

Just Between Ourselves

FORGET PARTISAN POLITICS IN TAX QUESTION.

President Coolidge, in his Lincoln Day speech in New York on tax reduction said:

"If we had a tax whereby on the first working day the Government took 5 per cent of your wages, on the second day 10 per cent, on the third day 20 per cent, on the fourth day 30 per cent, on the fifth day 40 per cent, how many of you would continue to work on the last two days of the week?"

"It is the same with capital. Surplus income will go into tax-exempt securities. It will refuse to take the risk incidental to embarking in business. This will raise the rate which established business will have to pay for new capital, and result in a marked increase in cost of living.

"The high prices paid and low prices received on the farm are directly due to our unsound method of taxation. I shall illustrate by a simple example. A farmer ships a steer to Chicago. His tax, the tax on the railroad transporting the animal, and of the yards where the animal is sold, go into the price of the animal to the packer. The packer's tax goes into the price of the hide to the New England shoe manufacturer. The manufacturer's tax goes into the price to the wholesaler, and the wholesaler's tax goes into the price to the retailer, who in turn adds his tax in his price to the purchaser. So it may be said that if the farmer ultimately wears the shoes, he pays everybody's taxes from the farm to his feet.

"It is essential, therefore, for the good of the people as a whole that we pay not so much attention to the tax paid directly by a certain number of the taxpayers, but we must devote our efforts to relieving the tax paid indirectly by the whole people."

The foregoing seems like good common sense whether proposed by a Republican or a Democratic president. If the tax question could be considered as a business proposition affecting all the people equally and removed from the realm of selfish political activity, it would be a blessing to the American people.

How much longer will we have to pay excessive taxes in order that this national subject may be used as a political football in Washington?

STORY OF THE MAIL SACKS.

Many of the nation's leading public utilities and industries proposed in 1924.

How much better such a report is than one announcing that companies had been unable to pay dividends or bond interest.

Compare the sound condition of our utilities with conditions in many European countries where government operation and control cost a fortune to the taxpayers annually, while service cannot be compared with that received in this country.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is running an advertisement in newspapers which shows a crew of men loading mail sacks into a great motor truck. These sacks contain quarterly dividend checks for 250,000 stockholders.

Instead of tax bills for operating this property, the American public, which is its real owner, shares in the profits. It would take a string of many trucks to haul dividend checks that are mailed out to 2,000,000 stockholders who own most public utilities of this nation. The majority of these stockholders are small investors.

Of the 67,000 stockholder of a typical California electric utility which is similar to others all over the United States, 4,500 are employees, 29,762 have an average investment of \$500 each, 12,462 have \$500 each, 5,500 have \$1,000 each, \$1,450 have \$2,500 each, 675 have \$5,000 each, and so on. Of the stockholders 38,000 are men, 27,000 women, 1,500 children and 500 estates.

It is the small stockholder who is hurt most by the failure of any company to earn a good return. For the small holding usually represents a hard earned savings, the income from which means much to the investor.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself he always finds someone to help him.

Scientist says the earth's center is gold. He may be wrong, but you have to dig to get any.

There are more dumbbells than dumbbells.
Uneasy lies the head that wears a permanent wave.
Sometimes it takes a little knocking to drive home a point.

HARLAN FISKE STONE IS NAMED

Pres. Coolidge Asks for More Speed

WHITE HOUSE IS SCENE OF PARTY AT A BREAKFAST

Dozen Republican Leaders Are Guests of the President.

Senators Assure Executive that Every Effort Will Be Made to Hasten Needed Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 2. Methods to speed up legislation in the senate was the subject of a White House breakfast party today attended by a dozen republican senators. President Coolidge went over with his guests in the morning and an endeavor was made to map out a program for the remainder of the session similar to that presented upon last week by the executive and the republican leaders of the senate.

The conference today was the first of the kind held by President Coolidge, although from time to time he has invited individual senators into conference with him on measures before the senate.

During the general discussion of the legislative situation some senators expressed the opinion that congress would be able to clean up its work before the convening of the republican convention at Cleveland, but others thought this time too optimistic.

Taxes, immigration and farm relief were the principal topics touched upon. The executive was told that the tax measure would be reported to the senate next week.

STATE POLICEMEN HAVE BUSY MONTH

Nabbed 15 Liquor Law Violators, Assisted by Taking 14 More.

Following a period of supposed inactivity, department officers today under cover investigation, 15 violators from the Neenah barracks, with a series of raids in the past three weeks have arrested violators and 15 violators of prohibition laws in Iron Mountain and have a closed front of 100 in the past 14 months several of liquor law violations in Merrimack, Lake George and Tills.

The report of the Neenah detachment for March shows that out of three liquor cases handled during the early part of the month one was sent to Jackson prison for six months, another was held for trial and the third violator was found not guilty. One man, arrested for violation of the state anti-gambling laws, was fined \$100 and had his equipment confiscated. All violators arrested by the Iron Mountain detachment have been bound over to federal court under bonds of \$100 to \$1,000 each. Ten violators of liquor laws have been bound over to criminal court.

In addition to the above work there were 11 all inspections made during the month. There were a number of fire and safety inspections made and investigations of liquor law violation reports made.

Ex-Deputy Faints When Convicted of Extorting Money

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 1. Wallace Beaver, former deputy sheriff, fainted in the United States district court here yesterday morning when a jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of extorting money from a bootlegger.

He was remanded to the care of a United States marshal and taken to the detention hospital.

Beaver was charged with accepting \$185 from James Mason, of Cadillac, proprietor of a soft drink stand. The defendant, on the stand, declared that the whole affair was a "frame-up."

PILGRIMS ON WAY TO MECCA FACE DANGER

Ship on Which They Are Traveling on Red Sea Is on Fire and Rescue Ships Are on Way.

LONDON, April 2. The British steamship, Maristan, bound for Jeddah with 1,200 pilgrims on board, is reported to be on fire on the Red Sea near Port Sudan. The fire is confined to below decks, but it is believed it will burn through the bottom of the vessel, causing it to sink. The ship was rescued by the British destroyer, HMS. The ship is reported to be on fire and rescue ships are on way.

DOHENY'S GIFT TO DEMOCRACY NOT \$55,000

National Chairman Says Oil Magnate Only Gave About \$30,000.

