

AND NAVY ARE  
DOWN IN CLOSE TOUCH  
Co-operation Shown in  
Recent Transfers of  
Material

Policy of closer co-operation between the war and navy departments has begun to materialize. The war department requested the navy to transfer approximately 2,000 rounds of 16 unit details for use with about to be mounted and the war department has used the use of surplus navy ammunition. The navy department informed the war department that the ammunition available for such transfer of funds upon the part of the navy treasury. Further careful investigation of the matter, the navy department while the naval treaty has ratified by all powers concerned will be possible to replace the ammunition prior to competition for which it is intended. Such action is necessary, and for the transfer of ammunition will save an expenditure of government funds of several million dollars, the secretary of the navy, the president Harding, directed that delivery be made as quickly as possible in the best interests of the nation.

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### STONE PRODUCTION LARGE IN THE U. S.

81,000,000 TONS A YEAR

Value in 1922, \$118,500,000 Is  
Report of Geological Survey;  
Building Stone In Good Demand

The stone production in the United States in 1922 amounted to about 81,000,000 short tons, valued at \$118,500,000, according to an estimate given out by the Department of the Interior from figures compiled by the Geological Survey. These figures show an increase of about 27 per cent in quantity and 11 per cent in value over the output in 1921.

There was a good demand during the year for nearly all kinds of stone but the production of monumental and building stone, paving blocks, curbstone, and flagstone was somewhat restricted by labor troubles, which caused the closing of quarries and cutting plants, especially at the principal granite centers in the New England States. Trouble was also experienced in getting transportation for crushed stone and other stone products. The cost of quarrying was somewhat less in 1922 than in 1921, and prices were lower.

#### Building Stone

Building stone was in good demand, as is shown by an increase of 81 per cent in the output of limestone from the Bedford-Bloomington district, in Lawrence and Monroe counties, Indiana. This large increase was not shown throughout the country, but increases in other districts, in limestone, sandstone and marble, and to a less extent in granite used as building stone indicated an output of 23,000,000 cubic feet—a total increase in 1922 of 35 per cent.

The stone sold for monumental work was apparently about the same as in 1921, but there was a decrease in the output of granite and an increase in that of marble.

Granite for paving blocks decreased about 20 per cent in quantity in 1922 as compared with 1921.

#### Increased Sales

There was an increase in the quantity of stone sold for curbstone, flagstone, and rubble, but a decrease in the quantity of that used for riprap.

The production of crushed stone, which represents over 50 per cent of the stone quarried, was estimated at 52,600,000 short tons in 1922, an increase of about 22 per cent. Crushed stone sold for use in road metal and in all kinds of concrete work increased about 24 per cent and stone sold for railroad ballast about 13 per cent.

### GERMAN TOWN OF 400 LOSES PHONE

Once Had a "Central," But Now  
Must Depend on Mails for  
All Its News

In these days when every progressive farmer in the United States has his telephone and his flivver (and is busy installing his radio), it is almost impossible for an American to imagine a town of 400 people without telephone service of any kind. Yet, according to a dispatch to the New York "Evening Post" a community of this size in Germany has recently been deprived of its only telephone, so that it has neither any local telephone facilities, nor any access to the general telephone system of the country, which is operated by the German government. "A town without a telephone," says the Post, "is the dubious title acquired by Mehrstedt, a place of 400 inhabitants, situated in Thuringia. Up to recently Mehrstedt boasted at least the usual central toll station, but one day the mail carrier came along and officially carried off its sole apparatus. None of the residents feels he can afford the luxury of a connection, so all now have to wait for the mails to let them know 'how the dollar stands.'"

