

TO ASK BIDS ON TWO HUGE PUMPS

Water Commissioners Consider Plans to Meet Underwriters' Demand.

At the meeting of the board of water commissioners held Wednesday morning at the city hall, it was decided to advertise for bids immediately on the two huge centrifugal pumps for the new Central station. The bids will be open and read on April 29 at 10 a. m. at the city hall.

The pumps will have a 2,500,000-gallon capacity and will function for 24 hours a day alternately. They will be installed as meeting the conditions imposed by the representatives of the National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters, who were here last week.

In addition to this decision, the board approved plans for the laying of discharge mains from the Central station. This work will be done under the supervision of J. N. Luther, superintendent of the water works. The plans were prepared by Consulting Engineer William Artingsall of Chicago.

Cosmetics, says the medical examiner, never killed anybody. And still many a girl has painted, as she dressed to kill.—Portland (Ore.) News.

BLAST WRECKS HOME.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—A bomb explosion today wrecked the cottage of Mrs. Mabel Johnson here. It shattered the windows of every house within 100 yards. The bomb was placed under the front porch. Mrs. Johnson, who was slightly injured, told police she believed neighbors who had tried in vain to get her to sell the house had bombed it.

Brighten up the rooms with fresh, new wallpaper. Paperhangers advertise in classification 24 today. Tr

Empower Envoy to Discuss All U. S.-Franco Relations

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Rene Viviani, former French premier, was today ready to discuss with the American government every conceivable question which may bear upon the relations of the United States and France.

Viviani comes as an envoy extraordinary carrying authority from his government to voice French policy on any issue which may be suggested by President Harding, Secretary Hughes or members of the senate foreign relations committee.

Viviani is ready to tell President Harding how far France is willing to go in "modifying the league." Before coming to Washington, it is learned, Viviani held a long conference in New York with Col. George Harvey, recently decided upon as ambassador to London and considered one of the bitterest anti-league even connected with the administration.

Viviani's authority and the broad character of his mission were disclosed to the United Press today in conversations with members of mission.

Although the two leading subjects at hand are the League of Nations and finances, members of the mission made it plain that Viviani is empowered to open the whole question of Franco-American relations from every angle.

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Burroughs to be Buried in Catskills on 84th Birthday

By International News Service.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 30.—John Burroughs, famous naturalist, who died yesterday on a train enroute home from California will be buried Sunday, the day on which he would have been 84 years old at Roxbury in the Catskills, near the spot where he was born.

Funeral services will be held at his West Park home. Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone, for several years past Burroughs' close companions, will attend the funeral.

Markham Pens Poetic Tribute to Burroughs

NEW YORK, March 30.—Edwin Markham, famous American poet, author of "The Man With the Hoe," at the request of the International News Service, today penned the following touching lines in honor of John Burroughs, widely known naturalist, who died yesterday. The poem reads:

JOHN BURROUGHS, CALLED BACK.

In glorious hour the great soul passed,
And he will find his way at last
Upon the edge of April, while
The earth is quickening, mile on mile,
His young soul, thrilled by the mystic breath,
Goes singing thru the doors of death;
He who was comrade to the birds,
He who was brother to the birds,
He who had all the flowers for friends,
He has gone the road that never ends.

Crowned with his gold robe, he goes,
While earth is dreaming of the rose;
And, as he passes, he can hear
The far song of the flowering years;
While grasses hurry into earth,
He rises to his higher birth;
Where Audubon and Jeffries are,
Exploring nature in their story—
Where Ruskin, lover of old roads,
And Turner, have their bright shades.

He goes and round his head is buried,
The April vision of the world.
He carries, as his feet depart,
The warm love of the whole world's heart.

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Special to News-Times:
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Rep. Will R. Wood, Indiana member of the Republican National congressional committee and dean of the Indiana congressional delegation, will call on President Harding this week to urge the appointment of Abraham Ottenheimer, a lawyer of East Chicago, Ind., as minister to Uruguay. Ottenheimer is president of the Lake County Bar association and is prominent in his profession.

Change Regulations on Parcels For Germany

Parcel post packages containing fats, breads and other bakers' articles; pastes (pasters), meats and meat articles and jars will be admitted into Germany according to notice received by Postmaster Hunter Wednesday. The weight limit is 11 pounds and such packages must be properly packed.

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CONDITION SERIOUS.
NATCHEZ, Miss., March 30.—Lieut. Will Coney is sinking rapidly. It was announced by his physicians this morning, but how long he will live is not known. The patient is in a very weakened condition.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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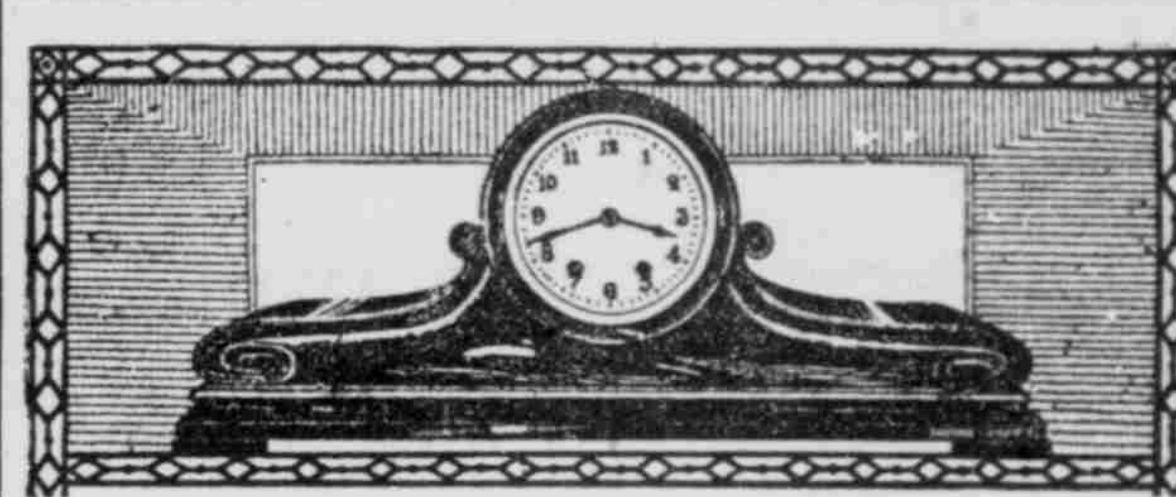
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"No," the girl replied. "I want to carry it."—Boston Post.

"If divorce continues to increase in the next generation, Detroit will be more desolate than any war-torn city in France."—Harry J. Dingeman, Detroit judge.

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