Bids For Much Work on Houston Channel Opened at Galveston

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 11.—Bids to widen and deepen the Houston ship channel from Galveston bay to Morgan's Point, midway between Galveston and Houston, were opened here today at a meeting of experts of firms submitting bids with Colonel Spencer Cosby, United States army engineer, in charge of rivers and harbors work in this district. Only four bids were received ranging from 8 1-2 to 11 1-4 cents per cubic yard for the different sections of the channel. They will be forwarded to Washington as soon as tabulated.

The estimated cost of improving the Houston channel is $1,250,000 and the work will involve the removal of between sixteen and eighteen million cubic yards of earth.

The channel between Galveston and Morgan's Point, which at present is only 100 feet wide, will be broadened to 250 feet the entire distance and will be deepened from 25 feet to a uniform depth of 29 feet.

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CAIRO.—By sending twenty-one persons to prison for ten years, British authorities hope that they have suppressed the feud which has raged for 150 years between the villages of Hemdilat and Ashraf. In the last exchange of hostilities, some forty men died and 130 houses burned. The feud began 166 years ago when a dog from Hamdilat bit a native of Ashraf.

CHURCH WINE LURES HIM FROM PRAYERS

WASHINGTON.—Rev. J. Henniger Nelms of the Church of the Ascension, noted the decent appearance of a stranger, kneeling alone in the church. Some time later the stranger had gone and with him go quarts of communion wine from the church supply.

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BRIDE ASKS FREEDOM FOR VICTIM OF COURT-MARTIAL

BY MABEL ABBOTT.
(N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.)

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 11.—There is about being in the dark cloud that overshadows Rice Beggs, little more another in the Abraham who, in his cell at Fort Leavenworth, Beggs is serving a sentence imposed for the accidental killing of one comrade and injury of another.

The silver lining is Mrs. Helen Downey Beggs, the girl who married him while he awaited trial on the court-martial charge pending.

I could be in little exaggeration to call it a sweetheart, she told Beggs. "Don't let anyone tell you I'm not your wife. Someone will ask you to me."

Fate played a grim trick on John Beggs.

He went to America seven years ago. Two years later the country entered the war. He enlisted as a soldier in the 89th Division. He was promoted, and after his service got into trouble in Germany.

He was tried in Germany and sentenced to 15 years in Leavenworth. Kansas. Meanwhile, Beggs was released from the prison and proceeded Beggs the 89th division of the army, enlisted in the army, and served in France.

After the armistice came to America, Beggs went into the army with the Army of Occupation. Just before he was scheduled to return to this country he, with several other soldiers, intoxicated by a little Green, shooting in the German town of Sarreburg and two aged Germans were killed.

Beggs was arrested, charged with "involuntary manslaughter" and taken to some German prison. Finally, he was tried and sentenced.

Announcement of decision was delayed and Beggs was released on bond under guard. Dismissed from the army, he went home. He also was married by the Rev. Beggs.

The day Beggs had his troubles to worry him when the war was in trouble, she suggested they should need to wait on their account and then were married at the New York city hall.

And then an months after the armistice the Allies left. Beggs went home to Kansas City to help them.

Would Donate $10 to Aid Government in Paying Expenses

By The Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 11.—Jack Walker, local collector of internal revenue, experienced the greatest shock of his official career today when he received a letter from a man living at Christie, Ark., who wished to contribute $10 toward defraying the government's expense, although the man was not liable for an income tax.

After explaining that he was not required to pay an income tax the man wrote: "Yet I feel that I am justly due to pay some portion of the war expenses of the government. I am therefore enclosing my check for $10, hoping that you have a fund of this kind that I can add to. I do not wish to appear ostentatious to the best government."

Since the internal revenue department has no charity fund Mr. Walker will return the $10.

Wild Will Battle Mason 12 Rounds At Toledo Tonight

By The Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 11.—Jimmy Wilde, former champion of Great Britain and Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Indiana, contender of the American title, will meet in a twelve round contest here tomorrow night. Both men have been disposed of a great number prior to bids from district points.

