

Plan to Ask for \$100,000,000 Annual Waterways Fund

Spokesmen From 27 Central States Will Urge House Committee to Consider Yearly Appropriation.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Spokesmen from 27 central states will ask an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 or 10 years when they appear before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations January 19 and 20, in the interest of waterways improvements. This was announced by James E. Smith of this city, vice president in charge of waterways of the Mississippi Valley association, who will head the delegation.

Mr. Smith asserted approximately 500 persons would compose the delegation, and that virtually every one of the 250 congressional district in the 27 valley states would be represented.

The appropriation to be asked is not excessive, Mr. Smith declared, as that amount is needed to make proper improvements on the country's natural canals.

Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith continued, has promised to resubmit to the next congress his bill of the last congress, providing for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year for five years, altered to provide for the appropriation of that amount each year for 10 years, for inland waterways improvements.

Passage of the Newton bill will be demanded, Mr. Smith explained. This bill calls for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 to complete improvements already begun.

These improvements are establishment of a nine-foot channel in the Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri river to New Orleans; a six-foot channel in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Minneapolis; a nine-foot channel in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo; and a six-foot channel in the Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Mr. Smith said he expected the delegation's visit to be especially fruitful as it would "exceed in numbers and personal influence" the delegation of 300 which two years ago visited Washington and obtained the establishment of the government barge line on the Mississippi.

American Relief Workers

Stationed in Turkey Safe

New York, Dec. 28.—Seven American relief workers who have been cut off from outside communication in Urfa, Asiatic Turkey, since August 19, were reported safe and waiting opportunity to leave, in dispatches received by the Near East Relief. Owing to restrictions imposed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha on the movement of relief workers in territory held by Turkish nationalists, the Near East Relief announced the departure of the personnel in Urfa probably will be delayed for some time.

Dog Hill Paragrats

By George Bingham
Jefferson Potlocks, who has been lecturing his children on economy



in an effort to get them to save their nickels, was asked by a committee of them today why he didn't quit spending so much for chewing tobacco.

Sidney Hocks has bought a pocket dictionary and says from here out he is not going to stop until he finds out what the Wild Onion school teacher is talking about.

Sap Spradlen last Sunday came very near driving off of the Gander creek bridge. If he keeps on driving reckless he ought to be made to put an automobile horn on his buggy.

WHY—

Does a Cat Fall on Its Feet?
Many of the members of what we call the "lower types" of animal life, possess natural attributes which can be approached only with difficulty and after long training by human beings. The ostrich, for example, can run far faster than anything else on two legs; a dog's lungs are many times more powerful than those of a man's, and the strength in the hind legs of a flea makes even wings of a kangaroo appear puny and weak by comparison.

The cat does not possess many of these superlative qualities, but it is equipped by nature with the facility of landing on its feet—probably due to the centuries during which its ancestors roamed the woods and leaped from bough to bough, for squirrels and other animals that lead a similar life have the same facility. This sure-footed ability is due to two causes—the construction of that portion of the feline brain which controls the balance, and certain sets of muscles which enable it to turn rapidly without the necessity of securing an initial impetus. That man can develop this trait to a certain degree is evident from the feats of acrobats, and dancers, but even then it takes years of practice to attain something that comes natural to the cat.

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HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Ffarewell Word Betty Kane Phoned.

I watched Mrs. Luken's face tensely as she answered the telephone. Ready for either a rush to the waiting taxi outside, or a sedate advance to the telephone, according to the person at the other end of the wire, I waited her signal.

She did not need to give the nod she had specified, however, for her first words gave me all the information I needed.

"Betty Kane?" she said, evidently repeating for my benefit the name just given her. "How-do-you-do?"

Yes, Mrs. Crahan's right here. I was at her side when she had finished speaking, and put the telephone receiver to my ear in wondering trepidation. Naturally, I associated a message from the crippled woman with the man named Tom, who had brought the letter from Grace Draper to me at Betty Kane's home.

"Mrs. Graham?" Betty Kane's rich voice sounded melodiously over the wire.

"Yes, Miss Kane. How fortunate that you should have telephoned me at just this moment. I have been called away, am returning north today, and I would otherwise not have been able to communicate with you again. And I do so regret not being able to see you."

The words sounded perfunctory in my own ears, even though I knew that every syllable was truthful. I was sorry not to see the crippled girl again. She had appealed both to my sympathies and my liking very strongly. But I knew, and guessed that she knew also, that I was talking against time in a childish, involuntary attempt to ward off any bad news she might have for me.

Surprising News.

"Going away! So soon." Her voice was full of startled, genuine regret. "Oh, indeed, I am sorry to hear that, more sorry not to see you again! But that is our lot down here. Our friends fit back home when the spring comes. You

are surely coming back again some time?"

