

## Norris to Oppose Ford's Offer for Muscle Shoals

Returns From Project Convinced Government Should Complete Work Already Started.

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Washington, March 31.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Norris, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, who accompanied members of the agricultural committee of the senate and house in an investigation of Muscle Shoals, returned to Washington today.

Senator Norris believes the government should at once complete the building of the dam and the installation of machinery at Muscle Shoals. It will take \$22,000,000 to do it, he said, but that amount can be spread over three years.

To sell what the government has invested in the enterprise at anything like its cost price would be utterly impossible, he declared.

Says Equipment on Ground.

"We have 20 miles of railroad track, houses and machinery, a great cement plant to be used in the building of the dam, copper dams in position to begin work at once, army engineers on the ground and all the equipment needed for the immediate resumption of operation," said the senator.

"In my judgment a very great mistake would be made if the government failed to complete the dam at Muscle Shoals."

Mr. Norris very emphatically said he would oppose Henry Ford's proposition to take over the Muscle Shoals project on the terms he submitted to Secretary Weeks.

"They would have to be materially changed to get my support," he said. "For some of the terms are utterly impossible. They are so tied

up with the Warrior river project and a hydroelectric power company in which General Goelet, I am told, is interested, that it would take a wonderfully intelligent committee to separate the interests."

Favors Completing of Dam.

"My judgment is that we complete the dam at Muscle Shoals and then, when completed, decide whether the government should utilize the power which it will provide or allow private capital to further develop its potentialities."

Senator Norris said he would call a meeting of the committee on agriculture shortly, and the observations of the members who accompanied him on the trip to Muscle Shoals would be laid before it.

He also said he favored offering an amendment to the army bill providing for an appropriation of \$7,000,000 for the resumption of work on the Muscle Shoals dam.

## Marshal Recaptures Man Who Escaped Two Years Ago

Chicago, March 31.—Two years ago Frank Morris was sentenced by former Judge K. M. Landis to serve a year in federal prison at Leavenworth, for the theft of a parcel post package and Thomas Doonan, deputy United States marshal, was given the task of delivering him to prison authorities. Near Kansas City, the prisoner plunged through a car window and escaped.

Today Doonan was going to lunch during the noon rush hour. A pedestrian slipped and clutched the deputy marshal for support. As the man regained his feet there was mutual recognition. It was Morris and Doonan will again start for Leavenworth with him.

## Three Men Severely Hurt as Plane Hits Smokestack

Macon, Ga., March 31.—W. L. Fisher of Chicago, Ray Roundtree of Kansas City, Mo., and J. J. Costa of Anthony, Kan., were severely injured today when their airplane crashed into a 60-foot smokestack at the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad shops, caught fire and fell in the yards between two railroad trains.

## Rumor of Attempt to "Shake Down" Rickard Current

Two Agents of Children's Society Discharged Following Investigation of Conduct Before Trial.

New York, March 31.—A charge that agents for the Children's society sought to "shake down" Tex Rickard for \$50,000 before his recent trial and acquittal on complaint of a 15-year-old girl and a counter-charge that the affair was concocted to create a favorable atmosphere for the accused promoter during his trial, were reported as involved in the suspension of two agents of the society.

The report was issued by Assistant District Attorney Pecora who prosecuted Rickard. He said the suspension of the two agents had been announced to him by General Manager Coulter of the society. The suspension was for "failure to report what appeared to be an attempt to shake down Rickard," Pecora declared he had been informed.

Pecora said that he understood the agents were suspended for deliberately withholding the facts of their meeting with Rickard. This meeting was in a saloon February 27, according to an account of it which Pecora said was given to him during the recent trial by William Kelleher, agent for the Children's society. Kelleher's story, he said, was that Rickard met four of the agents and that their spokesman told the promoter that for \$50,000 they could get the girls to change their stories, thereby weakening the case against him. As the story goes, Rickard said, "I won't pay a cent, I'm innocent," and walked out.

During the trial Max D. Steuer, counsel for Rickard, tried to bring the matter out but failed. Previously Pecora said, "he knew of it and found it not competent as evidence." Since the trial he said he had quizzed two of the society agents. These interviews, he added, had confirmed an earlier impression that the whole thing was a scheme in behalf of Rickard, "concocted to create a situation that would enable those interested in his behalf to show there was an attempt to shake down Rickard and develop an atmosphere favorable to Rickard in his trial."

