

THE CONGRESS BEGINS ITS WORK.

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tarded settlement of more than one-third of the area of the republic. It is estimated that there remains in the arid and semi-arid zones about 600,000,000 acres of vacant public land, and that there is sufficient water available in the storage system to irrigate about one-half of it. There are already occupied and irrigated in size and over half million acres. If in the next 30 years the government should provide reservoirs sufficient to reclaim 25,000,000 acres at an expenditure of \$10,000,000 annually, which is a very conservative estimate, as that amount will be easily recovered from the sale of land, the land reclaimed will produce incomes for at least 12 to 15,000,000 people, which, with the immense property value necessarily created will constitute a magnificent contribution to the wealth and glory of the nation.

THE PRESIDENT.

Congratulates Congress Upon What is Accomplished.

The following, from President Theodore Roosevelt, was read:

"Mr. Fred J. Kiesel, Chairman Executive Committee, the National Irrigation Congress, Ogden, Utah:

"My dear Sir—Permit me to express through you my hearty congratulations upon what has been accomplished in the year that has just passed, especially because I regard the irrigation movement as the most important of irrigation from the national standpoint. None of our internal policies will be more consequent to the future of the country than the new law, and that this matter of irrigation is of vital consequence to the intermountain states and to the entire semi-arid region, and what is of vital consequence to one portion of our whole country is of vital consequence to the whole country."

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

SECY. HITCHCOCK.

Assures Congress of Active Interest in Its Labors.

The following letter from Secy. Hitchcock was read:

"Gifford McClurg, Esq., Gen. Representative Exec. Com., the National Irrigation Congress, Ogden, Utah:

"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20, which I now await my return from Europe. A few days ago, inviting me to be the guest of the citizens of Ogden, and of the State of Utah, at the National Irrigation Congress to be held there. Since I am unable to accept your very courteous invitation, I shall be very busy at that time, preparing my annual report, but assure you that I will take great interest in all matters relating to irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, the possibilities of which cannot be overestimated in the interest of all the people of the whole country, but more especially of the sections lying between the Rockies and the Mississippi river.

"Much work, in the way of preparation, surveying, maps, etc., has already been done, and no time will be lost in presenting the conditions and requirements of the irrigation act.

"It has been a source of great pleasure to me to have been in any way identified with this great work, and I assure you that every effort will be made, on my part, to meet the expectations and desires of the members of the convention, whose deliberations, I am sure, will be most instructive, and which I shall read with interest.

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK."

PLEASING FELICITATIONS.

Mrs. McClurg, Man Who Dug First Ditch—Secy. Wilson.

At the close of the morning session Mr. Joseph McClurg, who wrote the first irrigation ode, and Prof. J. J. McAllister, who composed the musical score, were introduced to the delegates and expressed interest in the work of the congress and a desire to do what they could to further its purposes. Musical Director Joseph Ballantine was also presented and made similar remarks.

Alexander Brown, who dug the first irrigation ditch in northern Utah, plowed the first furrow in Weber county and helped build the first house in Salt Lake City, was next introduced and heartily cheered by the delegates.

Secy. of Agriculture Wilson then delivered a very interesting address in which he congratulated the congress on the magnificent attendance present and took occasion to say that it was one of the finest conventions that he had ever been called upon to address. "You produce remarkable things in this country," said Mr. Wilson, "and have reason to be proud of your achievements. This meeting may develop the fact that we need new legislation. If so I want to say that the 2,000 men in my department are at your service to render you all the assistance you may desire." Secy. Wilson was liberally applauded during his remarks.

Lieut.-Col. Don Ignacio Altamira, attaché of the Mexican embassy and M. Max du Couppé de la Forest, irrigation commissioner of France, each made short addresses in which they thanked the congress for the honor conferred and pledged their support in the matter of irrigation.

THE DECORATIONS.

Ogden Tabernacle Presents a Strikingly Patriotic Appearance.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Sept. 15.—The Ogden Tabernacle, in which the irrigation congress is being beautifully decorated. Over the pipe organ is a three-quarter life-size portrait of President Roosevelt. On his right is a picture of the late President George Q. Cannon while on the left is a striking likeness of President Brigham Young. The left side of the gallery is uniformly decorated with sagebrush and on the right, the walls, the full length of the hall, are bunches of wild onions woven with salsify and berries. Below the platform are hung pictures of Senator W. A. Clark, Senator Kiesel, Secretary Wilson and others. The platform itself is done in green and white with the Stars and Stripes in relief here and there.

The delegations, which are so large as to tax the building's capacity, are seated on the right from the platform as follows: California, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arizona, Minnesota, Illinois and Utah. On the left are Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Nevada, Washington, District of Columbia and Idaho.

