

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL LOAN BARGES FOR RIVER LINES

Governor Kellogg Made
Many Bequests to New
Orleans Residents.

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Washington, Aug. 14.—Arrangements practically have been completed for the barges and towboats which will be used in the operation of the government barge lines in the Mississippi and the Warrior rivers, pending construction of specially designed equipment. The barges will be of steel. M. J. Sanders, federal manager of the waterway lines, has arranged with the War Department for the use of a number of its steel barges. This was made possible by promising to deliver in exchange an equal number of wooden barges. The service will begin with thirty barges and five tug boats.

Mr. Sanders has had difficulty in securing wooden barges at a reasonable price. The waterways of the valley, however, have been combed and the required number of barges which could be obtained at reasonable prices are under option. The equipment probably will include that of the Kansas-Missouri Navigation Company.

It will be necessary to fit the barges with cargo houses before the service can be begun. Most of the barges are in the vicinity of St. Louis and it is probable that this work will be done there. The operation of the line will begin as soon as the alterations can be made.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the six self-propelled barges and the self-propelled collier of the Alabama-New Orleans Transportation Company, for use in the Warrior river. Arrangements have been made to lease the Lake Borgne canal for a brief period.

KELLOGG WAS WEALTHY

A large fortune was disposed of in

the will of William Pitt Kellogg, former governor of Louisiana, who died here last Saturday. The will, dated May 14, 1918, leaves upward of \$200,000 cash legacies besides real property worth nearly \$1,000,000.

The Garfield Memorial Hospital is left \$20,000. The Foundling Hospital, of Washington, gets \$2000 and Norwich University, of Vermont, \$500. The names of the legatees follow in detail: Agnes Parker, of Chicago, Ill., a relative of Governor Kellogg's wife, is given the income from \$10,000. After her death the principal reverts to Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Elizabeth Clarke, private secretary to decedent while governor of Louisiana, is given \$500; Edward A. Redmond, of Washington, \$1000; Helen E. Redmond and Elizabeth A. Redmond, \$1000 each; Charlotte L. Prentiss, of Washington, is given \$5000, Anna Prentiss, her sister, gets \$2000.

The Garfield Memorial Hospital is given \$10,000 in addition to the legacy noted. Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art will be permitted to select such pictures and bric-a-brac as they may desire from Governor Kellogg's collection.

George E. Fleming, of Washington, is given \$8000. Reginald Rutherford, Jr., of Washington, and P. B. S. Pinchback each receive \$200. Other small bequests follow: Richard Yates, of Springfield, Ill., is bequeathed \$5000, and Dorothy Yates receives \$1000.

Mary Kellogg Wills, niece of his wife, will receive the income from an apartment house here, and also the net income from the investment of \$50,000. After death, her brother, Charles E. Wills, of Mandeville, La., if living, shall be entitled to receive the net income from \$10,000 of fund during his natural life.

The will further directs that Governor Kellogg's niece, Bessie Kellogg Winchell, during her natural life, shall receive the net income from the Louisiana Apartments, also the income from \$30,000. The residue of the estate is given to the rightful heirs at law and next of kin, according to the statutes in force in the District of Columbia.

IMPORTS OF CREOSOTE OIL

List of restricted imports No. 1 has been modified to permit the importation from Japan of 2,000,000 gallons of creosote oil during the remainder of the present calendar year.

The Food Administration today is sending throughout the country the following news item:

Letters from various parts of Louisiana to John M. Parker, federal food administrator, bring complaints that owing to drouth the corn is already spotted, and there is danger of heavy depreciation. To maintain the feed supply for Louisiana's live stock industry, Mr. Parker advises that the farmers plant other crops in time to make sure of enough feed. He urges the increase of the number of silos as they will save corn that is raised and to derive the fullest value from other crops.