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Just Between Ourselves

STREET CARS MOST RELIABLE.

Something new in the battle between street cars and auto buses has developed in Emporia, Kansas, says the Sioux City, Iowa, Daily Tribune, in recounting the fact that the electric railway company of Emporia "has offered to pay the city for tearing up its rails and repairing the pavement, if the city will agree to the substitution of bus service for street car service."

Emporia is probably the first city in the United States to be faced with making the decision for or against buses or street cars. In the meantime Manchester, England, after thorough consideration of the subject, has decided through a committee appointed by the municipal government, that street car transportation is more practical than any other system available at the present time.

Points made in the report which is held to apply to conditions in any city, give the street cars credit for carrying more passengers, keeping them all under cover, better average speed over reasonably long route and greater reliability. A street car will render as much service to the public, it is held, as three or four buses. In fog or deep snow the bus is held up while the street car goes on, says the report. Expense alone would prevent bus lines ever being able to give adequate service to the public at the same time of rush traffic. Street cars can afford to carry passengers farther at the same fare, an advantage to users and taxpayers, it is decided.

As evidence of this, witness the New York and Chicago bus lines, the largest in this country, which have a ten-cent fare for much shorter hauls than can be secured on street railways, subways or elevated lines in the same cities.

Britton L. Budd, president of the American Electric Railway Association, points out that the average fare of American street railways is 7.14 cents with a tendency toward lower fares.

Busses tear up the street paid for at public expense, while electric lines lay their own tracks and street and pay taxes on the same. It is probable that few cities will be ready to junk their electric service lines without further light on the subject and some guarantee for upkeep of their streets.

THE TIMES.

The present generation has been branded as immoral; but a less superficial survey will reveal the fact, rather, that it is increasingly critical. "We are living in lax times." "Our country is on the way to perdition." "A wave of immorality has swept over us." These are expressions rife at the present time in all parts of the United States.

The plays which are drawing the largest crowds on Broadway, it is true, may contain problems heretofore considered too intimate for discussion. The jokes in other successful productions may strike harshly upon sensitive ears. The books of the day may dwell too liberally upon the principles of life. Even the young people, who have not had the advantage of their elders' restrictive training and censored reading, are the targets for much indignant criticism. They are not modest; they have no reserve!

But a true critic should be also a close student of history. Have those who made these judgments studied similar conditions in other periods? The original reading of Shakespeare's plays has no rival among the most suggestive plays of today. Life appeared to have little value set upon it, let alone rules regarding the conduct of that life. The crude lack of restraining laws relative to the personal safety of women set another seal upon the degeneracy of the old times. If men are opening their eyes wide today, it is surely true that their vision is growing correspondingly clearer and more discriminating.

DON'T BURN IN CHILE.

As in France a man is guilty of a crime until he is proved innocent, so in Chile a man is considered guilty of having set his house on fire until he proves that he had nothing whatever to do with it.

When a fire occurs the owner or the occupant of the burned building is promptly arrested and brought before a court of law. There, legally speaking, "the burden of proof is on him."

DON'T LET THEM DO IT.

The developments political in Washington will be utilized by agitators who would destroy private industry or who would change our established form of government to one along socialistic lines, to play on the feeling, sentiment or crudity of our people to gain their support for radical or unsound measures or policies on the theory that in so doing they will correct an alleged dangerous system of private industry or failure in the present form of government.

ESCANABA DAILY MIRROR

GERMAN RELIEF RECOMMENDED

WHEELERS' INDICTMENT STIRS COMMITTEE

NEW FORCE AND DETERMINATION WILL BE URGED

In the meantime Wheeler Will Go Back and Demand Trial.

He Also Denies All Charges Made Against Him and Says It Is Just Plain "Frame Up."

WASHINGTON, April 9. The Senate committee appointed to investigate the departure of justice and the official acts of Harry M. Daugherty announced in executive session today that its inquiry would proceed with renewed force, despite the indictment in Montana of the committee's prosecutor, Senator Wheeler.

At the meeting, which was held behind closed doors, the indictment returned against the Montana senator was discussed at length and afterwards Senator Brookhart gave out this statement: "This investigation will proceed with a force and determination it has never shown before."

Denying that he had ever represented Gorlitz Campbell, an oil operator, or others indicted with him in matters before the department of the interior, as has been charged, Senator Wheeler declared in a statement that "this indictment is simply the result of my activities here for the investigating committee." He said, however, that he had acted for Campbell in litigation in Montana, on other matters.

Former Attorney General Daugherty, when informed of Wheeler's indictment, authorized a statement that the department of justice had nothing whatever to do with the evidence against Senator Wheeler all of which he said was uncoined by the post office department.

When first informed of the indictment last night, Senator Wheeler described it as a "frame-up," and said he intended to leave at once for Montana to demand an early trial.

Mail Fraud Charged.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 9. Charged with having accepted a retainer fee after he became United States senator, Burton K. Wheeler, democratic prosecutor of the senate committee delving into the affairs of the department of justice, was indicted by a federal grand jury Tuesday.

Mr. Wheeler was indicted with Gorlitz Campbell, a geologist, and Mr. Stevenson, an oil promoter.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Stevenson are charged with using the mails to defraud.

Senator Wheeler represented Mr. Campbell before the department of the interior in an application for an oil permit, it was alleged. He represented him at another time before a Montana court in connection with an oil deal, it was said.

The amount of the fee involved was not revealed, but it was alleged to have been paid to Senator Wheeler as a member of a law firm of Wheeler & Baldwin, Butte, Mont., and not as an individual.

Naturalization Examiner Comes On April 16th

On Wednesday, April 16th, U. S. Naturalization Examiner Geo. N. Johnson will be at the office of County Clerk Harvey to assist petitioners for second citizenship papers in filing same. This will be the last chance to get a hearing at the July term of court as petitions must be filed 90 days before the hearing. Any person desiring second papers should see the examiner on April 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Falling Tree Breaks Power Wire, Kills Man

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 9. John W. Gebhardt, 59 years old, was instantly killed Saturday while fell trees in front of his home on Lake Shore drive. The falling tree carried down highly charged electric wires, which came in contact with Gebhardt's body.

FRED R. HARRIS



Escanaba's City Manager tells the Woman's Club to "look me over," at the meeting held this afternoon.

CITY MANAGER PLEASES CLUB WITH HIS TALK

Escanaba Woman's Club Told What City Is Trying to Do for Them.

Women Are Presented With Interesting Figures on Cost and Efficiency of Service Afforded.

At a meeting this afternoon of the Escanaba Woman's Club, which was held at the Knights of Columbus Club rooms, Fred R. Harris, Escanaba's efficient city manager, made his first appearance before the club and gave a lengthy talk on the service that Escanaba is trying to give to its citizens, what it costs the consumer and what the city gets in return. He gave figures on comparative costs and after his speech the women declared it was one of the best programs that the club has ever had.

