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IRRIGATION DATA ARE SUBMITTED TO BOARD

ENGINEERS GO ON TOUR OF VALLEY

Will Spend Thursday Inspecting the Big Elephant Butte Project.

MEETING IS HELD WITH WATER USERS

The board of army engineers got down to business Wednesday morning when they met members of the chamber of commerce and water users' association at the chamber of commerce. Besides those directly interested, there were not more than half a dozen citizens present and the hearing took the form of an informal roundtable discussion.

President Martinez, president of the local water users' association, had prepared data on the amount of land under irrigation in the valley, present conditions of irrigation, canals, etc., which he submitted to the board. The engineers asked many questions and were given all information asked for by Mr. Martinez and others. L. C. Hill, supervising engineer of the reclamation service, was present and answered many questions regarding the service.

The hearing lasted little more than half an hour, after which the members of the board, accompanied by the entertainment committee, went down the valley in automobiles to get a glimpse of what is being done with a limited supply of water. Returning, the board, accompanied by representatives of the chamber of commerce and water users' association and officials of the reclamation service, left on a Santa Fe special train for Selden to inspect the Leasburg dam. The board will spend Thursday at Elephant Butte.

"This is the banner year for irrigation and irrigationists," said Frederick H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, at the meeting. "The crops this year in the irrigated districts have been better than ever before and the result has been the injection of a broader interest in the whole question of irrigation."

Mention of the rout of the selfish Colorado opposition to the Elephant Butte project in the recent irrigation congress at Pueblo, Colo., brought a hearty peal of laughter from Mr. Newell, and he intimated that he thought El Paso had put a crimp in the opposition of selfish interests to the use by Rio Grande valley farmers, of the surplus waters of the river.

Regarding construction work on the Elephant Butte dam, Mr. Newell said that all obstacles had now been removed and all possibilities of delay overcome. Mr. Newell was an interested listener at the board's hearing at the chamber of commerce Wednesday morning.

Mr. Newell believes that the outlook of the reclamation service is brighter than it has ever been because of the successes that are being made with the aid of the government in reclaiming waste lands.

Entertained at Dinner.

At hotel St. Regis Tuesday night the army board was entertained at dinner by about 50 representative citizens. A number of addresses were made by the visitors and others. Director Newell expressed his belief that work would go steadily forward on the Rio Grande project, including the big dam.

MAJORITY REPORT ON RULES IS ADOPTED

Constitutional Convention at Santa Fe Then Adjourns Until Friday.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 12.—The adoption of the majority report of the committee on rules by a vote of 63 to 30, and an extended oration by delegate H. B. Ferguson, (Democrat), of Bernalillo county, were the principal features of the afternoon session of the constitutional convention in Santa Fe, which has adjourned to Friday to give the committees time to work.

Dissented Upon Three Rules.

The minority report dissented upon only three rules relating to the proportion of members necessary to secure a calling of the ayes and nays, to the putting of the previous question and as to precedence of motions. A. B. Fall, of the majority, compelled the leading speaker of the minority, H. B. Ferguson, who expressed the fear of corporation control, to acknowledge that he (Ferguson) was retained as attorney by railroad and other corporations and is at present the attorney in fact in one of the largest railroad suits pending in the courts.

Ferguson said: "I was paid a good round fee and I would like to get one just like it every month." Ferguson also stated that "rather than to have a state that shall be the stamping ground of corruption and corrupting influence, I would prefer to wait for the time which is rapidly approaching when the pure government advocated by Roosevelt is bound to prevail."

Propositions Introduced.

Among the propositions introduced were a corrupt practices act, another act endorsed by the Direct Legislative league referring to the initiative and referendum, as well as clauses relating to the elective franchise, the public schools and public lands.

Clauses to embody the initiative and referendum were introduced by A. A. Sedillo. Clauses providing for an elective judiciary, for supreme court judges three in number to serve ten years, for a department of agriculture, commerce and labor, by G. A. Richardson; Clauses as to the franchise and schools were introduced by Nestor Montoya; for statewide prohibition to be separately submitted, by C. R. Brice; for education, by E. D. Patton.

Courtesies Extended.

The committee on rules reported in favor of giving the representatives of railroad employes' organization, seats on the floor of the convention, and the convention unanimously extended this privilege. At night, the delegates were the guests of the business men of the city at a smoker and luncheon in the Commercial club rooms.

