

MOBRIDGE BRIDGE COST ESTIMATED

Engineer Kirkham Says An Acceptable Structure Can Be Built For \$260,000

Pierre, S. D., June 29 (Special)—State Bridge Engineer, J. E. Kirkham, has completed the plans for the Missouri river bridge at Mobridge, has made all his unit cost figures and has a surprise in store for the people of the state who have persistently claimed that a bridge cannot be built across this stream for less than \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kirkham estimated at the time the legislature was in session that the bridge at Mobridge, structure would cost \$283,000. Then many people said that it could not be done—that Kirkham was "crazy," but Mr. Kirkham now says that the bridge can and will be built for not to exceed \$260,000.

"I do not mean that I am going to build a cheap bridge there, when I say it will be built for \$260,000," said Mr. Kirkham. I mean that I will give them as good a bridge as they would get if they put \$500,000 more into its construction."

And at that Mr. Kirkham believes that he is estimating plenty high. He has put the cost of the bridge considerably above what this work is being bid in on bridge work over the state at the present time, and in addition, he has made an allowance of a large sum of money to take care of emergencies that might arise during the process of the building.

Mr. Kirkham said that the bridge would be as good, in looks and strength and lasting qualities as if \$500,000 more money was put into it. It is planned to sustain a weight of 30 pounds for each square foot of its floor surface. In explaining what this means, Mr. Kirkham said that there would be two solid columns of fifteen-ton trucks going over the bridge at once so close together they would touch each other and the bridge would not feel the strain. "You could replace these trucks with 20-ton tractors and there would still be no difference. Each pier is designed to withstand an ice pressure of 1,000,000 pounds, more than could be brought to bear against them.

Another thing, the piers will be sunk into the shale bed of the river at that point for a distance that will prevent "scour" of the river bottom from affecting them for the next 300 years.

But what is true of the Mobridge bridge as to the matter of cost of construction is also true of every other state bridge planned over the Missouri river in the state, with the limitation, however, that depth of foundation at any site may make a slight difference as compared to Mobridge. Superstructure construction will probably be about the same at all places per lineal foot.

RAID 21 SALOONS

Chicago, June 29—Twenty-one saloons in Chicago's "thirty acre oasis," on the south side were raided by federal agents in an extensive drive to enforce prohibition laws under way today.

The raids, netting thousands of dollars worth of beer, wine, whisky and "moonshine," followed closely charges of a federal grand jury that government agents and witnesses were blocking liquor law prosecutions.

Considerable patent medicines, sold over bars at 50 cents a drink, were seized.

United States Marshal Robert Levy who led the raids said injunction proceedings will be invoked to padlock the saloons.

COLORADO SLAYER STARTS LIFE TERM

Bert J. Lowe, Convicted of Murdering Pretty Sister-in-law, Denied New Trial

Greeley, Colo., June 29—Bert J. Lowe, convicted of the murder of his pretty sister-in-law, Miss Edna Fern Skinner, of Leroy, Ill., school teacher, and sentenced to life imprisonment, started his journey to the Colorado prison at Canon City today. Miss Skinner was slain in Greeley, July 2, 1922, while a visitor at Lowe's home.

On Monday last, the Colorado state supreme court denied Lowe's application for a writ of supersedeas.

The case was one of the most sensational in recent years in northern Colorado. Evidence introduced at Lowe's trial tended to show that Lowe had killed Miss Skinner with a blunt instrument and set fire to the kitchen of his home to cover the crime. A short time before the school teachers death, Lowe, who was a life insurance salesman, admitted he had written a policy on Miss Skinner's life which named Lowe as beneficiary.

BOLD THEFT FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Des Moines, Ia., June 29.—(Up)—Chief of Police John B. Hammond today was on the trail of robbers who invaded police headquarters, looted the vault in the captain's office, and stole money and valuables belonging to H. E. Hubbard, Des Moines, held on a charge of stealink an automobile. The theft was discovered when the prisoner was transferred to the county jail and police came to get his envelope containing \$3110 and two gold fountain pens.

A fine, fat opossum was captured in the lobby of the largest bank in Wichita, Kan., one morning recently.

Bishop Advises Strikers Study Employer's Side

Milwaukee, Wis., June 29.—Labor should abandon strikes for at least a year and study the problems of the employer, the Right Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill., declared at the closing session of the Catholic conference on industrial problems here.

