

### SUPER-HIGHWAY IS PLAN IN COOK CO.

#### TO CONNECT 24 TOWNS

#### Proposal Made to Chicago City Council By Alderman; Shows How Project May Be Completed

A super-highway which will connect 24 towns in Cook county with every east-west street extending to the western limits of Chicago, is proposed in a resolution introduced in the Chicago city council by Alderman Francis L. Boutell of the 48th ward. The proposal calls for making Harlem avenue 100 feet wide from the Lincoln highway on the south to Fort Sheridan on the north, a distance of more than 48 miles.

In a statement on the subject, Alderman Boutell says: "An outer belt highway can be constructed at a comparatively low cost to the tax payers and would divert much of the traffic which now blocks the free use of the state and county roads running out of Chicago.

**Explains Advantages**  
"Practically all the north-south traffic arteries in Chicago are now diverted by parks, rivers, or the curve of the lake, yet they are the most used. The east-west roads are not heavily traveled, extend to the city limits, but have no outlet from there. The outer belt highway would divert more than enough traffic to the east-west routes to relieve the congestion on the north-south traffic lanes.

"From Tinley Park to Fort Sheridan, Harlem avenue connects with 24 towns which are integral parts of Chicago and have definite trade relations with it. Harlem avenue in this distance also feeds 12 highways, all of which lead obliquely out of Chicago.

"Nearly all of these oblique roads are occupied by street car lines, and carry a tremendous volume of truck traffic. This condition makes for frequent blockades and slows down all transportation. This heavy truck traffic could easily be diverted to the proposed super-highway where it could be speeded up and at the same time, give passenger car traffic a chance to move on the oblique roads.

"The most remarkable feature of this proposed highway is that it would give the people of Cook county quick and easy access to the forest preserves. Seventy per cent of the forest preserves runs parallel to Harlem avenue and are within four miles

of this street. A bus line would make these preserves convenient to tens of thousands of persons who are now unable to reach them.

**Shorten Route**  
"The proposed highway would also considerably shorten the traveling time to the lake regions of Illinois and Wisconsin.

"At present a narrow highway is proposed from 143 street to the Waukegan road at Niles. The new plan calls for the development of this highway to 100 feet and its extension to the Lincoln highway on the south to Fort Sheridan on the north. This would give a super-highway 48 1/2 miles long, the straightest, busiest, and longest road in the world.

"This great project requires federal approval for a bridge over the drainage canal, state aid when the road passes into Will and Lake counties, county aid in unincorporated territories and local action to cover the 17 1/2 miles of the super-highway which would pass through Chicago and suburbs.

"Cook county needs this road to help solve its terrific problem. It is necessary as a means of interstate and intercity commerce to hundreds of farmers in the marketing of their products. It opens the forest preserves to the people of Cook county and connects the western suburbs with Chicago. The immediate development of this super-highway is essential to the development of Chicago.

#### SCANT COMFORT FOR FREE TRADE FANS

#### Senator Capper Says No Desire Among Farmers to Cut Tariff

One statesman who can speak for the farming interests of the country is Senator Arthur Capper and the free trade disciples of the country, who hoped to wean the farmers away from protection this year will find scant comfort in the statement recently made by the senator from Kansas, who declared that there is no desire among the farmers of the west to tear down the protective system, but a growing realization that with the declining market in Europe the farmer must depend more and more on his home market. And of course every farmer who thinks knows that the only way he can keep his home market is through the protective tariff on farm products.

Free traders who have expected the farm leaders to call for a general reduction of the tariff were doubtless shocked to read that Senator Capper's principal recommendations are not for reductions but increases in the tariff. The Kansas senator expressed the opinion that there ought to be a

duty on hides which now come in on the free list, a duty which he feels will help the cattle raisers. He suggested also a higher duty on beef, in the face of the present fierce competition from Argentina, for the same purpose, and declared that there ought to be a greater duty on wheat.

In commenting on his proposal for a duty on hides the senator wisely called attention to the fact that although hides and shoes are both on the free list there has been no decrease in the price of shoes. Evidently the philanthropic shoe manufacturers of Europe and our own tender hearted importers have overlooked this situation which would offer them a fine chance to show how free trade helps the poor working man and the still poorer farmer by giving him cheaper products.

Senator Capper's statement will do much to clear up the misapprehension which has existed among some protectionists as to the state of feeling of the western farmer with regard to the tariff. The thinking farmer realizes now, as he always has, that the tariff is beneficial to him. What he wants is not less of it but more of it wherever he thinks it will do him any good.

#### LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

#### Action Taken In Settlement of Various Estates; Docket Entries; Orders

Recent proceedings in Probate court are reported as follows:  
Lena Glass of Grayslake, housekeeper for the late Lucinda Brown, who willed the bulk of her estate to the housekeeper, with the will being broken by relatives, was granted \$1,596 for services in the home of the deceased prior to her death.

Bills that she claimed she had paid for the woman were also allowed by Judge Martin Decker in the probate court.

Attorney Albert Hall had broken the will, charging that it was not the true will of the deceased and that she had been brought to writing it by the housekeeper.

Other matters before the court were as follows:  
Joseph W. Wells, Libertyville; letters of administration issued to Wm. C. Hubbell. Bond of \$5,000. Proof of heirship taken.

Edward Lawrence Bishop, minor; letters of guardianship issued to France Bishop, mother. Bond of \$350. Guardian authorized to settle claim for auto accident injuries for \$162.50.

Irving Lamb, et al, minors; letters of guardianship issued to Julius Lamb, father. Bond of \$1,600.

