

SAN JOAQUIN

THE GATEWAY COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA

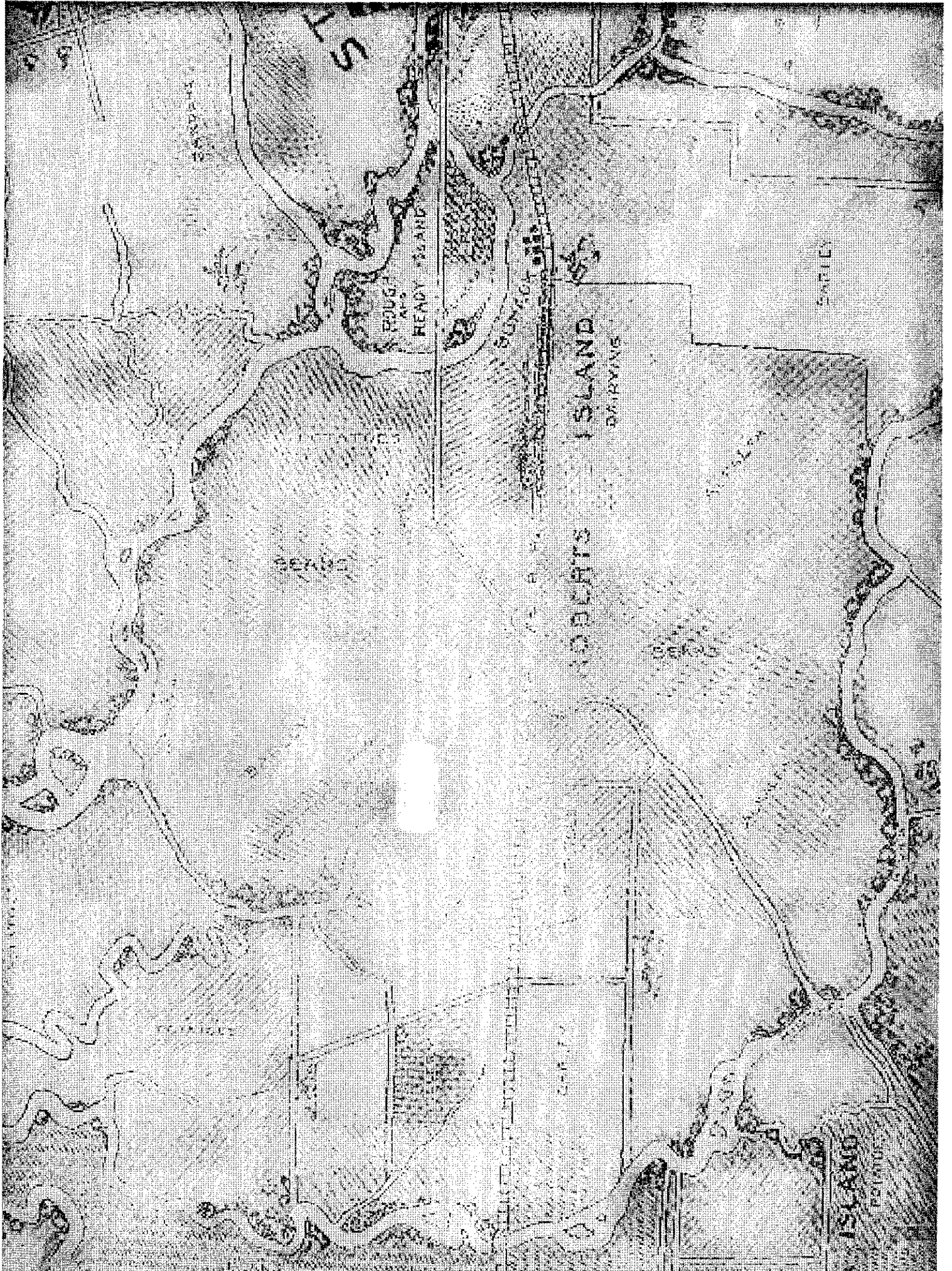
Seventy-five miles east of San Francisco at the entrance to two of the great valleys of the world, the Sacramento and the San Joaquin.

The largest county of 626,726 acres is larger than either Rhode Island or Delaware.

It has three transcontinental railroads, three interurban electric lines, four hundred miles of navigable waterways, and three hundred miles of paved highways radiating in every direction from Stockton, its county seat.

San Joaquin is called the Gateway County—the gateway of opportunity to the disadvantaged who make their homes within its borders; the gateway to some of nature's outstanding masterpieces for the traveler and lover of the Great Out-of-doors.

