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SOUTH ALSO NEEDS AID

DRAINAGE OF LAND, NOT IRRIGATION TO BE ASKED FROM UNCLE SAM

LANDS WAIT RECLAMATION

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—"What the nation most needs is the intervention of Uncle Sam to remove to some extent some of the exceedingly abundant blessings that a wise Providence has "showered" upon His chosen spot of the earth—the South."

Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial commissioner of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway, formerly assistant to James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, thus expresses his attitude toward the efforts of the National Irrigation Congress to be of further aid this year in the reclamation problems of the South. The National Irrigation Congress meets in Chicago December 5th to 9th, and at this gathering it is not unlikely that some definite action concerning swamp and overflowed land reclamation by the government will be taken by the delegates. Continuing, Mr. Stewart says:

"Rice growing in Arkansas and Texas and the reclamation of Swamp lands in Louisiana, which is just beginning, are demonstrating to the country at large the agricultural possibilities of the long-neglected South. Rice growing is an irrigation industry, but with the South as a whole development is not, of course, a matter of irrigation, as Dixie has been granted the blessing of plenty of rainfall.

"The South does need the help of Uncle Sam just as the West needed it. We want the government to take our water way instead of putting it on to the soil. This is a simpler undertaking and a million dollars spent by the government could accomplish the reclamation of an area of swamp lands sufficient for the establishment of thousands of homes and for the production of crops worth each year several times the amount invested.

"If the National irrigation Congress can accomplish this, and I know the entire South will join with the organization in its efforts to do so, the whole, and, I 'aleh ls7890$..7890$.... the South, especially, the nations as a whole, and, I might add, the entire world to a more or less extent, will again be benefitted by the deserving work of the Congress. The time rapidly is approaching when every available acre of ground in this country will be needed for agricultural purposes so I believe that this year the South is offered a means of gaining help of infinite value through the Irrigation Congress, and that the chance of co-operation with the Congress should eagerly be taken advantage of. Depend upon me to do my share."

London's Horse Show Supasses All Others.

London, June 26.—The International Horse Show at Olympia closed Saturday night. From a spectacular and practical standpoint it surpassed its predecessors. More than 260,000 people attended. The value of horses and paraphernalia exhibited amounted to about $5,000,000. The continental officers did the most brilliant jumping, the first five honors in the jumping contests being captured by the French, Russian, Belgian, English and French, respectively. The American officers gave a good exhibition, but did not carry off any prizes.

Of the American exhibitors, Judge William H. Moore's driving horses, from fours to singles, captured everything—six championships, 18 firsts, four seconds, two thirds, seven fourths, six fifths, and one sixth. Paul D. Cravath's three entries took several prizes, while Alfred G. Vanderbilt's coaching teams made a fine display.

Walter Winan's won thirteen firsts, nine seconds, seven thirds and several minor prizes.

Boom of Foss For President Started.

Lawrence, Mass., June 26—Placards bearing the legend "Eugene N. Foss for President in 1912," covered the pavilion at Canobie Lake Park, where the annual outing of the Democratic clubs of Middlesex and Essex counties was held Saturday afternoon. There were various speeches in support of Governor Foss, but others boomed Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the nomination. Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, was a guest of the clubs.

THE WEATHER

Generally Fair To-Night and To-Morrow.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Moderate south to southwest winds.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Avalon Mills, Mayodan, N. C., will invest about $350,000 for buildings, 18,000 mule spindles and accompanying machinery, etc., to replace cotton factory destroyed by fire.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—The Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in the State of Virginia will hold a meeting here tomorrow, at which plans will be formulated which are designed to pursuade the Grand Lodge, at the Atlantic City meeting to retain the National Elks' Home at Bedford City, Va., and to have an appropriation of $250,000 made for the home.

New York, June 26.—Two thousand labor union men in mass meeting Saturday night commissioned Congressman Victor Berger to read to the House of Representatives a lengthy protest against the alleged kidnapping of the McNamara brothers. The protest is in the form of a resolution adopted at the meeting where one of the principal speakers was Mr. Berger.