#### U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk-Carrier in the post office at Highland Park, Ill., will be held on July 7, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. Arvid Magnuson, secretary, local board of examiners at the Highland Park post office, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

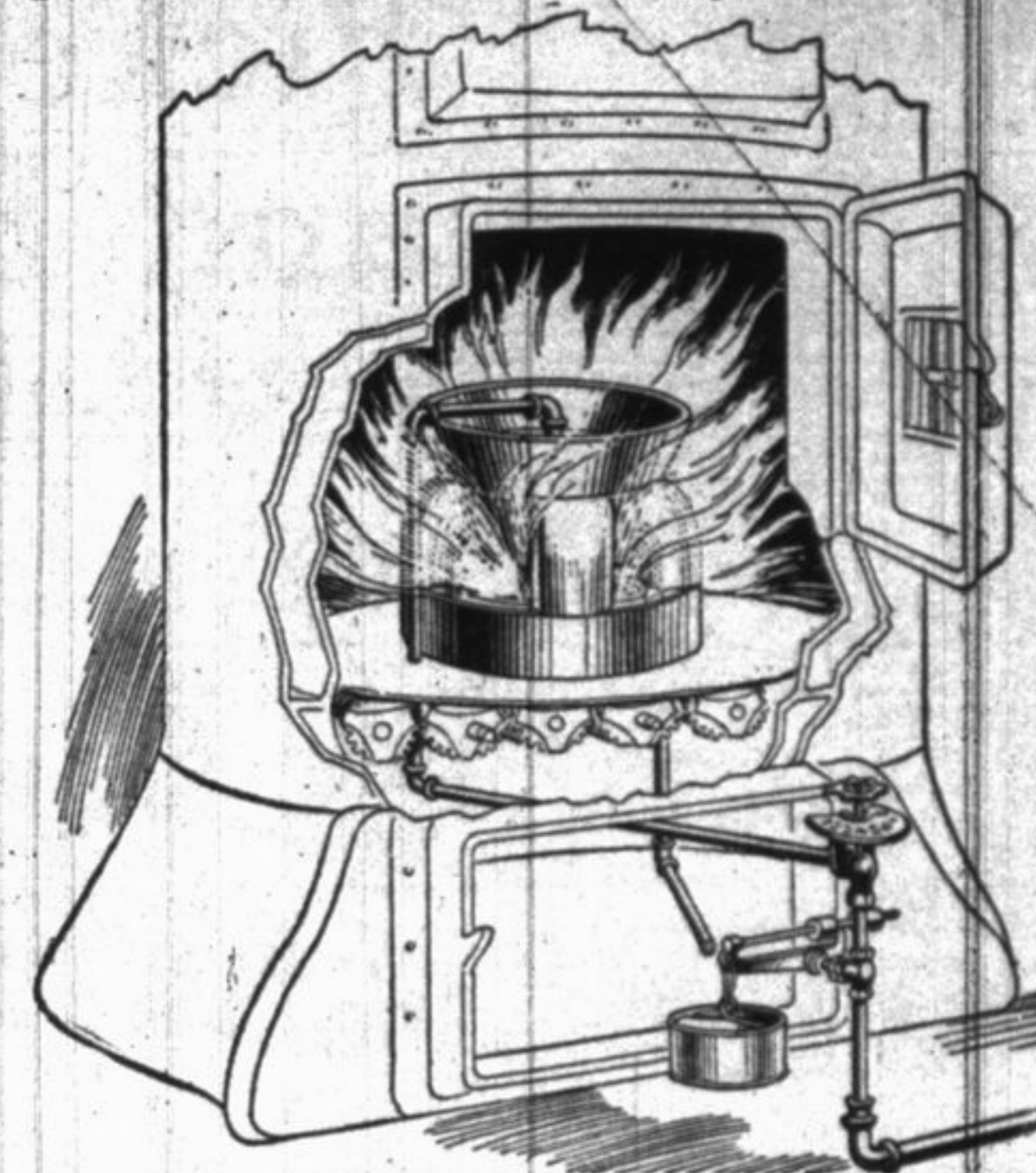
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Not merely does a terrible lot of money have to be spent on the automobile roads, but the fences have to be repaired so as to hold the speeders in.

What some people need to do for the benefit of their home towns is to quit using the hammer and go to work with the hoe.

