

NEW U. S. DAM THE LARGEST MASS OF MASONRY IN THE WORLD; WILL RECLAIM 230,000 ACRES OF LAND!



ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM ABOVE EL PASO, TEXAS.

Elephant Butte Dam, the largest irrigation dam ever built under direction of the United States reclamation service and the largest mass of masonry in the world, will be formally dedicated by President Woodrow Wilson, October 14.

The dam is situated on the Rio Grande river, about 125 miles above El Paso. It is 1250 feet long with a maximum width of 215 feet at the base, tapering to a width of 18 feet at the crest which is 304 1/2 feet above bedrock.

The structure contains 610,000 cubic feet of stone and rubble concrete.

The "lake" formed by the dam which stores only the flood waters of Rio Grande, will be 45 miles long with an average width of six miles and an average depth of 66 feet.

It will have 200 miles of shoreline and a storage capacity of 82,200,000,000 gallons or enough to cover 2,642,292 acres of land to the depth of one foot.

Elephant Butte dam has about double the capacity of the lake behind Roosevelt dam in Arizona, and four times the capacity of the storage reservoir behind the famous irrigation dam at Assuan, Egypt.

This would be enough water to cover the state of Delaware to a depth of two feet.

The dam will cost \$10,000,000 and is destined to reclaim nearly 200,000 acres of fertile land in the valley of Rio Grande in New Mexico and Texas, and 30,000 acres in old Mexico. It has been under construction since 1910.

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—On the local market activity subsided somewhat although the dealings still produced high records, and the volume of trading in some individual issues was quite large.

Columbia Gas and Electric maintained its position as the leader of interest. It made a new high at 26 1/2, and closed at this figure. It was traded in to the extent of 3,265 shares.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which made a new high record on Thursday by an advance of three points, continued its upward movement and gained another new record at 123 1/2, at which figure it was sold throughout the session.

Summary table with columns for Sales, High, and Low. Includes items like 55 A W G P, 480 A W G M, 2385 Col G & El, etc.

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The redeeming feature of yesterday's market, quite apart from the absence of the wild and spectacular fluctuations of the preceding day, was the forward movement in high-grade investment buying issues, which gave the list a degree of much-needed strength.

Trading was once more on a gigantic scale, making the ninth consecutive session in which dealings have run into seven figures.

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Baltimore

Table with columns Bid, Asked, and price. Includes items like Com. G. E. L. & P. com. 100, 113, etc.

Grain and Produce

Table with columns Open, Close, and price. Includes items like Wheat, September, 1.49, etc.

Oil and Gas.

In the Berea grit development on Long Bottom run, Cabin run, Cabin creek district Kanawha county, W. Va., the Columbus Producing company completed and shot No. 31 on the Williams Coal company's tract and it is good for 45 barrels a day.

In Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil company completed No. 2 on the J. N. Huffman farm and it shows for a five-barrel pumper in the Weir sand.

WASHINGTON NEWS

GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The hearings which are being held by Secretary Daniels at the Navy Department have brought back to Washington a number of Senators and Representatives who returned to urge the cause of various boards of trade in their respective districts and assist, in any way possible, to secure the location of the \$11,000,000 munition plant, somewhere in their territory.

But the location of the munition plant has by no means been the topic of paramount interest.

The Maine election in all its various phases has been discussed from every viewpoint, wherever, two or three of the leaders have gathered together. The Maine result according to the prominent leaders who are now here has demonstrated the fact that in the Pine Tree state at least the party is again united.

One thing stands out when complete returns are in that has struck both sides with equal force. That is, the powerful and compelling influence exerted by Gov. Hughes, in his speeches. It has proved to the timid Republicans who had feared that Gov. Hughes made a mistake in going to Maine that without his sane and calm exposition of national issues the results might have been widely different.

On the Democratic side there is beginning to be felt the opinion that "too proud to fight" may not be a telling method of campaigning.

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1,000 Barrel Producer.

Col. Jas. I. Michael received the news on Friday morning that an oil well of which the contractor near Eldorado, Butler county, Kan., had come in and was good for 1,000 barrels per day.

