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POWER BARONS CONTROL BEST SITES

Unless Kept for People, History of Oil Trust Will be Repeated, Says Roosevelt in Special Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to the house today with his veto of the bill providing for the construction of a dam across James River in Stone County, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water to create electric power.

He declared that the movement to secure control of the waterpower of the country is still in its infancy, but that "unless it is controlled the history of the oil industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people."

He says that "the bill gives to the grantees a valuable privilege, which by its very nature is monopolistic and does not contain the conditions essential to protect the public interest."

Accompanying the message was a letter from Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, showing that one-third of the water-power of the United States has been concentrated into the hands of a few large corporations, including the General Electric Co., the Westinghouse Co. and some other corporations which cannot be identified with either of the first two.

The total horse-power controlled by a group of 13 selected companies and interests is 1,827,000. This is more than 32 per cent of the total water-power of the country.

"Furthermore," says Commissioner Smith, "who made the report to the president, 'this percentage by no means tells the whole truth. The foregoing powers nearly represent a majority of the best power sites. These sites are strategic points for large power and marked control. Poorer sites will generally be developed until these strategic sites are developed to their full capacity. And should these strategic sites be coupled up they become still more strategic. There are several economic reasons for such coupling. Coupling up is rapidly in progress in the United States. The Niagara Falls Power Co. and the Canadian Niagara Power Co. are coupled. The Southern Power Co. in North Carolina and South Carolina, the Commonwealth Power Co. in Michigan, the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., the Pacific Light and Power Co., and the Edison Electric Co. in California, each concern has its various developments coupled up into one unit."

"The economic reasoning water power concentration are thus obvious. The facts here set forth show the very rapid and very concentrated concentration that has already occurred, practically all in the last five years. These economic reasons and business facts indicate clearly the future progress of such concentration that is likely to occur in the near future. It is obvious that the effect on the public in the present and future considerations is a matter for serious public consideration."

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Says Alderman Asked Thousand Dollar Dole To Put Thru Contract

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—(Special).—A sensation was sprung to-day before the incorporation committee when J. A. Jacob declared that Alderman Levesque had asked \$1000 to secure the contract and later on he came down to \$600.

Legislature May Amend Railway Act

Among the items amending legislation which may come before the legislature several may affect the railway and municipal board. Sir James Whitney indicated at the time the board handed out its decision on the street railway's rights on the city streets that the constitution was elastic enough to deal with such a situation.

GOL. GRAHAM PRESIDENT BOSTON CANADIAN CLUB

Expatriates Express Appreciation of New Waterways Treaty—Bryce Honored.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Col. Alexander P. Graham, a native of Hamilton, Ont., and for 20 years a business man of Boston and resident of Haverhill, has been unanimously elected president of the Canadian Club of Boston.

RATE WAR IS AT END ON HAMILTON ROUTE

Owner of Turbina Secures Control of Macassa and Modjeska.

The rate war between the Turbina Steamship Company and the Hamilton Steamship Company has come to an end. J. C. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, who has for some time controlled the Turbina Steamship Company, now controls the Hamilton Steamship Company as well and the two lines will be under the management of W. E. Bishop of Hamilton, general manager of the Hamilton Steamship Company. Tickets will probably be interchangeable and good on either line.

The Hamilton Steamship Company has always made a profit of from 15 to 25 per cent. Last year its two steamers, the Modjeska and Macassa, carried about 400,000 passengers. It is said that the Turbina has always been a loser to the amount of \$125,000.

The Turbina, which was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, is a magnificent steel steamer and holds the distinction of being the only one of her class on fresh water. The Modjeska and Macassa are both Clyde-built boats, and have proved highly successful as passenger and freight carriers.

W. W. Worthington, 6 Ashport-avenue, who figured in the last two raids upon the headquarters of the city, was again arrested yesterday charged with making a book in his cigar store at 25 Yonge-street Arcade. He was taken by Detectives Archibald and Tipton in a Yonge-street bowling alley. Chas. R. Dunn, 1856 East Queen-street, was arrested on the same charge at the complaint of a citizen, who complained to the police that while he, the owner of the store, was in the store he had not been paid.

PASTORS ADVISE DEAD MURDERER

Say Rev. J. H. Carmichael Alms Lived Up to High Ideals of His Profession.

ROMULUS, Mich., Jan. 15.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, murderer of Gid-conn Browning the Methodist church at Rattle Run, was buried here to-day from the Methodist church.