"It is a mistake for workers to assume that an employer is one whose superior education gives him natural advantages in industrial negotiations with workers," Bishop Muldoon said.

There are intellectuals on both sides, he asserted, and a census would show the balance of education on the side of the worker.

The bishop urged "peace, harmony and co-operation" in the industrial world.

TIKHON SPURNS CHURCH RULING

Patriarch Who Recanted Denies Right of New Russian Church to Unfrock Him

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ
United Press Correspondent

Moscow, June 29.—"I retain my rank as patriarch. I don't recognize the decision of the new church in unfrocking me," the Metropolitan Tikhon, who recanted his opposition to bolshevism after more than a year in prison, declared Friday in answer to an announcement that the new Russian church expects him now to repent before that body.

The former patriarch was accused of anti-soviet activity.

"The civil court, not the church, is entitled to judge counter-revolutionary activity," the metropolitan said.

The heads of the new church decided that Tikhon should live in a monastery until the date of his trial.

"During my imprisonment," I enjoyed good treatment," the ex-patriarch said.

"I had a pleasant room, a servant, books and was able to take exercise and to walk. Now I have returned to live in two rooms in the Don Monastery, where I passed a long time under arrest.

"I intend to hold church services. If no one comes, I shall pray alone."

Last Friday, however, the former patriarch, in the high attire of his office, held services in the monastery church and huge crowds, including a majority of women, came.

KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND IN ROAD

Victim And Escort Identify Two Suspects—Overpower Man And Haul Girl Away In Auto

Hammond, Ind., June 29.—Miss Genevieve Sprague, 21 years old, South Hammond, was found in a state of physical collapse near here today a few hours after she had been kidnapped from her escort by two men.

Miss Sprague was taken from a car in which she was riding with H. A. Trussell, of Bolton, Ill. The men overpowered Trussell, he said, and, throwing him from his machine, they drove away in it with the girl.

She was later found in the automobile which had been deserted on a Lake Shore road. Police said she and Trussell identified two men taken in custody shortly afterward as kidnapers who are alleged to have attacked her.

The men gave the names of Frank Kelly, of New York and James Carr, of Muncie, Ind.

125 MORE INDICTMENTS IN COAL CASES DROPPED

Indianapolis, Ind., June 29.—Indictments against 125 coal operators under the Lever war time act were dismissed by Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court Friday afternoon on motion of District Attorney Elliott. This action, following dismissal Thursday of indictments against more than 200 mine operators, miners and corporations on motion of U. S. Attorney General Daugherty, wipes the records entirely clean of charges growing out of the government's investigation of the bituminous coal industry two years ago.

STATE FINISHES IN HIGGIBOTHAM CASE

Lake City, Fla., June 29.—The state closed its case in the trial of Thomas W. Higgibotham, convict whipping boss on trial for the murder of Mattin Tabert of North Dakota, last Friday after Dr. E. F. Brown concluded his expert testimony. The defense was arranging to call its first witness when court ordered a short recess.

CONGRESSMAN ATTACKS COUZENS' "WET" STAND

Lansing, Mich., June 29.—Senator James Couzens has made himself a "man without a party" by his attack on the Volstead act, Representative Grant Hudson declared here Friday.

"Despite Senator Couzens' open advocacy of the repeal of the Volstead law and the return of 5 per cent. beer," Representative Hudson said, "there is no 'wet' wing in the republican party of Michigan. Couzens has become a man without a party in his own state."

ENDEAVOR MEET TO START JULY 4

Des Moines to Entertain Delegates From All Over World—Parades Are To Feature

Des Moines, Ia., June 29.—Everything is in readiness here for the opening of the 29th International Christian Endeavor convention, July 4 to 9. The 25,000 visitors expected here from every state in this country, from Canada and from foreign lands will find Des Moines gaily decorated with flags, bunting and pennants, fine inspirational programs arranged and an elaborate reception and entertainment program in effect.

Big features of the convention include:

Outdoor picnic at the State Fair Grounds, July 8 with speeches in the afternoon by William Jennings Bryan and Dr. Ira D. Landrith, and with addresses at night by Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of Christian Endeavor, Dan Poling, associate president, and Abraham Corey, of New York. It is reported that 50,000 persons will attend this picnic.

