

AMERICAN TO TRY SWIMMING CHANNEL

Trip From Britain to France to Be Attempted.

FEAT DONE BY TWO MEN

Captain Webb and William Burgess Hold Record to Be Sought by Henry Sullivan.

BY NORMAN ROSS.

World's Champion Swimmer. Announcement comes from the east that another attempt will be made this summer by an American swimmer to conquer the stretch of water between England and France.

Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., is the man who thinks he has the channel's narrowest. He has attempted and failed to make the swim.

The task is a monumental one for even the best swimmers, and no really good swimmer has ever tried it, which seems to explain the contention sometimes made that a person who will do such stunts should keep clear of all squirrels.

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PHONE MEN FEAR CUT IN VALUATION

Question at Hearing Is Strenuously Fought.

BABCOCK QUIZ CLOSED

Company Counsel Surprises Everyone by Failing to Touch on Many Vital Issues.

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cross-examining the witness on this point. He first obtained admission from Mr. Willard that because of the depreciation of the plant in the company restricted its replacement and additions to the plant in Oregon.

Next he secured an agreement with the witness, that because of such restrictions, the work of carrying out essential additions and replacements would be abnormal during the next few years.

With this agreement, he urged the witness to reconcile the testimony that the depreciation reserve should be curtailed and the fact that the company would be required to go through a period of abnormal replacements.

Curtailed is Urged. Mr. Willard took the position that the depreciation fund was not a super-surplus reserve, and its income should be curtailed until such time as it returned to normal when provision could then be made for its replenishment.

Attorney Shaw held that if the income to the reserve fund were curtailed, it would naturally follow that reconstruction work must also be curtailed and that the testimony of the witness was conflicting.

He produced evidence in exhibits to show that wages were on the downward trend and held that a 10 per cent decrease would not cause any hardships to those affected by it.

In giving a comparison of telephone rates, the witness produced data to show that 21 cities included in the tabulation, with the exception of two cities, Portland has higher rates for residential two-party service than any other city in the country.

Portland has higher main line business rates than has any of the other cities, with the exception of Atlanta, Ga., while Portland also pays higher rates for two-party business service than any of the other cities, with the exception of Atlanta.

Attorney Shaw surprised everyone by concluding his cross-examination of Major Babcock, the city's expert witness, shortly before noon today.

By the early conclusion of the cross-examination Attorney Shaw failed to analyze much of the important testimony given by Major Babcock. As matters stood at the close of the major portion of the testimony which the city's expert remained uncontrovertible.

It was considered possible that the company would attempt to bring down these lines of testimony by direct testimony, thus removing from the stand a dangerous foe before he has opportunity to take to damage the case of the company.

FORESTRY MEETING NEAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO BE HERE.

Policies Helpful to Future of Industry Will Be Discussed at Gathering Friday.

Principles to be Discussed

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ABLE APPRAISERS SOUGHT Preparations for Administration of Bonus Law Started.

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CONVICT MAKES ESCAPE Forged Note Is Used to Get Past Brickyard Gatekeeper.

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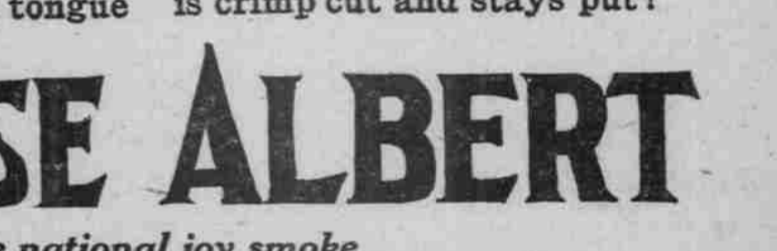
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For a jimmy pipe, packed brimful with Prince Albert, will trim any degree of smoke-joy you ever registered! It's a revelation! You never puffed such delightful, satisfying flavor; or, such fragrance!



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GRAVEL OVERTURNS AUTO Motorcar Is Thrown Into Ditch and Little Boy Injured.

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OBITUARY

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