

Big City Mayors Ask Two Billions for Relief



An appeal to congress for an appropriation of \$2,340,000,000 to continue federal work relief for 12 months after July 1 was made by big city mayors at a Washington conference attended by, left to right, standing, Mayors Joseph Carson, Portland, Ore., Harold H. Burton, Cleveland, Fred-
erick W. Mansfield, Boston, and T. Semmes Walmsley, New Orleans. Seated, left to right, are Mayors Watkins Overton, Memphis, Tenn.; Neville Miller, Louisville, Ky.; Fiorello La Guardia, New York; Dr. Meyer Ellenstein, Newark, N. J., and Paul Bettors, executive director of United States mayors.

SENATE CONFIRMS NAMES

Washington.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Maj. Gen. Malin Craig as chief of staff of the army with the rank of general. It also approved the following promotions to major general: Brig. Gen. Andrew Moss, Brig. Gen. William E. Cole, Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Conley, adjutant general; Col. Walter L. Reed, inspector general, and Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of air corps.

Land Use Urged On to Improve Farm Conditions

Proper Conservation of the Soil Is Essential to the Future of Farming Interests.

By L. C. GRAY,
Asst. Administrator, R.A.

Land—the raw material of farms, forests and range—is one of our major sources of wealth. Hundreds of thousands of rural families are now enduring a poverty utterly inconsistent with American standards of living largely because of a failure to use the land to its best advantage.

In areas such as portions of the southern Appalachian Mountains, where conditions of living are particularly severe, one reason for the present poverty is to be found in the history of land use. The forest, which formerly provided the chief income of the people of the southern mountains, was cut off without any care for the future reproduction of trees. The land is on the whole too steep for farming, and cultivation merely aggravates the problem by encouraging the erosion of the fertile soil.

With both the forest and the topsoil destroyed, the people have become economically "stranded," and their standard of living has steadily declined. Housing is very poor, consisting often of dilapidated, leaky cabins which give insufficient shelter, and enforce unhealthy crowding. The food supply is so limited that children suffer from malnutrition, and easily fall prey to disease. Education is necessarily limited. Society must decide whether these

conditions can be tolerated. It is especially important when we realize that the poverty of the rural slums means the dependence of large numbers of families upon public charity and relief. Our objective must be not only to restore to these people a chance to attain an American standard of living, but to make them once more consumers and producers of economic goods.

The Resettlement Administration is buying up tracts of land in various problem areas to help restore the natural forest or grass resources which, if properly cared for, can again provide employment for local people. At the same time, this work will put a stop to the needless destruction of soil fertility, which, if permitted to continue, would make the rehabilitation of the people even more difficult and costly.

Families who cannot be employed in forest work will be helped to move out of the hills to flat, fertile lands where they can become self-supporting.

A similar conversion of the land to better uses is being undertaken in other areas such as the old forest region bordering the Great Lakes, the western plains, and the old cotton belt of the deep south. Land that is not fertile enough for farming can be almost always utilized for some other purpose, like forestry or recreation, or grazing.

The extent of this work, and the long time necessary to restore the land, place it beyond the sphere of private enterprise. Governmental action is essential unless thousands of families are to be abandoned to permanent poverty, and great areas of land relegated to ruin.

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FREE MAN WITHOUT FLAG

Leavenworth, Kas.—A man without a country, Lawardus Gerhardus Bogart, will be released Friday from federal prison by order of President Roosevelt. He will be taken to New York, where he hopes to marry, and then will be deported to the Netherlands, his native land, which he renounced when he enlisted in the United States army. He lost his citizenship in his adopted country by an

offense against a nurse, for which he was sentenced in 1921 to life imprisonment.

Bogart said a woman employed as a domestic in New York whom he met when he first came to this country has corresponded with him during the fourteen years he has been in prison and has agreed to marry him even tho she, too, will become an alien in every land.

Phone news items to No. 6.

FIELD TO MARRY AGAIN

New York.—Marshall Field, 43 year old son of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, obtained a marriage license to marry Mrs. Ruth P. Phipps, 21 year old divorcee of New York. Field has been married twice, both of his marriages ending in divorce.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.

WILL GO TO HOSPITAL

August Klemme, of this city, who has been quite ill for the past several days from an attack of pneumonia, is to be taken to an hospital at Omaha for treatment. Mr. Klemme resides alone in his home just west of the Heisel mill and has been looked after by neighbors for several days, but his condition is such now that it is deemed best that he have skilled care at the hospital.

