

Hoover Favors Sale of Shoals to Henry Ford

Tells House Appropriations Body Hotels Opposed to Government Operation of Plant.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Hoover told the house appropriations committee considering the third deficiency appropriation that the favored development of Muscle Shoals for making nitrates and that he was making government operation it was disclosed today when the committee record was made public.

"I would like to see Mr. Ford do it, if that would suit anybody," the secretary said. "I do not know whether Mr. Ford's terms are the terms congress ought to adopt. I could not speak as to that, but I would like to see anybody who has capital take Muscle Shoals and turn nitrate out of it tomorrow."

It was brought out that the United States has paid nearly \$1,000,000,000 for Chilean nitrates since the civil war and the secretary said that as a protective measure "we ought to do something for our own relief."

He added that there was 4,000,000 horse power on the Colorado river in Arizona that he "would like to see turned into the manufacture of nitrates."

The Colorado river, he said, is "pregnant with larger possibilities" than any other horse power project.

Prince's Toes Removed.

London, Feb. 22.—Prince George underwent an operation in Buckingham palace today for the removal of the small toe from each foot. He had suffered from the persistent fixation of the toes, known as hammer toe, which caused him considerable inconvenience in his naval duties, and also in dancing. Recently he underwent an operation for appendicitis.



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Blinding of 'Eye of Austrian Army' Told by Prince Caetani

Italian Ambassador Describes for First Time His Famous War Exploit Accomplished in the Blowing Up of the Mountain Col di Lana.

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Prince Gelasio Caetani, Italian ambassador and formerly a mining engineer in this country, recounted last night for the first time, details of his famous war exploit—the blowing up of the mountain Col di Lana, the "eye" of the Austrian army, in 1918.

Addressing the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Ambassador Caetani, who was graduated from Columbia and obtained his first job as a "slag car pusher" in the workings of the Daily West mine, Park City, Utah, attributed the success of his undertaking to the knowledge he had gained in America.

"Col di Lana was the eye of the enemy," he said, "that spied every road of access that looked over our defenses and our rear. We were called upon to blind that eye. An assault was ordered. And in the attempt to scale the bare and precipitous flank of the mountain, 10,000 of our bravest men met death."

Prince Sent to Sector.

Then Prince Caetani, an officer of engineers, was sent to the sector to replace an officer who had fallen in the assault.

"One day Colonel Perelli asked me what I thought could be done," said the ambassador. "I told him we ought to get underneath them and blow 'em off. And so the mine was started, the 13th of January."

"We worked three months. There were two engineer officers, Bonfio and Grimaldi, besides myself, and 80 picked miners. We started surveying the position, a difficult task, through loopholes.

"Finally we started tunnelling to

Omaha Enters Fight Against Rail Merger

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—A fight against the proposed merger of American railroads into 19 great systems now under consideration by the Interstate Commerce commission, was launched here at a meeting of boards of trade and chambers of commerce officials from several middle-western cities.

A permanent organization was formed consisting of representatives from Omaha, Sioux City, Leavenworth and Atchison, Kan., and St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

The organization headed by J. A. Carpenter, vice president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, will be expanded to include as many cities of the middlewest as are willing to enter into the fight against the proposed merger, it was announced.

Committees will be appointed to attend hearings on the proposed merger before the commission at Washington.

Authorities Renew Search for Chicago Labor Leader

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Search for "Big Tim" Murphy, labor leader facing a four-year prison sentence and \$20,000 fine for the \$350,000 Dearborn street station mail robbery, was started in earnest last night with United States deputy marshals, police, detectives and Murphy's bondsmen joining in the hunt.

Following a decision of the circuit court of appeals affirming Murphy's sentence, a stay of the mandate ordering his arrest was obtained, presumably to appeal to the supreme court although local officials have no word concerning this action. The stay expired.

Murphy's friends maintained that he would make good his bond to give himself up at the proper time.

Mellon Refuses to Furnish Data on Embassy Rum

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Mellon declined to furnish to the house of representatives information as to the amounts of intoxicating liquors imported by foreign embassies and legations in Washington since the prohibition amendment became effective on January 20, 1920.

The information was requested by the house last Friday after the secretary had refused to give similar data to the house judiciary committee. The resolution was introduced by Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, a "dry" leader.

Movie Actors to Fight Mammon

Mary Pickford, Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd, Griffith, Etc., to Battle Commercialism.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Informal organization of a group of motion picture actors to combat "commercialism" and the "insulting dwarfing of art" was completed at a conference which ended here early today with Mary Pickford, Norma Talmage, Constance Talmage, Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and David Ward Griffith, or their representatives, signers of a "declaration of independence" from producers and exhibitors of "machine-made" films, according to a story that the Los Angeles Times published today.

The text of the declaration follows: "Certain combinations and groups of persons and corporations are being formed in the motion picture business which will dwarf the artistic growth of the motion picture, and we, who are directly responsible to the public for the merit of our productions, and having a profound regard for this responsibility, deem it necessary at this time to form an organization which will protect the independent producer and the independent exhibitor against these commercial combinations and let us keep faith with the public."

Joseph M. Schenck, husband of Norma Talmage, and motion picture producer, placed the name of his wife and that of her sister, Constance, upon the "declaration."

The conference, which lasted five hours, ended at 9 o'clock this morning and was closed to newspaper men.

