

129 ASK PERMIT TO HARNESS U. S. WATER POWER Twelve Million Horsepower and Billion Cost Involved.

One hundred and twenty-nine applications for permits or licenses under the Federal water power act, including one for the harnessing of the Great Falls of the Potomac, were on file with the Federal Water Power Commission on December 14, it was announced last night. Plans of the various promoters are carried out more than 12,000,000 horsepower will be developed. The projects now under application, according to the commission, range all the way from a small 16-horse-power plant for a colony of summer cottages in the Wyoming mountains to the tremendous project under consideration on the Colorado River in Utah and Arizona, which involves the storage of the waters of the upper Colorado and its tributaries in a huge reservoir, and the ultimate development of these waters through a total drop of 2,650 feet.

Table with 2 columns: State, Horsepower. Lists 29 states and their respective horsepower values, totaling 12,359,110.

BIRTHS.

George D. and Cora L. Boyd, boy. Luther B. and Pearl M. Wiseman, boy.

Use a HERALD WANT AD

Cupid Knocked Out In Bout With Cash And Silk Hosiery

Huguenia, Cupid and the Almighty Dollar came to grips in a recent breach of promise case in London when the learned judge had to decide whether a man is entitled to break off an engagement to marry a woman on account of physical infirmity. Charles Donaldson Thacker fought with great gallantry in Egypt in the early days of the war and in 1917 he came home to take up a commission. While on leave he became engaged to Miss Alice Louisa Savage. He won the Military Cross.

In 1919 he came home for good. The marriage was fixed for September 6, invitations were sent out, the trousseau bought, etc. At this crucial moment Thacker called on Miss Savage's father and showed him a doctor's letter saying that he had developed a tuberculosis gland which necessitated an operation, and the wedding would have to be postponed for a month.

Whereupon the fiancee took her trousseau to her trousseau-trunk. There was much mention of silk stockings, of which she had bought herself twenty-one pairs, to say nothing of other garments. All the question of the deletion of the young man who was worried about his health. These preparations, she averred, had cost her about \$1,200, and she thought the question of whether or not the young man was fit to marry was one for her to decide. Cupid was a certain loser, huguenia were ruled out, and the Almighty Dollar won hands down. Mr. Thacker was ordered to pay 2,000 of them.

Woman's Purse Snatched As She Boards Trolley

Mrs. L. V. Halloch, of 3300 Park place north west, reported to the police of the Tenth precinct last night that her purse, containing a small amount of money and valuable papers, had been snatched while she was boarding a car at Ninth and F streets last evening. A small handbag containing \$14 was stolen from Miss A. G. Cone, 1417 Hopkins street, while riding on a Georgetown car between F street and Dupont Circle yesterday afternoon.

DEATHS.

Frank W. Eldridge, 39 years, The Easton. George Fisher, 82, 220 Thirteenth street northeast. George S. Vashon, 69, 305 L street northwest. John W. King, 77, 630 Virginia avenue southeast. Frank Orlando, 51, Georgetown University Hospital. George E. Wintermyer, 56, Walter Reed Hospital. Franklin G. Martin, 1 1/2, 1329 Third street southwest. Infant of Charles W. and Katherine W. Levinson, 15 days, Sibley Hospital. Infant of Jeremiah and Mary Desmond, 2 1/2 days, Providence Hospital. Infant of Cornelius and Sarah O'Leary, 1923 Lawrence street northeast. Marie Dandridge, 1 month, 42 De-frees street northwest. Robert Washington, 1 month, 629 Morton court northwest.

Man Hurt in Auto Crash.

Natz Weller, 46 years old, of Atlanta, Ga., was injured last evening when the car in which he was a passenger and another machine collided at Connecticut avenue and M street. Weller was said to be in a favorable condition at the Emergency Hospital, where he was treated. According to the police, Arthur B. Campbell, of the Metropolitan flats, was the driver of the machine in which Weller was riding, and collided with the car of George Holmes of 707 Delaware avenue southwest. Ensign Ten Eyck De Witt Veeder, U. S. N., joined his parents, Commodore Veeder, U. S. N., and Mrs. Veeder, at their P street residence in Washington.

