

DEAL CLOSED BY AIRDOME

Manager Brown of the Airdome theater announced today that he had concluded negotiations with RCA Photophone, Inc., New York City, for the installation of its sound reproducing equipment in his theater.

"It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I make this announcement," said Manager Brown. "Having had many opportunities to see various types of sound reproducing equipment in operation in various theaters, it did not take me long to come to a decision when I saw and heard the RCA Photophone projection apparatus in operation. In my opinion, having made comparisons with other sound reproducing equipment, it is the best. The recent action of the United States government in awarding RCA Photophone the contract to equip the entire navy with sound apparatus, entailing in the aggregate about 300 completed projection units, which followed the installation of Photophone in sixty United States army posts, seemed to confirm that opinion. Now I have just learned that the army has ordered eleven more Photophone equipments.

"Dependent solely upon those who have so liberally patronized my theater in the past, I felt obligated to give them the best sound reproducing equipment available. Therefore, I investigated a number of the sound devices offered by them but carefully inspected the machines in the projection rooms. When I learned that RCA Photophone, Inc., was a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America and that its own engineers, along with the engineers of the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the RCA Victor Company had built the sound equipment, I became convinced that it was the apparatus for my theater."

Manager Brown said he hoped he would be able to make announcement of his opening date and the first sound picture within the next week or ten days.

RCA Photophone sound reproducing equipment is installed in many of the largest motion picture theaters in the United States, among which are the theaters operated by the Radio-Keith-Orpheum circuit and several hundred so-called independent theaters.

BOYS IN JAIL FOR GRILLING

Three persons, one a man thirty-two years old, the others youths of eighteen and fourteen, were being held by police today for investigation in connection with the series of burglaries in the city residential section for the past week.

The boys were arrested on south Sixth street after they attempted to conceal themselves in the brush when an officer in a patrol car drove by. Because of their suspicious actions and stubbornness to answer questions, they were booked at the police station.

Perhaps connected with the arrests, last was the first time within seven days when no burglaries had been reported.

VIRGIN ISLANDERS FIND OBSTACLES

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, June 9 (AP)—A buzz of talk, some of it pessimistic, has been started by the statement in Washington of Dr. W. W. Skinner of the department of agriculture, that these islands could become self supporting through diversification of agriculture and improved fisheries.

Dr. Skinner issued this summary after a visit to this American outpost. Those who doubt Dr. Skinner's conclusion argue that large tracts on St. Croix, the most fertile island of the group, belong to sugar planters who seem little inclined to give up the industry.

While some other land is available for food stuffs, they doubt if there is enough to produce the flour and meal that now come from Canada and the United States.

Fish already provide the principal food of the poorer classes. But before expanding the industry, it would be necessary to persuade the natives to modernize their equipment.

The new civil administration places its hopes in a homestead project. It is understood that plans have been made to experiment with twenty such holdings.

BACK FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Saunders are in Las Vegas for a few days while Mr. Saunders attends to important business. He was once secretary of the chamber of commerce and one of the charter members of the local Rotary club, so has been kept busy greeting old friends.

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U. S. MERCHANT MARINE UNDER FULL STEAM PUSHING \$300,000,000 BUILDING PROGRAM

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—The building of an American merchant marine capable of competing for supremacy of the seas is going forward almost "full steam" against a heavy current of business depression.

Stimulated by the aid of government loans and mail contracts under the Jones-White act of 1928, American shipbuilders have embarked on a ten-year construction program calling for expenditure of almost \$300,000,000.

The program will open new trade routes in all parts of the world to American merchantmen.

The postoffice department already has awarded mail contracts on 49 routes.

These contracts call for building approximately 50 new ships of nearly 700,000 gross tons, at an estimated expenditure of \$275,000,000.

In addition, the contracts require rebuilding or remodeling some 200,000 gross tons costing more than \$15,000,000.

The United States shipping board reports that 25 vessels for foreign trade, costing a total of \$116,833,000, are under construction in American shipyards. Five additional vessels are being reconstructed for overseas trade at a cost of \$8,838,000.

Ninety per cent of the hundreds of millions of dollars being spent in the building program is estimated to go into the pockets of American workers and artisans.

A few years before the world war only eight per cent of American tonnage was carried in American ships. At present the proportion is about 40 per cent.

Warren Glover, assistant postmaster general and chairman of the subcommittee on ocean mail contracts, has appealed to the American people to help restore the merchant marine to front rank in world shipping by engaging passage for trips abroad in ships sailing under the Stars and Stripes.

