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## S CONDEMNNS WORK'S POLICIES

### Reclamation Director Protests Against Giving Funds to Secretary and Makes Plain That He Would Like Cabinet Officer Removed.

INGTON—Concluding a hack upon Secretary Work to house appropriations Monday, A. P. Davis, former of the reclamation service congress to give the money to spend on projects; advised that Secretary Work be not allowed to administer on projects, even had been demonstrated actual cost is more than the cost to pay. In effect, Fortz Davis told the committee balance or trust was to be the present secretary of work who had fired him from present position, and rather Secretary Work direct activities he would rather suspended until some credit can be appointed. Davis made plain his thought that Work should be fired from

appropriations committee, for he has been hearing Reclamation Director D. W. Davis pending reclamation budget, the commissioner concluded, in Commission brought in A. P. Davis requested him to read report. When he had completed he voiced his approval of the treatment of the former and virtually gave notice to make war upon Work's insouciant treatment of the Reclamation service. The Reclamation service is so essential to the nation that some details of the bearing out.

less severe than A. P. Davis upon Secretary Work continued "abuse" of Congress. W. Davis by Chairman of "abuse" so persistent W. Davis, on leaving the room, rebuked Crampton for "browbeaten and bullied" and other witnesses, who called for the reclamation. This clash occurred in the presence of witnesses and does not part of the committee record. Members heard Crampton tell Davis that he was not trying to hit him or his subordinates, but hitting at someone else.

reclamation of the treatment of W. Davis, Chairman Crampton had not gone ahead with the project in Oregon which had been authorized by the last session, when the appropriation was made. Crampton replied that the project had been authorized because it would cost \$150,000, and that because of the high value of lands and limited crops, it was worth \$150,000. It is the intention to lay it before congress and let the people decide whether its expenditure is or not.

replied Crampton, you have been in the matter. I cannot say what projects shall be authorized, and when authorized, you have no discretion in the way you have to do but carry out the order of congress.

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### Hold Preliminary Trial

The preliminary trial of Jack Fairchild who was arrested here some time ago on a charge of burglary was held before Justice of the Peace Taylor this morning. Following the hearing of evidence Fairchild was bound over to the District Court. As he was unable to furnish bonds, he was taken back to the county jail to remain there until his trial comes up in the higher court.

### William S. Thompson Passes

William S. Thompson passed away this morning at the home of his son, Clyde Thompson of this city. Mr. Thompson was 64 years old at the time of his death and had been in poor health for several years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church.

### Married

Mr. Lester L. Branthover, of Nampa, and Miss Grace E. Brewer, of Ogden, Utah, were married here Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Congregational church parsonage with the Rev. G. A. Taggart officiating.

### Catholic Card Party

A very successful card party was held in the recreation room of the St. Agnes Catholic church Wednesday evening. There were ten tables at five hundred, the game played at which Mrs. Bert Kimball won the ladies high prize while George Ties received the gentlemen's high. The consolation fell to Mrs. Peter Griel and Dr. Schmitz. Delicious refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was reported by members who were present.

### Friday Club

Mrs. H. M. Carter was the hostess to a Friday club, at her home, Friday afternoon. Bridge furnished the amusement for the afternoon with four tables at play. Mrs. Charles Taylor was the lucky one and won the club prize, while the guest prize fell to Mrs. Joe Clabby. Daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

ment for not carrying out the authority of congress, and charged not only Davis, but Secretary Work with defying the law. Crampton also criticized Commissioner Davis for some contacts made on terms which he does not approve. Particularly did he "take exception to the provision in the last contracts which stipulates that an irrigation district shall not be required to sell its bonds until the government has purchased Indian lands that are to be flooded. Crampton very clearly indicated his belief that there was something wrong with the transaction.

