

Study Methods For Repayment

The Repayment Commission, appointed by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes last week to devise a more flexible and equitable method for repayment of water right charges by water users of Federal and Indian Reclamation projects, assembled in Denver, Colorado, No-

vember 30, preparatory to two months of field work.

The Commission members are Dr. Charles A. Lory, Fort Collins, Colorado, President of the Colorado State College, chairman; Mr. William R. Wallace, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mr. George T. Cochran, of La Grande, Oregon. The commission has named Mr. Goodrich W. Lineweaver of Washington, D. C., executive secretary.

Details of the field investigation received consideration at the Denver meeting. Tentatively, the

commission plans to hold open meetings at which water users will be invited to appear at 24 western cities.

The first hearing to be held by the commission will be at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, on the North Platte Federal reclamation project, December 2 and 3, and the second will be at Newell, South Dakota, on the Belle Fourche Federal reclamation project, December 4.

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"TIDY DEVICE"—MILK BOTTLE

Glass milk bottles were first introduced 53 years ago. The inventor was Dr. H. D. Thatcher of Potsdam, N. Y. The original bottles carried a cut of the good doctor, showing him milking a cow into a patented pail. He had some difficulty inducing anybody to try the new glass bottle, but a local concern finally made the venture.

The customers liked the innovation and not long thereafter it broke into the local newspaper columns:

"The milk supply of Potsdam has undergone quite a change in method of delivery and in especial pains to have the milk free from all foreign substances. Messrs. Pike & Dayton are now delivering milk that has been drawn from the cow by that tidy device called the milk protector. It is delivered to the patrons in flint glass bottles with glass covers, with heavy nickel-plated closing bail, which enables the consumer not only to receive his milk in its most delicious state, but to keep it so a long time.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. Cooperative weather station at Las Vegas on the dates given:

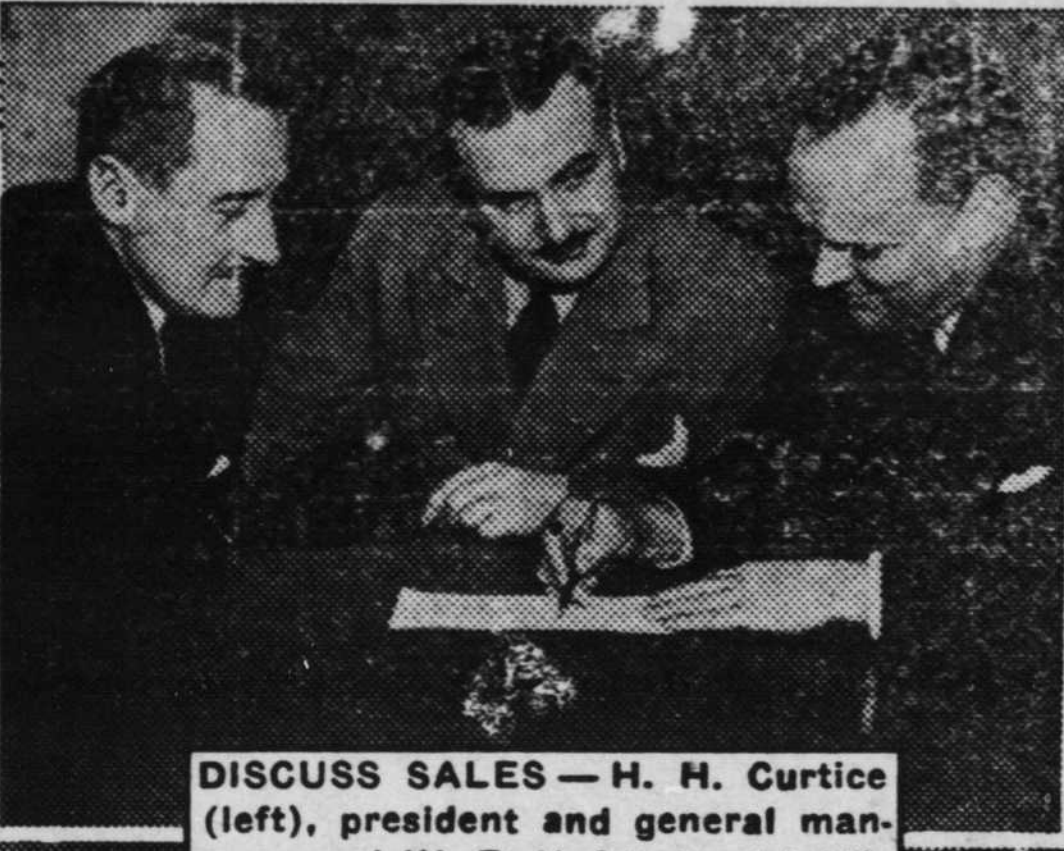
	Max.	Min.
Nov. 26.....	72	42
Nov. 27.....	70	39
Nov. 28.....	67	31
Nov. 29.....	68	34
Nov. 30.....	68	38
Dec. 1.....	66	40
Dec. 2.....	64	47
Dec. 3.....	64	37

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



FORMAL GOWN—Royal blue taffeta, with a graceful voluminous skirt fashions Anna Neagle's favorite formal gown. A fitted jacket with short puffed sleeves is embroidered in red, green and mauve sequins. Elbow length suede gloves of royal blue complete the ensemble.



DISCUSS SALES—H. H. Curtice (left), president and general manager, and W. F. Hufstader (right), general sales manager of the Buick Motor Division, discuss business outlook for 1938 with W. S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Sales Corporation.



BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED—This picture was taken shortly before a Japanese shell exploded, killing two soldiers at a British outpost in Shanghai. Orders were given to British outposts to open fire against any Japanese planes coming close to their lines.



MICHAEL BARTLETT, star of stage and screen, drinking a toast in beer, while fixing up back-stage. Mr. Bartlett has deserted Hollywood temporarily to appear as leading man in "Three Waltzes," a Broadway operetta.



ARRIVED WITH TEETH—Two weeks old Merced Angeli of San Francisco displays two teeth which she had at birth. They have now reached such husky proportions that the big brush comes in handy after each meal.



VICE PRESIDENT ENJOYS BIRTHDAY—John Nance Garner photographed in the vice-president's office in the Senate Building, Washington, D. C., on his 69th birthday which he celebrated shortly after Congress convened for its special session.

WHEN Christmas is in the offing, most of us would like to make a small, informal gift to a kind neighbor or two, as a token of thanks for their friendliness during the year. A batch of fresh baked Fruit Scones makes a perfect neighborly holiday remembrance—gaily wrapped in fancy paper.

Holiday Fruit Scones

2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons sugar; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1½ teaspoons grated orange rind; ½ cup finely cut, seedless raisins; 2 eggs; ½ cup light cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add orange rind and raisins. Reserve about ½ of one egg white for glaze. Beat remaining eggs well and add cream; add all at once to flour mixture and stir until all flour is dampened; then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick and cut in small triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops lightly with reserved egg white, slightly beaten; sprinkle with additional sugar. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 10 minutes, or until browned. Makes about 2 dozen scones.