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VERDE AND SALT RIVERS AT AN ALARMING STAGE.

VALLEY LANDS INUNDATED

Flow of 7.44 Feet Over Spillways of Rosevelt Dam—Power House Forced to Shut Down.

Phoenix, Ariz.—An apron below Roosevelt dam, which protects an electric power house, went out in the flood that is sweeping the Salt river valley, according to reports received here. Five additional spans of the Agua Fria bridge, fifteen miles west of Phoenix, also went out, observers reported.

For the second time within the past twenty-four hours traffic over the South Central avenue bridge, just south of Phoenix, was discontinued. It is considered the longest concrete and cement bridge in the United States. Water was running several inches deep over both approaches, it was announced, and was rising at the rate seven inches an hour.

Heavy rains are reported in the mountainous region, which drains into the Salt, Verde and Tonto rivers.

The local amusement park was inundated and several structures were bending under the pressure of the high water.

Scores of reclamation employes and county officers are working diligently to keep the flood waters free of debris.

The Verde river, one of the two largest drain basins of the mountainous region east of Phoenix, and the valley, went up two feet this afternoon when the last reports were received. The Salt river, fed by the Roosevelt dam, was also reported rising, but not to such a marked extent.

At Roosevelt dam the water was 7.44 feet over the spillways and still rising. The power house, nearly four feet under water, has been shut down.

A portion of the valley lowlands are already inundated, but officials declared that all persons living in the flooded territory had been warned in ample time and were safe. Officials would venture no estimate of the damage.

During the day, the sheriff's office answered a half dozen summons for help. Two Japanses truck gardeners, stranded on an island in midstream of the Salt river, could be located after a party had fought its way to the island. Officers are now investigating.

Two other men, also marooned on a flood-made island, refused to leave their homes when the sheriff and his deputies rowed their way to the island to take them off.

FIRST CENSUS FIGURES PUBLIC

Washington, D. C.—The first population announcements for the 1920 census were issued by the census bureau and was as follows: Concinnati, 401,-158; an increase of 37,567, or 10.3 per cent. Washington, D. C., 437,414; an increase of 106,345, or 32.1 per cent over 1910. Cincinnati ranked as thirteenth city of the country in 1910 with a population of 363,591. Washington ranked sixteenth with a population of 331,069. Census bureau estimates of Cincinnati's population July 1, 1917, were 414,248, and Washington's on that date, 369,282. In making the announcements Director Rogers stated the figures were preliminary and subject to correction. The final figures will be those certified to congress.

Martial Law to End.

Lexington, Ky.—Martial law instituted here following rioting Feb. 9, in which six persons were killed and many wounded in a mob's vain attempt to capture and lynch William Lockett, negro, will end. Lockett, who was convicted of the murder of 12-year-old Geneleve Hardman, is at Louisville prison, awaiting execution of the death sentence. A special grand jury was impaneled and immediately began investigation of events leading up to the riot.

Call Sultan a Menace.

London.—Several of the London newspapers displayed large advertisements headed "menace to the peace of the world," appealing to the trade unionists and public generally to forward protests to members of the house of commons to use their influence "to prevent handing back Constantinople to the bloodstained rule of the Turks." This protest will be echoed in many of the Protestant and Catholic pulpits of the Kingdom.

Trace Poison Olives.

Chicago—Federal food inspectors in fifty-two towns of eight states are making frantic efforts to locate and destroy dozens of bottles of ripe olives containing the deadly bacillus botulinus as a result of deterioration. A single case of olive poisoning at Kalispell, Mont., which led to discovery of the danger, is the only one reported so far. Federal chemists who uncovered the widespread distribution of the poisoned fruit are bending every effort to reach and confiscate the bottles.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION NOTES

Lincoln.—The most important act of the convention the past week was the adoption of Proposal 326, one of the "language" proposals. The final vote came only after several amendments were rejected by so close a vote that friends of the bill became agitated for fear it would be defeated. The amendments, while not vital to the bill, gave opportunity for oratory. Only ten delegates voted againt the measure and they were Albert of Platte, Alder of Brown, Bryant of Cedar, Cornell of Cherry, Donohoe of Douglas, Eperson of Clay, Lahners of Thayer, Landgren of Fillmore, Thielen of Platte and Votava of Douglas. The proposal as adopted reads as follows: "The English is hereby declared to be the official language of this state, and all official proceedings, records and publications shall be in such language, and the common school branches shall be taught in said language in public, private, denominational and parochial schools.

