

ENGINEERS IN FAVOR OF 100-YEAR LEASE

General Takes Issue With
Secretary Weeks.

FORD FACES PROBLEMS

Country About Muscle Shoals De-
clared Too Sparsely Populated
for Power Sales.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Major-General Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers, today took issue with Secretary Weeks' suggestion yesterday that the hundred-year lease clause in the Ford contract should be reduced to 50.

"It is not always advisable to apply our general rule," he said. "It is a question in as big and important a matter as this whether the 50-year rule would not work a hardship."

"This is not a thickly settled portion of the country. Neither Alabama nor Tennessee are manufacturing sections and the length of time it would take to find a market for power might be a very serious matter."

The difference between army estimates for completing construction work on the dams and those reported by Mr. Ford's engineers, the general explained, was due to allowances made for unknown difficulties that might be encountered in bringing the projects to completion.

"If unusually good luck prevails," he said, "we might do the work within Mr. Ford's estimates."

Potential Resources Great.
"There is one feature of the case," General Beach said, "connected with the award to which I think it is worthy of consideration. The Tennessee river possesses great potential possibilities for water power development."

General Beach said he believed Henry Ford would like to stand in the same relation to the farms that John D. Rockefeller does to the world by the eradication of disease.

"Mr. Ford has said, I understand, that he hopes to have a tractor and an automobile all for \$1000," the witness concluded.

It was his belief, General Beach said, that in disposing of the properties at Muscle Shoals the paramount consideration should be the effect upon the nation's defense rather than the manufacture of fertilizer. The country, he said, without an adequate nitrate supply.

Valuations Are Explained.
The engineer officer was preceded by Major-General Williams, chief of ordnance, who explained valuations of properties involved in the Ford offer. He estimated that the power plant and transmission line could be salvaged for \$2,000,000 or more and declared that figure was three-fifths of that Mr. Ford had offered for the nitrate plants and other properties. These properties, it was estimated, had a net value of \$5,512,000 and would be worth \$18,572,000 if made partially operative and the remainder salvaged.

The policy of the war department, he explained, however, was opposed to the scrapping of the properties. He added later that it was intended to complete the Wilson dam and maintain nitrate plant No. 2, in the event private development failed.

Ford Not to Appear.
Chairman Kahn received word today that Mr. Ford would not appear personally but would send representatives.

General Beach will be recalled tomorrow to answer questions of committee members who called to have an opportunity today.

Secretary Weeks said today he had received the completed offer in connection with the Muscle Shoals plant from Frederick M. Engstrom of Wilmington, N. C., and that the offer "looked better" than the one made by the amendments not yet disclosed.

ROAD IS HARD TO CLEAR
Task at Shell Rock Mountain More
Difficult Than Anticipated.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—J. R. Nickelson, in charge of crews clearing the Columbia River highway in this county, has found the task at Shell Rock mountain, the only remaining obstructed point between Hood River and Cascade Locks, far more difficult than anticipated. The drifts are thicker than had been anticipated, and for the most part the heavy accumulation is solid ice. To add to the delay, it is necessary to loosen the ice covering of the grade, toss it over on the right of way of the U. S. R. & N. Co., and then pass it on into the Columbia river. Two crews are thus kept busy.

Resident Highway Engineer, Perk of The Dalles spent yesterday inspecting the work.

IRISH ARE DEADLOCKED
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war. We challenge the British government to this test of the real desires of the Irish people.

"The treasury of the republic is at the disposal of our opponents by reason of the majority of Dail Eireann. Our immediate need is funds to counteract hostile press, explaining true meaning and effect of the treaty and organize public opinion in view of the possible election. The people at heart are as true and republican as ever, and given a chance will uphold the republic."

Mr. Collins said: "The Dail funds are being used for Dail purposes, only naturally they are at the disposal of the majority. The inference that they are being used for any purposes other than Dail purposes is wholly without justification. The provisional government is financing its own activities down to the minutest detail. I can assure you and your association that the people of this country will be given an early opportunity of saying whether they accept or reject the treaty. The provisional government threatens war on those Irishmen who oppose it."

In reply the association said it did not understand Mr. Collins' reference to the uses of Dail funds, and his statement that the provisional government threatens no war on those Irishmen opposed to the treaty.

"Why do you assume either De Valera or we contemplated such a possibility?" it inquired. "Do you deny England threatens war if the treaty is rejected? If so, can you obtain confirmation from the English government?"

It also asked Mr. Collins to state whether the Dail's purposes are, whether they include support of the free state in the coming plebiscite, and whether supporters of the republic would be allowed to use any funds now held by the Dail and subscribed here for the support of the republic.

