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BIG DEAL IN WATER

City Gets Unlimited Supply

Vast Tract Secured by Board

Amount Adequate for Years to Come

Officials Take Option and Plan to Conduct Big Stream Over Two Hundred Miles to Los Angeles

BY MAYOR McALEER

This proposition is the best solution of the water problem which has yet been advanced, and I believe it to be the most practical and feasible. I have been over the ground and it is simply great. There is enough water in that shed to supply the city forever.

To bring to the citizens of Greater Los Angeles an abundance of pure mountain water from the Owens river, which flows along the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada mountains, is the proposition which the board of water commissioners is now considering.

They believe they have found the solution of the serious water question which confronts them. For four years Superintendent of the Water Department Mulholland has labored night and day to supply the city's needs and has succeeded, but has found no surplus, has had nothing to fall back on.

The proposition includes the construction of one of the greatest water supply systems in the world. For 240 miles, over the desert and through valleys and at last under the Sierra Madre mountains, this water must be carried by aqueduct and emptied into huge reservoirs constructed at the point where the water of the Los Angeles river is now taken out and piped into the city.

Thus it is proposed to supply Los Angeles and many of the suburban towns and cities with the purest water for many decades to come.

Scheme Is Practicable

Superintendent of the Water Department Mulholland says the scheme is perfectly practicable and feasible and should it be carried out, Los Angeles will never face a water shortage again.

Engineers say that the Owens river was once, a few centuries ago, a tributary to the Los Angeles river and that a great earthquake threw up the wall of mountains which now separate the San Fernando valley from the desert and that the Owens river then emptied into a depression in the desert, forming Owens lake. For hundreds of years the river has flowed into this lake, which has no outlet. The heat of the sun on the desert has evaporated the water and kept the lake at an established level, but the water of the lake is soda and not fit for use.

Owens river flows less in winter than in summer, for then the never-ending snow of the Sierras is not melting. In winter the Los Angeles river amply supplies the city and with the addition of about 15,000 miner's inches from the Owens, there will be more water than the city can find use for.

Great Summer Flow

In the summer, when the Los Angeles is flowing upside down, the Owens is a roaring torrent, for then the snows on the lofty slopes of Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the United States, Sheep mountain and Mount Williamson, both higher than Pike's peak, and from the miles of peaks of the Sierra Nevadas are melting and the hundreds of creeks come boiling down the slopes of the mountains into the river.

The present flow of the Los Angeles river, both surface and underground, amounts to about 2500 miner's inches. The surface flow of the Owens river at the point where the water would be taken out is over 20,000 miner's inches, or eight times the flow of the Los Angeles altogether.

To bring the water from the Owens river to the city would require a conduit of sufficient size to carry 25,000 inches. It is proposed to build this conduit on a grade, that is, so that the water will be brought into Los Angeles by gravity alone. Two hundred miles of this conduit will be in the open desert or through valleys, while a few miles will be built by means of the "open cut" through sidehills and about twenty miles of tunnel.

The longest tunnel is estimated to be four miles in length and another one three miles in length. Both these tunnels are under mountains and must be dug or bored from each end, while the other tunnels will be near enough to the surface to allow the sinking of shafts every mile or so and thus facilitate the work

Survey Is Made

A preliminary survey has been made and it has been found that the gravity tunnel scheme is practical and also the cheapest way to get the water to the

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FORMER INSURGENT LEADER ON WITNESS STAND

EMILIO AGUINALDO

ROCKEFELLER FOR MAYOR IS SLOGAN

PROPOSE HE PAY ALL TAXES OF CLEVELAND

TOM JOHNSON IS AGHAST

John D. Is Willing but Fears That His Enthusiastic Followers Will Trample Flowers on Front Lawn

Special to The Herald.

CLEVELAND, O., July 29.—The boomlet of John D. Rockefeller for mayor of Cleveland on the Republican ticket grew several inches during the night. The plan to have the main plank in the platform an agreement of Mr. Rockefeller to pay all the taxes of Cleveland strikes the popular chord, and Mayor Johnson is aghast. Mr. Rockefeller is hesitating over one thing only. He fears that torchlight processions will wind up at his house and his enthusiastic henchmen will trample down his flower beds around the front stoop.

Already the battle cry has been adopted, and "Rah for Rocky" is heard on all sides. It has been suggested that if Mr. Rockefeller runs he should make a canvas on an economical business man's platform. He is being advised also to say some cutting things about the advisability of the mayor of Cleveland "Staying home and minding his own municipal business and letting other cities run theirn."

