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GREAT ROOSEVELT DAM IS DEDICATED BY EX-PRESIDENT THISAFTERNOON

John P. Orme, President of Water Users' Association, Introduces Roosevelt at Dam Site.

PEOPLE ARE ACTUAL OWNERS OF THE DAM

Government Built it for $9,000,000 and Land Owners Will Repay Total Amount to the Government

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived at Phoenix at 9 o'clock this morning. They left immediately in automobiles for the Roosevelt reservoir at the big reclamation dam 75 miles west, where the formal dedication takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A large number of citizens of Phoenix accompanied the party. Colonel Roosevelt's main speech in Arizona will be made at Phoenix Monday. The former president and family spend Sunday afternoon at Mesa, Ariz., where Archie Roosevelt is attending school.

Roosevelt Dedicates It

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—When Colonel Theodore Roosevelt stepped out today upon the platform overhanging the 280-foot high facade of the great dam which bears his name, the most prominent man in his personal escort was John P. Orme, president of the Water Users' association.

Mr. Orme introduced Colonel Roosevelt, on behalf of the 2500-odd members of the association of farmers who made possible the great Salt river reclamation project, pledging $45 per acre for 200,000 acres of land which they owned that they would in ten years from the opening of the project, repay at the rate of $1,000,000 per year the $9,000,000 loaned by Uncle Sam to build the dam.

Orme and his friends and neighbors have for the first time in the history of the United States exemplified a principle of government cooperation and government financing of a great project out of reach of private capital.

It is this same Water Users' association—John P. Orme, president—which will take title in its own name to the great Roosevelt dam, with its more than 500 miles of main and subsidiary canals, when 51 per cent of the $9,000,000 now owing on the works has been paid.

"The government was ready to go ahead with the building of the dam. It found that most of the land in the valley was under private ownership," said Mr. Orme. "The government could not go to farmers and make an individual deal with each land owner. That was why we formed the association. We incorporated it with 1500 members. There are 2500 members now, each the owner of 160 acres of land. No one can own more than that, under the reclamation act.

"Roughly speaking, at the time of our first agreement with the government, we had signed up about 200,000 acres. On this land, which is now receiving water, we levy an assessment of $1.60 per acre per year for maintenance, operation and improvements. This amounts to $256 per year on each farm.

"We will repay the $5,000,000 which the government has advanced, without interest, and in ten annual payments, after the reclamation project is declared formally opened. That will be two years from now. Each farm of the 200,000-odd acres pledged repays at the rate of $45 per acre. That makes it $4.50 per acre per year. But, by the time the repayment begins, we will have a much larger income from the electric power than we have now. We now receive from this source $60,000 per year. As the demand for power increases we will sell more power. With the power from proposed new plants we will have an estimated annual income of $200,000.

"This, we figure, will let us eliminate the maintenance and extension charge of $1.60 per acre, and let the farmer repay only the actual cost of the great reclamation project itself."

The Water Users' association is a sort of miniature model of the federal government. The irrigable area is divided into ten districts. Each of these districts elects three members to the council and one member to the board of governors, which corresponds to the house of representatives and the senate. The president of the association is also chairman of the board of governors.

Each owner of one 160-acre unit has as much voice in the affairs of the association as any other owner—and no one can own more than one unit.

"We think," said Mr. Orme, "that we have it combination-proof, monopoly-proof and hog-proof."

ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND DIES.

Oyster Bay, March 18.—Noah Seaman, superintendent of the Sagamore Hill estate, and for 20 years a close friend of his employer, Theodore Roosevelt, died late last night in his little cottage on the estate.

He was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago. He was 53 years of age.

FACTS ABOUT THE ROOSEVELT DAM

Project Cost $9,000,000; Is 280 Feet in Height and Will Hold Over Million Acre Feet of Water.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—Following are some interesting facts concerning the Roosevelt dam, which was dedicated here today by ex-President Theodore Roosevelt:

Located 76 miles northeast of Phoenix, Arizona.

Started in October, 1905. Finished February, 1911. Cost of project, $9,000,000.

Will irrigate 180,000 acres by gravity, 40,000 more by pumping.

Stores flood waters of Tonto creek and Salt river.

Receives drainage from watershed of 6200 acres of mountains, plateaus and canyons.

Height of dam 280 feet. Built of stone in form of huge arch. Length on top 1080 feet, including spillways. Length on bottom 235 feet. Thickness at bottom 268 feet. At top 16 feet inside parapet walls.

Backs up flood waters and rainfall into the "Tonto basin," area 25.5 square miles, with a capacity of 1,284,000 acre feet—enough to cover 1,284,000 acres one foot deep.

