

GREAT FALLS PLANS MAY GET THROUGH AS PART OF GENERAL WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT MEASURE.

Washington may get the Great Falls water power development authorized by Congress, at the present session, as part of the price for the passage of a general water power development measure.

When a few days ago, the Senate was concluding consideration of the Shide power bill, Senator Norris of Nebraska, introduced a rider, directing the War Department to develop the Great Falls power, and appropriating over \$15,000,000 to do the work.

Despite that it carried this big appropriation, the amendment was defeated by a majority of only two votes. The sentiment indicated clearly that on a fair test the Senate would pass such a bill.

Now it is announced that Congressman Bailey of Pennsylvania, will father the Norris measure in the House, and insist on it being attached to the general water power bill.

He will have the support of all the conservationists, who are especially anxious to have Great Falls developed by the Government.

They say it will provide an object lesson for the whole country in the possibilities of water power development by cities to meet their municipal and private requirements.

The supporters of general water power legislation gain some support if it had this Great Falls rider attached to it, and this may prove an important consideration in carrying through the Potomac river project.

It is also understood that Secretary of War Baker is much more friendly to the Great Falls enterprise than was his predecessor, Mr. Garrison.

The latter discouraged the Great Falls enterprise, and his opposition probably was urged in the Senate. With the new secretary supporting the bill, it is confidently predicted he will do the situation will be much more favorable.

KAISER POURS NEW FORCES ON VERDUN

Mackensen and Hindenburg Called to Direct New Offensive on City.

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clear weather yesterday and in air invasions far back of the German lines observed the impouring of fresh enemy soldiers.

Mackensen at Front.

These same dispatches review the report that Field Marshal Mackensen is now at Verdun, and carry the rumor that von Hindenburg had been summoned to the same front by the Kaiser.

The infantry assault that almost certainly will follow the thirty-six-hour bombardment of the French Verdun front is expected any hour. French critics believe that the new offensive will drive simultaneously on both banks of the Meuse, striking to capture the Goose Hill and Dead Man Hill positions northwest of Verdun, and Fort Vaux and Fort Tavannes, east of the city.

Paris dispatches report that the German artillery fire is developing the greatest intensity on the west bank of the Meuse around Goose Hill and Dead Man Hill.

The Germans, it is believed certain, will renew the offensive with a determined attempt to fight their way through Courcelette and Cumières woods to the southern roads, cutting off the French positions on the hills.

Re-distributing Forces.

The Paris correspondent of the Mail declares that the lull in infantry fighting at Verdun was due partly to the need for artillery preparation for new attacks and partly to the need of re-distributing the German forces.

"The ferocious struggle of the last week has been the most severely handled and probably need several days' rest. It is quite possible that, like the Eleventh Army, the German army will be replaced. Despite the marvelous efficiency of German transport, such an interval as the present becomes imperative."

Italians Prepare Way for Advance

Big Guns Tear Up Austrian Entanglements On the Isonzo Front.

LONDON, March 14.—Intense Italian artillery firing along the Isonzo front is apparently a prelude to an important action, the Rome correspondent of the Times reports today.

The Italian gunners have blasted away enemy entanglements, the dispatches say, and the country artillery is replying less vigorously. The Italian censorship prevents the sending of more details, the correspondent adds.

Exclusive Rome dispatches to the United Press yesterday reported the sudden resumption of fighting on the Isonzo front, particularly at Gorizia, and hinted that an important battle was about to begin.

An official statement from the Austrian war office several hours later corroborated these dispatches, reporting Italian artillery activity along the entire Isonzo front.

Baltimore Theater Official Dines Washington Party

A party of Washingtonians were the guests of Frank Ford, treasurer of the Gayety Theater, in Baltimore last Friday afternoon. Mr. Ford is the son of John T. Ford, of Ford's Grand Opera House in that city, and during their stay they witnessed a presentation of D. W. Griffith's great photoplay spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation."

Following this, they were entertained at the evening performance of Harry Hasting's Burlesques, which shows the party included Howard Flisk Harry Duckstein, Harry Ward, and Ernest Johnston.

WARSHIPS FIGHT 11 HOURS OFF DURAZZO

Sailor Tells of Battle in Which Austrian Destroyers Lika and Triglav Sunk.

ROME, March 14.—An eleven-hour naval battle off the Albanian port of Durazzo resulted in the sinking of the Austrian destroyers Lika and Triglav, it was learned today.

The ministry of marine recently announced the sinking of the enemy war craft. A letter from Frans Lugano, an Austrian sailor of Italian origin, from the Austrian prisoners' camp, to relatives in Italy, brought details of the action.

"Coming out of our naval base to bombard Durazzo, our fleet encountered the Italiana," Lugano wrote. "We had notable success. But two destroyers, thanks to Italian submarines, Destiny marked out my own boat, the Lika, for one of the victims."

"The battle occurred just off Durazzo. The first shot was fired at 7 a. m., and the fighting lasted until 8 in the evening. Shrapnel was bursting all over our deck, and I don't know how many men I saw die. The dying were calling for help, but there was nothing we could do. In the midst of all this the Lika was struck. Her boilers and munition magazines exploded, and she went down in six minutes, breaking in two."

"Of 110 men on the Lika, about fifty were saved. Ten of us were picked up on some debris for twenty-four hours. The others were hauled aboard the destroyers with ropes."

Isaac Gans Talks On Business Ethics

Addresses Members of Graduating Class of Business High School Today.

"Business Ethics" was the subject of an address delivered by Isaac Gans to the members of the graduating class of the Western High School today.