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The convention opened this week's work by passing two proposals. One places rights of aliens in property under the jurisdiction of the legislature and leaves the rights of people of other states in property of this state the same as if they lived in the state. The other authorizes the state board of public funds to place all school lands for sale up at auction instead of under the appraisement plan. A strong fight was put up by Bryant and others to keep the school lands from being sold.

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The constitutional convention in committee of the whole, adopted the legislative committees recommendation to raise the membership of the senate from 33 to 50. The house will remain as before, with 100 members. The proposition to divide counties with more than one representative into representative districts was defeated, while the present system of float districts will remain. A recommendation to raise the pay of the members from $600 to $800 for the session was adopted.

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The committee on the executive department has recommended a proposal making only the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general and state superintendent the elective officers of the state, abolishing the office of lieutenant governor and giving the duties to the president of the senate, and making the land commissioner appointive.

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The convention has adopted Proposal No. 9, retaining the present senatorial and legislative districts until changed by law, and Proposal 71, providing that the compensation of any public official regulated by the legislature shall not be changed during the term for which that official is elected, nor compensation for contracts altered where the work has been completed.

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By a vote of 56 to 34 the convention approved Proposal No. 96 by Ross of Merick county in amended form. It provides that private property cannot be taken for private use except for private ways of necessity, for drains, flumes, ditches or across lands of others for agricultural and sanitary purposes.

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A proposal for a provision giving the legislature power to create an industrial court to pass upon controversies between employers and employes "in which the public welfare is affected," was presented to the convention, by the committee on industrial conditions.

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The convention, by a vote of 26 to 32, rejected an amendment requiring election of state legislators by districts in Douglas and Lancaster counties. A provision opposing division of smaller counties into districts carried, 38 to 17.

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Without a roll call the convention approved No. 322, a proposal by the committee on education changing the constitution so that the regents of the university shall be elected by districts instead of at large.

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In spite of a great deal of opposition by lawyer delegates the convention went on record in favor of requiring a decision by five supreme court judges before any law may be declared unconstitutional.

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Proposal No. 323, Pugsley's pet amendment, requiring the legislature to provide legislation for a state school tax, struck a snag last week and went into the indefinitely postponed hopper.

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Proposal No. 233 by Osborne of Morrill, one of the minister delegates, which provides for the reading of the Bible in public schools, was rejected by the convention by a vote of 48 to 34.

The convention has approved a proposal to turn in fees received by the department of fish and game into that department instead of into the school funds.

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The convention indefinitely postponed Proposal No. 246, by McLaughlin of Douglas, introduced at the request of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, to permit the levy of taxes for the purpose of city publicity.

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Half a million dollars is the limit to which the state can go into debt, as reported out by the committee on public indebtedness. This raises the limit from $100,000 and will probably stop attempts made by some members to raise the limit of indebtedness much above that figure

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Mean But True.

"That was a nasty thing the cook said to me before leaving."

"What was it?"

"Just as she was leaving the house she turned back in a rage and said: "Well, I've got it on your husband anyhow. I don't have to stay here."

CONVENIENT!

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets."

Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh Pills. Feel bully! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? They work while you sleep. Adv.

Sampling the Cellar Stock.

"Has Bill changed much since he got out of the army?"

"Not much. He still spends a great deal of his time in a dugout."—The Home Sector.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

The Challenge.

He—A kiss is the language of love

She—Dummy.—Boston Transcript.

SHE THOUGHT DYEING WAS OLD FASHIONED

But "Diamond Dyes" Made Her Faded, Shabby, Old Garments Like New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods — dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The surest sign that a man has begun to succeed is when his rivals begin knocking him.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

A petition signed by 150 Howard county citizens has been filed with the Nebraska supreme court at Lincoln asking that steps be taken to cause either the disbarment, citation for contempt or public censure of John M. Priest and Sterling Mutz of Lincoln, F. A. Resoner of Thedford and "other attorneys" who have taken part since October, 1919, in the long pending fight for the life of Grammer and Cole, the two men whose execution for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Voght has now again been hung up for several weeks in the courts.