Develops 4100 electric horsepower from power canal, and 3000 horsepower from reservoir.

Feeds 264 miles of main irrigating and 250 miles subsidiary canals.

Depth of water in dam on March 1, 300,000 acre feet, equivalent to nine gallons of water, and still rising. Has seven times the capacity of the new Ashokan dam New York city has built for its water supply.

Has increased land value in great Salt river valley from $25 per acre of unirrigated land to $100, and up to, in some cases, $750 and $1,000 per acre.

NEW POSTOFFICE NEARLY READY

It Will Be Open to Public on March 27, but Detailed Work Will Not All Be Done.

Architect Roberts, in charge of the construction of Albuquerque's new government building, stated today that the building would positively be ready for occupancy by the postoffice department by March 27, and that it would be thrown open to the public on that day. Quite a good deal of work remains to be done on the other parts of the building, and it will probably be the first of May before it will be possible to turn over the building completed.

Albuquerque's government building is a departure from the general rule in that it is square in shape, whereas the rule in government buildings is to build them in rectangular shape. The style of architecture is a modified Spanish Renaissance, the rule of the government being to adopt in its buildings, so far as possible the general style of architecture prevalent in the community where the building is located.

The total cost of the building will be about $289,000, including the interior work and furnishings. The building itself will have cost $136,000 when completed. The light fixtures will cost $2,000, the box equipment $2,000, the elevators $5,000 and the furniture equipment upwards of $8,000. In addition to this quite a considerable sum will be spent in beautifying the grounds around the building.

Before the month is over the Albuquerque postoffice will be in its new home and the boosters will have something to which they can really "point with pride."

TRUE TO ST. PATRICK

Son of Ireland Refuses to Serve or Allow Orange Sherbet to Be Served.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 18.—Although his patriotic feelings nearly cost him his job, Dennis O'Shea, one of the chefs in the Columbia university commons, flatly refused to profane St. Patrick's day by making an orange sherbet as a desert for the evening meal.

He told Clarence Jones, the student manager, that he would prevent other chefs from doing so as long as his breath remained in his body. The situation was finally solved by serving raspberry sherbet.

REDUCE COMMON STOCK

Woolen Trust Directors Take Significant Action at Today's Meeting.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., March 18.—At the head office of the American Wool company here today it was announced that the directors of the company had voted to reduce the common stock of $30,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The action of the directors will be submitted to the stockholders at a special meeting in Jersey City on April 28th. It is expected the plan will be ratified. The corporation controls 34 mills in New England and New York state, and is commonly known as the "Woolen Trust."

CORRUPTION RUNS RIOT IN DANVILLE AND VERMILLION COUNTY

Grand Jury in Scorching Resolutions Condemns Sheriff and Politicians for Hampering Investigations

"ASTOUNDING STATE OF CORRUPTION" THERE

Grand Jury Wants Law Enacted Making Second Penalty of Vote Selling Disfranchisement for Life.

Danville, Ill., March 18.—The grand jury of Vermilion county, which has been investigating alleged election frauds, has been dismissed by Judge Kimbrough until April 17, after making a scorching report on the political situation here.

The recess is taken on account of the coming election and the grand jury will resume its sitting the day after election.

No politician or leading citizens were indicted, the accused being all precinct captains and workers. William Brown, a member of the city election commission, was indicted for receiving money from a candidate to influence his vote.

The grand jury, before adjourning, adopted resolutions which will be sent to the governor and members of the state assembly from this district asking that a law be enacted making the first offense for purchasing votes disfranchisement for five years and the second disfranchisement for life.

Other resolutions were adopted complaining of the obstructive tactics of leading citizens and condemning County Judge Lawrence T. Allen for appointing W. C. Brown on the city election commission.

Scorching Resolution.

The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas, we, the members of the grand jury selected and serving for the January term, 1911, of the circuit court of Vermilion county, Ill., have concluded our work for the present sitting and have decided to adjourn until the further order of the court; and

"Whereas, we deem it proper and desirable to acquaint the citizens of Vermilion county with certain facts that have come to our knowledge, and with certain difficulties that have obstructed our investigations, we adopt this means to report:

"1. That a most astounding state of political corruption prevails in Vermilion county, and especially in Danville township; that the election laws have been openly and frequently violated and that vast sums of money have been frequently used in corrupting the electorate.

"2. That owing to the suppression of evidence and a well planned conspiracy to conceal crime by the wholesale commission of perjury the corrupt politicians have rendered it extremely difficult for the grand jury to obtain proof of violation of the election laws.

Sheriff and Deputies Walloped.

