

ENGINEER REPORTS PALESTINE RESOURCES EQUAL TO CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The natural resources of Palestine are greater than those of Southern California and are able to support decently about 4,000,000 people, Harry Thomas Cory, former director-general of foreign relief for the American Red Cross declared in a report to the Zionist Organization of America made public here today.

Mr. Cory, a California engineer, went to Palestine recently at the invitation of Justice Brandeis, honorary president of the international and American Zionist Organization. He had just investigated the Nile River irrigation projects in Egypt.

Mr. Cory said his findings after a short survey of the Holy Land were in complete accord with those of Sir William Wilcox, head of the Nile projects commission of the Egyptian government, and Professor R. H. Forbes of the University of Nebraska and an American student of desert irrigation.

Resembles California.

"The western slope of Palestine is naturally better than the Southern California region in and about Los Angeles, which has made possible that city's enormous rapid development," Mr. Cory said. "The configuration is strikingly similar, and I was therefore not surprised to learn that it was planned to irrigate 150,000 acres of this coastal land in relatively small units, largely by pumps.

The soil of western Palestine is better in all essential particulars, more fertile and more favorable for intensive development. In the lower regions there is no danger from frost. Nowhere in Southern California is there a frost-proof area.

The greater quantity and better distribution of the rainfall renders dry farming easier and safer in Palestine regions.

The valley of the Jordan is an entirely different matter as to climatic conditions and many other features. However, Sir William Professor Forbes and I are in complete agreement as to the feasibility of irrigating at least 500,000 acres there. Sir William and I are entirely satisfied as to the ability to economically develop 50,000 horsepower in hydroelectric plants.

The 500,000 acres are much more comparable to the irrigated lands in the Imperial Valley, the southeastern corner of California overlapping into Mexico.

SHARP METAL BREAKS STUDIED IN ILLINOIS

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 13.—Metal parts such as freight car axles, automobile shafts, and airplane parts have a tendency to snap off suddenly and entirely without warning as if they had become tired and completely worn out. What causes this? Science is anxious to know, and is trying to find out through a study of the "fatigue of metals" now being conducted at the University of Illinois under the direct charge of Prof. H. F. Moore.

A special laboratory room has been given over by the university for this investigation, which is carried on as a part of the work of the Engineering Department Station. The work was started during the war and has been done in conjunction with the National Research Council and the Engineering Foundation of New York. The General Electric Company recently became a partner in this co-operative effort, and has made considerable contribution in money to be used to further the investigation, especially with a view to the study of the problems of fatigue of steel used in steam turbines. It is known that the rotating disc of the turbines often vibrates laterally due to the uneven distribution of the steam to the two sides. The resistance of the various metals to this repeated strain is to be tested at the university.

Success in the investigation of the cause of "fatigue of metals" will mean a saving of millions of dollars in machinery and the discovery of a valuable scientific law.

PLAYS WHITE TOWN BURNS.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—There was a Nero who fiddled during the burning of Granada by the "Black and Tans" last week. He was a loving musician who makes the town his headquarters.

According to the story told in the town, the musician, awakened by the tumult, rushed from his lodgings with his precious violin under his arm.

He was captured by the police, and under threats compelled to walk down the main street playing English national air while the town was burning.

James Roland Mulholland Former Resident, Succumbs

James Roland Mulholland, 25 years old, former resident of Richmond, died Friday morning in Muncie after he had been injured.

With the bones and cords of his neck broken, Mr. Mulholland survived

for 37 hours. He was said to have been conscious most of the time.

He is survived by a widow, Susanna, a stepson, Clifford Mann; his mother, Mrs. Rosie Mulholland, of Connersville; three brothers, Charles, of Chicago, and Albert and Howard of Connersville, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Godsy and Harriet Mulholland, both of Connersville.

Meat Dealers of Ohio Start Reducing Prices

EATON, O., Dec. 13.—Slashing of meat prices has precipitated a price war among local meat dealers, much to the satisfaction of the local consuming public.

One dealer has swung the "cleaver"

on prices and chopped them down to 16 and 17½ cents a pound retail. All dealers have not met these prices at this time. Lard is quoted at 5 pounds for \$1.

The price cutting started last week in a mild way, but on Saturday the real price war developed. Two dealers are credited with starting the reductions.

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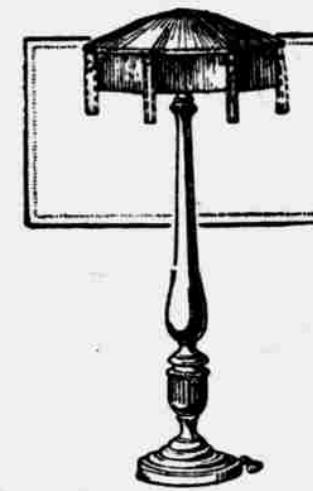
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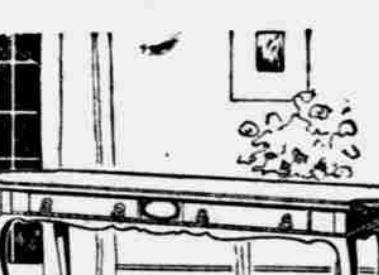
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