about 6 o'clock this morning, the officers found a bottle of alcohol in a grip belonging to Lindsay. The fine resulted.

How Lindsay escaped beyond sustaining a few cuts on one hand is not known, as the machine in which he was riding was badly wrecked, the top and windshield being completely demolished.—Grants Pass Courier.

SEE POISON PLOT IN DEATH OF FIVE BY EPSOM SALTS

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 16.—Deputy Prosecution Attorney J. H. Jahne of Lewis county today took charge of the investigation into the deaths of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes from poison last Saturday. Following announcement that the package supposed to contain pure epsom salts had 10 per cent poison, Mr. Jahne expressed the view today that the poison was placed with the salts after they left a Tacoma wholesale house.

"I am working on the theory that someone deliberately put the poison in the package to kill some members of the Rhodes family," the deputy prosecutor said.

Mrs. Rhodes said today that the package was ordered from the general store at Curtis by telephone, and was sent to her by mail, and that she opened the package Saturday, the day after its arrival.

WIFE KILLER TELLS JURY HE'S CRAZY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Attorneys for Charles W. Purdin today introduced expert testimony to show he was insane at the time his wife was killed in a fight at his home when he returned and found Howard Slesby in the house with her.

Purdin on the stand testified yesterday that he killed Slesby in self-defense and that Mrs. Purdin was killed in the fight. He said he did not know when he returned home from California the night of December 30 that his wife had obtained a divorce during his absence.

SALE TAX URGED

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Such a tax will distribute the cost of rewarding the ex-service men in such a manner that it will be borne by all the people whom they served and does not commit the government to class imposition of taxes or the resumption of the burdens recently repealed, the maintenance of which can be justified only by a great war emergency.

"It is fully realized how great is the difficulty which confronts the congress in solving this difficult problem. I am aware of the strong sentiment in congress in favor of this adjusted compensation. I have spoken approvingly myself, always with the reservation that the bestowal shall be made when it may be done without such injury to the country as will nullify the benefits to the ex-service men themselves which this expression of gratitude is designed to bestow.

"It is not an agreeable thing to suggest that action be postponed again but frankly I do not find myself favorable to the piecemeal payment plan which is manifestly designed to avoid embarrassment to the treasury. The long-drawn-out payments will not afford an effective helplessness to the service men."

House leaders were giving close study today to the possibility of providing the necessary bonus funds by slashing some of the annual appropriation bills.

Although not prepared with careful study of the subject to estimate how much of the bonus expense might be financed from this direction, it is expected that the naval bill and the army supply measure would be carefully examined to determine what savings might be made for this purpose.

At the same time, sale tax proponents were pushing their campaign with renewed vigor and were said to be hopeful that the president would suggest this kind of a tax as a means of financing the bonus. There was no general belief that he would however, and sentiment in both the senate and house was said to be strong enough to make it probable that the bonus bill could be passed with such a provision.

"We have no serious problem in beginning the allotments of public lands and the immediate issue of paid up insurance. The real difficulty lies in the payment of the cash bonus. Rather than provide that the maximum cash payments shall extend over a period of two and a half years, it would be a vastly better bestowal if it could await the day when we may safely undertake to pay at once in full, so that the award may be turned to real advantage.

"Inasmuch as the treasury is to be

WIFE LEFT HOME, ENDS OWN LIFE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 15.—The body of Anton Walda was found at his ranch home two miles east of Clackamas Heights last night, and Coroner Pace announced today that Walda had killed himself with a bullet through the head.

Some days ago Walda asked neighbors to take care of his stock while he went to Portland to look for his wife, who he said had left home, taking two children with her. Noting signs of his return late yesterday, neighbors went to the house and found him dead, with a revolver in his hand.

CANADIAN ORE DUTY ON RECIPROCITY BASIS SOUGHT BY MINERS

SPOKANE, Feb. 16.—A reciprocal lead tariff with Canada to enable treatment of Canadian lead ores duties is expected to be prominently considered by the Northwest Mining association at its annual convention in session here, it was announced today, following appointment of a resolutions committee. Sydney Norman of this city was named chairman and other members included representatives of mining district of northwestern states and provinces.

