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PROPOSED IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Having called on those who are directing the affairs of the proposed local irrigation district to explain certain phases of the plans of organization, The Standard-Examiner has received from the county agricultural agent the following reply:

"As per your request, we are submitting herewith some information on the proposed irrigation district for Weber county. The two statements attached, on water allotment gives you an idea of how simple it is to have adjustments made on allotments. Our office has supplied this information to the land owner as an accommodation—the law does not require that he should be notified other than by the legal notice which appears in the local press. The land owner does not obligate himself in any way by signing allotment cards.

"If adjustments on water allotment are not made to suit the individual land owner, it will be because he does not take advantage of the opportunity of meeting our engineer at his home town to secure information and make adjustments, or else he desires to be eliminated or have the amount of water reduced much below that needed to properly irrigate his land, thinking that he will receive benefits from water secured by other people.

"On the matter of power development, there is, in my opinion, very little to be said other than that the district proposes to build reservoirs, first to supply additional water; second, by building power plants or entering into a contract with other concerns, to develop power to be used in the pumping of water to irrigate certain lands of the district. The irrigation district law provides that the district may develop power for such purposes, or contract with other agencies for same. The section of the law covering this point is attached hereto:

SESSION LAWS 1919—RELATING TO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—BEING THE IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO DATE.

Sec. 11. Organization—powers and duties—final allotments—purchase of system—condemnations—contracts with United States—proceedings of Board.

In addition to the means of supplying water for said district proposed by the petition submitted for the formation thereof, the Board shall have the power to contract for the purchase of a system of irrigation thereafter to be constructed, construct, purchase, condemn, or otherwise acquire when necessary for the use of the district any and all canals, ditches, reservoirs, reservoir sites lands necessary or incidental to the use and operation of irrigation works and reservoir sites which lands may be leased when the leasing thereof will not interfere with the aforesaid uses, also water, water filings, water rights, rights of way, or other property or any interest therein, including power plants when acquired or developed in connection with an irrigation system with the right to sell or dispose of the surplus power therefrom. The board shall also have power to purchase stock of irrigation canal and reservoir companies.

Satisfactory adjustments on water allotments are being made throughout the country. W. W. McLaughlin has spent a day each at Huntsville, Eden, Farr West, Marriott and Wilson in assisting land owners in determining the exact amount of water they need for their lands. At each town a local committee was on hand to assist Mr. McLaughlin and to receive allotment cards after changes had been made. The committees will make recommendations and present requests of each land owner to county commissioners on a late set for hearings. Ninety per cent of allotment cards from towns visited are in hands of local committees and 99 per cent have had adjustments made to the satisfaction of the owner and local committee.

The local committee and engineer will meet farmers in towns as follows:

- Tuesday, April 27, 9 a. m., North Ogden, at meeting house. Wednesday, April 28, 9 a. m., Pleasant View; 8 p. m., Riverdale. Thursday, April 29, 9 a. m., West Weber; 9 a. m., Taylor. Thursday, April 29, 8 p. m., Riverdale. Friday April 30, 9 a. m., Hooper; 1 p. m., Kaneshville. Arrangements have been made with the county commissioners to have local committee and individuals from each town appear before the board on certain days. The schedule arranged for is: Tuesday, April 27, 10 a. m., Huntsville. Wednesday, April 28, 10 a. m., Farr West; 2 p. m., Eden. Thursday April 29, 10 a. m., Marriott. Friday, April 30, 10 a. m., Wilson.

The local committee from each town will present requests from constituents on date set. In case there is an individual who wishes to appear personally, he should wait until he has had a conference with the engineer at his local town; also should meet the county commissioners on the date set for his locality to appear. Plenty of time will be provided to make all necessary adjustments.

Strong sentiment in favor of the district was expressed at meetings held during last week at Huntsville, Eden, Harrisville, Farr West, Pleasant View, Marriott, Wilson, Slaterville, Riverdale, Hooper, Taylor and North Ogden. At the latter town a motion was passed 100 per cent strong as backing the district movement. This expression was manifest after a full discussion on purposes of the district and on what would happen if no bedrock could be secured or reservoirs or if reservoirs should break.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—They Have Got to Look Right When Helen's Mother Arrives



Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON.

HOUSES ARE HOUSES. The town is short of dwellings of small or larger size, and so we hear the yellings of heartsick homeless guys; they hustle, helter-skelter, to try to rent a shelter of some hard-hearted peltier, unmoved by all their cries. It's hard to raise the ante, for any common gent; for he could build a shanty with what he pays in rent; but there's no landlord willing to take his hard-earned shilling and help him make a killing, and hence his loud lament. I see the homeless hiking around me everywhere; their bosoms they are striking, and tearing of their hair; riven flaunt their rolls of kroners, and cry, "Rent us a shack, or we are simply goners, alas, and eke alack. Our kinds and wives are weeping, for they must do their sleeping in barns where rain is seeping through every beastly crack. Our uncles and our granies in corn-crisbs sit and sigh, while through the open crannies the winds go whizzing by; then rent to us, my naster, a house with latr and plaster, or there will be disaster, and fireworks popping high." In vain—there are no houses that they can rent or hire, which growsome fact reminds my stern partrician fric, that men who have the plunder can't rest, a roof-tree under, fills me with wrath and wonder, the while I kick my lyre.

