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ONE DAY'S SICKNESS COST \$100,000,000

SALEM TO HAVE PURE WATER FROM CASCADE MOUNTAINS

IMPORT MOUNTAIN DOUSANDS WATER FROM INDIA COMMITTEE

NEGRO RACE DETERIORATING

Salem, B. C., Dec. 21.—In an... believe part of the conges... a well organized move... foot to start an influx of... principally Sikhs, di... their native land to Louisi... upon the sugar and rice... in that state. The first... from India will take with it... Sikhs, who are claimed by... of the scheme to be... best classes of agricultur... can be secured. The an... of this project was made... by T. C. Crawford, a... man, who registered at the... discover, from London, En...

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MOUNTAIN WATER COMMITTEE

HAS ITS REPORTS READY

The sub-committees of the general committee on mountain water for the city and state institutions will meet Tuesday and submit reports to the whole body of 15 members. Estimates on the cost of a mountain water supply, and estimates on the value of the city plant have been made and are nearly completed. The Salem Water Co. has also had an outside engineer here making up an inventory of their property, to submit to the Mountain Water Board. It is expected that all the sub-committees will be ready to submit reports and get them acted upon, and have the whole matter completed before...

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EDITOR ADMIRER ITS BEAUTY

BUT ADMITS HE HAD NEVER SEEN IT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—Both sides in the battle over the Hetch Hetchy resolution, giving San Francisco the right to build a reservoir for her fifty-million-dollar municipal water system in the Sierra valley, today began a sharp fight to win an advantage in the struggle during the holiday recess of congress. President William B. Bourne and Attorney E. J. McCutcheon, of the Spring Valley Water Company, are now pulling wires in New York, conducting a quiet fight to defeat the measure through Wall street influences. It is feared by friends of the measure that the water company officials may so influence the changing...

CHILDREN STARVED TO DEATH

WHILE PARENTS TALKED LAND TAX

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pasadena, Dec. 21.—One child is dead, physicians are fighting for the life of a second and a third is critically ill here from starvation and ptomaine poisoning in the family of Warren Edwin Brockaway, once editor of the Single Tax Courier at St. Louis, an intimate associate of Henry George, and secretary of the Single Tax conference in 1893 in Chicago. Brockaway admitted today that while he and his wife have busied themselves writing books and treatises on "balanced land tenure" that the children went hungry. Leonard, aged 8 years, the little fellow who died, had not tasted food for three days before his life light flickered out and for three weeks had been given little nourishment. Brockaway's two daughters are in a precarious condition. Vaughn, aged 12 years is near death today and the condition of Inez, aged 10, is critical. Admitting their terrible plight, Brockaway made the following statement: "We got down to the last dregs of poverty in an attempt to work our theory of 'Balanced Land Tenure.' We have had little food. Had we had food the last week our child would be alive now. I am unable to leave my wife alone with the children so that I could seek employment. She is deaf and cannot care for the children. We have lived for the past three years on an income of \$300 a year and have paid out of that income \$100 interest on mortgages. Other expenses have cut our fund for food supplies down to \$125 a year. Several days ago we ate some figs we picked from a tree in the yard. The children were all taken ill and my wife also became sick but I felt no ill effects. All had intestine trouble." The Brockaway children were reared in a little world all their own. The yard was enclosed by a high board fence and they were not allowed to attend the public schools. Their parents giving them their education. Brockaway declared today that he had tried to raise his children "pure." He said he did not believe childhood had sex; that he dressed his children all alike, in boy's clothes and taught them to use the neuter gender word "it" in conversation when referring to each other. Mrs. Brockaway was formerly Miss Estella Backman, leader of the Women's Single Tax Propaganda in the East. of the measure as to practically kill it. City Engineer Maraden Mansen and Supervisor A. H. Gianinni, of San Francisco, are working hard to bring about a revision of the resolution, which will be acceptable to the opponents of the measure. They are fighting adverse action which might invalidate the bond issue. Mansen said today. "I have been working ten years for this. If the resolution is amended so that it is invalidated I believe I would rather kill myself than begin all over again. I shall keep at this thing right here until we win. If we lose out in the present congress, I shall try the next congress, and the next, and the next until San Francisco gets pure water." One amusing feature of the fight against the Hetch Hetchy resolution, is the revelation, made today, that Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine, who appeared before the sub-committee of the house committee on public lands last Saturday, and spoke against the transformation of the valley into a reservoir, describing the scenic beauty of the Hetch Hetchy, had never been there. He made this admission today.

