

JOB WILL GO TO THOUSANDS ON WATERWAYS

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

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The clank of steam shovels soon will resound throughout the land, and along hundreds of rivers and waterfronts 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, 100 of which received more than \$1,000,000 each.

Department officials estimate fully half of this amount will be spent for labor, which 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 workers 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 by what private contractors pay, according to the war department.

'THIRD CLASS PUSH' WAS OLD COACH RULE

Full Fare Passengers Kept Seats on Steep Hills.

By United Press
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NAVY TO USE TALKIES

Special Equipment Is Developed for Use on Battleships.

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

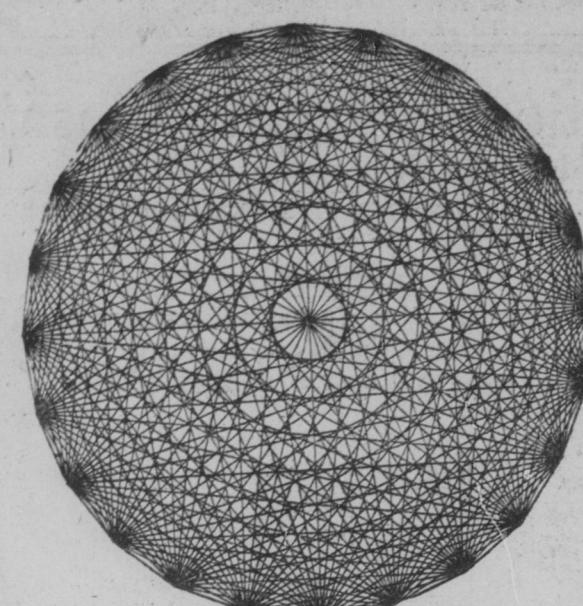
Two hundred outfits are to be purchased and installed for the benefit of sailors who spend most of their time at sea and get little opportunity to see the movies.

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

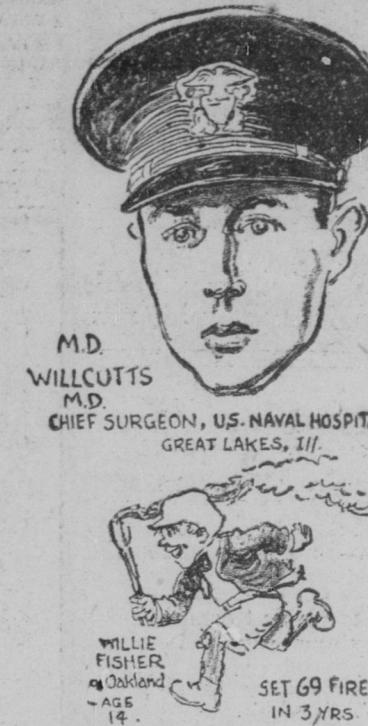
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WATERLOO IS REPORTED

New York Association Points to Overcrowded Field.

By United Press
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.

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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 Lillian 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, motorist, 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.

By United Press
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.

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 Weddle captured John Stahl, 27, of Sheridan, Ind. Officers said Stahl had six packages of cigarettes 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 cigarettes 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, Oamaru 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.

By United Press
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 factory, a branch of the penitentiary.

The plot was nipped Sunday only a few hours before the explosive was to be touched off, Deputy Warden Blesser, 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.

By United Press
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.

By United Press
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.

By United Press
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 on Orin P. Wamsley, evangelistic singer and amateur 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."

By United Press

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

All Lawyers Engaged

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Aged Millionaire Plunges

Six Stories at Hotel.

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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 room 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 of the Legion of Honor.

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