Boston, June 26.—Many of the cotton mills in New England and the Southern States will be shut down during the first week in July, according to information received in mill circles here. The unsatisfactory state of the market and the Independence Day holiday are given as reasons for the further stoppage of machinery.

Kiel, Germany, June 26.—Emperor William, accompanied by Admiral Von Turpitz, secretary of the admirality, and a large number of German naval officers went aboard the flagship Louisiana of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, as the guest of Rear Admiral Badger at a luncheon Saturday. At the Emperor's express request the luncheon was infromal, no toasts being exchanged. The officers wore undress uniforms.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—Graham Herring, young telegraph operator, who was terribly injured at New Hill nearly two weeks ago in attempting to board a moving Seaboard train to reach Apex, where the fire was raging that destroyed nearly the entire business section, died Saturday at Rex Hospital, after lingering between life and death for several days.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Senator Swanson, of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to address the Kansas City (Mo.) Commercial Club at its annual dinner, which will be held this year on the 14th of November. Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives, Secretary of War Stimson, and other distinguished guests will also make addresses on the occasion.

Taft's Classmate In Cell.

San Francisco, June 26.—In a cell at the county jail in Oakland, Thomas P. Wickes has received a delayed invitation from his old college friend, President Taft, to attend the celebration of his silver wedding.

Back of the invitation lies the friendship of student days in 1887 at Yale, where Taft and Wickes were classmates.

Wickes has had a varied career since he left Yale. For years he was a noted lawyer in New York. Then he became the associate of Abe Hummel. After a time he went West and practiced law in San Francisco.

He was arrested in Oakland last month at the instance of a restaurant man on the charge of passing a bad check for $15

Many Injured In Explosion.

Memphis, Tenn., June 26.—Five negroes blown into the Mississippi River and drowned and a sixth so badly scalded that he died before reaching the hospital, and from fifty to sixty roustabouts, passengers and officers of the boat injured, are the net results of a boiler explosion on the Mississippi river packet City of St. Joseph while abreast of President's Island, six miles down the river Saturday.

The packet burst into flames and was saved from destruction by the captain of the ferryboat Charles H. Organ, who ran his craft alongside the burning vessel, manned his pumps and etinguished the blaze.

Cruiser Pursues Ship Which Attempted to Land on Portugual's Coast.

Lisbon, June 26.—A mysterious ship is cruising off the northern coast of Portugal. The vessel, which flies the German flag, appears to be the steamer Poluto, loaded with small arms and artillery, destined for the Portuguese monarchists.

The government cruiser Adamastor and the gunboat Sao Rafael interrupted the operations of the steamer while she was endeavoring to land the contraband on the coast off Algarve, the southernmost province of Portugal.

The Poluto put to sea at full speed, with the warship in pursuit.

HOT OFF OF THE WIRES

Yale and Harvard to Meet Thursday.

New London, Conn., June 26.—The Yale and Harvard crews today began their final tapering process for the big rowing race next Thursday.

Col Samuel Apperson Dead.

Little Rock, June 26.—Col. Samuel Marshall Apperson, the famous turf judge, died Saturday and was buried today.

Police Killed Escaping Murderer.

Chicago, June 26.—Jealous over Miss Igna Bjorkan, Thomson Erickson today shot and killed Harry Rocke. Erickson was killed by the police as he fled through the streets.

Murderer Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., June 26.—Joseph Necoc was electrocuted for murder at the Auburn prison today. He collapsed on his way to the chair. Nococ killed Anna Candida with a poker in 1909.

Parr Offered Big Bribe.

New York, June 26.—Richard Parr, who discovered the sugar frauds, declared today that he had been offered a $30,000 bribe to assist the jewelry smugglers.

Stanley Hotel Wrecked.

Estes Park, Col., June 26.—The million dollar Stanley Hotel is a wreck from a gas explosion. Eight persons were injured by the explosion.

Paper Box Trust Fined.

New York, June 26.—The United States grand jury today returned indictments against the officers of the Eastern Box Board Company, the paper box trust, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Thirty-nine corporations were fined $88,000.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

National League—
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg
Boston at Philadelphia.

American League—
Washington at New York
Detroit at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
All clear.