Railroad Employes' Demands.

The legislative committee of the various railroad employes' organizations demand from the convention the following:

The initiative, referendum and recall as adopted and applied in the state of Oregon, also the federal employes' liability act embodied in the constitution. They are also in favor of a law that is favorable to just and equitable freight and passenger rates, and of the appointment of a railroad commission consisting of three members, two of such members to have had at least five years' experience in actual railroad service.

TAFT REVIEWS COLUMBUS PARADE

Anniversary of Discovery of America Observed in Fifteen States.

SIXTY THOUSAND MARCH IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—Columbus day was observed for the first time in Massachusetts today.

In Boston there was a parade of 60,000 men, reviewed by president Taft, governor Draper, mayor Fitzgerald and archbishop O'Connell.

Although legally a public holiday, the principal observance was almost entirely Catholic.

Observed in Fifteen States.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The 418th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus is being observed in 11 states today. They are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Ohio and Rhode Island.

Throughout New York schools, banks, courts and business houses are closed, while parades and other celebrations by Italian residents are the order of the day.

Unveil Statue.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.—Italian residents of Detroit celebrated Columbus day by unveiling a statue to the great navigator today.

Historical Pageant in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.—Chicago today witnessed the most extensive celebration of the discovery of America since the world's fair. The historical pageant depicting the departure of Columbus from Cadiz and his landing in America was a feature. Caravels "Nina," "Pinta" and "Santa Maria," duplicates of Columbus ships, which crossed the Atlantic during the world's fair year, and which have been in the lagoon at Jackson park since then, will proceed under full sail across the lagoon to an imaginary San Salvador.

WORKMAN INJURED ON BUCKLER BLOCK

Falls From Second Story to Pavement; Says That Fall Was His Own Fault.

Chas. Atherton, one of the workmen engaged in rebuilding the Buckler building, fell from the second story Wednesday morning at 11:15 oclock and sustained a bruised side and arm and an injury to the spinal column. H was taken to the office of Dr. J. A. Hedrick, in the Roberts-Banner building and his injuries treated. The arm and side bruises are not serious, but the doctor was not able to tell just how serious the injury to the spinal column will be.

Atherton resides at No. 311 West Overland street, where he was taken following his treatment at the office of Dr. Hedrick. "I was working on a cornice at a corner of the second story when it gave way and fell. The falling of the cornice was due to our negligence in not having it supported by a wire. When I fell I struck the sidewalk on my side."

WELLMAN TRIAL TRIP DELAYED BY HIGH WIND.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12.—The airship America in which Walter Wellman and a crew of six men will attempt to cross the Atlantic to Europe, was to have been taken out at sunrise for a trial flight this morning but the wind was so high that the trial was postponed. An attempt will be made this afternoon if the wind moderates.

COMPLETE LEECH JURY

Fourth Venire Results in the Twelfth Man Benig Selected.

NEARLY TEN DAYS GETTING THE JURY

THE JURY.

1. Robert L. Obear, collector for Tuttle Paint and Glass company.
2. John A. Bradford, manager Western Construction company.
3. John E. Walker, office civil engineer for Southwestern system.
4. R. S. P. Cass, formerly clerk at Western Abstract company, and also employed in tax collector's office.
5. John F. Kilburn, cattleman, formerly from New Mexico.
6. J. W. Wilkey, contractor, living at 309 Wyoming street.
7. Albert Lanclos, 415 Myrtle avenue, turner for El Paso Sash and Door company.
8. W. E. Laird, 512 San Marcial, foreman for El Paso Lumber company.
9. F. N. Pogue, farmer, living near San Elizario.
10. E. C. Crapp, farmer, living near Clint.
11. R. E. Allen, Allen Arms and Cycle works, 404 North Oregon.
12. Frank Lamb, Southwestern machinist, 1308 Boulevard.

The actual trial of John Leech, charged with the murder of E. Kohlberg, on June 17, last, was commenced in the 34th district court at 2 oclock Wednesday afternoon, Frank Lamb, of 1308 Boulevard, being selected as the 12th juror for the case Wednesday morning.

Leech Pleads "Not Guilty."

Following the acceptance of Lamb, Leech was arraigned to answer the charge of murder and entered a plea of "not guilty" before special judge Patrick H. Clarke, who is presiding in the case.

At 2 oclock, the formal indictment by the grand jury charging Leech with the murder of Kohlberg was read to the jury and the trial was on.

