

MANY ACRES NOW DOG SAVES FAMILY MUCH IRRIGATION PRODUCTIVE FROM FIRE IN WASHINGTON

IRRIGATION PROJECT JUST COMPLETED NEAR SPOKANE WILL WATER MUCH LAND

Spokane, June 29.—Thirty-five hundred acres of land in the Spokane valley, 24 miles east of Spokane, have just been put under water by the Post Falls project, an underground system completed by John E. Milloy and his associates in Spokane at a cost of \$200,000. Water is taken from Hayden lake by a pumping plant with a capacity of 19,000,000 gallons a minute and is delivered to the land in 42-inch mains, a distance of four miles. The domestic supply is delivered in four-inch mains from a concrete reservoir having a capacity of 230,000 gallons. Pressure is obtained by an elevation of 125 feet.

The system is declared to be the largest in the country tributary to Spokane. The highest point at which the water is elevated from the lake to the mains is 24 feet, and from the edge of the project to all points of the land within it the water is spread by the gravity system in open ditches. The pumps at the lake are operated by the gravity system in open ditches, a petal fight from the state of Idaho to use the water for irrigation purposes.

Fruit and vegetable growing will be the principal industry on the tract, the same as has been carried on successfully in other parts of the Spokane valley, which extends 34 miles, from Spokane to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Dalton Gardens, East Greenacres, East Farms and the Interstate and Avondale tracts almost border the big new project and it is believed that that part of the country will in a few years become as noted for its productivity of fruits and vegetables as the original greenacres. Opportunity and other widely known suburban irrigation projects tributary to Spokane.

John D. Rudkin, secretary and manager of the Northern Pacific Irrigation company, says he has been advised by a prominent official of the Northern Pacific Railway company that \$15,000,000 will be expended by the last named company and allied interests on development work in the Columbia valley, between Beverly and Kennewick, Wash., in the next two years. The construction of the Hill line known as the Kennewick & Northern railway is part of the plan. This line is to have joint use of the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound line from Beverly to Hanford, where they pass through the Saddle mountain gap at Priest Rapids.

The North Coast railway company is also expected to build into Beverly by way of Hanford, White Bluffs and the Saddle mountain gap. Robert E. Strahorn of Spokane, president of the North Coast company, has practically completed his irrigation project at Pasco, Wash., and is now working at Priest Rapids.

BODIES ARE FOUND IN SOUND

DEAD MIDSHIPMEN AND WOMAN WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM ARE RECOVERED.

Washington, June 29.—News of the recovery of the bodies of Midshipmen S. M. Nason and G. E. Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Boyer, who failed to return to the naval academy at Annapolis yesterday after leaving for a sail, was reported to Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop over the telephone from Annapolis.

The bodies were recovered near the place where the sailboat had been anchored. No explanation was advanced as to the manner in which the three met their death, but it is supposed the party were bathing. Mrs. Boyer being dressed in a bathing suit and a long cloak. The bodies were taken aboard the Hartford.

News received at the navy department says that Mrs. Boyer could swim but a few strokes. Nason was a poor swimmer; but Thomas was an excellent swimmer.

Nason was a native of Newport, R. I., while Thomas' home was at Union Point, Ga.

Mrs. Boyer's husband was Julius Boyer, a son of the commandant of the academy, who died in Washington about two years ago.

CALIFORNIA EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Berkeley, Cal., June 29.—With "Equipment for Service" as its general theme the 19th annual convention of the California State Epworth League opens in this city tonight for a session of five days. President J. League opens in this city tonight for a session of five days and the prominent participants will include many noted divines, educators and lay workers of California and other states. Today witnessed the arrival of many delegates and visitors from all parts of California.

ALUMNI DANCE.

The first of a series of dances to be given by the Alumni association of the state university was a decided success in every way and was well attended. These dances promise to be an enjoyable feature of the summer.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

Augusta, Me., June 29.—The republicans of Maine today renominated Governor Charles M. Fernald and State Auditor Charles P. Hatch, both by acclamation.

LITTLE ANIMAL AWAKES NINE IN TIME TO SAVE THEM FROM DEATH IN FLAMES.

New York, June 29.—Nellie, a water spaniel, was the hero of a fire which burned a store and residence building in east New York today, the dog arousing a family of nine in time to save them from burning to death. When fire broke out in a paint shop on the first floor and explosions occurred among the inflammable materials, the dog ran into the room where Virginia Ralph, 8 years old, one of the children of Mrs. Caroline Ralph, was sleeping and aroused the child by tugging at her night gown. The girl quickly awoke the others. Mrs. Ralph hurried her smaller children to the fire escape and the rest, with two boarders, fled to the roof. All were rescued by firemen without injury to any one but the mother of the family, who was picked up unconscious and hurt from a jump to the ground off the second floor fire escape.