A big parade, with 20,000 marchers, is scheduled for Saturday evening, July 7.

A pageant, "The New Life," in which 500 Des Moines people will participate and for which a chorus of 600 voices will render music. The pageant and chorus are under the direction of Prof. H. Augustine Smith, director of the fine arts in religion department of Boston university.

The Christian Endeavor convention will be the largest religious gathering in the world this year, and if the anticipated crowds come here for the meeting it may take rank as the largest religious gathering in history.

PROFESSOR DESCRIBES JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

International News Service
Columbus, Ohio, June 26.—Stating that "once in a while we have an interesting case of dual personality," Dr. H. H. Goddard, of Ohio State University, head of the Ohio Bureau of Juvenile Research, told a local audience that "all juvenile delinquency causes were divided into three classes: Environment, which influences a normal child wrongly; feeble-mindedness, which, usually, is the result of inherited disease, and psychopathy, where the brain is over-developed in one direction and under-developed in others."

DISABLED VETS' HEAD DECLINES RE-ELECTION

Minneapolis, June 28.—C. Hamilton Cook, Buffalo, commander of the disabled American veterans of the world war, Thursday declined to be a candidate for re-election to that post.

A successor to Commander Cook will be selected Friday. Reports and discussions were before the convention Thursday.

WORRIED OVER ABSENCE OF MARY MILES MINTER

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—Miss Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, has been absent from her home here for a week and her mother and sister Thursday expressed anxiety to hear from her. Her relatives said that while they were eager to locate her, they were not unduly concerned over her absence.

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I. W. W. PLAN STRIKE

Portland, Ore., June 28.—Plans are being perfected by the Industrial Workers on the Pacific coast and in the Pacific northwest for another strike soon, especial attention being paid to the harvest fields, it was stated here Thursday by S. Healey, local spokesman for the timber workers section of the I. W. W. Healey said the exact date for the walk-out had not yet been set.

STOP BACKACHE, KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Backache, Rheumatic Pains, dull headache, tired feeling, too frequent urination, discoloring of stool, and are symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. "I was always having a headache which caused me great suffering," writes Mrs. Fisher, Medford, Mass. "Could not sleep and at times I could not stand straight." Tried Foley Kidney Pills and found relief. Stop backache, kidney and bladder troubles with Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

SINCLAIR DISMISSED.

Los Angeles, June 28.—A police court charge of conspiring to disturb the peace, which had been pending against Upton Sinclair, the author, for about a month, was dismissed Thursday on motion of the prosecution.

SUSPEND FREIGHT RATES

Washington, June 28.—Western railroads were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend until October 29, new freight rates schedules on petroleum products moving from Kansas and Oklahoma, producing points, to South Dakota and Western Nebraska consuming territory.

ROBERT LANSING BETTER.

Washington, June 28.—Robert Lansing, former secretary of state has been seriously ill from diabetes, but is said by his physicians to have shown great improvement under the administration of insulin, the new remedy recently developed in Canada.

VETS TO SALT LAKE.

Minneapolis, June 29.—Salk Lake City was awarded the 1924 convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war at the annual convention here. The meeting date was set for June 23-28.

DISTRICT JUDGES MUST FOLLOW LAW

Indeterminate Sentences To Prison Regulated By Recently Passed Statute

Lincoln, Neb., June 29, (Special)—Under a finding by the supreme court, district judges who sentence men to prison whose offenses come under the indeterminate sentence law must follow the statutes as it existed at the time the crime was committed and not the law force at the time the conviction occurs. James Ingoldby of Otoe county was sentenced to ten to twenty years for forgery, but the court says that while the law gave the judge the right to fix the minimum sentence at that time, the law in force when the crime was committed fixed the minimum definitely at one year. The matter is important, because a prisoner is entitled to apply for a parole at the expiration of his minimum sentence.

DEMO SENATOR TO TALK FOR JOHNSON

Wheeler Wires He'll Support Farmer-Labor Candidate in Minnesota Race

Washington, June 29.—Senator-elect Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, will campaign in Minnesota for Magnus Johnson, the farmer labor candidate for the seat of the late Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, he announced in a telegram made public at his office here today.

"I have accepted an invitation to campaign Minnesota for Magnus Johnson" the telegram stated. "This does not mean that I have abandoned the democratic party but I am convinced democratic candidates have no chance and it is imperative that the people have another progressive representative in the senate."

