

ACTIVITY OF CCC PAST 18 MONTHS SHOWN IN REPORT

Trails, Dams and Other
Work Accomplished Worth
\$291,000,000 Estimate
Government Departments

WASHINGTON (Spt.)—Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, today made public two reports covering the conservation work activities of the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps forest camps. The first, compiled by the census bureau from work total sheets forwarded to Washington from the forest camps, includes a complete record of all the forest and park conservation, improvement and protection work done by the 350,000 men of the corps during the 18 months' period ending September 30, 1934. The second report, prepared by the war department, the department of the interior and the department of agriculture, estimates the value of the thousands of miles of trails built, the hundreds of thousands of soil erosion dams constructed and the millions of acres of forest land protected by the Civilian Conservation Corps men at approximately \$291,000,000.

Many Activities.
The first report disclosed that through September 30, the young men, war veterans, experienced woodsmen and Indians of the forest camps, had built 41,892 miles of forest trails through the forests, laid 25,089 miles of telephone lines through forest and park lands, opened up 27,989 miles of fire breaks through timbered areas, reduced fire hazards over 825,808 acres of timbered lands, spent 1,605,000 man-days fighting fire, planted 209,000,000 trees, improved 1,389,000 acres of timber stands through removal of obstructions and the thinning out of undesirable trees, covered 2,922,000 acres in a drive to reduce timber losses caused by insect pests, carried on campaigns against tree attacking diseases over 2,637,000 acres, conducted control operations against rodents over 9,872,783 acres, developed better recreational facilities over tens of thousands of acres of national park, state park and national forest lands, constructed 778,000 soil erosion prevention dams and completed a substantial amount of other types of work including flood control, timber surveying, construction of look-out houses and fire towers, rodent control operations and wild life conservation.

Huge Value Seen.
In the second report, the various cooperating departments reported as follows in regard to the valuations of the work done:

Dept. of Agriculture. \$292,776,782.56
Dept. of the Interior. \$4,327,945.45
Department of War. \$5,883,735.21

Total. \$303,000,463.22
The emergency conservation work program, through the allocation of \$20,000,000 for land purchases made possible the acquisition of millions of acres of new national forest and national park lands. Through September 30, \$17,992,424 of this \$20,000,000 had been obligated. The acreages acquired included additions to the national forests amounting to 4,892,804 acres and additions to the national parks amounting to 67,100 acres.

The work accomplished to date has proved of great value in reducing losses normally caused each year by forest fires, insects and diseases," says Director Fechner. "It should result in cutting down such losses in the future. The thousands of miles of forest trails which have been constructed will make it possible to move trucks, men and fire-fighting equipment quickly into areas endangered by fires. These protective trails represent permanent investments in forest fire protection. The removal of such excessive fire risks as old dead trees and rotting logs from valuable timber areas reduces the fire hazard for years to come. Fire breaks constructed through forested areas will assist in the suppression of fires when they develop. The thousands of miles of new telephone facilities and the new fire towers and observation towers constructed throughout our forests and parks will expedite the prompt detection and reporting of fires.

The presence of the hundreds of thousands of CCC men in the woods during the fire danger months of the past year and a half, together with the big increase in truck trail mileage and other fire fighting facilities built by the CCC, have proved of great value in holding down fire losses. Since the CCC work began, the enrollees have expended more than 1,605,000 man-days fighting forest fires. More than 90,000 man-days were spent by CCC men on the fire fighting line this past summer and fall. Officials of the forest service and national park service assert that the presence of this large potential group of fire fighters has made it possible to hold fire losses well below comparable years during this past season. The two services concur in the opinion that had it not been for the protective work done by the Civilian Conservation Corps men the fire losses would have been much greater.