The Sum of \$9,000 Was Given First and Later \$25,000 to Pay Up the Small Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, April 2. With George White, former chairman of the democratic national committee in the west, the chief of the investigating committee resigned today after a day's work in the rehearsal of the test case relating to campaign contributions.

Both Houses Report Child Labor Provision

WASHINGTON, April 2. The House Judiciary committee today formally reported the constitutional amendment providing for congressional regulation of labor by children under 18 years of age. Majority and minority reports were submitted.

Obrecht Stock Co. to Play in Escanaba

The Obrecht Sisters Stock Company will return to Escanaba next week for a week's engagement at the Delta theater. This is the second appearance of the Obrecht Company in Escanaba. The company played a week's engagement last year.

DIGGING INTO DAUGHERTY'S MANY ACTIONS

Committee Are Told by Former Investigator of Alleged Frauds.

Proposal to "Sell" Judgeship Is Again Brought into the Investigation by New Witness.

WASHINGTON, April 2. Continuing his complaints about the denials of justice failure to prosecute various war fraud cases, H. H. Searles, once a department of justice investigator, told the Daugherty investigating committee today that in his opinion, Harry M. Daugherty, John W. Weeks and others ought to be indicted in the Wright-Martin aircraft case.

BOARD'S BONUS RULING TESTED

Soldier Who Enlisted Outside of State and Never Voted Here Sacks Payment.

LANSING, Mich., April 2. A test case to establish the right of veterans of the World War to claim a bonus was brought on today in the state supreme court by a former soldier, the Michigan Compensation Act, which is to be determined by the state supreme court.

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Drinking Canned Heat Kills 6 Men in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., April 2. Six men are dead here today and one man is dying from drinking "canned heat" and rubbing alcohol. One man died alone in his room where he was found by the clerk of the Workingmen's Hotel.

Unlucky, So Bam Take His Shoes, Tex

KANSAS CITY, April 2. When credits sold up Ed Chapman, they found an even \$12. In order to break the spell of the unlucky number they also took his shoes. It was 14 above zero when Ed finished the 110 blocks home.

RENTAL ATLANTIC CITY CALLS DAUGHERTY AFTER THE PRESIDENT OUSTS HIM



The photograph of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, who made a Washington visit today for the New Jersey trial of the Wright-Martin case, was made today. The photograph was made today.

Livingston Hotel in Grand Rapids Was Burned; 3 Are Dead

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 2. Three killed and six injured and several missing make up the toll of last night's fire which virtually destroyed the Livingston hotel with a loss, estimated early today in excess of \$200,000.

Executive Hard Pressed in Making His Decision, Is Said.

Many Political Leaders Were Pressing in Their Demands That President Name Their Choice.

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President Had Hard Job

President Coolidge has found that the task of getting a \$100,000 lawyer who will take a \$12,000 job as attorney general 11 months assured employment is more difficult than he had expected.

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The wire which was held in place by a screw which had become loose and which fell into the auditorium and struck the height to strike the man on the neck. The man died instantly.

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In view of the opportunities and possibilities of a national forest in the upper peninsula, Dr. Eash, T. Zou, director of the Great Lakes station, said.

President Coolidge Decided Upon New York Attorney for New Member of His Cabinet

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Scarlet Fever Is Only Thing Escanaba Has

Escanaba has had a case of scarlet fever, according to reports in the office of Dr. Robert C. Gifford, health officer here, and he is very pleased about it. Dr. Gifford says he has not quite understood why there should be six cases in Escanaba. Of course he admits that the state had many and started fever last night any time on the past several years, but he says that now he expects the scarlet.

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Coolidge's Father 79; White House Cake Sent

PLYMOUTH, Mich., April 2. Seventy-nine years ago today, John C. Coolidge, father of the president, was born. A birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Martha Mulvey, of the White House, and a letter of congratulation from the president in the White House, were sent him on the occasion.

Car Leaves Track to Bump Milk Cart

GREEN LAY in those days of storms and snow drifts, street car accidents have their troubles passing vehicles "parked" alongside of the street car tracks. William Brendemuhl, playing safe, stopped his interurban and told a milk wagon driver to pull out of the way. The driver said two cars had passed him safely, as the interurban turned on the power. The car sprung ahead, hit the wagon and spilled some milk. The wagon driver was off the track.

WANT WILHELM TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT OF GERMANY, IS THE DESIRE OF MONARCHISTS

Ultra-Monarchists Believe Time Has Arrived to Put Over Plan.

Country Is Being Cleared of All Important Republican Institutions by the Prc Wilhelm.

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, April 2 (United Press)—Ultra-monarchists want ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm to run for the German presidential post.

So far he is not getting into this side of the news. The possibility would be only a short step to the throne.

Will he do it? It is not clear. His role in the restoration of the monarchy is a political liability, but it is noted that he has been in contact with persons still having contact with him.

And behind his back the ultra-monarchists are passing the word, "It would be well for the Crown Prince to be a candidate for the presidency."

Then they always add that the time has arrived when his chances would be excellent.

There is an element of truth in what they say.

"Die Reaktion ist auf dem marsch"—the reaction is marching—is almost proverbial in Germany. The monarchist elements are winning the upper hand, and there is little doubt that a strong reactionary, pan-German, monarchist-colored block will be the dominant factor in the coming Reichstag.

Hence, Willy surely would have a chance.

The nationalists are trying to force presidential elections coincident with the Reichstag elections. A resolution demanding this has been introduced in the Reichstag, but it will scarcely succeed.

Want to Hurry.

Time would work for the middle parties and the Socialists, it is agreed. Hence the hostile demands of the old-time reactionaries for speed. They are on the upgrade now; but if they run true to form they will commit some "Donnerkeilen" between now and elections which will hurt their chances.

So the middle parties say, "Give them plenty of rope; they'll hang themselves."

The Socialists have proven themselves incapable of any forceful leadership or constructive development. This fact, coupled with a more or less definite veering for the "good old days" before the war, when conditions were easier than now, is leading to a marked wave movement into the right-sided camp.

The ultras are gaining even more rapidly than the old-line nationalists. And such Socialists as still are radical are turning to the Communist party for shelter.

The Communists are destined to gain heavily in the elections, though Germany, per se, is now anything but red. And the process of undermining what is left of the republicanism of the German republic goes merrily on.

