

GREAT DAM IS BEING BUILT

Project Under Construction on Indus River to Be Greatest in World.

LONDON, (AP).—The world's largest dam, the central unit in an irrigation scheme so vast in its conception as to make even Americans who are accustomed to gigantic irrigation and engineering projects marvel at its immensity, is being built on the Indus river in India. American government irrigation works in western states such as the Roosevelt dam, seem small in comparison to Indus River project near Sukkar, in the province of Sind.

The Indus dam, which will be known as the Lloyd barrage in honor of Sir George Lloyd, governor of Bombay, will be built upon it, one at a low level slightly above the alignment of the river banks and the other at a high level. The railings of the high level bridge will be 770 feet above the foundations, or as high as the tower of the Woolworth building in New York. The foundation stone of the dam was laid on October 24, 1923, and 20,000 workers are employed, but the project will not be completed, even under favorable working conditions, until June, 1930.

Then the work of regulating and conserving the flow of the Indus by means of 64 massive steel gates, each weighing 50 tons, will be possible. While the dam is being built another army of workers is busy constructing a gigantic network of canals which will carry water over an area almost as great as England.

Immediately above the dam seven canals will carry the silt laden waters of the Indus over wide areas of the province of Sind. The Indus canal will be 205 miles long with 2,300 miles of branches. The central rice canal, 87 miles long will irrigate 500,000 acres of the finest rice growing land in India. Similar waterways will radiate in all directions from the central reservoir. Three of these canals will be wider than the Suez canal.

When the Lloyd barrage is finally completed, the Province of Sind through which the lower Indus flows, is expected to share the prosperity of the Punjab, which is due mainly to the successful irrigation of the upper reaches of the river. Vast areas of arid desert land will become rich fields of rice, cotton and wheat; there will be large movements of natives from the densely populated districts of India, and the sparsely inhabited banks for 200 miles along the lower course of the Indus will become a hive of industry and form another great granary for India and the British Empire.

The whole scheme is being financed by the government of Bombay the estimates calling for \$60,000,000, of which \$17,500,000 will be spent upon the dam. It is calculated that the net annual profit to the government will be 14 per cent.

AMERICAN AUTHORESS TO SHOOT MAN-EATING TIGER

LONDON, (L.N.S.).—Mrs. Thomas Seton, American authoress, has arrived in London, en route for India, with an ambition to shoot a man-eating tiger.

"I have shot a bear, moose, wapiti, elk and antelope and want to add a man-eating tiger to my bag," said Mrs. Seton.

"Please don't give the impression that I go round the world killing animals."

"I would rather shoot them with a camera. I shall never kill but one tiger except in necessity. If I have good luck I shall get all the thrills possible. I have not yet fixed a day with the tiger, but I hope to stay outside of him."

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HARVARD HAS 'BLUE SHIRTS'

Students Spurn Conventional Linen with View of Lessening Laundry Bills.

Blue Shirts to the right of you. Blue Shirts to the left of you. Blue Shirts to the front of you. Blue Shirts all around you!

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., (L.N.S.).—A trip about the yard at Harvard college at any time will show the strength of the Blue Shirts.

The Blue Shirts, so-called, is an organization introduced at Harvard college to beat the laundry bills. In fact, the Blue Shirts have taken the college by storm.

The organization is strictly Harvard and is one of the most "revolutionary" bodies that has ever invaded the Cambridge institution. Of course, like other organizations, the Blue Shirts have a constitution.

"The Harvard Blue Shirts," the constitution reads, "is an organization restricted to Harvard undergraduates. It is affiliated with no political or religious organization."

"No officers are elected, no regular meeting place, no initiation ceremony of any kind, no by-laws and, last of all, no dues."

All that is necessary to be a member is to wear a blue shirt. There is no levying of dues, initiation fees or payments of any kind. Just wear an honest-to-goodness blue shirt.

