Pressey Gives Water Details to Chamber of Commerce

Full Information With Charts, Maps and Profiles Laid Before Committee.

GOES INTO EVERY FEATURE

Storage Reservoirs at Grand River, Pryor and Catoosa Provided in Plan.

At a meeting Thursday afternoon in the municipal auditorium Henry A. Pressey, consulting engineer for the city of Tulsa, explained in detail to members of a special committee appointed from the chamber of commerce the facts and figures gathered in his investigation into the merits of Tulsa's available water sources. This committee was composed of Dr. S. G. Kennedy, J. E. Crosbie, L. K. Cone, Earl P. Harwell and A. L. Farmer, chairman. Alf G. Heggem and Clarence G. Douglas were also present.

Mr. Pressey laid all his data before the committee for investigation. This data consisted of topographical maps, charts and drawings, all made to scale, and illustrating the functions of the various sections of the proposed water plant and how each is to be constructed. There was not a feature of the work that will be involved that was not covered in some manner by illustrative data.

Mr. Pressey displayed one chart, down to scale, giving a cross-section view of the conduit line as it would be laid to Tulsa from the Spavinaw.

How Water Will Be Brought.

It is proposed to bring this water to Tulsa over a series of steps. The water would flow by gravity from the intake at Spavinaw to the point where the conduit is to cross the Grand where it would be collected in a reservoir. Thence it would be pumped to the next high point and would be carried by gravity to a reservoir near Pryor. It would then again flow by gravity to a reservoir near Catoosa, the lowest intermediate point between Pryor and Tulsa, and then finally lifted into a reservoir near Kendall college. A total lift of 300 feet would be involved, which is 45 feet less than that the Muskogee system must overcome.

With this system the engineer explained, thousands of dollars yearly would be saved on the operating expense. He also dwelt upon the merits of concrete pipe as a solution of the conduit problem. Apparently everything the committee wished to know from the engineer's standpoint was satisfactorily explained.

The committee then went into the question of financing the proposition. Mr. Pressey stated that exact information as to the financial condition of Tulsa at present is being prepared by city officials and will be available today. Figures and estimates were discussed at length.

Will Figure the Cost.

A. L. Farmer, as chairman of the committee, collected data which he will use in estimating what it will cost to deliver the Spavinaw water to Tulsa, taking into consideration the interest on the indebtedness, probable depreciation and figures obtained from the city on the cost of operating its present plant. A report will probably be rendeerd by Mr. Farmer at the open general meeting of the chamber of commerce tonight.

J. E. Crosbie expressed the opinion that Tulsa should get the best water and plenty of it no matter what the cost. Other members of the committee questioned Mr. Pressey as to methods used in other cities in letting contracts. It was generally conceded that there should be separate contracts for the work of installing the machinery, dam, reservoirs, and conduit line.

Alf Heggem stated that the Spavinaw land for the drainage area could be obtained at an average cost of $5 an acre. Doctor Kennedy suggested that when the city started proceedings for the condemnation of this land that enough be condemned to provide for ample protection for the water supply.

In general the committee was getting down to the bed rock facts and financial items and indications pointed to the fact that the proposition is to be put squarely before the people after the various civic organizations have been amply assured that this is the one and only thing for the city to do.

MORE EMPLOYES WALK OUT IN SYMPATHY WITH CLERKS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13.—Efforts were being made here tonight to replace 125 employes at the Terminal station, the union depot and the uptown consolidated ticket office who joined the walkout of clerks of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. J. A. Baldwin, superintendent of the Atlanta division of the Western & Atlantic, the leased road over which the N., C. & St. L. enters Atlanta, said conferences were being held to determine the advisability of using soldiers from Camp Gordon to replace the men who went out today. William H. Fogg, ticket agent in charge of the uptown consolidated ticket office, said he was going to fill the vacancies in his office as soon as possible.

The walkout of ticket men, gateman, train callers, baggage men and others at the two depots here threw passenger traffic into confusion. B. L. Winchell, regional director, announced that the walkout today resulted from the railroad administration refusing demands of the clerks that no tickets be sold, baggage checked or station gates opened for N., C. & St. L. trains.

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS FORM A CLUB

Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, an association of parents of the high school body was formed, with Mrs. C. C. Simms acting as president.

It was decided to hold regular meetings the third Wednesday of each month, the first regular meeting to be held on March 26, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mert Prunty, principal of the school explained the urgent need of such an association and urged the interest and enthusiasm of parents in the plan. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

LANE PREPARING PLANS FOR LAND RECLAMATION

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In expectation that legislation providing for settlement of reclaimed lands by returned soldiers will be passed by the next congress, Secretary Lane is continuing the preliminary work of investigation. Questionnaires are being distributed at the various camps and naval stations throughout the country. Mr. Lane said today, in order to obtain for the benefit of congress information as to the attitude of the men in service toward the plan.

Thirty-two states, either through legislative action or appointment of state committees, the secretary said, have taken steps toward co-operation with the interior department in working out the soldier land settlement plan.

States where legislative action has been taken or is pending include: Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

In Louisiana committees have been appointed to work with the government in carrying out the proposal.

KANSAS WOMAN IS HELD FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

GARNETT, Kan., March 13.—Mrs. Mary I. King was bound over for trial at the June term of the district court on a charge of killing her husband, N. J. King, prominent stockman, last Sunday, at her preliminary hearing here today. Bond, fixed at $7,000, was furnished and Mrs. King was released. No defense was offered by Mrs. King's attorney.

