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NO WATER AT FOLSOM

PRISON DIRECTORS ENJOINED FROM USING WATER POWER

Arizona and Statehood—Disruption in San Francisco Labor Circles—British Purchasing Horses—Mrs. Stanford at Home

The Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway Co., the corporation supplying light and power to the city of Sacramento, the town of Folsom and much of the surrounding country has applied to the Superior Court of Sacramento for a permanent injunction preventing the State Board of Prison Directors and Warden Thomas Wilkinson of Folsom Prison from breaking down or interfering with the head-gates regulating the water supply from which the power of the company is drawn.

The suit involves very valuable water rights, and if the injunction is granted the State will be denied all control of the power secured from the American River at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars and the labor of 500 convicts for a period of nearly ten years. If the contentions of the plaintiff are sustained the source of power for running the machinery and lighting plant of Folsom Prison will be practically shut off and the State will suffer for thousands of dollars.

Warden Wilkinson, acting under instructions from the Prison Directors, has twice broken the gates and locks of the company, and placed a shot gun guard on duty.

Washington, Oct. 21.—F. M. Murphy of Arizona, brother of Gov. Murphy of that Territory, came here today for the purpose of fixing up things, if possible, so that Gov. Murphy can retain his position for another term.

The crop of lima beans in Ventura county this year will be 500,000 sacks.

Orange county has twenty-eight hundred acres of celery and will ship sixteen hundred carloads.

Statehood movement is gaining strength daily, and a big attendance of representative men is assured for the Territorial Convention in Phoenix on the 26th.

The appointment of Alexander O. Brodie to be governor of Arizona virtually was made a week ago, but was not announced till Friday. The new Territorial Executive is intimately known by the President, whom he succeeded as lieutenant-colonel of the Rough Riders, when the latter was promoted to the colonelcy of that noted regiment.

Walter Goff, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, formally resigned from that body Friday, taking with him the other four delegates from Carpenters' Union, No. 493, of which he is a member. The Carpenters' Union will hereafter be affiliated only with the Building Trades Council.

British purchasing agents are buying horses by the wholesale in Whitman, Walla Walla and other stock-raising counties of Eastern Washington.

Sealing schooners are returning from the season's work. One schooner was out eleven months and caught only a little over 500 seals. The world catch for the season is estimated at 50,000.

Within a year residents of Shasta county may expect the establishment of one of the largest lumbering enterprises on the Coast.

With favorable weather until the close of this week the bulk of the raisin crop of Yolo county will be safe. A representative of the California Raisin Growers' Association trying to induce the growers to affiliate with the association and outside packers are also very active.

Los Gatos is rapidly recovering from the disastrous fire which swept away the business portion of the town a few days ago. More substantial buildings are now being erected, and

taken all in all the city will present a better and more substantial appearance than before the fire.

From reports just published, it is shown that the net earnings of the Southern Pacific, after all disbursements are made, will exceed for the past year ten millions of dollars.

METROPOLIS OF THE SOUTHWEST

A Digest of Passing Events in the City of the Angels and Vicinity

In addition to the Pan-American prizes announced last week, a telegram has been received at Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce stating that Los Angeles county had received a gold medal for the excellence of its general exhibit.

Some big football games are predicted for this season. It is rumored that, in addition to the Northern teams, the eleven of Michigan University will play in Los Angeles about Christmas time.

Prof. Albert B. Ulrey, a biologist of wide reputation, has been elected by the trustees of the University of Southern California to fill the vacancy in the chair of biology caused by the death of Prof. Sholander.

Physicians and pharmacists of Los Angeles have organized for the purpose of protecting the public from adulterated drugs and medicines.

The Los Angeles city water-bond litigation is now in the hands of Judge Williams of Ventura, who was called in to try the case. His decision will be handed down this week.

The fight to place the product of a new gas company before the public is growing hotter every day. A suit for damages has been begun against the old company for alleged stealing of certain documents.

The October session of the Supreme Court was begun last week.