Edison Offers Aid in Perfecting Helicopter

Dayton, O., Feb. 22.—Thomas A. Edison may aid Dr. George de Bothezat, builder of a helicopter, which during an experimental flight yesterday at McCook field remained in the air for 5 minutes and 45 seconds and rose to a height of 15 feet, a world's record for this type of machine.

The fact that Mr. Edison has offered assistance became known shortly after the trial flight, when Dr. Bothezat received a letter from the inventor. It was said Mr. Edison might come to Dayton to assist in the experiments.

Italian Deputy Weds Niece of Cardinal Vannutelli

Rome, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Deputy Finzi, undersecretary interior and vice commissioner of aeronautics, was married today to Signorina Clementi, niece of Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college.

The witnesses included Premier Mussolini, Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, and Prince Colonna. The poet, D'Annunzio, who was to have been the fourth witness, was detained at Gardone.

To Raze Famous Theater.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Hippodrome, famous New York playhouse, will be razed this spring and a \$15,000,000 hotel erected in its place. It was reported today. The U. S. Realty company, which controls the property, admitted negotiations for its sale were under way.

Tutenkhamun's Affairs Crop Out During Debate in House of Commons

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Tutenkhamun's affairs cropped out in the house of commons yesterday.

Ronald MacNeill, undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, was asked by Sir Harry Brittain, "whether, when archeology, science and art have been duly satisfied from the recent discoveries at Hier-E-Bahari, his majesty's government will, if necessary, use its influence to suggest that the body of King Tutenkhamun may be allowed to remain in what he desired to be its last resting place."

Mr. MacNeill replied that the government had no desire to interfere in a matter in which the decision properly rested with the Egyptian government. This evoked cheers.

Then Mr. Hardie, laborite, asked whether Mr. MacNeill or the British government had any proof that the real Tutenkhamun had been found. The government spokesman replied: "I have no official knowledge that the body of his late majesty is in the sarcophagus."

Senate Accepts Report on Annual Army Budget Bill

Washington, Feb. 22.—The army appropriation bill, carrying over \$338,000,000 and last of the annual supply measures before the present congress, was put in completed form last night when the senate, without a record vote, adopted the conference report as it came from the house.

The senate, in giving its approval, receded from its opposition to those amendments which the house, by its vote today, had insisted upon.

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Revolution in Religion Seen


Ex-Mayor Declares Church Needs Radicalism—Protests "Economic Injustice."

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—The sixth annual meeting of the council of cities of the Methodist Episcopal church ends here tonight with the annual banquet, at which Glenn Frank, New York editor, will be the principal speaker. The annual luncheon of the Methodist Episcopal social service faction was set for today.

Predictions that a religious revolution is coming were made by J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, Cal., yesterday. Declarations that the church needs radicalism also were made by Mr. Wilson and other speakers.

"Nothing has surprised me more during the last 25 years than the lack of radicalism on the part of laboring men," Mr. Wilson said. "The most saving factor in America is the sober, sane, reserved judgment of labor men amid economic injustice of the world. "The time when mankind lived as an individual worker has passed; man has become caught in the mechanism of a civilization that is destroying itself. In the name of God we can challenge this grip of economic injustice on people. "I believe we are on the verge of a greater religious revolution than the reformation."

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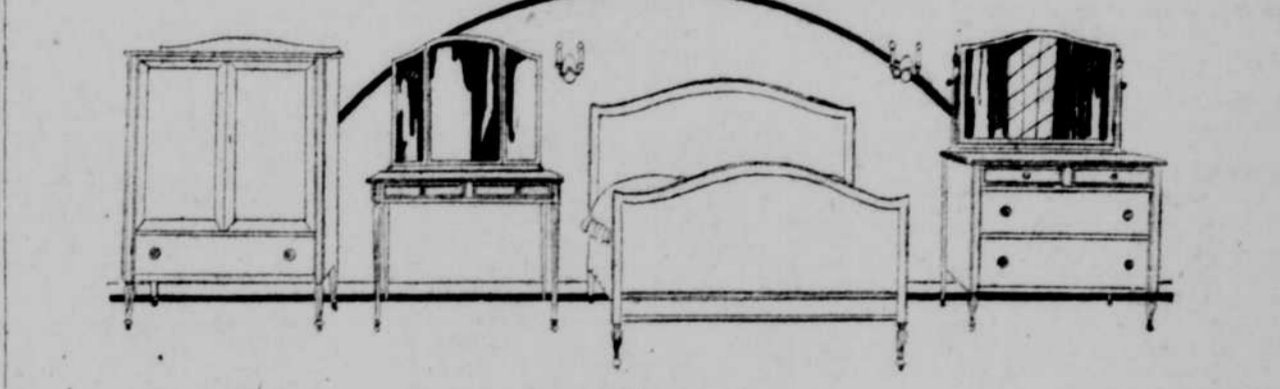
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The remnants are in useful lengths in each instance: in the case of certain materials, there is enough for one or two windows; in the case of drapery fabrics, there is enough for one window, and in the case of upholstery materials, the smallest piece is large enough for a cushion or chair seat. In every instance these goods are marked at

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See Window

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See Main Floor

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\$14.00 Highland Wilton, 27x54	\$11.25
\$17.50 Bundhar Fine Wilton, 36x63	\$14.75
\$22.00 French Wilton, 76x63	\$17.75
\$19.50 Best Quality Axminster, 4-6x6-6	\$16.50
\$30.00 Roxbury Axminster Rug, 6x9	\$23.50
\$36.00 Bundhar Wilton, 4-6x7-6	\$31.50

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