According to one of the organization's staunchest members, Jack Purcell, Harvard '26:

"Excessive laundry costs have emptied the pockets of many a Harvard man. The time has arrived to call a halt to it. Students are paying too much money for white shirts and collars sent to laundries. When they pay the laundry bills they have no money to take out their Radcliffe and Wellesley friends."

"After lengthy confabulations it was decided that a blue shirt would be adopted to solve the problem. A blue shirt will not show up the dirt as easily as the white. A blue shirt can sometimes be worn a week. A student can reduce his laundry bill at least seven-sevenths, for where he sent seven shirts a week to the cleaner he now sends one."

"Considerable discussion arose as to whether a dark blue or a light blue shirt would be used. It was finally agreed to use a light blue shirt, for a dark one is too sombre. Light blue, on the other hand, imparts an atmosphere of style and novelty."

As yet, professors have not adopted the blue shirts, but, according to the undergraduates, they will be wearing blue shirts before long.

MANY TO COMPETE AT "HORSESHOES"

LAKE WORTH, Fla., (L.N.S.).—This little town, seven miles from Palm Beach, will entertain the biggest assemblage of horseshoe players that has ever met to try for honors in "barnyard golf" when the Annual Midwinter Tournament of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association is pulled off here on February 18 to 23, inclusive.

Favorite sons, champions and near champions, from far and wide are entered to pluck off some of the \$2,000 in cash prizes and \$1,000 in trophies. Horseshoe pitching has taken the country by storm during the last year. It, B. Howard, editor of the Horse Shoe World, estimates that there are now close to a million devotees of "barnyard golf" in the United States. Twelve of the finest day and night courts in the United States have been put in readiness for the big event. \$1,000 has been set aside for entertainment; 1,000



H. C. L. HAS HIT THREE LAND. Osage Indians sent Chief Bacon Hind, shown above, to the great White Father down in Washington to see if he couldn't extract a few more medals from Uncle Sam's pocket-book for maintenance of the tribe. Bacon had presented his plea in eloquent manner. "Make me happy and my people will be happy," he said.

coconuts will be distributed to horseshoe pitchers and fans and a \$500 bonus to the national association.

George W. May, champion horseshoe pitcher of the world, will compete. Out of 750 shoes pitched he has made a record of 450 ringers and 134 double ringers, which is top-notch pitching. George is now lumbering up at his home town at Akron, Ohio, and expects to be in his best championship form.

Mrs. Mayne Francisco, champion woman horseshoe pitcher of the world, is now in Florida and will be on hand to defend her well-

earned honors. Among other stars who will compete are C. C. Davis, Ohio ex-champion; Frank Johnson, Iowa's star tosser; Harold Falor, boy champion of the world; Ralph Spencer, Blair Nunnemaker, the 17-year-old wizard of Miami, and other near and ex-champions, including Frank Johnson, Jr.; Witt Doyle, Holmbaugh, Wilkinson, Loren May, Yokum, Faulkner and many others.

Practically every section of the country will be represented in the tournament. There were more than two hundred competitors in the men's contest alone at the Cleveland

land meet last September. Night tossing will be a feature of the tournament. Horseshoe throwing is one of the few outdoor sports that can be successfully played at night, and courts with huge electric lights have been installed at all leading Florida resorts.

WINTER CURB PEDDLERS SEASON ON IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, (L.N.S.).—The winter curb peddlers season in Chicago is on.

In one block in La Salle street can be found:

1. The Indian prayer-rug peddler named Murphy, who learned about rugs at the University of Calcutta and about prayers in a monastery in Ireland.
2. An Indian whose wife calls him "Tony" when he takes off the feathers and blanket. He sells colored beads.
3. Twenty Hebrews selling everything from the more or less grace-

ful "Three Graces," holding aloft an electric torch, to red suspenders.

Big league manager says the trouble with his team is that batters hit the first ball. It ain't hitting it that makes the trouble, it's missing it.

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Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salts If Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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