WATER RISING IN MONTANA FOR MONTANA, SAYS NEWELL

People of This State Must Win Their Case at Chinook Hearing or Hold Their Peace, Asserts Engineer.

"Montana says that the water which arises in Montana belongs to us and we can and should store the waters of the St. Mary river and turn it easterly into the Milk River valley where there is a scarcity, or carry it out on the Cut Bank area and east to and beyond Shelby.

"Canada says that the water flows naturally to our country and we need every drop of it. We have already built a big canal and propose to enlarge it to carry water to other dry lands."

Rivers Cross Border.

Dr. F. H. Newell ,consulting engineer of the United States reclamation service, thus concisely described in Great Falls Saturday afternoon the difference of opinion between Canada and the United States relative to the apportionment of water of these streams. The controversy, he stated, arises out of the fact that the St. Mary river flows into Canada and some of the tributaries of the Milk river come from Canada into the United States.

Commission Seeks Information.

"It is up to the citizens of Montana to present their ideas at the session of the international joint commission at Chinook, September 15, and thereafter hold their peace," said Dr. Newell. "It is stated by the commission that it is not their purpose at this meeting to hear argument of counsel for any country or interest, but to take such steps as they think desirable further to inform themselves upon questions involved and secure whatever new matter may be developed. For this reason the attorney for the United States and government officials will not be present at Chinook or take a leading part.

"In both Montana and Canada there is more than enough land to utilize all of the available water and the question long ago came up as to who should get the water of these streams following across the boundry. In order that the conflict of needs might not develop into a quarrel between the two countries, a treaty was drawn between the United States and Great Britian and proclaimed on May 13, 1910.

Trems of Treaty.

"The treaty among other things, provides for treating the St. Mary and Milk rivers and their tributaries (in the state of Montana and the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan) as one stream for the purposes of irrigation and power and for apportioning the waters thereof equally between the two countries, with the special provisions that during the irrigation season, from April 1, to October 31, inclusive, the United States is entitled to a prior appropriation of 500 second-feet of the waters of Milk river or so much thereof as constitutes three-fourths of the natural flow, and that Canada is entitled to a prior appropriation of 500 second-feet of the waters of St. Mary river or so much thereof as constitutes three-fourths of its natural flow. It is also provided that the channel of Milk river in Canada may be used at the convenience of the United States for the conveyance while passing through Canadian territory of waters diverted from the St. Mary river.

Is "Friendly Understanding."

"There is no particular reason why each country should have half the water, but this was agreed to as the basis of a friendly understanding. After the treaty was proclaimed, the Canadians, however, did not seem to be satisfied and demanded that in this equal share of waters the point of measurement should not be at the crossing of the boundary but at the mouths of the two rivers.

"It happens that St. Mary river is a very short mountain stream, with a large summer flow, while Milk river is a very long stream of large catchment areas but with small irregular summer flow made up mostly of erratic floods following local storms.

Equal Division Sought.

"The total average amount of water at the mouth of each river is about equal, but the quantity which can be used is very different; thus, if the Canadian contention is followed, Montana will get only what it now has and cannot use, namely, the floods which come when not needed. Canada, on the other hand, would get her half from the steady flow of St. Mary river, thus defeating the object of the treaty of equal division and preventing the development of many thousand acres of land in Montana which could otherwise be irrigated from the waters of St. Mary river, a part of which is now being taken easterly through the canal built from St. Mary river to the head of Milk river.

"While under a somewhat distorted technical definition of terms the Canadian contention might be sustained, yet the common sense of the matter is entirely adverse to this. It is the common sense view which the people of Montana must insist upon. It is for this reason that the people of Montana should take advantage of this meeting of the international joint commission and present their claimsin a clear, business-like way. The commission is apparently tired of listening to these arguments and presumably will welcome what may be called the common sense view of the situation."

SAYS MONTANA IS BEST ABLE TO PAY DEBTS

Minneapolis Banker Declares Prospects Here Better Than in Minnesota.

Of the six states in the Ninth federal reserve district, Montana will this fall make the greatest progress in meeting its financial obligations in the east, according to J. H. Sharpe, assistant cashier of the Midland National bank of Minneapolis, who left Great Falls Friday after spending several days in the city. Mr. Sharpe is making a tour of the state in the interest of his bank.