It is known as the Linn No. 25 and was drilled for the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.

Poor Telephone Service.

Telephone communication with the outside world has been cut off for several days and has been very annoying. On Monday night when everybody was anxious to hear the returns from the Maine election both lines were out of commission.

Erecting a Silo.

Everal McIntire, one of our progressive farmers residing just out of town, is having a large silo erected on his farm.

Personals.

Lawrence G. Sandy was a business visitor in Fairmont, Thursday.

Fred W. Taggart is spending the week with friends at Oakland, Md.

Just the Thing.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but that seems to make the motoring all the better.

and will receive the increase automatically when they become seventy years of age if they have not attained that age at the time of application.

Congressmen are also urging those who inquire to file their statements at once with their representative so that there will be no occasion for delay in the increased payment.

It was announced here today that representatives from the various Boards of Commerce in every state have asked to be present at the hearings before the joint Congressional committee when the railroad legislation comes up for discussion.

The members of the West Virginia delegation are about the only congressmen in the House building whose offices are remaining open. Since the congressional campaigns are getting under way the House building is practically deserted and all congressional activity has ceased until after the election, when the joint sub-committee will begin its investigation of railroad legislation.

Congressman Sutherland today forwarded to Huntington duplicate copy papers for F. L. Hersey of that city to be executed by the committee of Finian Sioane. These are to replace papers which were returned to the Pension Bureau without being delivered to the party for whom they were intended.

The Postoffice Department has notified Congressman Sutherland that hereafter mail will be delivered to Delbert, W. Va., on the trip from Saxton only. Mr. Sutherland has also taken up with the Bureau of Pensions the application of W. T. Anderson, of Millstone, for a pension, and today filed with the bureau papers substantiating the claim.

WHEN LOOKING FOR ADVICE

Advertisement for THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, CAPITAL \$200,000.00. Lists officers and directors.

Advertisement for A FIRE FIGHTER, featuring F. E. Nichols, 615 Main Street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HELP WANTED—MALE: WANTED—For "The Garden of Allah" 25 white men and women and 25 colored men and women. Apply stage entrance, Grand Theatre 2 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. 9-16-16 No. 1414

FOR SALE: FOR SALE OR TRADE 1914 model Overland and touring car. Good condition. Apply 613 Walnut avenue. 9-14-16 No. 1427

Court News

Licenses issued: The following marriage licenses were yesterday issued by County Clerk A. G. Martin: Alva Barnes, 22, and Grace McIntire, 21, both of Fairmont.

Deaths: Birth and death certificates were yesterday filed with County Clerk A. G. Martin for recording as follows: Births: Dr. J. R. Tuckwiler, eight. Deaths, Dr. Tuckwiler, three.

Deeds Recorded: The following deeds were yesterday filed with County Clerk A. G. Martin for recording:

Julia A. Dodd et al, to Domenico Lacava and wife, lots 15 and 16 in the Eureka addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$100.

Tony Chicarella and wife to Gem Chicarella, a parcel of land in Grant district. Consideration \$125.

Jem Chicarella and wife to Teresa Mittico, a parcel of land in Grant district. Consideration \$150.

Bert Satterfield and wife to L. C. Wilfong, a parcel of land on the Morgantown-Bridgetown turnpike. Consideration \$400.

George J. Fletcher and wife to Frank McCray, lot 6 in the Conklin addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$200.

Frank McCray to Willa M. Fletcher, lot 6 in the Conklin addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$200.

Japanese Rovers in Peru: There is reason to believe that somewhere between 1500 and 1000 B. C. a fleet of boats from Japan landed near Tumbes, Peru.

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Curiously enough, statements made by the President and his campaign managers will be used to show the necessity for this trip.

There is a general belief among influential Democrats that the "President is stronger than his party" and "that if he had been running he would have strengthened the ticket 15,000."

This is why Democratic Senators and Representative will urge that the President get out among the voters. They say that unless he makes a personal appeal for a Democratic Congress to uphold his policies that even though he is re-elected, the Republicans may get the lower house, thus endangering administration legislation for the first two years of his administration.