The manager talked on a subject which is dear to the hearts of the women and enlightened them on a number of civic subjects. The hostesses were Mrs. A. G. Lenz and Mrs. J. A. Somer.

Mr. Harris said in part:

"It has been with a great deal of hesitation that I have arrived at a decision relative to the subjects which should be discussed with you here today. Frankly, this is my first appearance before a women's club, and I am not exactly comfortable. Women always were and probably always will be more or less of a mystery to me. However, I am going to attempt to tell you about the operation of the city's three municipally owned public utilities because I believe that through the services thus rendered the city administration enters into the life of the women of the city with the greatest intimacy.

An Age of Service.

"This is an age of service and to illustrate the interest you have in the services which we render, let us cover the activities of the ordinary woman in Escanaba on almost any day. She arises at the usual hour and (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Padlock Action Planned After Ypsilanti Raid

YPSILANTI, Mich., April 9. Action is expected to be taken to padlock the property at First and Division streets here, as a result of a raid by police in which they seized 10 gallons of whisky and three cases of beer and arrested Bert Goodall, owner of the place; Joe Robbins, a bartender, and Fred Chapp. They are now in jail at Ann Arbor. An automobile found on the premises was confiscated as it is thought to have been used to transport the liquor to this city. The men will be arraigned tomorrow before Judge George M. Sample at Ann Arbor.

COOLIDGE AND FORD HOLD TO THEIR LEADS

Motor Magnate will Get Nomination but What Good Is It?

Coolidge Will Carry Michigan by More Than Two-to-One Vote, Returns Are Indicating.

DETROIT, April 9. President Coolidge and Henry Ford held their leads for presidential preference as the latest returns from the Michigan primary election came in today. With 2,283 of the 2,890 precincts heard from, the president had more than a two-to-one advantage over his opponent on the republican ticket.

The vote was Coolidge 185,916; Johnson, 81,351; Simpson, 7,590. On the democratic side Henry Ford had a lead of slightly more than 3,000 over Senator Woodbridge Ferris, with 2,232 precincts reported, the vote was Ford, 31,188; Ferris, 31,297.

JAS. KENNEALLY PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME TODAY

Another of the Pioneer Residents of City Succumbs to Infirmities of Old Age.

The death of James Kenneally early this morning at his home at 330 South Ninth street, brought to an end a long life that had been devoted to a large family and to the upholding of the community in which he has lived for the past 45 years. He has been ill for more than a year and retired from his occupation of contractor and builder several years ago.

The funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Friday morning.

Mr. Kenneally was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1857, and came to Canada with his family when he was but ten years of age. He attended school in Toronto and lived there for several years. In 1856, he married a Toronto girl and about 15 years ago came to Escanaba to make his home. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Kenneally passed away.

There are five daughters, one son and 19 grandchildren surviving. The son is Joseph Kenneally of this city, and the daughters, Mrs. Ann Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Neil McMonigal, Mrs. E. Charles and Miss Margaret Kenneally of Minneapolis. Six other children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneally, have passed away.

Considering his age, Mr. Kenneally had an occasionally large circle of friends in Escanaba. Up to a few months ago he was able to get about the city and spent a great deal of his time visiting with his friends. He was a fine appearing person and an entertaining talker on a wide range of subjects.

One of the places he most frequently stopped when down town was at the Mirror office, where he enjoyed commenting on the latest news and was always keen to gain the latest information on city, state and national affairs.

Marine Men Preparing for Record Lake Season

TOLEDO, April 9.—With the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes close at hand, and millions of tons of coal, ore and grain ready to be moved marine men are optimistic for one of the best seasons in the history of lake shipping.

Some 60 large freighters wintered in Toledo harbor, many of which now are lying at cargo docks and reported fitted out and ready to sail as soon as the Sooite Ste. Marie canal is reported open.

Of the 18 freighters and barges wintering here, laden with grain, all but one or two are reported unloaded and ready for the new season. Unloading of the remaining boats is expected to be completed within a few days.

Managers of passenger boat lines

Ford Accused of Aiding Monarchs in Russia

MOSCOW, April 9. The name of Henry Ford has been brought into the trial at Kiev of eighteen persons charged with counter revolutionary activity and espionage, the prosecution charging the American automobile manufacturer several years ago supplied the "acting center" counter revolutionary organization in Paris, with which the defendants were alleged to have been connected, with a large sum of money.

This money, it is charged, enabled the organization to continue its activities in Soviet Russia.

Nicholas Tschirkovsky, former president of the government of North Russia, also has been mentioned in connection with the "acting center."

LEN SMALL WINS NOMINATION FOR THE HIGH PLACE

Former Governor Deenane Is Leading McCormick by a Few Thousand.

McAdoo Seems to Have Been Defeated by a "No Preference" Sweeping Vote Over State.

CHICAGO, April 9. Illinois endorsed President Coolidge, renominated Governor Len Small, republican, and produced a great battle for the republican nomination for United States Senator between Senator Modell McCormick and former Governor Deenane, both of Chicago, in the primaries yesterday.

Deenane was leading McCormick by 14,000 in the face of unofficial returns from approximately half of the precincts of the state, but with a number of precincts outside Chicago not reported.

On the democratic side William G. McAdoo had no opposition, but the organization, which left a voting space for "no preference," swept the state.

Although Senator Hiram Johnson of California made a gallant fight for the presidential preference in Illinois, where he announced his candidacy, and where, in 1912, he was nominated for vice president on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket, Coolidge was ahead by 23,000 with not half the state heard from. Johnson was in the lead in the early counting last night, but Coolidge gradually forged ahead of him.

25 Go to Party But Only 3 Get Home, 21 Jailed

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 9. Twenty-five Muskegon Heights men put on a party Saturday night. Today 21 of them are under arrest charged with being drunk and disorderly, and another, Merritt Dusenberry, is in a hospital in a critical condition. The officers broke up the celebration when it got too noisy. The doctors say Dusenberry's condition is due to drinking poisonous liquor.

LONDON, April 9. The MacDonald government was defeated in the House of Commons today by a vote of 321 to 312, on the rent evictions question.

Rebekah Lodge Dancing Party.

The Phoebe Rebekah lodge will give an old fashioned dancing party at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. April 10th. Bohr's Kitchen will furnish the music and a good time is assured all attending.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the church parlor. Mrs. John Nelson and Mrs. Alfred Paulson will act as hosts.

G. I. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the R. of L. E. will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Greiner's hall.

Business of great importance is to be transacted at this meeting and therefore a large attendance is expected.

DAWES COMMITTEE ADVISED THAT REPARATIONS PAYMENTS CEASE FOR TWO YEARS; TO MAKE LOAN

Reports of the Two Committees Handed to the French Reparations Commission This Morning in Paris; Short Ceremony.

Americans Are Given Praise for Their Work in Connection With Expert Investigation into Germany's Financial Status; Encourage Return of Capital.

