

BARGES WRITE NEW RIVER HISTORY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9. (AP)—Hundreds of snub-nosed towboats and barges quietly churning their way up and down the Mississippi and its tributaries are writing new annals to commercial history of this country.

Yet their presence and the freight, St. Louis, Helena, Ark., or at any one of another half hundred major inland ports today compels no attention.

One tow recently passed Down river from St. Louis to New Orleans with enough freight aboard to load to capacity two good size ocean liners. Its mixed cargo from middle western factories and farms was stoked away in huge steel barges and the single pusher-towboat handled it without difficulty.

The depression, of course, has been a factor in creating this new form of transportation, but it is not entirely responsible for the increase in business.

New barges for river barges, boats and better freight terminals and more powerful tugboats and a network of truck lines have been important factors.

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SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

By HUBBARD KEAVY



HOLLYWOOD. — If Constance Bennett were the worrying type, the deluge of letters from cranks who think she should share that alleged \$30,000 salary would be making her gray and causing her to lose weight.

Miss Bennett doesn't know it, but her secretary shows her only a few of the least offensive of these missives.

Mostly anonymous, they come from all parts of the world and apparently from every type of person.

Many of the letter writers say that no actress, especially one named Constance Bennett, is worth \$30,000 a week. Naturally these irritate, but she isn't losing any sleep.

1931-32 cotton season, to December 4, a total of 127,557 bales of cotton had been shipped out of Memphis by river, exceeding all previous river shipments.

The 1930-31 cotton shipments from here totaled 199,586 bales.

Others ask for oans or gifts to pay off mortgages, requesting amounts upwards from \$1,000. Not one takes the trouble to commend her ability, business or artistic.

Vacation With Pay
When Miss Bennett made a contract to work during her vacation of five weeks, for \$30,000 each, Warner believed it would help exploit her film if her salary were annulled.

This knowledge may have resulted in making some curious enough to see what the high powered Bennett girl did to earn \$5,000 a day, but from Constance's standpoint the reaction has been decidedly unfavorable.

In the interests of accuracy, Connie got \$30,000 for five weeks. The rest of the time she gets the average consistent box office star's salary, in the neighborhood of \$7,500 a week.

Too Patriotic
A noted international star is talking himself out of social invitations and friends.

At gatherings he persists in speaking his native language, to his wife or others who understand him, to the embarrassment of hosts and discomfort of other guests.

DIVORCE LAW DEBATE TOPIC

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. RENO, Nev., Jan. 9. (AP)—Nevada University's debate team advocates making marriage harder and divorce easier.

On a trip to be made into the northwest this winter, the University of Nevada debate team, according to Coach Robert S. Griffin, will take both negative and affirmative stands on the subject of whether the tendency toward easy divorce in the United States constitutes a social menace.

"On our trip we will uphold both the affirmative and negative sides, although in a majority of cases we will probably defend easy divorce," Coach Griffin said.

The Nevada team believes in making divorces easier and marriage harder. Most divorced persons remarry, and in so doing are more careful in choosing a second mate," he said.

One of the main points to be used by the team in its negative defense, Griffin stated, is that the tendency toward easy divorce seems to be a natural step in social evolution, that American people are coming to be more rational in their viewpoints on marriage and divorce.

Nevada debaters will probably have a great chance to defend their

NORTH LAS VEGAS NEWS NOTES

Chas. Staly, of the Filing Station lunch room in Las Vegas has taken over the Spanish Kitchen and will open another lunch room there next week.

Men and teams were at work Saturday levelling ground for the erection of a new camp ground at North Main street and Williams Avenue.

Mrs. Matthew George Fillman is returning to Los Angeles. She expects to make her home there.

J. W. Ferron, commonly known in North Las Vegas as "Feathers", has sold his entire stock of poultry and contemplates entering the baby chick business here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon of Baltimore, Maryland, have taken up residence in North Las Vegas.

State highway tractors were busy Saturday giving much needed improvement to Main street in North Las Vegas.

Slain Girl's Mother



Mrs. Mildred McLean of Cincinnati, Ohio, whose daughter, Marian, 6, was lured away and brutally slain by an unknown person. Her body was found in the basement of a Cincinnati tenement.

Kentucky's tobacco production this year is 53 per cent greater than the state's average.

NEVEMBER SETS RECORD

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 9 (AP)—November was the warmest experienced here since 1872, the mean temperature being 74.1 degrees.

State Increases Population

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9 (AP)—North Carolina is one of nine states to increase its population more than 29 per cent in the last 10 years.

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