A large delegation of prominent citizens called upon Mr. Rockefeller today. The delegation told Mr. Rockefeller of his long life among them and how esteemed he is, after which the mayoralty business came on. They told him he was the only man in Cleveland who would dare to run against Johnson and be in the race at the finish. Mr. Rockefeller blushed to the top of his hairless head and made an appropriate reply.

HILL'S SON TO BECOME VICE PRESIDENT OF ROAD

Father's Victory in Recent Northern Securities Litigation Gives Rise to Credited Rumor

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 29.—The Pioneer Press tomorrow will say: "It is rumored in railway circles that James N. Hill, eldest son of James J. Hill, will become first vice president of the Northern Pacific railway to succeed Daniel S. Lamont. Mr. Hill was vice president of his father's road from 1893 until three years ago, when he resigned on account of failing health. It is said that his health is much improved.

The recent victory of James J. Hill in the litigation over distributing the stock of the Northern Securities company has given rise to the belief that the new vice president will be a Hill man.

CHINESE REFORMERS CONGRATULATE EMPEROR

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 29.—The Chinese Reform association of Victoria today sent a lengthy cable to the Chinese emperor in care of the British minister at Pekin, congratulating him upon his birthday and wishing him an "early restoration of powerful, royal China."

OFFICERS RAID DOWNTOWN CLUB

HABITUES OF THE LILY FALL UNDER BAN

CONFISCATE LIQUOR STOCK

Seventy-five Persons Arrested, Majority of Whom Are Released, Officers Convey Beverages to Station

Sergeant Williams, at the head of a squad of police, raided the Lily club at 402 North Los Angeles street at 2 o'clock this morning and arrested about seventy-five persons. Of this number, more than sixty were released. Six women and seven men, including "Choo-Choo" Morris, the alleged proprietor of the place, were among those held for trial.

Three patrol wagons were used in conveying the prisoners and confiscated stock of liquors to the station

The police descended on the club without warning. Many attempted to escape by windows and the rear stairway, but all exits were guarded. The police expected to capture a large number of prominent people. but when the raid was over only those whose records were known to the police were carried to the station, all others being released.

Most of those under arrest are young boys and young women. All persons caught in the house at the time of arrest were forced to undergo the inspection of the detectives.

The amount of liquor captured in the raid is unknown but it is thought it will amount to several hundred dollars.

STATE LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENT ARRESTED

George W. Phelps Taken Into Custody in San Francisco on Warrant From Los Angeles

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—George W. Phelps, president and manager of the State Life Insurance company, was arrested today on a warrant from Los Angeles charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Phelps explains the warrant by saying that some time ago one of the company's agents, C. D. Chase, went into Southern California to sell stock; that he made certain misrepresentations in regard to it, and that when the purchasers nailed him down he offered as an excuse that he had been authorized to make the misrepresentations by Phelps himself.

SHOOTS HERSELF AFTER SCOLDING BY MOTHER

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Commits Suicide Upon Being Reprimanded for Forging Check

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 29.—Elsie Doherty, thirteen years old, died today after shooting herself in the head. Yesterday the child forged her mother's name to a check for $2. The bank sent the check back stamped "no funds." The mother scolded the child, who walked into a bedroom, picked up a revolver and shot herself. The girl's father committed suicide a year ago and her grandfather also killed himself.

AGUINALDO SEES MAIMED VICTIMS

CONFRONTED WITH TORTURED FILIPINOS

'RATTLED' ON WITNESS STAND

Testifies in Libel Case Brought Against the Renacimento, the Most Influential Native Newspaper

Special to The Herald.

MANILA, July 19.—Emilio Aguinaldo testified today in the Renacimento libel case. The former insurgent leader described himself as a farmer.

Three editors of the Renacimento, the most influential Filipino newspaper, were arrested on a charge of libeling Capt. Baker of the constabulary, whom they charged with great cruelty in the Cavite campaign. Aguinaldo testified to gross outrages by the contabulary and said ladronism was diminishing. When Prosecuting Attorney Smith cross-examined Aguinaldo, the former insurgent leader became pitifully rattled. He abandoned the attempt to speak in Spanish and testified in the Tagalog dialect through an interpreter. He was forced to admit he had been familiar with the raids of Felizardo and Montolon.

Just at this moment Aguinaldo was dramatically and suddenly confronted with five horribly tortured Filipinos who had been rescued and succored by constabulary. One of these, 73 years of age, had had his tongue sliced, one had been hamstrung, two others had been hamstrung and their lips horribly cut up, and one had his legs hacked off by the Cavite ladrones. This scene created an extraordinary sensation.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN ARKANSAS

MISPLACED SWITCH IS CAUSE OF DISASTER

Southbound Express on St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Is Wrecked and Cars Are Turned Over and Burned

By Associated Press.