Paris, April 9. The Dawes report summarized briefly, provides recommendations as follows:

Germany to be relieved of her reparations payments for two years, after which the same is to be paid covering a period of year six part by a huge foreign loan, undertaking eight hundred million gold marks, or \$200,000,000, based on pre-war standards.

Taking over Germany's railroads to be run by a board of a new company for the benefit of Germany and for her creditors.

The sale of railroad bonds to aid in paying reparations obligations.

France and Belgium to release economic hold upon Germany but may retain arms of occupation.

Out of Germany's loan of 800 million gold marks, she is to take care of immediate obligations and attempt to stabilize currency.

Return of German capital which went out of the country to the detriment of the value of the mark.

Payments to the United States for cost of the army of occupation in the Ruhr.

Assurance to France as to priority of payment effected with cost of the Ruhr occupation.

Ultimate payment of all reparations under allied supervision.

A plan by which the entire reparations problem can be worked out to the best interests of all concerned.

Contributions by industrial concerns.

Glad He Is Done.

PARIS, April 9. "I feel like a boy

BUSINESS MEN ARE TOLD THAT UNITED STATES MUST HAVE A NEW DEAL AT WASHINGTON

Speaker Before Hardware Manufacturers Says Representative Government Is Functioning Badly in the United States and, Unless There Is a Change, Disaster Will Be Certain to Follow.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—United pages of the newspapers with a squall. Calling to the attention of the 13th Hatchet of political scandals, business men of the United States are deeply aware of new men and new policies to replace the pusillanimous shilly-shallying and incidental corruption which has settled down like a plague on the government of this country," Herreman B. Noyes of Glens Falls, N. Y., talked politics to business men yesterday.

Noyes is a former president of the American Hardware Manufacturers Association and also was United States Rhinebeck Commissioner. He was addressing the joint convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers Association and the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association.

It was stated that the address was written and delivered after consultation between Noyes and a number of prominent business men of the United States.

Noyes began his address by stating that he had something on his mind that was in the minds of millions of people of the United States, and he believed the time had come to discuss it. He continued:

"Stated briefly and frankly, representative government is functioning very badly in the United States. It is unquestionably at the lowest point within the memory of this generation. We may as well acknowledge this. It is too evident to every thinking American who is not hopelessly committed to some personal or party cause. Everywhere I go I find a growing disgust with the inefficiencies and paltriness and cowardice of current politics, as much as with its vacuousness.

Mortified and Alarmed.
"Good citizens are mortified and alarmed, but they should not be surprised. Whenever the responsible leaders of a people adopt a policy of dodging or postponing all serious problems, the margin in compromise thus created is automatically filled with the noisy struggles of little men for little ends and of corrupt men for corrupt ends. Public opinion becomes confused and loses its ability to register. The ordinary citizen 'relapses' into a state of helpless disgust.

"That is exactly what has happened to our national politics during the past two years. Leaderless politicians governed in fear for their political lives have consistently shied at every great national problem until they have turned Washington into an arena where only the pettiest and most personal struggles are staged. Statesmanship has atrophied. In its place ambitious little men are fighting other ambitious little men for personal or party gain. Public life has become infected with morbidity and hysteria.

"On the other hand, our politicians are deceiving themselves if they think the people of the United States will and moral stature to guarantee positively endure this infernal atmosphere which daily fills the front

want a platform which deals frankly with all the big problems confronting the nation; a platform which on its face means business. I will suggest rather than discuss the more important of these problems.

The Cost of Living.

"First, the tariff. There always have been and probably always will be particular industries needing protection, but the present tariff law is devoted largely to protecting fat profits. Aside from these fat profits, its principal effect has been to raise the cost of living. It is a symptom of the economic confusion cultivated in the minds of the American people that the just complaints of our farmers are met with the fake soothing-syrup of a tariff raise on wheat, which can accomplish nothing except to raise the cost of flour, and which, as a matter of fact, has already during the month since it went into effect reduced the price of wheat for the farmer 6 cents a bushel. We need a sane and scientific tariff.

"Then there is the matter of taxation. I need hardly suggest to business men that under existing circumstances the taxpayers of the United States are entitled to a substantial measure of relief from war taxation. Yet our legislature goes on month after month setting nothing. It has tangled itself up in political quarrels until no one knows whether we will get any relief at all, and everyone suspects that if a bill reducing taxes is finally passed its provisions will be based on political trades rather than scientific principles. We need a straightforward business-like treatment of taxation from now until the time when all unusual taxes can be dispensed with.

"Then, we are badly in need of a foreign policy. For five long years we have listened to 'isolationist' nonsense. Our hopes have been buoyed up and our consciences soothed by pettifogging assurances that conditions in Europe were improving. Yet, every time some untoward incident has projected facts through the smoke screen of cheap optimism and 'irreconcilable' oratory, we have seen in Europe starting millions, a vanishing mark, a falling franc, larger armies, new aggressions, and a terrific lining up of nations for the 'next war.' We went into the great war because we had made the painful discovery that our interests were so bound up with the rest of the world that, willy-nilly, we must play a part. In spite of our intense national determination during the war to insist that Europe substitute a new internationalism for the Hatfield-McCormick feud which has for centuries been the political system of Europe, we ignorantly deserted our allies and our own interest at the critical moment. Since then Europe has been steadily sliding towards bankruptcy and war.

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"In behalf of you and a hundred million other unpolitical men and women I want to 'place in order' to day for a candidate—a real leader, a new man. I care not whether he be a Republican or a Democrat, but I want a man of sufficient intellectual

power to give him a chance to vote for a candidate who will clean up and re-establish national life, who will not simply drag Washington out of the mud, but will courageously open up the great cycle which have been given up-hold or abandoned, and who will bring a constructive state of mind up to bear on their solution.

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PRIDE IN APPEARANCE

The Meaning of Pride in Appearance

AMERICAN women are known the world over for their style. Nowhere else have women been so quick to realize the importance of clothing, and as a consequence now more than ever women have been well dressed.

With the American man, however, there have been differences. Pending the Revolutionary days, apparel before the court of Europe played little part. And until recent times the American man generally has not usually given much attention to appearance. The same man who is proud of the appearance of his wife and daughter, will insist that they are well dressed, has often himself been negligent. His wife or daughter should make a public appearance; hardly dressed, he would regard it as a sign of credit upon himself, and he has seldom given much thought to his own clothes, or considered that what might be taken as an index to his social training.

This condition was perhaps natural in a new country. Life was hard and a result men had little time to give to appearance. In the South men took pains to look their parts and to dress in accordance with their social standards, but this was not true everywhere in the rest of the nation.

