

JOBS WILL GO TO THOUSANDS ON WATERWAYS

Along Hundreds of Rivers and Harbor Fronts Vast Projects to Start.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The clank of steam shovels soon will resound throughout the land, and along hundreds of rivers and water-fronts the unemployed will work again.

These results were foreseen by the war department today as plans were made to spend \$52,819,245.75 improving American ports and waterways. This fund already has been appropriated among some 250 projects, ten of which received more than \$1,000,000 each.

Department officials estimate fully half of this amount will be spent for labor. This would mean, if exactly half were put into wages, four weeks' work at \$4 per day for approximately 170,000 men.

Three Months' Work for 90,000 It would provide three months' work—a job until summer—for about 90,000 men.

The rest of the money will go for materials, technical services and supervision, all of which, too, will benefit the unemployment situation. Officials here are prepared to "get men on the job" in the shortest possible time. District engineers throughout the country have drawn up advance plans for the projects. In many cases contracts are in shape to be let almost immediately, the war department said. Some of the money will go to continue contracts already made.

Guard Against Slave Wages About 90 per cent of the contracts, according to a rough war department estimate, will be let to private concerns which will employ their own men. The rest of the work will be carried out directly by the corps of engineers.

To prevent any of the engineers from taking advantage of the unemployment situation to hire workmen at subnormal wages, Secretary Hurley recently issued a blanket order that the prevailing wage scale in all localities was to be paid men on government jobs. A close watch, too, is being kept on what private contractors pay, according to the war department.

'THIRD CLASS PUSH' WAS OLD COACH RULE

Full Fare Passengers Kept Seats on Steep Hills.

DENVER, Colo., March 13.—The old stage coach line which ran between Georgetown and Denver in the gold rush days and probably the most unique "three class" fare system ever known.

First-class fare was \$7; second-class was \$3, and third-class was \$1.50.

All classes occupied the same seats—but:

When the stage came to a steep hill the driver shouted: "First-class passengers, keep your seats. Second-class passengers, get out and walk. Third-class passengers, get out and push."

NAVY TO USE TALKIES

Special Equipment Is Developed for Use on Battleships.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—At a cost of \$500,000, the United States navy is equipping many of its fighting ships with "talkie" equipment.

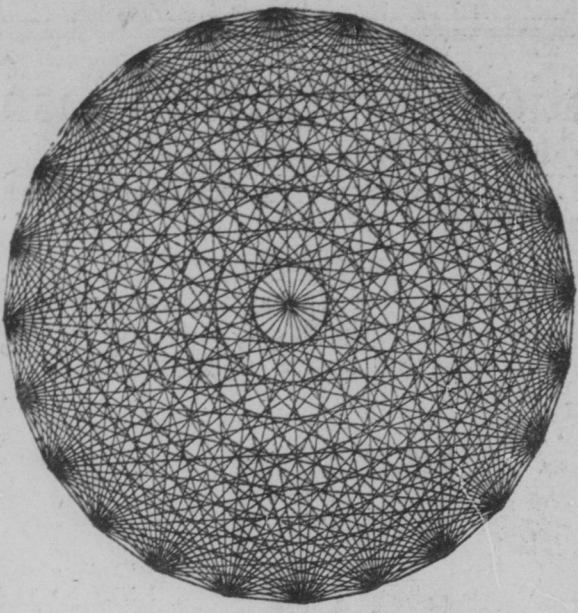
Two hundred outfits are to be purchased and installed for the benefit of sailors who spend most of their time at sea and get little opportunity to see the movies.

Special apparatus has been perfected to withstand the motion of the sea.

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FIND BURNED BODY OF GIRL

Clews Sought in Growsome New York Death.

CROTONVILLE, N. Y., March 13.—Crews to the death of a young woman whose burned and decomposed body was found half-buried in the deep wooded marshes near here Thursday afternoon by a trapper were sought today by state police and Westchester county authorities.

The mystery, which resembled the case of Dorothy Peacock, one of Westchester's most famous murder mysteries, was given greater interest by the theory advanced by some that the young woman might have met the same fate as did Vivian Gordon, murdered witness in the Seabury investigation.

