

CLAMPS LID ON IN WASHINGTON TRAVEL CHECKS

Dawes Puts Crimp in Practice of Sight-seeing.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—There will be no merry sight-seeing this summer by Uncle Sam's army of workers at seashore and mountain resorts at Government expense.

Your Uncle Sam has put a crimp in free travel abuses. The lid has been clamped on Government railroad travel vouchers. In other years thousands have soaked to the summer resorts on the easily procured travel slips.

The young "swell" or "pretty doll" on the Government payroll in the old days ran the gamut of "business" excuses, and drew free travel checks besides the usual per diem allowance for subsistence while absent from Washington. Later on the usual thirty days' annual vacation leave with pay allowed Government workers was utilized to drive dull care away.

DAWES WATCHES ALL TRAVELING

Now, however, under a rigid economy drive by the President and General Dawes, director of the Budget, needless travel by Government officials or employees of any rank is forbidden.

Bureau chiefs are held responsible strictly for abuses of the free travel privileges. It is a saving to the Treasury of many millions of dollars annually.

Treasury experts declare that in preceding years the Government outlay for this purpose was something in the nature of a scandal. Every Government department has its crops of special investigators and experts, many of whom want to gallop at will and at Government expense.

Until recently officials complained that the hardest work performed by some of this class was that of drawing their semi-monthly pay.

EFFICIENCY PROGRAM SPEEDS UP WORK

The efficiency and economy program has done much to speed up work, and to eliminate waste time and waste motion. Under reorganization plans Government workers do not find idleness such a joy as in the days of old.

This has come through the program of reducing the bureaus to normal strength. It has meant a lot of trimming in personnel. Still a lot more will be done before peace time basis is reached.

Many of the Government departments are over-manned. The civil service, now under attack by Republican leaders, is said to have installed thousands in jobs which might easily be abolished without crippling Government work.

One of the things that higher officials complain of is the difficulty of dislodging civil service appointees, who hold firmly to places to which they have been certified perhaps through strong political backing. The merit system is being more thoroughly developed and, despite political resistance from the Capitol, another year will find the Government's total personnel reduced by many thousands.

HUGE SUM TO BE SPENT ON LIGHTHOUSES

Numerous Improvements Are Planned for Beacons Along Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Uncle Sam will spend more than \$700,000 to perfect his lighthouse service which stands guard day and night over dangerous waters along his 7,600-mile coastline.

This sum, carried in the annual Department of Commerce appropriation, provides for numerous improvements in channels always considered dangerous to navigation. They represent but a few of numerous improvements contemplated by Secretary of Commerce Hoover and awaiting more favorable times for construction work.

An appropriation of \$138,000 will be spent on improving navigation aids at the entrance of Delaware Bay. A series of sandbars have always menaced navigation at this point, and many vessels have been wrecked there during mid-Atlantic storms. While the appropriation does not provide for removal of the bars, it does establish a number of protective devices, such as movable buoys and fixed lights to mark off the danger spots to the wayfaring ocean liner.

Similar devices will be placed at many danger spots in Alaskan waters, for which an appropriation of \$125,000 has been set aside. The increase of traffic to Alaskan ports has been so heavy that Congress decided the navigation improvements could wait no longer.

A series of shoals and sandbars in Lake Michigan will also be marked by modern lighthouse appliances under an appropriation of \$130,500. Of this amount, \$68,000 will be spent at Calumet Harbor, \$50,000 at Detroit and \$12,500 at Spectacle Reef.

Congress also provided for New York Bay, setting aside \$100,000 for establishment of additional safety devices in Raritan Bay and the mouth of the Raritan River and \$100,000 more for improvement at Barnegat Lighthouse.

Off the coasts of Florida and in the approaches to Key West, Fla., where hundreds of ships have sunk to Davy Jones' locker in wild gulf storms, the Government will erect a score of safety devices. These navigation improvements will cost \$50,000. They will warn of shoals and reefs, while guiding incoming vessels to proper channels.