CARNEGIE STANDS BY STATEMENT

GARY IS "A CAT AFTER CHESTNUTS"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—Because Andrew Carnegie had been quoted in a recent magazine article as saying that the tariff on steel was not necessary, the steel magnate was invited today to testify before the house committee on ways and means in the tariff hearing. When Carnegie appeared this morning he was apparently willing to tell everything possible. He testified under oath, Chairman Seneca E. Payne, of the ways and means committee, first explained to Carnegie that the magazine article had prompted the committee to invite him to testify. The steel king nodded assent and then pronounced into his story. He said that Gary and representatives of the steel corporation had already testified to the same effect and so he considered his statement in the magazine article confirmed. He declared that he did not believe it would be necessary to go into details to justify the statement. "There are," he said, "more ways of figuring the cost of production than there are ways of killing a cat. One thing is certain, however, a ton of steel now can be made cheaper in American than in foreign countries. The steel corporations pay 20 cents royalty a ton on its ore." Payne interrupted Carnegie at this point and reminded him that Gary had said that the steel corporation paid the great Northern company 35 cents a ton royalty. Carnegie replied: "The corporation has not smelted the iron from the Great Northern ore. They have the right to cancel their contract in ten years. It is speculation in ore. My point is that the cost of production is cheaper here than abroad, that no tariff is needed and that it is impossible for foreigners to compete successfully with home manufacturers." "Gary is a very able man. He knows the steel business. He comes here and tells you how his great concern does not need the tariff but that the others do. His consideration and sympathy for his competitors or those who should be his competitors is something sublime. It reminds me of the monkey getting the cat to pull the chestnuts out of the fire." Payne quoted the representative of the Pennsylvania Steel company as saying that the cost of making rails was \$26.50 a ton. Carnegie replied: "I say that if he made rails at \$26.50 he sold them in Canada at a loss. The stock of that company wouldn't be above par. The Pennsylvania company which owns the plant would soon get a new management."

KNOCKED BOTTOM OUT OF MARKETS

HARRIMAN SICK, STOCKS TUMBLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 21.—Mr. E. H. Harriman's recent slight illness cost American securities fully \$100,000,000 in the New York stock market today. Of this amount Union Pacific lost fully \$13,000,000 in value while Southern Pacific was down almost an equal amount during one period of the stock market session today. Therefore the illness of the railroad king cost himself and investors in his two pet securities fully \$26,000,000, and the doctor's bill has not yet been counted. Publication of the report that Edward H. Harriman was quit ill, although nothing serious was anticipated, turned the usual holiday quiet of the stock market into a raging turmoil with sacred speculators and investors taking the first opportunity to unload. While Harriman interests gave Union Pacific very strong support at the opening of the market this morning and put the price a full point higher than the previous closing price soon began to melt and the bottom value for the day was reached around 174 1/4, or 3 1/2 points under the previous day. From this low figure there was some recovery later in the day. The same sort of affair was shown by Southern Pacific, which opened 1/2 point higher with the strong support but heavy and persistent selling brought about a reaction which carried the security down to 115 1/2, or 2 1/4 points under Saturday. Like Union Pacific there was a recovery from the low point just previous to the closing but this is said to have come from the Harriman crowd. The rest of the market was badly affected and heavy declines were shown in the price.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Quick Selling Prices in All Our Christmas Goods

There will be no mercy shown to goods or prices until Xmas. Out they must go as there are going to be extensive alterations in our store after Xmas and we don't want to have the goods in our way. So goes for PRICE CUTTING.



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It will pay you well to look through OUR GOODS and get OUR PRICES.

JAMMED REVOLVER IN WITNESS' FACE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Flushing, L. I., Dec. 21.—As the district attorney, Darrin, at the resumption of the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, accused jointly with his brother Captain Peter C. Hains, of murdering William Annis, announced today that he would remain in office after the expiration of his term on January 1, to finish the present case. The first witness called at the beginning of the hearing was Charles H. Roberts, a member of the Bay Side Yacht Club, where the shooting took place. Roberts was an eyewitness to the shooting. He said that the defendant "jammed" a revolver into his face, saying, "Keep off, keep off, or I'll kill you." Roberts then related how Annis was taken from the water desperately wounded.

OPERATORS ROB THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—Wholesale arrests following the discovery of an alleged conspiracy on the part of railroad operators to defraud the Western Union Telegraph company are today promised by the detectives who have been gathering evidence. The first arrest was made when the operator at Kittville, Wash., was taken into custody. He is said to have made a clean breast of the conspiracy, implicating operators employed between Helena, Mont., and San Francisco. While officials of the Western Union say the amounts accepted by the operators from the public for sending messages between stations and not turned in is not an enormous sum, the general belief among the detectives working on the case is that the stealings will aggregate hundreds of dollars. R. T. Reid, northwestern superintendent of the Western Union, said today that the thefts were confined principally to the lines of the Northern Pacific railroad. It is said that in some instances the practice of failing to check up on messages sent and received has been going on since the big telegrapher's strike.

THROWN THROUGH CAR WINDOW

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Jerome L. Harvey, an aged farmer from Leon, Iowa, is near death at the Receiving Hospital today, after being struck by a street car last night. Harvey dodged an automobile and was hit by the car. His body was hurled from the fender through the window in front of the "motorman's" face, then dropped back into the fender just as the car came to a standstill. The injured man's wife and his son, Harry D. Harvey, traveling passenger agent for the Manitowish and Pike's Peak railroad, are here today.