"3. That the grand jury has been unfortunate in not having the cooperation and loyal support of the sheriff and his assistants in the investigation of election bribery, these officers apparently being in sympathy with those suspected of election offenses.

"4. That political corruption has frequently found encouragement in the acts of public officials, a notable instance of recent occurrence being the appointment of one W. C. Brown as an election commission of the city of Danville by County Judge Lawrence T. Allen.

"5. That proof was furnished the grand jury that an unreasonably large fund was contributed for election purposes in the recent campaign, and that much of such fund was expended for corrupt purposes in the bribing of voters.

"6. That the grand jury has had the constant and hearty support at all times of Circuit Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough, without whose aid its labors would have been without results, and Judge Kimbrough has stood alone among the public officials of Vermilion county in urging and aiding this body to investigate violations of the election laws.

Politicians Tried to Halt Probe.

"7. That frequent attempts have been made by men prominent in political and business circles in Danville to induce the grand jury to abandon the investigation of the election bribery, the apparent purpose being to shield men high in the public service from exposure through indictment of their criminal supporters. And,

"Whereas, these facts are of vital importance to the citizens of Vermilion county, and conditions are such as to demand a vigorous and unceasing enforcement of the law and an unrelenting prosecution of all who shall violate the sanctity of the ballot; therefore be it

"Resolved that we appeal to all good citizens of Vermilion county to use every legal and honorable means to suppress political corruption in all of its forms and to hold up to public scorn every man who encourages or participates in election bribery, and,

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OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED

Instructed to Equip Each Regiment to Full Strength and Will Go South Within Thirty Days.

Columbus, O., March 18.—Although everybody connected with the office of Adjutant General Weybrecht disclaims all knowledge of such a possibility, it is practically assured that the Ohio National guard of eight regiments, which by that time will have been recruited up to full war strength of 1,000 men each, will be sent to the Mexican border within the next 30 days.

The adjutant general has received an order from the war department in Washington to recruit each regiment to full strength. The order requested him to send requisitions at once to the war department in Washington for all extra equipment needed for the eight regiments to take the field with 1,000 men each.

This additional equipment will cost more than $1,000,000 and will consist of 290 field wagons, 50 ammunitions trains, 514 pack saddles, 3 spring wagons, 22 ambulances, 1,968 mules and 1,198 saddle horses. More than 6,000 men will have to be recruited to bring the regiments to full strength, it is thought.

It is possible that an automobile and aeroplane division may be added to the Ohio National guard when it goes south, in accordance with a request for this service sent to Washington along with the above requisition.

RICH MINE CASE IS CONCLUDED

Col. E. W. Dobson Returns from Alamorgordo After Conducting Suit for W. B. Childers' Estate.

Col. E. W. Dobson returned today from Alamogordo, where he represented the estate of the late W. B. Childers in the contest as to the ownership of the Compromise mine, a property valued at $50,000, situated near White oaks in Lincoln county.

The Compromise mine has been in litigation for a number of years and the title was adjudicated in the late W. B. Childers by a decision of the supreme court of the United States. The present suit is in support of an adverse against a patent applied for by the Smuggler mine owners, which conflicted the Compromise. The mine is considered very rich and during the litigation the owners have been offered $50,000 for the property. Owing to the title no sale could be made. The case was tried before Judge Wright and he expects to render a decision within the next week or ten days.

$500 PRICE ASKED FOR A STAMP

New York, March 18.—Stamp collectors and dealers from many parts of America are in town to bid for many rare varieties to be disposed of at the sale today, and lasting 3 days, when one of the finest stamp collections of Great Britain and her colonies ever brought together, that of John R. Stanton, will be dispersed.

The stamp that is exciting most attention is a $500 Canadian rarity, a lightly cancelled copy of the rarest of Canada postage stamps, the 12 cent black, of the issue of 1851. Another feature of this sale is the one-shilling scarlet vermillion of Newfoundland, issue of 1857, which is valued at $375. British Columbia and Vancouver are represented in the collection by a copy of the rare 5 cent rose of 1865, valued at $110, and Nova Scotia by two cancelled copies of the one shilling reddish violet, issue of 1851, valued at about $100 each.

SHOOTS HUSBAND FOR A BURGLAR

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 18.—John Schenk, superintendent of the Parkridge branch of the Northwestern Gas, Light and Coke company, was found shot to death early today in his home at Park Ridge, and the police stated that several hours later, after Mrs. Schenk recovered from the shock, she admitted she shot her husband, mistaking him for a burglar.

Mrs. Schenk was hysterical when the police arrived. She said she was frightened when she heard someone moving in the house, but could not understand how she discharged the revolver.