The killing is supposed to have been the result of a quarrel. At the hearing today Robert Cullison, a farm hand employed by the Kings, who saw the shooting, testified that King called to him from a porch saying that Mrs. King had a pistol and was going to kill him and that he wished Cullison to witness it.

Cullison said that when King made a move to take the weapon from his wife's hands Mrs. King pulled the trigger.

Mrs. King refused to discuss the cause of the shooting.

LACK OF PAVING BIDS CAUSES TALK OF COMBINE

Up until closing time at the city hall Thursday evening no bids had been received on the paving to be done in Broadmoor addition. This work is to inaugurate an extensive paving program by the city this spring.

Contractors appear to have lost interest in Tulsa paving. In the opinion of city officials the contractors have no excuse to offer for refusing to submit bids, as the estimates of the city engineering department are quoted on a basis of those of other cities, including Oklahoma City.

It has been repeatedly intimated by prominent citizens that a combine exists among some contractors for the purpose of forcing Tulsans to pay a high price for their paving. It is hinted that an investigation will be conducted.

BUICK HOTEL SOLD TO R. E. DRENNAN

Announcement was made Thursday night of the sale of the Buick hotel on South Boulder to R. E. Drennan, for four years assistant manager of the Tulsa hotel.

The hotel will be remodeled and decorated and it is the intention of the owner to install conveniences which will make it one of the most modern hotels in the city.

Mr. Drennan is widely known throughout the state as a hotel man and made a large number of friends while connected with the Hotel Tulsa.

Bury Tulsa Physician

Dr. W. C. Black.

Dr. W. C. Black, who died Monday night after drinking carbolic acid in a room at the Detroit hotel, was buried Wednesday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery following services at Mowbray's funeral chapel. Relatives from other states his family and many friends were present at the services at the chapel and at the grave.

Moves to Tulsa.

J. W. Alexander and family of Ramona have arrived in the city and will make this their future home. Mr. Alexander is general manager of the Dewey Grain & Milling company, which recently opened a branch of its business here.

HOME PRINTERS WANT MORE TULSA BUSINESS

Complaining that a great deal of the printing done for Tulsa business houses is contracted for outside of the city, members of the Tulsa Typographical union appeared before the secretary of the chamber of commerce Thursday and asked that the "Trade at Home" maxim be observed in dealing with their trade as well as with the local merchants.

The printers complain that the local shops are not receiving their share of this work and ask that they be accorded more consideration in the future.

Two More Cadets Selected.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative William Hasting of the Second Oklahoma district has appointed James M. Tidwell of Muskogee to be a candidate for the entrance examination to the United States military academy, which will be held next Tuesday. Representative James V. McClintic of the Seventh Oklahoma district has appointed Dewey Bloom of Dexey to be a first alternate candidate for the same examination.

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SPARTACANS DRIVEN OUT OF STRONGHOLDS

Government Troops Slowly Cleaning Out Reds in Battles in German Capital, Reports Say.

COPENHAGEN, March 13.—German government forces, after lively fighting, have succeed in driving the Spartacans out of the east end section of Berlin, including Lichenberg, according to a Berlin dispatch filed Wednesday.

BERLIN, Wednesday, March 12.—Spartacan forces under pressure from government troops using artillery and mine throwers were abandoning their positions in Lichtenberg this morning. The government forces took a large number of prisoners, many of whom were executed summarily.

The occupation of the district, the message states, was systematically carried out by the government troops. Considerable quantities of arms were captured. The losses on the government side are declared not to have been heavy. The bestial acts of cruelty by the Spartacans have been fully confirmed.

Government troops entered Lichtenberg after bombarding heavily the main Spartacan nests. The Spartacans fled, leaving behind them their weapons and ammunition. The suburb is surrounded by government troops and the only chance the Spartacans have of escape is by discarding their weapons and concealing their identity by mingling with the peaceable inhabitants.

One group of 30 prisoners captured included 18 women. With their hands handcuffed behind them the men and women were taken through the Unter den Linden to Moabit prison. In one Spartacan nest, it is reported, 20 Poles were captured. Government soldiers reported further details of the torture and murder of government soldiers and policemen by the Spartacans.

The government has issued a notice that the seven depots of the republican soldier guards have been abolished and that any former members of these depots caught with weapons will be executed. The government is preparing to clean up all Spartacan districts thoroughly. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being discovered.

The Lichtenberg soldiers and workmen's council, which was composed wholly of independent socialists and Spartacans, has been dissolved.

FRANK SEAMAN LOSES LEG FROM OPERATION

Frank G. Seaman underwent an operation for the removal of a leg yesterday morning in a local hospital. Mr. Seaman had been suffering for some months with an infection of the leg, which developed in the ankle and extended to the upper limb. He is resting as well as could be expected after the ordeal.

Government Rests in O'Leary Case.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Attorneys for the government today rested their case in federal court against Jeremiah A. O'Leary, former publisher of the anti-British magazine Bull, after calling several witnesses in rebuttal of testimony offered by the defendants to refute the charge of violating the espionage act.

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Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week for a comprehensive survey of editorial opinion throughout the United States as to the Republican opposition to the League in its present form and the suggestions made for its revision.

Other articles of very great interest are:

Must Lady Nicotin Follow John Barleycorn?

A Press Summary o fthe Organized Efforts Being Made to Prohibit or Limit the Use of Tobacco

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