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## RESERVOIR FULL AND WEATHER FINE FOR FIRST ANNUAL WATER CELEBRATION

### GREAT CROWDS MOTOR TO DAM READY FOR A BIG PROGRAM TODAY

Vicinity of Big Tappoon Presents Scene Never Before Equaled in History of This Structure—Myriad Lights Gleam on Choppy Surface of Lake, While Bursts of Fireworks Give Sudden Illumination to Tide—Rocks and Mesquite Groves Never Wet But by Gentle Rain Now Under Many Feet of Water—Program for Water Fete Includes Many Noted Speakers

By Robert Paul Holliday

(Republican's Representative Roosevelt Dam Celebration)

ROOSEVELT DAM, April 14.—The finest weather in the world is promised tonight for the great dam-full celebration here tomorrow, and the crowd already gathered in Newtown, at the reclamation service headquarters, in camps near the newest and highest lake level and at the cluster of houses about the Webb hotel, justifies the prediction that thousands will be on hand tomorrow to hear the speaking, eat of the barbecued meats, gaze upon the bountiful water supply and to make rejoicing to high heaven for the good fortune that has come to the project.

Tonight the lake is reflecting, beside the thousands of electric lights on the dam and strung on poles to mark the roads to Newtown, the blaze of huge bunches of fireworks, touched off from a barge out on the surface near the middle.

Globe people, who are already numerous among the visitors, claim that not only is it an occasion for celebrating high water, but that a low-water stage should be celebrated. Water is now reduced to such a level in the Old Dominion mine, recently flooded after cessation of operations, that that mine is now resuming its work, and will begin again contributing to the prosperity of the Gila district.

The adoption of The Republican's word, "motorcade," to describe the processions of autos that are coming from Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa and from the Globe-Miami districts, makes us all feel warmed up by this recognition.

All the speakers are now on hand for the program tomorrow. The preparations for the barbecue, fish fry, dances, boat rides, etc., are complete tonight.

Here is the program: At 11 o'clock in the morning Right Rev. Bishop Julius W. Atwood, who asked the blessing on this dam when it was dedicated in 1911, will pronounce the invocation. He will be followed by the speakers in this order:

- Address—George H. Maxwell of Chicago, one of the founders of reclamation work by government aid.
- Address—Louis C. Hill, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and the man who built the dam.
- Address—State Senator John E. Bacon of Miami.
- Address—Judge G. W. Shute of Globe.
- Address—State Senator O. S. Stapley of Mesa.
- Address—W. J. Murphy of Ingleside.
- Address—R. M. Turner of Chandler.
- Address—Hon. Carl Hayden, representative in congress from Arizona.
- Address—Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, senator from Arizona.

At noon, the cooks will begin dishing up the barbecued meats from the pits near the dam. Scalding hot coffee will be served from big cauldrons hung over immense wood fires. Cases of Lily Milk, made from the product of dairies that flourish on the alfalfa grown in the Salt River Valley with water from the lake, will be broken open to serve with the coffee; small parcels of sugar, made at the Glendale factory from cane raised on irrigated land in the valley will be handed out to the diners.

**When Lake Came Full**

Officials of the reclamation service, including Project Manager Fitch and the resident engineers, stood near the spillways regarding the wavelets that were continually slopping over and sending small cascades down the hitherto dry escarpments. This water had not amounted to much of a stream until late in the evening. A rather stiff breeze out on the lake made it difficult to tell exactly when the level had risen enough to send the "first water" over. But exactly at eight-thirty, Mr. Fitch pronounced the reservoir full, and so that was established as the official time. No other reading will be accepted.

Every accommodation is taken tonight and some have gone on to Globe or back to Fish Creek in the hope of finding beds. People are camped down in cots and on the soft sides of rocks—anywhere, so they can be on hand tomorrow to see what they can see. Many a sleepy face will be washed in the lake in the morning, and many a tired eye cleared by the sight of the water lapping stones and hurrying meadows.