## Ford's Road Shows Loss in December Expense Is \$331,000 Greater Than Revenue, Report to Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 31.—Earnings statements filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, show that for December it had incurred a deficit in operating expenses over revenues of \$331,000. This was the first month since its purchase by Henry Ford in which it has not shown a profit, although its previous career was marked by heavy losses.

Previously monthly earnings, however, brought the roads' return for the year under the Ford management into the profit class and for the entire year 1921 its revenue above expenses were fixed at \$43,000. Interest on bonded indebtedness is not classed as an operating expense by the commission and consequently is not reported.

Mr. Ford's attempts to reduce rates on the line, which have been under the commission's examination frequently, were given another rebuff today. An order was issued suspending a freight tariff which the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton proposed to make effective April 1 and by which coal rates in the Ironton district would have been cut 10 cents per ton until July 30. The usual investigation to determine whether the cut constituted a discrimination against other producing territory will be instituted.

## Threats Made to Scare Attorney, Girl Slayer Says

Nurse on Trial for Murder Admits Authorship of Letters—Wanted to Force Marriage.

New York, March 31.—Admitting authorship of letters in which threats were made to kill Ellis Guy Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, for whose murder she is on trial, Miss Olivia M. P. Stone told a supreme court jury that her sole intent was to scare the lawyer into leading her to the altar for a ceremonial marriage.

It has been her contention that Kinkead refused to go through the ceremony with her after their alleged common-law marriage almost four years ago. From time to time he promised to, she said, but put off the day and finally he abandoned her and married another woman, Marie Louise Gormely.

"No matter what extravagant language you used, your only intention was to make him right that wrong, wasn't it?" she was asked by her lawyer.

"Yes, I swear by all that is good and holy that that is the truth," she said, raising her right arm above her head.

"God knows it is true," she added, but her answer was stricken out, save for the mere "yes."

All day the trained nurse was on the stand, weak, distressed and almost constantly in tears.

Her attorney brought out that she

went to several Cincinnati lawyers with her troubles, that she took them to the dean of the Cincinnati law school where Kinkead was an instructor, and that he subsequently lost his position. Because of Kinkead's standing in the profession, she said, she got little encouragement from the lawyers.

The trial will be resumed Monday.

## Gift of \$150,000 Made to Orthopedic Hospital

Newark, March 31.—Announcement of a gift of \$150,000 to a fund for the establishment of an orthopedic hospital in Newark and a statement by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Viennese surgeon, that he expected to return to America in September featured a farewell luncheon tendered the visiting surgeon today. He will sail for Europe in about 10 days.

Dr. Lorenz withheld decision on an invitation to act as supervising surgeon at the proposed new hospital, but indicated his answer will be given when he returns this autumn. George Oahl, jr., wealthy manufacturer, announced the initial gift of \$150,000 for the hospital. Other subscriptions will be announced soon, physicians supporting the movement said.

United States Consul to Spain Expires Suddenly

Beaumont, Tex., March 31.—B. Harvey Carroll, 48, United States consul at Cadiz, Spain, died last night in a hospital at Gibraltar, according to a cablegram received by his wife, who is visiting relatives here. The body will be buried in Houston.

During the war Mr. Carroll was consul at Venice, Italy, and was decorated by the Italian government for his service.

## Affidavits of Tampering Read in Burch Trial

Statements Presented by Defense Attorney to Support Charges—Will Renew Challenge of Jury.

Los Angeles, March 31.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was resumed this afternoon, when Paul W. Schenck, chief defense attorney, submitted affidavits to the court in support of a challenge directed at the entire jury panel. An oral challenge, based upon statements of individual jurors that persons who claimed to represent the district attorney's office had sought information about their attitude concerning the case, was denied by Judge Reeve yesterday.

Schenck read the affidavits to make the assertions of the jurors a part of the record in the case. He said he would renew the challenge, basing it upon the affidavits.

At the close of the reading Schenck offered to produce "15 or 16 jurors" who, he said, were willing to testify about attempted investigations of themselves. Judge Reeve, however, again overruled the challenge, declaring he believed he had no authority to dismiss the entire panel.