DIAZ, Ark., July 29.—Fast train No. 5, southbound on the Iron Mountain & Southern railway, was wrecked here today by running into a misplaced switch. Two employes were killed and several persons injured.

The dead:

WILLIAM HOUSTON, engineer, of Little Rock.

A. N. DOOLIN, fireman, of Poplar Bluff.

The injured:

J. D. McLoughlin, mail clerk, of St. Louis, seriously.

J. E. Payne, mail clerk, of St. Louis, seriously.

M. Fowler, Chicago.

J. P. Martin, St. Louis.

E. L. Kruger, St. Louis, express messenger.

W. L. McGee, Austin, Ark.

Max Meyer, Little Rock.

Mrs. Carl Hoepler, Germany.

Wm. M. Graves, conductor, Malvern, Ark.

J. N. Haukins, brakeman, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Margaret Staples.

C. L. Harper.

Rosa Chainesky.

The train is known as the "Cannon Ball" and left St. Louis last night for Texas points. When the engine struck the misplaced switch it rolled over and the cars crashed upon it. The wrecked cars caught fire and were burned. A relief train arrived from Little Rock and conveyed the injured to this city.

RUSSIANS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK SEALERS

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B C., July 29.—Advices from Hakodate state that the Japanese sealing schooners Hokusei and Koyei, last reported in May off Oshima island and engaged in pelagic sealing, are long overdue and believed to have been sunk by Russians. There were four Canadians and one Norwegian hunter from the Pacific coast on the Hokusei. Their names were Robert Finlay, Charles Grant and William Williams of Victoria, B. C.; Fred Cochrane of Toronto, and H. Jacobson of San Francisco.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The following Southern Californians were registered at the leading hotels here during the week:

From Los Angeles—J. E. Levi, B. A. Woodford, G. Mitchell, H. J. O'Connor, W. Daubenspeck, T. R. Wheeler, W. Lieknow, A. A. Sturges, J. E. Cook, J. D. Spiz, A. W. Ballard, A. C. Harris, C. L. Wilde, J. W. Cousins and J. H. MacLean.

From Santa Barbara—G. M. McGuire.

SCENES IN FEVER STRICKEN NEW ORLEANS

AT THE TOP, THE ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE, THE OLDEST HOUSE IN LOUISIANA. IN THE CENTER, THE CATHEDRAL AND THE STATUE OF ANDREW JACKSON. AT THE BOTTOM, THE CABILDO

LOS ANGELES DAY IS OBSERVED AT PORTLAND

THRONGS SWARM CALIFORNIA BUILDING

Wine Flows Like Water and Oranges Are Given Away to Ten Thousand People—Frank Wiggins, California Commissioner, Is Complimented

That California Commissioner Frank Wiggins was fully satisfied with the way his constituents turned out to make Los Angeles day at the Portland exposition one of the features of the fair is shown by the following telegraphic dispatch, which was received last night by Director A. B. Cass of the chamber of commerce:

"A. B. Cass, Los Angeles: Southern California and Los Angeles day a grand success. Building crowded to the limit. We have made the hit of the fair. "WIGGINS."

Special to The Herald.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—Los Angeles had her inning at the Lewis and Clark exposition today. All the other cities in Southern California merged their official exercises in Los Angeles day and the event was one of the most memorable of the fair. The California state building was the center of interest throughout the day. Thousands of people wore the yellow badges bearing the words "Southern California" and still more thousands carried the yellow oranges from Los Angeles county which were given away to the number of 10,000. The Angelenos began dispensing this sort of hospitality by the basketful early in the morning, sending the fruit to the various administration offices and the other state buildings with their compliments. From 10 o'clock until the state building closed at 6 o'clock people were to be seen crowding into the big mission structure and filing out carrying glorious golden oranges.

Ventura county distributed thousands of small bags of refined beet sugar and lima beans during the day. Loaded with oranges and sugar, beans and badges, people from all parts of the United States strolled about the grounds hurrahing for California, and particularly for Los Angeles, which city to the average tourist from the east, whether he has been there or not, appears to be an earthly substitute for heaven.

Wine Flows Like Water

"Wine is flowing like water in the California building," yelled a man going in that direction and a crowd quickly gathered, following him. His statement was literally true. The cataract of red wine from California, a rich claret, near the main entrance to the building, was turned on this morning for the first time. It is a reproduction in miniature of the far famed Vernal falls in the Yosemite valley. Down over the cliffs pours the claret at the rate of 2400 gallons an hour. This novel moving picture of real wine caught the crowd and many people expressed the desire to dip cups into the cataract, but the visitors were requested to wait until the afternoon when their thirst might be appeased by California claret punch at the reception on the upper landing.