Work probably will be started early next month, so that the improvements will all be established before the autumnal storms.

MEMORIAL TO DEAD DOCTOR

Gave Life for Science in X-Ray Experiments.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—Physicians here are considering establishment of a permanent memorial to Dr. Heber Roberts of Belleville, Ill., who died from X-ray burns sustained during experiments with radioactive substances.

Dr. Roberts began experimenting with X-ray twenty years ago and continued his researches, although the loss of four fingers, one by one, warned him of the approaching danger of death through his work. Weeks before his demise he realized he could not survive the ravages done to his system by the burns.

Summoning his physician friends, he submitted to them a diagnosis of his own case. This was after he had visited sanitariums at Baltimore and Washington and had been treated according to his own formula for relief of such cases.

Recognized as an authority in X-ray treatment, Dr. Roberts determined to take charge of his own cure. But the malignant burns spread too far, and despite applications of radium, of which he possessed a large store, he could not stop the spread of the deadly toxins to his chest.

Post mortem examination of the body confirmed the specialist's diagnosis of his own case.

Come Out Tomorrow (Sunday) Afternoon and Hear the Miami Lucky Seven

America's famous orchestra, commonly known as the Pep Producing Personality Boys, who only last week closed a two week's engagement at the Circle Theatre of this city. The Starr Piano Co. has kindly consented to furnish the piano for this free concert, which will be given at

NORTHCLIFFE

to celebrate the successful opening of Northcliffe No. 2. Many lots were sold on the opening dates notwithstanding the rain, which kept hundreds, possibly thousands, away. This magnificent plat lies between 59th and 63rd streets, and is in the direct line of the city's phenomenal growth northward, where values are increasing by leaps and bounds. It is on the Broad Ripple car line, and next to and immediately south of the Broad Ripple grade and high schools and the Broad Ripple park. This beautiful addition is one of the choicest ever laid out in this city. We are proud of it, and want every one in Indianapolis to see it. We have priced the lots extremely low for this premier location, and values will steadily and continually rise with every succeeding month as the great building movement gets more under way. You all know how rapidly values are increasing on the north side. You can remember that not many years ago there was hardly a house north of 38th street, but building has been and is steadily and rapidly pushing northward, and in a few years Indianapolis will be built up solidly to the river. Even now many of our finest homes are north of the river, and some north of 70th street.