NEW OFFERINGS AT THE THEATERS

National—"Hitchy-Koo, 1920." Book by Glen MacDonough; music by Jerome Kern; lyrics by MacDonough and Anne Caldwell; costumes creations by Mrs. B. Rastin; staged by Ned Wayburn.

Belasco—"The Man Who Came Back." A melodrama of modern and sophisticated type in "The Man Who Came Back," the Jules Eckert Goodman romantic success that opened a week's engagement at the Belasco last night. It is a story of love and regeneration, with virtue triumphant over evil at the end and a sweet, romantic conclusion for a finale.

Loew's Columbia—"The Jucklins." Opie Read's famous and colorful character study of the mountain folk of the Carolinas, charmingly and powerfully pictured by George Melford and revealed at Loew's Palace Theater for the first time in Washington yesterday as a Paramount special production, will be seen at that theater for one week only as the featured offering of that theater's ninth super-program of the season.

Loew's Palace—"Double Comedy Bill." Merriment is king at Loew's Palace Theater this week where there was inaugurated yesterday a dual comedy program that is not only thorough in its fun but also in its spirit of the holidays but will probably serve as an irresistible magnet for lovers of screen comedy throughout the week.

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Raymond Hitchcock

Mr. Hitchcock is the chief fundraiser in "Hitchy-Koo, 1920," his fourth annual music revue, that opened an engagement at the National last night.

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Loew's Garden—"The Great Lover."

All of us, young and old, male and female, feel a tinge of curiosity about any man who has won the reputation of being a charmer of women. If one considers they will find that, in history and literature, the heart-breakers have always left a more permanent record than many of those whose achievements deserved it better.

Crandall's Knickerbocker—Viola Dana and Harold Lloyd.

The holiday week, with its special Yuletide matinee daily at 2:30, was ushered in at Crandall's Knickerbocker Theater yesterday by first Washington presentations of Viola Dana's latest starring vehicle, "Cinderella's Twin," and Harold Lloyd's most recent comedy de luxe, "Number, Please!"

—REVIEWETTES—

National—"Hitchy-Koo," the five-starred Raymond Hitchcock musical revue of the familiar Hitchcock type.

Loew's Palace—"Double Comedy Bill with 'Fatty' Arbuckle and 'Buster' Keaton. Metropolitan—"Viola Dana in a Slim Heart-Throb, 'Cinderella's Twin.' Rialto—"Blackbirds," the first starring picture for Justine Johnston.

Loew's Garden—"The Great Lover," picturization of Leo Ditrichstein's stage hit. Knickerbocker—See Metropolitan. Crandall's—Cecil B. DeMille's "Something to Think About."

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CREDIT MEN GIVE PLAN TO REPLACE TAXES ON INCOME

Repeat of the excess profits and corporations income taxes and substitution thereof of a tax on undistributed earnings is recommended by a taxation committee of the National Association of Credit Men.

Copies of the committee's report have been mailed to every Congressman and to thousands of business firms throughout the country. The undistributed earnings tax calls for taxing the current year's earnings of corporations, not distributed. It would require each individual shareholder to pay his own normal tax upon dividends instead of having it withheld and paid by the corporation.

"If the excess profits tax is repealed along with the corporation income tax, absolute equality of distribution will exist with respect to all the distributed earnings of sole traders, partnerships and corporations," the committee says in part. "But sole traders and partners are taxed not only on the earnings distributed but on their total earnings, whether distributed or not."

"The committee feels that the most desirable factor on which to base this undistributed earnings tax is the percentage of the total current net income which remains undistributed. 'Equalization of taxation' does not require new tax machinery; combines flexibility of rate with the stability of the present system, and rests on small shareholders."

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