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## Great Friend of the People Delivered Transmission System To Electric Light Monopoly

All persons in Muncie are practically agreed upon the proposition that the public utilities have full sway here. Light, heat, water, gas, telephone service and transportation are in the hands of private corporations whose foreign stockholders are becoming rich at the expense of the homes, mercantile establishments and factories of Muncie.

During his first administration as mayor of Muncie, Dr. Bunch was in complete control of the council, and under his lash the council delivered over, for the pitiful sum of thirty thousand dollars, the municipally owned electric light distribution system.

The publisher of the Post-Democrat was then running the Muncie Post, a democratic newspaper, and it advocated not only the retention of the city-owned transmission system, but urged that the city go farther, and acquire the generating system, thus making the big utility a completely owned lighting system.

The company's lease on the distribution system was about to expire, and the big eastern corporation, with headquarters at 60 Broadway, was desperately in need on that part of the system owned by the city. It needed it principally because of the fact that its ownership by the city constituted a flaw in its title to a lighting monopoly which prevented it from issuing bonds and selling stock to the public.

Mayor Bunch declared in no uncertain terms that he was an ardent advocate of municipal ownership and in a signed statement, published in the Post, hurled defiance at the light company and made the solemn pledge that the company would never secure possession of the city's distribution system as long as he was mayor of Muncie.

The Post applauded this bold stand of the mayor and pledged its support to the administration's apparent intention of standing by the people, rather than a New York corporation. About this time the commercial club made the fool play of recommending the sale of the distribution system to the light company, and Mayor Bunch, the great friend of the common people, who takes the platform and foams at the mouth while telling his dear friend labor how he loves them, and how he loathes and detests the hated commercial club, did exactly what the commercial club advised and sold out the people of Muncie to the American Gas & Electric company.

His pledge to the people, over his own signature, that the city would retain possession of its portion of the lighting system, was broken as lightly as a child breaks a china doll. The light company delivered over to the city thirty thousand pieces of silver and received in return assets worth many times the sum received.

The commercial club, which for some reason went clear out of its way to promote the deal, had recommended as a proper price, the ridiculous sum of fifteen thousand dollars. The city received thirty thousand and Mayor Bunch asked everybody to clap their hands and throw bouquets at him.

for getting the city double the sum suggested by the commercial club. The daily newspapers of Muncie did not criticize the abominable deal, because they were in sympathy with it. The commercial club was satisfied, for the man who professed to be against everything the commercial club was for, did exactly what it wanted him to do. The Post was silent through humiliation and distress over the treachery and deceit of the man it had trusted.

The Post believed Mayor Bunch was sincere when he made the pledge that he would stand as a bulwark against the demands of the big corporation. He was a part owner of the Post and it was with his thorough cooperation and hearty support that it waged a campaign demanding the retention of the distribution system and the ultimate acquisition by the city of the entire lighting system.

Shortly before the deal was pulled off Mayor Bunch made a mysterious visit to New York. It is claimed by some that while there he secretly conferred with high officials of the electric light trust. Immediately after his return he made the remarkable flop and with but very little ceremony the transmission system was handed over to the light company for a song, comparatively speaking.

To demonstrate the value of the valuable property turned over to the light company by Mayor Bunch, it is merely necessary to point to the fact that the company has been enabled thereby to float great bond issues and keep a half a dozen printing presses busy turning out stock certificates, which it unloads upon the people whose property was taken away from them and practically given to the light company, in order that the company might secure the necessary permission to issue and sell the stock.

And the man whose astounding betrayal of the trust reposed in him made it possible for the light company to obtain an unbreakable stranglehold on Muncie, is now being touted by some from the housetops as the real friend of the people!

### ALWAYS TWO SIDES

Spring Valley, N. Y.—Half of Spring Valley wants its constable, Otto Bodeck, exiled, and the other half wants him decorated. The first half are automobile owners who have, at one time or another, been held before the justice by Otto and fined. They say he lies awake nights trying to devise traps for them. The grateful half consists of those who dodge the autos.

### ENGLAND LOSES TRADE

Paris—A group of ten cotton spinners of the Nord Department have received an important order from the Roumanian Government for cotton thread. About \$8,000,000 is involved in the contract and will insure work for the mills for at least a year. Heretofore England supplied the cotton trade to Roumania.

## As To Pary Regularity

Even the bitterest enemy of this newspaper cannot accuse it of being anything but a democratic publication.

It happens at this time that it simply cannot support the candidacy of Rollin H. Bunch, who admits, himself, that his personal organization, the Bunch for Mayor Club, headed by Bill Daniels, a socialist, which headed his primary campaign, is non-partisan, composed of democrats, republicans and socialists.