Surrounding the hall on the outside are hundreds of people eager to gain admission, but are unable to, manifesting to a degree the great interest taken in the congress.

Conspicuous on the stand among the Pioneers are Aaron and Lorin Farr, Goss Taylor and others.

The decorations, which opened the opening of the congress, Foster's military band and the Mexican band accompanied the Texas delegation, paraded the principal streets and discoursed sweet music. They also played in front of the convention hall. Many business houses and private dwellings are decorated with bunting and Old Glory in honor of the most important irrigation congress ever held in the west.

CONCERT TO DELEGATES.

Excellent Musical Program to be Rendered on Wednesday Night.

(Special to the "News")

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 15.—One of the most pleasing features of the irrigation congress will be the concert to be given on Wednesday evening in honor of Sen-

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ator W. A. Clark and the visiting delegates. The program, which is one of the finest ever given in this city, is as follows:

Iridia After It. Tabernacle Choir, 20 voices, Director, Joseph Sammons; Violin and Piano Duet, selected. Prof. Anton Pederson and Master Arthur Pederson. Soprano solo, "Summer," Miss Luella Ferrin. Male quartet, selected. Messrs. Anderson, Touf, Ferrin and Tou. Soldier's Chorus (from Faust). Conned Tabernacle Choir. Piano solo, selected. Prof. Square Coop. Contralto solo, selected. Mrs. Bessie Dean-Allison. Male quartet, selected. Chorus, "Inflammatus," Miss Ferrin and Choir. Piano solo, selected. Prof. Coop. Contralto solo, "If Thou Doest Love Me," Diana, Mrs. Allison. Violin and Piano Duet, Anton and Arthur Pederson. Soprano solo, "Love's Rapture," Miss Ferrin. Chorus, "Spring Time," Tabernacle Choir.

Doors open at 7:30, concert commences at 8:15 p. m.

MONEY FOR CONGRESS.

Salt Lake Raises its Contribution of \$5,000—Some of the Donors.

Through the activity of the special committee of the Commercial club \$1,275 has been raised for the irrigation congress at Ogden, making over \$6,000 raised as Salt Lake City's contribution towards the expenses of the convention. The committee that raised the \$1,275 was composed of Gov. Wells, S. H. Love and R. S. Campbell. The contributors were as follows:

The Siegel Clothing Co., \$25. Salt Lake Candy Co., \$25. Salt Lake Melon Supply Co., \$25. Studebaker Bros. Co. of Utah, \$25. Fred Furniture & Carpet Co., \$25. The Paris Millinery Co., \$25. W. S. Henderson, \$25. The Palace Men's Market, \$10. Keith O'Brien Co., \$25. A. B. Lewis, \$25. Vornado Cement Co. of Utah, \$25. Frankhans, Morris & Co., \$25. Cash, \$25. The Salt Lake Hardware Co., \$25. Gen. W. Peck, \$25. Coop Furniture Co., \$15. Bieger & Lindley, \$25. John J. Daly, \$25. O. J. Sallisbury, \$25. J. J. Hammerberg, \$25. Floyd Peck, \$25. Utah National Bank, \$25. Rosenbaum Bros., \$25. H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co., \$25. Neiden-Judson Drug Co., \$25. Jos. Geoghegan, \$25. Barton & Co., \$25. Inter-Mountain Electric Co., \$25. National Biscuit Co., \$25. The Wilson-Sherman Co., \$25. John Hickley, \$25. Smith Drug Co. and Druehl & Franken, \$25. Utah Commercial and Sav. Bank, \$25. Bennett Paint and Glass Co., \$25. Strevell-Paterson Hardware Co., \$25. Clark, Eldridge & Co., \$25.

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ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Those Who Spend Government Money to Get Together.

One feature of the irrigation congress at Ogden will be the meeting of the engineers in the reclamation service of the United States geological survey who expand the government money for irrigation. At their head will be the well-known Professor F. H. Newell, head of the bureau. Invitations have been sent out to the 250 engineers engaged in the work and those who have already arrived are at their headquarters at the Virginia.

Professor Newell stated the object of the conference to be the bringing into closer touch the men engaged in this special work, many of whom have never met each other and many of whom he had not known. At their meeting today the advisability of appointing committees to investigate and report on water laws, stream measurements, pumping and other kindred subjects, will be considered, the reports to be made at a similar conference a year from now.

Tomorrow there will be a discussion of the work in progress in which quite a number of leading engineers will take part and on Thursday the following subjects will come up for consideration: "State and Federal Water," "Standard Plans for Canals, Head Works, etc.," "Alkali and Drainage," "Dust of Water," "Methods of Reconnaissance and Survey." Entertainment of a pleasant character will be interspersed through the proceedings.