JAP MENACE LOOMS LARGE; UNCLE SAM PREPARES FOR EVENTUALITIES

FEDERALS BOTTLED UP IN OJINAGA BY INSURRECTO FORCES

Col. Dorantes Cut Off While Making Tour of Inspection; He and 80 Soldiers Are Surrounded.

SEVEN FEDERALS ARE KILLED THIS MORNING

Diaz Decides to Release Henry Whittle, American, Held at C. P. Diaz Charged With Insurrection.

(Associated Press.)

Presidio, Texas, March 18.—A number of casualties are reported in the resumption of the insurrecto operations at the city of Ojinaga, where the federal command is supposed to be bottled up.

While Colonel Dorantes, second in command of the garrison, was on a tour of inspection, he was cut off by a rush of insurrectos and now he and 80 soldiers are surrounded in a group of houses more than a mile from the garrison.

Likewise the insurrectos are said to have surrounded the garrison. The fighting is at close range, but the casualties have been limited.

Seven federals were killed and one insurrecto was fatally wounded. Ojinaga has been cut off from supplies and water by the insurrectos.

American to Be Freed.

Washington, March 18.—The Mexican federal judge at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, has decided to release Henry Whittle, the American held on charges in connection with the revolution, according to American Consul Ellsworth.

The plight of the American Smelting Securities company of Mexico as a result of the revolution is officially reported to the state department by Consul Freeman at Durango, who stated that unless relief is soon furnished all the plants of the company would close down. This would throw 8,000 people out of employment and place 50,000 in dire need by stopping the payroll of $65,000 a month at Velardena and Avalos, Mexico.

Two Shot as Spies.

Mexicali, Mexico, March 18.—Felipe Rios, a Mexicali saloonkeeper, and another unidentified man, were shot as spies in the "bullpen" here last night.

The men were lined up against an adobe wall and given a volley. Their bodies rolled into holes in the ground.

Diaz's Palace Stoned.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—The city has brought authentic reports of the demonstration against the person of President Diaz about two weeks ago, which took the form of stoning the windows of the president's palace in the City of Mexico by a mob of insurrecto sympathizers.

A United States official witnessed the incident. The censorship is so rigid that no news of the affair has heretofore reached the border. The demonstration was so sudden that the police were unable to dispose of the mob until much window glass was broken.

The riot occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening, when the streets about the official residence were filled with people. Without any prelude of excitement there was a movement of men and youths from the side streets in the vicinity of the palace as if by signal.

Shouting "Viva Madero" the rioters threw volleys of stone through the windows. The guests of the president were frightened, but the president remained cool and sent one of his aides to the police to inquire why they did not stop the trouble. It is said that only a few whole windows were left in one side of the residence.

A number of arrests were made. As far as is known this was the first demonstration against Diaz that has been made in the federal district since the beginning of the revolution.

Limantour on Border.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—Mexican Minister of Finance Limantour passed through here early today in his private car, bound for Laredo. Evidently he intends to go to Mexico City by railroad.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

New York, March 18.—A break in the express drivers' strike came today when the employes of the United States Express company at a stormy meeting in Jersey City voted to return to work.

It is believed the Wells-Fargo men will also resume work during the day.

INSURRECTOS STEAL CANNON FROM THE EL PASO CITY PARK

(Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—During the night somebody stole the old brass cannon from the El Paso city hall park. It is reported that the cannon was seen early this morning being taken in the direction of the Mexican border, and it is believed to be the purpose of those who stole it to turn it over to the insurrectos.

The cannon was used years ago by El Paso's famous Mexican club, but had been spiked in the park and was believed to be safe.

JAPS AND CHINKS FORMING A LEAGUE

Russian Admiral Predicts They Will Work Together Against His Nation in the Very Near Future.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Russian troops, including cavalry and artillery, have received orders to be ready at a moment's notice to cross the Chinese frontier in the direction of Kulja, Eastern Turkestan.

Admiral Skrydloff, who in the last few years has occupied high offices in the navy and whose opinion in naval matters has great weight, to a circle of friends made declarations which have caused a great sensation. He is very strongly of the opinion that the Black Sea fleet should be reinforced in expectation of grave events which he believes are imminent.

"Austria-Hungary and Turkey," says Admiral Skrydloff, "are making great sacrifices in order to reorganize their naval forces.

"The Japanese are secretly preparing to participate with the Chinese in the approaching war against Russia. The Austrians are influencing the Turks in the same manner and with the same object. That is the reason why it is indispensable that the Russian government should immediately undertake the reinforcement of the fleet in the Black sea.

Urges Immediate Action.

"While the Turks are not dangerous at the present day on the sea, they will be at some future date and then it will be too late to take the necessary action.