Other resolutions which it was announced would be brought before the resolutions committee condemned so-called bureaucratic government in Alaska, asked quick passage of a tariff bill, including a tariff on magnesite; endorsed the Pittman silver act, condemned national blue sky laws, and asked opening of mining districts in national forests of southern Idaho by construction of trails and roads.

The soldier bonus also is expected to be considered by the committee. It was stated, although no intimation was given as to the probable stand to be taken.

CHICAGO SLICKER HUNT LEADS TO PALM BEACH

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The police were awaiting word from Palm Beach, Fla., today in their search for Leslie Harrington, missing head of one of the three concerns here said to have defrauded foreign-born citizens out of millions of dollars. A woman said by the police to be Harrington's wife, was located in Palm Beach and federal authorities think that Harrington, is on the way there to join her.

Harrington, who fled Chicago Saturday following the expose of Raymond J. Bischoff's operations in which

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BODY MEDFORD HERO ARRIVES

Medford will again have the opportunity to turn out to honor the memory of one of its heroes who lost his life in battle in the world war, when funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral home, in about a week, over the late Lester H. Jacobs, who was killed in Verry, France. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The remains have arrived in New York from France.

Lester H. Jacobs was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs of this city, and was a member of the U. S. Marine corps, who enlisted at Medford, serving in the sixth battalion, 23rd machine gun company. He was killed on July 19, 1918.

FALLING PLANE SETS TEXAS TOWN AFIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—Heroic action by Sergeant Emmet T. Collins, at Ellington Field today saved Captain George Tinsley after his plane crashed into a building and quick work on part of the retired personnel of the field avoided what appeared likely to be a disastrous fire.

Captain Tinsley's plane struck a hangar as he was trying to land, bounced off and crashed through the glass walls of a gymnasium. Sergeant Collins rushed in and dragged Captain Tinsley out of the wreckage. Just before the engine exploded and set fire to the building which was destroyed.

GRADUATE NURSES OF TWO COUNTIES ORGANIZE

The graduate nurses of Jackson and Josephine counties have formed an association, known as District No. 4, of the Oregon State Nurses' association.

The object of this association is to establish and maintain ethical standard among nurses, to support and defend the law relative to nurses, and to promote the educational and social standing of the nursing profession.

Miss Margaret Van Seoyce was elected president and Miss Elsie Davidson, secretary.

The association has a charter membership of nineteen registered graduate nurses and meets the first Tuesday of each month.

BOOZE CAR WRECKED AFTER DRIVER FLEES

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 16.—Abandoned by its driver last night while speeding on the Pacific highway a few miles south of here at a rate estimated from 50 to 60 miles an hour, a booze laden automobile zig-zagged head on into a loaded truck and was completely wrecked. The truck was damaged. The driver who is said to have leaped from the running board of the moving automobile and to have fled into the brush was trying to escape from a dry squad car that was pursuing him. The wrecked machine bore a Washington license and carried seven sacks of whiskey.

GALES PREDICTED ON COAST FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The next 24 hours promises to be a strenuous period for umbrellas and shippers along the northern California, Washington and Oregon coasts, according to the United States weather bureau forecast today. Warning of strong gales has been hoisted along the shore lines of those sections.

"Strong" as applied to gales in weather bureau parlance means one that blows about a mile a minute, or 60 miles an hour.

SWEDISH LOCKOUT COMBAT WAGE CUT

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—A general lockout was declared today throughout the country. It affects nearly all industries, including the harbor workers in most of the ports, but not the seamen. About 150,000 men are involved.

The trouble began in January when the employers attempted to make a twenty per cent cut in the wages, with longer hours. The unions lack funds and there are already 100,000 unemployed in Denmark.

MRS. HATFIELD SABINA, OHIO

In Pitiable Condition when she Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried several medicines and had a physician, but to no avail. My sister was taking your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WELDON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial. It surely helped Mrs. Hatfield, just as it has many other women.




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