ROOSEVELT TO MEET TAFT TODAY

EX-PRESIDENT TO CONFER WITH HIS SUCCESSOR AT BEVERLY THIS AFTERNOON

Beverly, Mass., June 29.—President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt will meet at the Taft cottage on Burgess point tomorrow afternoon. Neither the president nor the colonel has been communicative as to plans for a conference and even tonight there is no official information to this effect. Secretary Norton saw Mr. Roosevelt at the Harvard alumni luncheon in Boston today, but he would not discuss the prospective visit in any way. Colonel Roosevelt will come to Beverly tomorrow. The president's little yacht Sylph may be sent for the visitor. Details of the meeting are being guarded carefully. The colonel will find a hearty greeting at the Taft cottage, and the two friends will have an opportunity to talk over in seclusion many topics that a separation of 16 months has developed.

It is not known tonight whether Governor Hughes will be able to come to Beverly. Senator Lodge will accompany Mr. Roosevelt, but probably will withdraw and let the president and the colonel have an intimate talk. Real friends of the two men have never taken seriously the stories of differences between them. The president soon after his arrival here today went to Beverly hospital, where he inquired as to the condition of the Italian laborer who was injured several days ago by an automobile driven by Robert Taft. He was much gratified to learn that the patient was improved and would probably recover.

After luncheon Mr. Taft hurried away to the golf links at the Myopia Hunt club. He and John Hays Hammond defeated Captain Butt and Robert Taft. Mr. Taft will motor into Boston July 4, but after that day will take up the summer routine of rest and recreation.

TO ATTEMPT THE CHANNEL.

London, June 29.—Jabez Wolfe, who all but succeeded in swimming across the English channel last year, has arranged to make another attempt tomorrow, providing the conditions are favorable. For some time he has been training for the long trial of endurance and to all appearances he is in excellent condition. Recently he did a 16-mile swim in nine hours.

AUTHORITIES ATTEMPT WOMAN'S EXTRADITION

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 29.—An attempt will be made to secure the extradition from Japan of Miss Lou Ella Smith, fugitive witness against Dr. W. P. Burke, accused of dynamiting a tent occupied by her and her infant son on the grounds of his sanatorium, near here, last winter. The indictment of the physician on this charge and another of malpractice caused a sensation. He pleaded not guilty at his preliminary examination and the trial was set for September 1. Shortly after testifying against Dr. Burke Miss Smith disappeared and recently has been located in Japan. Her extradition will be demanded on a warrant charging perjury.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

San Jose, Cal., June 29.—San Jose is garbed in decorations of purple and gold today in welcome to the host of Christian Endeavorers who will assemble here from every part of California for the annual convention of their state organization next week. Business and entertainment are combined in the convention program, which covers a period of four days.

BIG BENCH SHOW IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., June 29.—With a large and high class entry list the annual bench show of the Toronto Kennel club opens Friday to continue over Saturday. The benches will contain exhibits from all sections of Canada and from various parts in the United States. A greater variety of breeds is represented than at any previous show given here.

DIG PROJECTS FOR DAMMING AND DITCHING BY GOVERNMENT AND COMPANIES.

Spokane, June 28.—Charles Swigart, supervising engineer of the United States reclamation service for Washington, announced that the government will undertake the work of storing water in five reservoirs at the headwaters of the Yakima and Naches rivers in the Yakima valley, southwest of Spokane. The surface of the reservoirs aggregates 15,500 acres, with a total storage capacity of 927,000 acre feet. This is sufficient for irrigation of 309,000 acres additional to the normal flow of the streams.

The capacity of the reservoirs is as follows: Bumping lake, 24,000 acre feet; Lake Clealum, 426,000 acre feet; Lake Kaches, 210,000 acre feet; Lake Keechelus, 142,000 acre feet, and McAllister meadows, 115,000 acre feet. Work has been started on Bumping lake, Lake Kaches and Lake Keechelus dams. The government has already expended about \$3,000,000 on the Tieton irrigation system. The computed cost of the Sunnyside canal is given as \$5,100,000; Wapato, \$3,500,000; Okanogan, \$558,000.

More than 200 men and 75 teams are at work for the J. G. White Land company between Flat creek and Fifteen Mile creek, Stevens county, Wash., where a canal is being built to water several thousand acres of land. One hundred men and 50 teams are also at work erecting hotels and other buildings at Marble, Wash. Water taken from Onion creek will be used to irrigate 3,000 acres on the Columbia river between Northport and Marble. This will be set to work as soon as men and teams can prepare the soil. Sawmills will be installed at Deep creek, Nigger creek and Sheep creek to furnish building material and to cut up the timber. This work represents the outlay of several millions of dollars. Five years will be required to complete the project.

RAILROAD UNIONS UNITE

DIFFERENT RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS FORM GENERAL FEDERATION.

Spokane, June 29.—Railway brotherhoods on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems have perfected a system of federation whereby all the unions will act as a unit in case of trouble. The federation makes provision for a board of arbitration, to be composed of one member from each of the brotherhoods, which will first try to adjust the trouble. In case no settlement be reached the aggrieved union may call a strike by referendum vote, and all affiliated unions must abide by the strike order.

