

# SHOALS SAVED FOR PEOPLE BY NORRIS BATTLE

Big Improvement Project Possible Only Because of His Fight.

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ation 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—but 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 compiled.

## 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 engineers' 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 Expense for Power

Regarding the production of power at Muscle Shoals alone, the engineers' report said: "With interest at 4 per cent on the 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 4.16 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 co-ordinate 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 \$635 Reported.

With each dish costing only 1 cent, 26,346 meals were served in the last three months' period at the cafeteria operated at 29 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 316 free baskets were distributed to families.

"The penny-a-dish cafeteria has been operated at a loss of \$635, 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 HOOSIER MARINE

Cited by President of Nicaragua for Establishing Hospital.

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. Buchlein, was decorated for establishing a hospital in Nicaragua while stationed there.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Buchlein 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 Ruckle street.

## Fails to Block Wedding, Slays Father's Girl Bride

Youth Made Airplane Trip to Prevent Ceremony, Police Say.

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Accused of killing his father's 19-year-old bride after an airplane flight from Detroit in a futile attempt to halt the wedding, John Coyne Jr., 22, Pittsburgh, was to be turned over to homicide detectives today.

Coyne, arriving at his home while his father, 66, his young stepmother, Mrs. Irene Carbert Coyne, and sixteen guests were celebrating the wedding, shot the bride then beat

his father with a hammer, police claimed.

He had gone to the basement on his arrival and obtained the rifle and hammer, police said. Returning to the first floor he was reported to have said:

"I don't know which one to shoot."

The youth then walked to the kitchen where he fired the single shot in the rifle at Mrs. Coyne, according to police. Before guests could interfere he had attacked his father with the hammer, hitting him several times. It was charged.

New York City stands on a rock foundation sixty miles deep, says one geologist.

## STATE FUNDS SHIFT IS ASKED IN SENATE BILL

Two Millions Transferred Out of Highway Coffers by Measure.

Transfer of about \$2,000,000 from the highway commission fund to the state general fund will be recommended in the senate today by a favorable report on a bill from the finance committee.

Senator Ward Biddle (Dem., Bloomington), chairman of the committee, explained that this money came from inheritance taxes and was given to the highway commission through a technicality. It was intended for the general fund, originally, Biddle said.

Necessity for applicants for state licenses of all kinds to show personal and poll tax receipts, proposed in a bill passed by the house, will be recommended for indefinite postponement by the finance committee, Biddle announced today.

## Urge Pay Cut Extension

Bill to extend the general salary reduction schedule for state employees to Jan. 1, 1936, will be reported favorably. This reduction scale was put into effect by last summer's special session of the assembly.

Two bills affecting modifications of the \$150 tax limit law still are under consideration by the committee. These bills relate to refunding of bonds issued prior to the date the \$150 limit went into effect.

Owen Boling, attorney for the Indiana Farm Bureau, champion of the \$150 law, expects to make a report to the committee today.

Auditing of public utilities by city councils and county commissioners is provided in a bill to be reported favorably today by the senate committee on county and township business.

## Expense on Utilities

Expense of the audit is to be borne by the utilities, according to terms of the measure.

Suspension of physical education departments in both elementary and high schools for two years was approved by the senate Thursday. Senator Thurman A. Gottschalk (Dem., Berne), is the author of the bill, which now goes to the house for action.

Aimed at overemphasis on basketball and high-salaried coaches, the bill permits school officials to suspend the physical education course without losing academic rating.

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## THEFT SUSPECTS HELD

Two, Charged With Stealing Coal, Are Seized by Railroad Police.

Captured by railroad detectives, two men were arrested Thursday at South Belmont avenue and the Pennsylvania railroad on charges of petit larceny after they are alleged to have stolen coal.

The men gave their names as Emory Jones, 25, of 1026 South Collier street, and Ernest Fitch, 34, of 1005 Roena street. A light truck, said to have been used by the men, is being held by police.

## FLOWER SHOW TO CITY

Carnation Society's National Convention to Be Held Here in 1934.

Annual show and national convention of the American Carnation Society will be held here Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1934, with more than 200 carnation growers attending, it was announced today by O. E. Steinkamp, of Baur-Steinkamp & Co.

Several officers of the association live in Indianapolis, including E. E. Temperley, first vice-president; A. F. J. Baur, a judge, and Steinkamp, national secretary.

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## GANGSTER FOES TRADE SHOTS IN DAYLIGHT CLASH

Machine Guns Crackle at Busy Intersection in Mid-Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Machine guns crackled at a street intersection in mid-Chicago as gang rivalry again today reached the stage of open warfare.

In an automobile cruising along Harlem avenue sat a figure in a woman's hat and stylish fur jacket. Police believe it was a gangster in disguise. Two companions, undisciplined, accompanied the strange figure in women's clothes.

As the car approached the intersection of Harlem and North avenues, machine gun fire broke from a parked car. The bullets rattled harmlessly against the heavy armor and bullet-proof glass of the approaching sedan, but found vulner-

able targets in the tires and radiator of the machine.

The armored gangsters returned the fire and one of three occupants of the parked car was believed wounded.

After the exchange, which police attributed to rivalry over control of the liquor business, the occupants of the armored car were forced to abandon their crippled machine which officers confiscated. The other gangsters fought their way through a police patrol and escaped in their car.

## BATTLE FOR LIFE FAILS

Policeman Uses Inhalator Two Hours; Baby Dies of Pneumonia.

Two-hour struggle of patrolman John Willis and Fred Hedges, a Times reporter, to save the life of a 5-month-old Negro baby by use of an inhalator failed Thursday night when the infant died after a two-day illness of pneumonia.

The baby, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Theodore Young, 870 Edgemont avenue, was near death when aid arrived. Constant application of the breathing device revived the infant several times, before his death.



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