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CORRESPONDENCE GIVEN OUT.

Secretary Wilson Advises the Public
Along the Line of the Proposed
Administrative Policy.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, April 18.—Correspondence having a most important bearing on both grazing and irrigation interests in the west has been made public by Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture. Questions relating to the proposed prohibition of grazing on streams supplying water for irrigation have occupied the attention of the departments of agriculture and the interior for some weeks and a co-operative investigation has been agreed upon with the hope that the problem may be settled to the satisfaction of all interests concerned. In giving out the two letters bearing on the investigation, Secretary Wilson said:

"A recent addition to the southern division of the Tonto National Forest in Arizona made at the request of the United States reclamation service to protect the watersheds of the Verde and Salt rivers and a subsequent order to close the area to sheep and goat grazing after April 1, 1909, have brought up questions which have a most important bearing on two great industries of the west, stock-raising and farming on irrigated lands.

"Requests from irrigators and officials of the reclamation service that efforts be made to restrict grazing by sheep on the watersheds of streams used for irrigation, on one hand, and protests to the forest service by the stockmen, on the other, have given rise to a situation which can only be settled by a very careful investigation, which has been agreed upon by the secretary of the interior and myself. The investigations will be made with the one end in view, that the use of every resource must be for the greatest good to the greatest number.

"The investigation of the land to consider whether it is necessary to restrict the grazing of sheep and goats on the watersheds of streams used for irrigation, on one hand, and protests to the forest service by the stockmen, on the other, have given rise to a situation which can only be settled by a very careful investigation, which has been agreed upon by the secretary of the interior and myself. The investigations will be made with the one end in view, that the use of every resource must be for the greatest good to the greatest number.

"I have the honor to request that, as far as possible, sheep be restricted on, or when necessary, excluded from watersheds of streams now or immediately to be used for irrigation, and that as to other watersheds held for future irrigation projects, sheep grazing be carefully restricted. Such restrictions are needed not only for the lands reclaimed by the federal government, but, as well, for those reclaimed under the Carey and desert-land laws.

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more permanent the range will be and the more stock it will carry."

The correspondence given out is as follows:

Feb. 20, 1908.

The Honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir: Referring to our recent correspondence regarding co-operation between the departments, there is one very important matter which at this time should be called to your attention, namely, the grazing of sheep on portions of the national forests located on areas tributary to streams used for irrigation.

Requests have come to me in writing and orally from irrigators and from the officials of the reclamation service that every reasonable effort be made to restrict grazing by sheep on the lands from which water flows to the streams used for irrigation, or to reservoirs constructed for conserving the water supply. There are many complaints of overgrazing because of resultant injury to the irrigators. At this time, when the subject of the use of the grazing lands during the coming season is under consideration, it is advisable to give this matter even more careful consideration than in the past.

My trip through the west last summer and interviews with numerous men representing varied interests has led me to the conclusion that the question of sheep grazing as affecting irrigation is one to which we should devote much attention, if we are to aid in the conservation of the water resources for the greatest benefit to the largest number of citizens.

I have the honor to request that, as far as possible, sheep be restricted on, or when necessary, excluded from watersheds of streams now or immediately to be used for irrigation, and that as to other watersheds held for future irrigation projects, sheep grazing be carefully restricted. Such restrictions are needed not only for the lands reclaimed by the federal government, but, as well, for those reclaimed under the Carey and desert-land laws.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, Secretary.

March 13, 1908.

The Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir: In reply to your letter of Feb.

20, in which you ask for the restriction or exclusion of sheep within the national forests upon the watersheds of streams used for irrigation, I have the honor to inform you that the allowances of stock upon the different national forests for the season of 1908 have already been made, and in many cases meetings of the stockmen have already been held and range allotments agreed upon. Therefore, it would greatly unsettle the sheep business and cause much just criticism if a reduction in the number of sheep already officially determined should be made for the season now about to open.

In making the allowances for this and for preceding seasons careful consideration has been given by the forest service to the protection of the watersheds of streams used for irrigation, and as far as was consistent with fair notice to stock owners, reductions in the number of stock have been made wherever they appeared essential to stop damage from overgrazing. The forest service is necessarily the guardian of the interests of both the irrigator and the sheepmen and must be careful to give one as square a deal as it gives the other, neither more nor less, keeping the greatest good to the greatest number always in plain sight.

Without doubt, further restrictions must be made in certain localities and I shall be very glad to have the forest service, if agreeable to you, in co-operation with the reclamation service, make a thorough investigation of this matter during the coming summer. In this way we can determine what reduction, if any, in the number of sheep is necessary to stop damage to the watershed of any streams used for irrigation. I will be guided by the results of these investigations in making the grazing allowances for next year.