Wheeler telegraphed from Butte, Mont.

TRACTOR MAGNATE WITH ONE CAR MAKES IT PAY

United Press
Randolph, Mass.—One man—perhaps another Jim Hill in the making—now owns and operates the five-mile trolley line between here and Stroughton.

When the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway discontinued service because it did not pay, Raymond French, 22, then one of the company's carmen, leased the line, bought three shabby, old cars and began operation of his now famous one-man traction system. He has the hearty support of the citizens of both the towns he serves.

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ANNOUNCE PAIRINGS AT MORNINGSIDE CLUB

The following pairings are announced for the mid-season championship tournament at the Morningside Country Club: First flight—H. O. Lester vs. Ross Brown; Fred Hagy vs. Ed Cunkle; W. R. Anderson vs. Dr. E. J. Harrington; Geo. Vickers vs. H. L. Dunham; J. N. Powers vs. C. F. Brown, Jr.; Dr. Ture Larson vs. J. W. Highsmith; Dr. R. J. Harrington vs. Geo. Jacobson; F. M. Frederickson vs. Dr. S. H. Rogers.

Second flight—Everett Dunn vs. Joe Noble; G. Edwards vs. W. J. Hess; Chet Taylor vs. W. A. Frederickson; A. J. Bertleson vs. Oscar Towler.

Third flight—T. B. Holbrook vs. Dr. E. H. Howe; Seth Howard vs. A. G. Bronhard; W. H. Griffith vs. (bye); Geo. Nielsen vs. Dr. Cairy. Saturday, June 30th and as soon after as possible.

Crops in New Jersey are reported suffering from lack of rain. No drought is reported in any section of the middle west.

Ohio Lad Wins Championship Marble Tussle

Atlantic City, N. J., June 29.—Harlin McCoy, 14 years old, of Columbus, Ohio, is the champion marble shooter of the United States.

He won the title here today, defeating Sammy Schneider, 11 years old, of St. Louis, in the final match of the marble championship tournament.

Schneider won the first game 8 to 5. McCoy came back and took the second 11 to 2.

Schneider rallied, however, and captured the third, 8 to 5. McCoy took the fourth 9 to 4, the fifth, 11 to 2 and followed this up by winning the sixth.

CURZON ASSAILS "DRY" SHIP RULE

British Foreign Secretary Condemns American Stand—U. S. Officials Unmoved By Attack

BY FRAZER EDWARDS
United States Staff Correspondent

Washington, June 29.—The United States stands pat on its ship liquor policy.

This was the answer in official circles today to the speech by Lord Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs in the House of Lords, in which he condemned American practice in enforcing prohibition within the three-mile limit and rejected the Hughes proposal that the zone of territorial waters be extended to 12 miles.

Outline U. S. Policy
The following, it is understood on good authority, will be the policy of this country as a result of Curzon's declaration:

1. Since Britain will not accept the proposal of Secretary Hughes the United States will stand firmly on its rights to seize liquor from British ships inside the three-mile zone.

2. The United States will not reverse, for the present, the stand taken in refusing demands of dry leaders to seize foreign vessels that bring liquor here in violation of the court ruling.

3. However, after sufficient time has elapsed for the foreign steamship lines to accomplish their "test" of the American law, this government will take some drastic action such as seizure of the ships, if the foreign lines persist in violating the law.

4. The American government takes the position that the supreme court ruling constitutes a final word on American law and that the law must be upheld against all objections unless satisfactory treaty arrangements can be made to overcome these objections and modify the law.

Curzon's declarations are regarded here as undoubtedly a British challenge to an enforcement of the supreme court decision.

BOY SCOUT, 15, ADMITS SLAYING

Lad Confesses Murder of Foster Mother So He Would Be "Free To See The World"

Springfield, Ill., June 29.—Ivan Wooten, 15 years old, a boy scout has confessed slaying his foster mother, Mrs. Mary Seales, 75 years old, so he would be "free to see the world," police announced today.

Authorities said the youth's admission came as posses with bloodhounds searched the country near Auburn for a tramp he previously said killed the woman.

Ivan is in jail here.

Mrs. Seales is a wealthy landowner. She adopted the boy from the Edgar county home at Paris, Ill., three years ago.