The judge said the affidavits would be submitted to the presiding judge of the superior court. The law, he pointed out, permits attorneys to have jury lists and, he added, it is the custom for the at-

torneys to make investigations of the integrity or standing of jurors. Should anyone covering legal bounds in making such an investigation, the remedy would be proceedings for contempt, the judge held.

The case was then adjourned until Monday on motion of Schenck, who asked time to prepare additional affidavits.

## Harding Ousts Head of Printing Bureau

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and that those which occurred in the rush of the war's activities had been inconsequential.

Investigation Secret.

The investigation which has been conducted quietly under the direction of President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has been carried on in the most secret manner. Secretary Mellon would not discuss it, further than to say that there were no irregularities at the bureau in the sense that they reflected on the personnel.

Former Secretary of the Treasury, who, in September, denied the charges made by the Assistant Registrar McCarter Ipswich, S. D., that millions of dollars' worth of duplicate Liberty bonds were in circulation, disclosed the fact that there had been a \$30,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the registrar's office in 1919, which were subsequently recovered. Those bonds were missed from a package stored in the office which was under McCarter's supervision.

James L. Wilmet, who dismissed director, has been in the service of the treasury for 27 years. In 1910 he was made chief clerk of the treasury under Secretary Franklin MacVeigh and in 1917 he was made director of the bureau of engraving.

# Thompson, Belden & Co.

## Peter Pan Vestees

The vogue of these vestees has prompted some really charming effects.

Linens are particular favorites in natural with trimmings of bright gingham, white linen with fillet edging, cream with real Irish lace and hand-embroidered eyelets in vivid shades.

Peter Pans, in pongee, favor ruffles and moire silk buttons.

North Aisle—Main Floor

## Hudson Bay Sable Chokers \$65

A special price for Saturday only.

Third Floor

## Spring Coats and New Hats for Small Folks

Attractive little polo coats, flannels, tweeds and fancy mixtures in tans, red, gray and blue. Sizes 2-6 years, \$7.75 to \$16.50.

Dainty silk and pongee coats for two, three and four-year-olds are \$15, \$18.75 and \$20.

New straw hats of white, black, browns and combinations. Also silk and straw in tans, rose, Copen, pink or light blue. Suitable styles for two to twelve years—all moderately priced.

Children's organdie hats in white and colors, \$2.25 to \$6.85.

## Three New Spring Pumps

One very attractive model has a vamp of patent leather, gray back, gray instep strap and junior heels. \$10.00.

Another is of dull kid with a patent leather quarter, or patent in combination with gray. \$10.00.

For street wear a pump of brown kid with strap and saddle and military heels is very desirable for \$9.

## Easter Fashions \$49.50 to \$98.50

Price is no criterion of value or desirability unless one is certain of the character of the offering. Apparel from this store is always identified by a distinctive style, a fineness of materials and high quality of workmanship that does not vary. So in this instance price is important.

## Spring Tailors, Coats Wraps and Dresses

From \$49.50 to \$89.50

Are from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars less than they were last spring.

## Annual Pre-Easter Sale of Silk Hosiery

Full fashioned silk hosiery of first quality, from our regular stock. The majority are silk to the top, but some have lisle tops and soles.

Values to \$4.00

Saturday \$1.95 a Pair

All weights and every size, in black, white, several shades of brown, silver, gold, pink, sky, navy, blonde, and the favored new Spring shades.

No Misrepresentation of Values

## Kayser's Silk and Fabric Gloves

Washable silk gloves, sixteen-button length, in white, black, pongee, beaver, mastic and French gray are from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Strap wrist styles, \$2.50 and \$3.25 a pr. Kayser's was a hable fabric gloves, sixteen-button length in covert and beaver with contrasting embroidery are \$2.25. Strap wrist gauntlets are \$1.50 and \$2.25.

## The Thompson-Belden Corset

Merits your careful consideration. The models have been welcomed by our fitters, who appreciate the manner in which they meet all figure requirements.

Correct in design and style, fashioned of first quality materials—to fit perfectly.

The prices are unusually reasonable.