The Harmony Club, composed principally of gamblers, which was organized at his suggestion as an adjunct to the democratic organization, has for its head officers three men who called for republican ballots and voted the republican ticket in the primary election, held less than three months ago.

While nominally sailing under democratic colors, the candidate has no right to demand the support of the democratic party, as a party, since he admits, himself that he is a fusion candidate, nominated by the votes of democrats, republicans and socialists.

The Post-Democrat opposes Bunch for mayor for the following reasons:

His labor record, of which he continually boasts, is bad. While mayor he never appointed a laboring man to an important position and his markets only lasted throughout his campaigns.

His political word is not good, as scores of men to whom he has pledged his sacred word of honor, can truthfully affirm.

He was twice honored by the democrats of Muncie and was compelled to resign in the middle of his second term as mayor because of conviction for a felony, which sent him to prison.

Instead of redeeming himself after being nominated by an overwhelming majority, he surrounded himself with a coterie of gamblers, secured control of the police board, and, after a long vacation, the law breakers took charge of the city and are attempting to take possession of the democratic party.

We oppose him because he arrogantly, and in defiance of the wishes of his party, names Bill Daniels and Bill Finan as his chief executive assistants in the campaign.

## INTRODUCING THE HARMONY CLUB

The Bunch for Mayor Club, headed by the redoubtable Bill Daniels, has a new rival in the field.

The new organization has been named the Harmony Club, and its main purpose is to harmonize the differences which exist between two rival factions of the gambling fraternity and get them all together in one big union, for the purpose of boosting Roll Bunch's candidacy and to raise money from the crap shooters' league for campaign purposes.

The president of the club is a business man who has bitterly fought Dr. Bunch. The two minor officers are both gambling house proprietors who have heretofore looked coldly upon the aspirations of the former mayor.

The headquarters of the Harmony Club is in Franklin Hall, on North Mulberry Street, a location chosen most likely for sentimental reasons because of the fact that it was in this room that the fake prize fights, with their chicken blood finish, were pulled off which led to such disastrous results for the candidate the Harmony Club is backing.

The rent for the room was paid by a gambling house proprietor who fought Roll Bunch in the primary, and who was promptly blacklisted and punished for it.

The Finan-Gentry crowd does not figure at all in the official roster of the club and the word has been put out that the selection of anti-Bunch gamblers to head the organization was a terrible blow to Finan.

As a mere matter of fact, it may be stated that in the genuine gamblers' blue book, the Finan crowd has not lost control of the situation. Instead of hitting Billy in the head with a hickory club, he was merely patted gently on the left wrist with a powder puff.

The wily doctor has merely passed the buck on to the gambling group who had been threatened with extinction and has turned over to them the pleasant task of raising the dough. When the smoke clears away it will be found that the men selected to fill the proud and lofty offices of president, vice president and secretary of the Harmony Club, will be reduced to the rank of buck private and the real major generals will again take charge of the situation.

The Bunch campaign from now on, is to be carried on by three separate organizations, not in any way related, and of such widely divergent aims and policies, that great care will be taken to keep the right hand from knowing what the left mitt has in mind.

A regular democratic headquarters is being established and an effort will be made to enlist the aid of democrats who would not be seen on the same side of the street with Daniels, and who object to the domination of gamblers. The law breakers will act thru the Harmony Club and Bill Daniels has been hired to write poetry and shed tears for the poor laboring man, whose vote is solicited, not that labor may be benefitted, but that Muncie may be made safe for organized gambling fraternity.

To put it more explicitly, this little scheme hatched up by Doc Bunch for the benefit of himself and the law breakers, at the expense of the democratic party, and with the idea in view of making the laboring man the catspaw who is to help him rake the chestnuts out of the "kitty," is a perfect example of playing both ends against the middle.

Bill Daniels, the loud mouthed preacher of revolution will be kept safely at one end, the gambling fraternity will sit on the lid at the other end, and the conservative voters, who believe in law enforcement, and who have not yet subscribed to the idea of stealing beans and blowing up the court house, will be kept in the middle, with a smoke screen on each side of them.

A Bunch strategy committee, composed entirely of gamblers and ex-convicts, has figured out the scheme. They have taken the police and are attempting to administer it through the regular democratic channels. The other candidates and the committeemen have not been taken into the confidence of the inner circle, and it can be stated, on reliable authority, that the real orders will be issued from the domain of the green cloth operators.

