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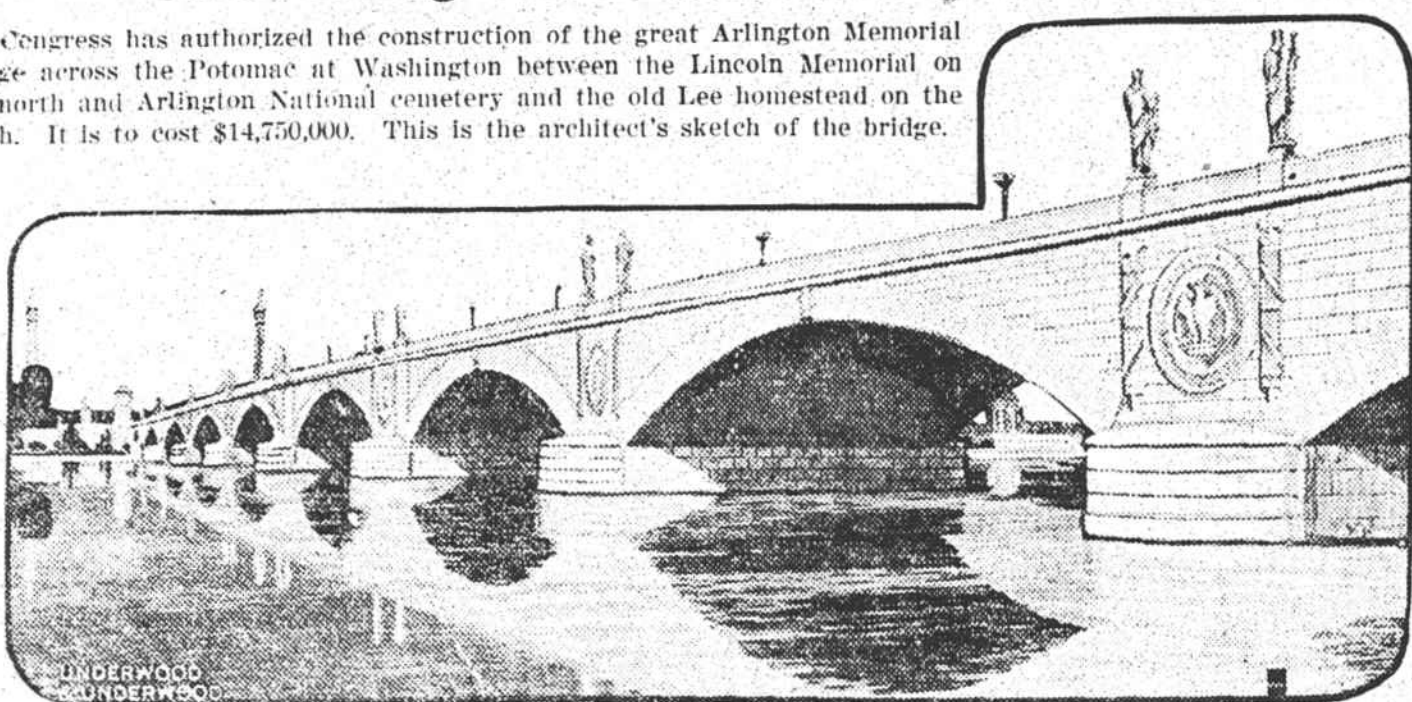
Giving evidence in a London police court, a policeman stated that the defendant stood outside a tailor's window challenging a dummy to come out and fight. The man pleaded that it was the dummy who first started it.—London Punch.

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Great Arlington Bridge Is to Be Constructed

Congress has authorized the construction of the great Arlington Memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington between the Lincoln Memorial on the north and Arlington National cemetery and the old Lee homestead on the south. It is to cost \$14,750,000. This is the architect's sketch of the bridge.



Many Millions in Hoardings

Stocking Banks Still Popular "Salting" Place.

Washington.—In spite of the blandishments of banks there remain those with money who have no use for them. Old stockings and ginger jars still serve as family banks; the mattress corner has by no means lost its financial significance. In such secret hiding places more than \$400,000,000, it is estimated, is now "salted away."

Tell the budgeting, banking housewife that hoarding still goes on and you will astonish her. Yet perhaps she, herself, is guilty of saving in a "penny box" for some cherished purchase. She encourages little Johnny and Sue to drop their nickels and dimes into a toy savings bank; then they are hoarders, too.

Foreigners and farmers are responsible in the main for the unbanked millions. Fresh from Europe's insecurity, the immigrant fears and distrusts everyone. He toils in pit, factory or mine, dreaming of achieving luxury and leisure at home, and scrimping to store up as much of his wage as possible to make that dream come true. Remote and isolated farmers often have no convenient access to banks. If they would save, they must literally hold their cash in hand.

How the Count Is Made.

Besides, there are genuine misers. These take pleasure in fingering their wealth and gloating over the pile. Plenty of these are left.

