

IRRIGATION PLANS CONSIDERED

BOARD OF ARMY ENGINEERS MEETS IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS WORK.

Washington, July 20.—The board of army engineers, which was designated by the president to supervise the expenditure of the \$2,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete the unfinished irrigation projects, held its first meeting in Washington today.

The board first reported to Acting Secretary Pierce of the interior department and then undertook to outline plans for its extension work.

The meeting was attended also by General William L. Marshall, consulting engineer to the secretary of the reclamation service, through whose hands will pass all of the reports and conclusions of the board for his comment and observations, before being submitted to the president.

After organizing, the board consulted with Director Newell and the other officials of the reclamation service in regard to the present status of the irrigation projects. The members of the board are Lieutenant Colonels John Riddle and William W. Langitt and Major William Harts, Charles W. Cutz and Harry Burgess.

Secretary Ballinger expects to receive the report of the army engineers in time to present it to the president in the early fall.

DOUBLE EXPLOSION IN SAN JUAN

MARINES HAVE STIFF FIGHT AGAINST FLAMES IN PORT RICAN HARBOR.

San Juan, P. R., July 20.—The American marines at the naval station here had a lively time today with a cargo of gasoline that, in turn blew up a coastwise schooner and all but burned up the naval station.

The vessel, bound for Ponce with 1,000 five-gallon cans of oil, caught fire and forced the crew to jump overboard. One of the sailors was injured.

The first excitement over, the marines attempted to salvage the gasoline and by dint of hard work recovered many of the cans. These were placed on the naval station wharf, where presently a second explosion occurred and the quarters of the marines were wrapped in flames. The marines manned the pumps and finally saved the buildings from destruction.

AUTO MEN TO UNITE IN REPAIRING ROAD

Wallace, July 20.—(Special.)—The Thompson Falls road may be fixed up by the united efforts of the Idaho and Montana automobilists if the enthusiasm of the local auto owners enlists the support it is expected to. While neither the Burke nor Sullivan roads into Montana are possible for a machine yet the Thompson and Plains road is entirely feasible, say men who have examined it recently. Repairs to several miles of roads that are not even possible for wagons are all that is necessary to make Missoula and the Coeur d'Alene a part of the itinerary of the many tourists who annually visit Yellowstone park and the northwest, making the northwest trip in automobiles.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS A SURVEY OF LANDS

Wallace, July 20.—(Special.)—Four hundred square miles of land near the head of the St. Joe river in Shoshone county, and large areas of land near Missoula, Helena and Bozeman will be carefully surveyed this summer by the United States geological survey to determine if the land is mineral or non-mineral. The land was held by the Northern Pacific under a land grant but in 1895 was declared mineral bearing. The Northern Pacific protested and as a result of a provision in the sundry civil bill passed at the last session of congress, a sum was appropriated for the survey. A party of 17 men are here now to begin work on the St. Joe land, Hoyt S. Gale of Washington, D. C., being in charge.

OFFICIALS OF BANK PLACED UNDER ARREST

Bellingham, Wash., July 20.—G. M. Crawford and Emory S. Morgan, cashier and vice-president respectively of the defunct Home Securities bank, were placed under arrest this afternoon charged with accepting deposits after they knew the bank to be insolvent. They were released under bonds. Former President H. J. Welley is now in jail awaiting trial on a similar charge as well as the charge of embezzlement. While W. H. Outman of Portland, Ore., president of the concern at the time of the failure last March, was released yesterday on bonds, pending trial on the same charge.

NEW POWER PLANT IN OPERATION

GREAT FALLS PLANT BEGINS SENDING POWER OVER WIRES TO BUTTE.

Great Falls, July 20.—Today the new Rainbow Falls power dam at this city began generating electricity and sending it over the wires. The dam and power houses cost a little over a million dollars and will generate 42,000 horse power. Two units generating 11,000 horse power were started today and it is expected that within a week the plant will be operating in full. Power now being generated is sent 150 miles to Butte to operate street cars. When the plant is operated in full the additional power will be used for smelter and other industries and for the mines and smelters in Butte and Anaconda.

The plant has been installed by the Great Falls Water Power & Townsite company and the same company has under way another dam at the Great Falls of the Missouri which will generate 75,000 horse power.

ROCKEFELLER IS RAISED 300 PER CENT

Cleveland, Ohio, July 20.—East Cleveland appraisers have placed a valuation of \$1,050,000 on John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate. This is an increase of 300 per cent over the last appraisal when the valuation was placed at \$250,220. Mr. Rockefeller has not indicated whether he will fight the appraisal.

TO ATTEMPT CHANNEL. Reims, July 20.—Mme. Franck, a woman aviator, left here today for Calais, whence she will endeavor to fly across the English channel to Dover.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	50	29	633
New York	45	33	577
Pittsburg	41	34	547
Cincinnati	42	37	532
Philadelphia	37	40	481
St. Louis	35	45	438
Brooklyn	34	45	436
Boston	31	50	383

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	55	24	696
New York	48	32	600
Boston	49	33	598
Detroit	45	39	536
Cleveland	34	41	453
Washington	32	48	400
Chicago	31	48	392
St. Louis	24	53	312

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	65	29	684
St. Paul	56	38	591
Toledo	52	39	571
Kansas City	43	43	500
Columbus	40	48	455
Milwaukee	37	51	420
Indianapolis	37	55	402
Louisville	33	58	363

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	50	41	549
Vancouver	50	41	549
Tacoma	45	44	506
Seattle	35	54	393

COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland:	R	H	E
Score:	4	8	1
San Francisco	4	8	1
Portland	5	10	2

Batteries—Sutor and Williams; Gregg and Murray.