LITTLE BENNY'S Note Book By LEE PAPE

I was laying on the setting room floor looking up at the ceiling and asking pop questions such as wich makes the most panefill sting, a bee or a wasp, and weather their stings hurt more wen they are mad than wat they do wen they are jest stinging in fun, and weather monkeys scratch themselves for the exercise or weather they reoly feel like scratching, and pop was trying to read the sporting page and anser the questions at the same time and looking unsatisfied about it, and I sed, Pop?

Wat, yee gods and little fishes, wat, wat? sed pop. Would it take long to count up to a million? I sed. Count up to one and see and give me a little peece, for the love of Mike, sed pop.

Wich I thawt for a wile, and then I sed, Will you give me 5 sents if I do, sed pop?

Do wat, confounded it? sed pop, and I sed, count up to a million.

Yes, you bet, I'll give you a dime if you do, go over there in the corner out of my site and try it and come back and let me know wen youre throo, sed pop.

Yes sir, I sed, And I went and sat in the corner and started to count loud as anything, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Hay, hay, wat are you doing? sed pop, and I sed, Counting up to a million, you told me to.

I ment count to yourself, not at the top of your voice, hang it, sed pop, and I sed, Well gosh, G, pop, I haff to count out loud or Ill forget wat number im up to, .11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Holt, stop, yee gods, Ill take the will for the deed heers the dime go out and dissipate with it for Petes sake, sed pop.

Wich I did, going to the movies with Puds Stinkins and Leroy Shooster.

BRITISH GRAB OIL CONTROL

Government After Shares of Shell Company to Forestall Americans

LONDON, April 26.—Negotiations are in progress between the government and the Shell Transport & Trading company with a view to some form of government control over this big oil firm, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says there is reason to believe that as a result of Great Britain's war experiences and the present feverish activity by American oil interests, the government has resolved that steps must be taken to insure that the vast interests of the Shell company will never pass out of British control. The negotiations involve a plan for exchanging government stock for Shell company shares. Elaborating its reference to the activities of American oil men, and the view that "their oil fields are showing signs of exhaustion," the Daily Mail intimated that the government's action has as its motive a desire to prevent Americans from absorbing companies controlling actual or potential sources of Great Britain's oil supply.



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PLAN TO OPEN SOVIET TRADE

Russian Peasant Leader to Sell 20 Millions in Gold to Establish Credit

NEW YORK, April 26.—A plan for the opening of trade with soviet Russia by the sale and delivery at Reval, Esthonia, of \$20,000,000 of gold, which could be used for the establishment of credit here, was announced yesterday by Emerson J. Jennings, president of the American Commercial Association for the Promotion of Trade with Russia. The proposition, which has for its object the opening of trade without political complications, is fostered by M. Litvinoff, head of the Russian council of co-operatives. He is seeking a buyer for the gold in this country, according to Mr. Jennings.

Signs Agreement.

COPENHAGEN, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—M. Krassin, the Russian Bolshevik minister of commerce, signed on Friday an agreement with representatives of international industrial and commercial organizations, setting the main lines of the program for the resumption of trade between Russia and the rest of the world. The most important point in the agreement calls for the establishment of an international clearing house, co-operating with Russia, in Copenhagen as the center of the revived trade. Special branches of this clearing house are to be established in the principal trading centers of the world. The first and foremost of them will be the United States.

British Interested.

COPENHAGEN, April 25.—The Berlingske Tidende of Copenhagen, says today that a Danish financial group, in which British financial concerns are also said to be interested, has arrived at an agreement with Gregory Krassin, Russian soviet minister of trade and commerce, according to a dispatch to the London Times. Trade with Soviet Russia will soon be resumed as a result, the dispatch adds.

To Give Hearing.

LONDON, April 26.—Decision to give a hearing to members of a Russian Bolshevik commercial delegation has been reached by the supreme allied council, according to a semi-official announcement at San Remo, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. This delegation is headed by Maxim Litvinoff, assistant Bolshevik commissary of foreign affairs, but Great Britain objects to receiving him on the ground that he had taken advantage of diplomatic privileges and engaged in political propaganda while in England. On that occasion he issued an appeal to British labor.

Sunlight footmen formed one of the earliest labor union in 1700.

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\$12,000 ESTATE LEFT BY FOUNDRY LABORER

(By International News Service.) EAST ST. LOUIS—This year's college "grads," anticipating a "white collar" profession, may be interested in the following item emanating from Belleville, Ill. Administrators of the estate of William F. Klemme, foundry laborer, filed an inventory here showing among other items bank deposits of the deceased totaling \$12,044.55 and also several hundred dollars in bonds.

Light Footmen Formed One of the Earliest Labor Union in 1700.

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Advertisement for Musterole featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'Broke! That's just about the saddest word in a young man's vocabulary. But it's not in the dictionary of young men who save. A young man can always start a savings account, while he has his health and earning power. Start now so that you're not broke in old age when you cannot start again. We pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly on savings deposits. Utah National Bank of Ogden'

Advertisement for Nelson-Ricks Creamery featuring an illustration of a cow and text: '--The Charm of the Table A fresh, needed food in itself—Banquet Better Butter adds rich, appetizing, flavor and delightful daintiness to other foods. The concentrated richness of the "Cream of the Cream," churned in our Ogden creamery into smooth golden masses and pressed into dainty molds for your table—is BANQUET BETTER BUTTER. Nelson-Ricks Creamery Co. Ogden, Utah'

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Advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment featuring text: 'Cuticura Soap AND OINTMENT Clear the Skin Soap, Ointment, Toilet, etc. See your druggist. For complete address, Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 3, Lowell, Mass. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson'