

MANSON'S VALLEY  
OFF THE VALLEY  
AT \$37,310,000

City Engineer Advises Purchase  
and Suggests Methods of  
Financing Project  
Report Advocates Generous  
Treatment of Company to  
Prevent Serious Delay

Setting \$37,310,000 as a fair purchase price for the city to pay for the Spring Valley water system, and suggesting several ways by which the city might finance the acquisition of the existing public utility as an adjunct to the Tuolumne system, City Engineer Marsden Manson yesterday made an important report to the board of public works on the water situation. Manson's report was made at the request of the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors, which has been in conference with a special committee of the Spring Valley company for several months.

In arriving at the price of \$37,310,000 which Manson said was an equitable valuation of the Spring Valley water system, he considered the price at which the company offered the system to the city of San Francisco in 1908, \$35,000,000, and that he added the sum of \$2,310,000 expended by the company since that date for lands and betterments, and added an additional 10 per cent advance on the last named expenditures, or \$231,000, making a total of \$37,310,000.

TWO PLANS FOR FINANCING

The city engineer suggests two ways by which the city might finance the purchase of the property. One method would be to appropriate part of the \$45,000,000 bonds authorized for a water supply for the purpose of acquiring all or the portion of the Spring Valley water company's property which would form a part of the Tuolumne system, as may be decided upon. This proposition could be submitted to the voters at a special bond election, in conformity with the existing laws.

It is said that if the purchase were approved at a figure approximating \$37,310,000, there would be left in the \$45,000,000 bond issue sufficient to carry out the full stipulations of the federal grant of May 10, 1908.

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION

Manson explained his alternative plan as follows:

An amendment to the charter which will (a) restrict the 15 per cent of the total assessment roll as a permit to issue bonds for purposes to nonproductive utilities, such as sewers, public buildings, fire protection, parks, playgrounds, libraries, etc., and even to reduce this limit to 10 per cent.

(b) To place productive utilities, such as water works, street railroads, gas and electric works in a separate category not within the above limit.

(c) To make investments in these productive utilities secure by prescribing that each shall constitute a security for the bonds issued therefor, as in the case in the exploitation of these utilities by private corporations and to pledge any deficiency in revenue to meet interest during construction of a general fund, and to make the service rates for such utility sufficient to meet the interest on the sinking fund. Bonds based upon these conditions will command at least as ready sale as those of private corporations, and will place the burden of stock not paid up to its full value and invested in a enterprise, but upon which dividends are required.

BOURN'S LETTER QUOTED

Manson quoted from a communication sent to the board of supervisors under date November 28, 1910, by President William Bourn of the Spring Valley company, in which it was stated that the company was willing to sell all properties at a reasonable price, and in which the hope was expressed that the negotiations would be "characterized by a spirit of fairness with a view to an agreement upon a price which would be fair to both pay and which the stock holders may reasonably accept."

COMMENT OF ENGINEER

In his comment on this situation the city engineer said:

Under these conditions, and with men in earnest to accomplish the good of this city, it should not be difficult to arrange for the acquisition of the Spring Valley properties at once, and to take possession of the properties prior to the transfer of the title substantially upon the basis herein set forth. This will put this vital matter, which has been agitated since 1871, or for 40 years, upon a satisfactory and secure basis, and enable successive administrations of officials to devote their time and energies to developing the city instead of annually discussing the problem of rates and prices for months, or even in costly and prolonged litigation for which the city ultimately pays the cost of both sides.

In purchasing these properties the city can better afford to deal generously, or, from the standpoint of some, extravagantly, with the company than by an overeconomical policy, cause serious delay in their acquisition.

PROPERTY TO BE PURCHASED

In supporting his plan of purchase, the city engineer said:

The following properties of the Spring Valley company will be useful and desirable in the development of any supply such as that from the Tuolumne river:

The distributing pipe system and connections.

The service reservoirs.

Conduits, pipes, rights of way, pumping stations and equipments, storage and proposed storage reservoirs.

Nineteen year old Dawn Fisher, girl horse thief, in jail at Sacramento.



PRETTY ORBS WILL UNLOCK CELL DOOR

Juvenile Court Will Arrange for Girl So That Mother Can Watch Her

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The big brown eyes and winsome ways of pretty Dawn Fisher, the 19 year old girl horse thief, who is in jail here for stealing an Oakland saddle horse because she "needed the money" are to be a long ways in saving her from penal servitude. Captain Petersen of Oakland has shown an eagerness to prosecute her by sending a warrant on the charge of grand larceny to Sheriff Ahern, but District Attorney Wachhorst and Juvenile Judge Hughes have interceded in the girl's behalf and she will be placed in charge of the juvenile court.

