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HARBOR AND WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1921 WILL COST \$78,207,000

Estimates Furnished by Major General Beach, Chief of Army Engineers Are Made Public - Mississippi River Will Require Sixteen Millions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Harbor and water works improvement and maintenance will require appropriation of \$78,207,000 for the fiscal year of 1921, according to estimates of Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief of army engineers, made public today. He recommended a rivers and harbors bill total of \$77,206,715, supplemented by sundry civil items aggregating \$10,982,950 for continuing contracts and other items in other money bills.

The recommendations will be incorporated in the annual estimates submitted to congress at its session December 6.

The Mississippi river, from its mouth to Minneapolis, will require \$16,190,000, including provision for the Mississippi river commission, the report said, Muscle Shoals nitrate plant \$10,000,000, New York harbor and its adjacent waters \$5,800,000, the Ohio river \$5,585,000, Philadelphia and the Delaware river will require \$3,857,000, Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads \$3,100,000, Galveston harbor and adjacent canals \$2,950,000, the Delaware and Chesapeake inland waterway, \$2,500,000; Savannah river and harbor, \$2,397,000; the Missouri river, \$2,115,000; Charleston harbor, \$1,900,000, and the Tennessee river, \$1,716,000.

Recommendations for appropriations in the various districts follow:

Norfolk district: Norfolk harbor, 40 foot channel, \$1,000,000; maintenance, \$50,000; Thimble Shoals, \$500,000; channel to Newport News, \$1,550,000; Appomattox river, \$50,000; Pagan river, \$25,000; Nansemond river, \$10,000; Onancock river, \$15,000; inland waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort, \$50,000.

Wilmington, N. C., district: Maneto Bay, \$4,500; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$8,500; Neuse river, \$15,500; Beaufort, \$5,600; waterway, Core sound to Beaufort, \$2,500; Beaufort inlet, \$9,100; Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington, \$695,500; Northeast river, \$3,000; Black river, \$2,000.

Charleston district: Waccamaw river, \$10,000; Great Pee Dee river, \$15,000; Santee river, \$10,000; Congaree river, \$10,000; waterway, Charleston and Winyah bay, \$26,500; Charleston harbor, \$1,900,000; Wappoo cut, \$8,000.

Savannah district: Savannah harbor, \$1,162,000; Savannah river below Augusta, \$36,500; above Augusta, \$1,198,500; waterway, Beaufort, S. C., to St. John's river, Florida, \$85,600; Sapelo, \$60,000; Darien, \$6,000; Satilla river, \$2,500; St. Mary's river, Georgia and Florida, \$30,000; Altamaha river, \$18,000; Oconee river, \$27,000; Ocmulgee river, \$41,000; Brunswick, \$200,000.

Jacksonville district: St. Johns river, Jacksonville to ocean, \$606,000; Jacksonville to Palatka, \$20,000; Palatka to Lake Barney, \$65,000; Oklawaha river, \$100,000; Indian river, \$21,000; Miami, \$25,000; Key West, \$113,500; Kissimmee river, \$11,000; Caloosahatchee river, \$9,000; Sarasota bay, \$67,000; Anclote river, \$5,500; Tampa Bay, 27 foot channel, \$585,000.

Montgomery, Ala., district: Appalachicola bay, \$17,000; Appalachicola river, \$17,000; upper Chipola river, \$8,000; Flint river, \$35,000; Chattahoochee river, \$100,000; channel Appalachicola river to St. Andrews bay, \$18,000; St. Andrews bay, \$86,360; Choctowahatchee river, \$10,800; Holmes river, \$4,000; Blackwater river, \$15,460; Pensacola, \$67,530; Alabama river, \$70,000; Coosa river, \$40,000.

Mobile district: Mobile harbor, \$423,000; channel, Mobile bay-Mississippi sound, \$15,000; Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, \$80,000; Pascagoula, \$187,000; Gulfport and Ship Island pass, \$187,000; Biloxi, \$10,000; Wolf and Jordan rivers, \$10,000; East Pearl river, \$10,000.

Florence, Ala., district: Nitrate plants, Muscle Shoals, cofferdams Nos. 2 and 5, \$300,000; dam and lock construction, \$4,700,000; power plant, turbines, generators, and electrical apparatus, \$5,000.