Fire Tree Pests.
"Control measures to reduce the damage caused by rodents and tree diseases have been carried forward successfully. With the aid of more than 12,000 enrollees, the blister rust division of the department of agriculture has launched its first major drive against the white pine blister rust, the most dangerous tree disease threatening our forests. In the campaign against this fungus menace to our remaining stands of white pine, the forest workers eradicated more than 100 million current and greenhouse blisters from pine areas. These blisters act as alternate hosts in the spread of the disease. Effective work has been done by the Civilian Conservation Corps in campaigns against the gray moth bark beetles and rodents."

'DAFFY' WEDS ARKANSAS BEAUTY



Paul "Daffy" Dean, star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, is shown with his 19-year-old bride, the former Dorothy Sandusky, beauty contest winner of Russellville, Ark. Their wedding, later "sanctioned" by Paul's more loquacious brother, "Dizzy," culminated a two-months' courtship that began after the world series. (Associated Press Photo)

Eligible for Townsend Old Age Pension but He Doesn't Want It

To the Editor:

In presenting the "Townsend Plan" from platform or press, its advocates have almost entirely ignored or evaded its consequences to and its effects upon the old folks themselves. This indicates that their supposed interest in the aged is but a camouflage, and that the real motive, the real dynamite behind that "plan" is its radical politics, wild economics, and heartless greed; and that the old people are simply being played like a pawn in the larger political game.

The writer, being one of these old folks and close to his 74th birthday and presumably a beneficiary of the "plan" and one who has always had to ripily economize to make ends meet, may be pardoned for speaking rather plainly on this subject. I am not now dealing with the methods of raising the money; let others deal with that. It is supposed to put carloads of money into CIRCULATION. True, the old man MUST circulate it—spend it, but the merchant who gets it can put it right into his savings, and KEEPS it for a "rainy day." The only ones not allowed to lay up for that rainy day are the old folks themselves.

The Local Problem.
Let us deal with facts, and problems quite near at hand. Take our county poorfarm. I understand that some thirty men over sixty years of age now live there. Now suppose we close that home and turn the 30 old men adrift with nothing but a pocket full of money. Where will they go? What will they do? They must not seek a job for they agree to be perpetual loafers. What will happen? MANY A TRAGEDY WILL HAPPEN.

With some it will mean physical and moral wreckage. For where there is plenty of "easy money" the leeches and vampires of society get on the job at once. This casts no reflection on those old men. Any other old man in their place would face the same danger. But where can they go? Of course, we have made them so rich that they can board at the most fashionable hotels at \$5 a day and still have \$50 a month left for "spending money." But would they enjoy life there? Would they be welcome, and feel at home? I fear not. Then where will they go? And how can these 30 old men each spend \$200 each month wisely?

The Well-to-do Farmer.
Turn to another phase of this problem. Here is a well-to-do farmer and wife. Living with them is his aged father, also an unmarried sister. ALL ARE OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE. It is a home of comfort and contentment. Now the Townsend plan thrusts a startling proposition upon his attention. He is sixty-five and has a heavy work load. He is healthy and energetic, but now it will quit and become a perpetual loafer, then the government, as a reward of merit, will pour \$800 A MONTH INTO THAT HOME—\$9600 A YEAR! So he rents the farm, and folds his arms.

Now that home that has become well-to-do by work and economy, and nerve-wracking ory of spending just to keep it coming. How will the Townsend plan boosters justify that? And how will his younger neighbor, who is about to lose his farm by mortgage and taxes feel about it? Will it make a communist of him? Possibly that may be a part of the political game.

The Easy-Money Lure.
At first we all laughed (and rightly) at this fantastic "plan." But now millions are taking it very seriously and boosting for it. Just why? Why is it such a vote-getter? That is easy. Millions are always interested when they think they see "easy money" coming their way. Every poor joint will be for it. There are fortunes in it for them. The presumed boom in sales and collections will get the votes of a host of the merchants. But outnumbering all of these will be the children, grandchildren and near relatives who will be eager to have the pockets of the old man filled and kept filled with money that must be spent at once. He may have no real use for it, but THEY HAVE. They will help him spend it. No wonder it is a vote-getter. No wonder that millions who never did show any particular interest in old people have suddenly become profoundly interested in the "plan" for themselves. I believe that if all of us old people who are accustomed to the frugal life

