

MEMORIAL TO GRANT NEARING COMPLETION; 18 YEARS IN MAKING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Eighteen years in the making, a memorial to General U. S. Grant is nearing completion here and probably will be unveiled before the end of the year. It is in the form of a magnificent equestrian statue of bronze, the second largest of its kind in the world, mounted on a granite pedestal and flanked on the left by a casting of a group of cavalry and on the right by a group of artillery, both groups done in bronze. Two huge lions in stone at the foot of the pedestal complete the memorial.

The equestrian figure stands 16 feet high, weighs 10,700 pounds and cost \$250,000. The memorial is located in the Botanic Gardens at the foot of the capitol and congress has approved the removal of a section of the iron fence on the east front of the gardens to admit the statue and to provide space for spectators at the unveiling ceremonies.

Authorized in 1901.

Authority for the creation of the memorial was given by congress on February 22, 1901. The competition for the statue was held in 1902 and the award was to Henry M. Shrady, a noted sculptor, of Elmsford, N. Y., whose design was selected by a jury consisting of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Daniel Chester French, Daniel H. Burnham and Charles F. McKim. The pedestal was designed by Edward Pierce Casier, of New York, associated with Mr. Shrady, and was completed and put in place in 1906.

The equestrian statue has just now been finished, however, and was shipped here in sections by motor truck from New York City.

The memorial to the famous general and 18th president of the United States will bear no inscription, according to members of the Fine Arts Commission, who recently approved the statue in its completed form. A member of the Grant Memorial Commission had composed a lengthy inscription, but after careful consideration officials of the commission and of the office of public buildings and grounds deemed an inscription unnecessary.

Automatic Phone Service Praised by British Expert

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Sir William Noble, engineer-in-chief to the British Post Office, which also controls the telephones of the country, says the American telephone system is superior to that of Great Britain.

Sir William, who has just returned from a visit to the United States, told the Society of Arts the general introduction of automatic telephones was probably the main feature in the American scheme of progress. Discussing this matter with telephone experts in the cities he visited, he found practically a unanimous opinion that full automatic working was the only certain method of ensuring the quality of service demanded by the public.

The popularity of the telephone in America, he considered, due first of all to the flat rate, secondly to monthly accounts, and thirdly to party line services and the policy of fostering residential lines.

TWELVE STILLS SEIZED IN CALUMET REGION

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 8.—A raid of moonshining stills in the Calumet region was carried out at East Chicago Saturday night in which twelve stills and complete equipment, together with wholesale quantities of liquor were seized by officers from the East Chicago police station. The stills have a capacity of from 10 to 25 gallons.

The police arrested Alex Feldish in the act of manufacture and Joseph Munick. Other arrests are expected. It is charged that raisin whisky is being shipped from East Chicago to South Chicago by wholesale.



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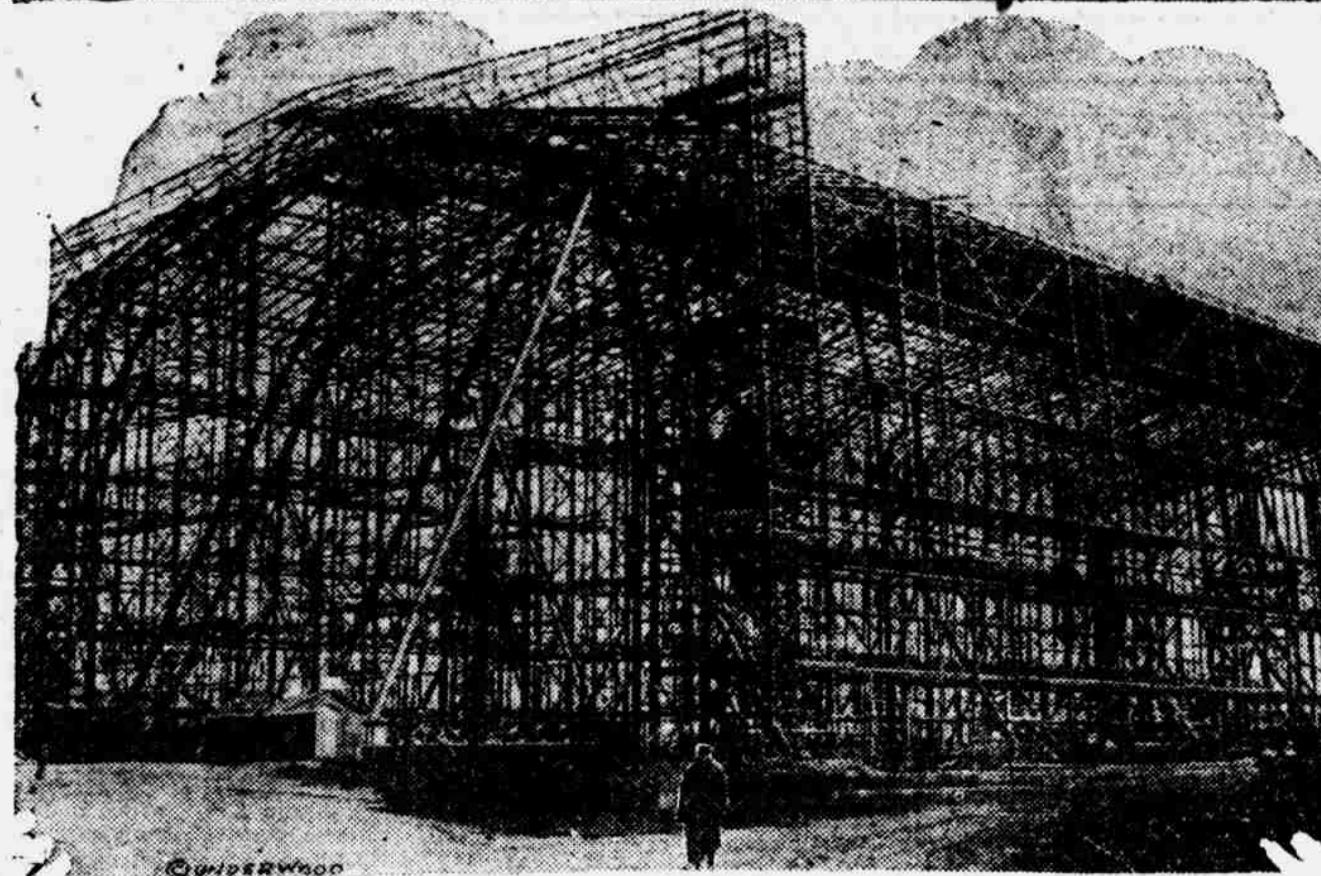
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U. S. NAVY'S GIANT DIRIGIBLE HANGAR NEARING COMPLETION



The hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., as it appears now. Note the size in comparison to the man in the foreground.

To house the world's largest dirigible, now being built in England for the U. S. government, the American navy is building a giant hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. It is now about 90 per cent com-

plete and appears like a giant skeleton. It is to be completed in time to receive the "ship" when it comes across the ocean next spring. The photo shows the great doors that slide back and

forth on electrically operated railway trucks and the tall elevator tower. The hangar is 500 feet long, 349 feet wide and 207 feet high. Its estimated cost will be \$3,700,000.

ESTIS AND MILLS SENTENCED AT EATON; ONE TO SEVEN YEARS

EATON, O., Nov. 8.—R. L. Estis, of Mattoon, Ill., and William Mills, of St. James, Mo., recently convicted on a charge of automobile stealing, were refused a new trial Saturday by Judge G. W. Mannix, Greenville, in common pleas court, after arguments on a motion for a new trial had been presented by state and defense counsel.

The court immediately passed sentence upon the prisoners. Estis was sentenced to from one to seven years in the penitentiary. Mills was sentenced to from one to seven years in the state reformatory, at Mansfield, owing to his age. He is 20 years old.

Stay of execution of the sentence for a period of 21 days was granted in order to give the prisoners an opportunity to appeal to the court of appeals, the next higher court. Pending outcome of the appeal, if taken, Estis' bond was fixed at \$2,500 and that of Mills at \$2,000.

Counsel for the prisoners stated Saturday, after a new trial was refused, that they were preparing the necessary legal papers for appeal; also, that arrangements were being made to furnish bond for release of the prisoners from jail. It was expected both proceedings would be filed in court today.

Estis and Mills stand convicted of stealing an automobile from the garage of S. C. Richie at New Paris, about two years ago. The car was recovered in Indianapolis and restored to Richie two or three days after it was stolen. Estis and Mills were in possession of the car and they were arrested. They were indicted here in May, 1919, and trial of the case was postponed six or eight different times. The case was tried week before last before Judge Mannix of Greenville, and a jury.

Counsel for the prisoners intimates that if the court of appeals affirms the lower court the case will be taken to the supreme court. The case presents the most determined effort put forth in a local criminal case in many years.

Republicans to Celebrate.
Republicans of Lewisburg and Harrison township will celebrate the late political victory with a demonstration Thursday night in Lewisburg. While details of the affair have not been fully worked out, it has been decided that a parade and speechmaking will be among the features.

Harvest Home Sunday.
Dr. Clippenger, of Dayton, conference superintendent, will speak at a harvest home day celebration to be held Sunday, November 21, in the United Brethren church.

Conduct Drive Among Farmers.
Third week of the Preble County Farm bureau membership drive began today. Thus far the drive has proven very satisfactory, state those in charge. Ten or a dozen farmers from outside the county, provided by the state farm bureau, are soliciting memberships. The county bureau hopes to have a membership of at least 1,500 at the close of the drive, date of which has not been determined.

Dayton Church Man Here.
Dr. W. J. Dunham, of Dayton, district conference superintendent, will preside at the first quarterly conference of the local Methodist church Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

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