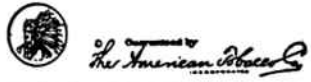


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**MORTALITY RATE AMONG  
DRY AGENTS VERY HIGH**

Washington, Jan. 29.—The mortality rate among prohibition enforcement agents is higher than that of the world war, Wayne B. Wheeler, anti-saloon league counsel, declared today before a senate appropriations committee in urging better pay for the prohibition field agents.

Mr. Wheeler said their work was being made more dangerous "by the wet propaganda now in circulation to encourage law breakers."

"Fewer than one half of one per cent of the men under arms in the last war lost their lives," said Mr. Wheeler. "A larger per cent of the men who do field work in gathering this evidence have been killed."

"When an organized attack is made against the enforcement of the law, neither money nor effort should be spared to uphold the law."

**SURVEY PLANNED  
FOR LONG SURVEY**

Bill Introduced by Florida Man In Congress—Proposed Route from Cumberland Sound to Mouth of the Mississippi River

Washington, Jan. 29.—Survey under direction of the secretary of war for a canal from Cumberland sound on the Atlantic seaboard to the mouth of the Mississippi river would be authorized under a bill introduced by Representative Clarke, Democrat, of Florida and reported favorably today by the house committee on railways and canals. An appropriation of \$50,000 would be made for this purpose.

The project contemplates the building of a sea level canal from the Atlantic across Georgia and Florida to St. George sound on the Gulf of Mexico southwest of Tallahassee, Fla. From St. George sound the existing natural inland waterways would be opened up along the northern edge of the Gulf of Mexico westward past Mobile bay and through Lakes Borgoyne and Ponchartrian to the Mississippi river at New Orleans.

The proposed canal would be about 265 miles in length, but by use of existing navigable waters, it was estimated that not more than 150 miles would have to be excavated. Such a waterway, it was estimated would save 497 miles between New Orleans and New York and 412 miles from New Orleans to Liverpool.

Under the provisions of the bill the secretary of war would be required to report to congress on the cost of constructing a sea level ship canal.

In Salt Lake City is a \$40,000 monument built in honor of sea gulls. When Mormons first settled in Utah the sea gulls destroyed the locusts which endangered the crops and the monument was erected in their memory.

**OVER 60,000 CHECKS  
FOR NAVAL RE-  
SERVISTS UNCLAIMED**

Washington, Jan. 29.—More than 60,000 checks on the national treasury for retainer pay due naval reservists are unclaimed at the navy department because of the failure of the reservists to keep the department informed of their correct address, it was announced today. Numerous complaints have reached the department from men alleging failure to receive retainer pay, it was said, and in most cases the failure was due to an incorrect address at the department.

All of the more than 60,000 checks now unclaimed were mailed to the last address received at the department and were returned by the postal authorities.

The most active volcano in the world is Mt. Sanguay on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent, safer than sailing vessels.

of such dimensions as to accommodate the largest seagoing vessels, and also a lock canal of the same size, and a barge canal of such dimensions as to accommodate the largest barges being used for the carriage of freight on any waters of the United States.

"The many advantages of such a canal are easily apparent," the committee said in its report to the house. "It would be the connecting link in a system of inland waterways extending from Boston harbor to the mouth of the Mississippi river and extending the length of that great waterway and its numerous tributaries. It would enable the farmer of the great food producing states of the Middle West to set his produce down at any point on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, he might choose, and at an insignificant cost in comparison with present rail charges."

**TWO ROYAL WEDDINGS  
TO BE CELEBRATED  
NEXT MONTH**

Athens, Jan. 29.—Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Rumania will be married at Bucharest between February 10 and February 15, according to present plans. King Constantine will be represented by Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece who will leave here on February 1.

After the ceremony, the royal party, accompanied by Princess Marie of Rumania, will return to Athens for the marriage of Prince Carol of Rumania and Princess Helen of Greece, which will take place late in February. King Ferdinand of Rumania will not attend the ceremony.

**GIGGLING GIRLS WHO  
POWDER AND ROUGE  
BARRED FROM JURY**

Atlantic City, N. J. Jan. 27.—Giggling girls who powder and rouge have been barred from jury duty by Judge Louis Repetto of the district court here. Instructions to his bailiff posted in the court room today set down that women juries shall contain:

"No busy wives of working men.  
"No mothers of small children.  
"No admixture of men.  
"No immature women who giggle rouge and powder, but do not think."

A Hagerstown, Md., man has a piece of fruit cake baked by his wife, now dead, in 1872.

A rooster crowing near the transmitter of a wireless telephone in Rock Island, Illinois, awoke the wife of the man on the receiving end of the telephone in Dallas, Texas.



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