

**MUSCLE SHOALS**

**TO BRING FIGHT**

**Plans of Detroit Manufacturer Approved with Exception of Steam Plant at Gorgas, Victory in Part.**

Washington, June 4.—Henry Ford's proposal to develop the government's vast power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was given conditional approval by the house military committee today and reported to the house with a recommendation that it be accepted in the form agreed to in committee. The action was taken by a vote of 12 to 9 in executive session and was interpreted by committee men generally as being in effect but the preliminary skirmish to what promises to become a bitterly contested battle between the proponents of the Ford offer in the house.

In arriving at its final decision, the committee decided to eliminate from the properties covered in the Ford offer the steam plant at Gorgas, Ala., and agreed with W. B. Mayo and J. W. Worthington, representatives of the Detroit manufacturer, upon new language regulating the manufacture of fertilizers. In all other respects, the Ford offer was fully approved.

Mr. Mayo declared, when advised of the committee action, that despite elimination of the Gorgas plant he regarded the results announced as a decisive victory for Mr. Ford and ever before now would be made to that a more determined effort than obtain the properties. To agree upon every detail involved in the negotiations, except one, was a distinct achievement, Mr. Mayo added, particularly since the discussions had been extended over so long a period of time.

Two other developments in congress affecting Muscle Shoals occurred while the committee was in session. The house instructed its conferees on the army appropriation bill to report back to it what decision they reached with the senate on the amendment providing \$7,500,000 for continuation of work on the Wilson dam so that a separate vote might be had.

In the senate agriculture committee Oscar Merrill, officer of the federal power commission, testified that the Muscle Shoals project should be completed and put in operation by private enterprise. If the government decided to operate the properties, Mr. Merrill said, he believed the bill by Senator Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the committee, probably offered the best method of dealing with the projects.

The house committee also decided to meet again Monday for the purpose of preparing a report reciting its opinion of the Ford and other proposals which will be submitted to the house membership when the Ford offer is presented, probably early next week. In all probability the committee will write two reports, one by the majority members and the other by those who advocate the acceptance of Mr. Ford's tender with the Gorgas plant included.

**ARMY APPROPRIATION PASSED BY SENATE \$341,750,000 IS SUM FIXED**

Washington, June 2.—Carrying an appropriation of \$341,750,000, the annual army appropriation bill was passed late today by the senate. It fixes the size of the army for the next year at an average of 12,530 officers and 133,000 men.

Passage of the bill, which was without a record vote, followed quickly after a test vote by which the senate adopted 49 to 21, its committee's action in increasing the house figure on the size of the army from 115,000 to 133,000 enlisted men. The strength of 12,530 officers compares with 11,000 as voted by the house.

The senate disposed of the bill speedily, the measure being taken up for the first time today and passed within six hours. All committee amendments except those affecting the size of the army were acted upon within three hours, constituting what was regarded as almost a record by the senate.

Some opposition was expressed to the 133,000 enlisted strength, but Chairman Wadsworth of the military committee, in charge of the bill, pressed for the committee figure and was sustained as was the committee action on every other amendment to the house bill.

The measure now goes to conference with the house, but it is not expected that the discussions will begin before Tuesday.

Next to the question of the size of the army, the proposition causing most debate was the amendment submitted appropriating \$7,500,000 for continuation of work on the Muscle Shoals federal power project, which the senate accepted without a record vote after a parliamentary tangle which lasted for an hour.

The Muscle Shoals amendment promises for a time to reopen the whole question of the government's policy with respect to the power project, but Chairman Norris of the agriculture committee, declared that no policy had been determined and that to delay work further on dam No. 2 in the Tennessee river would be an "economic crime."

Party lines were broken when the test vote on the army bill was taken. Nine Democrats voted with the Republican majority in upholding the senate committee, while six Republicans were counted in the negative.

Democrats voting for the 133,000 army included: Ashurst, Gerry, Hefflin, Kendrick, Myers, Sheppard, Smith, Underwood and Williams. Republicans who voted against the proposition were: Borah, Capper, Ladd, La Follette, Norris and Willis.

**MT. GALLAGHER NEWS**

Mr. Gallagher, June 5.—We have had a nice rain and gardens and crops are looking fine.

We are glad to report Mr. Murphy Kernells, who has been real sick, as better.

Mr. John Medlock visited his daughter, Mrs. Sanders, at Ware Shoals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and J. R. Brown and little Margaret Brown visited their uncle, Mr. S. B. Norrell,

near Hodges, Sunday. Mr. Bob Scott and wife, of Princeton, visited her parents last week-end. Mr. N. C. Satterfield has the finest corn crop we have seen.

A large crowd attended the unveiling of the monument to Mr. John Sprou yesterday, at Ware Shoals.

We are glad to report Mrs. Martha Buzhardt, of Brewerton, as in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasmore, of Ware Shoals, visited Mr. Tom Duckworth and family Saturday night and Sunday. Little Johnnie Norrell, of Ware Shoals, is visiting his cousin, Dick Davenport, this week.

**Insects as Human Food.** Several kinds of insects were eaten by the ancient Hebrews, Greeks and Romans. Fabre, the French entomologist, once tried a dish of cooked cicadas, but found them unpalatable.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
City of Laurens  
Church Street Improvement

Sealed bids for the construction of approximately .36 miles of city pavement on Church street, Laurens, S. C., will be received by the City Council at the Mayor's office until 8:30 P. M.,

Wednesday, June 14th, when they will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the hour fixed.

The work will consist approximately as follows:

1,500 cu. yds. earth excavation.  
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4,362 sq. yds. 7" plain or reinforced concrete pavement,  
or  
4,362 sq. yds. combination header, curb and 5" base course  
with  
1,037 sq. yds. sheet or natural rock asphalt or coarse or fine aggregate asphaltic concrete surf.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a Corporate Bidders' bond or by a certified check to the amount of \$500.00 made payable to W. H. Dial, Mayor.

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Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposals blanks, etc., may be seen at the office of N. C. Hughes, Jr., Engineer, Laurens, S. C.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid deemed best for the city.

By order of the City Council, Laurens, S. C.

W. H. DIAL, Mayor.  
STANLEY W. CREWS, Clerk. 47-11

This is to certify that I have tested the cows at the Hill Crest Dairy, (April 20, 1922), Mrs. H. C. Fleming, owner, and found same to be free from tuberculosis. There was not a re-actor in the herd.

Dr. O'Neal Jacobs,  
June 5, 1922. Veterinarian  
Laurens, S. C.

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