

AMERICA TO BUILD FINEST OF BRIDGES

ACROSS POTOMAC RIVER

Arlington Memorial Structure to Be Most Beautiful of Kind; Symbol of Union; Its History

A century old dream is about to give to America the most beautiful bridge in the world, according to an illustrated article in the current number of the National Republic on the "Arlington Memorial Bridge," by Congressman Richard N. Elliott, of Indiana, a member of the bridge commission. In commenting on the spirit and purposes behind the new memorial bridge, Mr. Elliott says:

Symbol of Union

"If the spirit of Andrew Jackson could now visit the beautiful capital of the nation, it would view with pride and satisfaction the construction work of the Arlington Memorial Bridge and witness a century-old dream coming true. When General Jackson was President of the United States he conceived the idea that a bridge of enduring granite should be erected across the Potomac River at Washington, symbolical of the union of the North and the South. The project for the bridge, however, in spirit as well as in design first found expression in an address by Daniel Webster on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the extension of the United States Capitol on the fourth day of July, 1851. At that time a heated controversy was being waged in Congress by the representatives of the North and South which finally led up to the Civil War. Senator Webster in the course of his pleading on that day for the preservation of the Union, the dissolution of which even at that date seemed imminent, exclaimed:

Jackson's Idea

"Before us is the broad and beautiful river, separating two of the original thirteen states, which a late President, a man of determined purpose and inflexible will, but patriotic heart, desired to span with arches of ever-enduring granite symbolical of the firmly established union of the North and the South. That President was General Jackson."

"The Civil War, it seems, could not be averted by the efforts of the statesmen of that day but when perpetuation of the Union was assured, men's thoughts again turned to the idea of a bridge as an expression of the solidarity of the nation.

"Several times Congress has, since the Civil war, attempted to plan legislation which would bring about the construction of the bridge but nothing definite was done until the Act of March 4, 1913, created a commission to report to Congress a suitable design for a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from the city of Washington to a point at or nearest the Arlington estate in the state of Virginia. The President of the United States, the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress and the chairmen of the respective committees on Public Buildings and Grounds were named members of this commission and \$25,000 was authorized for the preparation of plans.

Plans Submitted

In compliance with the above named act, plans were submitted to Congress by the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, April 22, 1924, and on February 24, 1925, an act of Congress was approved to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington to an appropriate point in the state of Virginia, according to said plans. This authorized a total appropriation of \$14,750,000. By the Act of March 4, 1925, an appropriation of \$500,000 was made to begin work."

ARCHERY FINE SPORT; HOW BOWS ARE MADE

Manufacture of These and Arrows Still Extensive Occupation in U. S.

The noble sport of archery is often thought to have passed from this ever more and more commonplace earth long ago. It is mentioned in the Book of Genesis. There are mighty hunters, however, even in this mundane day and age, who hunt big game with bow and arrow, and, whereas, rather than with elephant guns and carefully adapted rifles, and during the last few years there has been a renewed interest in the ancient sport of archery.

Down in North Carolina, there is an old, old building, at the entrance to which stands the figure of a yeoman with a drawn bow. This is a bow and arrow factory. Here master craftsmen fashion strong, flexible bows from Cuban lemon wood. Yew, as well as the wych-elm so much prized by English yeomen, is used for the making of bows, too, but the painstaking workmanship which they require and the rarity of the woods make them a little too expensive for all but the most fastidious bowmen.

The bows are strung with flax or hempen cord, which is considered far

more serviceable than the catgut which sang to the snap of Little John's strong fingers. Norwegian pine that has seasoned in the sun for many a long month is made into the slender feathered shafts. The first three feathers of the turkey's wing are used to adorn the arrow of today instead of the gray goose feathers used by the bowmen of the Middle Ages. When both bow and arrows are sawed and shaved and sanded to the utmost degree of precise perfection, they are dipped in a duco bath to obtain the final, firm, lustrous finish.

Such are the bows and arrows of today;—not so very much unlike the implement with which the beloved thief of Sherwood Forest won many a shooting match in Nottingham town, or yet that other bow with which the little Hiawatha "could shoot ten arrows upward ere the first had touched the ground."

If you are a little boy and tired of fire engines and cowboy suits and complicated electric toys, get Daddy to give you a bow and arrow for your birthday so that you can pretend you are Will Injun Sitting Bull at the battle of Little Big Horn—It's all kinds of fun!

REMOVAL DOES NOT CREATE VACANCY

In an opinion announced a few days ago, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom holds that the removal of a precinct committeeman from the district in which he was elected does not constitute a vacancy, but whether such a vacancy exists is a party question.

The ruling is the first to be given since the primary act of 1927 was declared valid by the Supreme Court.

Attackers of the act have consistently held that failure to provide means for filling vacancies left by the death or removal of a precinct committeeman was fatal to the act's constitutionality. The court held that appointment of committeemen to fill vacancies was a power inherent in the party county committee.

Courts of Illinois, Carlstrom said in his opinion, made at the request of the state's attorney of Ford county, have not passed upon the matter of when a vacancy exists. A Virginia court, however, determined a similar question, holding in effect that the county central committee had jurisdiction over the party organization.

Under this ruling, Carlstrom held, the committee should establish, in conformity with its own rules and precedents, whether or not such a vacancy exists.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY TO HAVE TWO AREAS

IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1ST

First to Be Confined to City and Rest of State to Comprise the Second; Efficiency Is Object

To obtain greater operating efficiency and closer contact with the telephone using public, the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, it was announced today, will divide its territory into two areas, each with a complete operating organization headed by a general manager.

The Chicago area includes the city of Chicago and the State area takes in the remainder of the company's territory in Illinois and Indiana heretofore constituting the Suburban and Illinois divisions. The following appointments are announced:

Appointments Announced
F. O. Hale, vice president in charge of operation; Homer W. Bang, secretary and assistant treasurer, succeeding E. G. Drew, retired; A. H. Mellinger, general manager, Chicago area; W. O. Kurtz, general manager, state area; Frank Redmund, assistant vice president; Verne Ray, general employment supervisor.

Chicago area—Chief engineer, L. R. Mapes; general commercial manager, B. R. Cooper; general plant manager, P. J. Ramsay; general traffic manager, S. J. Larned.
State area—Chief engineer, G. B. West; general commercial manager, E. R. Cogswell; general plant manager, L. C. Jones; general traffic manager, F. A. dePeyster.

Who They Are
Mr. Hale, vice president in charge of operations, was formerly vice president and general manager. Homer W. Bang, vice president, was formerly assistant to the president in charge of personnel and kindred activities, which will continue under his supervision. W. O. Kurtz, general manager, was formerly chief engineer of the entire company, and A. H. Mellinger, general manager, Chicago area, comes to Chicago from the New York Telephone Company.

The Chicago area, on December 31, 1927, had a total of 903,460 telephones, and the territory in the State area, 392,961. The company made a net gain of 80,963 telephones during 1927. This extremely rapid growth and the large extent and increasingly heavy traffic over the company's system of telephones form the reasons for the changes just announced.

The company estimates that expenditures for new construction in 1928 will be \$38,000,000, and for the next five years \$172,000,000.

The two-area plan becomes effective March 1.

The people are urged to throw off their shackles, but it would be more useful to throw off the rubbish on their home grounds into some suitable dumping place.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO 168

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, has ordered the construction of a cement sidewalk on the south side of Oakridge Avenue from High Street west to the east line of South Central Avenue, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said sidewalk according to the benefits, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 14th day of April A. D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. Said assessment is payable in five (5) installments, with interest at the rate of six per centum, pursuant to law, from and after the date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring to file objections to said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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