Bertha M. Lineburg, Lake Bluff, letters of administration issued to William Colclasure. Bond of \$200. Proof of heirship taken. Inventory approved.

Helene Helm, Erie, Pa.; petition for probate of foreign will filed and set for hearing October 19, 1926.

Edgar McGovern, Antioch; letters of administration issued to Albert Tiffany. Bond of \$3,000.

Alma Hodges, Lake Forest; proof of heirship taken. Hearing will continue to October 4, 1926.

Smith Hayes, Lake Forest; hearing on claims continued to September 30.

Peter Henry Gleitsman, Libertyville. Decree for sale of real estate entered.

Burton Colclasure, Lake Bluff; letters of guardianship issued to William Colclasure. Bond of \$1,000.

John Piatkiewicz, et al, minors, North Chicago; letters of guardianship issued to Teofilia Sskajka. Bond of \$900. Guardian authorized to make expenditures for care of minors.

Theodore H. Durst, Waukegan; hearing on claims of Leonard Freeman and Public Service company continued to October 23.

John Edward Strong, et al, minors, Waukegan; account and report approved.

Howard Peterson, minor; report of sale of real estate approved. Guardian authorized to make investments.

Edwin G. Peterson, minor; guardian authorized to invest funds.

Marion A. Langley, St. Joseph, Mich.; letters of administration is-

sued to Alfred W. Craven, Jr. Bond of \$200. Proof of heirship taken. Inventory approved.

Albert Ahrens, alleged incompetent; petition for appointment of conservator filed and set for hearing October 7.

A scientist says that in future wars the aviators will drop poison gas bombs on the people. Aviators are already doing some damage with carelessly dropped pop bottles.

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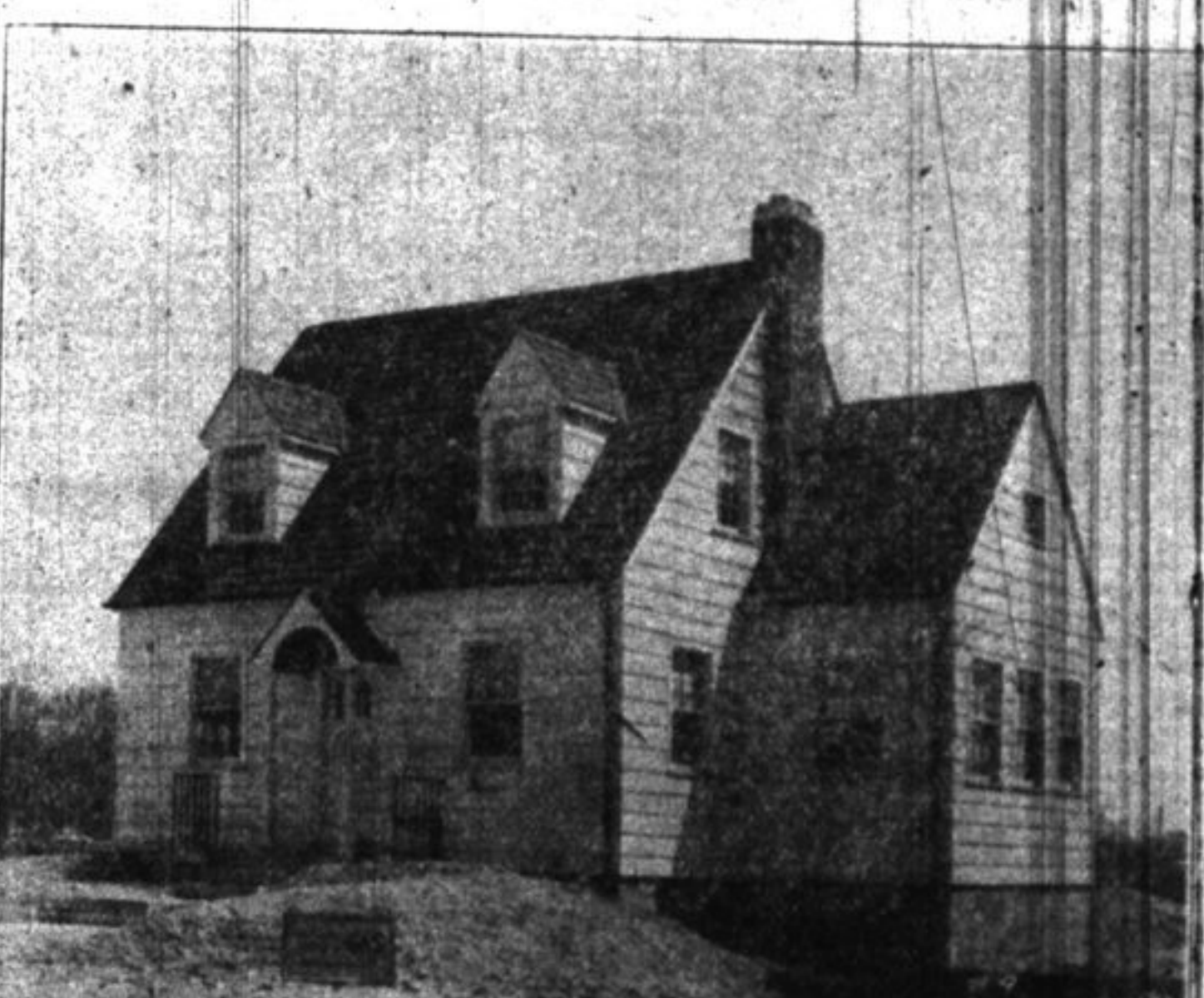
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