HARDING MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION IN PANAMA

Question of Proposed Military Force For Canal Zone Engages His Attention—Latter Part of Visit Given Over to Recreation

ANCON, C. Z., Nov. 26.—Senator Harding devoted today, the last day of his short visit at the Pacific terminus of the Panama canal, to recreation, for the most part, although he had several additional talks with canal zone officials.

The president-elect rose early for a game of golf and later took a motor boat ride. Late this afternoon he will leave by train for Cristobal, where on Sunday he will go on board his ship to return to the United States, sailing for Norfolk. His return to Cristobal will complete a three-day visit here, in which sightseeing was combined with a practical study of problems which will confront him after he becomes chief executive of the United States.

Not the least of these problems are the relations the new administration will maintain with the republic of Panama, with the president of which he exchanged assurances of good will at the banquet given in his honor by President Porras last night.

The question of a proposed military force for the canal zone also has engaged his active attention, and he will be particularly interested in plans of the war department to increase that force to a full division. Senator Harding today had luncheon with Brigadier General Kennedy, commander of troops in the canal zone, and had a long talk with that officer. During his motor ride he inspected the forts off the Pacific end of the great waterway.

Senator Harding's address at last night's banquet created a most favorable impression, judging from comments heard after it was completed.

"The cordiality of your greetings and the fine spirit of your good wishes stir me deeply," he said, facing President Porras. "It is a fine thing for one republic to be so reassured of the abiding confidence and friendship of a sister republic. I am wholly conscious I am here as a private citizen, though I am not permitted to forget, however much I may wish it, that I am come to a great responsibility at a not very distant day. Is it for that you honor me as you do? Believing that is the reason, I cannot believe it unbecoming to accept, because more cordial relations between peoples and riveted ties of friendship among nations is the call of the great heart of human kind.

"Moreover, though bent on this hurried visit mainly for recreation, I would be insensible to the obligations of citizenship if I were indifferent to the great sponsorship of my country. This is a most attractive land, and I would be deaf to the call of duty as a public servant in the senate if I did not seek a fuller understanding of the developing obligations of our civilization as reflected here, and aim to add to the friendly understanding which becomes our two republics in their exceptional intimacy here.

"We are rather more than friendly neighbors, quaffing the cup of most cordial association. We are spiritual partners in one of the gigantic advances of the twentieth century transportation.

Your freedom and our genius and resources combined to link the oceans, and the day will come when the commerce of the world will stage its surpassing pageant here. One cannot escape the inspirations and the impelling influences of commerce and trade.

"In your own republic you are aspiring to enhance your trade. The supreme problem is to further this essential trade, hold it everlastingly righteous and not forget the finer human accompaniments which are essential to spiritual, as well as material, upbuilding. It would be folly to produce and exchange if we failed to educate and uplift and exalt.

"You spoke of our America being mirrored here in our canal zone activities. I can well believe and trust that you find in the zone a reflex of a righteous America which believes in that liberty for others which we demand for ourselves, and that you catch that spirit of ample justice and fair dealing which indexes the best human relationship.

"I need not assure you anew of the friendship of our United States for your republic. We are deeply interested in the development of your good fortune. More, we want our proven friendship for you to add to the confidence of all America, North, Central and South, in our people and our government. We crave friendly relations, and we wish to promote them and make them abiding. We want a spirit of fraternal Americanism which befits the American continent, not in selfishness, not in rivalry of the old world, but in a mutuality of interest and helpfulness to one another."

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. LEE B. WEATHERS DEAD

SHELBY, Nov. 25.—Mary Wiseman, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, the former editor of the *Cleveland Star*, died this morning at 5 o'clock. Diphtheria was the cause of the child's death. The funeral will be held from the home of the child's parents Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REED URGED UNION OF AMERICAN NEGRO WITH RED ELEMENTS TO FURTHER CAUSE OF SOVIETISM

EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE; IMPORTS DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Exports during October increased by nearly \$150,000,000 while imports decreased approximately \$1,000,000, foreign trade figures made public today by the department of commerce show. Exports were valued at \$752,000,000 against \$605,000,000 in September, while imports were valued at \$362,000,000.