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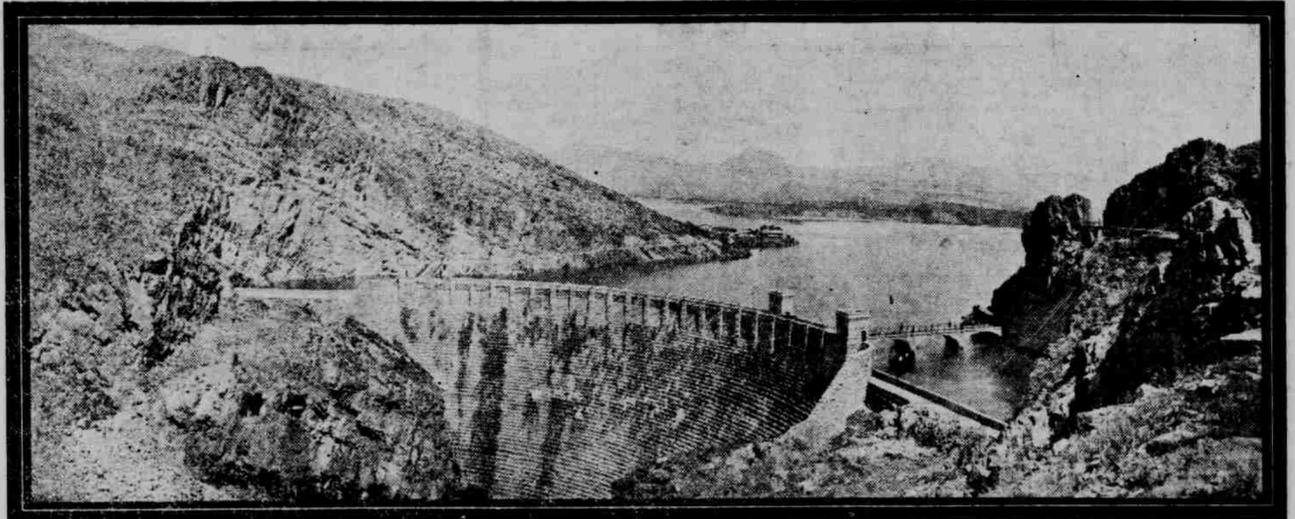
### Appropriations Committeemen to See Dam in June

Ten members of the house appropriations committee and three members of the reclamation commission and their wives, making a party of about twenty-five will be in Phoenix June 5 and 6 for an official visit to the project. Under the time extension law, money for reclamation work is now doled out by appropriation of congress instead of through the department of the interior. It is to find out the needs of this project for further work, and to see how past moneys have been used, that the party will make its visit.

Among the reclamation men coming are Comptroller W. A. Ryan, Chief Engineer Arthur Powell Davis and Sydney B. Williamson. Arriving on the morning of June 5, the party will proceed at once to the Country Club for breakfast with representatives of the chamber of commerce. Thence they will go to Roosevelt, returning via Chandler for luncheon on June 6.

**RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN**  
SACRAMENTO, April 14.—Administration leaders decided to call up tomorrow a resolution for the adjournment of the legislature on April 29, and this, it is expected, will be adopted by the lower house. The senate will vote on the question about a week later.

### The Dam On The Point Of "Slopping Over"



As the dam and reservoir appeared Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when the water was within nine inches of the crest. Waves, set in motion by the wind, were then dashing over the top of the spillway. Photo by Farquhar, Studio Globe

### POSTAL OPERATOR ON STAND SAYS JOB GONE AFTER HIS TESTIMONY

Following Statement of the General Manager That Employees Are Satisfied, Five Telegraphers Tell Why They're Dissatisfied

CHICAGO, April 14.—Five Postal Telegraph telegraphers, suddenly subpoenaed to appear before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, unanimously contradicted yesterday's testimony of Edward Reynolds, general manager of the company, who said the conditions of employment were one hundred per cent satisfactory. Reynolds remarked the commission could confirm the statement by asking the men. Five witnesses said that none of the operators were satisfied, in the main because they thought they did too much work for too little money and knew no way to obtain redress for their grievances.

D. F. Rogers was the last witness. As he was being excused he was asked by Chairman Walsh if they had any further complaint to make. "Only that I won't have any job tomorrow," he said. Walsh replied: "If you or any other of the young men get into difficulty because of your testimony during the life of this commission, please notify Secretary Brown. It's ten to one you hear from me." Rogers insisted, "Oh, let us hope not," smiled the chairman. "I'll be fired and I never will get another job," concluded the witness.