Hoarding has increased about \$100,000,000 within ten years. At the outbreak of the World war the nation's hoard was estimated at \$300,000,000. Then came a drop. Many foreigners returned to their native lands, taking their money with them. American hoarders were induced to convert some

of their cash into Liberty bonds, War Savings stamps and the like. Others, broadened by the wider contacts of army service, came out of the back woods and put their savings into the banks. Still others had to draw on the hidden hoard to meet the increased cost of living, or to indulge themselves in silk shirts and automobiles.

Wages soon soared; with more money coming in, more was secreted. Thus the "iron men" shoved into casual receptacles in dark corners gradually increased again till they amounted to over \$400,000,000. That is the estimate of Joseph S. McCoy, United States treasury actuary. For the American Bankers' association he explained how he arrived at the figure.

It is a fair guess, he holds, that of the 6,000,000 foreign-born wage earners in the United States, 2,000,000 hoard their savings. He supposes that at least half of these must have been laying by 50 cents a week for an average of three years, making \$75,000,000 altogether. The other half, he thinks, must have saved twice that amount, bringing the total of the transient foreign-born workers to \$225,000,000.

From the 1920 census, Mr. McCoy learned that approximately one-fourth those engaged in all occupations were farmers. He assures, therefore, that one-fourth the increases in deposits in savings institutions that year—about \$250,000,000—were made by farmers. If some proprietor-farmers deposited that much, he deduces, their help must have hoarded half that much, or an average of \$11.50 for the 11,000,000 farm workers, which brings the total so far up to \$350,000,000.

In addition, he says, there are about 8,000 misers, each having, in seven or eight years, accumulated a pile of \$5,500, or a total of \$44,000,000. Then, there are also some 500,000 persons

who keep an average of \$75 each on hand for emergency. These two classes are holding on to some \$81,500,000.

Another \$1,500,000 he credits to the 24,000,000 American families. There must be 2,000,000 of these, he thinks, containing an average of 60 cents each.

Mr. McCoy then begins all over again, seeking to reach the total hoarded sum by another method.

Nation's Hidden Gold.

The treasury's statement of the amount of money in circulation is the basis of this check. There should be half as much gold coin as gold certificates in circulation, or \$3.49 per capita. But gold coin, being in infrequent use, he figures that the amount of gold hidden away is at least \$2 per capita, making a gold hoard of \$225,000,000. Of the outstanding \$1,140,139,270 in gold certificates he believes 50 cents a person, or \$56,000,000, may be counted as hoarded, and of the outstanding \$29.55 per capita in other forms of paper money, 60 cents per capita, or \$67,000,000, may be counted as hoarded.

The silver hoard he puts at \$67,000,000, allowing an average of 10 cents a person in silver dollars and of 50 cents a person in subsidiary silver.

By the first method of computation he found the grand total to be \$433,000,000. By the second or checking-up method he finds it a safe estimate that the amount of money withdrawn from circulation and hoarded at the present time by individuals in the United States is \$415,000,000.

Employment Increasing, Federal Statistics Show

Washington.—Industrial employment is on an upward trend, said a report by the employment service of the Labor department, which explained that while there was little actual reduction in unemployment in February over January, there was an improvement in conditions because of seasonal changes.

The bureau reported that the iron and steel industry is in a strong condition, with almost all plants in large steel centers on normal schedules, and further improvement is anticipated, particularly in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and Alabama.

Building remained somewhat curtailed during the month, the report said, but the demand for farm labor increased.

A slackening in the upward movement of the wholesale commodity prices for February was noted by the bureau of statistics.

The February index number for all commodity prices was 160.6, an increase of only six-tenths of a point over the preceding month. The increase from December to January was three points. The figures cover a survey of 404 commodities, and are based on 100 as the level of prices in 1923.

Women Enter New Fields in Civil Service Work

Washington.—Entry of women into new fields of work in recent years is reflected in the records of civil service employment where they now hold many positions for which they were hardly considered in the past, said a statement by the civil service commission.

While until recent years "it was difficult to visualize a woman employee of the government in other than a clerical or stenographic position," the statement said, an increasing number are now being employed in the fields of chemistry, physics and other scientific work, in addition to teaching, nursing and social work.

FIND OBJECT IN UNIVERSE MOST REMOTE FROM WORLD

It Is Faint Star Cloud Known to Astronomers as NGC 6822, Say Harvard Scientists.

Cambridge, Mass.—Determination that the object in the universe most remote from the earth among those visible through the highest powered telescopes is the faint star cloud known to astronomers as NGC 6822 is one of the latest contributions of the Harvard college observatory to astronomical lore.

Through studies made under the supervision of Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of the observatory, it has been estimated that this star cloud is about 1,000,000 light years distant. In the language of the layman this means a distance of approximately sixteen quadrillion, seventy trillion, four hundred billion miles.