The Economy Commission is proceeding with its work of letting out employees, chiefly republicans, with a remarkable zeal. Its anti-republicanism has become almost a public scandal, and democrats and socialists are protesting. So far their protests have been in vain.

"Die Zeit," Stresemann's mouth-piece, praises their work and advises them to "go to it." The Nationalists naturally are jubilant.

Firing Republicans.

The latest dodge employed by the Economy Commission to rid the republic of important republican institutions came in a notice that certain departments in the Interior Ministry would be reduced. It so happened that these departments were manned by true republicans.

The clipping off of such employees was the more important, since the Interior Ministry has to do with matters of public safety and order. It makes all the difference in the world in the conduct of police and other public safety organs whether a republican or a monarchist is directing affairs in the Interior Ministry's branches, and whether a real republican sits at its head.

Interior Minister Jarres is well known as a man of reactionary, even monarchist leanings. He naturally has done nothing to see to it that republicanism is maintained in his bureau.

"Money must be saved," says the Economy Commission, therefore a hacking at the very roots of the republican institutions rather than to top off some heads put in place under Wilhelm II, by the grace of God, Emperor and Kaiser."

More or less made no secret of their enmity to republicans and republican institutions and their aim for the "restoration" of a republican institution.

FARRELL PICKS U.S. TO WIN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

By HENRY J. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 2 (United Press)—The well-to-do American Olympic team for competition in the Olympic games at Paris next summer under conditions that would enable it to win, is being organized.

It is wise to tell the youngsters who are getting ready for their first try at Olympic competition that they will have to work hard. Their coaches thoughtfully and in shape to do their best. There is no reason that they should be liable to feel like some of the athletes who will be selected to go to Paris, know that the American team is going to have competition, but the American athletes are not as fit as they are being painted.

The American team will be composed of men and the women. If you're not good, the policeman will get you. If you have the same old feet or arms, you will have a difficult time. It is assumed that the United States was in grave danger of being defeated in the Olympic track and field games. The power shown by Finland in 1920 at Antwerp and the form shown by one or two Finnish athletes since then, caused a great fear to fall upon the United States.

There is a reason to expect a calamity. They are ready to know that the United States will have a contest in Paris, but they are ready to know that the United States never has been really prepared before.

Finland made such a good showing in Antwerp because the American team was crippled by injuries, which either removed from competition or impaired the form of such stars as the Butler, Joe Ray and Matt McGrath. The Finns also made the best of what material they had, while the management of the American team didn't get nearly what should have been gotten out of the Americans.

Apparently the American committee thought that the United States had a rich victory in sight and that it was an occasion for the manipulation of a little politics.

Potential winners, like Jake Driscoll, the quarter-mile, and Dandrow, the fine Massachusetts Tech hammer thrower, were left sitting in the stands while less competent athletes were sent in so that political whims might be satisfied.

Without going into any details at a time when work and figures mean little, it would seem that the American team is more formidable this year than it was three months before the ship sailed for Antwerp.

It is better organized, and that means at least 40 per cent of the burden. The best athletes in the country will go and the best of the men selected will be started.

The Americans will show better in the broad jump, the pentathlon and decathlon, the quarter and 1 1/2 mile, the mile, the distance events, the shot put, the hammer throw, the discus throw and the javelin.

American supremacy is sure to be maintained in the sprints and the sprint relays, the hurdles and the high jump.

Norway may win the pole vault, but it is doubtful. Because Hoff, a Norwegian, broke the world's record last summer, it must not be taken for

HALTS PERUSAL OF TELEGRAMS

Attorney for Creager Questions Powers of Congressional Quiz.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The right of a committee of congress to compel disclosure of private telegrams which are irrelevant to the question under consideration has been raised in connection with the inquiry into alleged Texas land frauds, involving companies in which R. B. Creager, Republican national committee chairman for Texas, is interested.

Creager's attorney, George F. H. Houston, objected to the attempt of the senate committee Monday to make public personal telegrams passing between Creager and his land company.

"Some of the messages are confidential and intimate communications between members of the families of the persons named, while others are privileged and confidential communications between attorney and client with respect to matters wholly foreign to this investigation," Hill protested.

Hill hinted that motives and influences at variance with the nature of the investigation might be at work. Senator Heflin contended that the telegrams would show what influences were being brought to bear to restrict the inquiry.

Chairman Moses took the telegrams in question and ordered them placed under the committee seal until their status had been determined.

Latest Fashion Hint for the Livery Stable

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The cavalry board of the army today recommended a vacuum cleaner for the grooming of horses and mules, an innovation which is expected to have widespread effect in civilian life and among foreign armies as well. It now takes twenty-four minutes to groom a horse with brush and comb, and this time will be cut down to ten minutes by the vacuum cleaner.

It is pointed out that he will win the pole-vault in Paris.

The United States ought to win the hot put, an event that was lost at Antwerp. The United States is sure to win the broad jump, an event that was lost at Antwerp. The United States has more than an even chance to win the 440 and 880 yard runs, both of which were lost at Antwerp.

Chances are even for the pentathlon and the decathlon. The javelin throw must be conceded to Finland from the start, because no one can throw with the Finns.

If the French committee decides to award first place in each event to the United States may have a contest with Finland, but there is no reason to expect in advance that Uncle Sam has much of a chance to win more events than the Finns.

If the committee decided to award prizes to the United States in six places, it would mean that the United States is sure to win at least four events in which the Americans will have a very good chance.

Perhaps it would be well to start by giving the Americans a suggestion that they have a good chance to win and to keep them from getting a notion that they are going over just to show how they can take it.

Every American who is called upon to answer the question in Paris will try to answer it hard to win. The team is 200 points ahead in the score of the last time they were beaten in the year.

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FOUR CANDIDATES MAY BE IN RACE FOR THE REPUBLICANS TO PICK FROM FOR GOVERNORSHIP

However There May Be Some Withdrawals Before Election.

Whether or Not Groesbeck Will Try for Third Term Has Not Been Announced by Governor.

LANSING, Mich., April 2.—Unless there are some withdrawals, it appears likely there will be at least four candidates for the republican nomination for governor in the primary next September. To date the candidates have announced themselves, and a third has stated some possibility that he will run. Lieutenant Governor Thomas Read and State Senator Charles W. Sligh are avowed candidates. Former State Senator Herbert Baker has indicated he will try for the nomination.