Other witnesses were Thomas Carroll, traffic superintendent of the western division of the Western Union and George Duffy and Eli Rosenberg, messenger boys; Frank Shrimpton, secretary-treasurer of the New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, and W. T. Russell, S. P. Aubrey, T. L. Yarrington, and Clare Emerson, Postal company operators who preceded Rogers. S. J. Koenigkamp, president of the telegraphers' organization, added a few words to his previous testimony regarding the telegraphers' strike in 1907. When Russell took the stand, Mr. Walsh stated interrogatively:

"Mr. Reynolds, your general manager stated yesterday that conditions among the Postal company telegraphers were satisfactory, and there were no complaints."

"There is much dissatisfaction over wages and the bounding of men to speed up," replied Mr. Russell. "In Chicago our instruments are too close together and we can't work in comfort and when short relief from the key is

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### CASA GRANDE VOTES FOR WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

CASA GRANDE, April 12.—As a result of a special franchise election held today votes cast were in favor of granting a franchise to E. R. Brackett, ex-Postmaster General Hitchcock and associates, to supply this city with electric light and water service for twenty-five years. According to the terms of the franchise work on a \$150,000 light and power plant is expected to start within six months.

### STORM AND SHIPWRECK IN ARIZONA

First Accident on Big Lake Drowns Two Horses—Men and Woman on Cap-sized Barge Saved by the Forest Launch

(Special to The Republican)  
GLOBE, April 14.—The first shipwreck on the Roosevelt lake has occurred, and while there were no drownings, the story is sufficiently harrowing to make a place for it alongside the news of Arizona's great gladness over the full reservoir.

G. P. Peterson, a rancher from the Sierras Anchas tonight gave notice of a suit for \$350 against the board of supervisors of Gila county on account of the loss of a team of horses in the storm that capsized and sank the ferry barge near Livingston this afternoon. Peterson, who was in the barge, and Mrs. Peterson, and six men, narrowly escaped drowning, when the miniature hurricane swamped the boat. All but two of the men passengers were rescued before the barge sank, by C. C. Hall, of the forest service, who had volunteered the use of the government's launch in place of the disabled motor-

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### GUNNER'S MATE DIVES TO DECK OF SUNKEN F-4

Frank Crilly, Expert Diver of United States Navy, Locates Submarine on the Bed of Ocean and Reports Position

IS LYING ON STARBOARD SIDE

Her Bow is Pointing Shoreward, and Further Observations Will Be Made Before Attempt is Made to Raise Vessel

HONOLULU, April 14.—Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilly, an expert diver of the United States navy, located the submarine F-4 which disappeared on March 25, on the floor of the ocean outside the harbor at a known depth of 288 feet, a new world's record, according to naval authorities.

Crilly, one of the group of navy experts who arrived on Monday on the cruiser Maryland, reported that he stood on top of the sunken submarine. He said the vessel lies on her starboard side with the bow pointing shoreward. After Crilly's report it was announced that further observations probably would be made by divers before any attempt is made to raise the vessel.

Crilly confirmed the previous belief that two lines were attached to the craft. His descent to the new depth was made without difficulty. He wore the customary inflated divers' suit. It was unnecessary to use a recompression chamber designed to reduce the pressure on the diver gradually to prevent injury by sudden change from the high pressure at the low depth to the atmospheric pressure at the surface. Crilly was under water two hours. It took five minutes to make the descent, and he was on the bottom twelve minutes. An hour and forty-five minutes was required to bring him to the surface, in order to accustom him gradually to the change of air pressure.

The submarine lies on a smooth, sandy bottom with no coral growths to interfere with the divers' operations.

Congressman Fred Britten, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, who is in Honolulu, is expected to visit the scene of operations as the guest of Rear Admiral Chas. Moore, commandant of the Honolulu naval station, to make observations to determine the possibility of raising the F-4 without resorting to pontoon methods.

Congressman Britten, addressing the lower house of territorial legislature today, said that Pearl harbor should have a permanent flotilla of sea-going submarines and battleship defense. He said he would urge this in congress.

