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HOLLAND OPENS GUNS AGAINST ZUYDER ZEE, TRADITIONAL ENEMY

Mammoth Dyke Will in 25 Years Bar North Sea Forming Lake to Aid Reclamation of Water Swept Land.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Holland's war against her traditional enemy—the sea—is on in earnest. Work has been begun on the huge dyke that will sever the North Sea from the Zuyder Zee making the latter a lake from which the water will later be pumped. The resulting reclaimed land will be 500 square miles.

Thousands of workmen are engaged on the enormous work, which, it is

predicted, will last from twenty to thirty-five years. The pre-war estimate of the cost was \$80,000,000 but it is now estimated it cannot be accomplished for less than \$125,000,000.

The government authorized bond issues to raise funds for the work, expecting the revenue from reclaimed land to pay both principle and interest and soon after the water has been drawn out and farms established in the old bed of the shallow Zuyder Zee. Docks Being Sunk.

The plans call for construction of huge concrete blocks to be laid on the bottom of the sea-arm, the entire length of the dyke, from the island of Wieringen to Flamm, on the Eider coast. The distance is about 20 miles; on this concrete foundation will be piled rock clay, sand and concrete until the dyke is built from seven to ten feet above sea level. It is planned to lay a double track railroad along the top of the dyke to be used in its construction and finally for traffic from northeast to southwest Holland.

In the meantime similar but smaller dykes will have been constructed through the lake, dividing it into five

sections. The water will then be pumped out of each section, the ground allowed to dry and then it will be cut up into farms enough to support a population of 300,000. The reclaimed territory will comprise a new and separate province of the Netherlands.

Picturesque Island to Go.

The picturesque little island of Marken, long known and loved by tourists, will appear as a hill in the flat country that will be left when the water has been driven away. The village of fishermen will disappear as such and the inhabitants will either have to enter other trades or move their shanties to another sea.

At peace with men for generations, Holland has been fighting the sea ceaselessly with varying fortunes. Since 1848 the present plan has been under discussion. Dozens of schemes have been proposed since that time and book after book has been printed, filled with data pro and con. The Dutch parliament passed the bill authorizing the undertaking of the vast work in 1918.

Several times the country has been overwhelmed by the treacherous enemy. In 1421 the sea swept over the dykes and submerged parts of South Holland, formerly one of the richest in the kingdom, and to this day land there has not been reclaimed.

STRIKE LEADERS ON TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 11.—Seven leaders of the Winnipeg general strike of last May are on trial here on charges of sedition. The indictments were returned on evidence regarding the strike which isolated Winnipeg for a month and disrupted its internal affairs. The men facing trial today are:

Rev. William Evans and Rev. J. S. Woodworth, Methodist ministers; Aldermen A. Heaps and John Queen; F. J. Dixon, member of the Manitoba legislature; Sergeant A. B. Bray, returned soldier; George Armstrong and John Pritchard, both of Vancouver, B. C.

One of the indicted men, R. B. Russell, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Stony mountain penitentiary. In sentencing Russell, Justice Metcalfe said the defendant had endeavored to prove his justification in promulgating his "mischievous ideas" on the public, by asserting he was not a labor leader but the mouthpiece for labor.

"The jury thought your ideas were wrong," Justice Metcalfe said. "I congratulated them on their opinion. I think you are mistaken and also think your associates with whom you acted ought not to have done what they did in the way they did it."

FURTHER RISE IN PRICES WILL RESULT IN CRASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Unless the upward trend of prices is stopped within the next six months, there will be a crash early next fall, W. H. Pipcorn, Milwaukee delegate to the national builders' supply association, said here today.

"This crash will be of short duration, probably six months or a year," he stated. "This condition will then change to one of prosperity which we may expect to last for several years."

FEED MAN'S HOGS TO GET HIM TO CHURCH

NORWALK, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Hogs played a part in the Sunday school membership contest being waged between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here. About a week ago, the Rev. A. J. Funnell, of the Presbyterian Church, asked Harry Pressing, a Norwalk township farmer, to attend Sunday school.

"I will," said Pressing, "if some of you fellows come out here and help me feed my hogs."

Pressing forgot all about the matter until he was awakened early one Sunday morning by the arrival of Funnell and Edward Gerken and Harry Bennett, all Presbyterian Sunday school workers. The three were dressed for the occasion and served as breakfast waiters for 120 hogs and 60 head of cattle. So Pressing attended Sunday school.

ESTIMATE ASSURES BIG 1920 MEXICAN TRADE

BY RALPH H. TURNER
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 11.—Mexico's purchases from the United States during 1920 will reach a value of approximately \$150,000,000, William F. Saunders, formerly of St. Louis and now secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, estimated today in talking to the United Press representative.

Saunders was speaking of America's growing trade with Mexico in connection with the trade conference which will be held here February 11, 12 and 13, under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Tangles No Bar.

Neither diplomatic tangles between the United States and Mexico, nor Mexico's internal disorder, have halted the increase in American trade. Saunders' estimate was based on past figures and on present indications. He does not overlook the fact that the unexpected usually happens in Mexico, but the present, he believes, points to further expansion in American commerce.

"According to the latest figures available," he said, "Mexico, during the twelve months ending July, 1919, bought goods from the United States valued at \$119,662,982, an increase of \$12,855,949 over the preceding year. At the present time there is a perceptible advance in the standard of living of the Mexican people and their demands are increasing. Their purchases during 1920 will include all kinds of machinery—mining oil, electrical, sugar and agricultural—automobiles, chemicals and drugs, hardware, tools, all kinds of clothing, building materials and food products.

Information Service.
 "Manufacturers and jobbers who want Mexican trade are advised to establish themselves now in this country, advertise their goods, and while profiting by present conditions, build for the future."

The American Chamber of Commerce was organized toward the close of the war, with the encouragement of the state department, to promote American business in Mexico. It aims today to analyze markets, aid in the establishment of agencies, provide credit data and render a general information service useful to the American manufacturer and exporter.

PROHIBITION HAS NEW DANGER FOR LIFE AND LIMB OF BUTTE FOLK

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 11.—Prohibition, with its attendant closing down of breweries, is responsible for a new danger to life and limb of Butte folk. Instead of soliciting doctors' care for the old style "limbies," numerous local lovers of the amber brew have been recently forced to seek medical attention for cut faces and hands, the result of explosions of bottles of carelessly home-brewed beer.

While real "red eye"—bottled in bond, as well as "moonshine" and its brother "sunshine"—is plentiful in Butte, despite the vigilance of the revenue officers and local "dry squad," persons who prefer the less-intoxicating beer have been forced to resort to home manufacture for their supply.

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Inexperience on the part of the brewers has resulted in much of the home product being bottled before fermentation had entirely ceased, with the result that quite often the bottles exploded, showering nearby persons with acids and fragments of broken glass.

His Views.

"Now they say that coal gas is good for the lungs."
 "Just the same, I'd rather take a trip to Florida than tend the furnace all winter."—Courier-Journal.

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