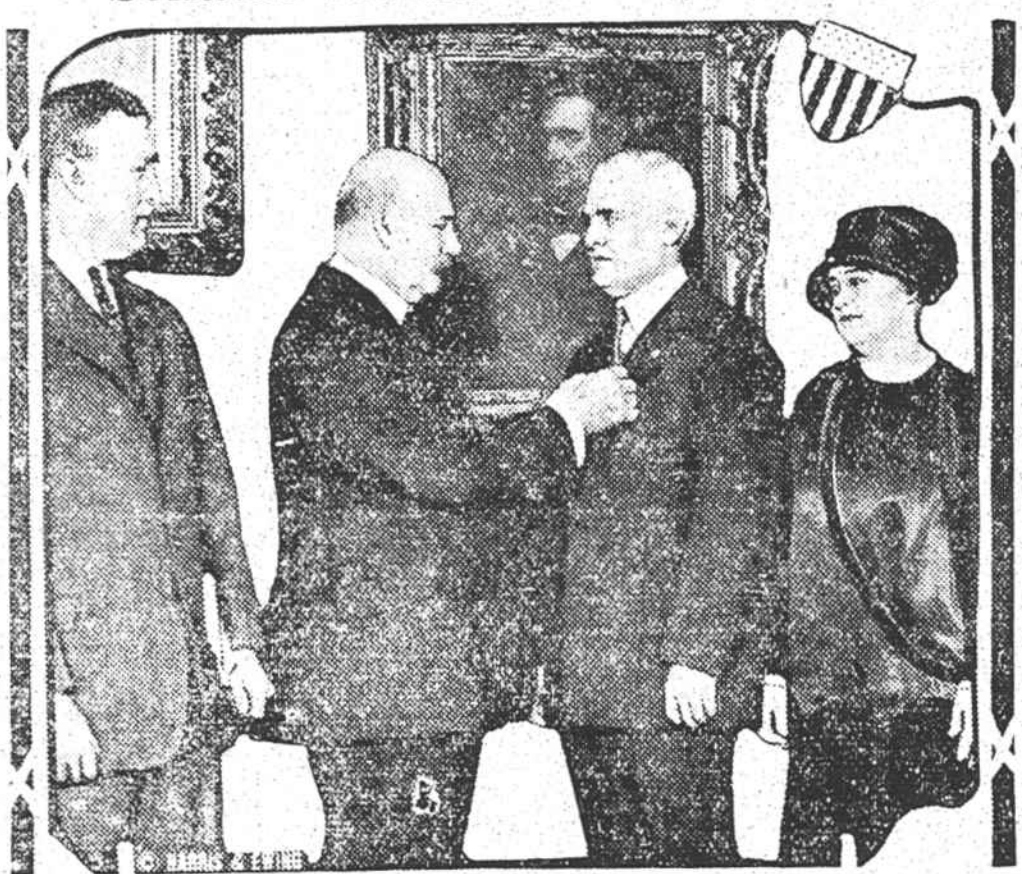
NGC 6822 was thought by the astronomers Perrine, Duncan and Hobbs

to be analogous to the Magellanic clouds. Studies made at the Harvard observatory, however, seem to indicate that it lies well outside the milky way system. It has been estimated that a dirigible making a nonstop flight and traveling night and day at a speed of 60 miles an hour would require 33,315,000,000 years to reach this distant spot.

Another accomplishment of the observatory is the recent completion of volume 99 of Harvard Annals, the last of nine volumes of the Draper catalogue, an astronomical work covering information concerning 250,000 stars. Work on the Draper series, planned in detail by Prof. William Henry Pickering in 1911, has been in progress for more than thirteen years.

These volumes show the positions, magnitudes and spectral classes of the stars. Analyses of the data thus collected are now in progress. It is esti-

Senator Means Now a D. S. M.



Secretary of War Weeks pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on Senator Rice W. Means of Colorado for gallantry in action in the Spanish-American war. Senator Means earned the decoration in 1898, when a second lieutenant of the First Colorado Volunteer Infantry. In the group (left to right), Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, Weeks, Senator Means and Mrs. Means.

ated that on the spectra plates in the Harvard collection there are 1,000,000 faint stars still unclassified.

This priceless collection of astronomical photographic plates, for years surrounded by a fire hazard, is now well safeguarded. Professor Shapley said that tests had been made which demonstrated that the plates were secure from either fire or water damage. They are kept in a brick storehouse, equipped with a water sprinkler system.

House Furnishing Goods Output Greatly Increased

Washington.—The 1923 output of industries engaged primarily in the production of house furnishing goods was valued at \$69,333,182, an increase of 27.1 per cent, as compared with the last preceding census year of 1921. The figures, as announced by the census bureau, included \$11,932,707 for industries whose principal products were comforts, and quilts and \$7,861,000 for those engaged primarily in the manufacture of feather pillows and beds.



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