CASS COUNTY Treasurer's Semi-annual Statement

From July 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935, Inclusive

	Balance on July 1, 1935	Transferred from other Funds	Receipts	Transferred to Co. Gen. Fund	Transferred to other Funds	Disbursements	FEES	Balance on Dec. 31, 1935
State General Fund	\$ 5,007.86	\$ 84.99	\$ 35,028.18			\$ 34,407.86	718.22	\$ 5,792.95
State Capitol Fund	48.26		86.53			113.26	1.64	20.19
State Redemption Fund	.34		.37			.34		.37
State School Land Lease Fund	7.77		161.00			82.77	1.61	84.39
State Excise Tax Fund	.70		23.31				.47	23.54
State Highway Supervision (from Motor Fund)	23.88		112.71			90.52		46.07
State Highway Maintenance (from Motor Fund)	279.44		1,318.87			1,059.22		539.09
State Drivers' License Fund	6.50		53.25			53.50		6.25
County Drivers' License Fund			128.75	75.50	53.25			
County General Fund	11,795.90	13,875.90	27,367.67			40,520.12	565.05	11,954.30
County Bridge Fund	20,444.41	5,601.68	10,692.84			19,032.76	213.86	17,692.27
Soldiers' Relief Fund	1,284.37		485.80			600.00	9.72	1,139.45
Mothers' Pension Fund			2,474.23			2,462.50	49.48	2,142.23
Labor Tax Fund			3,773.70		3,698.23		75.47	
County Poor Relief Fund			6,696.42			7,314.37	133.93	278.99
District Road Fund	19,275.86		6,284.50		9,408.60	10,901.93	320.02	20,961.15
First Commissioner's Road Fund	6,579.14		2,184.05			2,504.27		6,258.92
Second Commissioner's Road Fund	4,444.04		2,376.45			3,050.88		3,769.61
Third Commissioner's Road Fund	5,324.39		2,108.55			2,614.09		4,818.85
First Commissioner's Drag Fund	7,809.45		1,657.17			4,943.69		4,522.93
Second Commissioner's Drag Fund	10,266.96		2,083.59			4,266.96		8,083.59
Third Commissioner's Drag Fund	8,745.39		2,528.81			4,920.19		6,371.01
District School Bond Fund	69,698.91	14,729.84	75,504.49			95,160.05	777.24	63,990.95
Inheritance Tax Fund	29,978.64	25,734.15	10,338.82			13,451.25	103.39	52,491.97
Individual Redemption Fund	761.27		1,177.14		1,022.37	154.77		
Teachers' School Fund (State Apportionment)			10,466.06		6,916.01	11,227.33		
County Farm Collections			6,916.01					
Interest on County Deposits			287.18	287.18				
County Highway Fund	16,650.70	19,215.77	1,160.60	1,160.60		24,823.36		11,043.11
Free High School Tuition Fund	+1,866.13		14,078.22					11,950.53
County Drag Fund (from Motor Fund)			3,077.37		3,077.37		281.56	
Motor Vehicle Refunds			71.85				71.85	
Investment of School Dist. No. 1 Bond Fund	28,000.00				22,000.00			6,000.00
Cities and Villages Bond and Interest Fund			18,211.91			18,211.91		
Special Improvement Tax Fund			3,274.10		3,274.10			
Louisville Precinct Bond Fund	2,605.01		1,257.17			3,685.50	25.14	151.54
Louisville Precinct Gravel Fund	1,247.14		256.62			748.40	5.13	759.23
Greenwood Precinct Gravel Fund	1,212.62					93.67		1,118.95
Stove Creek Precinct Gravel Fund	1,402.13							1,402.13
Weeping Water Precinct Gravel Fund	2,131.23							2,131.23
Center Precinct Gravel Fund	1,047.31							1,047.31
Avoca Precinct Gravel Fund	541.35							541.35
South Bend Precinct Gravel Fund	8,765.83		16.48			356.55	.33	8,425.43
Elmwood Precinct Gravel Fund	6,872.52		25.75			1,643.34	.52	5,064.41
Tipton Precinct Gravel Fund	2,232.74		8.71			210.00	.17	2,021.28
City of Plattsmouth Fund	4,709.31	1,626.62	20,721.60			22,832.43	223.48	2,950.62
City of Weeping Water Fund	2,311.89	2,085.59	4,202.29			5,404.40	125.75	3,069.62
Village of Louisville Fund	5,514.92	210.22	2,853.95			2,589.59	61.28	5,927.32
Village of South Bend Fund	843.46	12.67	183.43			2,700.00	3.92	495.58
Village of Greenwood Fund	1,317.69	26.50	1,890.71			450.00	12.65	1,642.28
Village of Avoca Fund	1,052.32	124.91	507.55			1,225.00	32.50	1,420.01
Village of Union Fund	155.10	10.30	1,614.98			350.00	11.61	374.23
Village of Murdock Fund		72.44	48.11				2.31	113.24
Village of Eagle Fund	1,238.61	59.11	1,187.97			1,200.00	24.94	1,260.75
Village of Alvo Fund	97.49	67.80	237.92				3.05	400.07
Village of Elmwood Fund	368.62	154.96	1,944.62			1,790.00	41.97	635.32
Village of Nehawka Fund	832.78	86.24	1,947.55			1,675.00	40.65	699.94
Intangible Tax Fund			5,309.92		5,309.92			
County Fees Motor Fund			54.20		54.20			
Taxes Paid Under Protest	614.49		79.55				599.54	54.50
Advertising Fund			227.30	227.30				
Fee Account		4,016.93		4,016.09				
Miscellaneous Collections			18,692.30		18,692.30			
County Fees from Tax Sales and Ind. Redemptions			91.85		91.85			
Interest Account		4,254.88		4,254.88				
State Aid Bridge Fund	2,308.11		5,093.50			5,581.82		1,819.79
Gasoline Tax Fund from State			25,239.70		25,239.70			
Old Age Pension Fund	771.79		4,768.91			3,495.00	110.71	1,929.99
Fines and License Fund	263.50		602.59			263.50		502.59
State Hail Insurance Fund	5.40		9.11			14.51		
TOTALS	\$291,714.76	\$112,139.04	\$848,451.84	\$ 6,766.67	\$ 96,512.12	\$359,766.44	4,016.09	\$280,400.16

