

Navy Scrapping To Cost America Near Half Billion

Actual Cost, Exclusive of Any Salvage Plan, Would Include Materials Ordered for Ships, Now Building.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—Actual cost to the United States of the scrapping of the present naval building program, naval officials estimated yesterday, would be between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 exclusive of any salvage plan. In his statement to the conference Secretary Hughes said that the work already done had cost \$330,000,000, but these figures do not include costs incident to abandonment of the ships under construction.

Will Not Stop Work.

There is no intention by the government to stop work on the new ships until an agreement actually is reached by the conference and ratified by the governments.

That was made plain yesterday. Construction on the great majority of the vessels is proceeding slowly, however, the division of available building funds averaging about \$2,000,000 a year per capital ship involved. The only ships on which work has been halted, pending developments at the New York navy yard. Stoppage there, it is said, does not involve probability of damage suits for breach of contract.

In any case, it was added, expenditures in progress on ships that may be ordered scrapped, are of such a nature that they could not be saved.

Engineers Told of St. Lawrence Plan

Kansas Executive Takes Exception to Governor Miller's Stand.

New York, Nov. 15.—Argument in favor of the proposed St. Lawrence ship channel and power project was advanced at a meeting of American Engineering societies yesterday by Governor H. J. Allen of Kansas, former Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa and other speakers.

Mr. Harding declared that the project would solve the problem of inadequate freight carrying facilities, which long had been a thorn in the side of shippers of the midwest. Every port on the Great Lakes, he added, could be made into an ocean port if the St. Lawrence channel were cut.

Curb Market Must End, Court Orders

Temporary Injunction Granted Declares Body Is "Unmitigated Nuisance."

New York, Nov. 15.—The last vestiges of New York's curb market, just below the stock exchange, were ordered off the streets yesterday as an "unmitigated nuisance" in a temporary injunction granted by Supreme Court Justice Lyon.

The decision, unless set aside, will end a business that has flourished in Broad Street for 150 years. The justice declared that if the police did their duty, it would not be necessary to apply to the courts for an injunction.

Galli-Curci Makes Debut With Metropolitan Opera

New York, Nov. 15.—The Metropolitan Opera season opened last night for the first time in 15 years, without Caruso. In the late tenor's stead, was presented the Metropolitan's newest star, Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci, in Verdi's "La Traviata."

It was the first time in several seasons that a Metropolitan company had essayed "La Traviata," and with Galli-Curci's pure voice soaring through the arias of "Violetta," the brilliant first night audience gave ample evidence that it considered the revival of the famous old opera richly worth while.

Lower California Revolt Is Successfully Crushed

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 15.—There was every indication last night that the "revolt" which broke out in Lower California Sunday, resulting in the death of several of the rebels, who are reported to have crossed over into Mexican territory from the vicinity of San Diego, was effectually crushed out.

Mexican federal officers reported that there had been no firing yesterday and that no sign had been found of the band of rebels which was dispersed Sunday.

The number of women's foot ball clubs in England is rapidly increasing.

Permanent Tariff Bill Held Up by Senate Body

Washington, Nov. 14.—The permanent tariff bill, passed by the house and under consideration by the senate finance committee, met a further delay tonight when hearings were suspended on completion of testimonies of the dairy progress of the agricultural school and the committee adjourned with the plan, it was said, of holding no further meetings before next Monday.

Representatives of the dairy industry appeared before the committee today with requests for tariff rates on their products higher than those carried in the house bill. They asked for a basic duty of 10 cents a pound on butter with corresponding rates on other dairy products, the average being slightly higher than the house rates.

Conferees Act On Many of Disputed Points of Tax Bill

Agree to Elimination of Senate Amendment Giving Congress Authority to Call For Income Reports.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Conferees on the tax revision bill agreed yesterday to elimination of the senate amendment giving congress authority to call on the Treasury department for income tax returns of corporations and individuals. This was one of several hundred amendments disposed of yesterday, but none of the high spots was taken up under the agreement to reserve highly contested points for the last.

Reluctance of the senate managers to consent to the senate amendment striking out an original house provision requiring a single income tax return in the case of families in the eight western and southern states, having marital community laws, led to a protest yesterday in the senate from Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, and Jones, democrat, New Mexico.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate managers, announced that the senators from the interested states wanted to be heard on the amendment and that it had been passed over. Some house managers said the house had no objection to accepting the senate change.