Rev. C. W. Martin, pastor of the Detroit district, both made brief addresses. A large floral tribute from the Detroit Methodist Episcopal church, district, with the words "Our Brother," lay on the coffin.

Before the funeral services began, the casket was opened and the crowd permitted to view the face of the dead minister, who, while located in Romulus, had built the church from which he was buried.

Rev. F. D. Leele of Detroit in a prayer severely criticized gossip mongers, who, he thought, might have spared the Carmichael family, some of their sufferings.

Rev. John Sweet in a brief address, scored the persons who were responsible for spreading false reports about the dead minister, such as the allegation that he had added to the use of drugs. He praised Carmichael, saying that he had always found him living up to the high ideals of his profession.

MISSING WITNESS FOUND

Nora McKeown May Throw Light on Ryan Murder.

NORTH BAY, Jan. 15.—Nora McKeown, the missing witness in the Ryan murder case, who mysteriously disappeared Wednesday night, was discovered by Detective Greer last night. She is very ill, and it is doubtful if she will be able to attend court for some days, necessitating an adjournment.

50 OIL TANKS IMPERILED

Big Warehouse Across the Street Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fifty large tanks, containing thousands of gallons of petroleum, at the Stone & Fleming Oil Co., a branch of the Standard Oil Co., in Greenpoint, were imperiled today while the company's warehouse, just across the street, was burning.

LOST IN EARTHQUAKE

Miss Martha Volkman of Auburn, N.Y., Among Victims.

MAY BRING HIM LUCK NEXT KING'S BIRTHDAY



Bobby Pyne picks up many cast-off orthographical horse "u's".

TWO ENGINEERS DIE IN WRECK

Train Derailed Goes Down Bank of Fraser River and Passengers Injured.

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Jan. 15.—Engineers Carowick and Foster were killed and three trainmen and a number of passengers injured by the derailment of C.P.R. train No. 47 near Yale this afternoon.

BABE DROWNS IN TUB

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 15.—Leonard, the two-year-old son of Percy Ghyen, an Englishman employed in the Davy Pulp Mill at Thorold, was drowned in a tub of water.

BANKER BEQUEATHS A MILLION DOLLARS TO JEWISH SOCIETIES

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 15.—A conditional bequest of \$1,000,000 is made to Jewish charitable institutions of New York City by the will of Louis A. Hefshimer, banker, and member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, who died on Jan. 1.

WELLAND BOARD OF TRADE

At the annual meeting of the Welland Board of Trade, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, A. O. Beatty; vice-president, H. F. Stodard; secretary, J. D. Payne; treasurer, P. A. Rowley; auditors, G. C. Moore, T. J. Dillon, C. G. Goodier, J. Gill Gardner, J. H. Le Pyre, L. C. Raymond.

Big Plant for Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT, Jan. 15.—(Special).—With only 21 negative votes Medicine Hat property owners today carried the bylaw granting 35 acres of land and providing a gas well for a sewer pipe manufacturing company plant, to be installed by American capitalists. The company guarantees to expend \$200,000 in buildings and plant and to employ a hundred men.

One Frozen to Death Two Lost 15 Days

Awful Hardships Experienced by Party of Bushmen on Lake Winnipegosis

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—(Special).—Thomas Walker, a Scotchman, was frozen to death, and two Galicians were badly frozen, one of whom will lose a foot and part of his hands, and the other a part of one foot, as the result of leaving their lumber camps about 100 miles north of here to walk to Winnipegosis.

YORK STATERS PROTEST AGAINST WATER TREATY

Will Seek Co-Operation of Ontario Government in Opposing New Pact.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—The municipal authorities, power companies and New York State generally are aroused at the terms of the international treaty, and complaints are heard on every side crminated against it in favor of the limitations set to power development.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE FORMED

One Object Will Be to Put Brant Under No License.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The organization of a citizens' league, with the one object of carrying local option here, was effected last night. Announcement was made that the league would cover the entire County of Brant.

Want Food, Not Work

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Controller Wauchope threw new light on the unemployed situation to-day when he declared that Frank Kerr, city relief officer, had questioned 41 single men as to their willingness to go out of the city to work for farmers, and had received returns from 38 of that number.

WISCONSIN RY. NOW C. P. ROAD

Capitalists Acquire Control and Line Will be Taken Over in Name of "Soo" Branch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special).—Newman Erb and associates will come into control of the majority stock of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company next week, in accordance with the exercising of their option on the shares.

