

### SAYS U. S. SHOULD TAKE BIGGER PART IN OCEAN SURVEYS

The necessity of this Government taking a share of the general hydrographic work of the world commensurate with its maritime interests and importance is urged by Rear Admiral T. A. Snowden in his annual report to the Bureau of Navigation as chief hydrographer. The hydrographic office has accomplished a great deal toward rendering itself and the navy independent of foreign sources during the past year and is well on its way toward providing accurate charts and pilots of the entire foreign waters of the world.

### PHONE SERVICE OF WASHINGTON VEXES CITIZENS

Washington's telephone service is characterized as "worse than ever before," and protest against any increase in rates is registered in resolutions presented today to the Public Utilities Commission by the Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association.

The resolutions were adopted at a meeting last night after a lengthy discussion of the telephone situation in which many uncomplimentary things were said about the service given by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. One paragraph of the resolutions says: "The people of Washington are paying for a telephone service far more inefficient and unreliable than ever before in the history of Washington."

It is held by the association that the Bureau of Standards is in a position to study and report on the conditions for telephone service in Washington, and will, if requested by the Public Utilities Commission co-operate with that body in the hearings to be conducted on the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for permission to increase its rates in the District of Columbia, and will, without cost to the commission, furnish expert advice which it is believed will be helpful to the commission in determining whether the telephone company is justly entitled to such increases of rates and restrictions of service as are proposed in the application.

Also Want More Cars.—Resolutions also were adopted urging the Public Utilities Commission to take up consideration of the "urgent necessity for another north and south street car line west of Fourteenth street and without unnecessary delay authorize and direct the Capital Traction Company to construct such a line over which the Chevy Chase cars can be moved, as being the only practical means of permanently relieving the present congested conditions on Fourteenth street.

Other resolutions adopted urged earlier delivery of mail in Chevy Chase and better trash collections.

ARRESTED FOR SENDING FOOD TO CHANCELLOR  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—According to the Munich Post a number of friends and admirers of Count George F. von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, have been sending him foodstuffs since he left Bavaria for Berlin to take up the chancellorship, fearing he might find difficulty in getting food in the German capital.

### All Left of Taube After Fight

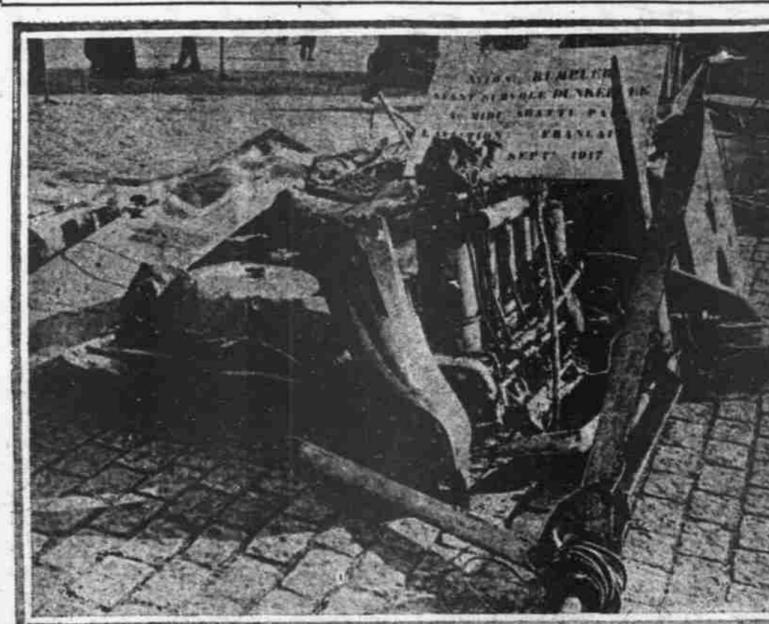


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No one looking upon this photograph would need to ask: "What happened to Fritz?" The photograph is a complete answer. A French air fighter brought down this German recently. At the time a raid on Dunkerque was in progress. The force with which the Teutonic aeroplane struck the ground shattered it, so that now little of it is left for exhibition purposes but the engine. When it comes to destructive forces, the force of gravity is about as dangerous as any of them.

### KUBIC KIDS KORNOR

SUSAN AND TIM, EDITORS

TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
For those kiddies who would win the toys offered as prizes in this week's contest. Winners will be announced in this KORNOR next Wednesday. In order to allow for ample time after Saturday's shopping, Kubic Kid rhymes and illustrations will be received at the counter in THE TIMES' main floor office up to 12 o'clock noon Monday and in all cases where mailed to us, postmarked not later than 12 o'clock noon Monday.

F. L.—We would welcome a contribution from your little girl. Thus far too few girls have made bids for the prizes. Girls can draw and write as well as the boys. The prize awarded is always suited to the winner.

F. and E. E.—The rules of the contest are strict in one regard—that the contribution must mention or illustrate some article or store advertised in THE TIMES. If you will make your suggestion submitted conform to this one rule, you will come nearer to being successful in your efforts to win a prize.

T. M.—We are glad to have you help the child all you can. You, of course, must realize that it does not help the boy if you do all the work yourself. By so doing you might be lucky enough to win a prize. But would your boy benefit? The object of the contest is to bring to the surface any original ideas the boy himself may have on the subject, and even though rudely expressed, if the idea is good, it will receive consideration.

E. K.—The boys, as you will see by the reproductions of those awarded to last week's prize winners published in THE TIMES of December 12, are selected with an idea as to the age and sex of the winner. The more simple toys are awarded to the younger, while the more complex prizes are awarded to the older children.

