

SECRETARY OF WAR SUPPORTS ALL-U. S. WATERWAYS PLAN

Encourages Opponents of
St. Lawrence Channel
Project

VIEW REPRESENTS
ARMY STANDPOINT

Washington Circles Doubt
Congress Will O.K. Huge
Outlay Necessary

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Supporters of the All-American Canal, through New York State, today expressed great encouragement over this project because of the letter of Secretary of War Davis in which he holds it essential from a military standpoint that the proposed Great Lake-Atlantic Waterway shall be entirely in United States territory.

Chairman Dempsey, of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, and other advocates of the all-American route will make use of this argument to endeavor to get the board of engineers for rivers and harbors which has hearings tomorrow, to reverse findings of the special board which reported adversely to the all-American route on economic grounds.

VIEW OF ARMY STAFF.

Secretary Davis' view is looked on as representing the view of the army general staff from a purely military standpoint, leaving out of account demands of the Great Lake Country, Middle West and Northwest for the most expeditious route to the seaboard by water for transportation of products in peace times.

It is regarded here as extremely doubtful whether congress will accept the view of the army engineers or authorize the enormous expenditure needed for the all-American route.

TO COMPLICATE ISSUE.

Nevertheless, the effect of Secretary Davis' stand may be to complicate the waterway situation so greatly as to delay action either on the St. Lawrence or the project through New York State. With the tangle over the question of the St. Lawrence route or the all-American route, and delay in this direction, pressure for the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway and improvement of the Mississippi will be intensified.

INTERESTS SATISFIED.

Meantime, it appears those powerful interests that oppose any waterway from the Lakes to the Atlantic are well satisfied with the fact that advocates of the St. Lawrence and the all-American canal have locked horns and bid fair to keep up prolonged dissection. Arguments in the litigation in which Lake states are seeking to enjoin the heavy diversion of water by Chicago, a question closely related to the lakes to the gulf plan are on the docket for this afternoon in the United States Supreme Court.

PAIR SHOOT CHIEF, HELD.

ALPENA, Mich., March 8.—Two gunmen, who, according to the police, gave the names of James and Leonard Lyons, of Montreal, shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Douglas McKenzie here today. The men claimed to be brothers, aged 38 years and 28 years, respectively.

Fleet Chief



This be-spangled Britisher is Admiral Sir A. Gough Cathcart, one of the Battle of Jutland heroes and new commander of John Bull's proud fleet.

WOODWARD'S COVE DRAMATIC NIGHT

GRAND MANAN, March 8.—The drama, "The Valley Farm," was presented in the Woodward's Cove Masonic Hall on Friday evening. The play was under the direction of George Mitchell, the teacher of the Castalia school. The cast was as follows: Mr. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, George Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Travis, Lillian Boynton, Ella Boynton, Mrs. Lawson Middleton, Wilfred Richardson, Hollis Richardson, Clifford Middleton, Phyllis Graham and Mrs. Hollis Richardson.

The songs were greatly enjoyed by all, especially those in the minstrel show, which was staged between the second and third acts. The "Prisoner's Song" was sung between the first and second acts. Mr. Mitchell made an appropriate speech at the conclusion, thanking the audience for their attendance.

Over \$71 was realized, clear of all expenses. The funds will be used for the benefit of the Castalia school.

Adam Bell Is In S. P. C. Work In West

Richard Farmer, customs official, is in receipt of a letter and some western magazines from Adam Bell, a former cigar manufacturer and well known citizen of Saint John, now in Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. Bell is the official representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty in the western city and writes that he enjoys his work immensely as it keeps him busy, particularly among animals of which he has always been a faithful friend. While in Saint John Mr. Bell was an ardent horseman and at times owned some speedy trotters. He has been west for more than 15 years.

W. M. A. S. MEETS.

The W. M. A. S. of the Charlotte street Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Clara Fullerton, Watson street, West Saint John. In the absence of Miss Fullerton, who is out of town, the first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, presided and led the devotional service. She was assisted by Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Miss Lydia Fullerton. Plans were made for holding an Easter concert.

ANOTHER CHEMICAL ELEMENT IS FOUND

Is One of Five Unknown and
Discovered at Illinois
University

Canadian Press Despatch.
URBANA, Ill., March 8.—Discovery of one of the five unknown chemical elements was announced today by the University of Illinois, the work of Dr. B. S. Hopkins, professor of inorganic chemistry, assisted by L. F. Yntema and J. A. Harris, of the chemistry staff. It was the first time such a discovery ever had been made in the United States.

The new element is known in the chemistry world as No. 61. Eighty-seven of the possible 92 simple substances known on earth which make up all compounds that exist previously had been isolated and identified. It is the combination of these various elements that makes up matter.

The discovery followed extensive research covering more than five years. Specially constructed X-ray machinery with which the work was carried on was designed and manufactured on the campus.

The most recently discovered element.

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Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
from QUEBEC
to "East Coast" Resorts Lv. 120 p. m.

"EVERGLADES LIMITED"

Through Florida Train from Boston 7:45 p. m. daily with through Pullmans to Palm Beach, Miami, Tampa, Sarasota, St. Petersburg via Jacksonville.

Over the Double Track-Sea Level Route
9 DAILY TRAINS to 9
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Winter Tourist Tickets, at reduced fares, on sale daily, sleeping stop-overs, return limit, June 15, 1926.