DRASTIC MARRIAGE BILL PROPOSED IN COLORADO

Physical Examination One of Act's Provisions

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Perhaps the most drastic marriage bill ever presented to any legislature has been drawn for presentation to the Colorado general assembly. It has the united support of the Social Labor party, social party, Liberal club and the industrial workers of the world and telegraphed to the Japanese ambassador.

SOCIALISTS CENSURE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Representatives Urged to Demand Explanation of Hanging

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—A resolution censuring the government of Japan for the recent hanging of 12 Japanese socialists was adopted at a meeting held in Labor temple last night under the auspices of the Proletariat club, Socialist labor party, social party, Liberal club and the industrial workers of the world and telegraphed to the Japanese ambassador.

ITALIAN CONSUL AT SEATTLE THREATENED

Secretary Knox Orders Police Protection Be Given

OLYMPIA, Jan. 27.—Secretary of State Knox has written to Governor Marion E. Hay asking him to see that special police protection is given to Dr. A. J. Ghiglione, Italian consular agent at Seattle, who fears that his home will be dynamited.

MUSICIANS ENGAGE IN FATAL QUARREL

In a quarrel over the merits of different makes of musical instruments Pio Micol, a Filipino musician, was stabbed and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Elmer Chaooy, a fellow member of the band on the liner Korea, in a lodging house at 883 Sacramento street. Detective Dave Murphy placed Chaooy under arrest and charged him with murder.

JURORS HEAR OF SAUSALITO GRAFT

Former Justice of Peace Confesses Receipt of Bribe From Town Recorder

Vincillione's Story of Extortion Denied and More Revelations Promised

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the check in order to secure the dismissal of a case against his client. Renner's confession has paved the way for further investigations in Sausalito. He told the grand jury that the \$25 check was not the only bribe he had received, but that absolute proofs of others were lacking. He laid his downfall to a general atmosphere of corruption about his court. Documentary evidence that has awakened suspicion against other officials is now in the hands of the district attorney and will be placed before the grand jury Tuesday.

Vincillione said that he was persecuted and forced into an unholy alliance with Renner. He declared that he broke with Renner when he could no longer countenance his demands for bribes and presented him from being re-elected by a warning to expose him. RECORDER CONTRADICTED

Renner said that he was subjected to continual graft. In the case of Mrs. Biggco, Renner said that Vincillione called on him and offered to split his fee of \$50 if Renner would dismiss the case.

"The case never came to trial," said Renner. "I dismissed it, selling my reputation for a few paltry dollars. Seven days afterward Vincillione came to me and gave me the \$25 check. It was not extortion."

"I did not force him to offer me the bribe. He did so of his own free will. It was not the first time, and when I refused to enter into any more transactions of that nature with Vincillione he grew angry and opposed me in my wish for re-election."

In connection with the investigation of Renner's administration a Chinese, Charley Yuen, will be a witness before the grand jury Tuesday. Yuen was arrested in November a year ago for catching small fish and appeared before Renner, Constable J. S. Suzavilla being the prosecutor.

MERCHANT WANTS MONEY

Samuel Creger, a merchant of San Rafael, furnished bonds for Yuen to the amount of \$10. Creger never recovered his money, although he said that Renner told him the case was dismissed. Creger placed a receipt for the bond money, signed by Suzavilla, in the hands of District Attorney Boyd today. Creger wants to find out what became of his bond money and the grand jury will inquire.

Vincillione appeared in San Rafael today with his attorney, Supervisor and Town Trustee L. C. Pistolesi. Pistolesi said there was no corruption in Sausalito's official circles and that the report that District Attorney Boyd and W. G. Morrow, foreman of the grand jury, were after his scalp was untrue. His client, Vincillione, said in Pistolesi's presence today that he had heard of a strong rumor to the contrary. District Attorney Boyd said that the grand jury was occupied with the case of Vincillione.

HONOLULU METHODISTS TO DEDICATE CHURCH

Six Years Ago Question of Abandoning Field Considered

HONOLULU, Jan. 21.—Bishop Hughes of San Francisco will tomorrow dedicate a new \$80,000 church for the local Methodist Episcopal congregation. The building is one of which the Methodists are very proud, representing as it does a substantial growth in their church since the time that he had heard of a strong rumor to the contrary. District Attorney Boyd said that the grand jury was occupied with the case of Vincillione.