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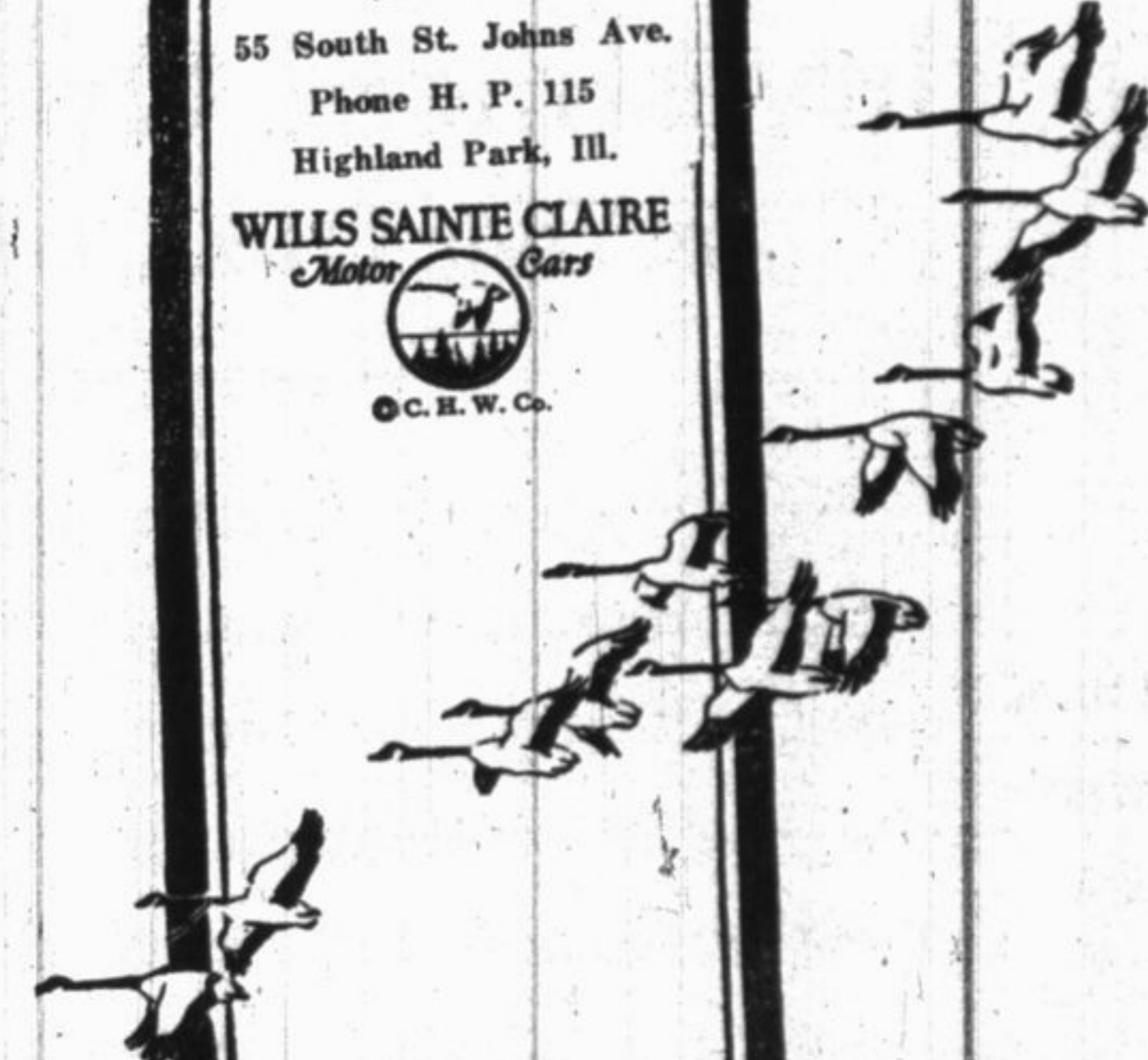
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