

## PARKING ORDINANCE IS KILLED

### City Council Also Hears Expenditure Estimates for Water Works

An idea of the amount of money which the City of Hammond must spend soon in modernizing its water department was given last night when Mayor Brown read to the city council three reports by competent engineers.

He has a copy of the first estimate, which was made in 1917, covering the expenditures necessary in making improvements to the water works. Those figures were based on much lower labor and material costs and did not contemplate an extensive scheme and is now believed obsolete.

The latest figures were submitted by the engineering company which has been building water works and tunnels for Chicago. This report provides for tunneling two miles into the lake and bringing the water by tunnel to a pumping station, which will be located as nearly as possible to the center of distribution. The tunnel diameter would be six feet, which would furnish plenty of water for the city for many years to come. It would cost over one and one-half million dollars at the rate of \$45 per foot. Added to this will be the cost of the new pumping equipment, which will include a pump with twenty million gallons daily capacity, boilers, stack and chimneys.

Other plans were suggested such as completing the old main which was started several years ago and increasing the capacity of the intake and present pumping equipment. It will be necessary for the board of works to decide soon upon which plan will be adopted. The councilmen seemed to favor the plan of tunneling an entirely new plan at the center of the city and tunneling the supply from the lake.

Alderman Skutumpah brought up a subject often discussed, namely the regulation of public utilities in Hammond. He complained because of the increase in gas, telephone and street car rates and said it was time for the city to take a hand. Back in 1910, between Russell street and the Monon tracks and on State street between Hohman street and Oakley avenue, it provided a fine not to exceed \$50 for violations. Reising and Voorheis moved to table the ordinance, and it carried by a large majority. Those who spoke in favor of tabling, said that it would be working a hardship on business men who have been accustomed to leaving their machines parked in front of their places of business all day. Thus efforts of the police at relieving the congestion in the business district have been balked unless the ordinance is revived at a later date.

An ordinance was introduced intended to abolish the fees of the office of city seal, but as the city dads were uncertain as to the wisdom of it, it was sent back to the city attorney for scrutiny.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$500 to be used in propertizing the Wolf lake harbor project through the Interstate Harbor commission. Another ordinance appropriated \$100 to be donated to the Near East Relief. The third appropriation ordinance was for \$1,000 to pay the expenses of vaccinating the school children on account of the small pox.

## PARIS DECISION SETTLES AUSTRIA'S FATE

### Complete Disintegration of Empire is Considered Imminent

BY LUCIEN JONES  
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VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The fate of Austria has been settled forever. That is how the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung sums up the position of this unhappy nation, following the decisions taken by the inter-allied supreme council at Paris.

In all circles the belief was expressed that the complete disintegration of Austria may be considered imminent. It was declared that "the Paris decisions make it plain that Austria can expect no material aid from the outside."

The Christian Socialist government is facing overwhelming difficulties. These have been augmented since the supreme council meeting as the ministers have been holding out to the working people the promise of financial assistance from the allies.

The greater Germany party, which is working for a merger of Germany and Austria, is taking advantage of the situation to create the utmost embarrassment for the government. Opponents of the greater Germany party claim that neither Germany nor Austria desires this fusion but the parties in both countries are spending huge sums for propaganda.

The premier was pressed to call a

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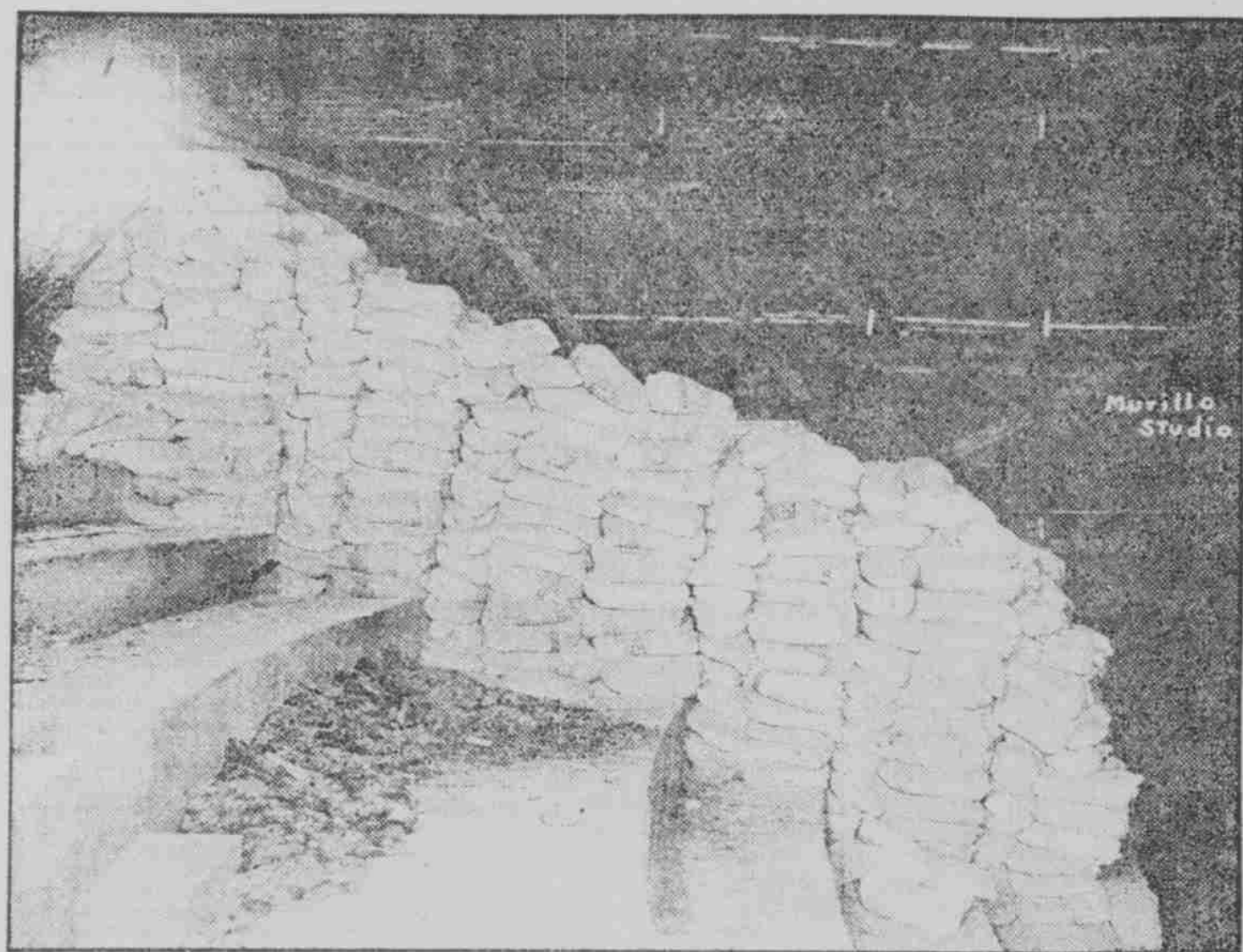
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## HERE'S UNIQUE TEST MADE AT HAMMOND'S NEW THEATRE YESTERDAY