Joseph Schmidt, a trapper setting snares for muskrats, stumbled upon the blackened bones in the swamp. The only possible means of identification were a few strands of blonde hair, dental work and a pair of small black slippers.

BAR WARNS STUDENTS

New York Association Points to Overcrowded Field.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Bar Association of New York has sent a questionnaire to young lawyers with the intention of deterring students from training for the law by showing them how hard it is for them to make a living.

The association says the field for lawyers here is badly overcrowded.

Following is the explanation of Ripley's "Believe It or Not" which appeared in Thursday's Times:

Fasquale Tarantino Has Been in the Navy Thirty-Seven Years, but Never to Sea—Fasquale Tarantino is a musician, first class, United States navy, and is at present on duty with the United States Naval Academy band, with which unit he has been associated since Feb. 6, 1895. To give permanency to this band, its members are not transferred to sea duty under ordinary circumstances, though they are not exempt from that service, and in the thirty-six years of Tarantino's connection with the navy never has been to sea.

Flat Fish, Flounders, and Halibut have Migrating Eyes—The fish of this family begin life with eyes on the opposite sides of their bodies, but after a few days one eye passes over or through the head to the other side. Another thing about the flounder family is that in the colder waters most of these fish have their eyes on the right side and in the warm waters the left side.

Reference: John Oliver La Gorce in the National Geographic Magazine, December, 1923.

"The 19-year-old Major-General of the United States Army."

WATERLOO IS REPORTED

Duke of Wellington "Covered" Battle for London Times.

NORFOLK, Va., March 13.—A copy of the London Times, dated June 22, 1815, and containing the first authentic story of the battle of Waterloo, is owned by F. P. Harris. The paper presents an account of the struggle signed by the duke of Wellington, who defeated Napoleon.

WOMAN KILLED BY STREET CAR

Walks Into Trolley's Path, Knocked Down.

Thirty-third traffic fatality of the year in Marion county was on police records today, after Miss Lilly K. Cunningham, 46, of 524 North Alabama street, succumbed to injuries suffered when she was struck by a street car.

Mrs. C. K. Faught, 1330 Ashland avenue, a witness, told police Mrs. Cunningham walked from behind a northbound car into the path of a southbound car at Twelfth street and College avenue Thursday afternoon.

When he saw Mrs. Cunningham in front of the car William Jones, 916 East Twenty-first street, motor-man, put on the brakes, he said, but could not avoid striking her. Mrs. Cunningham died in city hospital of a skull fracture.

OCTOPUS IS DELICACY

Devil Fish Finds Ready Sale in Oriental Countries.

VANCOUVER, March 13.—Although the flesh of an octopus would be revolting to Americans, orientals relish this tidbit, and Canadian fisheries are selling thousands of pounds of this fish in Japan and China.

The meat brings between 5 and 10 cents a pound on the market.

TWO PRY WAY INTO GROCERY; SUSPECT HELD

Man Is Grabbed by Police Motor Squad After City Robbery.

One of two men alleged to have broken into a Kroger grocery at 2008 East Minnesota street was captured by a police motor squad early today.

Two men seen in an alley near the grocery fled after McKinley Armstrong, 1808 East Kelley street, merchant policeman, ordered them to halt. Armstrong fired at them, the two men falling down after running into a guy wire.

They escaped, but shortly afterward Motor Policeman Arch Ball and Charles Weddie captured John Stahl, 27, of Sheridan, Ind. Officers said Stahl had six packages of cigars and a quantity of razor blades in his pockets, but denied robbing the store.

Seven sacks and a box containing twenty pounds of coffee, a cheese, fifty-six cartons and 135 tins of cigars and other articles, were found in the alley from which the two suspects fled. The store was entered by prying off a padlock.

J. A. Bice, Omar Baking Company driver, was held up and robbed of \$25 by two men Thursday as he stopped to make a delivery in the rear of 1321 North Pennsylvania street.

Eight hundred pounds of lard, valued at \$80, and ten hams, valued at \$30, were stolen from a meat market at 818 West Michigan street, operated by Al Cross. Thursday night, police were notified today.

