

# IDAHO COLLEGE RECEIVES CUP

(By Associated Press)  
 MOSCOW, Ida., Nov. 7.—The University of Idaho has been awarded the cup offered by the Harvard club of Spokane, Wash., for the best sportsmanship, cheering, singing and the best stunt presented at the annual football game between the University of Idaho and Washington State College. This year marks the third successive time that the University of Idaho has been granted the cup which will in consequence become its permanent possession.

In this year's contest, Idaho scored nine out of a perfect score of twenty points. The winner of the cup was decided by three judges, who had four votes each on sportsmanship, cheering, songs and stunts. Idaho's stunt consisted of a living Idaho monument formed on the field between halves by the students. The men formed the trunk and the women formed the head and the arms. The men held up the word "Idaho" in the center. The Washington State College students formed a monogram of the letters W. S. C.

# RODENT WAR IS DECLARED

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Damage by smaller predatory rodents on stockmen's ranges, while not so spectacular as that by wolves, mountain lions and coyotes, is very considerable, and in some cases more than equals that of the predatory animals, according to Dr. A. K. Fisher, of the United States Biological Survey. There should be closer co-operation, particularly in the matter of appropriations, between the federal and state governments, so that the largest amount available from both sources may be obtained, he says.

The department of agriculture declares that if the prairie dog alone were exterminated over its entire range, which is economically possible, 4,000,000 more cattle and 4,500,000 more sheep could be raised on that area, because of the increase in the amount of forage.

Records of the Biological Survey, a branch of the department, show that in Texas its hunters, co-operating with the state agencies, have killed about 20,000 predatory animals, aggregating a saving of more than \$2,700,000. Of the total of 17,800 wolves and coyotes captured, more than half had records as killers.

# EDUCATIONAL COSTS LOWER

(By Associated Press.)  
 MOSCOW, Ida., Nov. 7.—The per capita cost of educating high school pupils in Idaho was reduced 20 per cent last year from the cost the year before, according to Dr. E. A. Bryan, state commissioner of education.

Dr. Bryan stated that the average monthly cost prior to last year was approximately \$12 per capita, while reports recently issued for last year, place the cost at about \$10.

The reduction in the cost of high school operation in the state is due to conservative management in the various districts, and not due to re-

duction in teachers' salaries, according to Dr. Bryan. The salary reductions, the commissioner stated, were very slight, in many places the same scale being paid as was in force the previous year. Other economies were put into effect, which did not detract from the efficiency of the schools, but which reduced the per capita cost materially.

# PLANS TO FINANCE LINCOLN MEMORIAL

(By Associated Press.)  
 SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Plans to immediately partially finance the construction of a Lincoln memorial monument to be presented next June as Spokane's gift to Civil War Veterans, are being formulated by a committee from the Lincoln Civil War Veterans' Memorial association.

The committee, including members of the Spokane patriotic and civic organizations, plans to raise \$2,000 immediately for an initial payment, and \$10,000 by January 1, 1923. The total cost of the proposed monument is estimated at \$25,000. The monument will be an 11-foot bronze figure and will be located in a parking strip at the intersection of Main and Monroe streets.

Alonso Victor Lewis, western sculptor, has been selected to design the figure. Kirtland Cutler, a Spokane architect, will assist in designing the base on which the figure will be placed.

It is planned to unveil the monument during the convention of the Washington and Alaska Civil War veterans here, next June.

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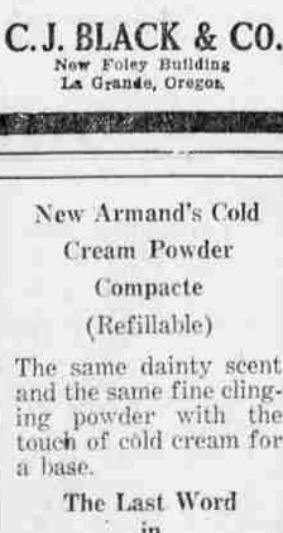
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# WORK ON THE WILSON DAM IS RESUMED

(By Associated Press.)  
 FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 7.—The resumption of construction work on the great Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals is again sounding through the valleys and over the hills along the Tennessee River. The Federal Government has stepped in to resume from possible delay the spectacular war-time nitrate and power projects, which sprang up almost overnight, involved in the building of what will be the world's largest water-power dam.

The Army Appropriation Bill to be introduced in Congress December 4 is to contain an item making available \$7,400,000 additional for the work for the fiscal year of 1923-24. They will require but \$7,400,000 more after that, for the following fiscal year, before they have a finished job at the dam and power house, and be ready to turn the switches that send out the electrical current.

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have just been furnished with \$3,100,000 in Congressional appropriations, are once more proceeding with the work of harnessing the mighty waters of the Tennessee under a Government program which provides for the completion of the Wilson Dam, the installation of machinery, and the furnishing of electrical "juice" by the late winter of 1925 or the early spring of 1924.

The program is so definite that the Army Appropriation Bill to be introduced in Congress December 4 is to contain an item making available \$7,400,000 additional for the work for the fiscal year of 1923-24. They will require but \$7,400,000 more after that, for the following fiscal year, before they have a finished job at the dam and power house, and be ready to turn the switches that send out the electrical current.

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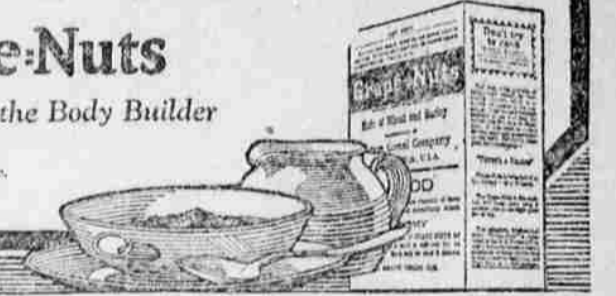
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