

HIGHWAYS LINKING PARKS ADVOCATED

Albright Urges Development of Eastern Tourist Attractions.

By the Associated Press.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—As an attraction to tourists, Horace M. Albright, director of national parks, advocated here yesterday a highway route linking the Great Smoky Mountains National Park of Tennessee and North Carolina, the Shenandoah National Park of Virginia, the Mammoth Cave and Kentucky and historic shrine and military parks of the East.
"This chain of national parks and interesting places in the East would attract thousands and thousands of persons yearly," Director Albright said. The national park director said the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will probably be taken over by the United States Government after July 1 for protection and administration.
"The Smoky Mountains National Park," he said, "stands head and shoulders above anything else of its kind in the world." Albright urged that Tennessee and North Carolina capital be used in building hotels, resorts and operating all concessions which go with a national park.
Opening of the Tennessee-North Carolina park will solve the deer and bear problem of the Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks, the director declared. "The deer in Yosemite," he said, "are so numerous they are destroying valuable species of plant life, while bears in the Yellowstone are becoming too numerous and familiar. We will have to transplant some of them."
At a luncheon yesterday, Albright spoke to more than 5,000 members of civic clubs. He left afterward for the park area, where he will spend a week. He is accompanied by A. B. Cameron, his assistant, who was instrumental in obtaining \$5,000,000 from the Rockefeller for purchasing of park lands.
North Carolina and Tennessee have deeded 158,000 acres of mountain land to the Government as a nucleus for the park. The Great Smokies, when all lands are purchased, will be the fifth in area in the national park system.

ALLOWED TO INTERVENE

Seven Railroads Add Protest to I. C. C. Injunction Proceedings.
GREENWOOD, S. C., May 20 (P).—Seven Southeastern railroads were permitted to intervene in the Interstate Commerce Commission's injunction proceedings against the Piedmont & Northern Railway yesterday under an order signed by Federal Judge J. Lyles Glenn. The Interstate Commerce Commission is seeking to restrain the Piedmont & Northern from building a line from Gastonia, N. C., to Spartanburg, S. C.
At the same time Judge Glenn granted the Interstate Commerce Commission permission to amend its bill of complaint in the proceedings to include also the Piedmont & Northern's proposed extension of its line from Charlotte, N. C., to Winston-Salem, N. C. He set June 9 for hearing motions on the two orders at Greenville, S. C.

REJECT TARIFF PROPOSAL

Labor Government Will Not Organize Conference of Exporters.
LONDON, May 20 (P).—The Labor government in the House of Commons yesterday rejected a proposal that the overseas trade department organize a conference of British exporters to consider the best means of taking full advantage of changes in the Canadian tariff. A questioner asked the changes adversely affected about \$200,000,000 worth of goods Canada annually purchased in the United States. W. B. Smith, parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, said every effort was being made to assist manufacturers and traders to take advantage of their new opportunities, but the department of overseas trade believed no practical purpose could be served by such a conference.

RESORTS ARE MENACED

Communists and Bandits Accused by Nanking Government.
SHANGHAI, May 20 (P).—The Nationalist government foreign ministry at Nanking announced today that Communists and bandits in Northern Kiangsi Province were menacing the Summer resorts of Kuling and Luishang, near Kiu-chiang.
The government spokesman stated that Kiangsi provincial authorities informed the Nationalist government that foreigners in these places were menaced and asked that troops be dispatched from Nanking to the affected areas.

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National Players

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ROBERT COOPER MEGHERUE's slightly antique but otherwise serviceable comedy, "It Pays to Advertise," was presented last night by the National Players with the best of their thespian flags flying. In fact, an audience composed mostly of people who know about such things—being holiday time for the Advertising Federation of America—seemed to chortle unhesitatingly throughout.

The verbal "theme song" of this comedy, expressed admirably in the title, might have had somewhere in its stanzas "how to make soap out of a cook book and then peddle it to a sheeplike public. For "13 soap, unlucky for dirt," the product wherewith Rodney Martin hoped to win his glided bread and butter—which, in fact, was nothing but pink castle—was launched on the market and sold for about 10 times what it was worth. In other words, advertising paid very nicely and won out in a grueling battle that lasted the length of the evening.

It was Freddie Sherman who was fighting the soap battle against his father. But Walter Gilbert was the henchman who poured that liquid fire (advertising) down his gullet and made him spit out the very words in its favor that he had spoken when first he suggested it. In speeches that would have done justice to Marc Antony, Gilbert orated on the virtues of this spectacular branch of business, had Sherman orating and in the end had the old, conservative father doing the same thing. One felt, indeed, after leaving the theater, that "13 soap" was indispensable and that it would be waiting on the kitchen sink and ready for service as soon as one could get to it. And all the time there was no soap at all. The orators had forgotten to make it. There were many radical departures in the cast's duties last night. Marion Wells appeared in a blonde wig, Edith Gresham spoke Berlin-

school French and Walter Gilbert was left at the end without a wife. As is their custom, they all, however, stepped forward with their best foot—even Adelaide Ellibard, who only had about three steps to take. Of the crowd, Romaine Callender, as the soap king of the world, gave a memorable performance and Freddie Sherman did well with his long-est role of the year.

All told, a smooth-flowing production that should have gladdened the pastboard hearts of such highway personalities as "Not a cough in a carload" (with reference to the players) "They satisfy!"

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BROWN WILL PROBATED

\$650,000 Oil Estate Divided Among Six Relatives.

LOS ANGELES, May 20 (P).—Dividing an estate of approximately \$650,000 the will of Harry D. "Curly" Brown, oil man and race track promoter, has been filed for probate in superior court here.

The will bequeathed \$5,000 to a sister, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Harris, provided a trust fund of \$50,000 for another sister, Rachel W. Lane, and a brother, Richard M. Brown, and a trust fund of \$100,000 for two grandsons, Harry D. Brown, 34, and Howard Brown. Brown's adopted son, Harry D. Brown Jr., was left half of the residue. Brown died in Glendale, Calif., May 4.

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MEDALS FOR BYRD PARTY APPROVED

House Passes Resolution Without Debate and It Is Sent to President.

By the Associated Press.

The House resolution to authorize presentation of medals to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and the members of his Antarctic expedition was passed yesterday by the Senate and sent to the President.

It authorized the Secretary of the Navy to have made at the United States Mint gold, silver and bronze medals for presentation to members of the expedition "to express the high appreciation in which the Congress and the American people hold their heroic and undaunted services in connection with the scientific investigations and extraordinary aerial explorations of the Antarctic."

The measure was passed without debate after being called up by Senators Swanson and Glass, Virginia, Democrats.

BISHOP QUITS CHURCH

Sees Christianity as Hostile to Soviet Regime.

KHARKEV, U. S. S. R., May 20 (P).—Renouncing his calling as a priest, Archbishop Constantin Krotevitch, head

of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Church, yesterday declared an analysis of his past ecclesiastic activities had convinced him the church was harmful to humanity and hostile to the Soviet regime.
"Preparations are being made for a crusade against the Soviet Union, which will be led by Pope Plus," he asserted. "This demonstrates the social untruth of religion, which is only a medium for protecting the interests of the ruling class."
He said he would return to his former cultural work as a teacher.

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