"Next year, if I possibly can," I told her.

"I'm so glad," she answered, with evident sincerity, then, slowly: "But I mustn't forget what I called you for. Am I right in thinking you are interested in the movements of my former Sunday school pupil?"

I paid a mental tribute to her discretion in refraining from mentioning Tim's name, as I promptly answered:

"Indeed I am."

"I thought so," she said. "It has just come to my ears that the person in question has stopped work down here, and is going north. I have no idea why, but I thought you might wish to know the fact."

"I cannot thank you enough," I said steadily, although the news had upset me far more than the simple fact of Tim's going north warranted.

"And now I must say good-by, and hurry away."

"An Astonishing Meeting."
"Good-by, good luck and God bless you!" she quoted from the farewell messages given the soldiers, and as I put up the receiver I had a sudden, swift vision of the patient, gifted, crippled woman sitting in her wheel chair, and sending me her message of good will. I felt as if I had received an accolade.

With a hasty farewell to Mrs. Luken I stepped into the waiting taxi.

"Is there another road to Hamlet besides that leading past the railroad station and through the center of the village?" I asked.

"Of course there is," Mrs. Luken called to the driver. "Go over past the Curtis place and then turn down to the Hamlet road."

"All right," the driver returned, and in a few more minutes I had

left Cedar Crest behind and was speeding through a road I had never seen before, but which, like all the others in that section, was bordered by the lofty, longleaved pines.

At Hamlet I followed Mrs. Luken's suggestions rigidly, dismissed my driver, and entered the station with my bags. I waited until he was gone, and then with apparent timidity, proffered my inquiry concerning trains north.

"We can only sell you a ticket as far as Richmond, lady," the agent said, in the monotonous manner born of much repetition. "You'll have to take your own risk after that."

"Oh, but I can't do that!" I said pettishly. "I'll just have to go back again. Oh, dear, my driver's gone! Can you tell me where I can get a taxi?"

I was afraid the man would ask me where I wished to go, but he was evidently too busy for either speculation or inquiry.

"There's one just driving up," he said briefly, returning to his work.

I engaged the man he indicated, drove to Aberdeen, repeated the little play I had before staged, and finally landed at the destination Mrs. Luken and I had planned for my departure—Southern Cedars.

The ticket office, more pretentious than the others, was crowded when I entered it, and I had to wait my turn in the line formed by the window. As I stood waiting in the line, wondering what would be the finale of my rash venture into the unknown perils of the trip which Dicky had forbidden, I suddenly caught the strong impression that some one was looking steadily at me.

I glanced up quickly, to meet the intent, questioning eyes of Hugh Grantland.

(Continued Tomorrow.)
Detective Chief Better
Chief of Detectives Charles Van Deusen, who has been confined to his home, 1457 Emmet street, for 10 days with a severe attack of indigestion, was reported somewhat improved in condition yesterday.

Brief City News

Fined For Disturbance—W. J. Cowing was fined \$20 and costs yesterday in police court on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Dunn Gets Pointers—Henry W. Dunn, police judge-elect, was at police court yesterday listening to the trial of cases before Police Judge Foster.

Shoptifter Fined—Mrs. Mary Polando was fined \$25 yesterday in police court on a charge of "lifting" \$25 worth of articles from the Brandeis stores.

Parcel Post Growing—Parcel post business in Omaha this year increased 125 per cent over last year's business, according to Acting Postmaster Herbert S. Daniel.

Fathers and Sons Week—Plans for a "Fathers and Sons Week" will be made at a meeting of ministers and educators Tuesday night at the Young Men's Christian association building.

Sues For Divorce—Cutie Wade yesterday filed suit for divorce from Bebe Wade, charging desertion for a period of three years and cruelty and nonsupport prior to the alleged desertion.

State European Trip—Although \$4, Joseph H. Millard, chairman of the Omaha National bank board of directors, plans to make another trip to Europe next spring if he is feeling well.

Divorced Couple Rewed—A month after they were separated by a divorce decree, William and Minnie Mann, 3454 South Fourteenth street, kissed and made up and were married again Monday night.

Three Hundred Arrests Made—Three hundred arrests for violation of the Volstead act have been made in the last year in Omaha, according to a statement yesterday by Prohibition Director Hanley.

To Initiate 100 Elks—One hundred new candidates will be initiated into the Elks club Thursday night. Children of members of the club will be entertained at a party at the club rooms, Fifteenth and Harney streets, Saturday night.

the sale. All three bid the same amount, \$585.10.

Pool Halls Robbed—The Monarch pool hall, 109 South Fourteenth street, and a pool hall at 1010 South Tenth street, were burglarized Monday night. A quantity of cash, billiard balls, cues and cigars and cigarettes were stolen.