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This photograph was taken a few days ago when tests were made to show the strength of the balcony of the new Hammond theatre which is nearing completion in Hammond. The test was made by three famous architects supervising construction for the architects.

There are 1,150 seats of Portland cement in the pit, each weighing 100 pounds. These total weight was over 115 tons and they occupied a space measuring only 8 by 12 feet. This means that if it were possible to get that many people in such a small space that part of the balcony would sustain the men weighing 150 pounds each.

The huge balcony, which will seat 1,200 people is of the new type of reinforced concrete and steel, which has no supporting posts to mar the main floor. The factor of safety was such in constructing it that it would support 26,000 people if it were possible for them to find standing room.

With 1,300 seats on the main floor and 1,200 in the balcony there is not

a bad seat in the house. In view of the fact that the balcony is a possible for the persons in the room, the balcony is built as well as being built first two down stairs, then up with the scaffolding still in place, a man standing in an ordinary seat can be underneath perfectly in perfect balance, providing the balcony is reasonably quiet.

No special scaffolding was in making the theatre one of the finest in the state. The factors which will accommodate 1,000 people are to be fitted with seats, chairs, lobby, lounge and room of singing birds. There will be waiting and dressing rooms, private telephone booths and in fact almost all of the building equipment with the exception of the large stairs are reflecting these points.

A feature which will appeal to many is the specification that all seats have cushions and leather backs. It is the first and only theatre in Indiana to be equipped with the very latest word in ventilating systems. There are no radiators in the place, but heated fresh air is forced to all parts of the building. A beautiful painted dome, which is also part of the ventilating system will have a system of indirect lights, which give it all of the colors of the rainbow.

The interior decorations are rapidly nearing completion. Painters will start soon and when they are through the seats will be installed. The work of equipping the stage is also being pushed rapidly. This will be a handsome latest stage. The back stage measures 55 feet by 100 feet, while the stage opening will be 28 feet high and 32 feet wide. It is announced that the theatre will be ready for the first show some time in March. The S. J. Greco, theatrical company of Chicago, which is starting it, has not decided definitely whether it will be a standard house altogether or whether portions of the week will be given over to the better class of road shows.

Rufus Banner of Hammond has been the general contractor in charge of construction and the Beckman Supply company of Hammond has the contract for the reinforced concrete work.

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Former chief promoter to employ governmental authority to control the fascists on condition the socialists supported the law increasing the price of bread.

Government officials claim that the general situation is more favorable today than for some time past.

## WILL POSTPONE INDEMNITY CONFERENCE

Simon's Speech is Intended for "Home Consumption"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LONDON, Feb. 2.—The indemnity conference in London, scheduled to open on February 28, when the German government will be permitted to present its view on the indemnities, possibly will be postponed, it was announced at the foreign office today.

Despite the declaration of Dr.

**PASTIME** Today and Tomorrow—Fritz Ridgeway in "THE GIRL OF THE WEST." Also Elmo Lincoln in "Flaming Dish."

**BIJOU** Today and Tomorrow—Jane Novak and Jack Livingston in "THE GOLDEN TRAIL." Also a good comedy.

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ROME, Feb. 2.—The under-secretary of the interior today assured the na-

tion that no alarm need be fast over rumors that a general outbreak has been set for tomorrow.

## HOTEL MAN ARRIVES ON MISSION

Charles F. Schweitzer, hotel owner and promoter of Atlantic City, arrived in East Chicago yesterday for the purpose of making plans for the securing of a suitable site for the location of his Chicago new hotel.

When questioned by a representative of The Times as to where the new

hotel would be located Mr. Schweitzer replied that it will probably be located in the vicinity of the new stadium. "We have several sites in view," he stated, "but we do not wish to be quoted as favoring any particular location."

The new hotel, according to Mr. Schweitzer will be of brick and reinforced concrete and absolutely fire proof. It will be 4 stories high, with 100 rooms, 15 of which will have private baths. The hotel will have its own light and heating plant and will install an up to date laundry. Besides doing the hotel work, the laundry will handle all of the personal work of the guests.

The hotel will also have a restaurant and will be so arranged that it can be quickly turned into a ball room. According to Mr. Schweitzer, as has figured on building a combination hotel and theater, but under present conditions the plan was not thought feasible.

Mr. Schweitzer will return to Chicago this evening and from there will go to Atlantic City where he will confer with several others interested in the new project.

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