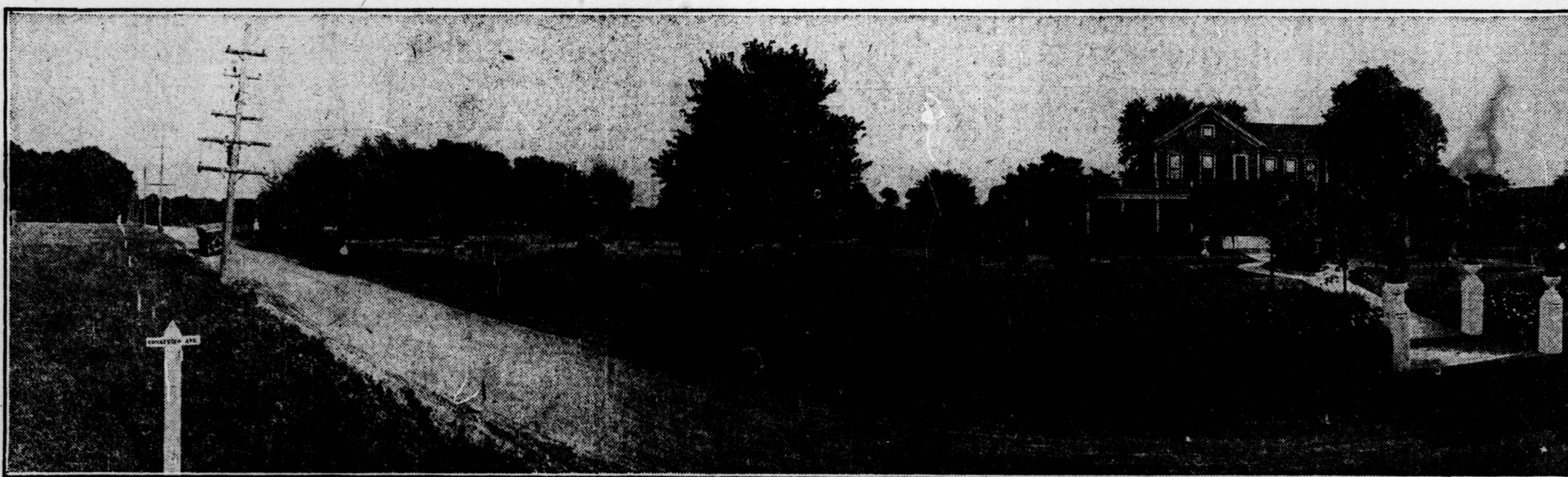
\$2
Down On
Open Lots

\$25
On Wooded
Lots, Then
Only

\$1.50
to
\$3.00
Weekly.

After May 23
the Down
Payment On
Open Lots
Will Be
Raised to

\$10
No Interest
No Taxes
For 2 Years



VIEW LOOKING SOUTH FROM NORTHCLIFFE

Bargain
Prices:

\$495
to
\$950

Wooded Lots,

\$750
to
\$1150

A Few
Higher.

At these extremely low prices these big, beautiful lots and the few remaining lots in our adjoining Norwold Addition will soon be gone.



We want some good pictures taken in Northcliffe for use in our advertising. We prefer pictures of children taken on one of these beautiful lots. Take a child to a place where it is safe for him or her to play and take a picture. We want that picture to show how safe it is for a child in this beautiful north side addition. No cars, no noise, no hustle, all is serene there. Get that into your picture and you stand a good chance to win a prize.

We Will Give in Prizes for Best Kodak Pictures

\$100 CASH ABSOLUTELY FREE

For best picture taken in Northcliffe we will pay \$25.

For the 3 next best pictures, \$10 each.

For the 5 next best pictures, \$5 each.

For the 20 next best pictures, \$1 each.

THE CONTEST RULES

This contest will close Wednesday, May 24th, at 5:30 p. m. All prints must be in our office, 904 Fletcher Trust Building, by that time.

A committee of judges composed of three prominent Indianapolis citizens will select the winning pictures.

Take the kiddies and your kodak and make it an errand of fun and business—go today or tomorrow. Do not delay.

The Attached Coupon Is Worth

\$25.00

To Each Buyer of the First 100 Lots Sold

And in Addition a

100% Bonus

will be given on the first advance payment of \$10 made at time of getting pass book or within first 5 days, and a

50% Bonus

upon the next \$40 paid at time of getting pass book or within first 15 days, or upon so much of such \$40 as shall be paid within such 15 days in amounts of \$10 or over.

FOR EXAMPLE:

\$2 down on an open lot gives a credit of \$27
\$12 paid as above and coupon gives a credit of \$47
\$22 paid as above and coupon gives a credit of \$62
\$32 paid as above and coupon gives a credit of \$77
\$42 paid as above and coupon gives a credit of \$92
\$52 paid as above and coupon gives a credit of \$107
20% additional given on entire balance paid within 30 days.

Read this over again and then ask yourself if you ever before had an opportunity to get such high-class property at the above ground floor prices and on such liberal terms. Here is your chance. But you will have to act and act at once if you want to get the benefit of it. If you don't, some one else will. You can not afford to miss it.

COME EARLY.

THIS COUPON IS WORTH \$25

It is Good for \$25 in Cash to You if You are a Buyer of One of First 100 Lots Sold.

Present this coupon to salesman when you select your lot and he will give you credit for \$25 on your purchase. But only one coupon will be credited on one lot. This coupon will not be good after nine o'clock.

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AMERICAN TOWN LOT COMPANY.

