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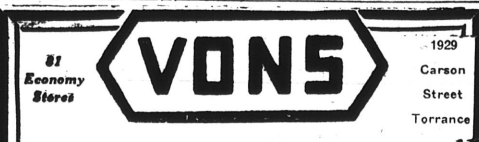
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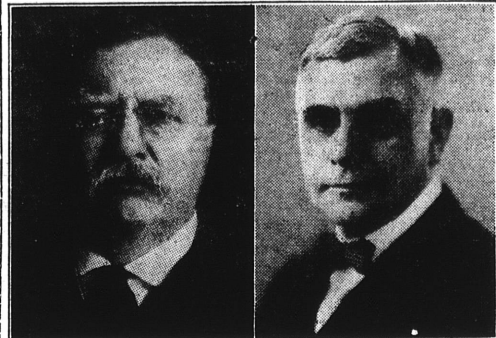
THE OWENS VALLEY DISPUTE

The Story of Owens Valley, Its Dealings With the City of Los Angeles and the Dynamiting Attacks Upon the City's Aqueduct

By DON J. KINSEY

(Editor's Note—This is the third of a series of short articles revealing the facts in conjunction with the Los Angeles-Owens Valley water controversy. The articles are published by the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light.)
Faced with a water shortage which rapidly grew more acute as its population continued to increase, Los Angeles in 1905 circled itself for the task of launching the most gigantic aqueduct project theretofore ever undertaken by any American city.
Surveys conducted under the direction of William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Municipal Water Bureau, had disclosed that it was feasible and practicable to construct an artificial waterway that would span the 250 miles of desert and mountain country between Los Angeles and the Owens River.

For their own pecuniary interest, to prevent the municipality from furnishing its own water. The people at the head of these power companies are doubtless respectable citizens, and if there is no law they have the right to seek their own pecuniary advantage in securing the control of this necessity of life for the city. Nevertheless, their opposition seems to me to afford one of the strongest arguments for passing the law, inasmuch as it ought not to be within the power of private individuals to control such a necessity of life as against the municipality itself.
Although Los Angeles sought only to use the surplus waters of Owens River, after the needs of the ranchers had been fulfilled, there were those in Owens Valley who opposed the use of this surplus water by the city. They had hoped that the government would build an irrigation project in Owens Valley.
In the spring of 1906 there was presented for adoption by congress



Theodore Roosevelt, who, as President in 1906, urged adoption by Congress of necessary Aqueduct legislation. (Right) W. B. Mathews, who headed Los Angeles committee seeking President Roosevelt's assistance.

a bill authorizing the purchase of certain government lands in Owens Valley needed as rights-of-way for the aqueduct and as storage reservoir sites. Immediately, it became apparent that the aqueduct project was faced with vigorous opposition. The bill languished in congressional committees and was threatened with defeat.
Headed by W. B. Mathews, special counsel for the aqueduct project, a committee from Los Angeles hastened to Washington and sought assistance from President Theodore Roosevelt. President Roosevelt investigated the aqueduct project; he heard the arguments of those opposing the project and then, in a characteristic Roosevelt manner, he acted. When the president had finished expressing his views there was a sudden stir of activity in senate and house committee rooms. The aqueduct bill was favorably reported out and promptly adopted by congress.
In a letter forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 25, 1906, President Roosevelt decisively had urged adoption of the aqueduct bill, had expressed himself as favoring the use of Owens River water in Los Angeles and, incidentally, had revealed the identity of those opposing the aqueduct project. In stating, in his letter, why he favored adoption of the aqueduct bill, President Roosevelt said, in part:
"I am impressed by the fact that the chief opposition to this bill, aside from the opposition of the few settlers in Owens valley... comes from certain private power companies whose object evidently

service had started a survey of the Owens Valley district in 1904. This region was one of the eleven sections investigated in California by the Reclamation Service, following the adoption of the Reclamation Act in 1902. In view of the fact that only three of the eleven original California tentative projects ever were authorized by the Reclamation Service, it is a matter of grave doubt whether the Government would ever have built an irrigation system for Owens Valley, even though there had been no Los Angeles aqueduct.
President Roosevelt was recognized as this nation's foremost advocate of reclamation. Nevertheless, it is significant to note that he favored the aqueduct project as against the claims of the Owens Valley residents.
Opposition of the private power companies mentioned in President Roosevelt's letter, at first hand, may seem difficult to understand. This opposition readily can be explained when it is pointed out that, from its intake in Owens Valley to its terminus in Los Angeles, the aqueduct drops from an elevation of 4000 feet to an elevation of 800 feet—thus making available for development, under municipal ownership, a large volume of hydro-electric power.
Theodore Roosevelt and his "Big Stick" had cleared the way in the halls of congress for Los Angeles' great water project. It remained for the engineers to conquer the physical barriers still separating the thirsty city from the life-giving snow water of the high Sierras.
(To be continued.)

CHURCH NEWS

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald-News Office before 5 p. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late it is impossible.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Women's Clubhouse, Engracia avenue.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Sunday School classes, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
R. A. Young, pastor.
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Guy Mowry, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Pastor's subject: "Walking With God." Music by the choir.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Special music. Evangelistic message.

