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Hearings on Important Bills

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Court Order Restrains Development of Refuge

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Circuit Judge Emery W. Crosby at Neillsville has issued an order restraining the federal and state governments from proceeding in the development of the great game refuge project in central Wisconsin.

Judge Crosby will hold a hearing here Feb. 21st on a plea that the project be permanently halted.

This refuge involves nearly 150,000 acres in Juneau county, considered as sub-marginal land, and with other acres in adjoining Wood and Jackson counties, would be converted into a great game and bird refuge spotted with small parks, under state and federal plans.

The land policy division is now closing options on scattered lands owned by settlers in the area. The conservation department has closed leases with the county boards to take over tax delinquent lands within the proposed refuge area for 50 years, with an option of purchase. The FERA is building dams in the drainage ditches in the area through its work relief department and is preparing to move families out of the area thru the rural rehabilitation section.

The complaint on which Judge Crosby issued his order was signed by Fred Becker, Lloyd Parker and the Arkdale Manufacturing Co., all of

Dispute Land Classification

The complaint states that government agents are optioning land 'considered sub-marginal land, whereas in fact such lands are not sub-marginal lands but constitute good agricultural and grazing lands of considerable value'.

Exercise of the options and removal of settlers would work 'grave injury to the plaintiffs and to all other county taxpayers in that said removal would remove from the assessment rolls all of said property and place upon the remaining taxpayers a great burden of taxation for the maintenance of county, town, school, district and village governments,' it charged.

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