I recognize the primary importance of irrigation to the west, and the duty of protecting it fully and fairly. At the same time I want to call your attention to the relation of the sheep industry to the general welfare of the western people. The facts warrant a very careful consideration of the questions presented by you. In the past few years the policies of the present national administration have resulted in an enormous increase in the number of sheep in the United States, as well as in almost doubling their per capita value and the value of the wool product. It would be most unfortunate if after thus giving an industry care and support, it should be curtailed by re-

strictive measures except when such measures are clearly necessary for the proper protection of other and larger agricultural interests.

The range upon vast areas of desert land can be utilized only by winter pasturing of sheep which are grazed within the national forests during the summer. In such cases non-use of the summer range means loss of the winter range also. The market for the products of agricultural lands in many localities is largely dependent upon sheep feeding during the winter. It is therefore evident that the interests of many irrigators, as well as those of almost all western sheep men, are involved in this question.

It has been suggested that where sheep are excluded from all national forest ranges their places would be taken by the cattle of nearby localities. This would be true in some localities, but there are large areas of grazing lands within the national forests that could not be used to advantage for cattle grazing on account of distances from settlements, roughness of the country, and the kind of forage produced. The exclusion of sheep from these areas would mean the entire loss of their forage crop.

The foregoing considerations should, I think, be given due weight in making the investigation of sheep grazing, which it is proposed to undertake. Every effort should be made to utilize the forage crop, the loss of which would be a loss to the whole west. But I recognize that the water supply as well as the forage crop must be used and above all conserved and protected that no single industry can properly be allowed to dominate the situation, and that the use of the national forest ranges must be subject to the restrictions necessary for the proper care of the forests and the protection of the watersheds of streams.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant.

(Signed) JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

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SOLDIERS ON RAMPAGE

While People of Mazatlan Were Celebrating Religious Fiesta, Began Career of Murder and Robbery.

San Francisco, April 18.—While almost the entire populace of Mazatlan, largest city on the west coast of Mexico, were participating in a religious fiesta last Sunday, 25 soldiers broke out of the garrison and began a wild career of rioting and bloodshed. Within a space of half an hour they had killed two policemen and one other citizen, and had waylaid and robbed three men in the outskirts of the city.

News of the military was brought by Louis Bradbury of Los Angeles, who arrived here yesterday afternoon in the German steamer Abyssinia which left Mazatlan on the afternoon of the day the rioting occurred.

Gov. Francisco Canedo of Sinaloa, who was in the city, lost no time in calling out the mounted district police and 50 of them started in pursuit of the soldiers.

When the Abyssinia left Mazatlan at 4 o'clock that afternoon all the news that had been brought back from the soldiers was that they were still in pursuit of the fugitives.

HEAVY STORM RAGES

OVER NORTH TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—With telephone, telegraph and railroad service almost completely suspended Fort Worth was last night the center of the worst wind and rainstorm that has raged over north Texas in many years.

With two exceptions, every railroad out of this city was forced to annul some trains owing to washed out tracks and loss of bridges and at midnight the telephone companies reported having lost all wires out of Fort Worth.

Cleburn, 20 miles south, was struck by a windstorm of tornado proportion, followed by a torrential downpour of rain that literally flooded the city. Within 20 minutes after the storm broke last night the two bayous that run through Cleburn had left their banks, flooding 500 or 600 houses. A circus whose tents were pitched in the western portion of the city was completely wrecked; two lions escaped and prowled about town for an hour, throwing the people into a panic. One circus man was caught under the wreckage of the main tent and fatally injured. The loss to the circus is estimated at \$12,000.

At Fort Worth the Trinity river began to rise again at midnight and every available man from the police force was hurried out to warn the people living in the bottoms.

TRAGEDY CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

Rep. Burton Finds Them Mainly
In "Superficial Thinking and
Hasty Judgments."

IS TOO MUCH EXTRAVAGANCE.

To Avoid Seasons of Dullness Would
Be Necessary to Live in Some Such
Country as China or Persia.