Ed Smith, a Chicago welterweight, will go the third man in the ring. Wilde and his manager, Dave Hughes, objecting to Oliver Pound, the official who handled the Wilson-Dempsey fight here last July 4. Wilde refused to go on with the local referee in the ring.

Manufacturers of Flour Ask Export Rate Be Made Just

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A plea for just export rates on flour was presented to the shipping board today by the Southwestern Millers' league. Chairman Payne assured the delegation that the board would give careful consideration to the differential between flour and wheat rates, so the millers of this country would not be at a disadvantage in export business.

Ship operators and millers agreed in 1914 that the differential in favor of wheat should never be more than four cents, but because of the war the agreement was not really allowed to work out. The millers today said that under normal competitive conditions the differential ranged from 2 1-2 cents to 4 cents. Under shipping boards it has been as high as 15 cents. Their purpose in coming before the shipping board now, they said, was to anticipate any move that might be made when the grain corporation goes out of existence.

MEXICAN POLITICS BECOMING TANGLED

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Fresh complications in Mexico's tangle of politics were indicated today by unofficial advices that Manuel Aguilera Berlanga, chief of Carranza's cabinet, had announced Candido Aguilar's candidacy for the presidency, while a group of state governors had put forward Federico Montes, an army officer, once aide to Francisco Madero.

Reports said Carranza had directed the opening of Monroe line would make no active fight on Aguilar, his son-in-law, whose entry, it was assumed, will keep Ambassador Bonillas, now on his way to Mexico, out of the race.

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Efforts to End Car Strike in Atlanta Fail; Traffic Halts

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Various efforts to end the street car strike here, which has tied up traffic, local and interurban, for nearly four days, failed today.

The efforts were conducted by three international officers in trying to work out the strikers' demands, which involved their agreement to arbitrate, it was stated, but at a mass meeting the men voted to leave the order and it became apparent from the international organization officers that the 33 per cent wage increase granted by the arbitration board would not provide a living wage. They had demanded a 60 per cent raise. About 1,100 employes are affected.

Conferences between the officials of company and union leaders failed of results.

The Chamber of Commerce directors adopted resolutions condemning the strike and calling on the Atlanta Federation of Trades to take a similar stand. The labor men had since taken action.

Meanwhile the majority of Atlanta residents walked to and from work, parade and motor automobiles and trucks pressed into service proving inadequate. Extra trains between Atlanta and suburban towns accommodated commuters.

RAILWAY EXECUTIVES INCREASE COMMITTEE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The special committee of the association of railway executives which has been meeting with the labor representatives on railroad wage demands, was increased from eight to sixteen members at a meeting of the association here today.

This action was taken by the standing committee after various subjects affecting operation of the railroads in connection with the new transportation act, which will be brought up at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission March 22, had been discussed.

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Mosquitoes Hinder Progress of Ship

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The rule of a ship bound for swarms of mosquitoes flying in every along the night. Attorney Cohen who pleaded in a complaint filed today in Brooklyn supreme court in a suit for $5000 damages brought by Mendelsohn Dr. Tony, a sailor. Dr. Rudy claimed that after he had been severely bitten the captain of the steamship Gulf Coast, belonging to the Gulf Refining company, refused to take him ashore.

The company has asked for a bill of particulars, claiming that the officers refused the request and deplored that mosquito bites were part of the normal risk of employment.

England Plans To Raise Own Cotton

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, March 11.—Egyptian cotton growing on a commercial basis almost immediately, as soon as the seed from is growing held yesterday in the house of lords, which was attended by some of the Lancashire members of the house and other persons financially interested in the cotton trade, according to the Manchester Guardian.

A suggestion was approved, says the newspaper, that the Lancashire cotton interests provide 1,000,000 pounds sterling for commercial development, to be invested in cotton growing in some selected colony of equities, subject to reasonable facilities by road and rail to be provided by the colonies where cotton is grown.

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