During recent years, however, there has been a decided change. As the nation has come to be a nation the countrymen have had more leisure and have realized the importance of appearance. Not that clothing looks the man, but the dress is the first impression of a man. A well-dressed man gives an impression of competence, of prosperity and above all of a well-ordered existence. He has an air about him of being dependable, while a person badly dressed is easily expected to bring discredit to other things as well. To be sure, the man is not alone in giving over concern to look on his clothes, but few men today would admit that as fitting out goes a man in business, for nothing is perhaps the most important factor than in giving a good first impression.

This change may be summed up in a phrase, "Pride in Appearance." Men regard clothes today as something more than a necessity. They regard them as a source of constant pleasure and satisfaction, and as a standard by which the world at large measures their social standing. Men have come to realize that they owe it to themselves, to their families and their friends to dress well.

The movement for better dress, the "Pride in Appearance" movement, is sweeping the country. It is caused by the attitude of men in buying clothes. In the past little attention was given to anything but whether a suit of clothes would wear. Today this is not enough. A man demands now that it be well tailored, that it be well fitted, and he has discovered that correct care of size is not a matter of spending more money, but in choosing clothes more carefully and using a man's clothes to advantage with more care. In a word, he has come to know more about clothes and has become more discriminating.

The "Pride in Appearance" movement is also evidenced by the attitude taken by clothing manufacturers. Many dealers who are quick to respond to public opinion realize the importance of the movement and are paying more attention to the character of their product. As a result, better values are to be found in men's clothes today than have ever before been offered, values which make it possible for every man to be better dressed, to take "Pride in Appearance."

A Magnificent Display for Our "Pride in Appearance" Event

OUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT PRESENTS A
REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU—THIS EVENT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED
FOR ITS SPLENDID ASSORTMENTS BETTER STYLES GREATER VALUES

The "Pride in Appearance" Movement is sweeping the country. Everywhere men have come to realize that they owe it to themselves, to their families, and to their position to dress well. Everywhere men are demanding new and better things.

Beginning today, and until Easter Sunday, our store is given over to "Pride in Appearance." This Event will present to every man in this city a wonderful opportunity to procure the best in men's wear.

We began our preparations months ago. We realized that we must offer the newest and best in men's wear. We have searched the markets for the finest. We have secured the co-operation of leading manufacturers, who have furnished us finer merchandise than ever before.

As a result, never in the history of our store have we had such splendid displays of merchandise. In clothing, shirts, hats, hosiery, neckwear, we have assembled the latest and best.

The new Spring Society Brand styles are a revelation in clothes comfort. Cut on the new, loose, easy lines, they are the best clothes ever turned out by these famous makers.

In hats, there's a snap to the Spring styles we haven't seen in years. In scarfs, there's a selection here to suit the taste of every man. And so on through the store—new things in shirts, hosiery, and everything men wear.

And not only are the assortments larger and the styles better, but the values are greater than ever before. The values offered alone will make the "Pride in Appearance" Event one long to be remembered.

The New Spring Suit

for men and young men are marvels of the makers' genius. Powder blues, plain blues, Cambridge greys, Wales stripes and plaids and neat patterns in unfinished worsteds.

THESE GROUPS ARE UNUSUAL VALUES.

\$35 \$45 \$55

Young & Fillion Co.

"Home of Quality Clothing and Shoes"

HATS

There are two styles of hats that are particularly good this season: the care-free effect with the brim turned down, and the well rolled brim on a full sturdy shape. We have both, in a wonderful assortment of the season's smartest shades.

\$5.00 to \$7.00

SHIRTS

There's nothing better looking this season than the colored shirt with starched collar to match. You can wear them, too, with a white collar. The soft shirt, with collar attached, however, is popular and perfectly correct. We have both in a rich variety of shades and patterns, every thing in smart shirts.

\$1.75 to \$10.00

NECKWEAR

Foulards are going to be as popular as last year, the bright patterns in endless and colorful variety, batik, four-in-hands and bows. Knitted ties, too, of course, they will always be good—also French Silks, English Silks, Austrian Silks, Swiss Silks. They're all here.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

HOSE

Following the lead of neckwear, hose is more colorful this season; well-dressed men are going in for smart effects to harmonize with suit, tie and shirt. We have a splendid assortment of plain shades and unusual patterns, along with the standard colors.

50c to \$2.00

The Lord of Thunder Gate

By
Sidney Herschel
Small

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—In a low, drinking place in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Japan, the son of the powerful Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a fight in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, left unconscious. Kayama, dreading his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man to whom he bears a resemblance, and steals away in the garments promising him food, shelter and money if he will impersonate him (Kayama for a time). Kayama is followed and slain. The white man, Kayama is taken unconscious to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells.

CHAPTER II.—Wells (who was born and passed his childhood in Japan) goes to the house of Aochi to take scenes in Aochi's house. Aochi almost sightless from age does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unworthy son should be put to death, but Wells, dependent on Wells, succeeds in saving his life. Aochi, to think that day Wells finds Kayama's note, and understands. Friends remind him of a bargain he has made, to buy a girl.

CHAPTER III.—Wells purchases the girl, who appears to be white, though she tells him she is white, all white blood. She tells him she is white, all white—and begs him to spare her.

CHAPTER IV.—The narrative goes back to Wells' youth, motherless son of a Chinese father in a Chinese village. His father sends the boy to his uncle in America, to be educated.

His skin, always so dark, was bleached by exposure of every vestige of ruddier Caucasian color. He wore no hat, and his eyes became narrower, the lids drooped to protect the aching eyeballs from the glare. He made no plans. Each day was uncounted torture. Irregular nourishment thinned his face, his nose seemed more angular, his cheekbones more prominent.



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He was never certain where his feet were taking him, and did not care. The names of the passed villages meant nothing, those of the coming ones less.

Never speaking English, his Japanese became as fluent as in his boyhood. Did he travel with a friendly mendicant and the mendicant stop for a brief devotion before a shrine, why, Wells would stop with him, hearing the invocation.

The sea was left behind. Even the wind became heated, the tang of the salt was gone, and the freshness, rice fields became broader, more level, more productive, all protected by Shinto charms, that no bright nor birds nor locusts may enter.

He was but little welcome in the native inns, and of necessity sat apart. His rags were lattices of thread, plastered between with dirt and dust. The cheapest of electric whisky was for him, his bowl contained the last dregs of the cooking pot.

In the village of Miyosin it was different. The keeper of the inn there was friendly, he was . . . human, Wells thought. But, when he came to leave, and saw the tally, Wells knew why. Items were enlarged, as if he did not know the price of a pot of tea. Disputing the reckoning, Wells found the innkeeper's protested friendliness and affection vanish. The host at last accepted two silver pieces, but privately sent the word about that he had borrowed the honorable dogs of Katsu, the butcher.

It was a spectacle! The crazy selyo-jin who wore a coolie's kimono, when even a child knew that they slept upon bags of money. Head down, panting, Wells scrambled as best he could through the yellow mud of the river path which leads from Miyosin toward Mitagiri; yell, curse, the yapping of curs, laughter, sped him on his way. The dogs harried him for a

half mile.

