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Batesville, Ark.—A pair of silk stockings and a bathing suit was all that Rudy Byrd, a twenty-two-year-old student of the Little Rock College of Pharmacy, contributed to the support of his wife during the five months of married life, according to testimony given in the courts here by his father-in-law during Byrd's trial on the charge of wife abandonment. A jury

Finds Original Tablets of Ten Commandments

Vienna.—What are declared to be remnants of the original tablets bearing the ten commandments, written by Moses, have been deciphered by Prof. Hubert Grimme of the University of Munster.

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Leipzig—Monkeys often cry like children, but the man-ape is the only animal which laughs, Dr. Emil Carthaus, zoologist and explorer, has concluded after passing many years in the native haunts of wild game in various parts of the world.

Workmen Excavate Marble Steps of Roman Theater

Philippopolis, Bulgaria.—Archeologists are startled by the discovery of what is evidently a Roman amphitheater in the city square, Djumalia, made by workmen here the other day.

Alaska Trappers Return on Palatial Steamers

Tacoma, Wash.—Trappers are hothouse bound from Alaska in palatial steamers. Unlike the popular fiction characters who come down out of the Northland in a canoe piled high with amble bales, these intrepid adventurers are the gentry of the trade.

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Washington.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, says the St. Lawrence waterway commission, of which he was recently made president, will "consider the whole subject in its economic and national aspects" during the next few months. The commission has already had one meeting here, which revealed that every member of the commission is in favor of the project in a broad way.

The development of the St. Lawrence waterway for ocean-going shipping, thus making every port on the Great Lakes an ocean port, and for the development of some two millions of electrical horsepower from the canalization works has been under active consideration of both the United States and Canada for many years.

The first definite action taken by our government in the matter was the joint resolution proposed by the house committee on Interstate and foreign commerce in 1892. A resolution authorizing a preliminary inquiry was passed in March, 1893. The preliminary commission reported favorably on the feasibility and recommended a more detailed survey. In 1897 congress authorized the survey by the United States army engineers, who made a favorable report in June, 1900.

Further interest was suspended pending the construction of the Panama canal, and was again brought under discussion in 1910, at the time of the treaty providing for the appointment of the international joint commission.

Take It Up With Canada.
Consideration of the proposition was again suspended pending the World War. In 1919 congress expressed a desire that the international joint commission investigate the problem and prepare an estimate of the cost of construction. This was done in 1920. The report of the commission was transmitted to congress in 1922. On May 13, 1922, the American government again addressed itself to the Canadian government with suggestions for further action, a reply to which was received on January 30, 1924. The response of the American government, from which the present presidential commission springs, was transmitted on February 27, and the reply of the Canadian government has been issued.

National attention to the development of this route has become greatly advanced by the legislation of the 18 states, creating a council known as the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Oregon, with the governors of the states as members of the council.

The opening of the St. Lawrence route would affect transportation involving nearly 42,000,000 of our population, and the large amount of electrical power is of vast importance to the contiguous states. The report of the international joint commission to congress in 1922 states:

Burden on the Shipper.
"Existing means of transportation are altogether inadequate. A permanent problem is furnished by the congestion at critical points and the pressure of 'peak' loads. Lake movement of commerce stops at Buffalo and has to go forward by rail, a transfer which places an expensive burden on the shipper which, in the case of the farmer, often impairs or completely wipes out his profits. Development of the St. Lawrence route, it is predicted, would permit unbroken movement from lake ports to Atlantic coast ports, or to principal world ports of destination."

The conclusions reached by the international joint commission were that physical conditions were favorable for improvements for navigation which would be permanent and with low maintenance costs, that the total cost of improvement from Montreal to Lake

Ontario is estimated at \$202,728,200, including the cost of developing 1,400,000 hydro-electric horsepower, that if improvements are carried on simultaneously it would be possible to complete them from the time the work is begun, and that the total annual cost of operation, maintenance and depreciation of these works, including power plants, would be \$2,562,000.

In his message to congress in December of last year President Coolidge said:

"The time has come to resume in a moderate way the opening of our intracoastal waterways, the control of flood waters, the development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence river. . . . These projects cannot all be undertaken at once, but should have the immediate consideration of the congress and be adopted as fast as plans can be matured and the necessary funds become available."

"This is not incompatible with economy, for their nature does not require so much a public expenditure as a capital investment which will be productive, as evidenced by the marked increase in revenue from the Panama canal. Upon these projects depend much future industrial and agricultural progress. They represent . . . the addition of a great amount of cheap power and cheap freight by use of navigation, chief of which is the bringing of ocean-going ships to the Great Lakes."

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