The board of strategy will from now on have a difficult task to perform, that of playing both ends against the middle, and at the same time keeping the middle in ignorance of the end plays and the end men in ignorance of what is going on in the middle and the other end.

It is predicted, also, that all will not be harmonious in the Harmony Club. There have been two meetings of the organization thus far of the rival gambling factions, and while the hatchet seems to be buried for the time being, the handle is still sticking out of the ground and some insurgent is liable at any time to yank it out by the roots and, at the zero hour, make a dash over the top, stride blithely through no man's land, and proceed to make mincemeat out of his Harmony Club brethren.

Since Doc Bunch secured unrestricted control over the Muncie police department, it has not been a question of whether or not there shall be organized gambling in the city, but a question of who will do the gambling. In the "redlight" district, south of the railroad, where the lesser lights operate, the same thing obtains. The inner circle and the board of strategy has prepared a blue book of those who are "right" and those who are "wrong" and already some of those who refuse to take orders from the king have been punished, and if the real scepter finally falls into the hand of the autocratic boss, the insurgents might as well pack their grips and depart, for only those who are "right" are to be permitted to run hooker joints and sell white mule.

The inner circle is already gloating over the anticipated slaughter of the innocents, after Doc Bunch gets to be mayor. The big gamblers who have made the sucker play of falling for the harmony idea are to be put out of business permanently, the redlight seat peddlers whose names do not appear on the blue book will be deported to Russia, Siberia or Anderson, and, according to the statement of one of the innercircle, Bill Daniels, whom he declared to be "a big lunk," will be promptly and effectively dumped. "We are using him now, and he hasn't got sense enough to know it, but it's the gate for him when the blowoff comes," is the word that comes from the board of strategy.

There has been some talk of "dumping" Bill before the election, but there seems to be a hesitancy on the part of the board of strategy to become too impetuous in the matter. Bill has a habit of making certain rules of his own, that are not usually found in the guide book of the average politician.

He declares that he is a mechanic and a builder; that inasmuch as he has been the architect and builder of Doc Bunch's machine, he, as a good mechanic, who can take apart as well as build, can tear down the machine he has constructed as easily as he built it up. He has also made the amiable suggestion, it is said, that if the man he is boosting double crosses him as he has others, he will not go to the bother of kicking about it, but will simply lead him to some cool and shady spot and kill him.

Bill may not have said this, but we must admit that it sounds a great deal like him. Bill may be a lunk, which is another name for a bum poet, but when it comes to "dumping" him, all parties concerned will know they have been to a real dumping match.

So, after looking over the field, one is constrained to believe that the prayed for harmony may end in another word which also begins with a letter "h."

## Harding Urges Quick Action on Road Heads

Executives Favor Funding of All Debts

Washington.—President Harding took up with the railroad executives the matter of reduction of freight rates and indicated his desire that the railroads give this matter early and careful consideration.

The railroad executives headed by T. DeWitt Cuyler, of the Association of Railway Executives, informed the President that they felt that reduction of freight rates must go hand in hand with reduction in operating expenses and that operating expenses could not be materially reduced un-

less railroad wages were reduced.

The key to solution of the unemployment problem so far as the railway industry is concerned is passage of the railroad funding bill in the opinion of the association of railway executives as presented to the President.

The executive committee of the association headed by T. DeWitt Cuyler as president called at the White House with Secretary Hoover and told Mr. Harding that enactment of the pending bill would place railway finances on a basis where additional thousands could be employed in the industry.

No other step, they said, would be so important in contributing the railroad's share towards relief of the unemployment situation.

Railway wages also were discussed at the conference, the executives telling the President that in their opinion a reduction in rates must necessarily be followed by a scaling down of

wages. They expressed the opinion that these changes could be accomplished without serious labor difficulties.

### LONDON-PARIS AIR BOOM

Paris—There has been a great increase in air traffic between England and France since the British companies were forced to abandon the service owing to the French company, subsidized by the government, cutting the fare to \$30. The number of applicants for passage double the number who can be accommodated.

### GERMANY NOT GUILTY

Berlin—The report of the Reichstag Commission of Inquiry into the question of responsibility for the world war is now issued, and declares that neither in Germany nor Austria were orders issued, that could in any way be interpreted as calls for secret mobilization. The report covers fifteen volumes.

## A Fried Fish Once Every Four Years is Candidate's Con- ception of Labor Reward

Handsome is as handsome does. If the laboring men and women of Muncie have not entirely lost their noodle they will analyze the labor record of the candidate who professes to be their anchor to the windward (wind is right) before voting for him.

