

# Paris May Be Greatest River Port

### Plans Which Will Cost \$7,000,000 Could At Give It Best Inland Facilities

Paris, July 26.—An elaborate scheme to make Paris one of the largest river ports in Europe is at present under discussion by the municipality of the city. It aims at the creation of three huge harbors in the immediate vicinity of the city, together with docks and basins. These harbors would be situated at Grennevilliers, on the west side of the city, and will maintain direct traffic with the sea, another at Bonnaillou, on the Marne, and to the south of Paris, will control the upper Marne and upper Seine traffic, and another at Pontin, on the Ourcq, which by a new system of canals will be linked with the industrial district in the north of France. Branch lines of the main railroads will connect the latter with the ports.

The plan also calls for the deepening of the Seine between Bougival and Paris so as to guarantee a depth of 40 feet. New locks and bridges are also to be built. In certain parts of the river bargages will be erected to supply electric and motor power to Paris and other important towns on the river Seine.

Paris of the fortifications around Paris are to be transmuted into docks where ships could undergo repairs. Canals to link the principal rivers flowing through or near Paris are also to be built, thereby making it possible for sea-going ships to go from Le Havre to Marseilles via Paris. It is estimated that this vast plan could be carried out in less than ten years at a cost of \$7,000,000 at the normal rate of exchange.

# Col. Harvey To Mantain Dry Embassy

London, July 26.—A shudder of horror and dismay has just run through the American colony resident in London, for it was reported that Colonel Harvey, the new ambassador, had declared his embassy "dry," acting on the principle that it is technically American soil and, consequently, amenable to the prohibition act.

But on inquiry it was ascertained that there is no truth in the report. But there is no doubt, however, that the rumor created a painful impression, and opinions aired by Americans at the clubs hinted that there was no need for Colonel Harvey to keep the spirit, as well as the letter of the law.

The prospect of ice-cream sundae, banana splits and other "soft" drinks had reduced them to a spirit of unutterable depression. But the embassy was more cheerful. "No other embassy has gone 'dry,'" said an official, "so I do not see why we should."

Colonel Harvey's secretary went one better and denied the report. "I have heard nothing about it," he said, "so you may take it from me that there is no truth in the story."

As far as Mr. Harvey is concerned, however, it is understood that, not being a teetotaler by conviction, he proposes to observe the custom of "the land of the free" and be a "dry" ambassador. He has already given evidence of his Jeffersonian simplicity of character by driving around that famous Mecca of London society, Hyde park, in a Ford car and a top hat.

# Yellow Fever Outbreak, Tampico

Galveston, Texas, July 26.—Yellow fever has developed at Tampico and all ships from that port will be detained six days after fumigation. Dr. W. F. Fox, assistant surgeon in charge of the United States quarantine bureau here, announced today.

# Serum Cure for Blindness Announced

New York, July 26.—A serum, which Dr. Erasmus Arlington Pond, Brooklyn eye specialist, claims has cured nine cases of blindness caused by atrophy, will soon be demonstrated before the academy of medicine and the American Medical association, it was reported today.

Dr. Pond, who discovered the serum, said the method of cure was to inject the fluid which nourished the optic nerve. Blindness caused by accident, he said, could not be cured by the serum, nor would it be successful unless there was a slight vision left to the patient. The physician said as soon as he had demonstrated his discovery before the medical profession he would make public the formula that it might be used generally.

# Says World Is No Place For Homely Maiden

Baltimore, July 26.—She isn't pretty, but in spite of a retroussé nose and a heavy sprinkling of freckles, Virginia Hicks is attractive, even though her face is drawn with pain and the hope for death. She is hoping against recovery at the Maryland general hospital here, having taken bichloride of mercury tablets. It was because of a man—a man who promised her a home and marriage, a man who didn't make good.

"It's because I'm homely," she said. "Men look only for beauty. They're all alike. I never want to see one again. I want to die. The only man I want to see is God!"

In spite of herself she is getting well. Virginia is only twenty. She is one of those girls who dream of a home and baby—and keep on dreaming in their trustfulness. She will not tell the name of her betrayer.

Virginia's condition, when she entered the hospital, was critical. She has now passed that stage, and her speedy recovery is anticipated.

