

1000 ACRES NEAR GRANTS PASS TO BE PUT ON MARKET

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 28.—The Pacific Highway District Improvement company, embracing 1000 acres of both improved and unimproved lands along the Merlin Market road and the Pacific highway about four miles north of Grants Pass, has been chartered by the state of Oregon. The charter was granted to William Irwin, of Hood River, B. O. Olson, of Kansas City, C. E. Campbell and W. T. Reed and associates, interested in the holdings of the Rogue River Orchard company. The incorporation is granted under the Oregon law, permitting land owners to organize for the purpose of uniting to irrigate their holdings collectively. Water rights on Jump-Off-Joe and Grouse creeks were recently approved by the state engineer and considerable work has already been done.

Engineers have made thorough surveys of reservoir sites on both of the streams and have reported ample storage capacity for the lands proposed to be watered. During the last two years, the U. S. Geological Survey has maintained measuring stations in the streams and the annual rainfall and runoff has been shown to be more than sufficient for the requirements for storage. It is proposed to use the normal flow from these streams for the spring and early summer, reserving the stored waters for later summer use.

COOLIDGE TALKS WITH LAWYERS OVER PHONE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge was in communication by long distance telephone early today with several attorneys with a view to engaging special counsel to prosecute oil and lease cases and White House officials said he expected to be able to announce selections sometime today.

Disregarding his earlier engagements, the president remained in his study in the White House past forenoon, in communication with those he was considering as special counsel. Meantime Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader in the senate, Senator Watson of Indiana and nearly a dozen other callers waited at the executive office for an opportunity to see him.

The president went to his office shortly before 11 o'clock and it was intimated that he was waiting only for a definite reply from some of those with whom he had talked. Meantime Senator Lodge had left the White House.

FUME RETURNED TO ITALY BY JUGO SLAVS

ROME, Jan. 28.—Fiume received with enthusiasm the news that Jugoslavians and Italy had signed a treaty ceding the city to Italy, according to advices received here. Church bells pealed, ships fired salutes and flags were flown. General Giardini, the Italian commander, urged the people to let bygones be bygones and devote themselves to the prosperity of Fiume.

HARDING'S DAUGHTER COMMITS SUICIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A finding of suicide was reported by Acting Medical Examiner William J. Brickley today in the case of Miss Margaret Elliot Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve bank of Boston. Miss Harding died at the Harding home on Beacon street last Saturday. Ill health was the probable cause of the suicide, Dr. Brickley stated.

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MORE MONEY IS APPROPRIATED FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars is carried in the annual supply bill for the treasury and postoffice departments reported today by the house appropriations committee. The exact amount is \$729,858,451, an increase of \$18,476,889 over total appropriations for the two departments for the current fiscal year, but \$5,447,896 less than budget estimates.

Of the total \$699,976,246 is for the postoffice department—\$24,754,487 more than was appropriated a year ago, and \$311,696 less than budget recommendations—and \$119,882,205 for the treasury.

The treasury department allotment does not take into consideration \$1,399,051,075 of permanent and indefinite appropriations which do not require congressional appropriation. It does, however, include \$10,629,770 for enforcement of prohibition—\$1,429,770 more than was granted last year.

The coast guard, which is charged with rum smuggling by sea is allotted \$10,561,649, or \$792,881 less than was appropriated during the current year and the customs service is allowed \$13,874,140, or \$1,555,640 more than was appropriated a year ago.

Of the postoffice allotment, major items are \$124,937,100 for clerks hire in the first and second class postoffices; \$87,000,000 for the pay of city letter carriers; \$104,405,000 to pay railroads for the transportation of mail; \$47,400,000 for the maintenance of the railway mail service; and \$58,550,000 for the pay of rural letter carriers. Airplane mail service is allotted \$1,500,000, the amount voted it a year ago.

In its report the committee pointed out in comparing totals with those of last year that the bill does not carry the \$240 bonus granted clerks for the current fiscal year. It also declared that the increased appropriation for enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic laws would enable them to employ 300 additional prohibition agents and 145 more agents to be used in preventing the illegal use of narcotics.

In the bill is an item of \$51,600 entitled "floating expenses," which the report explained would be used to purchase fast motor launches, costing from \$3000 to \$5000 for use against rum runners.

GOVERNMENT LOSES IN COFFEE SUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The government's suit against the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange, which was charged with operating in violation of the anti-trust laws, was dismissed today by the supreme court.

The chief justice said the government could deal with corners if it desired by bringing anti-trust suits against speculators and gamblers.

The chief justice, delivering the opinion, said there had been "absolute failure by the government to in any way connect the defendants," both corporate and individually, with any such conspiracy as was charged by the government.

FOUR NEW MEXICO BANKS CLOSED UP

SILVER CITY, N. M., Jan. 28.—The Silver City National bank and the American National bank and the Silver City Savings bank closed their doors here today. Shortly afterwards the Bank of Tyrone, at Tyrone, N. M., closely affiliated with the Silver City National, closed its doors. Heavy demand for cash by a large depositor caused the closing of the first two banks, it was declared.

Baby Falls Head First to Pavement; Expected to Live

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—Mary Patricia Livesley, two and one-half year old daughter of T. A. Livesley, prominent Willamette valley hopman, who fell from the second story window of the Livesley home here Saturday afternoon, striking her head on the pavement below, is resting easily this morning and physicians predict that she will recover without suffering any permanent injury.

The little girl was playing about in a room where the family was packing preparatory to leaving for California, and fell when a screen over an open window gave way as she leaned against it.

