

VALLEY AUTHORITY

\$100,000,000 Project Is Proposed by Oklahoma Congressman

Washington, Dec. 29.—(P)—Representative Disney, Democrat, Oklahoma, said today he had prepared a bill calling on congress to create a \$100,000,000 Arkansas valley authority similar to the Tennessee valley project, to embrace at least portions of seven western states.

"I would make this authority a nearly similar to the TVA as I could make it," Disney said. "I have sent to Tennessee for an outline for that state's legislation which I will forward to E. W. Morland, government-ent of Oklahoma for his inspection."

The vast program would involve Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. The Red river would bound it on the south, the White river in Arkansas on the east, the Kaw river in Kansas on the north and the continental divide in Colorado on the west.

gers and crew, all men, were marooned in a snow-covered wilderness while powerful radio stations in the United States and Canada formed a compass network to discover their location.

State police loaded snowshoes into fast patrol cars ready to dash to the mountain, believed to be in the Adirondack range.

The voice of the co-pilot, Jack H. Brown, suddenly came faintly through a wall of static at the American Air Lines radio station in Albany.

"We crashed in a group of trees. We have built a fire so you can find us," Brown said.

The plane was nearly a half mile high on the mountain and was being covered by snow, he reported.

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MORE CCC MEN FOR SES AREA

Expansion of Forces In County Probable

The force of 200 civilian conservation corps men now employed in the soil erosion service in area in Faulkner county may be considerably expanded in the near future.

In connection with a Washington dispatch last night announcing that President Roosevelt is seriously considering a plan to more than double the size of the civilian conservation corps, Fred C. Newport, regional director of the East Cadron soil erosion project in Faulkner county, said he had already been queried by wire from Washington as to whether additional CCC men could be utilized on the local project.

Mr. Newport said he telegraphed A. S. Imrie, supervising engineer of EWC camps, that he would be glad to have as many additional men assigned to the SES project as were available and could use them to good advantage. Mr. Imrie visited the CCC camp at Centerville, this county, several weeks ago. At that time he paid the Faulkner county camp and its personnel a high compliment, declaring it was the best he had yet inspected in the United States.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington last night the civilian conservation corps proposal was described by officials as likely of adoption by the president. Extent of the increase had not been decided upon but a figure of 1,000,000 men was mentioned. The CCC now has upward of 350,000 enrolled.

Several other changes also were described as likely in the corps, such as changing the ages of enrollment to allow a broader range of relief benefits. Under the present law, the corps would expire March 1.

A closer tie-up of all work-giving agencies of the government also was nontemplated through a central employment agency which would keep a close check on the jobs provided and what happens to the men involved. The national re-employment office was a likely choice for this work.

BANK WILL PAY OFF AND CLOSE

Home Corporation Here To Suspend

Depositors of the Home Banking Corporation were requested today to call during the next week and withdraw their deposits and Cashier V. D. Hill announced that no further deposits would be received after today.

The bank will all depositors receive 100 cents on the dollar but the corporation has sufficient funds to pay off its stockholders in full, with interest equivalent to 2 per cent per annum, the maximum amount permitted under its bylaws. Mr. Hill said. Deposits on hand today are approximately \$22,000, he said.

The corporation, which is not a bank in the strict sense of the term, was organized under the Arkansas cooperative act of 1921 and opened for business on April 29, 1923, having completed its twentieth month of existence today. At that time Conway had been entirely without a bank for more than three months, following the collapse of the Bank of Conway in January, 1923. On July 1, 1923, the First National Bank was opened for business here.

The announcement of the Home Banking Corporation said the management felt it had served the purposes for which it was organized and it was now best to dissolve it.

Officers of the corporation besides Mr. Hill are B. P. Clayton, president, and W. D. Ketchum, vice president. These three with D. O. Harton, Jr., and Theodore Thompson, Jr., are directors.

Two Badly Wounded In Oklahoma Battle

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 29. — (P)—E. Rodgers, Oklahoma, combatant, and Guy Doham, aged 39, were in a critical condition today from gun-bat wounds received late in tonight in a shooting a mile west of here just across the state line in Oklahoma.

Rodgers was brought here for treatment while Doham was removed to a hospital at Dalhart, Okla. Rodgers was hit in the back and Doham in the chest. Neither was expected to survive.

Justice Humphrey Is Hurt In Auto Crash

Charleston, Dec. 29. — Supreme Court Justice T. H. Humphreys of Little Rock was injured slightly, and Garland Combs and P. E. Combs, also of Little Rock, were believed hurt seriously when Judge Humphrey's automobile collided with a Chevrolet coupe three miles east of Charleston on highway 22 yesterday afternoon.

The Combs men were occupants of the coupe, driven by a representative of the Nolan Sales Company of Tulsa, Okla., whose name was not learned. Both cars were demolished.

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