If Governor Groesbeck concedes there will be an unusual number of candidates, and none of them the race will far exceed the usual one. If Governor Groesbeck concedes to try for a third term it is popularly supposed that W. W. Potter, chairman of the state public utilities commission, may get in. There also is the possibility that Secretary of State Charles J. DeLoach may join the group of applicants.

The final complexion of the race depends almost entirely upon the governor. If he decides to run again, some candidates who may have their hats on the edge of the ring will undoubtedly withdraw them and, according to those professing to know, it is not unlikely that one of the three candidates already in may drop out rather than oppose the governor.

No one knows definitely whether the governor will seek a third term, but it is believed here that the chances are good that he will, unless he is appointed to the Cullidge cabinet. It is pointed out that he has an extensive road program in which he is vitally interested, and if for no other reason may ask a third term to finish the task. It also is asserted that he may jump into the race if he thinks there is a chance that certain other candidates may win the nomination.

Contests for other places on the republican ticket are in sight. Laura D. Dickinson, former lieutenant governor, has announced he will seek that place. Former Representative Franklin H. Moore of St. Clair has indicated he may get in.

E. V. Chilson, deputy secretary of state, will probably run for the secretaryship and will be opposed by Senator John W. Smith of Port Huron, with the possibility that James D. Jerome of Detroit also may try for the office.

Andrew B. Dougherty will seek the nomination for attorney general. He was appointed by Governor Groesbeck to succeed Melvin Wiley, resigned. Senator Birney Brower of Jackson, is expected to oppose Dougherty.

Frank McKay of Grand Rapids, has announced himself as a candidate for state treasurer to succeed Frank Gorman, who will not run. J. K. Brower, an employee of the auditor general's office, also is a candidate, and it is rumored that former Senator Roy Clark of Berrien county may enter his name.

For Auditor General, O. B. Fuller probably will run again, and his chances probably will be the exception to the rule. When he ran two years ago he had the endorsement of both the republicans and democrats, and it is considered doubtful that any one will

try to take the republican nomination away from him.

The democratic candidates for state office probably will be pretty well known after the pre-primary conference to be held in Flint the evening of May 14, preceding the democratic state convention. Contests in the next September primary are unlikely as the democrats virtually have agreed to select their candidates in May and get behind them in an effort to put them across in November. They figure that by choosing their candidates early they can benefit from a long campaign.

There is nothing, however, to prevent other candidates from contesting with those endorsed by the pre-primary conference for democratic nominations at the primary, so a lack of contests is not certain.

Attorneys' Fees Exceed Amount of Damages

YPSICANTI, Mich., April 2.—A damage claim in which the attorneys' fees have already greatly exceeded the amount of the suit is being fought out before Judge D. Z. Curtis, in municipal court here. The suit is for \$12.18 and grows out of an automobile collision a year ago when an auto, driven by William Grammes, collided with one driven by Miss Martha Miller, both of this city. Both machines were considerably damaged, and both were insured. The present suit is to determine which of the insurance companies shall bear the expense of the accident. Miss Miller was an inexperienced driver, and the question in dispute is over which driver, at the right of way. Judge Curtis probably will hand down a decision today.

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Argentine to Have Milk Show in May

BUENOS AIRES (By mail to the United Press)—American manufacturers of dairy equipment made by the Minister of Agriculture of his intention of organizing an international dairy industry show to be held on the grounds of the Argentine Rural Society during May.

This exposition will take place at a time when, due to the great interest in the possibilities of the dairying industry, thousands of Argentine farmers will be eager to see the latest improvements in the machinery and

implements developed in those countries that are noted for their modern and scientific methods of handling milk and manufacturing milk products.

While it is true that dairying methods in Argentina have undergone decided improvement in the course of the past four years, yet a great deal remains to be done before Argentine dairy farmers can be said to have attained the degree of perfection reached by their colleagues in other dairy countries.

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WORKERS ARE FIGHTING TO KEEP 8 HR. DAY

France and Germany Are Not Very Strong in Their Support.

Germany Declares the Only Way She Can Pay Reparations Is to Put in Long Hours.

By HENRY WOOD

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St. Anne's School List 44 on Roll of Honor for March

The following list of pupils at St. Anne's school have had their names placed on the honor roll for the month of March.

- Clarence Polson, Beatrice DeMar, Edward Golin, Noel Savard, Rena Lavoie, Isabelle Valliere, Edna Beson, Clarence Chertier, Joseph Lavoie, Arthur Meloche, Denise Gaimon, Marie Alice Wilson, Helen Pinal, Yvonne St. Pierre, Wilfred Moran, Joseph Moran, Alice Trocier, Beatrice Perin, Lucille Pepin, Emma Beson, Wilfred Lavoie, Emmentine Deit, Jeanne Gomer, Helen Cayon, Henri St. Paul, Nadia Beaudry, Julia Trocier, Evelyn Dubord, Norbert Gaudin, Marge Dube, Stafford LeDuc, Marcelle St. Louis, Virginia Bonbon, Irene Reber, Agnes Morais, Bertha Champagne, Lena Trocier, Rosanna Shaver, Lena L'Hondrie, Jeanette Giguere, Arthur Pepin, Richard Richards, Edward S. Carter, Louise Borge.

Miss Myrtle Ruberg, who spent her spring vacation at the home of her parents on Stephenson avenue, returned Monday evening to Minneapolis, where she attends the University of Minnesota.

Clifford W. Ham, city manager of Gladstone, transacted business in this city yesterday.

BANDITS GET \$35,000. WHEELING, W. Va., April 2. Bandits entered the National Bank of Elm Grove, a suburb of Wheeling, late today, held up the employees and escaped with about \$35,000 in cash, according to police reports.

THE "HARDEST JOB" THIS MAN SAYS HAS TO DO WITH HIDES

Probably He Has Not Been in Some That Are Not So Bad; However, It Can Be Called "Hard."

This is the second letter of the publisher that have been received on the subject of "The Hardest Job." We want more of them, so send in yours. These prizes will be awarded \$5.00, \$1.00 and \$2.00 for the best story on "The Hardest Job." The prizes will not be awarded on penmanship, grammar or spelling, but on the best reason explaining why the job is the hardest. You have until April 15th.