Corsets—Second Floor

## Vogue Patterns

The best clothes insurance one can purchase and a safe guide to consult before deciding upon new wardrobes for spring.

Beautiful hand-colored sketches of NEW VOGUE PATTERNS are interesting to see—exclusively at Thompson-Belden's.

Second Floor

## Spring Silks

Choosing new fabrics resolves itself into a question of which ones, for all are very lovely.

Sports silks are especially fascinating in weaves, patterns and colors.

Whether it's a rather striking shade or a conservative one, we have provided abundantly.

—and prices are modest, quite as low as you will find necessary to much inferior models.

# Out today New Victor Records

April 1922



HIS MASTER'S VOICE

Whatever your musical preference may be there are numbers that will appeal to you in the following list of new Victor Records. We have listed these new records under classified headings, bringing together selections of similar musical appeal and indicating in a general way the kind of music that each record affords.

## SACRED SONGS AND CHORUSES

Messe Solennelle—Crucifixus (Crucified to Save Us)  
Hosanna!  
The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done  
Our Lord is Risen from the Dead  
God So Loved the World (from "The Crucifixion")  
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Enrico Caruso 87335 10 \$1.25  
Marcel Journet 74735 12 1.75  
Trinity Quartet 18860 10 .75  
Trinity Quartet 18873 10 .75

## LULLABIES AND MEMORY SONGS

Cradle Song  
If I Forget  
Rock-a-Bye Baby  
My Trundle Bed  
Carolina Rolling Stone  
There's Silver in Your Hair

Sophie Braslau 66035 10 1.25  
Ernestine Schumann-Heink 87337 10 1.25  
Merle Alcock 45302 10 1.00  
Merle Alcock  
Charles Hart-Elliott Shaw 18869 10 .75  
Charles Hart

## LOVE SONGS AND SERENADES

Teresita Mia (My Teresita)  
Someone Worth While  
Tell Me, Daisy  
Song of Love  
Serenade  
April Showers  
Leave Me With a Smile

Emilio De Gogorza 66033 10 1.25  
Edward Johnson 66029 10 1.25  
Reinald Werrenrath 66032 10 1.25  
Lucy Isabelle Marsh-Royal Dadmun 45304 10 1.00  
Lambert Murphy and Orpheus Quartet  
Charles Harrison 18862 10 .75  
Charles Harrison

## MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL NUMBERS

Eili, Eili (Violin)  
Nocturne (Borodin)  
Arabian Melody (Mélodie Arabe)  
Don Pasquale Overture—Part I  
Don Pasquale Overture—Part II  
Spring Song (Mendelssohn)

Mischa Elman 74732 12 1.75  
Flonzaley Quartet 74733 12 1.75  
Hans Kindler 66026 10 1.25  
Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra 66030 10 1.25  
Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra 66031 10 1.25  
Efrim Zimbalist 66034 10 1.25

## DANCE, COMEDY AND INSTRUMENTAL

I'm An Indian  
Oh, How I Hate That Fellow Nathan  
Hortense—Medley Fox Trot  
Never Mind—Fox Trot  
Wanna—Fox Trot  
She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not—Medley Fox Trot  
Cutie—Medley Fox Trot  
Lonesome Hours—Fox Trot  
Three O'clock in the Morning—Waltz  
Lola Lo—Fox Trot  
Say, Persianna, Say  
I've Got the Wonder Where He Went and When He's Coming Back Blues  
Virginia Blues—Fox Trot  
Venetian Love Boat—Fox Trot

Fanny Brice 45303 10 1.00  
Fanny Brice  
All Star Trio and Their Orchestra 18863 10 .75  
All Star Trio and Their Orchestra  
Club Royal Orchestra 18864 10 .75  
Club Royal Orchestra  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 18865 10 .75  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra  
Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra 18866 10 .75  
Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra  
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman 18867 10 .75  
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman  
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago 18868 10 .75  
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago

## MELODIOUS OPERATIC AND CONCERT

Variations on a Mozart Air—"Ah! vous dirais-je maman?"

Ernani—Lo vedremo, o veglio audace (I Will Prove, Audacious Greybeard)  
Amelita Galli-Curci 74734 12 1.75  
Titta Ruffo 87336 10 1.25

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