SENATE IN NEW ROW OVER MR. NEWBERRY

Democrats Take Exception
to Mr. Pepper's Remarks.

WORDY CLASH ENSUES

Senator Who Accused Democrats
Has Clash With Ashurst Just
Before Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Newberry election case was the cause of another sharp partisan clash today in the senate, democrats taking vigorous exceptions to remarks by Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, in a speech last night at Albany, N. Y. In his address Senator Pepper said that the democrats in the Newberry fight "mouthed about the honors of the senate and the integrity of the individual and then they proceeded to tarnish that honor and integrity by vote."

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, called the senate's attention to the remarks of Senator Pepper, and characterized them, as did other democrats, as an imputation of dishonor and of condoning them.

Mr. Pepper was not present when the question was brought up, but arriving during the afternoon and just before the senate adjourned had a spirited engagement with Senator Ashurst.

Mr. Pepper backs remarks.
Questioned by Senator Ashurst, Mr. Pepper said he had been quoted correctly and added he had assumed the democrats considered the Newberry case judicially and that this apparently had been done by the republicans in view of their decision on the vote sealing Senator Newberry.

The question of honor, he declared, was raised by the democrats. "I chose to accept that issue, only I reversed the sides," he said.

Senator Ashurst inquired whether Mr. Pepper considered the vote sealing Senator Newberry a conference with the supporters of Senator Newberry and whether Mr. Pepper was "excusing or condoning them."

Senator Pepper replied that his remarks on the question of honor in the case did not apply to any senators who dissented from the recent decision of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri. The latter had attacked the supporters of Senator Newberry and said there was "not a senator who voted for this action (sealing the Michigan senator) who did not brand in red letters above and across his political record the word 'dishonor.'"

Discussion Is Closed.
Senator Ashurst replied that Senator Pepper had "avowed and said that every democratic senator (voting against Mr. Newberry) had stained his soul with dishonor, but that the republicans did not."

The discussion closed when Senator Ashurst asked that Senator Pepper's speech and the majority resolution sealing Senator Newberry be printed in parallel columns in the congressional record.

Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, objected and the request was denied.

This resolution had been attacked earlier in the day from the democratic side as "stultifying," and Senator Ashurst said that it condemned the vast expenditures in the Newberry case, but supported Senator Newberry.

Victims Are Snared
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mobile accident in 1917. She declared that during the greater portion of her stay in the hospital she received narcotics, and when finally released her physician informed her that she was too weak to stop the use of drugs.

Cure Discussed by Nurse.
"He told me to go to Portland and he told me where I could buy the stuff," she said. "I was off the stuff for more than a year, but finally I went back to it again."

"How did you happen to go back to the use of drugs?" asked Mayor Baker, president of the conference.

"Through environment," she answered. "I came in contact with an addict whom I took to my home, and when I saw her use the stuff I went back to it again. Many of the addicts fail in an effort to quit the habit because of peddlers, who will give you a 'shot' without cost if they know you have quit."

This same addict told of the work performed for addicts at the hospital in Montana, where they are treated as insane people. She said that from her experience at this institution, where she had nursed before becoming an addict, she believed 75 per cent of the patients were permanently cured.

Purchases in Drug Stores.
Frank S. Ward, secretary of the state pharmacy board, asked the addict if she had been able to buy any narcotics in any Portland drug store. She answered in the affirmative and explained to members of the association that she had obtained it in the last few months from registered pharmacists.

Another addict declared that she was the daughter of an Oregon pioneer, had been married and had a young daughter. While exploring Chinatown in a "slumming party" in another city, she said she smoked opium "just for fun" and had developed the habit. Later she began the use of morphine and continued until she was using 15 to 20 grains a day. To show just what this meant, it was explained to members of the association that only one-half a grain of morphine is used on a patient undergoing a major operation.

The addict asserted that she experienced no difficulty in buying narcotics in Portland and that peddlers were constantly on the alert to make sales.

RUSSIAN RELIEF TARGET ACTIVITIES OF REDS SCENTED BY SECRETARY HOOVER.

Not All of Funds Raised Are Be-
lieved Used as Purported.
Famine Report Prepared.

NEW BRIDGES PLANNED

Replacements at Winchester and
Winston Considered.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—In a letter from the state highway commission today, County Judge Quine was informed that the commission is obtaining plans for bridges to replace the Pacific highway bridges at Winchester and Winston.

The state bridge engineer has been asked to prepare specifications and there will probably be advertised soon.

The public service commission has been asked to apportion the cost of the new bridge and overhead crossing to be built at Oakland while the bridge at Drain is to be built as soon as weather conditions will permit.

