

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

WATER POWER SITES IN UTAH

Senator King and Solons from Arizona Resist Johnson's Efforts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The emergency made by Senator Johnson to have the government acquire the first power dam on the Colorado river in the Colorado canyon on the Colorado line will be resisted by the Arizona and Idaho members of King of Arizona and Nicholson of Colorado, they announced yesterday. They will attempt to have the dam built either at Lee's Ferry, just below the Utah line, or at one of the favorable sites in Arizona.

Engineers who have been studying the power possibilities on the Colorado river have reported that there is an ideal location for a power plant. They also reported favorably on sites on the Green River, just above the mouth of the Colorado, and on the Grand and Little Grand rivers.

Some of these four sites could supply power in large quantities not only to Colorado and northern Arizona, but also to California, where the power is needed. The Boulder dam, on the other hand, while it would furnish power in many times as much as the Boulder dam higher up-stream, it would not furnish power to California, and very little to Colorado and very little to Arizona.

Moreover, engineers of the federal power commission have advised the protesting senators that the Boulder canyon dam is capable of producing much more power than was expected at this time or for years to come, and would represent a maximum initial outlay, with a return on the investment for two or three decades.

Senator King is especially anxious to have development at one of the Utah sites at Lee's Ferry, because any power produced there would be available for use at Marysville in developing the mountains of California, which represent a large part of the supply of both aluminum and fertilizer. The building of the dam of the aluminum and fertilizer industries, however, is dependent wholly upon cheap power.

At the conference of senators in Washington, it was disclosed that large private interests, presumably the Phelps-Dodge company, stand ready to develop power at their own expense, without government aid, either at Lee's Ferry or at one of the Utah sites.

KENDRICK TO TALK TO LEGION

National Vice Commander to Attend State Convention at Logan

LOGAN, Sept. 6.—The fourth annual department convention of the Utah department of the American Legion to be held at Logan September 21, 22 and 23, will be attended by Charles Kendrick, national vice commander, according to advices received by Department Adjutant Kirk M. Decker, yesterday. Mr. Kendrick is said to be one of the ablest orators in America and will represent the national organization at the Utah departmental convention.

Mr. Kendrick's presence may alter the proposed and outlined program somewhat, but it is expected that he will make at least one address to a public gathering and one or two before the legion convention.

Durbin Van Law, district manager of the United States veterans' bureau, with offices at Denver, Colo., also is going to attend the convention and make an address. Mr. Van Law will temporarily establish an office of the bureau in Logan for a period of a few days before and after the convention, as well as during the three days of the convention. Claims of ex-service men will be taken care of at this office.

Practically all of the Utah state officials have accepted invitations to attend the legion gathering. Governor Mabey will make an address to the first meeting, not as governor, but as a legionnaire. The governor has announced that he will take part in every convention meeting. Mayor C. Clarence Nesten of Salt Lake also will be at the convention and make a talk.

The convention committee, both of the legion and auxiliary, will meet Thursday evening of this week for consideration of the progress being made on convention plans. At this meeting Dr. E. W. Black, department commander, will attend and go over the details with the convention committee.

The Logan Kiwanis club will vigorously support the legion convention, according to decisions made at the last meeting of the club. Financial aid was given the committee, as well as the moral support. During the week of the convention the Kiwanis club will observe national "Constitution" week, and for one of the features of this, Dr. E. W. Black, legion commander, will address the Kiwanians.

SEEK RATE FOR UTAH PEACHES

Application to Eastern Lines Expected to Bring Early Result

SALT LAKE, Sept. 6.—H. E. Godwin, assistant general freight agent for the Union Pacific railroad, announced yesterday that the emergency freight rate recently requested on peaches from Utah to Missouri river points has been submitted to eastern trunk lines and immediate action is expected. It is estimated that the peach crop this year in Utah will total 96,000 bushels. It was 76,300 bushels last year. Shipping of peaches began yesterday.

At a meeting held recently by the traffic and transportation department of the Commercial club, and attended by representatives of the railroad and of the growers and shippers of the state, a proposal was made of the railroad to reduce the freight rates for peaches from Utah to Missouri river points. An emergency rate of \$1.08 was asked instead of the present rates of \$1.35, in view of the increased crop in this state and the low prices prevailing in the eastern markets.

Besides the railroad representatives the following were present at the meeting: C. W. Stream, chairman of the committee; W. M. Roylance of Provo, L. H. Bunnell, president of the Utah county farm bureau; R. D. Wadley, manager of the Utah county farm bureau; Murray W. Jacobs of the Ogden chamber of commerce; James Jensen and E. N. Tyson of the Brigham City chamber of commerce, and W. V. Call, secretary of the Boxelder Commercial club.

BETTER HOME WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

SALT LAKE, Sept. 6.—Governor Mabey issued yesterday an official statement in the interest of better homes week, October 3 to 14, calling attention to the importance of the celebration. The statement says:

"From its earliest days the United States has been a nation of home-lovers. Around its hearthstones have been formed those ideals which have served to sustain it in its days of trial and which have given it the strength to move splendidly upward to its exalted present-day position among the great powers of the world. From its homes has issued that host of courageous men and women to whose vision, self-sacrificing toil and indomitable faith we owe the blessings with which we are today favored.

"So long as the home is the real basis of our family life, the structure of our state will remain secure. The soul of the nation is but a composite of the souls of its citizenry; and those whose hearts are in their homes are of the best.