What has he done for the laboring man? Did he appoint laboring men to important offices when he was mayor? Not that anyone could notice.

During his first administration only professional men, merchants and manufacturers were chosen as members of his various boards and commissions.

Immediately after his second election he created the office of city controller and established a board of works. Here was certainly a fine opportunity for a mayor who boasted that he had been elected by the votes of labor to show his gratitude by giving these well paying jobs to laboring men.

Did he do it? Not on your life.

John Kelly was made controller, a job paying three thousand dollars a year. Kelly made a good controller, but he was not, nor never had been, a laboring man. Labor was only supposed to vote. The jobs made possible by the votes went to politicians and men of wealth and influence.

As his first board of works, an eighteen hundred dollar a year job, Mayor Bunch named Ray Andrews, owner of many theaters and interested in many enterprises; the late Rhine Hummel, real estate owner, capitalist, and money lender; and Charles Emerson, directory publisher and real estate and insurance agent.

Upon the death of Rhine Hummel the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Alfred Davis, who had succeeded to the business of Mr. Hummel. Later, when he went to Atlanta, he caused the appointment of Harry Michael to succeed John Kelly as controller, after Kelly became mayor at the forced resignation of Bunch.

His park and cemetery boards were likewise all filled with manufacturers, capitalists and merchants. The present members of the school board, named by an administration controlled by Dr. Bunch, are Edward Tubey, manufacturer, Vincent Jones, merchant, and George Haymond, banker.

Look clear down the line from the time he first went into office and named as his board Dr. Xene Y. Smith, now in jail awaiting trial on a murder charge, Dr. Coffman, and Herb Maddy, professional showmen.

We defy Dr. Bunch to point to a single instance in his six years as mayor that he named a laboring man to an office that amounted to anything.

To his aristocratic and exclusive mind, the laboring man was, and is, merely a useful instrument designed by God Almighty for the express purpose of being hoodwinked into voting Doc Bunch into office.

The laboring man is not intelligent enough, according to the rule laid down by Doc Bunch, to hold a responsible position in the city. The only time he shows real intelligence, according to Doc, is when he goes to the polls and votes for Doc.

After filling all the good jobs with men who never worked a lick in their lives, Doc conferred the inestimable boon upon beloved labor by giving a few of them jobs on the police force

and fire department and getting others to work scraping the streets and driving garbage wagons.

Of late he is trying a new trick. He gives them a fried fish once in awhile. All we have to say to labor is this: Eat hearty, for you won't get any fish after election, if a miracle should happen and Bunch should be mayor. Doc already has his slate made up and the loaves and fishes will go elsewhere.

The laboring men of Muncie who repeat the silly twaddle, "Doc Bunch is the friend of laboring man", ought to sit down in sober reflection. The record is here in black and white, and it discloses the fact that Roll Bunch is for Roll Bunch, and nobody else.

## Now the Strategy Board Threatens to Mandate City Clerk Cleary

The Bunch board of strategy is functioning in true form. The mayor-alty candidate, who admits, himself, that he was nominated by republicans, socialists and democrats, still has the nerve to question the party regularity of a newspaper which refuses to stand for a candidate backed by Bill Daniels and Bill Finan.

He declares that he will now take legal steps to remove the editor of the Post-Democrat as democratic member of the city board of election commissioners and is seeking aid, it is said, from the democratic state committee in his frantic effort to establish a political autocracy.

It seems strange that he would have the nerve to appeal to the state organization, when it is a well known fact that the city board of election commissioners is in perfect accord with the republican organization in the enactment of the law which was passed for the purpose of rendering it impossible for him to be mayor of Muncie, even if elected.

City Clerk Dennis Cleary refuses to certify the appointment of a man to take the place of the present election officer, recommended for the place by the Bunch board of strategy, and the threat is made that a mandamus action will follow.

Odds are being offered, about eleven hundred to one, that Doc has bitten off more than he can chew.

### PROFITEER RIOT

Vienna—Several thousand persons, shouting "Down with profiteers," stormed the windows of shops, cafes and tramways cars here. They dragged the occupants from motor cars and tramway cars and attacked with sticks passers-by of both sexes. Cafes were raided and visitors assaulted and robbed. The police used swords to disperse the mobs. Many people were injured.

### CHAMPIONS FROGS

New York—Little green frogs have an eloquent champion in Senator Bernard Downings. In speaking against the bill lengthening the open frog season he noted that the bill was introduced on March 17 and declared that nothing green should be sentenced to death on St. Patrick's Day.

