

Columbia Steel Low Bidder On Million Dollar Dam Job

There is a strong possibility that the Columbia Steel Company will be awarded the contract to furnish steel for giant gantry cranes and 20 steel gates for the vast Booneville dam project in Washington as the result of the firm submitting a low bid of \$1,109,447.

The bids were opened recently at Portland, Oregon, and now are being checked over by the government.

The contract is one of the largest for equipment to be fitted into the \$32,000,000 dam and powerhouse, although several other large contracts are yet to be made.

Star Iron & Steel Company of Tacoma was low on a proposal to furnish gantry cranes for the powerhouse, bidding \$95,261.

Seven steel intake gates and nine steel draft tube stock log sections for the powerhouse can be installed for \$130,350, according to the low bid offered by the Western Allen Company of Milwaukee.

More than 11,000,000 pounds of steel and other metals will be used in the manufacture of the gates and cranes.

Hail Mows Hay Crop

CENTER POINT, Ia. (U.P.)—A farmer, Frank Allbones, didn't need a mower for his hay crop. Nature did the work for him. A severe hailstorm cut 14 acres of timothy so slick that all I had to do was rake it up and load it," Allbones said.

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Pigs Go On Tomato Jag
ALBEMARLE, N. C. (U.P.)—Several pigs acted so peculiarly that Mrs. Lou Frick called a live-stock specialist. Investigation revealed that the pigs had eaten fermented tomato skins and were hilariously drunk.

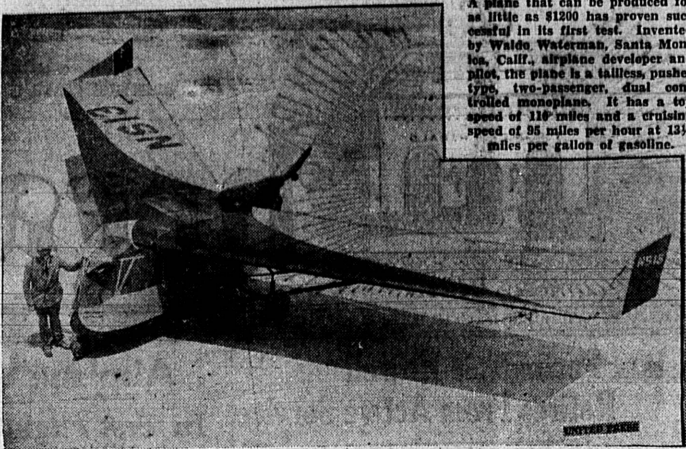
Hawaii Restricts Job Hunters
HONOLULU (U.P.)—Any American living outside Hawaii and seeking a job with the government must wait three years before becoming eligible. Only school teachers for grades above the ninth are exempt.

Life Brightens For Angler
LEOPANTO, Ark. (U.P.)—Mollie Buchanan, 70-year-old Negroess, sat and pondered the adversities of life as she fished. A 75-pound catfish disturbed her reverie. She traced it for \$7 worth of "grub" and "fixins" to entertain the traveling parson.

50 Cigars Honesty's Reward
MONTREAL (U.P.)—Honesty pays? George Gray found a wallet containing \$4,000 in cash and negotiable securities in the gutter and returned it to the owner. As a reward, the owner bought Gray two five-cent cigars.

Scarecrow Works in Reverse
LATROBE, Pa. (U.P.)—A Burke's scarecrow has been ineffective. In fact, it lures birds to it instead of scaring them away. Jurko found a nest built in the inside pocket of a coat he draped over the scarecrow.

Tailless 'Flivver Plane' Successful in First Test



A plane that can be produced for as little as \$1200 has proven successful in its first test. Invented by Waldo Waterman, Santa Monica, Calif., airplane developer and pilot, the plane is a tailless, pusher propeller, two-passenger, fuel-controlled monoplane. It has a top speed of 116 miles and a cruising speed of 95 miles per hour at 12 1/2 miles per gallon of gasoline.



News From Washington

By Your Congressman
CHARLES J. COLDEN

The Senate investigating committee of the holding companies' campaign against the Wheeler-Rayburn bill opened with fire works and with unexpected suddenness. The committee was no sooner appointed than Senator Black, who became famous because of his investigation of fraudulent ocean and air mail contracts,

had subpoenaed the head of the holding companies' lobbying committee, raided his room in a leading hotel and captured his papers and documents. The utility lobbyist was very much surprised and indignant at this hurried action. In his testimony he stated that his committee had expended over \$800,000 to defeat the Wheeler-Rayburn bill. That was a damaging confession in itself, but was only a part of the story.