PLENTY OREGON HAY DESPITE SHIPMENTS EAST IS ASSURANCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The unusually heavy movement of Oregon hay into the mid-west drought areas will not cause a shortage here, it was said by federal department of agriculture representatives today. County agents and federal experts are assisting in the distribution of Oregon hay for relief of the mid-western ranchers, but at the same time are taking steps to insure that an adequate supply remains at home. C. H. Gunn of Lexington, Neb., announced here that hay shipments worth about \$300,000 are moving from this state into the drought areas. Acting for the government, Gunn is making all the purchases in Oregon. About \$100,000 worth was sent out of the state last fall, another \$100,000 worth is being loaded now, and a similar amount will be taken before the middle of this month.

Prices range from \$8 to \$9 a ton to growers for Willamette valley hay. Transportation exceeds \$10.50 a ton, Gunn said. The mid-west farmers receive the hay from the state emergency relief administrations in their states, and for each ton of hay he receives, each farmer must repay from \$20 to \$22 in working time on relier projects.

Cowboy Roped Deer.
PORT DAVIS, Tex.—(UP)—Gabriel Salido, cowboy on the J. W. Merrill & Son ranch near here, ran down, roped and killed an eight-point buck. Salido succeeded in roping the deer after a quarter mile chase. He killed it with a knife. Charley Webster, cowhand on the same ranch, who performed a similar feat last year, witnessed the encounter.

engage in this orgy of spending, most of us would form expensive habits of life, habits of lavish self-indulgence harmful to both soul and body. And then when this crazy bubble bursts—as burst it MUST—leaving us accustomed to a soft life of luxury, but suddenly DEAD BROKE and in a woe condition than we are now. Would not vast numbers turn bolshevik, and join the radicals? Well, it is just possible that that may be the hidden purpose of the "plan."

Using the old folks as a pawn in playing the political game for "easy money" was certainly wicked, for that feature would make a strong appeal both with those interested classes, and with the broader masses. This writer would classify the "Townsend plan" as merely one detail of a far more comprehensive "plan" by the radicals to break wreck, ruin and chaos in this country so that the radicals may the more easily seize control, as they did in Russia.

EDWIN DEMMON.
Talent, Ore., January 3.

INFANT PARALYSIS FIGHT WILL GO ON THE YEAR AROUND

NEW YORK (Spt.)—A nation-wide scientific hunt for a microbe whose victims number hundreds of thousands came one step nearer its goal here today when the chairman of the Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, called together by President Roosevelt, announced that the commission will organize on a year-round basis in an effort to "wipe the disease from the face of the earth."

The commission has a membership of 11 leaders in national philanthropy and research. They are: Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman; Jeremiah Milbank, vice-chairman; Paul de Kruif, secretary; Edward S. Marshall, treasurer, and Mrs. Nicholas Brady, Felix M. Warburg, Senator James Couzens, John S. Butler, Royal B. Ford, Leming Rosenwald and Raymond B. Postick.

"The fact that the President has appointed such a commission is indication of the way war against infantile paralysis has grown from something of minor interest to a major national movement," Col. Doherty said in a statement for the research group, issued today. "Behind the movement are thousands of communities which held birthday parties for the President last year, plus more than 3,000 which are expected to hold similar affairs on the President's 33rd birthday anniversary, January 30."

Proceeds from the birthday parties this year, it was pointed out, will be divided on a national basis, 30 cents of every dollar to be turned over to the commission, while the other 70 cents is used to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims in the communities raising the funds or in the geographic unit of which they are a part.

"We feel that this growth in interest will not only raise large sums for research, but will also result in a redoubled effort on the part of scientists who seek a preventive for the disease," the statement continued.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Exclusive care, control and custody of her six-year-old daughter, Jane, was granted to Ann Harding, blonde film actress, at a private hearing before District Judge Thomas F. Morgan here today.