## Putting Out the Poison

The Doc Bunch board of strategy is now busy putting out the poison to counteract the interesting revelations and reminiscences appearing from week to week in this newspaper.

The word is now being spread by the lily white band of angels composing the Bunch board of strategy, ex-convicts and near convicts, that the Post Democrat is being paid a large sum of money to defame and besmirch the spotless robes of the alleged democratic candidate for mayor.

All the stories seem to differ as to the size of the sum and as to the identity of the philanthropists who are lugging it daily into the Post-Democrat sanctum, a coffee sack full at a time.

Credulous people may believe these silly concocted stories. Some people have the wrong impression that candidates, and candidates' friends think little or nothing of handing over thousands of dollars to grasping editors during political campaigns.

To such people we will say that it simply isn't done. The board of strategy knows it is spreading a falsehood, but what's the odds if they can make some sucker believe it, as they did one fellow who called up the Post-Democrat and made the positive assertion that he had the absolute evidence that one man had handed us twenty thousand in a chunk. He added, as an afterthought, that he had a chance to get two hundred himself, but had virtuously abstained from accepting the tainted gold.

It's strange that some people cannot get it in their heads that such a thing as an honest newspaper man exists, or that it would be possible for a newspaper to tell the truth once in awhile without being paid for it. We will admit that many of them to lie for fun, but few and far between are those who cash in on prevarication, and less in number are those who have the temerity to tell the truth once in awhile.







## Pro-League Republican Puts It Straight to Committee of Thirty-one

"Nearly a year has now passed since 31 eminent Republicans appeared to their fellow Republicans to vote for Mr. Harding for the presidency as the best way to get our country into the League of Nations. Although I have watched the Times daily, I have never yet seen a word from them that anything is being done to bring about that one thing that the nations most hope for, and that would do more to stabilize this old world than any or all the things that our present quack leaders and rulers are attempting. I now desire to say to those gentlemen: Sirs, if when you made that appeal a year ago you were honest in your belief so expressed, has not the time come when you should tell us, your fellow Republicans, what you have done or are doing to bring America into the League of Nations? If you honestly and mistakenly promised more than you were warranted in doing, tell us that, please. Gentlemen, you must know, for the world officially comes from the league itself, that one of your number, Mr. Hughes, now secretary of state, not only refuses the league the courtesy of an answer to its official communications, but, under the instructions of his master, President Harding, is doing all he can to kill the league.

"Am I not, my dear sirs, justified in believing that further refusal on your part to render a public report to your fellow Republicans on this matter may from now on be considered a tacit admission on your part that, when you made that appeal, you knew you were not authorized by Mr. Harding so to do, but did it with the express purpose, on the principle that all is fair in love and war, to fool, mislead, deceive and betray the league Republican voters who should believe in you?"

Thus speaks Thomas B. Payne, a lifelong Republican of Connecticut, who was among the hundreds of thousands of league Republicans who were tricked into voting against the league by the assurances of Republican leaders who had advocated the league and in whom he and the others had confidence. He calls upon them to make good or to publicly apologize to the pro-league Republicans for having led them astray. We have never before had to understand the psychology of the pro-league Republican who was deceived. It seemed so silly to assume that the best way to get the league would be to defeat the man recognized throughout the world as its "Spiritual Father." It seemed so incomprehensible to believe that Johnson and Evans were supporting Mr. Harding on a misapprehension. But it is evident that most of them were honest and were actually misled by the 31 deceivers who, if not deceivers, owe it to their own reputation for intellectual honesty to publicly admit that they, too, were deceived.

### ALFONSO KEEPS TRADE BY GIFTS TO FRIENDS

Madrid—A Spanish moving picture company has been formed with King Alfonso subscribing to part of the stock. The King in this business, as in many others, has tried to stimulate Spanish industry. When he travels in foreign countries the King carries boxes of Spanish wines, olives, preserves and marzipan, his favorite gifts to his friends, to whom he recommends the articles, contributing to the popularity and extension of Spanish business and production.

### Cinch Bug Outbreak Due Next Year

The central States experience a severe outbreak of cinch bugs next year, according to H. A. Gossard, entomologist.

In parts of western Ohio cinch bugs have been causing considerable damage and their numbers have been increasing in sections east. Because of the dry season in the western part of the state they have multiplied rapidly. A wet season retards their development, it is stated. Entomologists say that cinch bugs will do very little damage during the remainder of this season, even though inhabiting cornfields in great numbers where wheat is being sown.

Cinch bugs now in fields will soon migrate to woodlots and fence rows where they will pass the winter. Enough of these will live through the winter to start an active brood in the spring. They will then attack wheat, corn and oats.