Mr. Gans talked to the members of the class for more than an hour on the methods of the modern business establishment explaining advertising, the handling of customers and the general organization of such institutions.

"Integrity in advertising is worth striving for," declared the speaker. "It is as in all other business transactions of the present day the proverb concerning honesty being the best policy still obtains. It pays to advertise what you have for sale honestly."

Mr. Gans contrasted the present "give-away" system with the system of buying and selling in the stores. He declared the old way was conducive to useless haggling and bargaining which fostered fraud.

He explained that with the "one-price" method people usually know that they are getting their money's worth.

EMPLOYER GIVES DINNER FOR CLERKS

D. J. Kaufman Host at Seventeenth Annual Event.

Guests from out of town and a number of Washington business men joined with employees of the Man's store, 1006 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, in the seventeenth annual dinner tendered there by the proprietor, D. J. Kaufman, at Harvey's last night.

"The dinner," I had been floating in the air, at Harvey's last night, when accomplishments of the past year and prospects for the succeeding twelve months were talked over informally between the employers and their employees and business friends.

A number of the employees who attended last night have been with the firm a dozen years or more. Several of them attended the first annual dinner and have been present regularly since then.

J. Harry Cunningham presided as toastmaster last night. A handsome silver loving cup was presented to the head of the firm, D. J. Kaufman, by his employees. Amusing incidents in the year's business experience of some of the latter were related and caused much merriment.

Sues Electric Company For Husband's Death

To recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the death of her husband, Elizabeth Whitaker, Ethel Davis Whitaker, administratrix of his estate, today filed suit in this District Supreme Court against the Potomac Electric Power Company.

The plaintiff alleges that Whitaker came to his death April 3 last when he came in contact with wires carrying more than 1,800 volts in Emerson street near Arkansas avenue northwest.

The power company is charged with negligence in not properly insulating the wires and with failing to stop pedestrians from contact with them while in the street.

The petition was filed by Attorney W. Gwynn Gardner and F. R. Gibbs.

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RIDICULE GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

London Papers Comment on Terms Carried to President Wilson by Col. House.

LONDON, March 14.—The London newspapers comment at length this afternoon on reports of German peace terms carried to President Wilson by Colonel House, transmitted in dispatches from Washington. They generally ridicule the German proposals.

"Peace may be made in the not distant future, but not by Berlin," says the Evening Standard.

"Germany will not dictate terms of peace, and it will be well for Washington to observe proper continence when the time comes," says the Globe.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the German idea for proper peace terms is a "fantastic dream."

Army Too Busy to Conduct 'Cits' Camps

All Available Officers Needed in Villa Campaign, Department Says.

Shortage of regular army officers due to the Villa campaign has resulted in the abandonment of plans for civilian training camps this summer, the War Department announced today.

At certain camps tentative plans had been made to establish eight or nine camps similar to those held at Plattsburg, N. Y., and Ft. Sheridan, Ill., last summer, at which civilians received army instructions from regular army officers. Nearly 25,000 men had signed their intentions of joining the camps.

Tentative plans called for the establishment of camps at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Ogilthorpe, Ga.; Ludington, Mich.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; San Diego, Cal.; the Presidio, Monterey, Cal.; the United States district, and Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash.

Necessity of sending all available officers to the Mexican border precluded possibilities of securing instructors in the camps this summer, the department announced. Meanwhile efforts are being made to secure action of Congress and the Executive Department of the Government for recognition of the civilian encampments.

Collier to Bring Home Consul McNeely's Body

The collier Sterling will bring home the body of Consul McNeely, who died in the sinking of the Persia, the Navy Department announced today.

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Of recent times wars have tended to be shorter than they were. The Austro-Prussian war was an extreme case, but each of the two Balkan wars of 1912-13 was a matter of weeks. So were the Herbo-Bulgarian war of 1908, and the Turco-Greek war of 1909.

These Balkan conflicts were the wars of the little peoples, but the giants were almost as expeditious.

The Crimean war, in which three great (and one growing) European powers were involved, was a matter of little more than a year; ten weeks sufficed for the war of Italian liberation in 1859, and the Franco-Prussian war was practically decided in the month between Saarbrück, on August 2, and Sedan, on September 2, although Paris stood out till the end of January.

Wars of Uniform Length.

Other wars of the last half century were hardly less brief; the world seemed bent on showing that there was, after all, a norm for the duration of wars, and that it was about a year or eighteen months.

These were the limits of the multitudinous wars of 1848-49, of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78, of the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894, of the Spanish-American war of 1898, of the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05, and of the Turco-Italian war of 1911-12.

The Boer war of 1898-1902 ran for two years and a half, but there was some justification for the lord chancellor who described its later phases as "a sort of war."

Of that sort was much of the fighting in the Greek war of liberation, which nominally lasted from 1821 to 1827, and can be easily explained as an exception to the normal brevity of nineteenth century wars.

The greatest of all the wars between 1815 and 1914 does not, however, conform to the nineteenth century rule of brevity. The American civil war lasted four years.

Long Wars in Modern Times.

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Masonic Funeral For Rev. Charles L. Bragaw

Funeral services for the Rev. Charles L. Bragaw, who died in New Mexico last Wednesday, will be held from the residence of his father, William M. Bragaw, at 911 O street northwest at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Interment will be under the auspices of Pentapolis Lodge No. 23, F. A. A. M.

Mr. Bragaw was ordained a Presbyterian minister in this city. Besides his father, he is survived by a wife and three children.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Meet Tonight

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