It was at the conclusion of the hearing that A. P. Davis was brought in. The former director charged the figures which Secretary Work reported, showing the magnitude of irrigation projects, are deliberately false, and put out in many words, he questioned the honesty of Secretary Work, and said that if the secretary had been handling private business as he is now handling the government's reclamation business he would have been kicked out long ago. He charged Secretary Work with seeking to defraud the government and land reclamation accomplishment of the world, and also undertook to refute the charge that some of the government projects in the west are insolvent.

The fact that A. P. Davis' statement is to be part of a published hearing and the interior department bill is guaranteed that the whole A. P. Davis matter will now be raised in the house of representatives when the interior department bill is brought up for consideration.

## PRESENTS NEW ALIEN LAW

### SECRETARY DAVIS IS SPONSOR. NEW MEASURE MODIFIES PRESENT IMMIGRATION MEASURES

WASHINGTON—A draft of a new immigration bill providing for selection of immigrants abroad, for extension of the quota restriction to all countries in the western hemisphere and for various modifications of the present entry requirements, was sent to the senate and house immigration committee Tuesday by Secretary Davis under whose disposition the immigration bureau is administered.

Members of the two committees already have begun informal discussions regarding amendment of the present law and they are expected to use Mr. Davis' recommendation as a basis for consideration when actual work of the new legislation is begun in the near future. Under the selective plan, embodied in the secretary's bill, every prospective immigrant would be required to secure from an American consular office abroad an immigration certificate, based upon the results of an examination and showing clearly that the immigrant is admissible under the American law.

The bill would provide for suspension of quota limitations by the issue of special immigration certificates to the two special classes. One of these classes would include "skilled and unskilled labor when labor of the kind cannot be found unemployed in the United States, provided that no strike or lockout exists or impends in the industry seeking to import such labor." The other specifically admitted classes would be composed of husbands, wives and minor children dependent upon relatives who are already citizens of the United States. In times of industrial depression the secretary of labor would be authorized to suspend all immigration in order that alien labor could not be brought into the United States at a time when laborers already here are out of employment.

Other provisions of the bill would make the following changes in the present law: Aliens once lawfully admitted and returning from a temporary visit abroad bona fide students; bona fide seamen landing in pursuit of their calling; aliens habitually crossing and recrossing the boundary upon legitimate pursuits, and aliens, who, having resided continuously for at least five years in foreign contiguous territory are authorized to enter the United States for the purpose of laboring at a specific occupation for a definite time at a specified place, all would be classed as "non-immigrants" and would be exempt from immigration laws. Under this section the secretary explained, periodic demands for laborers from Canada and Mexico would be satisfied.

Foreign quotas would be reckoned on a monthly basis instead of the present yearly basis, a provision designed to eliminate the racing of steamships to bring immigrants within the quota limitations and to prevent crowding at all ports of arrival.

Alien seamen, landing in pursuit of their calling or to seek a new berth in a foreign ship, would be permitted to land on the authority of a landing card properly endorsed by an immigration officer at the port of arrival. Alien seamen of all races excluded by law would be required to furnish a bond guaranteeing their departure.

### "Do As You Please" Party

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church held a "do as you please" party on New Year's eve at the J. J. Fuller home. There were about forty-two members present. After an hour spent in devotional services, the remainder of the evening was spent in "doing as they pleased" and members report it to have been the most enjoyable ever in the society's history. A supper on some of the stunts were also played and a great many jokes were played at the expense of the members present. While the old year was passing out appropriate songs were sung. Three new names were handed in making the membership now 53. The "bring as you please" supper was a great success and very delicious.

## OBSESSION PLANS INTENSIVE DRIVE

### HARD FIGHTING IN MEXICO EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK

MEXICO CITY, via Laredo, Tex.—The present week will mark renewed activities against the rebels, according to the war department, important battles on both fronts being expected before the end of the week. The approach of rebels in San Marcos junction, on the Vera Cruz front, being impossible, General Eugenio Martinez will continue to advance upon Vera Cruz, aided by a powerful military column of marching through the Huasteca region, to recapture Turpan, thence attacking the Sanchistas from the rear simultaneously with the Martinez advance.

