

**LEGISLATION ASKED FOR POWER OVER GOV. DENIEN SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**URGES PROMPT ACTION**

**Wants the Rights and Interests of the State in the Desplaines River Protected—Shows that the River is a Navigable Waterway in Meaning of the Law.**

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16, 1917.—Governor of the Fourth General Assembly. Since your last adjournment, circumstances have arisen which, in my opinion, require the prompt action of the General Assembly in the matter of the Desplaines River. The report of the committee on the Desplaines River, which was adopted by your honorable body for the conservation of the state's water power which will be developed as an incident to the construction of a dam across the Desplaines River, at the mouth of the Fox River, is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the water power which will be developed as an incident to the construction of a dam across the Desplaines River, at the mouth of the Fox River.

**Opinion of Attorney General.**  
In a letter addressed to me by the attorney general on October 18th last I submitted for his consideration certain legal questions. That letter was as follows: "Sir: A condition has arisen in the Desplaines river, just above the mouth of the Kankakee river, which seems to demand an opinion from you as to the rights of the state in the premises. I understand that a private corporation, the Economy Light and Power company, has now entered upon the work of building a dam across the Desplaines river for the purpose of creating water power. The northerly end of this dam will join on to the bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal, as the structure, as I am advised, has in it provision for the purpose of raising up or down the river. It being the purpose of the state, in conjunction with the general government, possibly on its own account—to create a navigable waterway which shall be a navigable stream."

"Sir: I desire your opinion upon these questions, and as to whether or not any action can be taken in behalf of the state to protect the navigation and improvement of the navigation of the Desplaines river, and to prevent the construction of any structure which shall be a dam across the Desplaines river, at the mouth of the Fox River."

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**What is Right of State?**  
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had secured title to the bed of the Desplaines river. The Economy Light and Power company subsequently taking such title as he holds to the river. That through the agreement and lease made by the Illinois and Michigan Canal Commission with the Economy Light and Power company, on September 24, 1906, and assigned to the Economy Light and Power company, said company acquired a valid 20 year leasehold interest in the property in question. Of vast importance to State.

The effect of the conclusions reached by the attorney general is that the state has no right to the water power to be developed. It is manifest that the water power which is being developed by the Economy Light and Power company is a public utility, and that the state has a right to regulate its use. The state has the right to control the navigation and improvement of the navigation of the Desplaines river, and to prevent the construction of any structure which shall be a dam across the Desplaines river, at the mouth of the Fox River.

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A Relief. Smith started up into a sitting posture. "Who are you?" he cried. "I am the person who has the lantern and saved-off shotgun trunks consigned for the moment from the bureau, and said, confoundedly: 'Smith is a man of no burglar.'"

"Smith started upon the pillow, drawing the warm covers about his shoulders. "Thank goodness," he murmured, "I thought you were a plumb!"

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Beware of Quinacrine for Catarrhs that Contain Mercury. It is necessary to verify the degree of merit attaching to the various systems now being offered in the market for the cure of the disease. It is necessary to verify the degree of merit attaching to the various systems now being offered in the market for the cure of the disease. It is necessary to verify the degree of merit attaching to the various systems now being offered in the market for the cure of the disease.

Had to Have Her Tobacco. One of the inmates of Towcester workhouse, a woman aged 44 years, has applied to the board of guardians for an allowance of tobacco. She said she had smoked 71 years and missed her pipe so much since entering the house she could not digest her food. The board decided to comply with her request—London Globe.

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