Another Cholera Suspect at New York

New York, June 26.—La Provence, of the French steamship line, is held at Quarantine pending investigation of a death in the steerage while the vessel was on the voyage from Havre. Two of the passengers on the Laura, from Trieste, whose sickness caused that vessel's detention at Quarantine, are out of danger, but the microscope shows that they are cholera carriers, and the steamer's detention time will be extended correspondingly.

A fifth case of cholera in the steerage of the Duca Degli Abruzzi has developed, and her detention time must also be extended. She has about 200 passengers aboard. In all there have been four deaths from cholera and two cases are still in doubt.

Cruiser To Restore Order.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 26.—The cruiser Antoine Simon, lately acquired by the Haitien government, has left here for Cape Haitien with a large quantity of arms, munitions and artillery aboard, and a strong force of troops under command of General Sylcain. The purpose of the expedition is to re-establish peace along the Dominican frontier and to put down the revolutionary movement which has been active for the last two months.

Suing George W. Vanderbilt For Breach of Contract.

Asheville, June 26.—Evidence is being taken before Mark W. Brown, referee, in the $2,500 suit of R. O. Patterson against George W. Vanderbilt. The suit was on the calendar for trial at the last term of Superior court, but upon consent of the litigants the issues were referred to Mr. Brown as referee to hear and take the evidence in the case and report his findings to the court. The suit is for alleged money due the plaintiff by the defendant on a certain contract.

The plaintiff alleges that he entered the poultry business in 1908 with Mr. Vanderbilt upon the terms that he was to receive a certain per cent of the profits of the business, and that upon the terms of the contract the defendant is due him $2,500. The defendant denied the allegation and declining to settle, suit was brought.

Salisbury Boy Killed In Wreck.

Salisbury, N. C., June 26.—Ralph Johnstone, 16 years old, is dead, and his half brother, Samuel R. Johnstone, is dangerously injured at a hospital here as a result of the wrecking of a freight train which the boys had boarded Saturday afternoon at Mapolica, six miles west of Salisbury on the Southern Railway, for a ride back home after a fishing trip. The derailing of a car caused the wreck. The Johnstone boys belong to a prominent family here.

It's better to stay out than to get married and fall out.

WASHINGTON NEWS TODAY

CHAMP CLARK DEFIES PRES. TAFT — SAYS TARIFF SHOULD BE REVISED

LABOR LEADERS GUILTY

Washington, June 26.—Speaker Champ Clark has issued a defiance to the administration on learning of reports that President Taft purposed to veto any general tariff legislation at the extra session of Congress. The Speaker, in a formal statement, declared that the whole tariff ought to be revised and that the Democratic party would rest its case with the country.

"The tariff ought to be revised from top to bottom," said Mr. Clark. "The people of the land so decided last November. That is their latest mandate. The House decided that it is best to revise it schedule by schedule. We have made a good start on that plan. We will continue as we have begun. The country endorses what the House is doing. If the Republican Senate beats our bills or the President vetoes them, we will appeal to the country and it will sustain us. We believe we are right. We are not afraid of a contest."

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office today issued an order canceling the Cunningham Alaska Coal Land claims.

The international seal conferences was resumed at the Department of State this morning.

The members of the World's Baptist Alliance, which was in session last week at Philadelphia, today were here and carried greetings to President Taft. Ministers of all nations were present.

Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester Company, was the first witness before the Lorimer investigating committee today. He told of the talk with Edward Hines, who wanted a $10,000 contribution from the Harvester Company to help reimburse the donors of the $100,000 fund spent for "putting Lorimer over."

John D. Spreckles was the first witness before the sugar trust investigating committee. He described how his father Claus Spreckles, after the rate war with Havemeyer in 1891, combined his interest with Havemeyer. Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, who will testify this afternoon or tomorrow, created a commotion among the women who had come to the hearing for the first time to see him.

Labor leaders Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell are in contempt of court in the Buck range case unless they apologize. If they do not they run the risk of imprisonment. So a commission reported today to Justice Wright, who has issued an order returnable on July 17th.

General Wood today told the House committee investigating the War Department that half of the army posts should be abolished.