Remember

You will make \$25 if you are in time to be a purchaser of one of the first hundred lots sold.

Come early and bring the children and spend the day with us.

Picnic under our stately forest trees.

If for any reason you are unable to come, telephone us for an appointment, or mail us the attached information coupon.

Act at once, while you have the opportunity.

American Town Lot Company.

The Homeseekers Friend

904 Fletcher Trust Bldg.
Phone: Main 4295

The following is a clipping from The Indianapolis Star of Friday, May 12th:

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED NORTH OF 38TH STREET

Commissioners Take Steps for Development of Boulevard, Park and Playground System in Growing Section.

CALL LANDSCAPE EXPERT

Elliott Predicts City Will Advance to White River Within Five Years.

Steps for development of a comprehensive boulevard, park and playground system for the rapidly growing section of Indianapolis north of Thirty-eighth street, were started yesterday by the board of park commissioners on recommendation of John L. Elliott, city civil engineer. George E. Kessler, city plan expert and landscape architect of St. Louis, will be called in as consultant to advise the board in carrying out the plan.

The board also authorized that provision be made in the 1923 budget for construction of seven bridges, six of them replacing unsafe bridges now in use, at an aggregate cost of about \$125,000.

The question of development of the North side boulevard park and playground system Mr. Elliott declared to be especially important in view of the rapidly with which the city is spreading toward the canal and White river. Within two years, Mr. Elliott predicted all streets will be improved as far north as the canal and this district will all be built in. Even though construction of residences is proceeding very rapidly in this district at the present time, he pointed out that it will be on a much greater scale when two main drains, which will provide drainage for that part of the city north of the divide at Fifty-sixth street, are completed.

Advances of City North. Within the next five years, Mr. Elliott declared, the residence district will extend as far north as White river. He urged the necessity of the park department "getting on the ground" before land prices are increased.

GET IN NOW BEFORE THE BIG NORTH SIDE RISE.

63d street is paved and 62d street is being paved along the entire north front of Northcliffe. 59th is paved within three squares.

Gas runs along the entire north front of the addition.

Electric lights and telephone service are available.

City water is within one square.

The town of Broad Ripple, with its 2,000 population, stores, churches, bank, garages, ice plant, etc., adjoins Northcliffe.

Northcliffe is not a new out-of-the-way subdivision. It is an expansion of the north side, a stretching out of Indianapolis' most beautiful and high-class residential district.

High-class building restrictions for your protection, and legal proceedings will be brought, if necessary, against lot buyers who violate them.

Take a Broad Ripple car to Haverford avenue, which is the first stop after passing the High School and the last stop before reaching the Broad Ripple Park entrance, and you will be right in front of the north side of Northcliffe, or get off at 59th street and go four squares east to the southwest corner of Northcliffe.

All day Sunday after 9 a. m. our automobiles will be in waiting at 54th and College (the 5-cent fare limit) to take you to and from the property. Cars run every twenty minutes in the forenoon and every ten minutes in the afternoon.

The fare to 59th street, Haverford avenue, or Broad Ripple Park at the present time is 7½ cents if you have tickets. Ten tickets cost 75 cents. Single fare, 10 cents.

By Automobile—Drive north on Meridian street to Riviera Boulevard, which runs along the east bank of the Canal, then northeast on Riviera Boulevard to 63rd street, then east on 63rd street, past the Broad Ripple High School, to Haverford avenue, which is the first north and south street west of Broad Ripple Park, then turn south on Haverford avenue into the addition.

Here is a wonderful opportunity, not only for a homestead, but also for quick profits. Grab it while you may, before it is too late. Don't be a regretter.

COME—RAIN OR SHINE

INFORMATION COUPON

AMERICAN TOWN LOT COMPANY,
904 Fletcher Trust Building, Indianapolis:
Without any obligation on my part will you please send me full particulars about your Northcliffe Addition.

Name

Address

Phone

T-5-20.



Big Tent
Plenty of Chairs
Free Refreshments