The following letter was written by a person who has had a sad experience in one kind of hide business. They are not as bad as you think, but the work is certainly hard in any event.

Editor The Daily Mirror:

I see your paper, which is heart from the person who has the hardest and most dangerous job in Escanaba. It is now time to tell you that I would not like to work in a hide business in the winter or summer in the Escanaba area. A hide business is a very hard and dangerous job and it is not for everyone. The hide business is a very hard and dangerous job and it is not for everyone.

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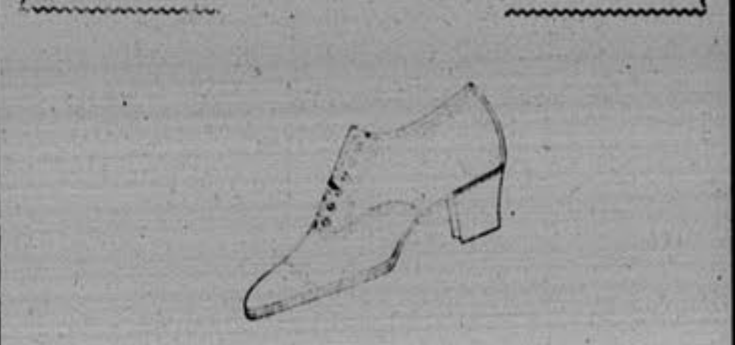
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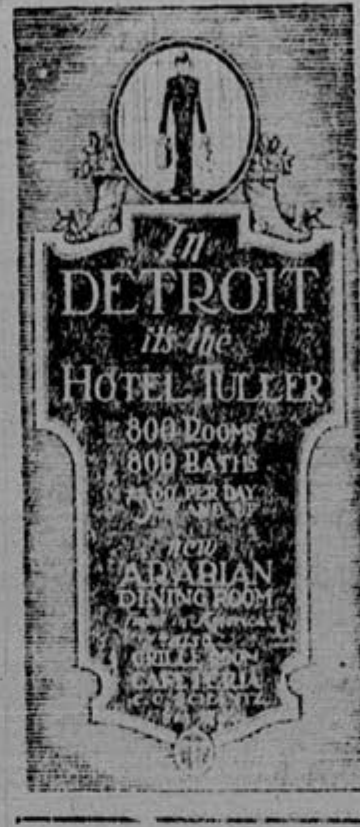
For Smart Street Wear

Nothing is more correct for street wear than smart, correctly fitting oxfords.

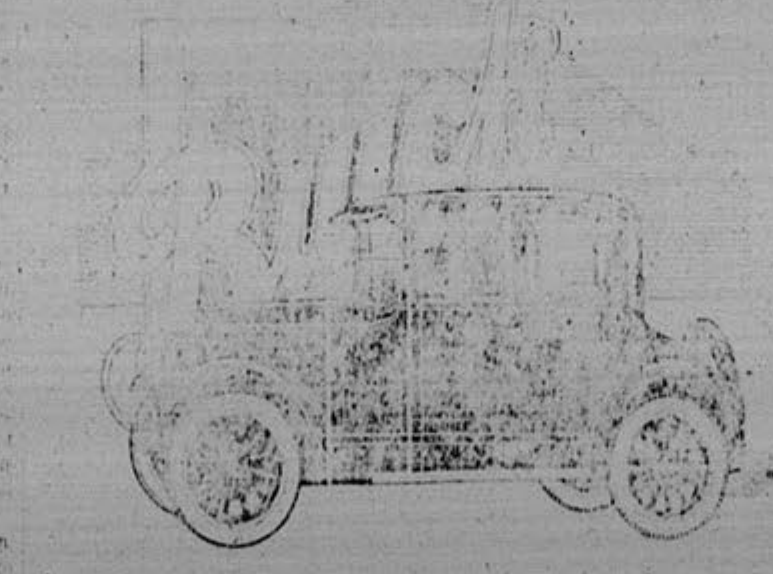
For comfort, too, you will appreciate a pair of our oxfords. They are beautifully made and have many comfort features to be had in no other shoes.

They come in Kid, Calfskin, Suede and Patent Black, Brown, Log-cabin and Fawn.

No matter how hard you may be fit, we have just the type of oxford to fit you. Combination lasts from 2 1/2 to 9, and from AAAA to B; also regular lasts in all sizes and widths.



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Ask us to show you the new Spring styles in Styleplus. "America's foremost style line at popular prices."

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EIGHTY-ONE GIRL SCOUTS IN LIST OF LIFE SAVING; MANY HAVE BEEN AWARDED HONORS

Girl Scouts Frequently Seen Wearing Medals for Their Heroism.

Many Activities of Diversified Character Are Bringing Girl Scouts to Attention of Country.

Eighty-one Girl Scouts have helped to save the lives of others and more than one-third of those did so at the risk of their own lives.

These are the figures for the last four years given out today by Mrs. Arthur O. Cheate, chairman of Standards Committee of Girl Scouts, from the headquarters of that organization.

The Girl Scouts saved others and also to those saving the lives of others without depending on their own.

Bronze medals go to the girls who others at the risk of their own lives.

Girl Scouts have a complete record of their heroic acts during the entire eleven years of their progress in America.

Medals were awarded in the following states: New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maine, Alabama, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Colorado, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas, and Wisconsin.

According to the records, New York and Massachusetts, the states with the highest number of Girl Scouts, have won the largest number of medals.

Massachusetts has the largest number of Girl Scouts who have won the silver cross by rescuing others.

Another instance of heroism is that of a Girl Scout who saved a blind boy from drowning.

The Girl Scouts rescued people from fire, or from drowning, or saved a baby, in its perambulator, from an oncoming train.

The Girl Scouts also saved a special case from a fire, and where a fire started and they went to destroy the same.

and served hot coffee for the fire fighters for four solid hours. A Girl Scout captain and lieutenant, both employed in the post office, saved the lives of mail, and all acted with the utmost calm and promptness.

The Standards Committee consists of Mrs. Arthur O. Cheate, chairman; Miss Lowell Parsons, New York; Miss Nina Pope, Savannah; Mrs. Gilbert Whiting, New York; Mrs. Harold W. Knowlton, West Upton, Mass.; Mrs. John D. Martin, Philadelphia; and Mrs. L. G. Myers, New York.