The excess of exports over imports in October, amounting to \$390,000,000, is the largest in any one month of the present year.

For the ten months ending with October exports were \$6,832,000,000 compared with \$6,499,000,000 in the same period last year, and imports were \$4,720,000,000 or \$1,621,000,000 more than during the same period last year. Thus the trade balance in favor of the United States for the first ten months of this year is \$2,112,000,000, compared with a balance for the same period the year before of \$3,400,000,000.

Imports of gold during October were the largest in three years, amounting to \$117,000,000 as compared with \$39,000,000 in September and \$5,000,000 in October last year. For the ten months period gold imports amounted to \$316,000,000 against \$61,000,000 in the same period of 1919. Gold exports in October were \$26,000,000 against \$44,000,000 in October last year and for the ten months ended with October exports of gold amounted to \$285,000,000 against \$270,000,000 for the same period last year.

Trade in silver remains relatively small, the statement said. Imports for the ten months ended with October were \$78,000,000 against \$73,000,000 last year, and exports were \$104,000,000 as compared with \$189,000,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Before Communist International Held Recently at Which Lenin and Trotsky Were Present Radical Magazine Writer Proposed Scheme to Unite American Negroes With Radicals of All Nations—Says Negroes in South Are Ready to Revolt.

WOULD CREATE TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Abolition of the department of interior, creation of two new departments—one to be known as the department of public works, and the other as the department of public welfare—and general reorganization of other governmental departments is proposed in a bill prepared by Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, for introduction at the coming session of congress.

Senator McCormick is now en route to Europe and the principal provisions of his bill were outlined in a statement issued today from his office. The statement said that the Illinois senator after completing the measure discussed the proposed change with Mr. Harding "who expressed great interest in the bill."

The proposed department of public works, under the bill, would include all important engineering and building services of the government. The department of public welfare as outlined in the bill would include various welfare agencies of the government, such as the woman's bureau, now in the department of labor, the pension bureau, now in the department of the interior, the public health service, the bureau of war risk insurance, and the vocational training board.

The department of commerce would be enlarged so as to increase its usefulness to business.

The McCormick measure also would abolish the board of mediation and conciliation and transfer its functions to the department of labor and discontinue the council of national defense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Union of the American negroes with the radical elements of all nations to further the cause of sovietism was urged before the Moscow meeting of the communist internationale, at which both Lenin and Trotsky spoke, by the late American radical magazine writer John Reed, according to the text of his speech received here in official dispatches from Russia.

Describing the position of the negro in the United States, especially in the southern states, as "terrible" Reed declared the negro offers a two-fold opportunity to the spread of communism in this country, first, a strong race and social movement and, second, a strong proletarian movement. Race consciousness has steadily increased among the negroes, he said, "a certain section of whom are now carrying on a propaganda in favor of armed revolt against the whites and socialistic ideas are rapidly developing among the blacks employed in industrial establishment."

White and negro labor in both the northern and southern parts of the country must be joined in common labor unions, Reed proposed as the quickest way to destroy race prejudice and develop class solidarity. Until recently negroes "were not admitted to membership in the majority of unions which comprise what is known as the American Federation of Labor," he said.

"The communists must not, however, stand aloof from the negro movement for social and political equality, which is developing so rapidly at the present time among the negro masses," Reed told the meeting. "Communists must avail themselves of this movement in order to prove the emptiness of bourgeois equality and the necessity for a social revolution, not only to liberate all laborers from slavery but also as being the only effective means of liberating the oppressed negro people."

Describing the status of the negro in America, Reed asserted that despite the constitutional right to the ballot in the southern states negroes were killed if they dared to exercise this right and that the use of separate schools, hotels and theatres existed in all parts of the country.

"This separation of the negro from the white is called the 'Jim Crow' system, and the clergy of the southern churches teach that there is also a heaven where the 'Jim Crow' system is in operation," Reed declared.

Organization of the foreign labor in the United States for revolt and the co-ordination of radicalism in North and South America into a single movement was advocated at the same meeting by Louis Fraina, secretary of the communist party of America, according to the dispatches.