The integrity of the retail merchants throughout the state, who on divers occasions have been accused of being profiteers, is to receive its supreme test. Mrs. C. G. Ryan, in charge of the Nebraska economy campaign and federal fair price commissioner, has prepared a card on which consumers may mail to her office the specific complaint wherein it is claimed an exhorbitant price has been charged for merchandise.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Matzen has sent notices to the officials and others interested in appeals made from the decision of county redistricting committees. Under the new law the county superintendent and two men named by the county board act as a committee to redistrict the counties so as to provide for larger school districts and better facilities.

Because he claimed exemption from military service draft on the grounds that he was an alien and subject of Germany, Johannes Paulson of Leigh was forever denied the privilege of becoming a citizen of the United States by District Judge Button at Columbus. The judge not only denied his petition, but also cancelled his first papers.

Oklahoma oil men are leasing a great deal of land in southern Holt county. The same interests have under lease a large acreage of land near Erina, Garfield county, just south of the south line of Holt county. The syndicate already has a rig on the ground and expects to begin boring soon.

At a meeting of county officials and contractors at the office of the secretary of public works at the state house at Lincoln, contracts were let for over $500,000 worth of road building in Douglas, Saunders, Hall, Colfax, Merrick, Fillmore and Thayer counties.

Governor McKelvie has reprieved to March 19 Alson B. Cole, under sentence to be electrocuted at the state prison at Lincoln, together with Allen V. Grammer, for the murder of Mrs. Vogt. Grammer, by a federal court ruling, is automatically granted a stay until his case can be heard.

Completion of the work of circulating petitions to place the name of United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California on the Nebraska republican presidential preference primary ballot to be voted on April 20, was announced at Lincoln.

The constitutionality of the act passed at the last special legislative session to enable Douglas county to issue bonds to restore the damage to its court house occasioned by the riot of September 28, has been put up to the state supreme court.

Hebron experts to have a new industry in the near future. The factory for the new sanitary candy case, invented by W. B. Morton, of Beatrice, is soon to be located there.

Influenza caused the death of five children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Albright at Antioch and Mr. Albright is reported seriously ill with the disease.

Wheeler county will co-operate with Holt county in completing the north and south highway through the two counties at least as far south as Bartlett this year.

Governor McKelvie has issued an official proclamation naming April 20 as primary day in Nebraska for the selection of the various candidate for this fall's election.

The oil project, twenty miles north of Chadron, is being watched with much interest. The drill is now down 1,200 feet.

During the past ten days over twenty-five applications from Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in Nebraska, asking approval of permits to visit relatives in Europe, hav been filed with W. M. Brashear, immigration service representative at Omaha.

Engineer A. H. Hagen of the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva has been discharged as the result of an investigation by the state board of control. The board refused to disclose the cause. Hagen is said to have been discharged following charges by the girls in the institution.

The bureau of professional service at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln had calls for 287 teachers from 173 towns in January. Fourteen states besides Nebraska asked for teachers.

Until the courts decide otherwise women may sign petitions for candidates for office before the primaries, according to an opinion of Secretary of State Ansberry.

The Tecumseh Board of Education has set a pace for other cities in the matter of teachers' salaries by giving an increase of 60 per cent for the coming year

The squabble over the light distribution system between the West Point, Hooper and Scribner crowd, which started in 1918 when the property of the West Point company was sold to the Hooper Electric Light & Power Co., was revived last week when a prominent West Point man was charged with cutting wires near Hooper. A live wire was included in those cut. The guilty parties are said to have went to Scribner, where they were given protection. Hooper officials recovered the wire by serving a warrant of attachment on the mayor and marshal at Scribner.

Former Congressman G. M. Pollard, of Nehawka, has filed for the republican nomination for the governorship. With the filing of Mr. Pollard, Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha is expected to refuse to run, in return for Mr. Pollard's withdrawal from the race two years ago in favor of Judge Sutton. Governor McKelvie and Adam McMullen of Wymore also have filed for the republican nomination.

At the annual convention of the State Threshers' association at Lincoln plans were laid to obtain a substantial increase in membership in the organization during 1920. There are 6,000 men engaged in the business in the state and more county organization work will be done this year with a view to increasing interest in both county and state.

Condensed milk, butter, flour and bread have reduced in price in nearly all parts of Nebraska, according to Mrs. Charles G. Ryan, director of the state economy campaign. She says the united moral efforts of the women of Nebraska to reduce the cost of living already is bringing down the price of many articles of necessity.