Among the ships included in the new construction program are two liners of the United States Lines, Inc., to cost about \$10,500,000 apiece, having a tonnage of 30,000 each.

The Dollar line soon will put into service to the Far East two vessels the President Coolidge and the President Hoover, which cost \$7,500,000 each.

The Matson line, also operating in the Pacific, has under construction three ships costing \$7,000,000 each.

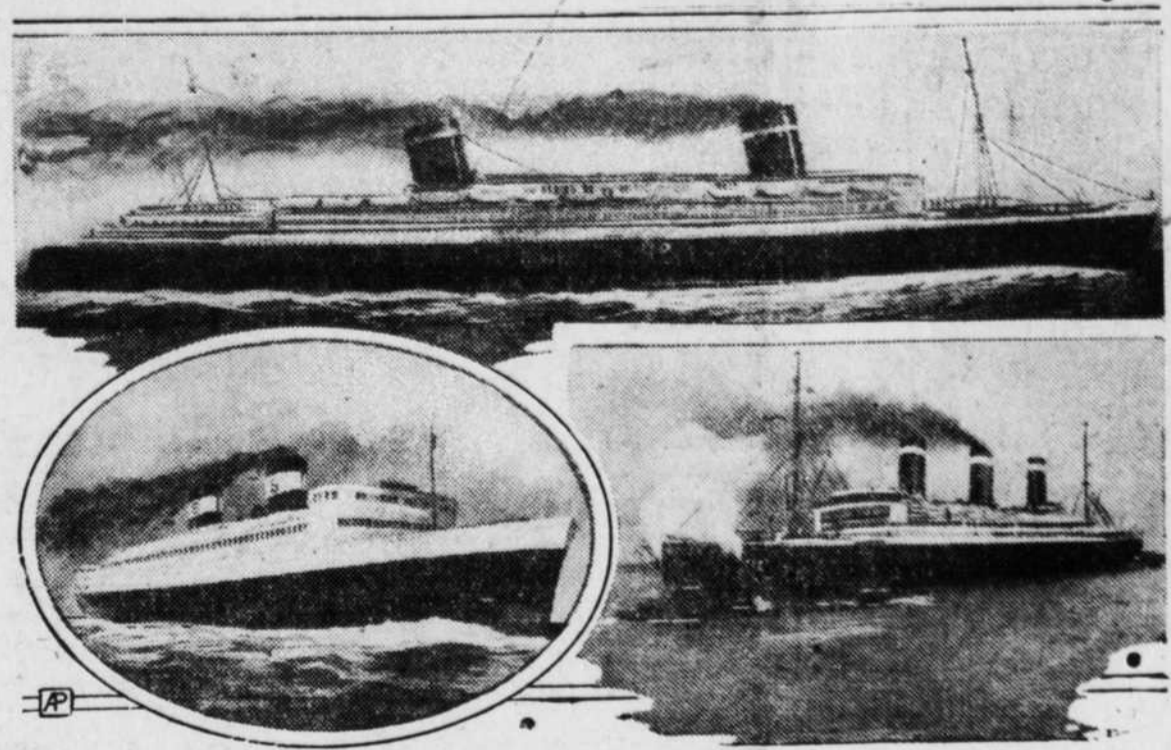
On August 15, the Talamanca and the Segovia, first and second in a fleet of six 20-knot ships building for the United Mail Steamship company, subsidiary of the United Fruit company, will be launched at Newport, News, Va.

The Eastern Steamship company is building two vessels costing \$2,300,000 each for service to Nova Scotia. The Panama Mail line has under construction four ships for service between New York, San Francisco, Central and South American ports.

The Roosevelt Steamship company is rebuilding five boats bought from the shipping board for service to Europe.

UNDERGOES OPERATION Christina Logsdon, daughter of J. L. Logsdon, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils at the Las Vegas Hospital yesterday morning.

IT PAYS TO ADVISE IN THE AGE



Bucking the current of business depression, America's merchant marine is pushing a \$300,000,000 building program which includes the President Hoover (lower left) and the line, and two \$10,500,000 vessels of the type shown at top for the Leviathan (lower right).

DRUNK DRIVER IS FINED \$50

J. E. Ponton pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, in police court yesterday and was fined \$50. On non-payment he was returned to jail.

Russell Chisholm and Joe McQueen pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges before Judge Morse and their sentences were deferred.

MOST POLITE POLICE

PARIS, June 9 (AP)—Instead of arresting motorists for infractions of the law, the police of Avalon give them a printed slip which says: "It is forbidden to speed (or park) here. Next time please go slower. Take advantage of your passing here to visit our beauty spots. A list of which follows."