The Senate is to vote on the Root amendment to the Canadian agreement before adjournment today.

It will be overwhelmingly defeated.

Copper Mines Can Merge.

Detroit, June 26.—United States District Judge Henry H. Swan has issued an order denying all injunctive relief in the case of G. M. Hyams, of New York, who asked an injunction to prevent the merger of the Calumet & Hecla, Osceola and eight other copper mining companies.

Judge Swan vacated the restraining order that has been in effect since February 28th. The merger had been approved by the majority interests, but opposed by certain minority interests. The suit has been the subject of litigation for years, and the fight was several times taken into the State legislature.

The plan of consolidation that is involved in the case decided by Judge San, embraces the following companies: Calumet & Hecla, Osceola, Tamarck, Ahmeek, Seneca, Contennial, La Salle, Allouez, Superior and Laurium.

The companies can now merge, unless further proceedings are taken.

Pensacola, Fla., June 26.—While bathing in the bayou Saturday afternoon ten small negroes were caught by the tide and carried beyond their depth. All were drowned. The children ranged in age from five to eighteen years and all met death before help could reach them. The bodies were found in a heap by the searchers.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Secret service men have found a new counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate circulating in New York. It is a zinc etching, and thought it has many defects apparent to the trained eye, they would deceive the ordinary handler of money. The printing on its back is larger than the genuine, and the imitation silk threads are twice too large.

CABLE NEWS OF TODAY

International Yacht Race.

London, June 26.—Nine nations are to be represented at the international yacht races at Clyde on August 8th.

Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Portsmouth, Eng., June 26.—Torpedo boat No. 86 collided with a cutter today and was sunk. The crew was saved.

King Alfonzo Seeks Ear Treatment.

Madrid, June 26—King Alfonso goes to Bordeaux today to consult physicians. He has a painful ailment of the ear.

Six Birdmen Start on Flight.

Hanover, Germany, June 26.—Six arimen of the German aviation circuit started in Muenster stage of flight this morning.

TROOPS BACK FROM TEXAS.

Transport Kilpatrick Arrives At New York With 1,500 Men Aboard.

New York, June 26.—The United States transport Kilpatrick has brought 1,500 soldiers who left here last March to participate in the maneuvers along the Mexican frontier.

The transport anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, after having distributed the soldiers among their stations at Forts Hancock, Totten, Wadsworth and Hamilton.

NAVY MEN ODDLY STRICKEN.

Two Sailors of the Delaware Paralyzed, Supposedly by Germs.

Norfolk, Va., June 26.—Naval hospital authorities here are puzzled by the cases of D. R. Shackford, warrant machinist, and G. B. Sheldon, oiler, attached to the Delaware, whose lower limbs were paralyzed virtually simultaneously while they were working in the bilge of the battleship several weeks ago.

Germs in the bilge are supposed to have caused the attacks.

Tobacco Crop To Be Short.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—J. J. Owen, crop estimator of the State Department of Agriculture, reports that the tobacco crop of Virginia will be 25 per cent short this year because of the drought.

The State's acreage last year was 180,000. Both bright and dark sections are affected equally.

May Be Moved From Richmond.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—Though the rumor has not spread beyond distilling and revenue circles, it is persistently circulated within these limits that Col. William H. Chapman, internal revenue agent of the Second Virginia and Fourth North Carolina districts, is to be transferred from this city to Baltimore. In case this is done, E. C. Yellowly, now revenue agent with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., is said to be the man who is wanted in the revenue agent's office here, by certain interests.

To Select Site For School For Feeble-Minded.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—The selection of a site for the School for the Feeble-Minded, the new State institution authorized by the General Assembly of 1911, is to be made this afternoon at a meeting of the committee charged with this duty, the meeting to be held at three o'clock in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The committee during the past week has made visits to three places making bids to secure the location of the school, the General Assembly having authorized the issue of $60,000 in bonds for building and for equipment. The places visited are Kinston, Washington and Lillington, the members of the committee attending being Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville; State Senator J. R. Baggett, of Harnett; L. E. Alston, of Albemarles; Mark Majette, of Columbia; Dr. I. M. Hardy, of Washington; William Thompson, of Aurora, and Dr. A. A. Kent, of Lenoir.