The swift program of the Senate committee further developed that the Associated Gas and Electric system, one of a number of the holding companies, had spent \$700,000 in its campaign against the Wheeler-Rayburn bill. So we have the confession of two opponents of the President's program who expended more than a million dollars, and this is but the first chapter of the sordid story that has shocked Washington and undoubtedly has awakened people in every part of the country to the tremendous legislative battle that has been going on in the capitol.

The manager of the Western Union Company in Washington gave the illuminating information that the representatives in Congress—received 97,265 telegrams opposing the Wheeler-Rayburn bill in the period of one week while the battle was hot and heavy in the House. These telegrams, for one week only, cost \$58,359, quite a sum in itself, but only a small part of the total of one million dollars. The Senate during the discussion of the holding company bill, received 30,000 telegrams costing \$18,000 during the eight days of the battle in that wing of the capitol. So the total number of telegrams during the heat of the battle numbered more than 127,000, at a total cost of over \$76,000 to the senders.

This does not include the spasmodic telegrams and the thousands of letters that have been piling up on members of Congress for some months previous to the real battle. If telegrams could create the panic that was intended, the defeat of the holding company bill would have been overwhelming. One of the first questions every experienced member asks when he begins to receive scores of telegrams is: "Who started this propaganda and what for?" The use of telegrams has become so persistent and so frequent that a member of Congress soon loses interest and begins to look upon telegrams with suspicion.

In one town in Pennsylvania, which is being investigated, it was found that the messenger boys for the Western Union were paid the generous sum of three cents each for securing signatures to these messages. One of the most interesting witnesses testified that he had received the amount of 18 cents for his work; but an agent of the utility company in this Pennsylvania town took hundreds of names from the telephone book and forged the signatures and now faces the law of the state of Pennsylvania and also of the United States for this abuse and misrepresentation.

Since the money expended for telegrams is but a small part of the million dollars that has already been divulged, the question now is: Where was the balance of the money expended? This, the investigating committee are seeking to find out.

A part of this money was expended on a high priced publicity writer, who was receiving \$5,000 per month for writing news articles and editorials that appeared in the newspapers throughout the country and also for writing speeches for members of Congress who opposed the Wheeler-Rayburn bill. It would be most interesting to have a complete list of the members of Congress who received and delivered these speeches, but

TINY PARASITE MAY WIPE OUT BLACK WIDOW
SAN JOSE, Calif. (U.P.)—A tiny parasite may lead to the extermination of the deadly Black Widow spider.

L. R. Cody, Santa Clara county horticultural commissioner, has conducted successful experiments with a parasite of the chloropidae family, which eats the egg sacs of the spider. There has been some difficulty in raising the parasite in captivity, but Cody believes this problem near solution.

Cody's experiments began when he learned that the Black Widows were growing in numbers in certain sections of the country.

"G. W." Painting, Bequeathed
PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—Painted by Rembrandt Peale in 1786, an original portrait of George Washington has been left to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in the will of Mrs. Clara Reeves Henry.

Canada Finds Gold in Air
OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—The Canadian government is staging a "gold hunt" in its own "back yard" and expects to find 1,000 ounces every year. Recently the Royal Mint discovered that masses were carrying away approximately \$35,000 worth of gold dust yearly, and a machine was installed to wash the gases.

Barnham of San Diego, Scott of Long Beach, McGrath of the Bay District, are all out on the coast with the committee on naval affairs, and one good friend, John Steven McGroarty, packed up his flivver and has started rolling back to the famous green Verdugo Hills and his millionaire club that meets under the rafters of the sky. There is no more colorful character in Congress than John Steven McGroarty, poet, parson and philosopher.

McGroarty, being a sensitive soul and one who loves the peaceful side of life, was much disillusioned and disappointed by the rough and tumble tactics, the noise, the confusion, the perplexities of Congress. It is an experience that jars on the peace of mind and the equilibrium of the individual. It is a pell-mell life, piles of mail, hundreds of demands, constant worry, with no time for relaxation and the solace that a quiet soul demands. It's politics from the time you arise until you drop back into bed again. During the storm and stress you frequently dream through the night of debates and clashes and political fireworks. It is a scene that draws the stormy petrel, the roving and ready debater, the man who is looking for a verbal fight, and affords little comfort to those who prefer the even tenor of life.

All those who favor old age pensions are sitting on the edge of the seat anxiously awaiting a report from the conferees of the House and Senate. The so-called Clark amendment was tacked on in the Senate, which provides that big corporations may maintain their own annuity system for their workers. President Roosevelt and the House are opposed to this provision. In a recent vote both the House and Senate stood pat on their conflicting positions. If difference, the social security bill may be lost and along with it the hope for old age pensions at this session.

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COFFEE DEL MONTE "ORTHO-CUT" 1-lb. can **25^c**

SOAP P&G CRYSTAL WHITE, WHITE KING LAUNDRY 4 Reg. bars **13^c**

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