CALIENTE NEWS NOTES

Bill Horn of Delamar spent Monday here on business.

Immel Horn of Delamar left Monday for Salt Lake City for a ten day trip on account of his health.

Mrs. Elmer Cornelius has returned from a ten day pleasure trip in Los Angeles.

Lawrence Pace, who has attended the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, arrived Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pace.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Group of businessmen have license and location for largest hotel and casino in the state. Opportunity for one or two men with a little money to make a fortune. All replies confidential. Give references and state amount you can invest if deal suits you. Box F, Las Vegas Age.

COOPER PLAYS IN PORTAL FILM

"Fighting Caravans," the feature at El Portal, is drawing the crowds, especially the large numbers of Gary Cooper fans. Ernest Torrence and Tully Marshall of "Covered Wagon" fame lend their support and the alluring Lily Damita plays the feminine lead.

No pains or expense has been spared in the filming of the spectacle, and thrills aplenty are provided.

"Wild Flowers," the Studebaker feature film being shown here by the local dealer, James H. Down, caused considerable favorable comment, and is a very clever picture.

WOMAN WILL DIE IN CHAIR

JEFFERSON, Ohio, June 9 (AP)—Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther, 23 years old, was convicted of the first degree murder of Mrs. Clara Smith, 28, here today and a jury of twelve men failed to recommend mercy, thereby giving the woman a mandatory sentence of death in the electric chair.

Mrs. Lowther, the first woman to face death in the electric chair in Ohio, did not stop chewing gum as the clerk of the court read the verdict.

Tilby Smith, 27, an Ahubula, Ohio, truck driver for whose love Mrs. Lowther told the jury she fired the shot at Mrs. Smith is in the Ohio penitentiary awaiting execution August 17.

Their confessions said that Smith took his wife to a prearranged amouso on a lonely road, and that Mrs. Lowther shot her while one of her two small children was seated on her lap. The gun was provided by Smith, she testified.

The slaying climaxed their ten-day acquaintance.

GOLD STRIKE IS REPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (AP)—A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle from Sutter Creek, Cal., says that gold has been struck at Battle Mountain, two miles north of Volcano.

Three carloads of ore, valued at \$600 a ton, were taken out in addition to two nuggets worth more than \$300 each.

Six cities contain just about one-half of the population of Australia.

Norwegians have invented a method for killing whales with electrically charged harpoons.

Park benches have been invented having backs that unfold to form picnic tables.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

TO ATTEND FUNERAL Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hilke and their son, Louis, will leave today for Eagle Rock, Calif., to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Hilke's mother Mrs. Catherine Roll, 81, who died Monday.

REPRESENTATIVE HERE R. H. Stranahan and Mr. Roberts, both of the Pacific Goodrich factory, arrived Monday in Las Vegas. They will be here until the latter part of next week.

GOES TO LOS ANGELES P. A. Simon left Monday for Los Angeles, where he will stay throughout the week on business.

BOY RECOVERING Emmet Harmon, son of District Attorney and Mrs. Harley A. Harmon, underwent an operation recently at the home of his grand mother in Los Angeles, where he and his mother are visiting. The boy is recovering satisfactorily.

MRS. JONES HERE Mrs. Wallace Jones, of Kaolin, spent Monday with friends here.

SUMMER VISITOR Billie Dennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dennett, will have as his guest here this summer Billy Hopkins of Los Angeles.

GO TO UTAH Mr. and Mrs. Hinrichsen and family will spend their vacation with relatives in Spanish Fork, Utah.

TOOEY RETURNS Pat Tooley, who has been in San Francisco visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Perrin, has returned. Mrs. Perrin recently underwent a serious operation.

RAILROADER VISITS B. C. Lavis, an employee of the Union Pacific railroad, was in this city yesterday from Caliente.

ON LONG TRIP Mrs. Mary Hodgson and her secretary, Mary Lee, of the Golden hotel, left yesterday for an extended tour of Pacific coast points. Their itinerary included San Francisco and a stay at Coronado Beach.

VISIT CHARLESTON Dan Overton, Miss Frances Kramer, Donovan Stewart, Charles Galaway and Miss Jane Kramer enjoyed an outing at Charleston Sunday.

IN LOS ANGELES Mr. and Mrs. R. Winton are in Los Angeles for a short trip.

EL PORTAL Nevada's Finest Theatre ARTIFICIALLY COOLED ZANE GREY'S "Fighting Caravans" With Gary Cooper Also A Paramount Talkartoon "SKY SCRAPING" And Fox Movietone News Matinee Wednesday At 2:30 P. M.

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