LEGISLATURE FEB. 11

Date of Opening of House Will Be Announced Soon.

Next Thursday or Friday the date of the legislative session may be announced. Anticipations are circling around Feb. 11 as the date to be chosen. Hon. A. G. MacKay if consulted would postpone the date for two or three weeks, and thinks there is no need for the session to last longer than two months.

WHITE PLAGUE SPREADS

Over Thousand Deaths in New York State in November.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 15.—During November there were 1107 deaths in the state from tuberculosis, an increase of 29 over the corresponding month last year.

There were 10,206 deaths from various causes, giving an annual death rate of 14.5 per 1000 population. For the corresponding month of last year the death rate was 14.6, a decrease of 11 per 1000. The birth rate is 22.8.

HAINS ACQUITTED THROUGH GOES TO JOY

Jury, After 22 Hours, Declares Magazine Writer Not Guilty as Principal in Killing of Annis—Real Slayer May Not be Tried.

FLUSHING, N.Y., Jan. 15.—After receiving the evidence for twenty-two hours and taking fifteen ballots before all were agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, Jr., in the killing of Win. J. Thornton Hains in his life, Thornton Hains had been found not guilty of the charge of murder, the magazine writer being acquitted of shooting a companion named Edward A. Hannigan in an open boat in Hamilton Roads, seventeen years ago.

Thornton Hains had an affecting greeting with Captain Hains in the Long Island Jail, where he hurried in a motor car after the verdict, bringing his brother the news. Old General Hains and his wife, who had been anxiously awaiting in the Hotel Astor in Manhattan since the jury went out last night, heard the news from their son Thornton, who telephoned his parents as soon as he left the court room. Mrs. Hains nearly fainted with joy at the news. After spending an hour with Captain Hains in the jail, Thornton Hains nearly fainted with joy at the news. After spending an hour with Captain Hains in the jail, Thornton Hains nearly fainted with joy at the news.

"Under this verdict," he is perfectly safe for any person who is ingenious enough to frame up a defence to go out and kill. Private Justice seems to have taken precedence over the people's law," was the only comment that Prosecutor Durkin has to make on the jury.

Thornton Hains was overjoyed at the verdict, which came unexpectedly, and at a time when the Hains were believing that a disagreement was likely had sent for the jurors to learn what progress had been made towards a verdict. The former defendant, who had tears filled his eyes, and hurrying to the jury box after Justice Cullen had discharged the jury, congratulated their hands and thanked them for their verdict. The defendant made the following statement:

"I am the happiest of men. My first thought when I heard the verdict was to get to the telephone and give the news to my mother and father, and then to go to 'Connie,' my brother, who was waiting the word in his cell. I told him that I would visit with every day in jail until he was freed. I would go up and stay with him in jail but the authorities tell me they will not permit that."

"It is my good luck to be here with my mother and father again, after spending five months in jail. Tomorrow I intend to go to Washington and bring my little daughter Molly back with me. I want to say that from the court."

TEN MILLIONS THE COST OF STANDARD OIL SUIT

Action to Dissolve Trust Greatest Civil Action in History of United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The government suit for dissolution of the Standard Oil Company practically closed to-day.

THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES QUIT WORK FOR LABEL

Twenty-Six Hat Factories in Danbury, Conn., in Labor War.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—The employees of twenty-six of Danbury's hat manufacturers, which are operated by members of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, left their places to-day in protest against the action of the manufacturers in disallowing further use of the union label in the hats made by them.

In this city and in Bethel between 2500 and 4000 men and women are out, while the total idle union hat makers in Connecticut tonight is close to 5000, the points affected being, besides those mentioned, New Milford and South Norwalk.

Among the men to-night the opinion prevails, it is said, that the day's developments mark the beginning of a long drawn out struggle, but the journeymen seemed disposed, so far as can be learned, to stand by their officers.

German Poet Dead

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The death is announced of Ernst von Wildenbruch, the German poet and dramatist. He was born in 1845.

Army to Get Charter

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The Salvation Army will apply to parliament next session for an act of incorporation to give it all the powers of a corporate body.

The Twelfth at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The Orangemen of eastern Ontario and western Quebec will gather at Ottawa next 12th of July.

AYLESWORTH OFF TO WASHINGTON

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has left for Washington, having been summoned by Hon. James Bryce in connection with the waterways treaty between Canada and the United States.