The Twelfth Juror.

Lamb, who was selected as the last juror, was the eighth man summoned on the fourth venire, comprising 50 men, which appeared in court Wednesday morning. He is employed as a machinist in the Southwestern railway shops, is married and has one child. He was born in Anderson county and lived a considerable time in Palestine. He moved to El Paso from Shreveport, La.

Apprehension that John Bradford, the second juryman qualified, might have to be excused from service on account of illness was felt Wednesday morning, but after a consultation with a physician, it was decided his disabilities would not interfere with his work.

Al Witnesses Under Rule.

All witnesses have been placed under the rule, compelling their absence from the court room save when called to testify. This rule will also apply to Mrs. Leech, wife of the defendant. Mrs. Leech, however, has suffered a nervous breakdown since the beginning of the case and has not been in court for two days.

The line of defence to be produced by Leech is still unknown by the state's attorneys, J. E. Wharton and P. E. Gardner, representing Leech, not having announced their plans. Until Wednesday morning, the defence had not issued a single subpena for witnesses, but subpenas for 51 men were issued shortly before noon. The names of the witnesses for the defence, however, do not give an inkling of the defence to the state's attorneys. A majority of the men summoned for the defence are city residents, including business and railway men, peace officers and character witnesses.

TERRAZAS IS BOOSTING CREEL

Wealthy Mexican Banker in El Paso Talks of Mexican Presidency.

THINKS CREEL IS MAN FOR THE PLACE

Hon. Enrique Creel, minister of foreign relations of Mexico, is again picked for president of Mexico to succeed president Diaz upon the latter's retirement.

Juan Terrazas, president of the Banco Minero, president of the chamber of commerce and one of the most influential citizens of Chihuahua, picks the former governor of the state of Chihuahua to become the chief executive upon the retirement of the hero of Chapultepec.

Seconds Otis's Endorsement.

Senor Terrazas is in El Paso to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Two Republics Life Insurance company, of which he is a stockholder. At the St. Regis, the Chihuahua bank president and a member of the famous Luis Terrazas family, seconded Gen. Harrison Gray Otis's endorsement of minister Creel for the future president of the Mexican republic.

Has the Best Chance.

"He is a man of broad conceptions, diplomatic and most patriotic," senor Terrazas said. "He is one of the best loved men in the republic and is popular throughout the country. It is now six years until president Diaz's term of office expires and of course such a possibility is entirely in the future. But Mr. Creel probably has the best chance of becoming president of any man in Mexico."

MORE BODIES ARE BROUGHT FROM MINE SHAFT

All Hope of Finding Any Alive in the Mine Is Now Abandoned.

Starkville, Colo., Oct. 12.—Three more bodies were discovered early this morning by rescuing patries in the Starkville mine. One is unidentified. The others are Wilbert Headquist and Thomas Upperline.

Eight more bodies were found shortly before 1 oclock this afternoon.

Workers also got within 400 feet of where 14 others are believed to have been at the time of the explosion.

Fans are pouring fresh air into the mine and it is hoped the work of recovering bodies will proceed with more speed today.

The hope of finding any one alive has been given up.

Expect to Reach All.

Officials expressed the opinion that before nightfall the rescuers would be able to penetrate the remote workings and locate the remainder of the missing. Evidence discovered during the night strengthens the officials in the belief that the explosion originated in the old workings, from which it traveled in all directions, and penetrated every part of the mine and that the men were killed by its force rather than by after damp.

BIG TIM THROWS BOMB AMONG BOWERY FRIENDS

Declares For Woman's Suffrage and Puts His Followers in a Panic.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The Bowery is in a panic. Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, "Big Tim," has startled some of his followers on the Bowery by declaring openly in favor of woman's suffrage. He advocates submitting the question of giving women the ballot to a referendum vote.

PARIS IS THREATENED WITH FOOD SHORTAGE

KILLS HIMSELF IN PRESENCE OF HIS BRIDE

W. H. Kirkland, of Douglas, Ends His Life With a Shotgun.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 12.—W. H. Kirkland, manager of the hardware department of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company's store, killed himself last night, either by accident or with suicidal intent, by shooting himself in the breast with a shotgun.

Scuffled Over Gun.

The shooting followed a few words of dispute between Kirkland and his bride of 11 days. They scuffled, it is said, over the gun, which Kirkland wrenched from his wife's hand, and as she started to leave the room the shot was fired.

