

Move Made to Speed Up Waterway

Eighteen Midwest States Prepare for Drive on Congress—'Start Work in 1923' Is Slogan Hung Up

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Chicago, Jan. 8.—The St. Lawrence seaway project to make a "fresh water Mediterranean" of the Great Lakes and open Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and other lake ports to ocean traffic has raised another milepost and is now ripe for action by congress.

Following the action of the international joint commission in filing with Secretary of State Hughes and the Canadian government at Ottawa, a report placing its unanimous O. K. on the project, 18 midwest states in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidelwater association prepared to concentrate upon Washington. Its purpose is to get congress to step right out and through joint action with Canada, start the preliminary work this coming season.

H. C. Gardner, president of the association, and Charles P. Craig, executive director, will hold a conference in Chicago to map out the details of the campaign at Washington.

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Bluffs Youth Jailed on Order of Sheriff

At the request of Sheriff Logan of Mills county, Council Bluffs police Sunday afternoon arrested Everett Vanderpool, 20, well-known west-end youth. Sheriff Logan said the youth was wanted in Mills county for perjury, but gave the local police no details of the charge beyond intimating that it was in connection with some recent liquor cases.

Most Beautiful Russian Refugee in London



Mrs. Kousneroff, one of the many titled Russian refugees in London, is reputed to be the most beautiful of the refugees now residing at the English capital.

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De Valera Plans to Continue His Fight

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hours. At the same time he plainly stated that he intended, "whatever happened," to retire to private life.

Coppers Who Have Stood Unmoved Under Fire Weep at "Andy's" Death

The death of Police Inspector Andrew Pattullo yesterday marks the passing of the second of the "old heads" on the police department within a year.

Prisoners Revolt Against Menu of Beans, Bread and Tea

Salt Lake City, Jan. 8.—Dissatisfaction with the food served to them at the evening meal, a number of inmates of the Utah state prison last night staged a miniature rebellion in the prison dining room, overturning several tables loaded with food and later yelling and pounding on their cell doors after they had been locked up by Warden James Devine.

Girl Seriously Injured When Hit by Speeding Auto

Unidentified Driver Leaves Miss Irene Bogatz With Legs Broken—Companion Is Hurt.

Miss Irene Bogatz, 22, 2524 South Twenty-fifth street, is in St. Joseph hospital, seriously injured, as a result of being struck by an automobile at Twentieth and Center streets. The unidentified driver of the car sped away, leaving Miss Bogatz and her companion, Glenn Bayesdorfer, 1932 South Twenty-ninth street, lying where they had fallen. Bayesdorfer recovered from the shock quickly and found himself only bruised and shaken up.

Arthur M. Pinto Claimed by Death

Cousin of City Health Officer, and Associate of Late George Joslyn, Ill Two Weeks.

Arthur M. Pinto, president of the Defiance Starch company, and cousin of Dr. A. S. Pinto, city health officer, died at the Mercer apartments, where he made his home. He was ill two weeks.

Music

The Brandeis theater was the scene yesterday afternoon of a recital given jointly by Virginia Rea, coloratura soprano, and Elias Breeskin, violinist, neither of whom had previously been heard in this city.

Large Crowd Is Expected at Chamber Entertainment

Harlie B. Norris, secretary of the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, expects a capacity crowd at the auditorium next Thursday evening for the first get-together meeting of the organization this year.

State Railway Commission to Hold Session in Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Nebraska State Railway commission will meet in Fremont January 12, where representatives of this city and scores of other towns on the Scriber branch of the Northwestern will be present to submit their views at the existing service.

Winter Wheat Condition in Argentine Favorable

Washington, Jan. 8.—Growing conditions for the winter wheat crop in Argentina have continued favorable and while no official estimate of production has been issued, confidence prevails concerning the yield, according to a summary of foreign crop prospects made public by the department of agriculture.

Report of Okuma's Death Erroneous

Former Premier of Japan, Officially Declared Dead, Regains Consciousness.

Honolulu, Jan. 8.—A report that Marquis Okuma is still alive and that the news of his death given out from Tokio was erroneous, was contained in a Tokio cablegram received here by the Japanese language newspaper, Nippu Jiji. Attending physicians were quoted in the cablegram.

C. of C. Canvasses Bonus Question

National Organization Announces Referendum Vote on Aid to Former Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Questions involved in the pending soldier bonus bill were put to a referendum vote today by the business organizations making up the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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Security Benefit Company Denies State's Charges

Topeka Insurance Association Says Allegations Made by Nebraska Examiners Disproved in Court.

Officials of the Security Benefit association of Topeka, Kan., an insurance association with 10,000 members in Nebraska, have made vigorous denial of charges made by Nebraska insurance examiners in a report filed at Lincoln a week ago.

Samuelson Named Police Lieutenant

Al Samuelson, who has served 15 years as police sergeant, received notice of promotion to the office of lieutenant from Chief Dempsey.

Votaw, Late of Air Mail Here, Spends Xmas in Havana

Sunny Porto Rico during the Christmas holidays is one continual feasting and enjoyment as experienced by William I. Votaw, former manager of the Omaha air mail station, who is now in sea port duty on vessels leaving New York.

Supreme Court Upholds Missouri Bonus Act

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—The validity of the \$15,000,000 soldier bonus act was upheld by the state supreme court here today.

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MOVIES

Today's Attractions:
Sun—"A Man's Home."
Strand—"Katherine MacDonald in 'Her Social Value.'"
Rialto—"Dream Street."
Moon—"The Birth of a Nation."
Empress—"The Shik."
Museum—"The Lone Wolf."
Grand—"The Inside of the Cup."
Hamilton—"William S. Hart in 'The Toll Gate.'"
Mueller—"The Affairs of Anatol."
"Dream Street."
A trinity of characters in the persons of a young girl, Gypsy Fair, "Spike" McFadden and his brother, "Billie," are the youthful characters around which is woven "Dream Street," a romance of dramatic love filled with poetic visions and governed by the good and evil influences of this world, symbolized in two remarkable characters. The realistic atmosphere throughout the picture is a reflection of the existence of David Wark Griffith's work. Carol Dempster has the leading role. The picture continues this week at the Rialto theater.

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