

HEAVY LOSS IS SEEN, UPPER L. STORAGE PLAN

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The agricultural development of the county as a whole must be seriously affected by the taking of such a large area from the available farm land. It is not to be expected that cultural development here, the area must be developed in a different manner. There is already too small a proportion of farm land in this section and if the agricultural interests are to succeed, there must be a sufficient area to support the transportation and market facilities they will require for success. For this the area must be both large and intensively cultivated. The area is one of the best adapted to intensive cultivation. The relative proportion of grazing and cropland in Eastern Oregon is already too far out of balance to justify any loss of cropland areas.

Diversion Means Loss

The diversion of the last possible extension of storage of water to Rhamsa valley would necessarily mean that large areas of land in this section would never be able to get water, and this, together with the loss of potential development of the lands to be actually destroyed, makes it plain to us that the real loss to our county and state will be many times the amount shown by our computer's view of the present values.



READING OF POETRY WAS TOO MUCH FOR THIS PRISON INMATE

BURNOR AUBREY, Dec. 16.—An inmate of the national penitentiary recently confined to a cell, in the name of Lee Nelson, a message in which he complained bitterly of the cruelty in which the prisoners were subjected by the governor of the institution.

A representative of Lee Nelson who went to the institution to investigate the charges, was accompanied by the family and friends of the inmate, who explained the cruelty in the records in question. His treatment of the prisoners was marked by extreme brutality. It was only toward the end of the interview, when the governor is believed that upon occasions in the past of his own confinement to the institution, that the inmate's report was said to mean at the end of the debatement, received by his newspaper.

COTTON MILLS ARE FEELING PINCH OF FINANCIAL SLUMP

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Cotton spinning mills which long have been regarded as permanently prosperous have begun to feel the pinch of depression with many other industrial concerns. New mills were established and old concerns extended their producing capacity during the war boom and as a consequence they are now suffering over-production. The old-established mills have substantial financial resources to fall back upon the new and smaller mills in which a large amount of capital is invested have been hard hit.

The smaller mill owners have suggested cutting down production by all mills, but the proposition was not favorably received by the larger mills. In ordinary circumstances 40 per cent of the yarn produced is exported and the remainder is destined for domestic consumption, but at present the demand at home has greatly declined, while export offers no promise of immediate recovery. Higher quotations of American cotton has added a further condition to overcome.

The absorption of weaker mills by stronger ones and the consequent of demand and supply is anticipated in some quarters.

JUSTICE PITNEY RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court today sent his resignation to President Harding, effective January 1. Pitney has been ill.

'WANT ANY COAL DELIVERED, LADY?'



While many a northern woman is looking for most any kind of a coal man, these young ladies on the beach at Miami, Fla., "should worry" about heating problems. The Weather Bureau at Washington reports an average temperature of 70 degrees the winter long at that southern resort, where bathing under the palms in a summer sea is the daily winter pastime, that is when society is not playing, visiting, playing polo, or dancing out in the open.

DOOLEY HAD TOO VIVID IMAGINATION: NOW HE'S IN JAIL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16.—A man who was charged with the murder of a woman in Phoenix, Ariz., last night, was found guilty of a crime which was a violation of the law. The man, whose name is Dooley, was found guilty of a crime which was a violation of the law. The man, whose name is Dooley, was found guilty of a crime which was a violation of the law.

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Succeeds Wirth



Germany will not have a government of business men as Wilhelm Cuno, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, is organizing the new German government. The new prime minister is inviting into his cabinet men back in the German industrial world.

Upon leaving the Wallace mine, the man went to San Francisco, where he remained until Italy was drawn into the world war. He then returned to his native country and served during the war with the engineering corps of the Italian army. It is said that it was Prince Cisterna who led a mine which blew up the top of Cold Lana mountain, an Austrian stronghold.

Italian Ambassador Formerly Engineer At Wallace Mine

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Prince Cisterna, recently named Italian ambassador to Washington, D. C., was in charge of the mill of the Barker Hill and Sullivan mines here in 1909, according to E. W. Simmons, one of the mine officials. At that time the prince was in the United States Metallurgical department, says Simmons.

HED-HEADED GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUB

FULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 16.—Hed-headed girls at Washington State college have organized a club known as "The Torch". The girls claim that the club has a purpose, but the purpose is a secret. Miriam Gerlack, dean of women at the college, is one of the members of the club.

Ireland's Rail Patrol



Armored motor cars, equipped with wheels which make it possible for these gasoline-driven vehicles to run on railway tracks, are used by the Free State forces to repel the irregular troops. This shows a patrol between Cork and Malin where hold-ups by irregulars have interrupted train service.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL POPULAR LEADER

DELHI, India, Dec. 15.—Three airplanes and a finely decorated sword are to be presented to Mustapha Kemal Pasha by Indian Mohammedans as tokens of their sympathy with his cause. These gifts have been offered through the central Khalifat committee, which recently has been in session here. One of the airplanes is to be given by the Agra province.

The Khalifat committee, in the resolutions it passed, congratulated Mustapha Kemal Pasha and the nationalist Turks upon their recent victories over the Greeks, and approved of the establishment of an Angora Legion in India. The governments of France and Italy were thanked for the aid which they had given to Turkey. Appreciation was also expressed to the king of Afghanistan for granting equal rights to Hindus, in the interest of Hindue-Moslem unity.

With regard to the anti-Turkey policy recently displayed by Great Britain, the Khalifat committee was outspoken in its condemnation. Resolutions passed on this subject were as follows:

"This meeting of the central Khalifat committee accepts the challenge thrown by Lloyd George, the British premier, in his speech at Manchester, to Asia on the one hand and Islam on the other, and assures him and other persons of his way of thinking that so far as Islam is concerned, this challenge to the Moslems of the world, alive to their responsibility, are ever-ready to meet in every possible manner.

"This meeting of the central Khalifat committee considers the British activities in their attempts to internationalize the Turkish straits, as unjust and coercive, and in the opinion of this committee such internationalization could only be justifiable in case other powers, especially Britain, internationalize the seas under their respective influence, and, further, in the opinion of this meeting such attempts are detrimental to the freedom of the Khalifa of Islam and the seat of the Khalifat."

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