An inquest was held and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Neighbor Hears Screams.

Kirkland killed himself shortly before midnight. J. P. Sexton, a neighbor, was awakened by the screams of Mrs. Kirkland and hastened to the Kirkland home. He found Mr. Kirkland dead and Mrs. Kirkland so hysterical that she could give no account of the affair.

Inquest Held.

Justice of the peace Rice was notified by Sexton and he immediately empaneled a coroner's jury, which, after examining into the circumstances, found that Kirkland had committed suicide.

W. H. Kirkland was about 36 years old. He was in charge of the hardware department of the Copper Queen store and had been with the store since it was established. He was married on September 29 at the Methodist parsonage here to Miss Ettamay Marquese, formerly of Douglas, but for two years living in Los Angeles, Calif.

W. H. Kirkland, who committed suicide in Douglas, was a member of the Douglas Golf club and was expected to accompany the team to El Paso Saturday. He was well known in El Paso, having visited here frequently.

WIND DRIVES FIRE BACK TO LONGWORTH

Roosevelt, Minn., Is Also in Danger From Fire Again.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 12.—The wind has increased, driving the fire back over the district. There is no danger here, but Roosevelt is in peril.

There is a bad fire at Longworth.

Clear River, 12 miles south, is burned. The roads are all blocked and it is impossible to get details.

At Cedar Bend, 14 miles southwest, serious fire rages, but the roads in that direction are blocked.

The town of Salot was saved but many persons are destitute. Nine bodies were taken out of the woods at Cendar Epur.

Driven by a 20 mile an hour wind, a serious forest fire, the spread of which exceeds 12 miles in length, is sweeping over Big Chief mountain, near Carter's lake.

Twenty spare miles of valuable timber has already been burned, and the fire is by no means under control.

STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC IN FRANCE

There Are No Trains Now Running to or From Paris on Any Road.

FAMINE IN CAPITAL APPEARS CERTAIN

Paris, France, Oct. 12.—The industrial life of France is threatened with complete paralysis, and Paris itself is on the very verge of famine. Encouraged by the effectiveness of the railroad strike, leaders of French workingmen generally threaten a gigantic strike on all lines of industry. The situation throughout the republic is considered grave.

Paris Isolated.

The extension of the railway strike east and south has practically isolated Paris. Only about eight days' supply of flour is in the city. Enormous quantities of fish and milk en route from Normandy and Belgium are stalled along the Northern railroad.

Acts of violence so far have been confined to cutting telegraph wires and tearing up tracks at several points.

Railroad Strike Spreads.

The French government is today confronted with a strike of railroad employes that is rapidly spreading throughout the republic and threatens to become general by tomorrow morning. This would involve 300,000 railroad employes. The cabinet has called the strikers to colors as reservists. The strikers declare they will not respond, holding that the laws providing for military organization do not intend to make it impossible for trainmen to protest effectively against what they consider unfair conditions of labor.

The Serious Feature.

This is the serious phase of the situation, as reservists who fail to report for duty may be dealt with as deserters.

Last night employes of the Western railroad decided to go out, and this morning the trainmen on the Eastern railroad and Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean also decided to strike.

Leaders say that by tomorrow morning not a single train will be in motion in the republic.

Troops Guard Lines.

Troops have been mobilized and sent out to occupy the principal points on all roads.

ROOSEVELT MAKES TRIP IN AIR WITH HOXSEY.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt went up with aviator Hoxsey at 4 p. m. yesterday and made three laps of the field. He was in the air three minutes and 20 seconds and landed easily.

After alighting he said it was the finest experience he ever had and that he would like to stay up an hour, if he had the time. He said he did not feel a particle of fear.

The distance traveled by Col. Roosevelt in the aeroplane with Hoxsey was 4½ miles. Hoxsey said Mr. Roosevelt told him that this was the first time he had even been in an aeroplane, although he had been asked before many times.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS

Athens, Greece, Oct. 12.—The cabinet of Greece resigned today. The resignation is due both to complications with Turkey and to internal dissension.

CRIPPEN TRIAL TUESDAY

London, England, Oct. 12.—Lord justice Alverstone, who will preside, today fixed Tuesday as the date for commencing the trial of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve for the murder of the former's wife.

Jeff Must Have Attended Harvard Years and Years Ago — BY "BUD" FISHER