"Unfortunately the minister of marine forgets the motto of Admiral Makaroff, 'Remember war.' On the other hand, it is a matter of public notoriety that with the death of Grand Duke Alexis our fleet ceased to be an independent units and at present has no initiative.

"I believe I am fulfilling a patriotic duty in predicting disasters in the Black sea if we continue to act with our present nonchalance. Our sources of weakness are known. I do not hesitate to predict that Turkey aims at taking back from us the provinces we won from her, as well as the Caucasus. It was indispensable for our security to proceed immediately with the construction of six battleships for the Black sea within a maximum period of two years. If the Turks perceive that we are not standing with our arms folded their ardor will cool at once and Austria-Hungary will lose her illusion."

MANY CANDIDATES IN KANSAS

Madson is Popular Choice of Progressives But May Not Run.

Topeka, Kan., March 18.—A multitude of candidates for governor on the Republican ticket have been suggested during the early part of the legislature, and at the recent meeting of the Kansas Day club. But right now, with the legislature gone, the gossip simmered down leaves the following men in the calcium light:

Ed Madison, congressman Eighth district.

Charles Scott, ex-congressman Second district.

S. M. Brewster, state senator, Doniphan.

J. N. Dolley, state bank commissioner.

Arthur Capper, owner Topeka Daily Capital.

John Dawson, attorney general.

William Allen White, and other square dealers of that magnitude, look with much favor on Madison. It is also known that some of the staunchest stand-patters in the state favor the Eighth district congressman. But Madison's friends say he won't run. Madison returned from Washington last week, but he didn't stop at Topeka. He is at home, probably meditating. No expression from him has yet been heard.

TROOPS ARE BEING RUSHED TO HAWAII ISLANDS AND THE PHILIPPINES

Second United States Infantry Hurrying Through Arizona Today Bound for the Hawaiian Islands.

12,000 MEN THERE AND IN PHILIPPINES

Washington Dispatch Declares It is Nothing New, But Result of Orders Issued Long Ago.

(Associated Press.)

Tucson, Ariz., March 18.—Having taken a roundabout course through San Antonio, Texas, as if headed for army maneuvers the Second United States infantry, under command of Col. Mansfield, passed through Tucson today en route to San Francisco, where the men will embark immediately for Honolulu.

It is understood that this will be an additional force for the Hawaiian islands and are not to relieve the troops now there. Men are discussing the rumor that within the next three months a force of 12,000 men, including infantry, cavalry, field and mountain artillery, will occupy the Hawaiian and Philippine islands.

Official Version of It.

Washington, March 18.—The Second infantry is being sent to Honolulu in accordance with a general order issued by General Wood last November. Two battalions are now enroute and will sail within a few days. The Third battalion, now at Ft. Russell, Wyo., will sail for Honolulu about June 5th. These two battalions and four of artillery will sail for the islands July 5th. All these, it is pointed out at the war department, are merely the carrying out of a plan worked out several months ago for increasing an inadequate garrison at Honolulu.

Significant Orders.

El Paso, March 18.—All approaches to the bridges leading from the American side of the Rio Grande to Juarez, Mexico, were today guarded by three times their usual force of United States troops.

Heretofore only a small detail has guarded the bridges, but today the entire company of infantry is patrolling the bank between the two bridges.

An American who returned from the insurrecto territory today said that Captain Oscar Creighton, the American insurrecto leader, who with a small force has been destroying the bridges along the Mexican National railroad, is still encamped in the hills a few miles south of Juarez. Creighton's band, which is composed for the large part by Americans, is suffering severe hardships. The men have often gone for several days without food and often the only chance to get any was to kill a steer to save them from actual starvation.

Instructing Aviators.

San Francisco, March 18.—Eugene Ely of the Curtiss team of aviators received a telegram yesterday from his chief asking him to go to San Antonio to instruct the army signal corps in the use of the two Curtiss biplanes recently purchased by the government.

Ely expects to be in San Antonio by April 15.

WILL ALLOW REVISION

(Associated Press.)

Augusta, Ga., March 18.—The president played his last golf game of his spring vacation this morning. Tomorrow he will start back to Washington. The president's message to the special session of congress will be brief and it is not known whether he will directly recommend that nothing be considered but the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

From the formal statements of the Democratic leaders, however, the president has every reason to believe that a revision of two of three of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich act will be undertaken.

DAVID H. MOFFAT DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, March 18.—David H. Moffat of Denver, railroad magnate and banker, died suddenly today in his apartments at Hotel Belmont. He had just recovered from an attack of grippe and pneumonia and was about his room yesterday in apparently good health.