

# Land Board Will Not be Censured

## Irrigation Convention Enters Into a Lengthy Discussion of Peter Clegg's Resolution Condemning the Policy of That Body—Resolution Reported Favorably but Sent Back To Committee for Amendment—New Resolutions.

At the opening of this morning's session of the irrigation convention Mr. C. L. Lake of Emery county made a motion to increase the membership of the permanent organization committee to include a delegate from each county. This discussion was had, in the course of which a member from Sevier characterized some of the delegates as "changers," who were quick to make "policy" and take advantage of "every opportunity" to "hook" and "turn" to hamper the proceedings of the convention. All their irrigation knowledge and experience, however, was confined to the watering of a 244 lawn with a hose. The delegates' remarks were prophetic. The delegates' remarks were prophetic. The delegates' remarks were prophetic.

FROM SUTHERLAND.  
At the joint President Evans read the following telegram, which had just been received by Gov. Wells from Congressman George Sutherland, at Washington, D. C.:  
"I am glad to hear that the irrigation convention is being held at this time. I am sure that the result of their meeting will be of great benefit to the state. I am sure that the result of their meeting will be of great benefit to the state. I am sure that the result of their meeting will be of great benefit to the state."

CONGRESS REPROBATES.  
The telegram came from the interstate irrigation congress at Stirling, Colo.  
"The interstate irrigation congress cordially reprobates the sentiments in the telegram just received."  
SENATE CONGRATULATES.  
Senator Thomas Kearns sent the following telegram from Washington, D. C.:  
"I congratulate the delegates of your convention and our worthy governor upon having called your convention together at this time, and I trust that the result of the convention will be of great benefit to the state. I am sure that the result of their meeting will be of great benefit to the state."

NEW RESOLUTIONS.  
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By Percy C. Sutherland, of Sanpete, a resolution to the effect of recommending that the irrigation convention be held at the same place and time as the annual session of the legislature.  
By Peter Clegg, of that it is the sense of the convention that all water suits pending in the courts be suspended until the meeting of the next legislature.  
By Edwin Dix of Weber, to amend the present irrigation law so as to provide for the construction of water systems; recommending such legislation as will secure the determination of the duty of water that Congress be asked in a resolution to the effect of recommending that the irrigation convention be held at the same place and time as the annual session of the legislature.

By H. L. Stead, favoring permanent suspension of the courts to aid in irrigation, memorializing Congress for permanent aid and restoration of lands now withdrawn from settlement. By Peter C. Sutherland, of Sanpete, a resolution to the effect of recommending that the irrigation convention be held at the same place and time as the annual session of the legislature.  
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COMMITTEE INCREASED.  
By unanimous consent the motion to increase the membership of the permanent organization committee was considered and passed.  
RESOLUTIONS REPORTED.  
It was announced that the committee on resolutions was ready to report and presented the following resolutions:

By resolution of Cache, urging the members of the interior to continue investigations into the water rights of the state. Adopted upon favorable report.  
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American Fork—B. Y. Greenwood, Thomas B. Parker, John Houston, Amos Wagstaff, G. H. Robinson, Lehi—A. J. Evans, Geo. Austin, W. L. Webb, Wm. E. Morgan, T. Woodhouse, John Woodhouse.  
Pleasant Grove—M. D. Atwood, A. B. Walker, Joseph D. Hadley, Mark Bezan, Jos. E. Thorne.  
Cedar—George M. Smoot, W. D. Lewis, John W. Clinger.  
Provo—Bench—Jas. T. McEwen, E. Kinkaid.  
Provo—J. B. Miller, J. B. Booth, Andrew Knutson, T. N. Taylor, Caleb Tanner, James Grey.  
Sny—Robert, Robert, S. M. Thurman, George B. Hill, H. M. Douglas, H. T. Reynolds, Mont Johnson, O. B. Hamilton.  
Mapleton—E. G. Chatter, John L. Lee, Spanish Fork—M. M. Mowry, Benjamin Argyle, Lara Nielson, W. O. Greer, Lake Shore—Joe Crover, Alonzo Argyson—German, Elsworth, D. M. Sargent.  
Santaula—E. O. Hyland.  
Goshen—Peter O'Leary, John L. Jenkins.  
At large—O. H. Bushnell, William Cook, J. Craner, Wm. Davis, Jr.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
James Andrus, D. H. Morris, Peter Anderson, Miss Laura B. Work.  
WASATCH COUNTY.  
Wm. Hays, George Barker.  
WEBER COUNTY.  
L. B. Adams (deceased) since appointed—E. M. Wilson, Jr., James Johnson, P. W. Sturges, Wm. J. Bates, Wm. Williams, H. T. Frederick, L. Foy, A. H. Keyes, John Plummer, Nathaniel Montgomery, George S. Dean, Andrew Crook, M. New, John A. Child, H. D. Peterson, W. L. Stewart, George A. Taylor, W. L. Magnus, Geo. Halverson, Thos. D. Dee, C. E. Midgton, H. L. Roloff, John D. Murphy, A. T. Wright, George W. Bramwell, Edwin Dix.