Army Gas Masks Worth \$300,000 Bring \$8750

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Thirty-five thousand scrapped army gas masks, valued at approximately \$300,000, were burned on the city dumps yesterday. Only the carrying bags were salvaged to be sold as small knapsacks at 25 cents each retail, or about \$8750 for the entire number.

The masks were sold by the war department from Camp Lewis to a local concern. Deterioration beyond possibility of use because of disintegration of the rubber lining was the reason for burning the masks, army officials stated.

DOHENY OIL LAND IN CALIFORNIA IS A RICH PROPERTY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Oil leases obtained by Edward L. Doheny on government lands in California, cancellation of which is sought in a resolution before the senate today, include approximately fifty sections of what some geologists consider the richest oil land in the state.

Lying about two miles west of Bakersfield, the Doheny holdings embrace more than three-fourths of the entire area known as naval reserve No. 1. They cover forty-three and one-half square miles of territory. Three wells have been completed on these 27,240 acres and are producing at a total of approximately 3000 barrels daily. Less than a dozen of the 250 men employed in the Elk Hill field by the Pan-American Petroleum company for which Mr. Doheny obtained the leases, are working on naval reserve number one, but considerable development work was to have been started soon, according to J. B. Brandel, superintendent for the company.

On other lands operated by it in the Elk Hills district the company has for some months followed the plan of drilling wells just to a point above the oil sand and letting them stand, thus being in a position to finish a number of such wells almost immediately whenever it becomes advisable.

KING TUT'S SHRINE PACKED IN COTTON TO PREVENT INJURY

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A visit to Tutankhamun's tomb today showed convincingly the growing difficulty which Howard Carter has to contend with in dismantling the four golden shrines within which lies the sarcophagus of the Pharaoh. As the work proceeds in the narrow space at the disposal of the excavators, the erection of the scaffolding becomes more complicated and the problem of sealing up each of the various components parts more difficult.

Today's visitors found that the sides of the first shrine had been swathed in cotton wool, completely detached and set back against the side wall of the sepulchral chamber. The wall of the second shrine is still in position but the doors are packed up and stand with the doors of the first room.

The third casket, the sides of which are beautifully decorated with scores of figures in light relief on gold, now are fully visible save for the top which is covered with scaffolding.

ASSASSINS HIRED BY OREGON KILLED SENATOR IS CLAIM

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Charges that assassins were hired by the Oregon government of Mexico to kill Senator Francisco Field Juarez were contained in a telegram sent yesterday to the president of the United States, signed by Salvador Franco Urias, deputy of the federal district, Ruben Vasquez, deputy and former president of the chamber of deputies, E. Parra, member from the state of Puebla; M. Castilla Najera, deputy from the state of Durango, and E. Dominguez, from Queretaro, all of whom arrived here yesterday from various parts of Mexico.

The dispatch states that Senator Juarez was assassinated in Mexico City after a session of the senate in which he made certain declarations contrary to the policy of the Oregon government.

SENATOR REED BEATEN IN MISSOURI CONTEST

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Forces opposed to the presidential candidacy of Senator James A. Reed held sway and drove through every proposition they desired at the democratic state committee meeting here yesterday.

The only change in the original plans of the contingent opposed to the presidential candidacy of Senator Reed was in the changing of the date of the convention from March 18 to April 15, which followed the request of Mayor Cromwell of Kansas City, urging the placing of the convention date subsequent to the municipal elections of Kansas City.

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BELIEVE HEARINGS WILL BRING RELIEF TO RECLAMATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 29.—Belief that the hearings conducted by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work's reclamation fact finding commission for the past ten days would be of benefit in solution of the irrigation problem was the opinion of Thomas Campbell of Arizona, when the hearings were concluded here last night.

"I believe we have made some progress," Mr. Campbell declared and indicated that the commission, of which he was chairman, would have its recommendations to make in about a month. The members departed for Washington when their work was finished, taking with them a series of resolutions embodying the views of most of the witnesses which were presented by Lee R. Taylor, president of the Waterusers association.

The main resolution called for early congressional action to deal with financial matters as the secretary deemed best and in accordance with recommendations of President Coolidge to congress.

During the ten days hearing here the commission heard representatives from virtually every irrigation project in the west as to what they believed should be done toward their own projects and irrigation in general.

Most of the witnesses told the commission that their projects were in bad shape financially or otherwise and all had suggestions to offer as to remedial legislation. Various officials and branches of the reclamation service were criticized and financial assistance was asked for by nearly every delegate.

The first few days of the hearings saw great numbers of irrigationists on hand, but as the inquiry dragged out many of the farmers returned to their homes.

During his stay in Salt Lake City the committee chairman, an ex-governor of Arizona, took occasion to predict that his state would ratify the Colorado river project next year. The enterprise calls for use of the waters of the Colorado for power and irrigation purposes.

The statements in this regard by Mr. Campbell, as carried by the press were challenged by Governor Hunt of Arizona, who referred to the Colorado project as a "damnable pact," and said Arizona would never ratify.

Governor Hunt called upon Mr. Campbell to return to Arizona and the latter asserted he would do so. Just before leaving Salt Lake City last night, Mr. Campbell expressed the gratitude of the commission for the courteous treatment accorded the visitors and representatives of Governor Charles Mahey of Utah.

Removal of reclamation service bureaus from Washington to some western city has been talked of.



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Farm Conference Monday.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Call for a general conference on the northwestern agricultural situation to be held in Washington beginning next Monday will be sent out within the next 24 hours by President Coolidge.

Scores Frozen to Death.
ATHENS, Jan. 28.—Scores of people have been frozen to death in the cold wave that prevails throughout Greece. One message from Saloniki says three soldiers and 156 civilians living under canvas shelters have died of exposure.

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