Utterly spent, Wells made for a lighted house that rose slovenly from the river mud: the Inn of the Pale Pearl, which ornaments the town in which Lords of the Thunder Gate have ruled for more years than can be remembered.

CHAPTER VIII

"I'm all white," the girl had said, and Wells believed her. She was too earnest, too feverishly excited to be lying. He looked into the lovely eyes, with incomprehensible happiness, as if he had found something for which he searched.

The girl misunderstood. "Please—don't you—wouldn't"—she repeated, feebly.

He smiled, reassuringly gently, so he considered, not remembering the sinister patch above his eye that gave his face an appearance of deviltry.

"Do not fear," he said. "I would not touch a returning courage. Your word as a . . . lord."

"As long as I am Kayama-San of the Thunder Gate, you need not be afraid," Wells told her. "Keep this from the household. Come, we shall walk in the garden, that you may compose yourself." He felt very paternal, yet, strangely content.

Luminous dark circled them. Through the trees and above the roofs lanterns burned. The stone slabs of the path were noiseless beneath their slow-moving feet.

"It is the Hour of the Rat," Wells said. "Sacred to the telling of tales. What is your name? Ho! I will call you O-Hans. That means blossom. Well?" He was silent a moment. "Do not walk at my side, but a half-pace in the rear, as is becoming in a woman. It is said that all beings are only dreaming in this fleeting world of unhappiness. I see in your coming to this temple in my village something more weird than a dream. Explain."

"I only know that Tsai-Kung, my Chinese father, told me. He found me where the Boxers had left me, in an open field. It was winter. I would have passed to my ancestors. Tsai-Kung is a learned man. He knew that the bottle my father carried contained medicine. The Boxers thought, so Tsai-Kung said, that it was poison, so he poured into drinking wells. My mother wore a sheepskin coat, for it was cold. The Boxers said that this could be made a ravening sheep, to destroy the rice and millet."

"That is true," Wells said gravely.

"True! It was of a great foolishness. Tsai-Kung never told me what the foreign-devil haters did to my mother and father. He said that it was better I did not know. He was a revered man of great excellence and goodness, Tsai-Kung. He educated me. He sent me to a mission school.

"I was taught to read and write English. There was nothing to tell who I was. I only knew a word or so. But Tsai-Kung saw to it that each sound I made was copied upon paper. So he discovered that my name was Ellen Ainsmith, after speaking to the mission women of it. The mission women wanted me. But it was work, work, pray, pray with them." Wells could understand that. "My father was willing, but I withheld the hem of my trousers from entering the mission.

Young men wanted me. Tsai-Kung would not hear of that. Wisely, he said that a yellow jewel had beauty, a white jewel likewise, but, side by side, each destroyed the harmony of the other."

She looked at Wells for agreement, but at his impulsive face went on more quickly.

"Then Tsai-Kung was supposed to have helped a blond foreigner."

"I know the rest, O-Hans-San. But—your hair and skin and eyes—did none question?"

"My father had spent a year in the treaty port. Also, it was told, perhaps by Tsai-Kung himself at first, that there are women with hair as mine who live in the Hsiuan desert. Many have marveled at my hair. Do you think it worthy?"

"It is very love . . . unattractive," Wells informed her. "The night grows cooler. We shall return to my house."

"I trust you," Ellen whispered.

"Also, your name has an outlandish sound. I will call you O-Hans." He glared at her. "As for the rest, I have already spoken."

Ellen awoke in the morning filled with instant, momentary fears; before her eyes drifted again the protests of Tsai-Kung at her seizure, her muffling in a blanket, the hurried journey to the sea, the hiding in some strange house, the appraising unfriendly faces, a second voyage . . . and then the temple. Of how she was decked, for what purpose, she had no need of even her scattered wits to guess.

What It Costs.

"As a matter of information, let us review a few of the ordinary household functions and see what it costs to perform them with our service."

"Sweeping the home from top to bottom, two cents; to do the weekly family washing, four cents; to do the ironing, fifteen cents; to percolate the coffee, one and one-half cents; to make the toast, one cent or less, etc.

Compares Fuels.

Now let us see how the use of gas affects the family budget in comparison with competitive sources of heat. The average consumption of gas per month per customer in Escanaba is less than two thousand cubic feet. Two thousand cubic feet of gas costs, under the present rates, \$3.40 per month. That is the total cost for doing all of the cooking, water heating, etc., in the average home. Consider how long a cord of wood lasts if employed in like service and the cost per cord, or how long a ton of coal lasts and the cost per ton. I have had a lady in the city keep tract of the wood she used for cooking during the last year. She uses half-rounds at seven dollars per load in her yard. She tells me that it costs her two dollars per load to

CITY MANAGER PLEASES CLUB WITH HIS TALK

Escanaba Woman's Club
Told What City Is
Trying to Do for
Them.

Women Are Presented With
Interesting Figures on Cost
and Efficiency of Service Afforded.

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turns on the electric light furnished by the city; fills the wash basin with water furnished by the city; the water is heated by gas furnished by the city; the wash basin is emptied into the sewer operated and maintained by the city. She proceeds to the kitchen and sets the coffee percolator going; whether electric or gas, the heat is furnished by the city. She toasts the toast and fries the eggs with heat again furnished by the city. The table is cleared and the dishes washed in the dish-washer, the motive power of which is furnished by the city, and so on all through the day. Think of washing without a washing machine, or keeping without a vacuum cleaner, of cooking without gas. Ladies, look over carefully, because if we ever fall down on the job it is certainly going to work hardship on you. All of this only serves to show how interested you ladies are in our city government and the type of men who are at the head of our municipality.

Tax Rate Part of Story.

"In Escanaba, the city tax rate is only a part of the story relative to the cost of living. The rates paid for electricity, gas and water are just as important, if not more so. While our tax rate in Escanaba may appear high, this apparent high tax rate is more than equalized in the family budget by our low utility rates. In explanation let me add that if we were to receive ten cents (10c) per kilowatt hour for all of the electricity which we sell, which rate is the average rate in the state of Michigan, I could run the City of Escanaba with out taxation for general city purposes. Think that over and remember, I am not even mentioning gas or water.

"Just a few words now relative to how the various rates which you pay for the services which we render are arrived at. The accounts of the three municipally owned utilities are kept with extreme accuracy. We know in detail the cost of performing every small part of the complete service given you. For instance, let us review the detailed costs of rendering gas service to you.

No Service Charge.

