

SHOALS SAVED FOR PEOPLE BY NORRIS BATTLE

Big Improvement Project Possible Only Because of His Fight.
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action of Muscle Shoals, with federal production and sale of power there. That has been but one phase of his entire program.

But the plan was built upon first saving Muscle Shoals for the people who paid for it, and then improving the Tennessee and its valley.

It is interesting in this connection that the Tennessee river improvement plan in its latter phases was advocated by Claudius H. Huston of Tennessee, who worked for President Hoover's election, and who was appointed by him as chairman of the Republican national committee.

Senator Norris chiefly was instrumental in having the Muscle Shoals lobby investigated by the senate, and in the inquiry Claudius Huston's operations were exposed. Thereafter, he lost the G. O. P. chairmanship, but Mr. Hoover vetoed the last Norris Muscle Shoals bill.

Huston and his Tennessee river improvement association, in cooperation with the American Farm Bureau Federation, wanted the river improved—for the benefit of private interests.

Senator Norris wanted the valley and the stream improved—for the benefit of public interest.

And here, again, the senator has won.

Starting in 1922, the army engineering corps, surveyed the Tennessee river under congress' orders; and on March 24, 1930, it submitted what was described as the most complete and comprehensive survey of an American stream ever completed.

Cost to Be High

The ultimate plan, as devised by the district engineer, and approved in part by his superiors, included the construction of about 200 dams in the Tennessee and its tributaries, about 150 power houses for the production of approximately 3,000,000 kilowatts of continuous power, and the canalization of 1,900 miles of waterway.

"The estimated cost of the entire project is in excess of \$1,200,000,000," said the engineer's report, which explained that it could be carried out in progressive steps over a fairly long period of years.

It involved navigation, flood control and power production; but not the use of marginal lands, nor reforestation, as now advocated by Mr. Roosevelt. It did not include irrigation, for this is not needed in the Tennessee valley.

Cut Expenses for Power

Regarding the production of power at Muscle Shoals alone, the engineers' report said: "With interest at 4 per cent on investment, and proper charges for depreciation, amortization, maintenance and operation, but no taxes or insurance, the cost of production of this power is estimated at 1.36 mills per kilowatt hour" and that "this power could be transmitted . . . within a radius of 350 miles . . . at a cost of 4.18 mills per kilowatt hour if it could be sold."

Roosevelt Is Pleased

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Feb. 3.—President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt today expressed satisfaction at the country's reaction to his outline of plans for using the Tennessee basin as a laboratory in which to coordinate the use of great natural resources like forests, land, rivers and power sites.

All day long press association correspondents received word from their central offices that the west was "calling for more and more details" on the project.

Mr. Roosevelt made light of criticism that his plan would increase farm production too much.

SERVE 26,346 MEALS AT PENNY CAFETERIA

Operated 3 Months for Needy With Deficit of \$633 Reported.

With each dish costing only 1 cent, 26,346 meals were served in the last three months' period at the cafeteria operated at 20 South Delaware street by the Seventh Day Adventist Society, according to an operating report issued today.

A total of 3,127 meals were supplied free in exchange for work and \$16 free baskets were distributed to families.

The penny-a-dish cafeteria has been operated at a loss of \$633, with the deficit being supplied from the funds of the society. Members have donated 8,122 hours of work. Distribution of clothing also has been handled by the society.

HONOR HOOISER MARINE

Cited by President of Nicaragua for Establishing Hospital.

By United Press JASPER, Ind., Feb. 3.—A former Jasper youth, now in the United States Marines, has been honored by the president of Nicaragua, according to word received here.

The marine, Silas P. Buechlein, was decorated for establishing a hospital in Nicaragua while stationed there.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Buechlein of this city and attended Jasper high school here prior to his enlistment as an apprentice pharmacist. He went to Nicaragua two years ago as lieutenant in the medical staff.

NAME FOUNDRY HEADS

Link-Belt Man Is Re-Elected President of Association.

Election of officers for two-year terms was held by the Foundrymen's Association, Inc., at its nineteenth annual meeting Wednesday night in the Washington.

Frank S. O'Neil, assistant plant manager of the Link-Belt company, was re-elected president. Other re-elected officers were Guy E. Street, superintendent of the American Foundry Company, vice-president, and Henry W. Bliss of the Sinker-Davis Company, treasurer.

All members of the executive committee will continue to serve. Andrew J. Allen was reappointed secretary.

MAP VALENTINE DANCE ARRANGEMENTS



Miss Doris Eyster (left) and Miss Elaine Hantzis

With Valentine day and its hearts and flowers already on the calendar horizon, Indianapolis clubs and societies are planning gala events. Advertising the dance of the Toyama chapter of the International Study Club, members have their posters distributed. The dance will be held at the Indiana ballroom, Feb. 10.

Miss Elaine Hantzis, 3642 Winthrop avenue, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Miss Doris Eyster, 4025 Ruckie street.

Fails to Block Wedding, Slays Father's Girl Bride

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