The state board of control has notified the Odd Fellows lodge of Nebraska that it will abandon the custodian farm for women at York, near the I. O. O. F. home, if the organization will finance a new farm for fallen women in some other part of the state. The lodge objects to the location of the institution near its home.

James H. Hanley, federal prohibition commissioner for Nebraska, stationed at Omaha, declared that Nebraska druggists who obtain permits to sell liquor for medicinal purposes need have little fear of threatened prosecution by state Anti-League officials.

Councilman Danley of Chadron has asked Mayor Miller of Lincoln for a copy of the anti-chimmy ordinance in vogue at the capital city, because, it is said, many young folks at the Dawes county metropolis are afflicted with the dance malady.

This state undertook its first extensive construction of highways itself without the aid or assistance of private contractors when it entered into contract with the county board of Holt county to construct forty-one miles of highway for the county.

The controversy at Columbus as to whether the new court house is to be placed on the north side or south side of the city was intensified last week, when Platte Center started a movement to move the county seat to that town.

Governor McKelvie has notified Nebraska representatives in congress that he is in favor of the request of American Legion for $50 per month bonus for soldiers and nurses, based on period of war service.

Attorney General Davis has announced he will fight to the last ditch to enforce Nebraska's dry law if Federal Prohibition Director Hanley permits the sale of liquor in this state for medicinal purposes.

April 3 is the date set for the annual state high school stock judging contest at the college of agriculture at Lincoln. It is expected that at least twenty-five high schools will be represented.

Robbers entered the Bethel Baptist church at Omaha the other night and carried off a 400-pound safe. They were rewarded, however, with only $3.40, the contens of value in the safe.

Mrs. Charles Dietrich, state president of the Nebraska Women's Suffrage association, announced that the organization will hold its March convention in Omaha

The Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha, announced he will be a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention at Chicago.

From Lincoln comes the report that Nebraska farmers plan to organize a $500,000 co-operative company for the purpose of publishing a state daily newspaper.

Preparations are all complete for Omaha Automobile show, which will be held March 1 to 6.

Over 800 Nebraska ministers, representing practically every evangelical church organization in Nebraska, attended a three days' conference in Lincoln last week in connection with the Interchurch World Movement.

Reports reaching the State Agricultural College at Lincoln show that the use of gasoline engines in small creameries and on farms is resulting in a material increase in the amount of butter tainted with gasoline. Both cream and butter very readily absorb gas odors, with the result that the quality of the butter is materially lowered.

The board of regents of the university of Nebraska has taken steps to get back into the Missouri Valley conference.

A number of workmen were thrown out of employment at Shelton as the result of a fire which completely destroyed the plant of the Shelton Fertilizer company.

A campaign to raise $500,000 among Norfolk citizens to erect an eight-story hotel building on the city's most prominent business corner opened a few days ago with $200,000 of the amount subscribed.

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Picking the Bones.

The place was clean and the food was good but sparing—one chop was served apiece. Across from me sat the hungriest-looking man I had ever seen. His face looked so hungry and emaciated that I couldn't bear to look at him. The man next to him left his seat. With the words, "I guess there is a little more picking on that," he reached over to the deserted plate, picked up the discarded chop and greedily munched the bone.—Exchange.

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In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

A Guess.

"Where have those dummy directors been?" inquired Mr. Cassius Chex.

"To a board meeting," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What kind of board?"

"Dunno for sure. Judging from several of the actions it must have been some kind of a ouija board."

A New Department.

"How's your meat department coming on?"

"Women don't rush for the remnants as they do in other lines."

No woman can tell whether her hat is becoming to her until she ascertains the price.

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"Malaria fever weakened my kidneys when I was a young man," says L. W. Garrison, 23 F St., Anderson, S. C. "Finally, ten years ago, I was in such bad shape that I expected to die. Medicine wouldn't help me any more. My back pained as if it were pierced with a knife. Many times I have fallen in the street and didn't have any strength to move until the awful misery was eased up. I couldn't sleep in bed for two years. The kidney secretions passed every few minutes and scalding hot water couldn't have burned any worse. I thought I was doomed to die, but a friend pleaded with me to try *Doan's Kidney Pills* and I owe my life to his visit. Doan's helped me from the start and eleven boxes made a permanent cure which has lasted eight years. I have not had one sick minute since, nor missed a day from work." *Sworn to before me.* *H. S. Shumate, Notary Public.*

Mr. Garrison

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