The engineers' attendance at the conference are as follows:

F. H. Newell, chief engineer.

Consulting and supervising engineers:

George W. Wiener, Arthur P. Davis, J. B. Lippincott, John H. Quinton, W. H. Sanders, H. N. Savage, Charles H. Pitch, H. A. Storer, Morris Bissell, N. H. Darton, J. C. Blanchard,

District engineer: A. L. Follows, L. W. McCollum, Carlsbad, D. W. Ross, Idaho; Cyrus C. Babbs, Monroe; A. E. Chandler, state engineer, Nevada; L. H. Taylor, Nevada; W. M. Reed, New Mexico; G. H. Matthes, Oklahoma; John T. Whistler, Oregon; R. F. Walter, South Dakota; G. L. Swendson, Utah; T. E. Noble, Washington; Jeremiah Ahern, John Field, Wyoming.

Collegiate: E. H. Dugan, geographer in charge western topography; Gifford Pinchot, chief forester; B. A. Fowler, president, Salt River Valley Water Users' association.

Blaine County Delegation.

(Special to the "News.")

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Mexico's Representatives.

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interested in the congress and the exhibits and from what he has already seen is fully convinced that Ogden should henceforth be represented by a delegation which recommendation he will make on returning home. He further states that he will have published a book on Mexican products and irrigation, a copy of which he will send to each of the delegates. The gentleman is a guest of Joseph McClurg at dinner at the Virginia.

IDAHO AFTER IT.

Idaho Going After the Next Irrigation Congress.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Sept. 15.—The Idaho delegation to the irrigation congress, over 100 strong, has started a determined movement looking to the next meeting of the congress being held at Boise. A committee of three, consisting of Atty. Gen. Bagley, Col. Hamer and Maj. Fred Reed, has been appointed with the matter in charge. The Idaho delegation has twice the amount of money of any other arid state or territory and with the largest amount of irrigable territory. They also claim that the first irrigating ditch in the country was constructed in the state in 1853. From present appearances the chief competitors in the race seem to be Boise, Portland and El Paso, with the chances in the order named.

Coming to Salt Lake.

Senator W. A. Clark, president of the Eleventh Irrigation Congress, accompanied by Sen. Wilson and a number of prominent Republicans is due to arrive in Salt Lake City over the Oregon Short Line at 4 p. m. Arrangements have been made for a special organ recital at the Tabernacle for the party, after which they will return to Ogden in time for the reception and ball this evening.

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Court Notes.

Judge Hall today granted Mrs. Martha Royle King a divorce from Louise L. King on the ground of failure to support. They were married in this city on June 5, 1895 and have one child, the custody of whom is awarded to Mrs. King.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

This evening Senator Clark, president of the National Irrigation Congress, will give a reception and ball in honor of Secy. Wilson of the department of agriculture, the representatives of President Roosevelt and cabinet, the delegates to the congress, and the press representatives, the affair taking place in the new Kiesel (postoffice) building, under the direction of the board of control.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Third Session—9:30 a. m.—Noon

Fourth Session—1:30 p. m.

Subject, "Colonization."

"The Intent of the Reclamation Law," Fred Dubois, United States senator, Idaho.

"Our Inheritance," William K. McAllister, general agent Southern Pacific Railway company, Denver.

"Colonization," John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Value and Importance of the Desert Land Law," Frank Mondell, congressman from Wyoming.

Informal address by ex-Gov. A. L. Thomas, Salt Lake City, governor; senators, congressmen and prominent railroad officials, amongst whom are Senators Thomas Kearns and Reed Smoot; Rep. L. B. Clegg, Idaho; Warren and Clarence Clark of Wyoming; ex-senator Joseph M. Carey of Cheyenne, Govs. George C. Pardee of California, John H. Morrison of Idaho, etc.

"The Utilization of the Public Grazing Lands of the United States," W. M. Woodbridge, Hansdale, Mont.

Address, F. E. Brooks, congressman from Colorado.

"State Co-operation With National Irrigation," Francis G. Newlands, Nevada.

UNCLE SAM DEFIED.

Orders That the Heating Plant of the Joint Building be Started Without Delay.

Judge Morse held another brief session of the criminal court this morning and dismissed the状状 for the sake of saving a few tons of coal. The above statement was made by Judge W. C. Hall in the equity division of the district court this morning, when he issued an order for Sheriff Emery to see to it that the heating plant of the city and county building is put in shape with due despatch, so as to relieve the chilly condition of the courtrooms.

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KISSED AND MADE UP.

How Attorney C. M. Nielsen Brought About a Reconciliation.

In the course of their professional career lawyers are often called upon to settle family difficulties and bring about reconciliations between their