On the Jalisco front General Amaro's column has been reinforced by 1000 men, and preparations have been nearly concluded to resume hostilities against the Estardistas. Amaro's advance has been delayed, owing to the Lazaro Cardenas disaster permitting the rebels to mass all elements on the main fronts. Latest advices report that Cardenas was wounded and captured in Guadalajara, where he is being carefully watched.

Amaro and Martinez will resume the advance simultaneously. According to Filipa Buendi, arriving from Manzanillo, General Enrique Estrada again has sent agents to the United States to obtain war material. Rebel agent successfully bought and loaded at San Francisco a large quantity of arms aboard the steamer Coahuila, belonging to Campana Nevleria Mexicana. Mexican authorities ordered the gunboat Progresso to capture the Coahuila en route to Manzanillo, but the Coahuila escaped. The Progresso is patrolling the Pacific coast, searching steamers for contraband arms.

### Rebels Make Claim

NEW YORK—The revolutionary forces of Adolfo de la Huerta in Mexico are in control of 10 of the Mexico's 18 states and 17 of the 22 seaports, including Vera Cruz, says a statement issued Wednesday by Enrique Seldner, "council general in New York for the provisional government of Mexico," purporting to be a true comparative analysis of the belligerents' strength—25 days after the revolution broke out. Seldner calls De la Huerta's "defacto government of Mexico" and President Obregon's "imposition government." He claims De la Huerta's army is stronger numerically, that he has the stronger military and naval equipment, and is in possession of the principal seaports and most densely populated states.

### Insurrector Plan to Cut Federal Communications

VERA CRUZ—An insurrection movement, with the object of cutting off all communication between the Obregon government in Mexico City and the outside world has been initiated by the insurrectionary forces in the various parts of the republic, according to information emanating from rebel sources here.

The rebels claim that the extent of these operations thus far has already thrown the Obregonists on the defensive. The followers of De la Huerta say the federal government lacks sufficient forces to assume control of the country.

In addition to the movements upon the capital from the east and west, under Generals Sanchez and Estrada, respectively, the rebels point to the drive from the south by insurrectionist columns under General Figueroa, which revolved in Guerrero. To the northeast of the capital General Carrizosa is said to have been successful in his advance on Pachuca and to have occupied the important mine in Mexico, situated in the vicinity of Pachuca for the last few days.

### Federals Bomb Rebels

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The federal government of Mexico has begun "bombing" rebel forces around

## BELOW ZERO WEATHER STAKES MIDDLE WEST

### Rocky Mountain States Suffer—Texas Threatened With Freeze—25 Below in Nebraska

### Lodge-Cable

In the presence of a few friends at the Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smyth home here yesterday occurred the wedding of Miss Beale, Cable and Mr. Dean Lodge. The wedding was a charming affair and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Taggart of the Congregational church. For their honeymoon the young couple will go to Portland and other coast cities where they expect to remain a couple of months. They plan on being back here just before it is time for the ground and will probably resume the operation of the Payette Lakes stage line, which business they have conducted during the summers of the last three or four years. Mr. and Mrs. Lodge are very well known here and they have a host of friends who will wish them bounteous success and happiness during their married life.

### Another Record Breaker

Alba Clyde Colantha Burke, a Holstein cow in the herd of R. T. Davis, recently completed an extraordinary record for the production of butter. According to the advanced registry office of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America this cow in 366 days produced 22942.9 pounds of milk containing 787.92 pounds of butter, at the age of six years.

The advanced registry system of the Holstein-Friesian Association was started 33 years ago and has constantly grown in importance. The system is absolutely essential to successful breeding operations in pure breeds and is proving the main factor in increasing the productive capacity of all dairy cows. Dairy men are recognizing the superior value of the purebred bull to increase the production of their herds, and are selecting those which show advanced registry breeding.