"I have been telling our people for the last 30 days that we could expect better liquidation this fall from Montana banks than from any other part of the Ninth federal reserve district," said Mr. Sharpe in an interview at the Hotel Rainbow. "I would not even except Minnesota, which on account of its agricultural diversity, has heretofore never failed to pay its bills on or before maturity.

Bankers Advise Clients.

"Comparatively poor yields of most basic crops and poor prices, coupled with the apparent unwillingness of bankers to take the initiative in directing the local thought of their communities, is expected to retard the usual normal fall settlements in Minnesota. Montana bankers have actually had more experience in meeting trying experiences and their clients seem to be more willing to consult and accept the judgment of their bankers in economic matters.

"So far as Montana is concerned, I cannot but feel optimistic. Most of your agricultural districts have turned the corner, I firmly believe, due to good croops and a healthy desire to pay up and stay out of debt. I have been agreeably surprised at some of the yields already reported from Montana farms this year and the liquidation we have already begun to feel from this state. Feed appears to be plentiful here and in the corn belt, where low prices for corn are bound to benefit the livestock grower and feeder.

East Watching Montana.

"Eastern states are watching with much interest the movement in Montana for expansion of the irrigated areas. It is to be hoped that something helpful will come out of Great Falls' initiative in promoting northern Montana's irrigation projects and I am pleased to see evidence of results crystalizing in various ways.

A bust of George Washintgon has been placed in St. Paul's cathedral, London, close to the tombs of Nelson and Wellington.

Theft of Shoes Brings Boy, 18, 60 Day Sentence

John Starr, 18, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail Saturday by Justice of Peace P. J. Shields after he had pleaded quilty to the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from W. H. Selle. Starr admitted taking the shoes, valued by the owner at $12, on Friday night. He was arrested Saturday morning by Captain of Police Fred Locher.

Sought Since 1919, Fugitive is Found By Provo Officials

The sheriff's office received information Saturday from Provo, Utah, of the apprehension of H. C. Cooper, former employe of the Great Falls branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., against whom a bad check charge was preferred in 1919. Sheriff Bob Gordon notified Provo authorities to hold Cooper until arrangements are made for a Cascade officer to take him into custody.

A new complaint which will supplant the original, was prepared by the county attorney's office Saturday for filing in the Wilson court. In the latest complaint, Cooper is charged with forging the name of J. F. Harrington, manager of the Singer establishment, on a check for $67. The check was accepted by F. M. Bowman of the Rainbow Pharmacy.

The original complaint was made at the instance of R. F. Clements, who was secretary of the Merchants' association in 1919. Soon after Cooper is alleged to have passed the check, he left Great Falls and authorities have been unable to check on his whereabouts since that time. Sheriff Gordon has detailed Deputy Sheriff Jack Abrams to bring Cooper back to Great Falls.

Salvation Army Has New Chiefs

Captain and Mrs. Bree are expected to arrive in Great Falls toomorrow from Camp Lewis. They will be associated in the Salvation Army work of this city and will have charge of the Citadal hotel. Adjutant Warren, who has been doing the work here, has been transferred to El Paso.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE IS FOUND NEAR CITY

An automobile owned by Dr. R. L. Igel, stolen from the street several days ago, was found a short distance south of Great Falls Friday morning and reported to Sheriff Bob Gordon. The car had been stripped of the greater portion of its equipment by the thieves, but was otherwise undamaged.

ROAD OFFICIALS WILL PLAN NEW HELENA ROUTE

Cascade and Lewis and Clark Counties and State to Be Represented at Meeting.

More conclusive plans for the proposed construction of the Hardy-Craig cutoff, on the Helena-Great Falls road, are expected to emanate from a meeting of Cascade and Lewis and Clark county officials, state highway officials and interested citizens at a meeting at Helena September 15. The cutoff would alter the route of the road between Hardy and Craig, shorten the distance by 10 or 12 miles and eliminate the Sullivan hill.