Secretary Klaniger of the Barbers' Union is a defaulter to the amount of \$87.

Duke Valstro of Greece was a Los Angeles visitor last week.

The Los Angeles Kennel Club is a reality, having been organized last week.

Dr. C. F. Taggart, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Southern California, has been appointed chief surgeon of the Salt Lake Railroad.

The Los Angeles postoffice is to have its carrier force again increased. The business of the office is already as heavy as at any time during last winter.

The Stephen M. White Memorial Committee is hastening the work as rapidly as possible.

Eleven applicants for admission to the bar were successful in their examinations last week before the Supreme Court.

"Lucky" Baldwin has had more bad luck, several fine race horses breaking out from their corral and getting on a railroad track just in time to be killed or maimed.

Fiesta de Los Flores, 1902, has been formally launched by the action of President Reynolds of the Merchants' and manufacturer's Association, in appointing an executive committee to take the matter in hand.

The Supervisors are contemplating the construction of a big bridge near Duarte across the San Gabriel River.

Catalina Island is not recognizing a "dull season" this year. A daily list of sixty to eighty arrivals at Avalon cannot be classed as very dull.

The great musical even of the season will be the visit of the Maurice Grau Opera Company early in November.

No bids for the \$2,000,000 issue of water bonds were presented to the City Council on Monday, the time advertised for their sale. Various reasons are assigned for the lack of proposals, prominent among which, of course, is the suit begun by S. A. Waldron to prevent the sale of the bonds. A Chicago broker offered to take the bonds at par and sell them on commission.

The Board of Health on Monday ordered rotten and diseased fruit to be condemned wherever found. A dairy was condemned because of diseased cattle.

One of the latest possibilities in connection with the Gosford refinery, now in course of construction, is a pipe line from the plant to the Kern River field, and steps already taken are favorable for its construction.

ANARCHISTS MUST QUIT

All Countries Taking Active Measures—Congressional Action

The board of governors of the National Bureau of Identification, comprising leading police chiefs and the head of the Pinkerton detectives adopted a recommendation to be urged on Congress for legislation looking to the suppression of anarchy.

Herr Maurer, editor of the Neueste Leben, an anarchist sheet in Berlin was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, owing to the publication of an article approving of the assassination of President McKinley.

Johann Most, the anarchist has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, in the Court of Special Sessions of New York, for publishing in his paper, the Freiheit, an alleged seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

To Escape Siberian Exile

The steamer America Maru arrived in San Francisco bay last week with a Russian captain, one Valdimir Jacobowsky, on board as a stowaway fleeing from banishment to Siberia.

He was master of the Russian steamer, Michail, and to avoid penalty for perjury, deserted his ship and made his way from Colombo to Yokohama and walked aboard the American Maru. His presence was not noticed until the steamer was far on her way to Honolulu.

Peculiar Macedonia

"It is announced from Bucharest," says a dispatch from Vienna, "that Herr Rosenthal, the representative of a German firm, has been kidnapped by Bulgarian brigands at Silestra."

"It is rumored that the Macedonian committee has decided to capture every foreigner within reach in order to attract European attention to the bad state of public security in Macedonia."

Two missionaries, Mr. Baird and Mr. Haskell, who were sent out several days ago to attempt to locate the brigands and arrange terms with the outlaws have not been heard from. As no news has been received from Messrs. Baird and Haskell, a third missionary has been dispatched in quest of them and the brigands.

The Bulgarian government disclaims all responsibility for the abduction of Miss Stone, claiming that the crime is chargeable to Turkey. The Minister of the Interior, however, has addressed a note to the United States Consul-General stating that the Bulgarian troops will pursue and severely punish the bandits if they appear on Bulgarian soil.

Consul-General Dickinson is averse to paying the ransom, and demands that Bulgaria arrest the leaders of the Macedonian Committee as the real authors of the missionary's abductions. The paper says the situation contains all the actors of a grave international complication, and threatens to assume importance far beyond the personality of any individual missionary.

