

Inspection of Retards Made Here

Over 350 Spectators Watch Cement Piles Sink Without Using Driver—Stops Erosion of Banks.

River to Be Navigable

A concrete pile 40 feet long and weighing six tons was sunk to the bottom in one minute on the shore of Carter lake yesterday morning.

Governor Hyde Interested.

One of the most interested spectators was Gov. Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, who had come with Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd and nine other Missourians working for Missouri river navigation.

Oppose Small Companies.

In reference to the cattle loan bill, Mr. Thomas said that the board was seeking to discourage the formation of a great number of small cattle loan companies in favor of the organization of fewer and larger companies.

Drive 80 Feet.

The party watched as the Wood Bros. steamboat sent a four-ton, 20-foot pile down 80 feet to bedrock.

Want Channel Opened.

"Our great problem," said Governor Hyde, "is to do something with this river, even if we do nothing but stop its depredations.

To Seek Habeas Corpus Writ.

New York, N. Y., April 26.—Bernard H. Sandler, counsel for Probst, announced today that he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of his client on bail.

Missing Seaplane Found.

Miami, Fla., April 26.—The seaplane Santa Maria, missing since early Monday when it began a flight from Key West to Nassau, with six persons aboard, has been found at Wilson island, according to a wireless message received here today at 11:30 a. m. from Havana.

"Don't Worry, Dear, I'll Escape," Says Cell-Bound Burglar

Washington, D. C., April 26.—"Don't worry, sweetheart, I'll escape inside of two years," Joseph Lauson, charged with 200 burglaries here in the last 18 months, replied to the warm embrace of the woman who had gone into his cell to bid him goodby yesterday.

Nebraska Loans of Finance Body Are \$14,497,000

Chairman of Nebraska District Explains Conditions to Parent Board—Uptake Is Praised.

By DON ENFIELD. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, April 26.—(Special Telegram)—W. Thomas, chairman of the Nebraska district of the War Finance corporation, today completed a three-day conference with members of the board of the parent corporation, bringing up to date action on all pending applications for loans.

Millions of Fake Bonds Issued

South Dakota Republican Declares Huge Numbers of War Securities Were Duplicated.

Demands Investigation

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Omaha Bee Local Wire. Washington, April 26.—Charges that hundreds of millions of dollars worth of duplicated liberty bonds are in circulation were made today by Representative Royal S. Johnson, South Dakota, republican.

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