Summary of All Collections and Disbursements

	Disbursements	Receipts
Taxes Collected for Year 1924		2.23
1925		2.16
1926		20.87
1927		4.29
1928		57.16
1929		103.33
1930		895.49
1931		3,304.19
1932		8,809.07
1933		11,754.84
1934		149,928.56
1935		75,812.72
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,897.28
State Drivers' Licenses		53.25
State Apportionment (Teachers' Fund)		6,916.01
County Drivers' Licenses		128.75
State School Land Lease		161.00
State Hail Insurance		9.11
Inheritance Tax		1,177.14
Motor Vehicle Collections		4,635.00
Miscellaneous Collections		18,692.30
County Farm Collections		287.18
Fines and Licenses Collections		608.59
State Gasoline Tax Collections		25,239.70
Interest Collected on County Deposits		1,160.60
Individual Redemption Collections		10,466.06
Protest Taxes		79.55
County Fees from Tax Sales and Redemptions		91.85
Special Improvement Tax Collections		3,274.10
Cities and Villages Refunding Bonds and Coupons		18,211.91
State Aid Bridge Collections		5,093.50
Total Collections July 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1935		\$848,451.84
Balance on Hand July 1, 1935		291,714.76
GRAND TOTAL		\$640,166.60

Outstanding Registered Warrants

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List of Unpaid Claims on File

	in the Office of County Clerk
General Fund	\$ 874.76
Poor Relief Fund	2,282.52
Road Fund	484.56
Drag Fund	66.27
Bridge Fund	262.84
Commissioner's Dist. No. 1 Fund	130.17
County Highway Fund	66.30
Louisville State Aid Bridge Fund	4.84

TO: JOHN E. TURNER, County Treasurer
Cass County, Nebraska:

I, Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, do hereby certify in accordance with the provisions of House Roll No. 467 of the 1935 Legislature, that the above is a true and correct statement of unpaid claims on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Cass county, Nebraska, as of December 15, 1935.

Witness my hand and the Seal of my office this 16th day of December, 1935, at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

GEO. R. SAYLES,
County Clerk, Cass County,
Nebraska.