Every one of the eighty-one Girl Scouts in the United States could turn into a heroine of service such as these should circumstances require," Mrs. Cheate said. "We do not encourage heroism risk of life on the part of our Scouts, but all trains at one time or another receive instructions in the training in case of danger, fire and accidents. It is lack of our motto, 'Be Prepared'."

STUDENTS ARE GETTING READY FOR ECLIPSE

ROBT, April 1.—Although the total eclipse of the sun is not due until January 24, 1925, the solar eclipse of importance visible in the United States, until August 21, 1927. The eclipse will cut across about 95 miles wide in this country, starting in northern Minnesota and passing through northern Michigan, Ontario, New York and taking up the north-west corner of Connecticut. The Michigan "thumb" will already be the path of eclipse.

At 10:45 a. m. the north-west corner of Michigan and the northern part of Ontario will be in the path of the phenomenon. For the first time since 1842, Michigan will see a total eclipse of the sun.

The total eclipse of the sun will occur at 10:45 a. m. on Monday, April 21, 1924. The eclipse will take place about 10:45 a. m. on Monday, April 21, 1924. Totality at Point Aux Pins will last about one minute and forty seconds, at Port Au Port about one minute and a half, and at Port Au Port about one minute and a half.

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RADIO

Wednesday, April 2. Programs to be broadcast Wednesday, April 2. (By courtesy of Radio Digest, Central Standard time.)

WSB, Atlanta—10:15, Quartet; WGR, Buffalo—

5:30, Dinner; 6:30, News; 7:15, Monologue; 8, Concert; 10:30, Dance.

WMAQ, Chicago Daily News—7, Story; 7:30, Lecture; 8:30, Orchestra; 9, Talks; 9:15, Glee Club; 10, Concert; 10, Music.

WYV, Chicago—6, Bedtime; 7, Dinner; 8, Musical; 9, Talk; 9:15, Book Review; 10, Revue.

WLW, Cincinnati—7:30, Talk; 8, Orchestra; Band; 9, Choir; 9:30, Band.

WOC, Davenport—6:30, Bedtime; 7, Lecture; 8, Organ.

WCX, Detroit Free Press—5, Dinner; 7:30, Mishale, Bertha Bright Knapp.

WWJ, Detroit News—5, Dinner; 7:30, Music, Elva Post, reciter; Lucille Eggleston, pianist; Hudson Tschirhart, Japanese; Ed. J. Smith, speaker.

WTAS, Erie—8:30, Glee club; orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram—7:30, Concert.

WOS, Jefferson City—8, Address; 8:15, Farm lecture; 8:40, Varied program.

WDAF, Kansas City Star—7:30, Dance; 8:30, Health talk; Children's story; 8, Classical music; 11:15, Night Hawks.

WHB, Kansas City—12:15 p. m., Concert; 2, Ladies' hour; 7, Dance.

WOO, Kansas City—7, Concert Talks.

WHAS, Louisville—7:30, Concert, Reading.

KFI, Los Angeles—8:15, Dedicative stories, concert, 12, Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles—6:30, Children; 10, Talk.

WHA, Madison—Talk.

WBAH, Minneapolis—7, Lecture.

WLAG, Minneapolis St. Paul—7:30, Lecture; 9:15, Business meeting; 9:30, Mandolin orchestra.

WOR, Newark—5:15, Music; 7, Talk; 9:30, Revue; 9, Orchestra.

WJZ, New York—6, Bedtime; 6:30, Dance; 6:45, Talk; 7, Dance; 7:30, Talk; 7:45, Pianist; 8, Music; 9:30, Dance.

WCAE, Pittsburgh—5:30, Concert; 6:30, The Sunshine Club; 6:45, Piano; 7:30, Music.

WGY, Schenectady—5:30, Adventure.

KOKA, Pittsburgh—5:15, Concert; 6:15, Features; 6:30, Features; 7, Program; 7:30, Concert.

WOD, Philadelphia—7:30, Music; 7:45, Orchestra; 9:05, Revue.

IDEAL MONTH'S VACATION WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID DOES NOT APPEAL TO YOUTH OF ESCANABA

Escanaba Ought to Have More Than 500 Young Men Who Grasp Opportunity to Go to Camp.

What's the matter with the young men of Escanaba with the ages of 17 and 21?

Why is it that only five have applied for entrance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp, which will be conducted at Camp Custer during the month of August?

Up to date but five boys and they are not all from this city, at that, have signed up to go to Camp Custer. The boys are:

Paul P. Fillion, George D. Dunn and Donald C. Cook, of this city, and Floyd H. Pitter of Wells and Robert Watchorn of Fayette. Think of the wonderful offer that has been made to the young men of the country, and then ponder over the lack of interest.

The Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, welcomes the youth of Michigan. It is absolutely free if you pass the physical examination. It does not cost you a cent to have a full month's vacation. The government pays you five cents a mile each way to the camp.

When you arrive you are fitted with a uniform. You are given your board and lodging and your washing. The training is not intended to be just enough to give you rudimentary education into military life. There is plenty of time for recreation, all free to you, except when you are physically fit to be inducted.

It may be that Escanaba boys and young men do not fully understand the offering that is being made to them. Perhaps they have been misled about the matter. Let us first see what the offer is. You will not have to pay a cent for your training in the bargain.

Parents who have sons of suitable age to enter the camp ought to insist that they enroll right off. They ought to be inducted.

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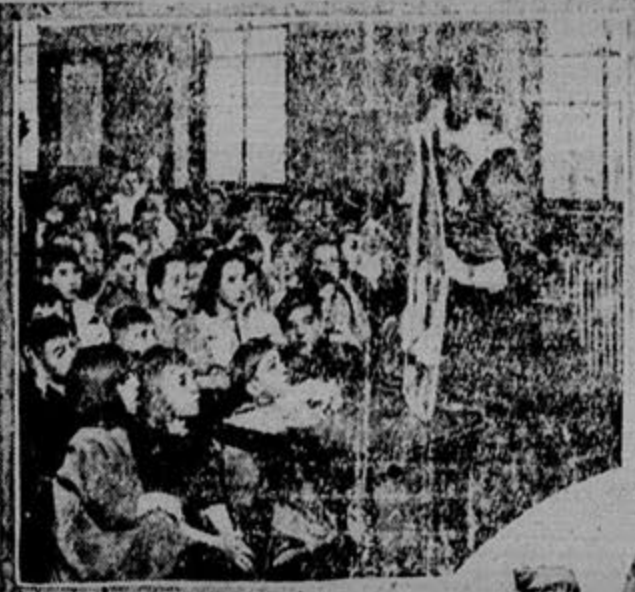
CANADIAN WHEAT TO JAPAN VANCOUVER, B. C.—Canada is rapidly developing her export trade with Japan and it is stated that at the present time Canadian wheat and flour are the most popular in the Orient and that milling men in this country have practically a monopoly on the trade.