F. G.—While it is not necessary to submit both an illustration and a rhyme at the same time, the rhyme is usually much more effective if an illustration accompanies it.

E. D.—All communications should be addressed to the Kubic Kid Editor, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

### BROWNLOW URGES HIGHER BASE PAY FOR D. C. WORKERS

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meeting of the Federal Employees' Union at the Chamber of Commerce last night, at which the Keating bill providing for a graded increase of from 5 to 30 per cent for both District and Federal clerks was unanimously endorsed.

Immediate steps will be taken by the District clerks to organize a Municipal Employees' Union, and become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, as is the Federation of Federal Employees. It was declared that the municipal employees of Pittsburg, Baltimore, Boston, and Los Angeles now have thoroughly organized unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. A committee of the District employees will shortly meet with officials of the federation to discuss the matter of a charter similar to those granted these cities.

Demand Half-Holiday.  
In addition to an increase in pay as provided for in the Keating bill, the District employees who are on the per diem roll will demand that the Saturday half holiday be continued, and that the custom be applied to all District workers no matter on what pay roll. It was asserted that at present while per diem employees have the benefit of the week-end holiday, foremen on city work and clerks in the District building have to work.

While the Postoffice appropriation bill now before the House is the bill by which the temper of the House with regard to the increase to be granted the employees may be gauged and will be the first supply bill to reach the Senate, the upper body usually requires ample time for its consideration, therefore it is within the bounds of probability that the Senate Appropriations Committee will act on one of the other supply bills before the Postoffice appropriation bill.

No one expects the Senate committee to lower the present rate of pay for the Government clerks. The chief question is, how far will it go in meeting labor's demands for the 5 to 30 per cent graded increase.

Senator Smoot will lead the fight for the clerks in the Appropriations Committee, and Senator Penrose will urge the adoption of his bill for a graded 10 to 25 per cent increase on the floor of the Senate.

Justice To All Employees.  
Because the postal employees wield considerable political influence, members both houses of Congress are inclined to treat them with more consideration than the other employees, especially as the postal employees were left out in the cold last year. Congress will, however, insist that justice be done all employees alike.

Pending determination by members of the House, of the question of procedure through which the general increases may be granted in a uniform manner, Government clerks are watching with interest for developments following the appointments of the various subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee, which will consider the departmental supply bills.

PROGRESSING.  
"How're you coming along with French?"  
"I'm getting there. I invited a French officer to take a drink with me last night. He looked puzzled a minute, then said: 'Ah, oui! pour-boire' and handed me a dime."—Wickwire.

### U. S. EXPERT WILL HELP YOU FIGURE OUT INCOME TAX

You will not have to figure out your income tax hereafter. When returns fall due next month a Government expert will help you make the return so that you may avoid trouble or penalty.

Announcement to this effect was made today by Joshua W. Miles, internal revenue collector for the Maryland district, of which the District of Columbia is a part.

The collector will send an expert of the Treasury Department to the local internal revenue office here, to help all of those who want help. This expert will visit every city, town, and county in the Maryland district. Just when he will be in Washington will be announced later.

Under the new income tax law nearly every one is required to make returns. Single men and women getting as much as \$1,000 a year must make returns, and married men or women supporting families getting as much as \$2,000 a year must make returns. This will bring in practically all classes of professional men and women, clerks, thousands of Government employees, and thousands of wage earners.

Warning is given by Collector Miles that you must not wait for the income tax collector. The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek the collector.

### SAFETY BODY ASKS ENFORCEMENT OF DOG MUZZLE LAW

A resolution asking enforcement of the health law requiring all dogs be muzzled was filed this morning with the District Commissioners by members of the Safety-First Association, following a meeting last night in the Public Library.

Attention was called to the fact that a great many children and adults had been bitten by dogs, and that the proper enforcement of the law would lessen the danger of diphtheria and other infectious disease from dog-bite.

J. Clinton Hiett, secretary of the association, in offering the resolution said: "It is up to the District authorities to see that the present law requiring the muzzling of canines be enforced. There are a great many strangers arriving daily in Washington who have brought along their favorite dogs and who have not secured muzzles for them, just as are the numbers of automobilists from out of town arriving every day who do not take the trouble to secure local license tags for their cars."

"A great many dogs are in apartment houses and often get out the street without the knowledge of their owners. It is up to the authorities to see that the citizens of Washington and the District are protected."



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Ordinarily, nearly all of the Cuban raw sugar comes to the United States and is refined here, chiefly for home use. This is not the case now.

In view of the exceptional world demand for sugar there is no surplus, and barely enough to tide us over until the new crop comes in. The people of the New England and Atlantic Coast States should use sugar sparingly. No one should hoard or waste it.

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### NATIONAL ANTHEMS MANGLED BY BANDS

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, France, Dec. 13.—Our bands play some tunes better than they do the "Marseillaise," but they play the French anthem better than the Polka bands play ours.

Five Sammy bands crashed into the "Marseillaise" one at a time, as Marshal Joffre passed down the line of troops during his review. The first two were "tres el punke," to quote one mule driver's French. The other three played better—almost as well as the average French soldier band.

But when a band of polkas the same afternoon attempted "The Star-Spangled Banner," the anthem was camouflaged under a lot of unconventional trills and musical flourishes.

Neither side did as well with the other fellows' hymn as it could have done with its own—but we mangled the "Marseillaise" less than they tortured "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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