

GRANT \$116,500 FOR WAUKEGAN HARBOR

KENOSHA IS GIVEN \$45,000

Many Lake Michigan Ports Included in Harbor and Waterways Improvement Plan

Dredging and breakwater improvements in the Waukegan harbor can proceed next spring, according to a telegram received from Washington. An appropriation of \$116,500 has been made. The telegram follows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Harbor and waterways improvement and maintenance will require appropriation of \$78,207,665 for the fiscal year of 1921, according to estimates of Major-General Beach, chief of army engineers, in his annual report.

He recommended a rivers and harbors bill total of \$57,206,715, supplemented by sundry civil items aggregating \$10,982,950 for continuing contracts and other items in other money bills.

The recommendations will be incorporated in the annual estimates submitted to congress at its session, December 6.

Chicago District Items

Among recommendations for appropriations in the various districts are:

Chicago district—Chicago harbor, \$258,000; Calumet harbor, \$200,000; Calumet river, \$210,000; Indiana Harbor, \$430,000; Illinois river \$130,000.

Milwaukee district—Manistique, \$7,500; Menominee, \$28,000; Green Bay, \$59,500; Fox river, \$36,500; Sturgeon bay and Lake Michigan ship canal, \$25,000; Keweenaw, \$4,000; Two Rivers harbor, \$6,500; Sheboygan, Wis., \$13,500; Port Washington, \$30,000; Milwaukee, \$175,000; Racine, \$165,000; Kenosha, \$45,000; Waukegan, \$116,500; St. Joseph, \$28,000; South Haven, \$11,500; Holland, \$57,500; Grand Haven, \$53,000; Grand river, \$4,500; Muskegon, \$35,000; White Lake harbor, \$9,000; Ludington, \$225,000; Manistee, \$22,500; Frankfort, \$33,000; Charlevoix, \$11,000.

The Mississippi river, from its mouth to Minneapolis, will require \$16,190,000, including provision for the Mississippi river commission, the report said. New York harbor and its adjacent waters, \$5,800,000, and the Ohio river, \$5,585,000.

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Other Classified Advertisements Will be Found on Page Five, This Issue

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BRIEF STORIES OF COUNTY HAPPENINGS

DIGEST OF WEEK'S NEWS

Items of Interest in The County Seat and Other Cities Told in Paragraphs

A jury in circuit court last week awarded damages of \$1,500 to the parents of Teddy Luka, Waukegan, who was killed under the wheels of a truck owned by J. Behm.

Harry O. Warren filed suit for \$3,000 damages against Arthur Mole, Zion photographer, it is said, because he objected to having such signs on his place as "No Use for Traitors," and "There's a Tobacco Skunk in This Neighborhood; Help Drive Him Out."

John Furschkan, 30 years old, was smothered to death near Lake Villa when he was buried beneath tons of gravel in a cave-in. Ten minutes after the cave-in his fellow workmen dug him out lifeless.

While duck-hunting Cris Miller of Des Plaines was accidentally shot by John W. Skipper of Waukegan near Antioch. Miller died from loss of blood.

Despite the prevalence of diphtheria and small pox in Waukegan, officials there see no cause for alarm. They urge public caution that the diseases may be checked.

Four barbers in Waukegan will answer charges of having no licenses. They were arrested by a state inspector.

After an analysis of samples of water from six much-used wells in Waukegan, the state health authorities have condemned these wells, declaring that the water is "bad."

A lynching party was prevented in Zion last Wednesday morning through the careful work of the Zion police, it is said. A mob gathered, according to the report, at the jail where Septt Garner, colored boy who is charged with assault on a white woman was imprisoned.

A crowd of sailors gathered at the "Sun" office in Waukegan Thanksgiving night to protest against a bulletin which told of a robbery of a fruit store by two sailors. The bulletin was removed.

Two hundred guests attended the wedding of Roland Oliver Bennett and Miss Ruth Stel Voliva, daughter of Overseer Voliva of Zion, in that city last Wednesday.

Becoming curious at the boom in the sale of tickets to Hubbard Woods, the ticket agent at Waukegan made inquiries, and learned that there was a barrel of Scotch brandy on tap in Hubbard Woods.

The Waukegan street cars and "cooties" will charge six cent fare, following an authorization by the state public utilities commission.

Anticipating an immigration of criminals from Chicago, due to the drive against crime in that city, Waukegan police may place riot guns in secret places in the business district.