LONDON (United Press)—Where do London's pigeons go when they die, has long been a puzzle to citizens and visitors. Local cats were blamed, but the mystery has been unraveled by the man who "shampoos" the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square. The last time he climbed the column the cleaner reported 117 dead pigeons on the top perches.

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Teachers Compete For Scholarships To Be Awarded Fifty Leaders In Child Health Education Methods



HEALTH EDUCATION IN TRENTON, New Jersey

The American Child Health Association is doing a valuable work in conducting a nation-wide contest among school teachers to develop the best possible practice for teaching health to school children. This is the opinion of Dr. Lee K. Frankel, second vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, whose organization is co-operating in the program. More than sixty cities have entered the contest with from twenty to 100 teachers enrolled from each. They are to be judged on the year's classroom work for improving the children's health, teaching them the simple elements of hygiene and good health habits. The Metropolitan Life has donated \$25,000 for fifty scholarships of \$500 each for the successful competitors.

The contest is open only to elementary school teachers and the junior high school. It is for the work done between December 1 and May 15. The awards will be made in June. The competing teacher's attention to her own health will be one criterion on which she will be judged. The program is under the direction of Courtney Dinwiddie, Miss Sally Lucas Jean and Miss



PLAYING THE HEALTH GAME

"For years we have sought standards of good school health work," said Dr. Frankel. "Here methods to the average teacher who lately Oppen, for the association and there the work of a teacher who wants to know how to go about it. The committee on awards included the method taken by the Dr. Thomas Wood of Teachers' College, Columbia University, the method of Prof. Claire Turner, Prof. Charles M. Kenney, Miss Charl Orson of health work in general, country will have a chance to mind, Miss Emma Leitzinger and Dr. Ernest Horn.

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WEATHER MAN IS EXPERT IN CODE WIRE MESSAGES

Receives All His Dope by Code and Sends Reports the Same Way

Government Weather Reports Have Right of Way Over All But Messages of Death.

DETROIT, April 1.—If there be scandal in code messages, the weather men are in for a lot of it. Day after day, year after year, they send their code messages, and still there have been no senate investigations.

"Port Toplock Sunday Unfired" said one telegram from Port Huron's operation, without variation for 21 years.

A "stop watch on the sun" is an other interesting feature of the weatherman's equipment. This is a sun gauge that keeps an accurate accounting of the sun's hide-and-seek with the earth. The records of this sun gauge, the wind gauge and the windvane are transferred electrically to the cylindrical drum in the observer's office.

Geniuses Not Offspring of Young Parents

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The Society of Bavarian School Teachers, after investigating into seventy-four cases of prominent personalities of the artistic and literary world found that amongst them were only ten first-born children.

The vast majority were late-born offspring. Ferdinand Cooper was the eleventh of twelve children; Honoré Balzac, the youngest son of his parents; Napoleon Bonaparte, the eighth child; Benjamin Franklin, the youngest of six children; Richard Wagner and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart were the last of seven; Robert Schumann, the fifth; and Franz Schubert, the thirteenth of fourteen children.

The investigations thus show that a rather advanced age of the parents seems to be more favorable to the production of great personalities.

Only death messages have the right of way over weather reports. The reports are compiled twice daily—at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.—and immediately put on the wire, being collected at Chicago and thence transmitted to Washington.

This is one side of the complicated machine that turns out the few words of forecast printed in every daily newspaper in America. These scraps of coded messages, from every section of the country, give conditions as they exist at the various stations, enabling the computation of forecasts for 24 and 48-hour periods in advance.

Many instruments are required for the work—meteorographs, delicate thermometers, barometers, weather-vanes and wind gauges. Pen points trace a perpetual record of each hour's weather on cylindrical drums, showing the direction of the wind, the speed of the wind and whether or not the sun was shining at a particular hour or minute. The clock-

like precision of the instruments is rivaled only by the continuity of their operation. The meteor graph in the weather bureau at Port Huron, for instance, has been in steady operation, without variation for 21 years.

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DUMBELL DAN—She Don't Fit!



By Stanley Mac Govern

SPORTS

ABE, WILLIE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 2 (United Press)—Three years ago Willie Lewis, one of the great middle-weights of his day, was running a cabaret in the Union Square district, the old "white light" section of New York.

Early one evening before the customers had begun to gather, Lewis stepped out of a telephone booth in his place and was shot down by a gunman in the doorway, who pumped three shots into him.

Lewis went to the hospital to die, but he refused to die. It cost him all the money he had to get well, and his business went "up" while he was fighting for his life in the hospital.

When he recovered he had to go to work in a saloon parlor, racking up the bills on a long battery of tables. Friends called on him to console with him, to tell him they were sorry that the breaks had come so badly against him and to offer him whatever help he might feel in need of.

Willie told them he needed no help. "It isn't so bad," he said. "I'm able to get around again. I have my health and I'll have my dough back in a couple of years. I've got a lightweight champion coming along. Just wait and see."

It required a wait of three years to see Lewis make good on his promise, but he did make good when his boy, ABE Goldstein from the Bronx, beat Joe Lynch and became the bantam-weight champion of the world.

Lewis had great faith in the boy from the time he first saw him in the amateur class. He was a skinny, little boy, pale-faced and sad-looking. He was, to the casual observer, no more of a prospect than hundred of young boys who can be seen working around city playgrounds. Perhaps it was because he was up against it and that he was in great need of finding a prospect that Lewis saw something in young Goldstein.