"There is one little point that I wish to call to your attention at this time. Maybe it is unnecessary as you already are aware of it. Have you noticed that the only bills now being rendered by the city for public utility service are bills for actual consumption and for merchandise? You may recall that prior to the present administration bills were rendered for time occupied in fixing stoves and lamps, adjusting boilers, heaters, etc. The present operators of your utilities feel that you are entitled to a complete service from the city and that the consumption rate should cover all of the cost. There is a reason for this and it is a good business reason. We feel that the more satisfactory the service rendered, the greater the sales will be. As an example, in the old days if Mrs. Jones had a gas stove that wasn't functioning properly, she would go next door to Mrs. Smith and complain of the poor gas service she was receiving because she felt that to call upon the city to adjust the trouble might entail the expenditure of some needed money. Under the present business policy, Mrs. Jones doesn't hesitate. Immediately, if something is wrong with the stove, she calls us up because she knows that it will not cost her anything—and instead of a complainer, we have a booster.

"You must realize that the public utilities which you own and we are operating for your benefit are run on a strict business basis.

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have them split and carried into the cellar. Last year she used six loads or fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) worth of wood. That is, cost here \$4.50 per month for wood as compared with \$3.40, which is the average gas user expends for gas. I am not going to mention work in handling wood, dirt and dust, taking out ashes, storage space required, control of heat, ease of operation and speed, but just consider the whole situation from a strictly cost basis and then let you decide which fuel you should use.

"It is now possible to obtain automatic hot water heaters at nominal cost and have available at all times steaming hot water at a cost of less than one-quarter cents per gallon. You cannot heat water any cheaper burning waste paper and of course instant hot water has everything to recommend it, such as increased sanitation."

DAILY MIRROR

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Nine forties of land in

Bark River township. Also five lots in Cady addition on road in to Golf Links. Also two lots one-quarter of a mile from street car line on Ford River Road, facing water front. Cheap for cash or on terms. Inquire Louis Schuetze, 809 Ludington street. 101

FOR SALE—Dry and green wood.

Phone 580-J. 100

CLERKS, Railway Mail, 1835, inc.

Experience unnecessary. For free

particulars, write R. Terry (former

Civil Service examiner), 225 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Library table and piano,

in very good condition. For in-

formation call 1129, between 9 a.m. and

6 p.m. 102

FOR SALE—Complete outfit of din-

ing room furniture in the best of

condition. Inquire at 713 Second ave-

nue, south. 101

FOR SALE—Instantaneous gas heating; work guaranteed. Orders may be left at the Boston Store or call Laura Larollette, 302 North Eighth street, or phone 747-W. — 100

LOST—License plate; No. 410-250.

Reward for return to this office. 100

FOR SALE—Complete outfit of din-

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condition. Inquire at 713 Second ave-

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This country's annual chewing gum

bill is \$50,000,000, but it saves a great

deal of rag chewing.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ENTERTAINMENT

By Pupils of Barr School

AT THE

High School Auditorium

Friday Evening, April 11th

Sponsored by the Barr School Parent-Teachers' Association.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

MARCH 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Demand Loans	\$ 512,342.06
Time Loans	1,021,300.91
Call Loans	135,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	516,398.10
United States Bonds	218,983.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Internal Revenue Stamps	30.0

ATTEND CIRCUS BY RADIO; HEAR THE LION ROAR

Ringling Brothers Will Be on the Air Tomorrow Night From New York.

Every Animal in the Menagerie Will Be Requested to Voice His Sentiments Over Air Wave.

The roar of Leo, the lion, the trumpet call of Fanny, the elephant, the chatter of saucy monkeys and the dinner hour music of other jungle captives will be broadcast to England.

WGY, the Schenectady station of the General Electric Company, co-operating with WJZ, will put the menagerie of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey shows on the air from Madison Square Garden, New York, Thursday night, April 10. The menagerie musical program will be transmitted by WGY on 380 meters and also, for the benefit of English radio fans, on 107 meters. Using the latter wave length WGY has been picked up and rebroadcast by 2LO in London several times recently. There is every reason to expect that the circus will successfully cross the Atlantic, though the British fan may think he has picked up a new jungle station.

The introduction of wild animals to the microphone will take place at 6:15 p.m. and all will have an opportunity to be heard, in solo if possible and in chorus if necessary. The program will last a half hour. The microphone will be attached to a 500 foot lead and will be taken from cage to cage and from group to group. Every animal capable of audible expression on any subject will get a hearing.

For the purpose of getting maximum vocal effort the feeding hour has been selected for the performance. When hungry and with the smell of fresh red meat wafted to their nostrils lions and tigers become positively eloquent. If Leo's brother happens to be listening in the African jungle on a selective set he will froth with envy at the ferocious, growling joy with which Leo will wrestle with the fifteen pound slab of prime beef, man-killed and man-eaten. Could a more fantastic musical production be asked than the full-chested growls and roars of lions and tigers punctuated by the trumpeting of the elephants with an obligato accompaniment by the monkeys and rare birds. A quintet of laughing hyenas will have a chance to do its "stuff" and probably one of the most distinctive musical offerings will be a chorus number by the sea lions.

Lew Graham, ballyhoo extraordinaire, an old-time circus man, will give a talk and, as the microphone is moved from cage to cage, will introduce and identify the performer for the benefit of the listener. Selections on the strange calliope will serve to emphasize the circus atmosphere.

Static discord will have keen competition when the barks, bleats, brays, chatter, howls, growls, roars, squeals and trumpets of former jungle denizens are released on the ether.

GERMAN RELIEF RECOMMENDED IN DAWES REPORT

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longs." Thus ended the simple ceremony of handing over the documents.

Gen. Dawes proudly wore an ex-service man's victory button at the ceremony of handing over the report.

PARIS, April 9 (By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, the unofficial American representative on the first committee which examined into the economic and financial situation in Germany in a covering letter to the report of his committee, tells the reparations commission that the committee's recommendations "must be considered not as inflicting penalties but as suggesting means for assisting the economic recovery of all European peoples and the entry upon a new period of happiness and prosperity unmenaced by war."