President H. W. Gode of the exposition opened the exercises at 10 o'clock with an address of welcome in which he thanked Southern California for the hearty support that section has given the fair. The Oregon line, he said, is only an imaginary line and the interests of the Pacific coast states are identical.

W. A. Lamb, officially representing the mayor of Los Angeles, responded. He spoke words of high praise and appreciation of the matchless climate and the lovely land in the midst of which Los Angeles is situated and was frequently cheered by his auditors.

Mayors Praise Their Towns

Mayor C. L. McFarland of Riverside also spoke about his city.

Commissioner J. L. Fitcher sang the praises of San Bernardino. Robert M. Clarke made an eloquent address in praise of Ventura city and county, representing Mayor Lewis of Ventura.

Following the speaking, there was a reception at the California building, to which all persons wearing Southern California badges were welcomed. Several thousand people partook of the hospitality during the afternoon. The crowd was so large that the spacious quarters were overtaxed and it was found necessary to wait for the vanguard to depart before bringing up the main body and the rear. Lakes of punch were served, together with light luncheon, including California nuts, oranges and other dainties.

State Commissioner Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles was in charge of the arrangements and tonight he is a very weary man, but he is receiving the congratulations of all his friends for the success which he has made of Los Angeles and Southern California day.

EJECTED FROM STORE AND DIES FROM FALL

By Associated Press.

MARYSVILLE, July 29.—Joseph Lousignont went into the second-hand store of A. Abrams last evening to collect a small amount due him for wood. An argument ensued between him and Abrams and, as Lousignont was about to leave the place, Joseph Abrams, a clerk, pushed him through the door.

Lousignont was picked up unconscious and died before morning. Abrams is under arrest, accused of killing him.

SEVEN DIE OF FEVER

Yesterday's Victims at New Orleans

Number of New Cases Is Decreasing

Railroads Are Hampered by Quarantines

Panicky Feeling Outside of City Is General, and Little Towns Are Continually Added to List of Closed Places

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—The following is the report of the health authorities on yellow fever up to 6 p. m. today:

New cases, 29; cases to date, 256; deaths today, 7; deaths to date, 54; new foci, 2.

Deducting the number of deaths and the number of recoveries it is believed that there are not more than 75 cases now under treatment, if that many.

Much encouragement is drawn from the fact that only two new foci have developed. One of these is a nurse who attended a patient at a hospital, and the other is in the vicinity of Milneburg, where there had been a suspicious case recently which had been spirited away before the authorities got hold of it.

The railroads continue to be seriously hampered by quarantines. The decision of the conference of health authorities at Memphis to recommend a quarantine of the entire state of Tennessee against infected points is evidence of the spread of panicky feeling outside of New Orleans. Every day some half dozen little towns are suddenly scratched off the list of open towns and very often the embargo is clapped on so suddenly that passengers are left there with tickets already purchased.

Barred From Texas

It was said at the marine hospital that passengers from New Orleans were no longer permitted to travel in Texas, and only the most insignificant stations are open in Louisiana. Quarantines have been established so thoroughly along the line of some roads that big cards, bearing bold, black let-

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Foggy Sunday morning, becoming fair during the day; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 75 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.

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EASTERN

Depew arrives from Europe and will issue full public statement.

Rockefeller is boomed for mayor of Cleveland.

Seven die of yellow fever in New Orleans but number of new cases decreases.

FOREIGN

Aguinaldo is confronted with tortured Filipinos and becomes "rattled" on witness stand.

Japanese terms, as outlined, give impetus to war party in Japan.

Delegations line the streets of Tokio to bid Taft party farewell.

COAST

Florence Sutton defeats her sister in tennis tournament at Coronado.

Two more of the Bennington's wounded die at San Diego.

Creamery employe near Tracy, Cal., falls into fly wheel and meets terrible death.

LOCAL

Hensley breaks auto record between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

City officials are furthering scheme to obtain water supply by purchase of Owens river in Central California and riparian rights into Los Angeles at a cost of $23,000,000. The supply will be sufficient for the city for all time to come.

Boyle Heights Masons lay corner stone for new temple.

Aged bicyclist is struck by automobile on South Main street, sustaining severe if not fatal injuries. Chauffeur stops momentarily and resumes mad race down street.

Superintendent of Schools Foshay returns from vacation with new ideas regarding children's playgrounds.

Work begun on erection of city garbage incinerator.

Local division of Southern Pacific to be equipped with telegraphone.

Widow of Milton Hancock fears ravages of yellow fever and will not return to the south until fall.

Court of appeals decides county dove ordinance is unconstitutional.