Such admissions from the Democratic side, and such anxiety to call to the assistance of the party in local fights the assistance of the President, leads one to the belief that all does not seem as fair and rosy for the Democrats after the Maine barometer has registered as Secretary Daniels would have us believe.

Propros of the Daniels statement a prominent Republican discussing the event today remarked, "The fellow who inserted his nose between the teeth of his enemy and held him down, had nothing on Secretary Daniels and some others who have

HELP WANTED—FEMALE: WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Apply at once 710 Walnut Ave. 9-12-16. No. 1415

WANTED—Machinists for work in Marion county. Men with railroad experience preferred. Good wages, steady work. Address P. O. Box 222, Fairmont W. Va. 9-14-16 No. 1428

WANTED—An energetic active man to establish permanent business. Whole or part time. Health and Accident Insurance. Immediate cash return and future. Address National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. 9-15-16 No. 1429

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room house near Locust Ave. Bell 40-L; Con. 339. 9-16-16 No. 1431

FLATS AND APARTMENTS: FOR RENT—Five-room flat with bath and six-room flat with bath. Inquire J. W. Purdy Grocery, Tenth street. 9-1-16 No. 1281

FOR RENT—Two flats in Hays Building, Monroe street. Apply A. A. Hays, Bowling Alley. 9-7-16 No. 1399

FARMS FOR SALE: FOR SALE—Fine grazing farm of 77 acres, on waters of Elk creek, nine miles from Clarksburg; has good cottage house of four rooms and pantry with running spring water piped in house from spring on hill. Stable for six horses. Farm lays mostly facing morning sun. Is convenient to church, school and store, mail delivery. Price \$65.00 per acre, reserving oil and gas and operating rights. Elk Valley Land Co., office 717 Goff Bldg. Clarksburg, W. Va. 9-13-16 No. 1420

NORTHERN VIRGINIA grain, grass and stock farms in the garden spot of the state. Write for list. Caviness and Ewing, Leesburg, Va. 9-16-16. No. 1406

FARM AND STOCK FOR SALE—108 acres on tr-1 line; good improvements, six head of young mares. Holstein and Jersey cows and calves, one two-year-old Holstein bull, Chester White hogs. Bargain if sold at once. W. E. Hardman, R. 2, Jane Lew, W. Va. 9-1-16 No. 1379

AUTOMOBILES, ACCESSORIES: WANTED—Ford Roadster. Call 193-W Con. 9-16-16 No. 1432

FOR SALE—Overland Six, new car. Tools of all kinds, insurance, license, all complete. Want to sell at once. Altie C. Atha, Mannington, W. Va. 9-26-16 No. 1368

FOR RENT: FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-16-16.

The Fire Prevention Campaign

is helping conditions some; but it is too much to hope that all dangers will be removed at once. You must know that people are habitually careless and that you must rely on the Fire Insurance Companies to pay for the losses occasioned by your own and your neighbor's carelessness.

Examine your Policies and see that you still have adequate protection. We can supply all your insurance needs in the best possible way.

THE JONES & PARRISH INSURANCE AGENCY

Bell 471-R A. P. JONES, Manager, 301 Jacobs Building, Connol. 803-Y

FOR EXCHANGE: CASH REGISTERS bought, sold, exchanged and repaired. Also supplies. Low prices, small payments. National Cash Register Co., Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, W. Va. 9-1-16 No. 1380

MONEY TO LOAN: MONEY—to loan in sums of \$10 to \$50 to anyone having steady work. Can be paid in small monthly payments. No reference or endorsements required. Strictly confidential. Address Box 595, Clarksburg, W. Va. 6-30-16

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Baltimore, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 61-41 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

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SOUTH SIDE PLUMBING COMPANY: 205 WALNUT AVE. Bell Phone 152 J Cons. 594 Closes Saturday at 12 o'clock

IRA L. SMITH: COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW Office Trust Bldg. Fairmont, W. Va.

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