At Los Angeles:	R	H	E
Score:	7	16	4
Sacramento	7	16	4
Vernon	6	14	2

(11 Innings.) Batteries—Nourse, Baum and Spiesman, LaLongo; Hitt, Carson, Hogan, Brown and Hasty.

At San Francisco:	R	H	E
Score:	3	11	2
Los Angeles	3	11	2
Oakland	2	12	2

Batteries—Castleton, Tozer and Smith; Moser and Mitze.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Tacoma:	R	H	E
Score:	1	6	4
Tacoma	1	6	4
Seattle	6	8	1

Batteries—Maston, McCament and Byrnes; Joss and Custer.

At Spokane:	R	H	E
Score:	7	11	4
Vancouver	7	11	4
Spokane	2	5	1

Batteries—Smith and Lewis; Bonner and Shea.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Indianapolis, 2.
At Columbus—Kansas City, 10; Columbus, 4.
At Louisville—St. Paul, 8; Louisville, 7.
At Toledo—Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Runs Follow Errors. Boston, July 20.—Detroit broke Boston's winning streak today by defeating the locals in a hard-fought 11-

inning game, 3 to 2. Errors by Speaker and Stahl were followed each time by a run for Detroit.

Score:	R	H	E
Detroit	3	14	1
Boston	2	10	4

Batteries—Willett and Stange; Collins and Carrigan.

Six Pitchers Too Wild. Philadelphia, July 20.—Philadelphia won its third straight game from Chicago today, 2 to 0. Coombs kept Chicago's hits scattered while both of the home team's runs were due to bases on balls. In the second inning Scott gave three bases on balls in succession.

Score:	R	H	E
Chicago	0	6	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1

Batteries—Smith, Young, Scott and Sullivan; Coombs and Lapp.

Laporte's Batting Beats Browns. New York, July 20.—The timely hitting of Laporte enabled New York to defeat St. Louis today, 2 to 1, in a 10-inning game. He knocked a home run in the fourth and in the tenth scored Wolter from second with a long single.

Score:	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	11	1
New York	2	8	2

Batteries—Pety and Stephens; Quinn and Mitchell.

Johnson to the Rescue. Washington, July 20.—Washington worked three pitchers and Cleveland two today. Johnson came to the locals' relief after Groom and Mower proved easy and landed the game.

Score:	R	H	E
Washington	5	9	1
Cleveland	4	9	2

Batteries—Groom, Mower, Johnson and Beckendorf; Mitchell, Koestner and Bemis.

Foxen is Master. St. Louis, July 20.—St. Louis lost the final game of the series with Philadelphia today, 11 to 2. Foxen held the locals safely throughout the game, although he was wild at times.

Score:	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	7	4
Philadelphia	11	12	2

Batteries—Harmon, Backman, Reiger, Geyer and Bresnahan; Foxen and Doolin.

Saves Game But Dislocates Thumb. Chicago, July 20.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn, 1 to 0, in a hard-fought 12-inning game today. Both Pfeister and Bell pitched excellent ball. The former was forced to retire in the ninth when he dislocated his thumb in catching Lennox's terrific line drive. If it had gone safe Brooklyn would have scored at least one run and won.

Score:	R	H	E
Chicago	1	4	0
Brooklyn	0	7	2

Batteries—Pfeister, McIntyre and Archer; Bell and Erwin.

Birds Turn the Tables. Pittsburg, July 20.—Boston, although shut out until the ninth inning, won today, 3 to 2. Maddox in the ninth gave his only base on balls of the game. This was followed by two three-baggers and a single, giving Boston its three runs.

Score:	R	H	E
Boston	3	8	0
Pittsburg	2	7	0

Batteries—Evans, Mattern, Ferguson and Graham; Maddox and Gibson.

New York Loses Seesaw Game. Cincinnati, July 20.—Cincinnati beat New York today in a seesaw game, 6 to 3. Downey and Egan pulled off a triple play in the eighth inning. New York had Doyle on third and Becker, who ran for Meyers, on second. Murray lined to Downey, who stepped on third, retiring Doyle, and threw to Egan, retiring Becker.

Score:	R	H	E
New York	5	13	2
Cincinnati	6	13	2

Batteries—Ames, Crandall and Schlei; Burns and McLean.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Wichita—Wichita, 6; St. Joseph, 1.

At Omaha—Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 1. At Denver—Denver, 10; Topeka, 2. At Lincoln—Lincoln, 1; Des Moines, 5.

JOHNSON HAS BETTER OF THE FIRST ROUND

Chicago, July 20.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, outpointed George Little, his former manager, here in the first round of a legal encounter over the ownership of a \$1,500 diamond ring now worn by Johnson. Municipal Judge Hume ruled at the request of Gustave Beery, Johnson's attorney, that Little must file a specific statement of his claim.

"We want to know where, when, why and how he got it," said the attorney.

The court granted a continuance until August 25 at the request of Johnson's attorney.

PLAYERS PURCHASED.

Chicago, July 20.—The Chicago National league club announced today the purchase of Outfielder Keener from the Spokane club of the Northwestern league; Pitcher Weaver from the Louisville American Association club, and Pitcher Geist from the Lincoln Western league club. Weaver and Geist were members of the Chicago squad on the spring training trip but were sent back for further seasoning. These three players will join the Chicago squad at the close of the season.

SPANIARD KILLED.

San Sebastian, July 20.—An official dispatch received here from Casablanca, Morocco, says that in a fight there today between French and Spanish policemen, a Spanish corporal was killed.

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