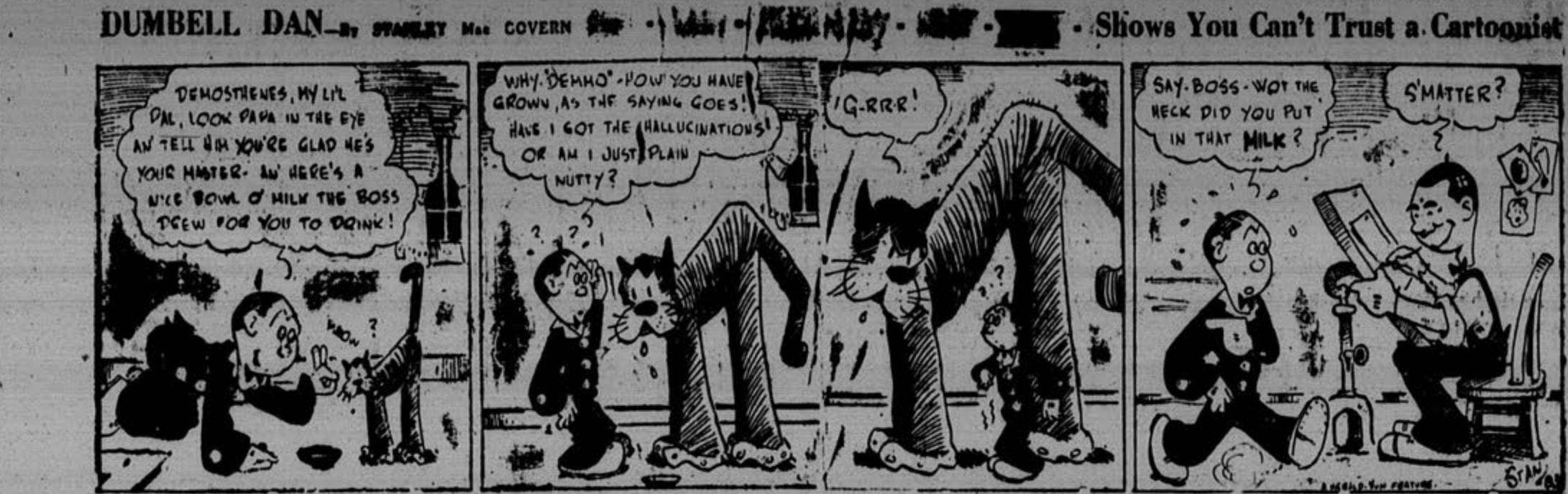
The covering letter of General Dawes follows:

To the president of the Reparation commission:

Sir: Your committee has unanimously adopted a report upon the means for balancing the German budget and the measures to be taken to stabilize its currency which I now have the honor to submit.

"Deeply impressed by a sense of its responsibility to your commission and to the universal conscience, the committee bases its plan upon those principles of justice, fairness and mutual interest in the supremacy of which not only the creditors of Germany and Germany itself but the world also have a vital and enduring concern.

"With these principles fixed and accepted in that common good faith which is the foundation of all business and the best safeguard for universal peace, the committee's recommendations must be considered not as inflicting penalties but as suggest-



Shows You Can't Trust a Cartogist

RADIO

Wednesday, April 9.

Programs to be broadcast Wednesday, April 9. (By courtesy of Radio Digest, Central Standard time).

WSB, Atlanta—

10:45, Quartet.

WGR, Buffalo—

5:30, Dinner; 6:30, News; 7:30,

Concert; 10:30, Dance.

KYW, Chicago—

7, Concert; 8, Music; 9, Talks; 10,

2, Revue.

WMAQ, Chicago Daily News—

7, Story; 7:30, Lecture; 8:10, Or-

chestra; 9:15, Music.

WHD, Cleveland—

6, Music.

WLW, Cincinnati—

8, Banquet; Boy Scouts.

WBAV, Columbus—

11 a.m., Music; News.

WWJ, Detroit News—

7:30, Orchestra; Mine, Homer Dubard, soprano; Lenten speaker.

WCX, Detroit Free Press—

7, Concert; 8:30, Music.

WOC, Davenport—

6:30, Bedtime; 7, Lecture; 8, Organ.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram—

7:30, Concert; 9:30, Orchestra.

WKB, Kansas City—

7, Music.

KFI, Los Angeles—

8:45, Stories; Concert; 10:11, Con-

cert; 12, Orchestra; 1 a.m., Or-

chestra.

WHAS, Louisville Journal—

7:30, Concert, Reading.

WHA, Madison—

7:30, Talk.

WGI, Medford Hillside—

5:30, Big Brother Club; 5:50, Camp

Fire Girls; 6:15, Science; 8:30,

Program.

WEAF, New York—

6, Synagogue; 6:50, Talk; 7, Colum-

bia University; 7:20, Edna Pearl,

8, Chicolet; 9, Tenor.

WJZ, New York—

6, Bedtime; 6:30, Dance; 6:45, Talk;

7, Dance; 7:30, Talk; 9:30, Dance.

WOR, Newark—

5:15, Music; 7, Recital; 9:30, Band.

KLX, Oakland—

10, Baritone, Hawaiian numbers.

WAAW, Omaha—

8, Markets.

WDAR, Philadelphia—

6:30, Talk; 7, Talk; 7:30, Concert;

8:30, Recital; 9:10, Dance.

WOO, Philadelphia—

6:30, Orchestra; 7:25, Recital; 8,

Orchestra; 9:10, Dance.

WFI, Philadelphia—

5, Talk; 5:30, Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia—

5:05, Orchestra; 6, Talk.

KDKA, Pittsburgh—

5:15, Concert; 6:15, Talk; 7:30, Con-

cert.

WCAE, Pittsburgh—

5:30, Concert; 6:30, Sunshine Girl;

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GERMAN REPUBLIC IN DANGER AND IS FACING ITS GREATEST TEST IN THE MAY ELECTIONS

United Press Correspondent Believes Reactionaries will Win.

Election Will Be Held on May 4th; This Is the First of a Series of Six Articles.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The German parliamentary elections will be held May 4, and all indications are that the reactionaries have completed plans for the ultimate overthrow of the present German republic, by putting it in the hands of enemies and thereby preparing the way for the restoration of the monarchy. Carl D. Groat, the Berlin manager of the United Press, has been in Berlin since the close of the World War, and is probably in closer touch with the situation in Germany than any other American newspaper man. He believes the present republic is doomed. He tells why in six interesting news articles, released consecutively on and after April 9.

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHAPTER I.

BERLIN, April 9 (United Press)—Republicanism in Germany is facing its greatest test since the infant democracy was established.

Reichstag elections to be held May 4 will register the will of the German people as to whether republicanism shall flourish or whether men of monarchistic trend shall guide the republic's destiny.

In advance it appears that the ultra-reactionaries will win a tremendous victory.

Whether their victory will be long lived is another question, which only the future can answer.

But the campaign has now progressed sufficiently to show that the nationalist and "Folkish" elements have a big lead. They now hope to achieve through the ballot what they failed to achieve through the Kapp Putsch and the Munich beer-cellars revolution.

That is to say, they seek establishment of old Pan-Germanic customs, elimination of the eight-hour day, elimination of "Marxism," expulsion of Jews, adoption of a stiffer, brusque policy toward France, eventual scrapping of the Versailles treaty, introduction of tariffs which would shield the farmer-princes and the "suffering" industrialists—largely at the expense of the home consumer.

Helfferich, monarchist to the core, would be the Foreign Minister, and if he followed the principles proclaimed in the campaign it would not be long before Germany stood defiant before France. The Nationalists and Folkists

(Fascist is perhaps a better term) believe that Germany has been too much humiliated. They insist upon Germany's rights."

Many fibrands among them even preach a "Revanchekrieg"—war of revenge—against France. The sooner the better, say they.

Rip up the Versailles treaty, they demand! Let us again have our place in the sun, again our "Tag!"