# Reports Progress In School Clubs

J. E. Calavan, industrial field worker from the state department of education, has returned from a trip to Washington, Clatsop, Yamhill and Columbia counties directing and investigating the boys' and girls' club work.

Mr. Calavan said good work was being accomplished in sewing, cookery, poultry, pig and calf raising at Waluski, Fernhill, Vesper, Brownsmead, Lewis and Clark, Snappa and Silvindale school districts in Clatsop county.

A county-wide picnic will be held at Brownsmead August 7. The program will consist of demonstrations, stock judging by the club members, a dinner and address by prominent persons.

Mr. Calavan visited the 100 per cent Tigard rabbit club at the home of E. T. Traffiter.

Six of the eight members of the Island school club in Yamhill county have nearly completed three projects in sewing, cookery and home-making.

The clubs of Birkensfeld, Clatskanie, Yankton, St. Helens and Scappoose, Columbia county, are finishing work in sewing, cookery, poultry, rabbits, calf, pig and garden projects.

Matutinal France of Paris Police Paris, July 26.—The Paris police have taken up basketball as the sport best fitted to keep them in physical trim. Dressed only in bathing trunks and slippers, one contingent of "agents" exercises on hour every morning.

Too True. "So you graduated from a barber college? What is your college yell?" "Cut his lip, cut his jaw, leave his face, raw, raw, raw!"

# Spurgin Fled to Canada With \$50,000 In Cash

Chicago, July 26.—Walter C. Spurgin, missing president of the Michigan avenue trust company which closed last week, is believed to have fled into Canada with \$50,000 in currency. It was reported last week that he was supposed to have \$300,000 in securities and cash. The involvement of the bank has not been definitely ascertained but has been variously estimated at upwards of \$1,000,000.

Spurgin, Ben Newmark, chief investigator for the state's attorney believes, may attempt to go abroad and he has warned all ships scheduled to sail soon from Canada, by wireless, to be on the lookout.

It developed today that Mrs. Spurgin, the banker's wife, and daughter, Vivian, 21 years old, had fled rather than face the notoriety. With \$300, they motored to Detroit where they were traced. It had been supposed that Mrs. Spurgin had gone to her mother in Panora, Iowa. From Herman Byler, Miss Spurgin's fiancé, it was learned that her \$300 dwindled rapidly and both planned to go to work. Spurgin, according to Byler, before he fled, confessed to his wife that his affairs at the bank were involved and that there was an entanglement with a woman.

# Hail Rickard Before Jury

New York, July 25.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, and F. C. Quimby, motion picture producer, were summoned to appear before the federal grand jury today to testify concerning the alleged transportation of movies of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight into this state from New Jersey in violation of federal law.

Mr. Rickard has declared he knows nothing of the transportation of the pictures or of plans to show them here.

Mr. Quimby also has denied any part in their transportation though admitting plans to exhibit them. His contention is that the federal law prohibiting interstate transportation of pictures of a prize fight does not apply to the Dempsey-Carpentier bout as that event was a boxing match and not a prize fight.

# Cent a Pound Proposed Pay of Hop-Pickers

Harrisburg, Or., July 26.—In reply to a question as to what would be the price paid for hop picking this year, Leon Boggs and Si Lowell, ranchers here, said that 1 cent a pound was about the price. Other prominent ranchers, J. R. Cartwright, Edward Ayree, Mike Hochdanner, Fred Repine, Dug Wilson and James Murphy were said to have declared the same price.

A cent and a quarter was talked of for some time but the prevailing impression was that unless a radical change took place in the market the growers would not be able to pay more than the proposed cent.

Kitson Hot Spring Kitson Springs, Or., July 26.—Among the people who are enjoying the scenery of the upper Willamette river and Kitson Hot Springs are the following: Mrs. C. B. Shaffner and daughter.

ters, Grace and Florence, of Santa Clara, Oregon. Mrs. Walter Wallace and children of Natron, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesbit of Creswell, Oregon. Mrs. Irene Edgar and daughter, Nea, of Albany, Oregon. Miss M. A. Thomas of Albany, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family and G. A. G. Moore and son, Fred, all of Turner, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramson and son, Wayne, of Aumsville, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. John Ramson and children of Shelburn, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spray of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson and children of Leona, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

# Aid Extended Around Globe

New York, July 26.—A review of the work of the Rockefeller foundation in 1920 made public today showed that the organization extended its activities virtually to every quarter of the globe.