FIRST CHIROTHESIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
Old Legion Hall, Border avenue.
Rev. M. F. Cameron, pastor.
Phone 183-R.
Topic: 21st Chapter of Revelation. Dr. W. Grant Hess, speaker.
Don't fail to hear this subject.
Choir practice, 7:45 p. m. every Friday evening. Mrs. H. Paige,

director.
Special musical program. Soloists Mrs. Hess, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Curley, Miss Isobelle Cameron; quartette, Mr. H. Paige, Mr. Lewis, Miss Rosalind Paige, Miss Isobelle Cameron. Miss C. Cameron, pianist.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Arlington and Engracia. Phone 226-W.
E. H. Lingenfelter, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Ludlow, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Our Daily Cross."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Why a Good Man Became a Christian."
Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening is the mid-week meeting. Dinner is served at 6:30. After a brief prayer, service the orchestra will render a number of selections.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Geo. H. Schuster, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:00 a. m. "The Forgiveness of Sins."
Morning service, 9:30 o'clock. "A Plea for Missions" by Rev. Geo. H. Schuster.
2:00 p. m. Missionary service with Rev. J. E. A. Doerman of Long Beach as speaker.
Sunday is the day for our annual mission festival. Both the services in the morning and in the afternoon will be devoted to the great cause of Mission work. The offering also is intended for this pur-

pose. A cordial invitation is herewith extended to all.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
Jennie Jacobson Nilton, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mr. C. W. Northrup, superintendent.
Classes for all ages.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Special missionary service.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Man of Galilee."
Street meeting at 7 p. m.
Monday, choir rehearsal. Tuesday, 7:30. Bible study (blood line). Thursday, 7:30. divine healing service. Friday, 7:30. prayer meeting. Saturday, 2:30 p. m., children's church.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Marcellina and Arlington. Phone 151.
G. G. Schmid, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Jesus on His Olivet."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Peter's Tower of Jewels."

BERACHAH CHURCH, LOMITA
Rev. D. R. Plunkett, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45. A place for you.
Morning service, 11. Sermon subject: "The Cross the Gateway to Life." The second of the series. Don't miss these.

Evening Service, 7:30. Sermon subject "The Cross and the Memory of Sin."
Bible class every Thursday evening on the Book of Revelation. Why not enter this class? Prayer, Praise and Testimony.
Special singing at all services. A church with "The Word of the Cross."
You are cordially urged to come.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL MISSION
1428 Engracia avenue. Rev. Harold H. Kelley, rector.
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon. Celebration of holy communion first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock.
The Woman's Guild meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 2 p. m. in the Parish Hall, 1428 Engracia.

CATHOLIC
Rev. Emmett Panner, pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday.
Benediction, 7:30 Sunday evening.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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Sabbath School, 2 p. m.
Preaching service, 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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For this week end selling we offer you over 1000 balls of Crochet Cottons from a Long Beach stock on the Pike.
Star J. P. Coats and Royal Society Brands, values 7c to 20c—6 for 25c, a ball.....5c
500 one ounce balls of Fleisher Yarn, 3 for 50c.....19c
About Oct. 1st we bought 1000 pairs of Leather and Leather faced gloves at our own price, as the manufacturers needed money for material and his payroll. On Oct. 10th we bought and paid for another lot of 600 pair.

We are doing the glove business of this city and we are reaching out for trade beyond this city—same as we have in Redondo. Our Redondo business is 60% local and 40% outside trade and we have confidence enough in this city to be willing to bet our hard cash that with your help we can build this business on the same basis. Right now we are selling merchandise to people who reside in Long Beach, Wilmington, Pedro, Gardena and several other nearby cities.
Our Prices on Gloves are much lower: 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 79c, 95c, \$1.00 to \$1.49 (Over 2500 pairs of gloves in stock at our stores) We urge you to stock up on all staple yard goods you can handle right now as we will not replace some lines for 1928. Our new ready-to-wear lines will crowd out some of our lines.
Our goods at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, and 39c is way under today's market.
Also Our Blankets—98c to \$4.45

If you need outing flannels buy now, extra heavy, 36 inch. A yard.....19c
We have built our business on three principal lines—Hosiery and Underwear, Yard Goods and Shoes. What we offer you in Hosiery and Underwear is so much lower than usual Retail Prices that it is to your own interest to always get our prices first. As we handle jobs, samples and bankrupt stocks, we can at all times save you from 15% to 33 1-3%—and you get the same standard goods as you pay much more for elsewhere.
It is not in the cards anymore that you have to pay \$7.50 to \$15.00, to get good shoes. Our way of buying enables us to offer you shoes with style and wear for men and women, a pair \$3.95, \$4.45 to \$5.45 Our Shoe business at our Redondo store for the last 3 days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, after close to 5 years on the same spot were \$265.00, \$120.00 and \$86.00. One man's salary, a young lady helping and yours truly wraps up a pair now and then. We carry a surplus shoe stock of over 10,000 pair at Redondo for our Torrance store to draw on in stock rooms in original cases, same as they come from the factory. The poorest day we have had since we have opened our Torrance store has been over \$72.00 and our average close to \$200.00. We sell for less for cash with no bill collectors on your trail later.

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