Their chances of victory are all the greater, since the Socialists long since proved their inability to guide the republic's destiny. Furthermore, the democratic elements of Germany have shown themselves either impotent or lacking real enthusiasm and real energy.

(End of Chapter I.)

OF A PERSONAL NATURE &

Clarence Paulin and Frank Brog last yesterday for Marshfield, Wis., to accept positions with the Holland Furnace Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaffney are the proud parents of a baby son, born Friday morning, April 4th. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Barth left yesterday for Menominee, where she will visit her grandson, John Barnard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Hans Ellingson of Iron Mountain spent the week-end with his family in this city.

Col. F. B. Houston returned to this city yesterday after transacting business in New York.

Kite fliers are warned not to use fine copper wire from radio sets. If the wire falls across an electric power wire, it is curtains. Use twine, like dad did.

Montreal, Que.—Every available foot of docking space in the harbor of Montreal has been leased for the 1924 season.

England's hangman has quit after an extinguishing career of 23 years. Since he received only \$25 for each "job" few folks blame him.

The future seems to move about as fast as we do.

When two live cheaper than one, they feel that way.

The more a man blows the less it counts.

It's a great life if you don't weaken.

Soft words turneth away black eyes.

Easter Styles For the Fat ---Pardon, Plump--Woman

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press.
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, April 9 (United Press)—"A kiss is just a stolen sweet," said Bill.

"Come on, let's try it."

"Look here! No sweets for me," quote Marge.

"You know I'm on a diet!"

Everyone is dieting these days of boyish forms. An ounce of added flesh turns one into a veritable Shylock, determined to take off a pound of flesh to spite the ounce. Many women have found rolling and dieting of no avail and they are turning to clothes that slenderize as a means of making two pounds look like one.

Already the stout woman is turning her thoughts toward the Easter outfit as ready-made garments always need adjusting and altering for her. Everything in the clothes line is in the stout woman's favor this season, from the corset out every garment is made with straight, slenderizing lines which reduce the size of the hips and eliminate the puffy appearance of the shoulders.

Corsets of today are woman's strongest weapon against fat. A properly fitted corset is the first requisite for the Easter frock. One that confines the hips with elastic restrictions over the back to prevent bulging is essential. Next in importance comes the brassiere, which is made of strong material that confines the surplus shoulder fat.

Straight-Line Silhouette.

There is but one silhouette for the plump woman to follow, and that is the straight-line! Low waistlines, straight-lined skirts, augmenting their straightness by panels, vertical trims and flowing draperies, tend to minimize the size of the stout woman. Materials of soft texture that cling to the figure, such as crepes, satins, lace and chiffons are more becoming than taffetas and stiff-surfaced materials. Printed materials, providing they are of soft textures, tend to reduce one's size. Where the slender figure may depend upon vivid colors and bizarre styles for chic, the stout woman pins her faith upon silhouette and material. She must select a frock that best conceals her flesh, rather than one that is simply modish.

Many stout women have lovely necks when viewed from the front, but at the nape of the neck the flesh is too apparent. In this case the square or V-shaped neck, which is cut high in the rear, is far preferable to the batteaus-shaped one. Where the upper arm is overfleshy there should always be some sort of an arm drapery. Large armholes are essential both for comfort and appearance. Shirt lengths should never be extreme on the stout woman. Two or three inches above the ankle is a good standard length.

For Plump Ankles.

Here I might suggest that the woman

an whose ankles are plump confine her tastes to dark hose or hosey that matches the shoe. Flesh-toned hosey emphasizes size. Shoes that come up over the instep are more becoming than those that permit the flesh to bulge at the instep.

One of the prettiest new frocks designed for the stout woman is made with a black satin foundation and has an overdress of black chiffon, printed in various colors. The overdress is omitted in front, leaving a panel of black satin. The girdle, which is of crushed satin, is placed low at the hips, and its line is broken by a huge black satin rose at one side. The sleeves are somewhat narrow at the top and fall in bell shape at the wrist. The neckline high in the rear and square in front.

Another satin frock follows the beltless idea, with panels four inches wide extending from shoulder to hem, where they droop under the skirt. These panels fall in front and rear of the frock and eliminate the severity of the beltless mode.

Frock and Coat.

The frock and long coat combination is the one best suited for the plump woman this Easter. Suits, though popular, tend to cut the silhouette in two. The three-quarters length coat is also taboo for this reason.

The long coat, fashioned on straight lines with bell-shaped sleeves and this season's narrow version of the shawl collar, is admirable for the rounded figure. Sleeves and coat bottom often have a decorative note of embroidery or braid trimming. Dark colors, such as putty, brown, blue, black and graystone are being exploited by houses that cater to large bodies.

Extremities of style should never be overdone by large women. The severe hairdos, though becoming to some faces, are not as a rule becoming to plump features. Tiny head-shaped hats augment the size of the body.

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OBITUARY

MRS. DANIEL MORIN.

Mrs. Daniel Morin, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, passed away at a local hospital yesterday afternoon.

The body was taken to the All Funeral home to be prepared for burial. Pending the arrival of her husband no funeral arrangements as yet have been made.

MRS. ALMA SHAMPINE.

Mrs. Alma Shampine, 39 years of age, passed away at the family home at Tremay, at about 7:50 o'clock Monday evening. The body was removed to the home of her brother, Alec Wickstrom, of Rapid River, yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the Whitefish Lutheran church by the Rev. Olson of Gladstone. Interment will be made in the Rapid River cemetery.

Mrs. Shampine is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, and two brothers, Alec and Harry, of Rapid River.

MRS. MARY SHAMPO.

Mrs. Mary Shampo, 57 years of age, of Rapid River, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alec LaBombard, Jr., yesterday noon. She had been ill for some time.

The deceased has been a resident of Rapid River for a great number of years and had gained a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. LaBombard, of Rapid River; Mrs. Nicholas Conlin, of Green Bay; George and Joseph Shampo of Sturgeon Bay, and Frank Shampo of Jacksport, Wis.

The body was taken to the All Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and pending the arrival of her sons, no funeral arrangements have as yet been completed.

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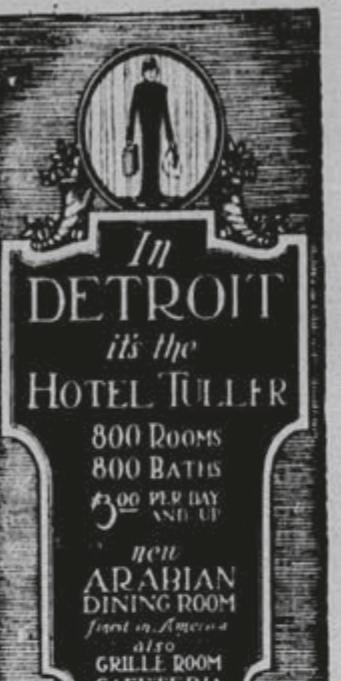
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