The meeting will be attended by G. W. Lanstrum of the state highway commission, Chairman B. C. Johnston of the Cascade county board, J. R. Hobbins and F. M. Kerr of the Montana Power Co., the Lewis and Clark county board of commissioners, Secretary L. E. Jones of the Great Falls Commercial club, O. S. Warden and W. H. George of the club's board of directors, Secretary M. M. Goodsill of the Helena Commercial club, and C. H. Power, Al Hibbard and G. L. Ramsey of Helena.

To Discuss Cutoff.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the feasibility of the cutoff. Great Falls men who are interested in the project stated Saturday. The proposed improvement has been considered by the Cascade and Lewis and Clark county commissioners for two or three years and it is the intention if possible now to reduce the matter to a working basis. The estimated cost of construction would be $356,000 of which half would be paid by the federal government and the other half jointly by Cascade and Lewis and Clark counties. The county line approximately bisects the stretch too be improved.

The Cascade county commissioners Saturday received a map of the proposed change, showing the route generally to follow the Missouri river between Hardy and Craig. The route would cross the Missouri at Cascade and continue to the Austin place, on Sheep creek, on the present route. Sheep creek would be crossed by a bridge 110 feet long and follow the south side of the river to Craig, crossing the stream again on the Craig bridge and follow the north side of the river to Wolf creek. The route would have four bridges and probably half a dozen tunnels, the grade being no more than five per cent at any place.

Only North and South Route.

The Great Falls-Helena road is referred to as the only continuous north-and-south route across the state, and all south bound traffic from all of that portion of Montana east of the mountains and north of the Missouri river follows this highway. Elimination of the notorious Sullivan hill is a great point urged in advocacy of the cutoff, and added value comes from the fact that the distance would be shortened and a route with great scenic attractions opened.

A traffic census taken last month by E. T. Harlow,, resident engineer at Great Falls for the state highway commission, showed that more than 100 vehicles pass over the road between Cascade and Helena daily.

RECOVERS AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. P. C. Silk of the Jensen apartments is recovering at the Deaconess hospital from an operation performed Friday morning. Mrs. Silk's ailment was reported to be serious, but it was stated Friday evening that her recovery from the operation was progressing satisfactorily.

Piano Player Sues Manager of Theater

Action to collect $1,230 was instituted in district court Saturday by Ada Lewis against W. Waldo Freeman, owner of the Imperial theater, the plaintiff alleging that this amount is due her under the terms of a contract signed with the theater management on August 31, 1920. It is alleged in the complaint that she was engaged as a piano player at that time, with the agreement that the period of employment should extend to September 1, 1921, and that the contract could not be terminated except by mutual consent. The plaintiff alleges that Freeman discharged her on May 1, 1921, four months before the termination of the contract. Figuring on the basis of $10 a day, the union scale, she claims that Freeman owes her the amount named in the suit. She also asks for the costs of the action.

Homestead Affidavit is False, is Verdict

J. A. Phillips of Valier, tried in the federal court here Friday and Saturday on a charge of filing a false affidavit in the U. S. land office as to the mailing of a registered letter in connection with a homestead entry, was found guilty on one count, and not guilty on a second count by the jury who received the case Saturday mornng at 11. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge George M. Bourquin Monday morning at 10 a. m.

Control of Estate Is Asked by Son

Petition for appointment as guardian of the estate of Mary J. Struble, who was adjudged insane here on August 12, was filed in district court Saturday by S. J. Struble, oldest son of the Warm Springs inmate. The petitioner claims that his mother is the owner of a seven-room house in Sand Coulee, valued at $1,500; furniture valued at $1,500; 300 acres in Chouteau county and unknown sums of money in the Stockmen's National bank of Fort Benton, the Farmers State bank of Stockett and the Miners State bank of Sand Coulee. Judge H. H. Ewing set September 22 for the hearing.

BIRTHS.

A son was born on September 10 at the Deaconess hospital, to the Rev. and Mrs. D .W. Browne, of 1418 Fifth avenue north.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frye of 309 First avenue southwest, on September 10, at the Deaconess hospital.

A son was born on September 10, at the Deaconess hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Stanley, of 1226 Third avenue north.

A son was born on September 9, to Mr. and Mrs. William Madison of Carter, Mont., at the Columbus hospital.

A daughter was born September 8, at the Armond Osteopathic hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, 118 Seventh street north.

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Due from agents and sundries	977.12	Contingent Fund	8,500.00
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