Washington, April 17.—In addressing the house today Mr. Burton of Ohio practically traced the present depression "to superficial thinking and hasty judgments." The real sources of the present as well as other seasons of industrial or commercial depression, he declared, were to be found in the distinctive features of a progressive civilization like that of the United States where operations largely have to do with calculations upon future requirements and where the greatest profits are realized from a successful anticipation of prospective conditions. Generally speaking, he said, there were three related causes of depression: public and private extravagance; a lack of harmony between different branches of production, so that a surplus of divers classes of commodities exists which cannot readily be exchanged for others; and the absorption of the capital of a country in anticipation of enlarged demands in the future and the hope for greater rewards in providing for some new form of convenience or luxury. "Such uses of capital," he said, "may be illustrated by cases like that of the Hoosac tunnel, the subway under New York City and the rivers adjacent thereto; the Panama canal, or, in general, in the change of circulating to fixed capital by the construction of extensive factories, buildings, railways or other public works of any kind."

The loss of discarded implements and facilities by reason of invention and the adoption of improved appliances he attributed as another factor. In consequence, he said, many profitable investments are lost because newer and more nearly perfect methods supply the demand which heretofore had been supplied in another way. "In no other country," he declared, "has it been the custom so much as in ours to throw upon the scrap heap expensive machinery and other forms of equipment for industry or transportation."

Mr. Burton asserted that investments in anticipation of prospective needs also caused derangement "because of the exceptionally long interval before their completion, their tardy utilization after completion and the problematical success of the enterprises undertaken."

To avoid seasons of depression, Mr. Burton said, it would be necessary to live in some such country as China or Persia. "Every land which has had rapid strides toward industrial prominence," he said, "has at some time suffered from a severe slackening of activity in business and in employment." The present depression would be comparatively in severity that of 1873 or that of 1893, nor did he believe it probable that any time in the future the distress in business communities would be so great as in those years.

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Gunnison, Colo., April 18.—Fred Collings, aged 17, and Ed Carver, aged 13 years, were convicted for the cold blooded murder of Louis Bruno, near Crested Butte on Sept. 19, 1907. Collings was convicted of first degree murder, and a life sentence was recommended, while Carver was found guilty of second degree murder and a recommendation for clemency made. The evidence showed that the lads had fired on Bruno from ambush, and when he ran, had followed him, shooting him down as he begged for mercy, later robbing him of \$57. The defense claimed Collings is mentally unbalanced and that Carver, because of his youth, was easily led and did no shooting.

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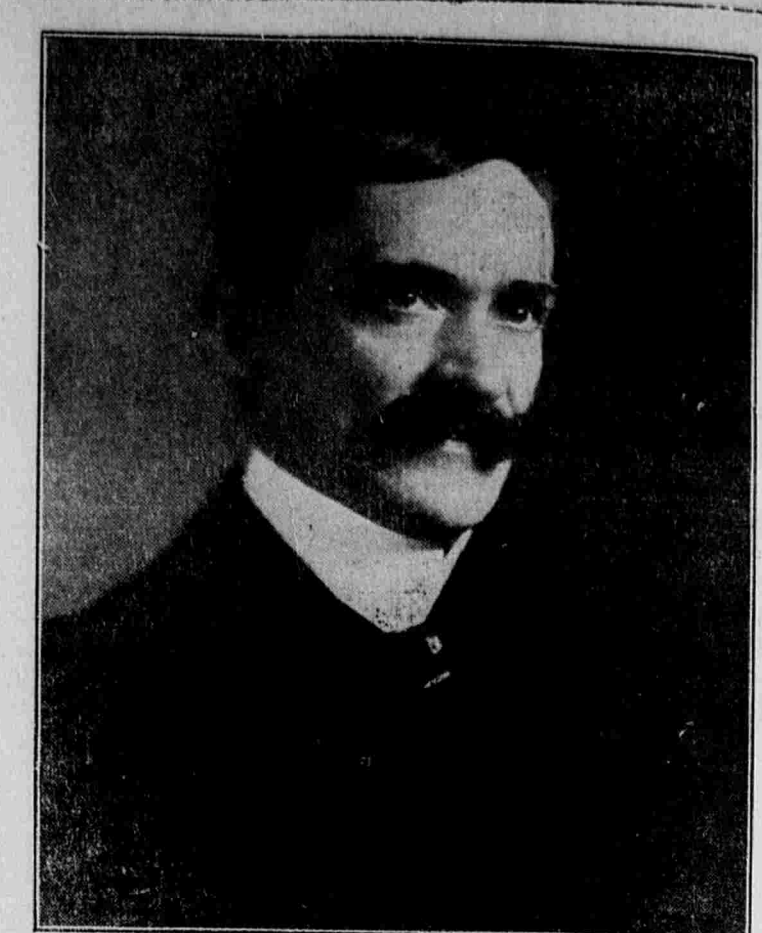
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