"There is inbred in every man a desire to own a home—to have it for his own; to add to its comfort; to beautify it; to make it a sweeter abiding place for those he holds dear. The wilderness disappears before the advance of the pioneer, because of this desire, and to it our towns and cities of the present day owe their physical attractiveness.

"However, we are in need of more and better homes. In this state there are 28,346 home-makers, and only 27,925 home-owners. In recognition of these facts there has been inaugurated a 'better homes in America' movement, the purpose of which is to strengthen in the minds of our people the desire to own their homes and to spread a knowledge of how to improve them.

"The week of October 3 to 14 is to be known as 'better homes week.' It is my recommendation that the earnest support of the people of Utah be given it, and that every family in the state seek an opportunity to see and study one of the model homes which are to be fitted up by the public-spirited citizens of this state and opened for inspection."

WILL REQUEST LOWER SPUD RATE

Carriers as yet requested permission to put into effect emergency rates from Utah and Colorado

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Carriers have not as yet requested permission to put into effect emergency rates from Utah and Colorado. It is understood that the application of the carriers was mailed to Omaha, Neb., a week ago.

Because this application has been received, the emergency rates from Idaho is only a few cents below normal and cannot be reduced a full 20 cents until a corresponding reduction has been made on rates from Utah and Colorado.

NEW ROAD TO CUT OUT R. R. CROSSINGS

SALT LAKE, Sept. 6.—The lowest bidders on the federal aid state road from Levan to Chicken Creek dam in Juab county when the bids were opened yesterday, were Paxton, Dority & Black, their estimated cost being \$66,828.99, including materials furnished by the state, engineering inspection and other incidental expenses of construction. The roadway, which is to be 18 feet wide, will eliminate two crossings of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad.

There was no quorum of the state road commission present, the bids being opened by the state road engineer and secretary of the commission, in the presence of B. J. Finch, district engineer; the Juab county commissioners, and county surveyor, and B. W. Matteson, senior highway engineer of the district office of the United States bureau of public roads at Ogden, and representatives of the various contractors.

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HUMAN HAND SENT TO EDITOR

Accompanying Letter to Gotham Negro Leader Threatens Death

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A package containing a human left hand, evidently that of a white man, and a letter signed "K. K. K." threatening murder, was received Tuesday by A. Philip Randolph, editor of a negro monthly magazine The Messenger. The package, which bore a wrapper marked "From a friend, New Orleans," was opened by the police.

The letter warned Randolph to keep out of white men's movements and to unite with his own race. Randolph said he believed it was sent by his enemies in the south and that it referred to a recent controversy between himself and Marcus Garvey, president of the Provincial Republic of Africa, and editor of the Negro World.

After telling Randolph that his movements have been watched, the author of the letter warns him against interfering with anything that may happen in the south. It concludes:

"Now be careful how you publish this letter in your magazine or we may have to send your hand to some one else. Don't think we can't get you and your crowd. Although you are in New York City, it is just as easy as if you were in Georgia. If you can't unite with your own race, we'll find out what's the matter with you all."

INSURANCE AGENT'S MURDER TRIAL SET

GREELEY, Colo., Sept. 6.—Bert J. Lowe, Greeley insurance man, will go to trial October 19 on a charge of murdering Miss Edna Skinner, his sister-in-law, June 2.

Lowe waived a preliminary hearing in justice of the peace court here, and a direct indictment charging murder, was filed against him. Judge George H. Bradfield then set the date for trial. The information filed contained a list of 63 witnesses who may be called to testify in the trial.

Lowe is accused by authorities of slaying his sister-in-law, supposedly to collect life insurance money. Lowe contends the girl was killed when a small gasoline stove in the kitchen of his home exploded, a piece striking her in the head and causing her death.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Three Idaho postmasters were appointed today as follows: Joseph B. Irvine, Ashbacka, vice William H. Bertrand, resigned; Jennie S. Jacobson, Linfor, vice M. S. Jacobson, resigned; Mrs. Lillian Coon, Steel, vice George C. Gallows, resigned.

SILVER DISCUSSION TO BE HELD IN S. L.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—How best to stabilize the price of silver when the Pittman silver purchase act expires is to be discussed at a meeting at Salt Lake on September 12 between the silver producers of the west and Senators Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the voluntary senate committee studying the silver question, and W. H. King of Utah, both of whom will leave Washington in a few days to attend the meeting at Salt Lake.

Senator King has been asked to make a study of the international phase of the silver situation, and will take this matter up with Secretary Hoover and Professor Jenks of Cornell when the latter returns from Europe, where he has been studying

WYOMING OFFICIAL CANVASS DELAYED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 5.—Official canvass of the vote in the recent state wide primary at which, according to unofficial returns, John W. Hay received the Republican and W. E. Ross the Democratic nominations for governor, were delayed today by the discovery that returns from four counties were missing. The canvassing board met but adjourned with the expectation of convening again Thursday or Friday, when it was thought full returns would be available.

'DRY' AGENT INDICTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Roy P. Wilmot, federal prohibition agent, was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of perjury growing out of a warrant obtained by him for the arrest of William P. Crowley, for alleged violation of the national prohibition law. Wilmot caused the arrest of Crowley and the latter's 15-year-old son after the prohibition agent had purchased 11 bottles of champagne from the boy while the elder Crowley was in Oregon. Wilmot is declared to have failed to account for seven of the bottles of liquor. Crowley was freed in court and his son was dismissed with a reprimand.

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