Rye is also attacked but not so severely as wheat.

### THRIFTY TAXI DRIVER

New York—Arrested for "ballyhooing" for fares at a railroad station, Arthur Tompkinson, a taxi driver, offered to take the policeman to the police station on payment of the fare. They walked instead. Tompkinson was fined \$15.

### BLAMED THE "WRONG JUICE"

Chicago—When Peter Johnson was arraigned for intoxication he said he must have been affected by the electric "juice" from a post against which he leaned. The court held another juice responsible and fined Johnson \$10.

## MAJORITY HURT IN OHIO PLANTS ARE FOREIGNERS

### State Commission Believes Fact Is Due to Ignorance of English Language

More than 50 per cent of the fatal accidents which occur in Ohio industries are those of foreigners, or men who cannot read the English language, according to claims allowed under the workmen's compensation act. It is claimed that because these men cannot read the precautionary measures posted by the industrial commission, and the employers, they are unable to take care of themselves as well as American workmen.

These warnings of dangers are printed in several languages, but the foreigner either does not stop to read them, or neglects to follow the advice of experts, according to Chairman T. J. Duffy of the industrial commission.

In many cases the awards are granted and paid through the consuls representing in the United States the foreign countries from which the workmen come. In practically every case the workmen send a part of his earnings back to his native land, and leaves a wife or parents dependent upon him for support.

### Money Sent Abroad

Data gathered by the commission in this regard shows that thousands of dollars are being sent to France, Roumania, Italy and other foreign countries by workmen in Ohio industrial plants. Upon notification of death, the commission grants funeral and hospital expenses, and, when the proof of dependency is filed, grants the award.

During the past week, when six death claims were presented to the commission in one day, it was found that five were foreigners. This is above the average, but is conclusive proof that the American workman is more skilled and more able to take care of himself, according to Chairman Duffy. Foreign workmen, fatally injured in Ohio manufacturing plants, cost the state thousands of dollars annually, and steps to improve their condition are favored by Chairman Duffy.

### HINTS TO MOTORISTS

When dry cells are used for starting purposes, extreme care should be exercised to keep them in a dry place. Even though the cells may be new, any dampness will cause them to short circuit, and when this takes place there will be hard work starting the engine.

Many times a troublesome skip in a cylinder is due to an unsuspected leak in a high tension wire. When hunting for such trouble, go over the wires carefully, raising them slightly from any such place where there might be a leak. When found, the place must be covered with electric tape, unless a new wire is installed.

## WAR-TIME TRANSPORT ENTERS PLEASURE SERVICE



EMPERESS OF BRITAIN  
AS A TROOPSHIP

Captain Kidd and the Spanish Main, Barred treasure long sought in vain. Days of sunshine and azure skies, Nights all moonlight or golden eyes, These be the lure of the southern seas, When winter's winds do whip and freeze.

The haunts of Captain Kidd and his rovers bold have long been the subjects of romancers and many an enthralled reader has longed to visit the West Indies into whose hidden bays the brave, bold and much maligned New York captain anchored his booty-laden boats when it was necessary to hide, and on the

shores of which bays he buried chests of treasure when too closely pressed.

But hidden treasure is not the only lure of our island neighbors. Tangible treasure in many forms—climate, sport and scenery—there awaits the northern visitors. Each winter sees greater numbers of Americans and Canadians sailing to the Bahamas, the Bermudas, West Indies and South American resorts, and they return so enthusiastic as to the charms of these warm climates that all their friends are fired to visit them too.

In order to accommodate this ever-growing volume of winter tourist travel another big liner will be put into this service for the 1921-22 season. This is the Em-

press of Britain, one of the Canadian Pacific's fleet, a boat that has had a wonderful record. Built for that company's best trans-Atlantic trade, she carried thousands of tourists back and forth between Canadian and European ports. When war called for ships, she was put into transport service and tens of thousands of boys in khaki—Anzacs, Americans and Canadians—were carried to France and brought back again in the roomy ship that had been stripped of peace time fittings and finery and converted into a comfortable troopship.

The Empress of Britain will be given a respite from her winter trans-Atlantic runs and diverted to cruising between New York and Havana, Colon, Panama, LaGuayra, Port of Spain, St. Pierre, St. Thomas, San Juan and other ports on southern seas. The number of passengers on each cruise will be limited so as to insure better individual attention both on shipboard and on the many shore excursions included in the 27-day cruises.

## NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WORLD

a year ago. The condition of oats is the lowest on record, the crop being extremely light.