Talk on American Legion—T. J. McGuire, attorney, will talk on "The American Legion and its Purpose" at the regular meeting of the Omaha Rotary club in the Hotel Rome at noon today. This is the last meeting of the year and will be in charge of the directors with President A. B. Currie presiding.

Kills Mountain Lion—A mountain lion measuring seven feet from the tip of his ear to the tip of his tail, was killed recently by Warren O. Scott, formerly of Omaha and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houchin, 6725 North Thirty-first avenue. The lion was a short distance from Mr. Scott's ranch at Bowie, Ariz.

Elks To Dance—The Elks Second Informal Dancing club will give the first of a series of dances in the Elks lodge room this evening. Any Elk desiring to join this club should apply at once to one of the committee consisting of the following: Charles D. Loneragan, Walnut 0515; Charles Marshall, Colfax 0075; Grant Rydberg, Walnut 2105; Otto Nelson, Elks club.

Boy Hit by Auto Dies—George Jensen, 3, 2402 St. Marys avenue, died shortly before noon yesterday of injuries sustained Monday afternoon when the driver of a high-powered motor car struck George's Christmas sled as the boy was coasting on it down St. Marys avenue. The motorist sped on without stopping to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

"Dope" Officer Named—Clyde Lake, former federal narcotic agent, has been appointed a special investigator in the police department to run down drug dispensers, according to announcement by Chief of Police Eberstein. A corner jury yesterday ordered Leander Little, a negro, held for the killing of his wife, Osetta Little, on Monday morning at the Little home, 2512 Maple street.

Refuses Photograph—Fear that the bootleggers would know her and wealthy relatives living in the state would learn she was a public dance inspector in Omaha was given by

Mrs. E. M. Johnson as a reason for refusing to be photographed yesterday. Mrs. Johnson attempted to arrest three men Saturday night at Twentieth and Harney streets, whom she saw them "passing a bottle around."

Zion Movement Explained

By Rabbi Mandelbaum

Present conditions in Palestine were described by Rabbi Mandelbaum of Lincoln in an address on "Zionism" last night in the Lyric building. Rabbi Mandelbaum has made a thorough study of the present day problems confronting the Jews who are interested in the Zion movement and gave vivid descriptions of the past, present and future of the movement for colonizing the Jews in the land which was theirs in ancient times.

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Nothing in the world seems half as necessary to life and happiness during the cold wintry nights, as a pair of soft, downy but heavy blankets. They keep the sleeper warm and comfortable and will be the means of saving much coal.

THE FINEST, HEAVIEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE BLANKETS YOU CAN FIND will be placed in this great sale and as so many people have been doing without blankets for the past few years they will welcome this opportunity to replenish their stocks.

Here are a few of the many special values which will be offered here Wednesday:

Cotton Blankets at \$1.95 pair	Sub Wool Blankets at \$3.95	Wool Blankets at \$5.95
1,000 pairs Cotton Blankets at \$1.95 pair. Included are colors of gray, tan or white. These have handsome colored borders of blue or pink. These are large size blankets and are of splendid quality, perfectly finished edges.	1,000 pair Sub Wool Blankets at \$3.95 pair. These come in the plain grey, tan or white colors; also beautiful plaid and block designs. These are neatly bound with ribbon or finished with thread whirly edges. The sizes included are up to the large 72x84-inch size.	500 pairs Wool Blankets at \$5.95 pair. This is a most unusual offering. In this lot are included some of the "St. Mary's" celebrated wool blankets. They come in beautiful plaids or block designs and in handsome colors. Handsome finished edges.
Plaid Blankets at \$2.95	Beautiful Blankets at \$4.95	Pure Wool Blankets at \$9.95
200 pairs handsome Plaid Blankets for \$2.95 pair. These are of heavy weight and excellent quality, in splendid range of beautiful colorings.	600 pairs beautiful Blankets at \$4.95 pair. Included in this lot are blankets containing only a small percentage of cotton. The designs are beautiful plaids as well as plain colors. All are large sizes, suitable for full size beds.	250 pairs all pure wool Blankets at \$9.95 pair. These are a beautiful soft, fluffy quality possessed of great warmth. They come in all white with pink or blue borders as well as the handsome and popular Scotch plaid design. These are all full size blankets.
Bed Comforts at \$2.95	Bed Comforts at \$3.95	
Bed Comforts covered with silkline of fancy design and filled with pure white cotton. These are the large 72x80-inch size and are most unusual values for \$2.95 each.	Fancy Cretone and Silkline Covered Comforts. These are of excellent quality and in handsome designs. They are filled with good quality of white cotton and come in sizes of 72x78, 72x80 and 72x84-inch. Much underpriced at \$3.95.	

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