The federation just perfected has affiliated the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

MAYOR IS JAILED FOR MURDER

MEXICAN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING POSTMASTER AND EMBEZZLING FUNDS.

El Paso, Texas, June 29.—Felipe Cancino, the mayor of Nazas Durango, Mexico, has been jailed at Durango on a charge of murder. A year ago when Cancino was mayor of El Oro, the postmaster, Samuel Cerillo, disappeared over night and the next day a shortage of \$5,000 was discovered in the funds. The postmaster was announced as an embezzler, but a few months ago his body was found buried near the town.

Manuel Materio, former policeman in El Oro, now comes forward and testifies that on the night of Cerillo's disappearance, he saw four men enter the postmaster's home and later go to the postoffice, and he thought one of them was the mayor.

When he reported the facts to the mayor next day, he was ordered to keep silent. On his testimony the arrest of Cancino was made.

MANITOBA JOCKEY CLUB MEET.

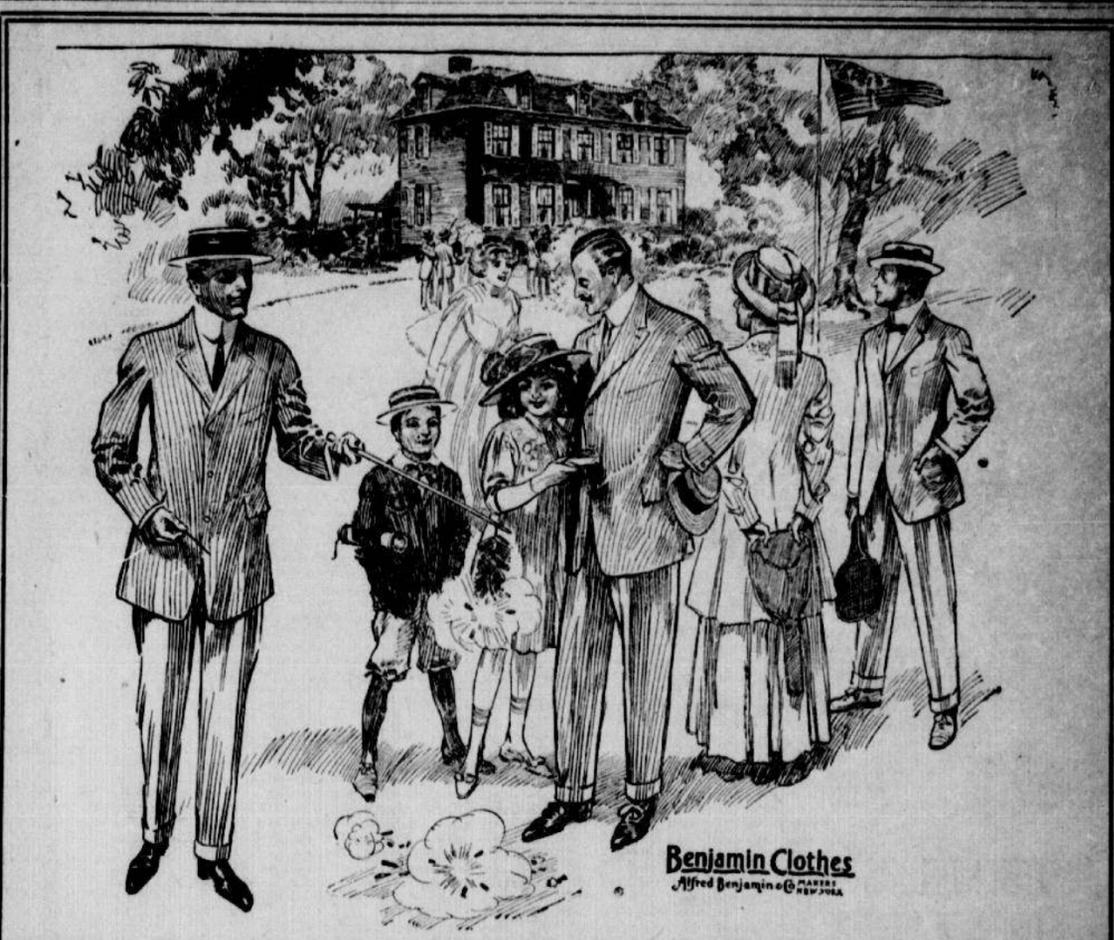
Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—Liberal purses and an attractive program have combined to attract a splendid meeting of fast horses to the annual meeting of the Manitoba Jockey club which opens Friday on the exhibition track. The meeting, which will last over Saturday and Monday, will include pacing, trotting and running events.

JUMPS FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

New York, June 29.—To win a purse of \$250 and two suits of clothes, Otto Eppers, a 17-year-old Brooklyn boy, jumped off the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon. He was rescued by the crew of a tug.

STATISTICIAN FINED.

Washington, June 29.—Edward S. Holmes, Jr., former assistant statistician of the department of agriculture,



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