The house managers receded on the senate amendment requiring the filing of returns by individuals having a gross income of \$5,000 or more, irrespective of the amount of the net income. They also receded on the senate amendment allowing partnerships which organize as corporations within four months from the passage of the bill to pay taxes for 1921 on the basis of a corporation if they so elect.

Negro Gets Verdict

Texasarkana, Tex., Nov. 15.—A jury verdict of \$7,700 has been rendered in federal court here in favor of L. E. Chambers, negro, for injuries suffered while doing alleged enforced labor on the plantation of Lewis Lewellen.

Y. W. C. A. One of Omaha's Best Ads, Says New Yorker

Official of National Finance Department Here to Assist in Drive for \$37,000.

"The Y. W. C. A. is one of the best advertisements Omaha has, and one reporting it not a charity but a business proposition," declared Miss Martha Sparks, New York, connected with the national finance department of the association. She is here assisting in the drive for \$37,000 to cover the annual budget, which opened Monday.

"What impresses me most in Omaha is the use of the Y. W. C. A. building as a community center," Miss Sparks said. "Every foot of the building is used and it isn't half large enough for the activities depending on it. Fully 525,000 women and girls are served here annually, which shows that in number, at least 1-10th of the population of the city passes through the building every week."

Covers Five Centers.

Miss Sparks commended highly the energy and resourcefulness of the group of women who are in charge of the work in Omaha. "I am not in charge of the drive," she said, "but am here merely in an advisory capacity."

The annual budget of expenses calls for \$319,535. Receipts of the association amount to \$282,535, leaving a deficit of \$37,000. This amount is needed for general administration, house and rest room fund, and to cover accounts payable, \$8,000, carried over from last year.

The balance sheet submitted was of October 1, and showed \$554,000 owed by the railroads to the government and \$834,000,000 due the carriers.

\$4,000,000 Added to Budget To Complete Alaska Road

Washington, Nov. 15.—A house ? authorizing inclusion in the new budget of \$4,000,000 additional for completing the government railroad in Alaska between Seward and Fairbanks, was passed today by the senate.

Cherokees Ask High Court To Review Claims for Land

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Texas Cherokees and associated tribes asked the supreme court to review their claim to more than a million acres of land in Texas. The court took the motion under advisement.

They contend that in 1822, they settled on unoccupied land in eastern Texas, then a part of Mexico, that the republic of Texas recognized their title and entered into a treaty with them to obtain their friendship, but that after acquiring independence, Texas repudiated the agreement and they fled to Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States.

Congress Laying Plans to Adjourn By Thanksgiving

Program Comprising Enactment of Railroad Debt Bill And Tax Revision Takes Definite Form.

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In discussion of the legislation in the senate yesterday a statement was presented from Director-General Davis showing that under the present accounts between the railroads and the government, there was a balance due the carriers of about \$280,000,000.

To pay the balance against the government Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, speaking for the funding bill, said either the president must sell securities of the railroads now held or seek an appropriation from the treasury.

Ordinance Urged In Bluffs to Stop Sunday Funerals

Alderman Opposes Plan As Entering Wedge to Request For Rigid "Blue Laws."

Four florists, 39 clergymen and one undertaker, carrying a petition signed by himself and two others, appeared before the Council Bluffs city council last night and urged the passage of an anti-Sunday funeral ordinance. L. Cutler & Sons, undertakers, refused to sign the petition.

Alderman A. Bellinger opposed the ordinance, stating that in his opinion it was the opening wedge for a request for rigid Sunday "Blue Laws" that would stop all business on Sunday. He told the delegation that if they did not want Sunday funerals he would not oppose them forming a combine to stop them, but that if undertakers from outside of the city wished to conduct services for the dead he would not favor laws interfering with them. He stated that under present economic conditions it is a hardship on workingmen to quit work to attend funerals and the only day of rest they have is Sunday.

The ordinance was referred to the city attorney, who will report later on its legality. From the applause of other members of the council that greeted Alderman Bellinger's remarks, it was evident that the proposed ordinance did not meet with favor.

The council will meet as a committee of the whole Wednesday to consider the building ordinance.