The foundation brought to a close its participation in the war time emergency relief by giving a million dollars to European children. A million francs were appropriated for the Queen Elizabeth foundation for medical research in Belgium and an agreement was entered into whereby the foundation will contribute toward the complete rebuilding of the medical school of the University of Brussels.

A total of \$3,000,000 has been voted to four of the most strategically situated schools in Canada, to insure proper distribution of the three hundred physicians which it is estimated the dominion needs each year.

# Chinese Civil War Near End

Canton, China, July 26.—The war on the province of Kwangtung which has been waged for several months by Kwangsi militarists under the direction of In-

spector General Lu Yung Ting, the Kwangsi war lord, has virtually ended. Troops of the Canton government are on the point of occupying Nanking, capital of the province of Kwangsi and General Lu Yung Ting is reported to have declared his intentions of resigning. The Asiatic News agency, from Peking, reports that the civil war will soon be ended by agreement of the Kwangsi party for the establishment of an autonomous government at Nanking, which means a severance of relations of Kwangsi and Peking.

# Polk Highway Case In Court Here Tomorrow

Hearing of a motion to make more specific a complaint filed by residents of Independence who seek to halt work on unimproved sections of the West Side Pacific highway, will be heard by Judge Kelly here tomorrow. The motion was prepared by attorneys for the state highway department.

Judge Belt originally was assigned to hear the motion, but he declined to serve because of prejudice. Judge Skipworth of Eugene then was drafted to sit for Judge Belt, but upon learning that his brother-in-law was chief counsel for the plaintiffs, he also declined to hear the motion. The supreme court then assigned Judge Kelly to preside at the arguments.

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# Mauretania Damaged by Fire and Water

Southampton, Eng., July 25.—After a battle lasting more than 12 hours the flames on board the Cunarder Mauretania, which broke out as she was lying at her pier here yesterday afternoon were finally conquered by the firemen early today but not before the interior of the mammoth liner presented a sorry spectacle from fire and water.

The damage is not so extensive as was feared at first, but it is serious enough and considerable time will be required to put the big vessel into shape. Meanwhile the passengers booked to sail on the Mauretania will be transferred to other ships.

The fire originated in a first cabin on the starboard side of the E deck and fifty cabins on that deck, extending across the ship and forward of the engine room bulkhead for eighty feet were destroyed. The priceless carved wood panelling in the saloon for which the Mauretania was famous is untouched except for a few scorched places.

The fire broke out anew several times during the night but finally was completely extinguished. Four

# Pete Herman Again Champion

New York, July 25.—For the second time in his fighting career Pete Herman is bantamweight champion of the world. Disproving the old ring proverb that they can't come back," Herman tore into Joe Lynch before a crowd of 30,000 at Brooklyn, last night and won back the title of which Lynch had deprived him last December 22.

Herman regained his crown as he had lost it—by a judge's decision. The bout went the full 15 scheduled rounds and Herman clearly had the better of thirteen of them, on points.

# Nun Is Called In Jury

London, July 26.—A nun living in a community in London has been summoned to serve as a woman juror in the high courts. The incident is giving rise to great agitation in Catholic and legal circles as it will mean her breaking her

vows, and a bill is now being drafted by the Catholic union in England to give immunity to nuns.

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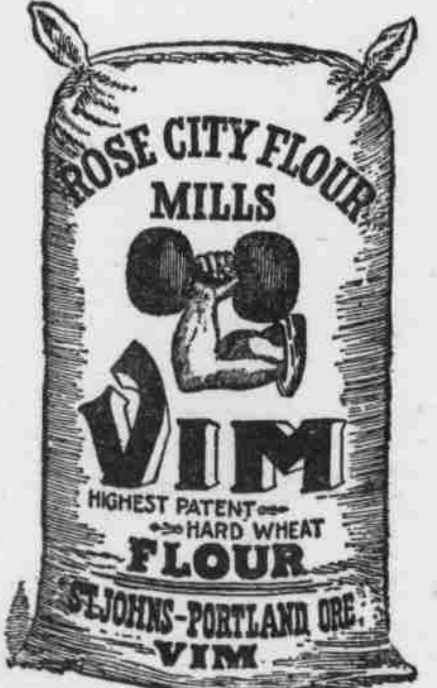


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