

FAVOR ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PROJECT

ARMY ENGINEERS REPORT

Hold It Is Better Than Plan For All-American Route; Claim It Will Cost Much Less

The army engineering corps has refused to yield in its position that development of the St. Lawrence waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic is more advisable than the proposed All-American route across New York to the Hudson river, says a dispatch from Washington.

Submitting the adverse report of his engineers on the All-American route, Maj.-Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of the corps asserted that "It is quite possible that ultimately both routes will be required, but facts and figures clearly indicate that the St. Lawrence routes is at present the more economical investment of the two."

Views not Altered

Submission of the report, however, has not served to alter the views of S. Wallace Dempsey, chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors committee, who has been an ardent advocate of the All-American route, which would pass through the New York district which he represents in Congress.

He contends that the engineers "ignored" the point "that the All-American route will reduce traffic congestion in years to come and promote domestic trade" and "failed to take into consideration that five-sixth of St. Lawrence water power belongs to Canada."

General Jadwin said the question of water power expenditures was eliminated from the present discussion when it was understood that the St. Lawrence could produce 5,000,000 hydroelectric horsepower when needed, and that this would equal or exceed in value the cost of developing both waterway and power facilities.

Compares Cost

The St. Lawrence project, he said, would cost the United States and Canada jointly \$173,520,000 whereas the Great Lakes-Hudson proposal would cost the United States alone \$506,000,000 and the difference from a military standpoint was "not sufficiently great" to warrant the heavy additional expenditure involved in the all-American plan.

The conclusion of the engineers who studied the projects, he asserted was that "the St. Lawrence route would afford better relief for the Middle West and is a better investment for the United States as a navigational proposition if mutually satisfactory arrangements for its construction can be consummated" with Canada.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Alcyon Theatre to Present Fran Steele and His Oklahomans Every Sunday

Because of the appreciation shown by the audience last Sunday, the management of the Alcyon theater has arranged to play Fran Steele and his Oklahomans every Sunday matinee and evening as one of the three acts of the vaudeville bill. Last Sunday this wonderful band were costumed as rubes with scenery background of a cornfield and was very novel.

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gram. With this ten piece band will be two other good acts that will work with the orchestra.

The feature picture for next Sunday is a Paramount, Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" with Jack Holt. Coming Jan. 24, 25, 26, 27, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate."

TO GIVE MEDAL FOR SAVING HUMAN LIFE

Britton I. Budd Offers Plan as Means of Rewarding Brave Men and Women

As a means of stimulating interest in safety work and first aid instruction, Britton I. Budd, president of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, has announced the establishment of the Britton I. Budd medal for the saving of human life.

This medal, designed by a New York sculptor and executed in silver, will be awarded to any employee of the Public Service company, or of the several other companies with which Mr. Budd is associated, who succeeds in saving anyone's life.

A committee has been appointed to investigate evidence in all cases of life saving as above specified, and this committee's decision in all cases will be made retroactive, to include all cases since January 1, 1926.

"We are hopeful," said Mr. Budd, in concluding the announcement, "that the establishment of this award of honor will accentuate the need of constant watchfulness, thoughtfulness and preparedness to prevent the waste of human life, as well as to reward those who, by prompt application of training and display of courage, succeed in saving a fellow man."

INCREASED AMOUNT IS SPENT FOR EDUCATION

Annual Report of Government Commissioner Shows Big Gain In Year

The annual report of the Commissioner of Education of the United States shows that \$2,300,000,000 more was spent last year for education than in the previous year. Over 27,300,000 pupils were enrolled in schools of every variety. This shows roughly that twenty-five per cent of the entire population is receiving educational instruction. A quarter of a century ago the majority of young men and women dropped their school work when they finished the high schools. Institutions for higher education were not so generally patronized by all classes of adults as they are today. In college and educational centers, such for instance as Washington, D. C., adults keep right on studying and taking one degree after another in colleges and universities until the Great Reaper comes along and gathers them in. While the figures show that all classes of children are enrolled in schools, the average attendance of one-quarter of the entire population is due to a boom in education for which the grown-ups are largely responsible.

SIZE OF NAVY FOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE

President Realizes Situation and Forges Possible Complications

The American people, and the American people alone, are entitled to determine what shall be the size of their army and navy. President Coolidge in all his messages to congress and in his public addresses has made it plain that we are not only entitled to a force sufficient to defend our territory at home and to protect our interests abroad, but that we are under no obligations to apologize to any foreign nation for the money which we spend to accomplish this end.

Back of all this the President feels the people of the country as a whole, while willing to provide a big stick for Uncle Sam, are distinctly opposed to making it so large that it will invite suspicion and distress among our neighbors or so heavy that it will tire the backs of the taxpayers who have to pay for it.

He also feels that we have many more useful needs for our national resources than building warships or cruisers or recruiting armies in excess of our actual national needs.

Whether we like to admit it or not the size of our military forces on land or sea is based of necessity on the total of the possible military or naval forces possessed by those with whom we may have to cope. Therefore, sane and yet safe military reduction is only possible if reduction in equal ratio are registered in the combative forces of foreign nations.

That is why the President has so repeatedly endorsed the activities of the disarmament conference. That is why he is anxious for the holding of a second conference. And because one cannot advance on such a gathering with an olive branch and a sword in one hand to welcome delegates he has taken the position with congress that this is a poor time to build new war vessels.

UTILITY REGULATION ELIMINATES WASTE

Greatest Function Is Doing Away With Unnecessary Duplication

The idea is constantly being stressed that the greatest function of state regulation of public utilities is to do away with unnecessary duplication of services. Eliminating waste has resulted from state regulation which reduces and prevents useless competition between water lines, electric, steam and motor services.

Competition that eventuates in good public service is always desirable—destructive competition that eventuates in ruin to investments is never allowable.

Some of the leading railroad systems of the East are making use of electric, truck and bus lines for profitable operation of extensions and feeders for larger systems, and asking protection for traffic they have built up by years of service and in-

vestment and expenditure of vast sums of money.

To any fair-minded American business man, there can be nothing wrong in state regulation with these objects in view, and existing transportation systems have a right to be protected against destructive and wasteful competition in any form.—The Manufacturer.

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Sunday, January 16:

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Epworth league.

7:45 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, January 19:

8 p. m. Mid-week service.

Sunday school board.

Swedish Methodist

Highwood avenue and Everts place

Wm. W. Nelson, pastor

Friday, Jan. 14—

8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Lars Nielsen home in Lake Forest.

Saturday, Jan. 15—

8:00 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Redine, 109 S. Second street, Highland Park. The church board will also meet for a short session.

Sunday, Jan. 16—

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HIGHLAND PARK VALUES ARE NOT GOING BACKWARD. Building permits for 1926 aggregated nearly \$3,000,000.00. Subdividers are obtaining \$45.00 to \$60.00 per foot in the new districts where improvements cannot be obtained for another year at best, while owners of up-town property near the lake are talking in terms of \$150.00 to \$200.00 per foot.

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Bertha Johana Gieser, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Paul Gieser, deceased.
Waukegan, Ill., December 27, 1926.
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