You can hardly persuade the public to buy their Christmas gifts early, but perhaps the express companies can clear out the heaps of Christmas packages by using steam shovels.

Not merely do the roads have to be resurfaced because of automobile traffic, but it becomes necessary to rebuild and strengthen the fences.

Pawn brokers reported to be doing almost as much business now as the silk shirt dealers were last winter.

Some people's theory of how to relieve industrial depression, is to give all the unemployed a government job.

The people on the North Shore who buy on credit, and have stuff all delivered, are indignant over high prices created by bad debts, loan charges, and cost of delivery cars.

President-elect Harding having called for plain living, many of the politicians haven't eaten much but crowd since election.

If "early to bed and early to rise makes people healthy, wealthy and wise," milkmen should become athletes, millionaires, and college professors.

Few women are bolsheviks, but many of them break out in riots of color.

SUITS AGAINST ZION AGGREGATE \$100,000

NEW ACTIONS; \$50,000 EACH

Independents Claim They Have Been Libeled; Object to Alleged Slanderous Signboards

Two additional damage suits, each for \$50,000, were filed in circuit court last week against Wilbur Glen Voliva. The addition of these suits makes a total of \$700,000 that have been filed against Voliva and the City of Zion.

The latest suits were filed by Charles Warren and Richard Murdock, members of the Grace Missionary Church, which is attended by members of the independent faction.

Their particular grievance is the notice painted on an immense signboard placed opposite the Independent church. They claim that as a result they have been libeled and their reputations damaged to the extent of \$50,000 each. They say that a picture of the signboard was printed in the Zion American, one of Voliva's publications.

According to the declarations filed by Warren and Murdock the following is a copy of the notice which appeared on the signboard:

A PERFECTLY PLAIN NOTICE
"This city was established by Zion people and for Zion people only; it is the exclusive headquarters of the Christian Catholic Apostle church in Zion, and the private home of its officers and members.

"No gentleman, not to mention a Christian, would break into a church settlement and attempt to hold meetings, or to establish a counter organization."

"Those who do are nothing more nor less than religious bums, tramps and vagabonds, with less honor than a gang of highway robbers and thugs. Get out of this community if you have a drop of honest blood, and go and establish a settlement of your own."

"Persons coming in here to hold meetings at the invitation of traitors, porch-climbers, election thieves and tally-sheet mutilators need not expect any courtesy from Zion."

"An ecclesiastical 'Goat House' or 'Garbage Dump' has no right within this settlement."

"The war is on red-hot and will be waged day and night until every traitor goes to his own place."

"WILBUR GLEN VOLIVA."

FINAL FIGURES FOR DOWN-STATE VOTE

Small's Majority There Was 359,906; Emmerson Led Republican Ticket

Official returns of the election reported to Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson from the 101 downstate counties show that Len Small carried the downstate over James Hamilton Lewis by a plurality of 359,906. The figures were totaled after the last downstate county had reported. Cook county official returns will not be in for some days.

The republican ticket was led in the downstate by Secretary of State Emmerson, both in the total number of votes received and in the plurality over his opponent.

The totals for the 101 counties on everything except clerk of the supreme court, on which one county is still out, are as follows:

McKinley (Rep.), 774,160; U. S. Senator Waller (Dem.), 343,497; plurality, 430,663.

Small (Rep.), 737,217; Governor Lewis (Dem.), 377,311; plurality; 359,906.

Sterling (Rep.), 772,433; Lieut-Gov. Williams (Dem.), 343,997; plurality, 428,436.

Emmerson (Rep.), 781,447; Sec. of State Charles (Dem.), 335,263; plurality, 446,184.

Russel (Rep.), 780,114; Auditor of Public Accounts Brady (Dem.), 330,067, plurality, 449,047.

Miller (Rep.), 775,902; State Treasurer Ryan (Dem.), 337,892; plurality, 438,010.

Brundage (Rep.), 779,221; Attorney General Burns (Dem.), 337,827; plurality issued in last Saturday branches

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CONVENTION TAKES UP ERROR IN BOUNDARY

COUNTY MAY GAIN LAND

Delegate From this District to Constitutional Session Introduces Proposal to Rectify Mistake

Lake county will gain approximately 7040 acres, and the tier of counties adjoining Wisconsin the entire width of the state of Illinois, will each gain some land, if the error in the original boundary is rectified, as discovered by E. P. DeWolf, ex-mayor of Waukegan, the proposal having been made to the Illinois state constitutional convention now in session at Springfield, by Attorney Elam L. Clarke, of Waukegan, and delegate from this district.