The increased potato prospects is due to ample moisture and absence of frosts during September.

This year's crop production and condition as forecast by the department, based on estimates Oct. 1, are as follows: Spring wheat 196,776,000 bushels; all wheat, 740,655,000 bushels; corn, 3,163,065,000 bushels; oats, 1,078,519,000 bushels; barley, 163,399,000 bushels; buckwheat, 14,263,000 bushels; white potatoes, 345,844,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 105,569,000 bushels; flax, 8,878,000 bushels; rice, 33,020,000 bushels; tobacco, 991,564,000 pounds; peaches, 32,195,000 bushels; apples, 199,710,000 bushels; sugar beets, 7,916,000 tons; kafirs, 127,930,000 bushels; peanuts, 31,898,000 bushels; beans, 9,332,000 bushels.

The condition of the crops on Oct. 1 or at time of harvest, was announced as follows: Corn, 84.8 per cent of normal; buckwheat, 87.4 per cent; white potatoes, 66.5 per cent; sweet potatoes, 77.0 per cent; flaxseed, 66.8 per cent; rice, 84.6 per cent; tobacco, 75.6 per cent; sugar beets, 89.3 per cent.

### HEAR THAT FORDSON RUN

When the busy season's here, And the time has passed for fun, It will be to you sweet music, To hear that Fordson run.

When mid-day heat is boiling, And the horses you must shun, That's when it's a pleasure To hear that Fordson run.

Late Spring will not affect you, And break up all your fun, If this Fall you buy a Fordson, And get your plowing done.

The wise man takes advantage Of the seasons as they come— He buys a Fordson Tractor, And his neighbors hear it hum.

If you will stop and study, It's the only thing to do, There's no back-talk from hired help— It's left to wife and you.

The wise man needs no coaxing, He buys of his free will The good old Fordson Tractor, And steadily climbs the hill.

His neighbors use the horses, Their collars do not fit— Sore shoulders they must doctor, And it makes them want to quit.

If you are a prosperous farmer, And you want to have some fun, Start now to plowing corn ground And have your Spring work done.

Oh! The flies will bite your horses, And covers cost you kane, But the Fordson doesn't need them, And it doesn't switch its tail. Written by a Fordson Owner.

### FATHER'S CURFEW WINS

New York—Margaret Finn halted her father to court when he refused to admit her after 11 o'clock at night. The court upheld the father and warned the girl of the danger of keeping late hours.

### WHY SHE KEPT TWO DOGS

Chicago—On complaint of a neighbor, Miss Etta Stilson was arrested for not having licenses for her dog. "Why do you keep two?" asked the court. "I keep one to play with the other," was the reply. "Ten dollars fine."

## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

### MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,600,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,362,004 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

### Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,800 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

### Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$708,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

## WASHI GTON NEWS

30,000 Heroes Exploited. Taft Fears For Dry Law. Tax Bill Assailed. Prizes for Perfect Spine.

Washington, D. C.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, in a report to President Harding charges that 30,000 crippled heroes of the World War are being exploited in "mushroom vocational training institutions and farmed out to sweatshops by the Government." In Chicago he found conditions particularly unsatisfactory.

Chief Justice Taft told the Senate Judiciary Committee, in urging the creation of eighteen new Federal judgeships, that he believed violations of the prohibition law would greatly increase.

Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee, in a minority report on the tax revision bill, declared it failed to provide for simplification and equalization of the income and corporation taxes, or repeal of obnoxious taxes, and that it would relieve the corporations and ultra rich of hundreds of millions in taxes which would be shifted to shoulders of the masses.

The National League of Prevention of Spinal Curvature has offered prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 for the American child with perfect spine and back, prizes to be awarded from photographs.

Secretary of War Weeks has announced that promotions in the army to the rank of Brigadier General in the future will be based on merit, disregarding the old-time system of equalizing promotion between the several combat arms which often operates to deny promotion to the best man.

President Harding and the members of his Cabinet will march in the procession which will accompany the body of the unknown American soldier from the Capitol to the National Cemetery at Arlington November 11.

Active American participation in the economic stabilization and rehabilitation of Europe is recommended in a report by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which has just returned from an extended investigation of conditions abroad.

After January 1, 1922, it will be unlawful for an officer or director of one railroad company to hold a similar position in another without sanction of the Federal regulating body.

Holland, Belgium and Portugal have been formally invited by Secretary of State Hughes to participate in the discussions of the Washington conference in November.

