

WATERWAY FUNDS NEEDED TO GUARD POSSIBLE WASTE

Unless Permanent Appropriation Is Made, Says Traveling Director for Congress, Country Will Lose Millions.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 8.—John A. Fox, traveling director of the national rivers and harbors congress, has toured the country in the interest of the annual meeting and the general work of the organization. He comes to Washington with some ideas on the subject, and thus reviews some of the projects now under consideration:

"I regard the convention this year of even greater importance than any of the conventions previously held," said Mr. Fox. "The country has been more thoroughly awakened than ever before regarding the need of a systematic and definite policy on the part of the national government toward completing a comprehensive and correlated system of waterways. Business men in every large directly interested city in the United States have begun to look into this matter of water transportation since their attention has been called to the possibilities of extending our vast system and they now see the importance of placing these great arteries of commerce at the disposal of business."

Finds Praise for Work.
"During the past nine months I have visited nearly every congressional district of the southern states, have been as far west as Denver beyond the Mississippi, have gone diligently through the states on the upper Mississippi, and am now traversing that region adjacent to the great lakes, and everywhere that I have been I find the strongest praise for the work that has been accomplished by this organization."

"The action of congress in 1910 in returning to an annual river and harbor bill of such large proportions as will enable worthy projects to be speedily completed, is most highly commended, and it would be not only unwelcome but extravagant in the extreme, for any congress in the future to attempt to curtail or reduce the budget of annual expense that is needed for carrying on the great works now under way."

Upper River Project Adopted.
"The project of the upper Mississippi river has been adopted and the \$20,000,000 needed for its completion should be furnished by congress as rapidly as possible, in order that it may proceed in the same logical and businesslike manner as work on the Panama canal is now proceeding. The Ohio river project, estimated to cost \$63,000,000, is now under way and scheduled to be completed in ten years. The project of the lower Mississippi necessitating the re-vestment of caving banks is now splendidly under way and can be completed in 20 years if the \$30,000,000 estimated for its completion is forthcoming in installments of \$4,000,000 annually. The project of improving the Missouri river to Kansas City has been adopted and the \$20,000,000 needed for this work, if voted continuously and regularly during the next years, will enable that great highway of commerce to be opened into the heart of the west."

"Other projects such as improving the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington, constructing the dams on the Cumberland river in Tennessee and Kentucky, completing the interoceanic canal in Louisiana and Texas, are also under way and it will require a river and harbor bill of not less than \$50,000,000 annually to thoroughly complete these splendid projects and to carry on the various harbor improvements in a systematic and businesslike manner."

Millions May Be Wasted.
"If either the party in power or the present administration desire to conform to the wishes of the American people according to the sentiment which I have found everywhere throughout the country the splendid internal improvements now under way will be pushed rapidly to completion by the appropriation of large regular amounts each year. There must be a river and harbor bill framed at this session of congress, such as will provide for continuing the great projects which I have named above in an aggressive and active manner; or many millions of dollars will be wasted."

"For instance, large amounts have been invested by the government in plants for dredging and for constructing re-vestment work, as well as for building harbor breakwaters, which valuable tools now provided will have to remain idle if provision is not made to keep up the work for which they

BURNS ASSERTS HE SPENT OWN MONEY

Opposed by Los Angeles Business Men, Detective Expended \$14,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 8.—Full inside history of who backed his investigation of the McNamara dynamitings was given to the United Press here by William J. Burns upon his arrival in New York. Burns said:

"Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles employed me first, and for a time furnished me with money. I learned early that John McNamara was the man I was after, but I knew I could not arrest him on inconclusive evidence. In getting proof I spent \$14,000 of my own money. Still I didn't have all of the threads of the case, and I told Alexander I needed more funds."

"Alexander was 'in bad' then, even with those who were most eager to convict the dynamiters, because he had employed me. The big men of Los Angeles didn't want me on the job. So Alexander could not get any more money. I didn't feel that I could afford to spend more of my own money, so I quit and went back to Chicago."

"Later Alexander sent for me and I appeared before a committee of three members of the Merchants and Manufacturers association. One of these was R. W. Burnham. I told them all I knew but I added that I could not act until the evidence was conclusive. Then the money was forthcoming, and I resumed work on the case."

"Today I received Burnham's congratulations, he declaring that Darrow and Gompers have discovered that Los Angeles is not in Idaho."

where constructed. It has taken a good while to get ready to carry out this comprehensive plan of waterway improvements, just as it took two or three years to get ready to build the Panama canal, and now that money has been invested in preparing the accessories needed by engineers with which to do the work, funds should be supplied to keep it going as rapidly as men and material can be assembled."

Lack of Funds Hurdle.
"If congress should fail to provide a large river and harbor bill this year, so that the \$2,000,000 needed for the upper Mississippi, the \$6,000,000 needed for the Ohio, the \$4,000,000 needed for the lower Mississippi, or the other specific amounts needed for other sections, were not forthcoming, it would be just as if we had halted the great constructive forces at work on the Panama canal for a year, allowing the engine to rust, the forces to become disorganized and the great plants that have been constructed to lie idle."

"Many of the most prominent business men of the United States will be present at the river and harbor congress to urge that these internal improvements so widely begun be not continued without cessation."

DAIRYMEN COOPERATE IN CREAM SHIPMENTS

(Special to The Journal.)
Junction City, Or., Dec. 8.—The Lake Creek dairymen's pool has let a contract to the Oregon creamery, Portland, and last night sent out the first shipment of cream under the new plan. The dairymen expect to make three shipments a week of 20 cans each. The contract with the creamery company provides for a receiving station here, and one of the dairymen is to attend to the testing and weighing.

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("Parisienne" in Woman's Journal.)
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LATINS IN TRIPOLI SEND CRY FOR AID

Fifth Italian Division to Be Dispatched to Put Down Handful of Turks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Dec. 8.—Advices today from Milan, Italy, announce that the government is preparing to dispatch a fifth division of troops to Tripoli. This has convinced Italians generally of what they have long suspected—that the military situation in the "new colonies" is most precarious.

When the new division is landed there will be approximately 130,000 troops of all arms in Tripoli and Cyrenaica for the purpose of coping with some 10,000 Turks and their more or less unorganized and ill equipped Arab allies.

The stringent censorship on all news from the seat of war has made it difficult to understand why General Caneva's picked army of 60,000 men, not counting the troops garrisoning other coast points, should remain so long practically at bay.

Only from personal statements made by returning journalists and military attaches is it possible to arrive at an intelligent idea of the real situation.

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Each day brings us new customers who have been sent to us by people who are wearing our \$15 suits, and they feel they are putting you wise to a good thing.

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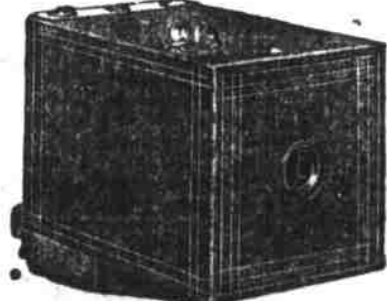
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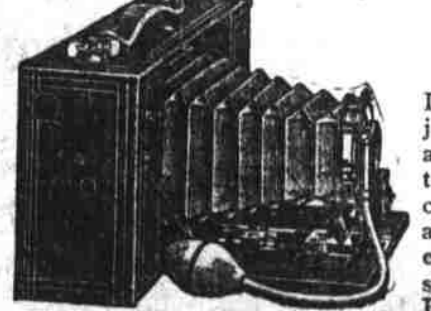
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