He showed very little in his first professional fights that would warrant the good things expected of him. He was rushed in against Jack Lynch as a substitute when Jack Sharkey could not appear, and Lynch knocked him out in eleven rounds. Goldstein was a flyweight then and Lynch was a heavy bantam.

Lewis then got him a match with Johnny Buff and Buff stopped him, but Lewis did not lose faith in the boy.

"He's got the stuff," he would insist. "He's learning something all the time and he'll get there."

Wise handling and skilful tutoring by Lewis brought the youngster along slowly but soundly, and when he was ready to step out Lewis did not hesitate to send him.

Joe Burman, the Chicago bantam, was regarded, a year ago, as the best man in the class. Lynch refused to fight him, and the New York Boxing Commission suspended him and announced that Burman was the recognized champion.

Every bantam in the country was turning away from Burman. He tried to get a bout with Lynch, but he couldn't get near enough to him to even talk to him. Lynch finally was forced into a match and he ran out of the ring before the fight, saying that he had fallen over his dog and had hurt his shoulder.

For Richard had to find a substitute for Lynch and Lewis was there with the offer of Goldstein. Goldstein was away in the country and would just about make it back to New York in a day. Goldstein got the match and, with practically no preparation, he went in and beat Burman all over the place.

Goldstein ought to be a good champion. He ought to be at least as good as Lynch, because he couldn't be worse. Chances are that he will be much better, because he is a little fellow and a legitimate bantam weight, and it was worth making that

caused him to lose the title. Goldstein is a very fine boxer. Lewis was a master in his day, and he has passed a lot of his stunts, including the famous one-two punch on to his pupil. He has a punch in his right hand.

It has been suggested that Goldstein is timid and that he has to be sure he can beat a fighter before he can do it. He didn't show any signs of being timid against Lynch, and he had reasons to be if he had any of that streak in him.

With such a good manager, it is likely that Goldstein will hold the title for some time. If he does hold it some time he will make some money, because Jewish fighters are great cards in New York, and ABE is certainly Jewish.

For the sake of Lewis, it is to be hoped that the firm holds the title a long time, and that they will both prosper, because no finer fellow than Willie Lewis lives, and he deserves some good breaks. He has had all the bad ones.

Nails Spread Along West Michigan Pike

HOLLAND, Mich., April 2. Austin Harrington, chairman of the Ottawa County Road Commission, has offered a \$100 reward for information leading to the identity of the person who spread sharp pointed shingle nails for a mile along the concrete pavement on the West Michigan Pike. The nails have brought considerable business to tire men.

Vanderlip Files Answer in \$600,000 Libel Suit

NEW YORK, April 2.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, today filed his answer in Federal District Court to the suit for \$600,000 damages brought by Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, owners of the Marion, O. Star, who alleged remarks made by Mr. Vanderlip in an address at Ossining, N. Y., were slanderous and libelous.

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ARTICLE FIVE THE AGE OF SELFISHNESS

It seems to be inevitable that every great wave of progress and enthusiasm shall be followed by a period of reaction. For nearly half a century after railroad construction began, in 1825, the enthusiasm of the American people for railroad development grew with the years. Although the actual ownership of the railroads during these years rested in relatively few hands, public cooperation and support were given in generous and even lavish measure. It was a "golden age" of growth. Then a new era set in.

In many of its features the story of the second era of American railroad history is a tragic chapter. It commenced when prosperity begot greed and selfishness and these brought a train of attendant evils.

With the completion of the first transcontinental line, in 1869, popular enthusiasm reached what later proved to be a danger point. Railroad construction proceeded for more than two decades at an unprecedented pace. Railroad promotion and consolidation became the order of the day. Railway projects were promoted on every hand—many of them legitimate, some of them un sound and others even fantastical.



When prosperity beget greed and selfishness, the people came to think of railroads as means of individual gain.

This tremendous activity called for millions of new capital. This, in turn, attracted the financial pirate and manipulator who was quick to sense in the popular enthusiasm for railroad building an opportunity to exploit the people and the railroad as well. Appeals were made to the speculative instinct of the people and their imagination was stirred by glowing pictures of easy roads to sudden wealth.

Gradually and almost insensibly the original enthusiasm of the people in the task of working out the solution of their common problem of providing adequate transportation, changed its objective. They came to think of the railroads, not as instruments of national unity, progress and prosperity, but as means of individual gain for themselves.

Railroad stocks were unloaded at prices far in excess of their intrinsic value. In the frenzy of stock selling and buying which characterized the period, many of the railroads were over-capitalized and the stock issued in excess of the existing values of the properties came to be known as "watered" stock, although time, receiverships, re-investment of earnings, increased values of property and new capital investments served eventually to squeeze the "water" from the aggregate or combined capital of all the railroads.

It is not important in this discussion to determine who was to blame for these conditions. The significant thing for the national welfare was the change in the attitude toward the railroads—a fine enthusiasm for a nation's transportation had degenerated into a sordid gamble. The people were prompted, not by the old spirit of cooperation and mutual interest in promoting adequate transportation, but rather by

the personal, though entirely human desire to "get rich quick."

This evidence of a changed attitude was not confined to security buyers and sellers alone. The spirit of self-seeking for profit and power spread to all classes. For example, big shippers—the heads of great industrial concerns, the birth and growth of which were due to the progress of transportation—came to view the railroads merely as weapons in their battles with business rivals. Some were powerful enough to demand and force from the railroads low, secret freight rates on their products, thus gaining an unfair advantage over their less powerful competitors. Out of this practice there developed what came to be recognized as the "relate evil."

Another example of this changing public attitude was found in the growing use of railroad passes. Members of Congress, members of state legislatures and city councils, public officials of high and low degree, editors and publishers of news-

papers, big and little politicians—in short, nearly everyone with any claim to public power and influence, demanded from the railroads free transportation for himself, his family and his friends.

With this sweeping change in public and private viewpoint, it is not surprising that the railroad organizations themselves became imbued with the same spirit.

It was inevitable that all this middle and mess should ultimately bring about another radical change in the viewpoint and attitude of the public. The small shipper grew vociferous in his clamor against the secret rebates granted to his big competitor; the early enthusiasm of investors whose dreams of sudden wealth had been shattered, turned bitterness and hatred; general suspicion and antagonism began to replace the former confidence and good-will.

(Next Article, "Choosing a Shipper.")



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