Details of testimony taken at the hearing were not made public.

Los Ballons Sets New Mark.
STUEBENVILLE, Ohio.—(UP)—A boy balloon, released here by Walter Thompson, was found in Welland, Ont., several hundred miles north, by Miss Helen Stempler. The previous local record was 160 miles, held by Joseph Gathe, who received a report one of his balloons had floated 160 miles.

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16 OREGON STUDENTS IN COMPETITION FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Sixteen young men, the top-notch scholars of Oregon colleges and universities, concentrated on a single goal today—winning a Rhodes scholarship, which will provide three years of advanced study in England.

Of the group, two will go to Spokane, where they will compete with candidates from Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. Of the 12, four will be awarded scholarships.

Among those taking examinations here today, four each were from University of Oregon and Reed college, while Oregon State had three, and Willamette and Pacific universities two each.

Candidates taking the examination were James Brooke, John E. Caswell, Parks Hitchcock, Irvin B. Hill and Lloyd Humphreys, University of Oregon; Henry W. Brands, Maurice D. Brands and Donald Saunders, Oregon State college; Robert Barnard, Ernest Jones, Donald Wheeler and Lloyd Williams, Reed college; William Mosher and Fred Harris, Willamette university; Leroy Wilson and Byron Blankenship, Pacific university.

Huge Wild Mushroom Found.
KARNES CITY, Tex.—(UP)—A mushroom measuring 15 inches in diameter was found growing wild near Wofford Crossing on the bank of the San Antonio river, by Miss Nova Marsh. It is one of the largest mushrooms ever seen here and has been put on display by the local press.

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WAR SECRETARY SEES ARMY LOSE



Among the 81,000 persons who saw Notre Dame defeat Army 12-6 in their annual football game at Yankee stadium, New York, were Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern, shown standing at the rail of their box directly in front of the West Point cheering section. (Associated Press Photo)

Rutgers, W. J. Face Marietta.
MARIETTA, Ohio.—(UP)—Two eastern colleges, Rutgers and Washington and Jefferson, will appear on Marietta college's 1935 football schedule, Athletic Director Frank L. Hayes has announced.

U. S. to War on Bootleggers.
CLEVELAND.—UP—A drive against the sellers as well as the makers of bootleg whiskey will begin here immediately, with increase in the U. S. alcohol tax unit's personnel, Eliot Ness, unit chief, announced.

BOOM IN BONNEVILLE BURSTS FOR LESSEES REMISS IN PAYMENTS

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A more or more residents of Cascade Locks for whom life became a bed of roses when land values boomed as construction started on the huge Bonneville dam there, were sinking to the nadir of despondency today.

After having been given the privilege by former owners of a large tract of property of leasing home sites for \$2 a month if they paid taxes, a new owner is about to dispossess them.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, prior to 1930, owned the property and executed the \$2 leases. Then J. B. Lober of Portland acquired the land. He discovered that many of the lessees had not even paid the \$2 a month for several years. He took no direct action, however, and things went on much as usual until the Bonneville dam was authorized and land values reached undreamed of records. Some of the defaulting lessees then subleased their homes at a fine profit. Others, likewise having defaulted on payments, erected business buildings in defiance of original leases which called for residential buildings only.

Then came the day when Lober served wholesale notice to defaulting lessees that they must move buildings from the land or be dispossessed. Yesterday Circuit Judge Wilson held with Lober.

Meteors Fall on Ohio.
HUNTON, O.—(UP)—Two meteors, each the size of a bushel basket, fell near here recently. Persons who saw them said they appeared as balls of fire, with smoke trailing in their wake. Neither meteor could be found after it fell.

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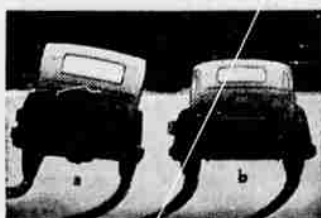
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