Ivan confessed when he feared that possesmen would turn into a mob and lynch him, deputies William Dickerson and Jack Walsh said.

The two deputies led him to a window and pointed out the willing posses and suggested that a "lynching" was in prospect if the murderer was caught.

CALLS WHEAT MEETING AT WICHITA JULY 16

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 29.—Announcement was made here by J. P. Hitchcock, president of the Oklahoma state board of agriculture, that the southwestern wheat conference, called by him to discuss restrictions of acreage, would be held in Wichita, Kas., July 16.

Acceptance of invitations to the conference already have been received from C. J. Osborne, Nebraska commissioner of agriculture, and others.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF NEBRASKA BOMBING

Ainsworth, Neb., June 29.—After three days' battle in the trial of the state against Fred O. Henne, charged with bombing the home of William M. Ely, well-known lawyer of this city, on the night of May 23, 1923, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The court room was packed to its capacity during the whole time of the trial.

LEGION WILL OFFER NEW PEACE PLAN

Owsley Tells of Movement Among Veterans for World Tribunal.—Outlines Legislation Legion Will Urge.

BY JAMES T. KOLBERT
United Press Correspondent

Atlantic City, N. J., June 29.—The American legion will serve formal notice on the two major political parties to include planks in their presidential platforms providing for peace and war legislation.

It will demand:

1. A world tribunal for peace.
2. A law empowering the government to draft capital, industry and all material resources of the nation as well as fighting men, in time of war.

Drafting Tribunal Plans
In an exclusive interview with the United Press Friday, Alvin Owsley, commander of the legion, made public this decision.

International and domestic chapters of the legion are formulating plans for the peace tribunal and Owsley believes the completed plan will be presented to the International Allied Veterans Federation, which meets in Brussels this fall.

Two other major principles upon which the legion will insist in its dealings with political parties are:

1. Broadening of the "veterans" hospitalization act to include the tens of thousands of veterans held by the present law to be not entitled to treatment. The legion will insist that Spanish-American and Civil war veterans also be included.
2. The placing of civil emergency officers, retired through injuries, on the same plane as retired officers of the regular army. The compensation of the former is far below that of the latter, Owsley said.

Claims Hearing Support
The legion commander declared President Harding had promised his support for the peace tribunal and that there shall be a legionaire on the body. A meeting of the legion to discuss this matter has been called for July 20.

Colonel Owsley again prophesied that the soldier bonus act would be passed within 90 days after congress convenes.

DENIES THREAT IN AERIAL PROGRAM

British Air Minister Disclaims War Plane Supremacy Contest Between France and Britain

BY JOHN T. BURKE
Universal Service Correspondent

London, June 29.—"We are making our increase in air forces not as a menace or threat to any other country."

This disclaimer was made in a statement issued Friday night by Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, roused by the opposition of labor and liberals at home, and by the condemnation of the press and public in America of the new aerial armament race between France and Britain.

This statement was followed up by official denial by a spokesman for the foreign office, who said:

"Britain is not going to enter any contest for aerial supremacy with France, no matter how many machines France builds. We stand firm by the present program, which was designed solely to protect the country from attack by any possible enemy."

Notwithstanding these denials the labor party is convinced that the militarists in Britain are behind the air move and Ramsay MacDonald in the face of defeat by parliament every measure offered by labor in the interests of the workers and the poor generally, is counted as bitterly opposing the air program which he and his colleagues believe to be inspired by militarists who "are heading the country towards war."

NORTH U. S. SHIVERING

Chicago, June 29.—A June "cold wave" swept parts of the northern middle west today.

Temperatures in Chicago dropped to 52, the raw winds following within a few days a "heat wave" that took dozens of lives last week.

Winter clothing was comfortable. Slowly rising temperature is predicted from now on by the weather bureau.

MINERS ANNOUNCE NEW WAGE SCALE AMBITIONS

Scranton, Pa., June 29.—The wage demands of the Anthracite miners to become effective September 1 at the expiration of the present agreement were made public at the tri-district convention here today.

The demands call for a two-year wage agreement, that contract scales be increased 20 per cent. day men to get an increase of \$1 a day and that the eight-hour day be made general in the anthracite industry.

The demands also include a clause giving the umpire of the conciliation board but 30 days to render decisions on grievances submitted to him.