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# Shoshone Falls To be Harnessed

## New York Capitalists to Utilize the Waters of the Snake River in Idaho as Power for Mining, Mills, Electric Roads, and for Irrigation on a Large Scale.

One of the greatest and most valuable schemes the west ever saw, and which, within the next five years will be instrumental in adding many millions to the taxable valuation of the state of Idaho, has been successfully inaugurated, and will be pushed to completion as fast as the New York syndicate backing it can push it. The scheme is nothing less than the utilization of the tremendous water power that has been for centuries running to waste at Shoshone Falls, for power and lighting purposes, by the New York capitalists who have acquired the falls, and who are prepared to expend from \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in carrying out the manifold details of supplying the power and lighting needs of a large part of southern Idaho.

Col. W. H. Dow of New York, representing the New York syndicate, was at the Shoshone Falls today, en route east from Shoshone Falls, accompanied by Frank M. Stone of San Francisco, an expert mining and railroad attorney, at the hotel with them was H. L. Holmstrom, the well known mining man, who first brought to the notice of the New York syndicate the immense opportunities offered by just such a move as has now been taken. These gentlemen have been giving the entire West river region a careful looking over, and not only have they found a great deal of water power, but they have also found a great deal of land, and they are now in the process of securing the rights to the water power and the land. The syndicate has a great deal of money, and they are now in the process of securing the rights to the water power and the land.

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# Both Senators Are Censured

## Senate Condemns Tillman and McLaurin for Disorderly Behavior and Flagrant Violation of Rules—Contempt Order Voted—Minority Report Concurred in Censure but Unwilling to Make Any Distinction in Degree of Offense.

Washington, Feb. 28.—When the senate was called to order today a notably large attendance of senators was on the floor and the galleries were thronged. Both Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina were in their seats. Great interest was manifested by senators on the floor and by spectators in the galleries in the reading of the journal which contained the protest of Mr. Tillman against not being permitted to vote while under the ban of the senate's order of contempt.

As soon as the journal was approved in the senate today Mr. Burrows presented the resolution of censure upon Senators Tillman and McLaurin. Mr. Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, immediately after the journal was approved, addressed the chair, saying that by direction of the committee he was instructed to make a statement on the controversy arising out of the protest of Mr. Tillman against not being permitted to vote while under the ban of the senate's order of contempt.

By order of the senate the subject had been referred to the committee on privileges and elections and the following resolution had been formulated by that committee:  
"Resolved, That the senators, John Tillman and John McLaurin, for disorderly behavior and flagrant violation of the rules of the senate, be censured, and that the senate do hereby suspend them from the exercise of their senatorial privileges and functions for a period of ten days."

The report of the majority of the committee on privileges and elections, which was presented to the senate today, was in favor of the censure of the two senators. The report stated that the two senators had committed acts of disorderly behavior and had violated the rules of the senate. The report also stated that the two senators had committed acts of contempt of the senate.

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# SEVENTY BURIED BY SNOWSLIDE

## Mine Buildings and Bunk House of Liberty Bell Mine, Telluride Colorado, Carried Away—Number of Fatalities Not Definitely Known—Many Are Maimed.

Telluride, Colo., Feb. 28.—The mine buildings and bunk house of the Liberty Bell mine were completely buried under an avalanche of snow and swept to the gulches hundreds of feet below at 7:30 o'clock this morning. At this hour (12 o'clock) it is impossible to ascertain the number of lives lost, but it is estimated to be anywhere from 10 to 20. The mine buildings, which were crushed like an egg shell by the mountain of snow, were frozen snow as it came tearing down the steep mountain side, was crowded with miners at the fatal moment. A few of these men were by accident extricated, but the majority were buried under the mountain of snow.

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# REMARKABLE STORM AREA

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