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THE SHIP SUBSIDY

The passing of the Ship Subsidy Bill that is before the present session of Congress would involve something more than merely national issues.

Some European nations have maintained subsidies for their maritime fleets for many years. American shipping has steadily declined since 1850 and the idea of again establishing the American flag on the seas is pleasant.

Can the supporters of the bill guarantee that the St. Lawrence river project will be pushed through to completion?

The question is not whether a subsidy should be granted or not, but whether the United States should maintain a merchant marine.

As a rebel against the established world order, the Russian shows too much anxiety to learn from the representatives of the old order.

"I tried hard to get her elected," said the successful candidate in speaking of his female opponent.

IRELAND'S GREAT VICTORY

Comparison of the condition under which the Irish Free State comes into existence with suggestions offered for Home Rule in the past, shows that Ireland has won a significant victory.

The 1923 Missouri State Fair will be held in Sedalia August 18-25 according to the dates set by a conference of state fair officials in Chicago recently.

The Mexico Chamber of Commerce expects soon to have a credit bureau as part of its official machinery.

An old water power mill at Bryant, which has not been in use for many years, has been put into operation again by the Snow Milling Co. of that city.

Sikeston High School has been awarded the championship of the Southeast Missouri Football League.

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A Conference of Bankers to oppose laws permitting branch banks held its first meeting in Kansas City Friday.

M. A. Gilbertson, who died four years ago, left \$6,000 to Eldorado Springs, the interest of which is to be used in bringing Christmas cheer to the needy of Eldorado.

Representatives of various civic organizations of St. Louis met Thursday afternoon in the office of Mayor Kiel to draft a plan under which the city may extend its limits.

The grand jury at Chillicothe has recommended the erection of a new jail for that city.

Evidence that some of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention at Jefferson City oppose capital punishment was shown Friday when the following section was recommended by the committee on the bill of rights: "That excessive bail

light years. A light year, the unit of measurement in astronomy, is the distance light travels in a year.

Such staggering discoveries are not infrequent with astronomy. In fact the study of astronomy is to be recommended as the best cure for conceit and over-seriousness on the part of man.

We set our puny and insignificant selves up as masters of the universe and strut about in the light of myriads of worlds compared with which ours is infinitesimally small.

"Vanitas vanitatum" has been the despairing cry of scores of philosophers among men, yet none of them has been able as the astronomer have to demonstrate to man how insignificant he really is.

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SANTA CLAUS WILL MAKE FEW STOPS IN GERMANY THIS YEAR

By Consolidated Press Assn. (Copyright 1922). BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Santa Claus has cut down his visiting list in Germany this year.

Laws consolidating the numerous state appointive departments boards and bureaus will be recommended to the Fifty-second General Assembly by Governor Hyde in his biennial message.

East St. Louis High School has just held a popularity contest conducted by the school paper and Miss Clara Forest and Karl Linder were voted the most popular students among the 900.

R. E. Miller has been selected by the county court of Audrain County as superintendent of the Audrain County poor farm.

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EDUCATORS TAKE ISSUE WITH EDISON'S CRITICISM

Inventor is Far From Accurate, Deans Say—College Men Are Not Afraid of Work.

Thomas A. Edison in an interview recently in the Daily Princetonian, student paper of Princeton University, stated that college men are afraid of work.

Deans of the University of Missouri took the same attitude that professors in other schools expressed—that Edison was far from accurate when he did not qualify his statement.

Dean Frederick M. Tisdell of the College of Arts and Science said: "I think it is true that some college men are afraid of work."

J. P. McElaine, dean of the School of Law, said: "Such a general statement doesn't mean much to me. Mr. Edison is a much wiser man in the field of science and electricity than he is an observer of modern American college life."

"College men are not more afraid of work than non-college men. The tendency of college education is to cause the individual not to be satisfied with work of a menial nature, which is meant, I take it, by the terms 'dirty work'."

E. J. McCausland, dean of the School of Engineering said: "Mr. Edison spoke in too broad terms. He was too hasty. It is not necessarily the college man who is always looking for an easy job."

"A very large proportion of engineering students work their way through school. They are not afraid of dirty work. Neither do they shy away from dirty work. If it has to be done they get in and do it and then take a bath."

"I think Mr. Edison covered too much territory in his statement," said Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the College of Agriculture.

From Prof. Lewis M. Terman, psychologist of Leland Stanford University and inventor of the alpha army intelligence tests, comes this statement: "College students are not afraid of work and prove it by working. Our engineering students are not afraid of dirty work. Edison has made a generalization which sounds fine but is not borne out by facts."

R. C. Flickinger, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Northwestern University says: "I think the average college man or university fellow is willing to start at the bottom but he doesn't want to stay there long. He wants to get experience, then expects to be promoted."

Says Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University: "Mr. Edison's experience with college men is very narrow, due to the requisite of technical knowledge in the men he employs. That the college man does work is shown by figures given out from the bureau of student improvement."

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