The boundary line is five-eighths of a mile too far south, diminishing in width, from both the east point at Lake Michigan to and west at the Mississippi river, toward the middle of the line, curving upward.

Mr. Clarke, acting upon the original information furnished him by Mr. DeWolf, made exhaustive research and found that the boundary article in the state constitution, which gives the boundary as latitude 42 degrees and 30 minutes and is not observed as the present boundary. Accordingly he introduced a proposal in the constitutional convention to investigate the matter, with the result that it has been given a first reading and referred to the committee on phraseology and style for a second reading, and the proposition will be acted upon within a week or two.

As the United States governmental survey has also fixed the boundary as latitude 42 degrees and 30 minutes it is probable that the recognized occupied boundary will be continued, which can be done by eliminating the erroneous boundary as marked by the state surveyors.

Would Create Queer Situation

If the present recognized occupied boundary is changed, however, Winnebago county will gain less territory than some of the others. It would also bring about some peculiar situations. For instance, Beloit, Wis., would sustain the loss of population, much valuable property and tax revenue. A resident might pay taxes on

his kitchen in Wisconsin and in Illinois on his dining room. It might be necessary for the Beloit Traction company to collect the rates as fixed by one state on one side of a car and another rate from the passengers on the other side.

The cost of correcting abstracts and other legal changes would entail vast expense. Business institutions on the boundary would be governed by two sets of laws, working hours as fixed by the two states, and many other technicalities.

Mr. DeWolf discovered the discrepancy while investigating plans for a North Shore water system while he was mayor of Waukegan, when he had occasion to consult the war department's coast chart. At first he thought the government cartographer had made an error, but subsequent investigation there and along the state line west to its western terminal in the center of the Mississippi river proved that the line was not in latitude 42-30 except at a point where it crosses that latitude at a point about half way across the state; that the Mississippi river where the line survey was started in 1831 a stone monument was erected at a point about five-eighths of a mile too far north; that the line that year was run to the fourth principal meridian, and the next year to the Rock River, was run on a sort of curve, first veering a little to the south and then a little northerly, so that the Rock River was reached at a point about 4200 feet north of latitude 42-30.

Find Error, Make Another

Mr. DeWolf went on to show what had been done following the discovery of this difference in the line at various points. The boundary commission discovered that they were wrong and decided that they were 5500 feet too far north, so they made an offset in the line to a point that distance south, really 1300 feet too far, and then continued their survey easterly, bearing slightly to the south for nearly ten miles. After this for nearly 30 miles their line was run almost due east and parallel to though south of latitude 42-30. Then, commencing at a point approximately ten and a half miles west of Lake Michigan their line bore southerly nearly one and a half degrees from the true east course, striking the lake short where the east terminal post was set, about 2000 feet south of the line of latitude they were to locate.

After they had set the east terminal post the party, Mr. DeWolf found, went back over their course

to the offset on the east bank of the Rock river, 1300 feet south of the correct line, and from there ran what they called a corrected line so as to join the original line 18 miles west of the fourth principal meridian, the remainder of the original line they seemed to think was properly located.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. T. Croft and wife to G. T. Pushman and wife, lot 3, subdivision of lot 243, Lake Forest; WD \$15,000.

H. H. Rasmussen and wife to Ruth M. Reilly, lot 2, Rasmussen's sub. of Highwood. WD \$10.

Highland Park State bank to Oriat Saulli and wife east 37-1-2 feet of west 575 feet of south half of block 25, Mears' plat, Highwood. WD \$10.

Frances Prichard and husband to Rose Prichard, lot 18, block 5, Highland Park; WD \$6,660.

GAMMA KAPPA DELTA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Episcopal Society for Young People Meets Every Sunday Night. New Officers Elected

At the first meeting of the year of the Gamma Kappa Delta, the young people's society of the Episcopal church, the following officers were elected:

President, John Winters. Vice-President, Rhoda Collins. Secretary, John McBride. Treasurer, Wallace McLwaine.

It was decided to hold meetings every Sunday evening during the school year. The meetings consist of the service in the church at 5:00 p. m., a supper in the parish house followed by business meeting or program. The motto of the society is "Fellowship, Service, Study."

The committees for the year will be announced next week.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Frederick L. Grant has been asked to address the society, and the following Sunday, Dr. Wolcott will speak.

Much destitution is reported among the girls who can't pay the installments on their fur coats.

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