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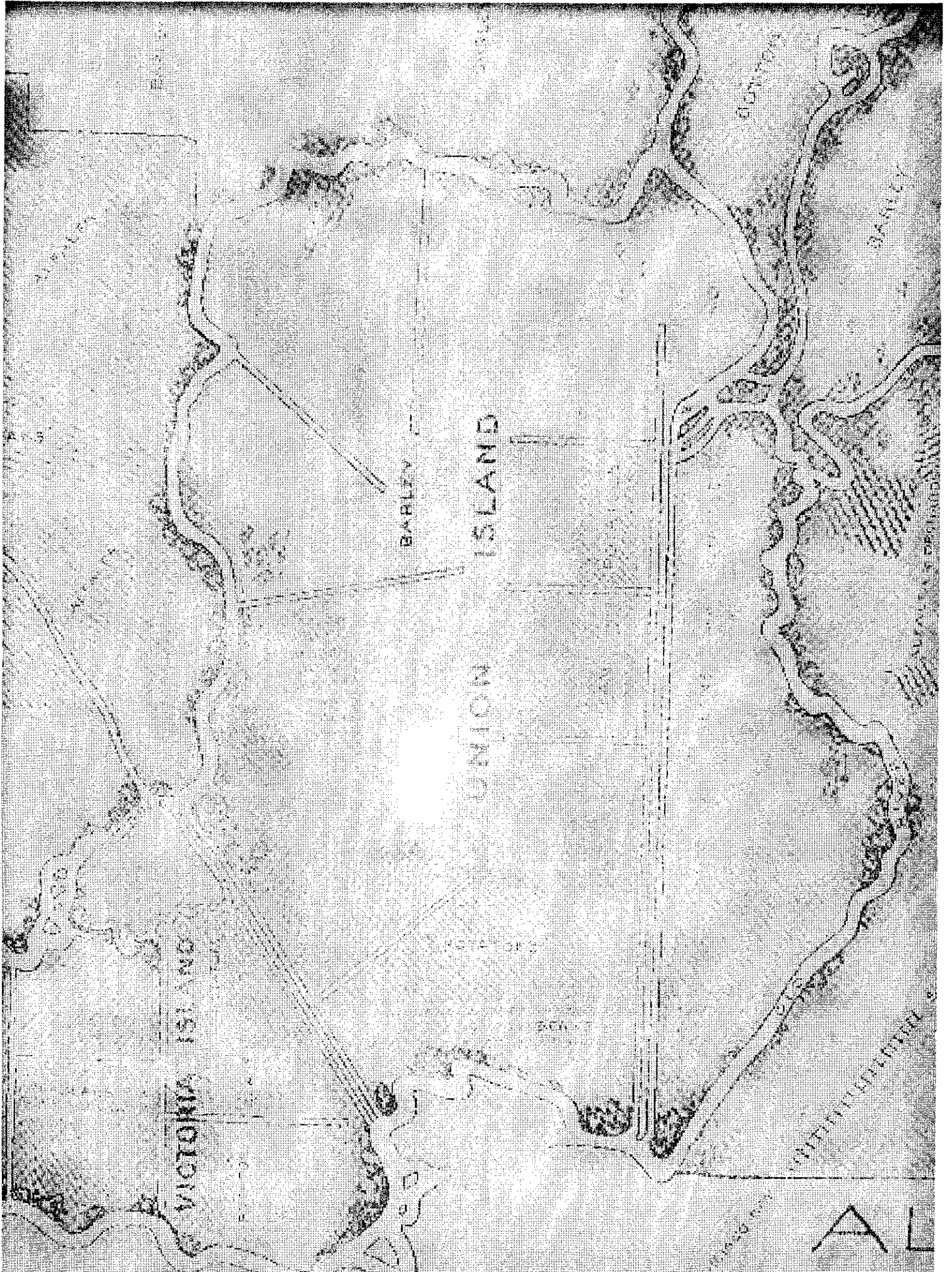
SOUNDING

ROCKY ISLAND
READY ISLAND

ADOLPHS ISLAND
EARLY

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ISLAND
POINT



VICTORIA ISLAND

UNION ISLAND

BARLEY ISLAND

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WASHING STATE



The map sells its own story. It is geographically accurate. The crops of the county are indicated. Many of the
Normandy farm and its neighbors was given over almost exclusively to grain farming. In
dividing property what fields numbered in thousands of acres. Now intensive farming
coming to the front with extension of irrigation and better agricultural methods. Between
1900 and 1910 the Federal experiment report showed an increase of 298.7 per cent. In the
number of irrigated farms, more than ten thousand separate farms coming under irrigation.

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2000-2001 Sacramento County Comprehensive Plan

of course, have been omitted, but, in a general way, the development of the county may be comprehended as follows.

Since 1910 the great South San Joaquin Irrigation District has been completed and innumerable private enterprises have been built. The West Side is now planning an irrigation system that will water an immense acreage in the southwestern part of the county.

In 1921 the assessed value of property in Sacramento County totaled \$33,293,000. Ten years later it had almost exactly doubled, aggregating \$65,968,964.