

HORSES IN AIR CORPS CAUSE HEATED WORDS

And Polo Ponies Wrapped
Up in Red Tape Bring
More Dispute.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Horses in the air corps, mules pulling a buckboard and 1,000 polo ponies got mixed up in the hearing on the army appropriation bill.

If you were chief of cavalry and you wanted a thousand polo ponies, how would you go about getting them?

Representative Ross Collins (Dem., Miss.) put this question to General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, when that handsome soldier was before the subcommittee of which the Mississippian is chairman.

General MacArthur told him the applicant for 1,000 polo ponies would have to write a letter, which would be referred to the adjutant-general, to the general staff, to G-4 and G-3, and finally it would come to the secretary of war, to the budget bureau, back to the war department, perhaps, and then on to congress.

Not that it would ever get that far, for congress now is intent on economies, and Collins demonstrated that some of the economies might have to come out of the mounted forces.

HORSES IN THE AIR CORPS

This just was one interlude in the hearings. There were others—

Major-General John L. DeWitt, the quartermaster-general, was being asked about horses, and to illustrate the point Representative Collins was attempting to make he was questioning DeWitt:

Collins—They have horses in the air corps?

General DeWitt—Yes, sir.

Collins—Do they take them up with them when they go up in the planes?

General DeWitt—No. But for purposes of exercise they are entitled to a horse to ride.

General Rides a Buckboard

Later, with General DeWitt still on the stand, this colloquy took place:

General DeWitt—I know of two cases where the corps commander bought his own car and another corps commander is using a buckboard to go to his office.

Collins—A buckboard?

Here it was explained that a buckboard meant "no mules and a little wagon," and Representative Collins asked: "Where is that?"

General DeWitt—at San Antonio, Tex.

Collins—What is he trying to do; get his picture in the moving pictures?

General DeWitt—No; he has got to get to his office, either by walking or riding, and he can not ride in an automobile.

Collins—I go to my office in a car. Why can't he go in his own car, just as I go in mine?

Trying to Show Off?

General DeWitt—I do not know that he has one.

Collins—Will you find out the amount of his pay and allowances and put it in the record?

General DeWitt—He is a major-general.

Collins—That is between \$9,000 and \$10,000 a year, is it not?

General DeWitt—Yes. I have not actually seen it, but I was told of this case. He lives quite a distance from his office, and that is the way he gets there.

Collins—What is he trying to do; just show off?

General DeWitt—Oh, no, sir. That is the only transportation he can use.

Collins—Other people that are making \$9,000 are able to buy a car.

Two Mules Have Died

Then there was the matter of trumpets. Representative Collins discovered that the plan was to buy 2,147 trumpets.

"What are you trying to do," he asked, "give every enlisted man a trumpet?"

General DeWitt replied: "No, sir."

The army's mule population came up:

Captain Cronwell—On Oct. 31 there were 2,045 horses and mules.

Collins—How many mules were there, one or two?

Captain Cronwell—There were eleven.

Collins—There used to be thirteen, did not there?

Captain Cronwell—Two have died of old age.

NEW YORK WIDENING
COMPLETION IS VOTED

East Side Street to Be Finished as
Four-foot Thoroughfare.

Completion of the widening and
resurfacing of East New York street as a forty-five-foot thoroughfare has been voted by the work board.

Total cost of the work will be
\$66,740.43, according to board estimates. It will include three projects:

Widening and resurfacing from
East street to Noble street \$15,-
\$77.47; widening and resurfacing from
Noble street to the Lake Erie & Western railroad, \$20,935.41, and
widening and resurfacing from the railroad to Highland avenue, in-
cluding cutting a street through
Highland park, and through part of
a vacant lot between Duane and New
York streets, \$29,927.58.

When the project is finished, East
New York street will be a thorough-
fare as far east as Emerson avenue.

The contracts will call for a street
forty-five feet wide.

BONDSDMAN IS RELEASED

Special Judge Dismisses Case
Against Eli Gmil.

Fred Hoffmark, special municipal court judge, Thursday dismissed the charge of assault and battery against Eli Gmil, bondsman, who is alleged to have attacked Fred Crouch, an employee in a wrecking company office at 218 South East street.

Gmil admitted that he seized Crouch when he discovered the theft from the office of \$5 and a watch. Gmil asserted Crouch gave back the money and watch when accused of the theft.

QUEEN IS MOTHER



STOCK MARKET CHIEFS SEEK TO BAR FRAUDS

Kreuger Collapse Woke Us
Up, Official Tells Sen-
ate Probers.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The New York Stock Exchange is considering drastic measures to protect the American investor from huge losses by fraud such as he incurred in the collapse of the world-wide Kreuger-Toll enterprises, a senate investigating committee was told Thursday.

Frank Altschul, chairman of the exchange listing committee, said compulsory independent audit of stocks on the exchange probably would be required.

He said the exchange was "re-
luctant" to take this step, but "when it comes to a showdown we are going to have to exert our power."

The stock exchange official said he knew of no security now on the New York market backed by questionable collateral, and added "this Kreuger thing shook us up."

Witnesses described how Ameri-
can bankers were completely baf-
fled by the extensive operations of
the late Ivar Kreuger. They told
how assets of the "match king's"
crumbling financial empire had been
"progressively siphoned" into Swe-
den, while liabilities were dumped
into America."

Queen Giovanna

By United Press

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 13.—A daughter was born today to the Queen of Bulgaria, the former Princess Giovanna of Italy. The princess and king Boris were married at Assisi, Italy, Oct. 25, 1930.

The child was born at 10:40 a. m., an official announcement said. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired soon after the announcement, and a huge crowd gathered, singing and cheering, in front of the palace.

Head of Church Speaks

Dr. George A. Campbell, presi-
dent of the international conven-
tion of the Disciples of Christ, re-
viewed present-day accomplish-
ments of the church at the annual
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Third Christian church Thursday
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No will was filed in probate court
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Iron and aluminum are the world's
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WIDOW IS APPOINTED

Mrs. Salem D. Clark Named Ad-
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PLenty of PARKING SPACE

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

EINSTEIN, FAMED THEORIZER, RETURNS TO U. S.



Professor Albert Einstein is shown here with Mrs. Einstein as he arrived in Los Angeles harbor for a visit to the United States. He will confer with California scientists, especially Dr. Robert A. Millikan, on new theories evolved since his last visit. Einstein laughed off efforts of a patriotic women's society to bar him as a Communist.

Officers of the Third Ward Women's Democratic Club were re-elected Thursday. Mrs. John Donnelly is president and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, first vice-president of the club.

Blackstone to Be Sealed in Box by
Employees Saturday.

Blackstone, world-famous magician, who is appearing at the Indiana theater all week, starting today, will perform one of his mystifying feats at noon Saturday on a platform in the annex auditorium of the William H. Block Company's department store.

Blackstone, who has entertained millions with his magic escape tricks, will attempt to get out of a sound packing case which is being constructed by employees of the Block Company. He claims no box made is strong enough to hold him. Employees of the store have accepted his challenge and say they will construct a box strong enough to hold a half dozen Blackstones.

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