SHERIFF IS KILLED BY TEXAS LAND HOLDER

HANSFORD, Tex., Jan. 27.—Sheriff R. E. Martin of Hansford county was shot and killed last night by a man named Elfer. Sheriff Martin and a United States marshal went to arrest Elfer for holding state land 20 miles northwest of here. Elfer escaped.

EUREKA POSTMASTER NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Taft today nominated William N. Seegal to postmaster at Eureka, Cal.

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BARRY FORCED TO SEND RESIGNATION

President Refuses to Permit Rear Admiral to Be Retired

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—By direction of the president, Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, the former commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, today submitted his resignation "for the good of the service." It was immediately accepted.

The enforced resignation is the outgrowth of charges which have been in circulation affecting the moral character of the naval officer.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer announced that on instructions from the president he telegraphed last night to Admiral Barry, asking that he submit his resignation. The resignation severing the officer's connection with the American navy after 45 years of active service, was received today and his name was at once stricken from the list of naval officers. This action naturally terminated his salary from the government.

In response to a telegraphic request, Admiral Barry was placed on the retired list of the navy January 14, several months in advance of the date on which he would have retired by operation of law. His right to seek voluntary retirement was his privilege under the law permitting such action after 40 years' active service.

The secretary of the navy took up the request with the president and it was promptly approved. Later, however, reports began to emanate from San Francisco that Admiral Barry's retirement was forced by a demand that he resign on account of alleged scandalous conduct. It was added that the officers of the cruiser West Virginia, Admiral Barry's flagship, were not satisfied with retirement, but insisted on his resignation. The secretary of the navy took cognizance of the reports and called on Captain Orchard of the West Virginia for a formal statement, meanwhile ordering Admiral Barry to remain in San Francisco until further orders.

Captain Orchard's report was received by the navy department several days ago, when it was submitted to the president, and the enforced resignation followed.

NATIVES RESIST THE GALAPAGOS ISLAND PROPOSITION

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AMERICAN LEASE IS HOOTED BY ECUADORANS

Troops, summoned to guard the palace, dispersed the crowds.

CALIFORNIA'S GAIN IS FLORIDA'S LOSS

Harriman Lieutenant Declares Winter Climate of This State Is Superior

Portland and Seattle Residents No Longer Go to South-east to Escape Cold

The winter travel from the northwest to California points has again reached its normal stage, according to a statement made yesterday by John D. Farrell, vice president of the Oregon and Washington railroad and master mind of the Harriman forces in the northwest. For many years, particularly those immediately following the fire, the travel from the north to the south fell off. Seattle persons and the wealthy residents of Portland either stayed at home or went to Florida. This season finds them again visiting the wintering places of California and Farrell says the travel has been greater than ever before.

"Florida, with its dry climate, does not seem to agree with the westerners," Farrell said last evening at the Palace.

"What the west wants is the stiff, vibrant breeze of the Pacific, not the lazy, stultifying air of the southern coast."

Farrell is on his way home to Seattle with his family. Mrs. Farrell accompanies him as well as his daughter, Miss Helen, and his son, James Farrell. They have spent the last two months at Coronada.

Farrell is said to be the highest salaried man in the northwestern states. He began his railroad career as a laborer and now draws a salary of \$60,000 a year. He began with the Chicago and Northwestern and later went to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. This was in 1882. He was later a passenger and freight conductor on the Canadian Pacific. His ability was soon observed and in 1888 he went to the Chicago Great Western as a division superintendent. James J. Hill then took notice of the rising railroad man and Farrell became affiliated with the enterprises of the empire builder of the northwest. Promotion followed promotion until he was elected to the office of general superintendent of the western half of the road.

Today he is the most powerful lieutenant of the Harriman system in Oregon and Washington. He was here for several days with his family before returning to his home in Seattle.

STANDARD OIL ASKS \$250,000 OF MUCKRAKER

Magazine Article on Glucose Causes Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Standard Oil company brought suit in the United States circuit court today for \$250,000 damages against the Broadway publishing company, Inc., and Cleveland Moffett, the magazine writer. The current issue of the company's magazine contains an article in which it is alleged that subsidiaries of the Standard sell glucose to confectioners.

So far as is recalled the Standard has never brought suit before against any of the many publications that have attacked it.

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