Approaching Nuptials in High Circles

The World's Washington correspondent says friends of Senator Depew have received word that his marriage to Miss May Palmer will take place in London at the home of Mme. Von Andre, during the next four weeks.

The marriage of Senator Blackburn of Kentucky will take place the last week of November.

Bolomen Again Active

Five hundred bolomen attacked a detachment of forty-six men of the Ninth Infantry at Bangajon, on the Gandara River, Island of Samar, Friday, killing ten and wounding six. The remainder of the company arrived on the scene in time to prevent further slaughter, and routed the enemy, killing over a hundred of them. As soon as the news was received at Catabogan, gunboats were dispatched, Gen. Smith going in person to the scene.

One of the greatest gold rushes in history is predicted, with the Philippine Islands, as the new El Dorado. Army officers, who have recently returned from Mindanao declare that the mineral richness of that island will soon be one of the wonders of the world.

Manila, Oct. 20.—Only through the vigilance of Lieut. Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth U. S. Infantry, an-

other slaughter of American troops by the insurgents has been averted.

It seems that Lieut. Baines discovered a prisoner reentering a cell at Carbiga, Island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been made in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then attack the garrison.

Mrs. Stanford Home

To expand the work of Stanford University, so that it shall be complete in all departments, thus making it unnecessary for graduates of the institution to seek further instruction in professional or technical schools of the East or Europe, is the policy announced by Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, who is just back from a year's vacation in Europe.

The material result of Mrs. Stanford's visit to Egypt is to purchase for the Stanford museum a remarkable private collection of Egyptian antiquities, gathered during thirty-five years by a wealthy foreign resident of Cairo.

Six hundred students gathered at Encinia Hall, and, led by the University band, marched two miles to Mrs. Stanford's home to welcome her return. She was much affected by the demonstration and esteem in which the students hold her, and expressed her gratitude in these words:

"I am happy to be back home after an absence of a year and a half, but the greatest pleasure to me is the knowledge that the students hold me dear. I am very grateful to you for this spontaneous welcome."

A Growing Industry

The Secretary of Agriculture estimates the beet crop of the country for last season at about 200,000 tons, of which the following was the product of the Western States.

California, 80,000; Colorado, 20,000; Utah, 15,000; Washington, 2000; Oregon, 2000.

The Orange Judd Farmer in the current issue attacks the sugar trust in no unmeasured terms. We quote as follows:

War to the knife against the domestic beet-sugar industry has been declared by the American Sugar Refinery Company, which is the trust that depends for its existence upon imported raw sugar. Of course, cut prices mean a heavy loss to the trust, but it can afford a temporary loss, if thereby it can destroy domestic sugar production and thus have the consumers of this country at its mercy. Then, by getting a lower tariff on imported raw sugar, the trust expects to make good many times over the losses now incurred in annihilating domestic sugar producers. But the sugar trust does not yet control either the Congress or the people of the United States. Our farmers have beaten the sugar trust in every contest in Congress heretofore, and we can do it again, if all interested in the welfare of the American people will co-operate effectively.

Czolgosz's End Approaching

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Warden Meade of the Auburn prison spent several hours today in conference with Superintendent of State Prisons Collins, arranging the details for carrying out the sentence of death imposed on Leon Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley.

The details for the execution have been preliminarily prepared, and while the prison authorities guard with great secrecy all facts, it is thought the execution will take place before 6 o'clock on the morning of October 28.

Among the mail received at the prison for Czolgosz, is a postal card telling him to bear up and that his friends will get him out of prison before the 28th.

Will Disobey the Court

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The Federation of Labor, representing 100,000 union men of this city, voted today to expend an unlimited sum of money to fight to the last ditch the injunction against picketing, recently issued by the United States District Court in the case of the Allis-Chambers Company.

An Expensive Ditch

Washington, Oct. 20.—Two hundred million dollars is to be the cost of the Nicaragua Canal, according to the estimates made now. The fruit is fine, the Isthmian Canal Commission, of which Rear-Admiral Walker is president, will soon place in the hands of the President.