The Oakland and Drain bridges will be moved to Lone Rock and linked together to span the north Columbia river and replace the ferry now in use at that place.

Portlanders to Attend Banquet.
THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark, of Portland, will attend a dinner to be given tomorrow night by Joseph H. Defrees, president of the United States chamber of commerce.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, will be the guest of honor.

Fire Chiefs Meet in June.
SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs' association will be held at Marshfield June 29 and 30 and July 1, according to an agreement reached at a meeting held in Portland yesterday.

The dates of the convention were announced by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, following his return here today. An effort was made to hold the Oregon convention at San Francisco in connection with the national conference of fire chiefs, but this was declared impractical.

Banks Postoffice Lease Taken.
THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The post-office department today announced acceptance of a proposal of William S. Allen for a ten-year lease on new postoffice quarters at Banks, Or.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Club Building to Rise
Ground to Be Broken Tomorrow
for Women's Structure.

Ground will be broken for the new building of the Portland Woman's club at a ceremony to be held on the site of the proposed structure on Taylor street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The building to be erected will be a two-story fireproof structure, costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It will cover a ground floor space of 50 by 100 feet and will contain an auditorium and banquet hall in addition to committee rooms and offices.

Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, president of the club, announced yesterday that it was needed to have the structure completed by June.

The Portland Woman's club has been in existence for the last 25 years and now has about 400 members. It has been meeting at the Multnomah hotel for the last six years.

Lumber Mills Open.
ALBANY, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A marked revival in the lumber industry has become apparent in this section. Several small sawmills, situated in the timber in the foothills of the Cascade mountains, have resumed operations after being idle for approximately two years.

Some of the mills have started sawing already, others are conducting logging operations preparatory to immediate opening and others will begin work soon.

Heavy Liquor Penalties Imposed.
SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Edward Corder, arrested recently near Woodburn, charged with manufacturing liquor and having it in his possession, today was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail on the first charge and 40 days on the second charge. William A. G. also and having it in his possession, was fined \$100 on the first count and \$300 on the second.

Freshets Move Logs.
MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Heavy rains of this week have floated logs from isolated streams, including the middle fork of the Coquille and Myrtle creeks, bringing out several million feet which were not moved in the November freshet. Much of the present run consisted of white cedar for export.

Agricultural Loans Made.
THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—A loan for livestock and agricultural purposes to Oregon was announced by the war finance corporation today, to be made with three loans in Idaho aggregating \$219,000.

Hubbard Marshal Fined.
SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Carl Ohme, city marshal of Hubbard, was fined \$20 yesterday when he pleaded guilty to striking John Stone a blow in the face.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Head, Back, Neck, Stomach or Intestinal Pain. Instantly relieves itching Skin. See Ad.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Broadway 6263, 660-21. Adv.

They Hadn't Ever Seen Such a Silk Display—or Ever Before Such a Marvelous Silk Sale

No, Never, Never Before in Portland

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—The greatest Silk Sale in our history is taking place here this week, and what a splendid recollection it is going to leave in the minds of the public.

—More "quality silks" at special sale prices—more lovely patterns and colors at special sale prices—than in any sale ever before held here—and every yard new, every silk for Spring, 1922.

—In size and character this sale stands pre-eminent, but it ends Saturday evening. Following are just a few of the many features:

40-Inch Crepe-Back Satin Specially Priced \$2.48 a Yard
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32-Inch Florentine Kimono Silks Special at \$1.39 a Yard
32-Inch Broadcloth Silk Shirting Special at \$1.85 a Yard
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39-Inch Silk Repp Crepe Specially Priced \$3.69 a Yard
32-Inch Sweet Briar Lining Silk Special at \$2.29 a Yard

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Coffee.....5c
Cup refilled.....3c

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Coney Island Clam Chowder...10c
Cod Fish and Cream.....15c
Fried Columbia River Smelt...15c
Fried Halibut.....15c
Macaroni and Cheese.....10c
Chili Con Carne.....5c-10c
Corned Beef Hash.....15c
Hamburger Steak, Spanish...15c
Brookfield Pork Sausage...20c
Mashed Potatoes.....20c

Chicken Pie.....20c
New England Boiled Dinner...25c
Stuffed Breast Veal.....25c
Pot Roast, Spaghetti.....25c
Braised Beef with Vegetables.....15c
Fried Sweet Potatoes.....10c
Sliced Tomatoes.....15c
Pure Milk, per glass.....5c
Buttermilk, per glass.....5c
Tapioca Pudding.....5c

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