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To ensure for your children a lifetime of sound teeth, teach them the Minty habit early. They like the bubbling foam—and it cleanses every tiny crevice where germs gather and decay begins.

The Safe Dentifrice For Children 50¢



ment' was hafium, announced in Copenhagen in 1923. The announcement created great interest, but the element is comparatively little known. The youngest well known element discovered is helium.

This was first observed as existing in the sun in 1868 and then in 1884, was discovered on the earth. Many elements, such as gold, silver, mercury, iron, copper, lead and the like, were known to the ancients, but others are more modern in discovery and without exception were first announced in another country.

Free Trousseau For Brides Is Swiss Plan

GENEVA, March 8.—It is the custom in Switzerland for girls, even of the poorer class, to possess a trousseau, without which they have little chance of marrying, as the men object to buying clothes as well as the furniture for their homes. Dr. Frida Imboden, of St. Gall, has founded a society for the protection of poor brides to overcome this handicap. She obtained the idea from the hard

case of a young girl who had saved enough money to buy a trousseau, when her mother fell ill, the money went in doctors' fees and medicines, and the girl was left for a wealthier woman. Dr. Imboden has been promised pecuniary aid by other charitable societies, but she counts chiefly on wealthy brides coming to the aid of their poorer sisters.

THE LAST CHORISTER.

LONDON, March 9.—An interesting personality has just passed away in the death of Ernest Augustus Grounds,

Forest Hill, at the age of 84. As a boy he was a chorister at the Chapel Royal, and was a member of the choir that sang at the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales (afterwards King Edward and Queen Alexandra) on March 10, 1863.

The choristers used to revive old memories at an annual foregathering year by year, until recently, when Mr. Grounds remarked, with a touch of sadness, that he was the last of them.

THE HUMMING BIRD.

An expert who had hatched out a clutch of eggs of the minute hummingbirds of South America was at a loss for a means of bringing home to people who did not know them the extreme smallness of these creatures. Eventually he placed the fledglings in an ordinary teaspoon and began to focus his camera. Suddenly the other bird returned, and promptly settled down in the spoon to keep the young ones warm.

Brazil uses convict labor in much of its road construction.

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Women!
Boys!
Girls!



There's
a space
below for
YOUR
LUX Ad

\$1,000 IN CASH
PRIZES

"Write-a-LUX-Ad" Contest

WHY do you value LUX? Put your reasons into a concise statement and you may win \$250, \$100, \$50, or \$10. Your statement may be the best LUX advertisement ever written. Like the men and women in most Canadian homes, you may have twenty reasons for esteeming LUX above all other soaps. Or you may like it for a particular reason—for its superlative service in meeting a single need.

Put down in blank space No. 6 an expression of your own or your friends' experience with LUX, which convinces you that, regardless of price, it is your first choice for dependability and wide usefulness.

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Prize
\$250

Second
Prize
\$100

Third
Prize
\$50

60
Prizes
of \$10 each

SIX

IN THE EVENT that I win a prize, you have my permission to print my name and LUX advertisement with my name signed as the author.

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Address.....

Countless Canadian women trust solely to LUX for laundering the things they care for most. They use it, too, every day, for washing dishes and increasingly for shampoo. But enthusiastic letters come to us every week telling of new important services performed by LUX.

You, also, may know of some of these unusual uses. Possibly you can employ your knowledge to strengthen the arguments you present in your advertisement.

To the left are five miniature LUX advertisements. To read them may help you. Do not imitate them. Write YOUR ideas of LUX in YOUR OWN style. Of two equally interesting, convincing advertisements the briefer will have the better chance of winning. You do not need to draw a picture. Prizes will be awarded on the merits of the IDEA and the WORDING—or "copy" as the advertising men term it. This contest is limited to amateurs residing in Canada. Note particulars below.

Write your advertisement in space No. 6 above, or on plain paper, and mail before March 31st, 1926, to "LUX AD. CONTEST," Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto

TRY IT ON YOUR FRIENDS

What qualities has LUX that your neighbor would esteem—what qualities that would lead him or her to buy LUX? Think it over and write down the answer—it will be a good advertisement.

You can readily test the convincing power of your advertisement before you send it in. Try it on your friends and neighbors. Say to them what you have written and note the result.

If what you say influences your friends, leads them to buy LUX for the first time or widens their use of it, you will have written an A-1 result-producing advertisement—one which should stand a good chance of winning a prize in the contest.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Write your original LUX advertisement in blank space marked No. 6 above (or write it, if you will, on plain paper). Write your name and address and mail to "LUX AD. CONTEST," Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, Ontario. Enter as many advertisements as you wish.

The judges will be Mr. Geo. E. Scroggie, Advertising Manager, Toronto Mail & Empire, Mr. N. T. Bowman, Advertising Manager, Toronto Evening Telegram, and Mr. J. J. Gibbons, President, J. J. Gibbons Ltd., not connected with Lever Brothers. These judges will make the awards for the 63 best advertisements submitted and cheques for the prizes will be mailed to winners not later than May 1st, 1926.

No one connected directly or indirectly with Lever Brothers will be eligible to enter this contest. This contest is for amateurs only. No person engaged professionally in the production of advertising will be eligible to enter. It is open only to residents of Canada.

The contest will close at midnight, March 31st, 1926. Replies received after that time will not be accepted.

The prizes are as follows: 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$50; 60 prizes of \$10 each. In case of ties the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant.

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"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

Famous since 1728