Representative G. W. Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, who is also visiting Honolulu, told the house he was in favor of a ship subsidy to develop Hawaii.

### BIG BRITISH VICTORY AT NUEVE CHAPPELLE IS REPORTED BY FRENCH

BRITISH MARSHAL REPORTS LOSSES

LONDON, April 14.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent reports the British losses in the three days of fighting at Nueve Chapelle: killed, 190 officers, 2,237 men; wounded, 359 officers, 8,174 other ranks; missing, 27 officers, 1,723 men. His report continues: "The enemy left several thousand dead on the field and we have positive information that upward of 12,000 wounded were removed by train. Thirty officers and 1,657 of other ranks were captured."

Simultaneous With Reassembling of Parliament the Field Marshal Makes Public Report of Another Success for British Arms

LONDON, April 14.—The British parliament reassembled and simultaneously Field Marshal Sir John French's report of the British victory at Nueve Chapelle about which there had been rumors was published. Neither event fully satisfied the curiosity of the public on matters with which the minds of the people have been occupied in recent weeks. The house of commons sat only 35 minutes and the expected statement of the ministers on the question of liquor prohibition the acceleration of the output of munitions and the general progress of the war was postponed to future sessions.

The statement of Under Secretary of War Tennant that there is no present intention to prohibit the sale in the army canteens of beer, the only alcoholic liquor in these establishments, indicated the restriction proposed by the government would not be as drastic as some had been led to expect.

The Germans and Austrians brought the Russian advances in the Carpathians almost to a standstill. At other points on both fronts there is no change in the situation.

Field Marshal French's report goes into the detail of the operations of the British expeditionary force during February and March. While he pays the highest tribute to General Sir Douglas Haig, who is directly in charge of the operations at Nueve Chapelle and refers to the battle as a "success and victory" he had some criticisms for other officers, although he did not mention them by name. He refers for example to considerable delay after the capture of the Nueve Chapelle position and says:

"I am of the opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the general commanding the first army been more carefully observed."

He also says: "The difficulties encountered might have been overcome earlier in the day if the general officer commanding the Fourth corps had been able to bring his reserve brigades more speedily into action."

On the whole, French's report seems to indicate the British troops engaged succeeded in carrying all the ground it was intended to take at the time, but with more effective artillery fire in some sections and better handling of the Chinese capital.

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### VILLA APPEARS TO HAVE GAINED THE UPPER HAND

In First Day of Battle With Obregon, Near Celaya, Reports Say First Fruits of Victory With Army of Villa

(Special to The Republican)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—General Villa appears to have gained the upper hand in the first day of battle with forces of General Obregon near Celaya and vicinity, according to consular advice to the state department from San Luis Potosi. From other points as well it is reported in the struggle in which officials estimate that 45,000 men were engaged, the first fruits of victory is cleared to have been surrounded and the retreat cut off in all directions, according to one report.

As the firing line is extensive, detailed advice had not reached here from Villa's headquarters and the final outcome of the fighting is still in doubt. A victory for Villa would mean the resumption of communication by railroad and wire between Mexico City and the American border, while the success of Obregon would divide the Villa-Zaragoza

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### To Pay Tribute To Memory Of Abraham Lincoln Today

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Institutions were sent out to all parts of the world where the United States is officially represented for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln tomorrow. President Wilson issued an executive order directing as a tribute to the memory of the martyred president that the day be observed by closing the executive offices of the United States and that the Stars and Stripes be displayed at half-mast on all federal buildings, forts, posts, naval stations, vessels of the United States, embassies and consulates. In addition the owners and masters of all United States merchant ships were requested to display the national flag at half-mast.

### Bryan Confers With Chinese And Japanese On Demands

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Bryan held separate conferences with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador and Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister, in which it is believed the pending Japanese-Chinese negotiations were discussed. No announcement was made by the state department or the visiting diplomats as to the subject under discussion. Officials here have been kept closely

informed of the progress of the conferences at Peking and often points in the various demands were informally discussed by the diplomatic representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments respectively with the state department. Press reports indicated a deadlock has been reached in the negotiations at Peking but officials decline to reveal the nature of official advice from the Chinese capital.