Purse of Miss Daisy Hook, Columbus, containing \$17.75, was stolen Thursday while she was in a downtown store, she told police.

PRISON BLAST PLOT FOILED

Five Ohio State Convicts Are Punished.

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—Five prisoners were in solitary confinement at the state penitentiary here today after officials thwarted what they described as a plot to blow up a dormitory of the Junction City brick plant, a branch of the penitentiary.

The plot was nipped Sunday only a few hours before the explosive was to be touched off, Deputy Warden Blosser, superintendent of the brick plant, said.

Blosser said he received a tip on the plot and questioned two of the five prisoners who confessed. Three sticks of dynamite stolen from the plant storeroom were found.

The men were brought to the penitentiary here under heavy guard.

JOB ABOLISHED BY PARK BOARD

Miss Julia Landers Loses Recreation Position.

"Housecleaning" in the city recreation department, threatened by city park board members before a caucus and meeting Thursday, materialized today with abolishing of the position of assistant director held by Miss Julia Landers, 2451 North Talbot street.

Miss Landers, a prominent Democratic worker in both city and state organizations, received \$2,500 a year. Action of the board was believed taken as result of statement by David B. Kilgore, former recreation director, who resigned recently, that Miss Landers had "caused trouble" in the department and had failed to co-operate with him.

Kilgore will be succeeded Monday by H. Walden Middlesworth, assistant football coach at Indiana university for the last five years.

GEMS HELP MAKE WIRE

Finest Product Is Drawn Through Invisible Hole in Diamond.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A large proportion of the fine wire in common use is made by drawing the metal through holes bored in diamonds. A single firm here keeps over 2,000 diamond dies on hand.

The smallest is so minute that the aperture is not visible to the naked eye, even when held against the light.

DOCUMENTS PRICELESS

Original Confederate Constitution Owned by Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., March 13.—Two priceless documents in possession of Alex C. Birch, United States district attorney at Mobile, are the original draft of the constitution of the Confederacy and the first "bond" issued by the confederate government.

EXCHEQUER HEAD ILL

English Official in Serious Condition; Awaits Operation.

LONDON, March 13.—Philip Snowden, chancellor of exchequer, who has been ill for several days, passed a bad night and his condition was more serious today. The chancellor will undergo an operation Monday if his condition permits.

Former Minister Sentenced GREENFIELD, Ind., March 13.—A sentence of two to fourteen years in the Indiana state prison was imposed in Hancock circuit court here on Orin P. Wamsley, evangelistic singer and one time preacher, who pleaded guilty to a statutory offense, committed while he was assisting in a revival at the Methodist church in Maxwell.

EMPEROR NAMES CHILD

Japanese Ruler's Daughter Called "Sincerity and Obedience."

TOKIO, Japan, March 13.—The ceremony of naming the fourth daughter of the emperor and empress were held today. The infant was named Atsuko Yornomitya, which means "sincerity and obedience." The child was born March 7.

All Lawyers Engaged

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 13.—Every law firm here is represented on one side or the other in a cause filed against Paul Davis and Samuel Cotner, bridge contractors, by twenty-two persons. Collection of bills for supplies used in construction of six small bridges is sought by plaintiffs.

RICH CHICAGOAN FALLS TO DEATH

Aged Millionaire Plunges Six Stories at Hotel.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Alexander H. Revell, 73, millionaire furniture dealer and member of a Gold Coast society family, plunged to his death today from the ninth floor of the fashionable Drake hotel on the Lake front.

The body crashed on the top of the Marine dining room on the lake side of the hotel where it was found by hotel attendants at 9 a. m. Revell was head of a large, loop wholesale furniture firm of the same name.

Later, the family issued a statement which said Revell, who has been losing his sight, stumbled through a large window in the bathroom of the Revell suite and fell to the roof of the dining room six stories below.

Revell belonged to several reform organizations and had taken an active part in governmental reform movements for the last forty years. He formerly was a trustee of Northwestern university and for a long time was a member of the Chicago board of education. He was one of the directors of the 1893 world's fair and in 1908 was made a member the Legion of Honor.

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