"The American Federation of Labor and the reactionary socialist party try to institute pan-American organization," Fraina is quoted as saying, "but these last cannot be made to serve reactionary aims. The communist movement in the United States in particular, and the communist internationale in general, must intervene actively in the movement in Latin-America."

HOPE U. S. WILL RELIEVE EUROPE AND LEAGUE OF EMBARRASSMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Wilson received today the appeal of the League of nations that he act as mediator in the Armenian situation. The message reached the white house last night from Geneva and was delivered to the president this morning.

Mr. Wilson already has consented to fix the boundary lines of Armenia, but there was no information at the white house as to his ideas on the subject of mediation.

GENEVA, Nov. 26.—The attitude among delegates of the assembly of the league of nations towards the appeal of the league to President Wilson to act as mediator in the Armenian situation appears to be one of hope without expectation that the United States will relieve Europe and the league of an embarrassing question.

Behind the admitted necessity of doing something for Armenia there is a conflict of European interests involved. Great Britain, it is understood, would look with great disfavor on intervention by any power having rival interests. Action by the United States in Armenia, it is held, would involve no such complications.

In default of action by President Wilson, general opinion here is that France is the country most likely to offer favorable reply to the mediation appeal made by the council of the league yesterday to the various powers, at the same time the message to President Wilson was sent. Acceptance by France, however, it is understood, would be on condition of full support by the other powers.

The activities of the assembly have been transferred for the time being from the Hall of the Reformation, where the full sessions of the body have been held, to the headquarters of the secretariat. Here the committees and sub-committees were holding sessions throughout the day. They will continue their labors until Tuesday next, when the assembly will reconvene, hear the first reports of the committees and take up the resolution of George Nicoll Barnes, of Great Britain, asking the council to explain why it did not intervene to prevent the clash between the Poles and Russian bolsheviks last summer.

Committee number six of the assembly has finally settled upon the principle of its report on disarmament, the French viewpoint prevailing. The recommendations

will be that disarmament be imposed only with due regard for the security of the different states.

While a sub-committee is drawing up this report the committee taking up the question of an economic blockade as an arm of the league against offending nations.

ROBBINS LOWE IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF CAROLINA TEAM

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 25.—Robbins Lowe, of Winston-Salem, half back on the Carolina football team for the past two years, was tonight elected captain for next year. The meeting of all men who played today was held shortly after the game and Lowe was easily their choice. He has been the outstanding backfield player for the past two years, played first base on the baseball team, is president of the Athletic association and is conspicuous in many activities on the Carolina campus.

MOTHERS TO BLAME

Author Says Responsibility for Recklessness of Girls is Theirs.

Exchange.

Irving Batcheller, author of a half dozen best sellers and considered an expert on youth and its propensities, unburdened himself of a few trite thoughts while in the city today and incidentally put out some "old-fashioned advice."

"The modern girl runs with the world, yes, but don't blame the willful, impudent, reckless girls," Mr. Batcheller says.

"Spank the mothers. It is they who are responsible for the almost total lack of moral restraint which is breaking down society today. The new dances and the new lack of parental control have brought the girls of today to a dangerous pass. The mothers of today are so conceited that they say nothing can happen to their daughters and they are above question."

NO FORMAL CHARGE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Irish office in stating this noon that Arthur Griffith had been arrested in Dublin at two o'clock this morning, said no formal charge had yet been preferred against him. He was taken away in a lorry to a destination not made public.

FOUNDER OF SINN FEINERS ARRESTED IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, Professor John Mac Neill, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Londonderry city, and the National University of Ireland, together with a number of others, including Prof. MacNeill's son, were arrested today by the auxiliary police.

A statement issued from Dublin castle, the seat of government, with regard to the Griffith arrest read:

"Arthur Griffith was arrested at his residence in St. Lawrence road at 2 a. m. A large quantity of literature was taken from his house. No arms were found. He was in bed at the time, and was taken away in a motor lorry. He made no statement. His arrest was effected without trouble."

Among those arrested this morning were Joseph McBride and E. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein members of parliament respectively for the west division of County Mayo, and the South division of Dublin.