Eczema, Itching Skin, Pimples and Dandruff ended by zemo FOR SKIN IRRITATIONS

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Mat. and Nite Today Good Res'd Seat 50c
The JACK SINGER SHOW MUSICAL BURLESQUE
That's HARRY LANDER & His Bro. Tramp Willie
Timey Sells in the Highpower, and "Titled" THE KOD-KOD KLAN. Big Beauty Chorus. Ladies' Tickets, 15c-30c—Every Week Day Sat. Mat. & Wk. Rev. How's New Show & Cutting a Woman in Half.

Superdreadnaught Makes New Speed Record at Trial

Rockland, Me., Nov. 15.—The electrically driven superdreadnaught Maryland made a new speed record for ships of her type yesterday, going over the official mile course here at 22.49 knots an hour. The contract requirement was 21 knots. The Maryland developed a horsepower of 30,673. The best mile made by the Tennessee of the same class was 21.37, and the maximum horsepower developed by that superdreadnaught was 30,909.

BRANDELS TODAY

Mat. and Evening LAST TWO TIMES
Curtain: Matinee 2:15; Evening 8:15.
ASSOCIATION OF THE TWO WORLDS
FAMOUS STARS OF COMIC OPERA
FRANCIS
WILSON HOPPER
IN A NEW AND WONDERFUL
"ERMINIE"

STAR CAST, GORGEOUS PRODUCTION

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, PRIZE CHORUS
Eve. 8:00 to 8:20; Wed. Mat., 8:00 to 8:20

NEVADA VAN DER VEER

Contralto
REED MILLER
Tenor
Auditorium, Friday, November 18
Tickets and reservations now on sale at Auditorium box office.

Diplom Orpheum

THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE
Mat. Daily, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15
LILLIAN SHAW
The Arch Enemy of Gloom.
SAMMY LEE-YORKE & KIN.
Clifford Wayne Trio; Hanson Wabst; Billard; Marlin; Anny's Fabrics; Topics of the Day Paths New.

Extra Attraction

"Sawing a Woman in Half"
In Full View of the Audience a Girl is Sawed in Two.
Next Week: FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE.
Prices: Mat., 15c to 50c; seats 75c; \$1 Sat. and Sun. Nights, 15c to \$1.00; seats \$1.25 Sat. and Sun.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
TOY LINE FOO & CO., An Oriental Novelty.
EMBS & ALTON, "A Dainty Diversion."
ERNEST HIATT, in "Nothing Serious."
HARRY WATKINS, 10 Minutes of Grievous Conversation; Photoplay Attraction, "KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE." Featuring Elio Bossati.

OVER THE HILL

A Simple Theme Gigantic in Power

Empress

Last Showing Today of ENID BENNETT

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Hayden's

\$500,000.00

Cash Purchase Sale

Starts Thursday Continuing for Three Days

Manufacturers and jobbers knowing Hayden Bros.' willingness to pay

"Spot Cash"

prompted this tremendous

"Cash Purchase"

of vast quantities of

Seasonable Winter Merchandise

Watch for More Complete Details

Arrange to buy for months to come

Hayden's

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A Photomarl!

The RIALTO
won't be big enough next week

ONE ARABIAN NIGHT

POLA NEGRI
Supported by a Great Cast
Thousands of People—A Wonder-City Recreated
The Master-Work of Lubitsch
"This vivid, swift-moving picture is the peer of Oriental dramas of the screen."

THE GRIM COMEDIAN

Wm. S. Hart
in
"3 Word Brand"

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Wm. S. Hart
in
"A PAIR OF SEXES"

THE GRIM COMEDIAN

Wm. S. Hart
in
"HELENE LOIS"

THE GRIM COMEDIAN

Wm. S. Hart
in
"Zane Grey's popular story, 'The Mysterious Rider'"

Strand

Feature at 11-1-35 7:10-9:20
Prologue at 3:7-10-9:20

POSITELY LAST DAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

STARTING TOMORROW KATHERINE MACDONALD

"Her Social Value"

The story of a salesgirl who married into society
Bobby Vernon in "Fresh From the Farm"

Rustic Garden BIG RUBE DANCE TONIGHT

Wear your overalls and gingham. PLENTY OF FUN
Popular song hits while you dance. Friday Night—Postal Employees Dance and Party.
Dancing every evening and Sunday matinees. TABLE SERVICE
Carl Lamp's Ten-Piece Orchestra