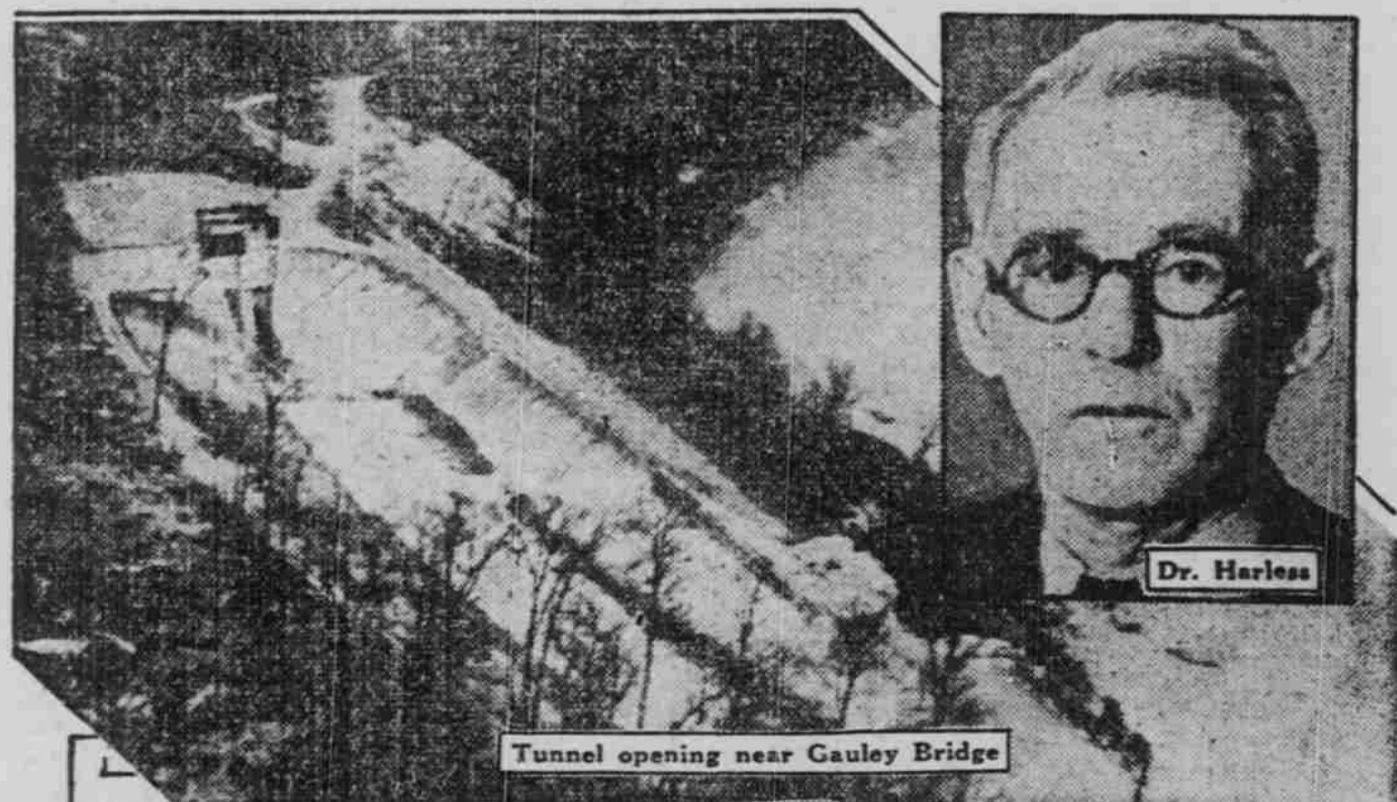
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Certificate of Treasurer

I, John E. Turner, Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, hereby certify that the above statement shows the amounts collected and disbursed in the various funds from July 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935, inclusive, and the balance on hand at the close of business December 31, 1935, and furthermore that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. TURNER,
County Treasurer, Cass County,
Nebraska.

Demand Investigation of 200 Tunnel Deaths



Tunnel opening near Gauley Bridge

Dr. Harless



Tunnel workers

Prospects of a congressional inquiry into the mysterious deaths of more than 200 men working on a hydro-electric power project tunnel, top, near Gauley Bridge, W. Va., loomed following demands of Congressman Marcan-tonio, N. Y., for an investigation. In case of investigation, Dr. L. R. Harless, inset, would be one of the principal witnesses since it was his diagnosis which labeled the mysterious malady as silicosis, a form of lung disease caused by inhaling particles of quartz dust. Pictured below is a group of the tunnel workers, some of whom have died months after quitting their jobs since the disease gradually breaks down the resistance of the strongest man.