Newton Hard Hit by a Cyclonic Storm

Newton, N. C., June 26.—A storm reaching at times the proportions of a cyclone visited this place Saturday afternoon tearing the roof off the Fidelity Hosiery Mill and damaging the stock on hand. The box factory was also considerably damaged and trees were uprooted and chimneys and fences blown down. Crops in the country were considerably damaged.

Six-Pounder Found In The Wreck of The Battleship.

Havana, Cuba, June 26.—A small pump maintains the water about the Maine at the level of 12 feet below the water outside the cofferdam, while the work of calking, piling and balancing the cofferdam continues. At the same time the exposed part of the ship is being cleaned.

A 6-pounder has been found amidships, with sundry swords and other articles. No new developments are expected for several days.

ANOTHER AIR RACE

FALLERIES TO FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET—NEW DIRRIGIBLE SAILS

SHIPPING IS TIED UP

Amsterdam, June 26.—All of the shipping here is tied up on account of the dockmen's strike.

Falleries To Form New French Cabinet.

Paris, June 26.—Minister of Finance Joseph Gaillau has entrusted the formation of the new French Cabinet to President Falleries.

Zepplins' New Air Ship Flies.

Freiderich-Shafen, Germany, June 26.—Count Zepplins' newest dirrigible, Schowben Ist, today started on its maiden flight with him aboard.

Panama Canal Exhibits To Show French Failure.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The first contribution of the Panama Canal to the exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Isthmian waterway, will be specimens of the machinery used by the French in their attempt to dig the canal, it was announced here.

Asks Federal Aid.

Washington, June 26.—Governor Clark, of Alaska, has appealed for Federal aid to prevent the epidemic of smallpox in Dawson City from spreading south into American territory. Officers of the public health service in Alaska have been instructed immediately to establish quarantines at Eagle City and Skagway.

The outbreak is regarded as serious at this time of the year, when prospectors are coming from the Yukon territory into Alaska at the rate of 800 a week. Governor Clark fears that the Dawson quarantine is ineffective.

Surgeon-General Wyman, of the public health service, thinks the officers now in Alaska can handle the situation, but has instructed them to ask for reinforcements if they are needed.

Washington Gun Club To Hold Shoot.

Washington, N. C., June 24.—There will be an open shoot of the Washington Gun Club Wednesday, June 28th. There will be 100 targets for each shooter divided in four events of 25 targets each. There will be a beautiful silver cup worth $20.00 awarded to the highest gun.

A contestant to be eligible to the cup must shoot through all four events.

It will be optional for every contestant to pay an entrance fee of $1.00 for each event, proceeds of which are to be divided among the contestants entered in accordance with the percentage system. If a contestant does not desire to shoot for money, he may shoot for target only in any or all events.

Visiting shooters will be most welcome.

Asheville, N. C., June 26.—Lon Harper, a lineman in the employ of the Asheville Electric Company, was run over by an automobile near the passenger station Saturday afternoon, and seriously injured. Just how the accident occurred is not made plain except that the machine was going at a rapid rate of speed and Harper was unable to get out of the way. Harper recently suffered a broken leg and had just started to work again when the accident sent him back to bed.

But the wage-worker has a boss to blame it on.

TO-DAY'S MARKET

COTTON.

New York, June 26.—Cotton opened steady. July was off 5 poins, August 3, September 2, October 1, and November up 1 point. Futures steady in Liverpool. Spots were active. The opening was: July, 14.60; August, 14.55; September, 13.42; October, 13.10. Cotton closed lower. July, 14.38; August, 14.39; October, 13.07.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 26.—Stocks today opened strong. Union Pacific was up 1 1-8. All of the Harriman stocks were strong. Steel was unchanged. The curb was steady. Americans in London was active.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, June 26.—The opening of the Chicago market was: July wheat, 88 to 3-8; July Corn, 55 1-2 to 5-8.

The closing was: July Wheat, 89; July Corn, 56 7-8.