In the absence in America of Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, Arthur Griffith has been probably the most active spokesman in Ireland for the cause of Irish freedom. Last night in an interview he charged the policy of reprisals in Ireland was determined upon by England more than a year ago inaugurated last March with the assassination of Lord Mayor Mac Curtain, of Cork.

Everybody in Ireland deplored the bloodshed, Mr. Griffith said, "but England started it, and she could get it stopped in twenty-four hours if she so wished." He disclaimed any responsibility for the operations of the "murder gang," the existence of which was charged by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in a recent speech. The real "murder gang" was in Dublin Castle, Mr. Griffith declared.

HUNDREDS OF S. C. TEACHERS GATHER IN SPARTANBURG

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 26.—Hundreds of teachers are here from every section of the state for the 43d annual meeting of the South Carolina State Teachers' Association, the opening session of which was held last night. Today is being devoted to departmental meetings, and at noon there will be reunions and receptions to the alumni of various colleges. This afternoon the teachers will in a body visit Cedar Spring Institute, the state school for the deaf and blind, four miles from the city. The annual election of officers will take place tomorrow.

MONKEY WAS WITNESS

Verdict of Guilty Followed Animal's Display of Rage.

A monkey was brought into the court at Constantinople in connection with the murder of the manager of the Askerman circus, which had been giving performances for a season in the Turkish capital.

A married couple named Starr, who were members of the circus troupe, were suspected of the crime and arrested, but no evidence could be discovered against them. The judge thereupon resorted to a reconstruction of the crime. The circus manager had been murdered at a moment when he was feeding an Indian monkey named Scamp. Starr and his wife were conducted to the cage.

The instant the animal, which had previously shown much affection towards them, saw the couple, it broke into a furious rage, throwing itself against the bars of its cage in its attempt to attack the Starrs. At a subsequent sitting of the court, the monkey was led in and had hardly caught sight of the Starrs when it again flew into a paroxysm of terror.

The spectacle produced a great impression on the court, and notwithstanding their emphatic denials, Starr and his wife were judged guilty.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN PASSES IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Nov. 26.—Edward C. Bruffey, veteran newspaper reporter, and one of the most picturesque figures in southern journalism, for the last 40 years, died at his home here early today after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-six years old and had worked on *The Atlanta Constitution* 42 years prior to his retirement six years ago. Mr. Bruffey, who was a native of Virginia, is survived by his widow.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Premier Leygues and Premier Lloyd George met last night in London, their greetings being particularly cordial, says a telegram from the Havas correspondent in that city. He adds that this was looked upon as a good omen for the coming conference between the two statesmen. Formal conversations between them will begin this afternoon, and Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, who will arrive tomorrow, will take part immediately upon reaching the British capital.

POLICE KEEP GUARD OVER UNION CLUB

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Throughout last night a police guard of ten patrolmen and a sergeant kept watch over the premises of the Union Club at Fifth avenue and 51st street, which yesterday was the scene of a riot when Irish sympathizers objected to a British flag displayed by the club as a holiday decoration. There was no resumption of violence.

Police authorities today expressed the opinion that the outbreak which occurred at the end of a high requiem mass for Terrence MacSwiney, former lord mayor of Cork, at St. Patrick's cathedral, across the street from the club, was of spontaneous origin.

CHOOSING WESTERN TEAM TO MEET OHIO STATE

(By The Associated Press.) PASADENA, CALIF., Nov. 26.—Choice of a western eleven to meet the champion Ohio State University aggregation in the annual east-west football game here Nov. 27 was the principal work of today's meeting of the football committee of the Tournament of Roses Association, under whose auspices the games are played.

The University of California, champion of the Pacific coast conference, was the favorite of football enthusiasts here for the selection.

O'DONNELL STILL UNCONSCIOUS

(By The Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Nov. 26.—Eddie O'Donnell, automobile racing driver, injured at the Los Angeles speedway yesterday, was still unconscious early today. O'Donnell's automobile crashed into the one driven by Gaston Chevrolet, near the end of the race. Chevrolet, national champion automobile driver for 1920, was killed as was Lyall Jells, mechanic for O'Donnell. John Brennan, Chevrolet's mechanic, escaped with slight injuries.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN

One thing is certain. If it is to have any more effect on the country, we'll have to get some "adrenaline" kind—