### Nine Below Tuesday Night

This section got its share of the cold wave which struck the country Tuesday as that night the coldest thermometer kept here by J. W. Lapham registered nine below zero. The cold snap did not last long though as it warmed up Wednesday and during the night the minimum temperature was 18 above.

### Sentenced to Penitentiary

Dave Abbott was sentenced to from two to seven year in the state penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to the charge in the district court Friday of stealing a Ford coupe belonging to Miss Margaret Mellicot. Judge Varian imposed the sentence. The car was stolen some time ago and Abbott was arrested in Los Angeles, from where he was brought back here to answer the charge. He was taken to the state penitentiary at Boise Saturday by the traveling guard.

### New Year Party

Miss Midge Hawkins entertained a number of girl friends New Year's night at her home. Dancing and games were enjoyed after which delightful refreshments were served. The guests were: Winnie and Harriet Stanfield, Laura Young, Wilma Fisher, Evelyn Broderson, Florence Moore, Genevieve Hunt and Margaret Kellogg of Payette.

### Guadalajara with bulletins dropped from airplanes, informing them of the government's operations against the rebels, according to a news dispatch from the city of Mexico Wednesday.

A fleet of airplanes manned by government pilots hovered over the rebel camps around the stronghold of General Estrada, recently dropping thousands of copies of a pamphlet which told of the advance of the federal forces upon Guadalajara and of the defeat of the rebels in other sections.

CHICAGO—The New Year and zero weather arrived together in the middle west Tuesday. The first day of 1922 found the country in the grip of the first severe cold snap of the winter, and in many sections a fast and heavy winter of unusually mild weather was interrupted by a snowstorm and a dropping mercury that dived from above freezing to zero in a few hours.

The cold snap, according to weather forecasts, will probably continue Wednesday, but there may be indications of a thaw in Chicago. The New Year was welcomed in a temperature of 6 below.

Omaha reported 9 below, and from Norfolk, Neb., came word that it was 25 below, while Freeport, Ill., reported 17 below. A cold wave struck into Texas, where citrus fruit growers are becoming alarmed over the prospects for a frost. Missouri and Kansas reported temperatures ranging from 12 below at Salina to 4 above at St. Louis. From Fort Worth came the word that mercury dropped to a minimum of 17 above.

The cold wave, which came from Alaska was reported continuing its eastward journey, and cold wave warnings were issued for many of the eastern seaboard states.

### Rocky Mountain States Fast in Grip of Cold Wave

DENVER—The icy hand of winter continued to hold the Rocky Mountain region in its grip Tuesday, although some moderation was being shown in the Southern Wyoming and throughout the northern and central parts of Colorado. A storm of severe intensity, which started Monday morning in southern Colorado, and which spread until it enveloped New Mexico, southwestern Utah and the northern portion of Arizona, is continuing without abatement, according to reports to the local weather bureau office here. As a result, warnings to stockmen were issued to those sections by District Forecaster J. M. Shailer.

Harve and Miles City, Mont., tied with each other Tuesday in being the coldest point in the country, the thermometer in both places registering 32 degrees below zero. Billings showed 30 degrees below zero. Report from northern and central Wyoming showed temperatures ranging from 26 degrees to 28 degrees below zero.

### Texas Feels Freeze

BROWNVILLE, TEX.—The cold wave struck the lower Rio Grande delta country late Monday. Citrus growers are preparing for a frost Tuesday night if the weather clears.

### New Year Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clabby entertained their dinner on New Year's day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Colpin and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiker. In the evening additional guests joined the party making up four tables at bridge which furnished the amusement for a delightful evening. A delicious two course luncheon was served at 7 o'clock. The honors of the evening went to Mrs. Bert Kimball and Joe Akers.

### Withdraws from Law Firm

The announcement was given out the first of the week of the withdrawal of James A. Stinson from the law firm of Harris, Shinson & Harris. The withdrawal took place the first of the year and Mr. Stinson has opened offices in rooms 2 and 3 of the Broadway building. The other who will work under the name of Harris & Harris retain the same location in the Weiser National bank building.