Suggestions by Republican Senators that emergency legislation be enacted dealing with the foreign exchange situation for the period prior to enactment of the permanent tariff bill were disapproved by Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The Administration program of legislation for the present session have been outlined to the Senate by Senator Watson of Indiana, following Democratic taunts that the Republicans were drifting aimlessly.

Failure of this Government to adopt a definite Haitian policy is the chief obstacle to the adoption of constructive measure to bring peace and prosperity to Haiti and Santo Domingo, according to Roger L. Farnham, vice-president of the National City Bank, who testified at the opening hearing held at the special Senate committee headed by Senator McCormick of Illinois.

### Permanent Whitewash.

Mix six pounds of whitening with cold water, taking care to leave no lumps. It should be about the consistency of thick cream. In an old jar steep three ounces of size in cold water for 12 hours. Then make it very hot, but be careful not to let it boil. Pour it while hot into the whitewash. It is most essential that the size be fresh or the smell of it will be quite intolerable. Any coloring—green, pink, blue, or fawn—may be added.

### Wheel's Progression.

The use of the wheel goes back to the dark ages. The first wheels were made of solid blocks of wood cut from the trunks of trees. Many changes were made before the modern wheel was evolved.

Elephant Labor a Necessity. It is said that Siam's teak forests could not be worked without the assistance of elephants, as hauling machines could not be used in the inaccessible places where teak trees grow. An elephant can handle from fifty to seventy logs in a season.

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## ENGINE CLEANER IS LABOR SAVER

Contrivance Is Regarded as Indispensable Where Number of Cars Are Kept.

### PRACTICAL FOR QUICK WORK

Owner Is Enabled to Reach All Crevices Around Carburetor and Water-Pump and Remove All Grease Deposits and Dirt.

Motorists usually pride themselves on keeping the car engine clean by giving it a bath in kerosene every so often; this is to remove the heavy grease deposits that accumulate on its exterior. To get into all the crevices, beneath the carburetor and around the



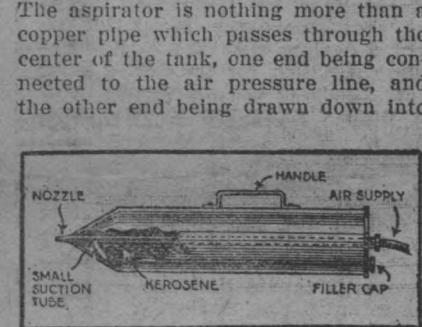
Where There Are a Number of Automobile Engines to Clean, This Contrivance Is Indispensable as Both a Time and Money-Saver.

water-pump is almost impossible, for the brush used in the operation is much too large to permit this.

Remove Grease and Dirt. A gasoline or kerosene spray, under air pressure, will quickly remove grease and dirt from the engine or the chassis.

The contrivance that throws this spray is shown in the illustration, being made at practically no cost, and will prove its weight in gold to the man who has much of this work to do.

Can Use Foot Pump. A tank holds the liquid, and an aspirator is used for forming the spray. The aspirator is nothing more than a copper pipe which passes through the center of the tank, one end being connected to the air pressure line, and the other end being drawn down into



As Shown by the Diagram, the Cleaner Is Extremely Easy and Simple to Make.

A nozzle. A small copper tube connects this pipe, so that the cleaning solution is drawn from the tank and forced into a spray by the passing air. A foot pump can be used to inject air if no other pressure is available.

The foregoing proves that this cleaner is practical for quick work in either the public or home garage. It can be stowed away when not in use.—R. L. Prindle, in Popular Science Monthly.

### WHOPPER ROME BEAUTY

Jackson Frost did a whale of a lot of damage to the fruit crop of Lawrence County, last spring, but he missed a few of the apples. One of these was recently sent by George A. Dustman, county agent, to the publicity department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

The apple was 14 1/2 inches in circumference and 4 1/2 inches in diameter, and weighed 17 ounces. It supplied sufficient material for one pie, all by its lonesome, and part of another.

Fastened to the stem of the apple were these words: "The crab apple crop is short but the specimens are large." Then, in more truthful explanation were these words: "A Rome Beauty from Rome township."

### WHEN A BOY IS IN LOVE

London—Rev. F. A. Servante, chaplain of the London Diocesan Boy Scouts' Association, has issued a booklet on the "Psychology of the Boy." In it he states that it is a sure sign a boy is in love when he washes his neck without being told.

### THIRTEEN-COURSE LIMIT

Peking—A memorial presented to the government asks that in the interest of economy not more than five bowls and five plates be served to guests at ordinary banquets. Government officials have been severely criticised for extravagant entertaining.

### SOME AUTOMOBILE DON'TS.

Don't drive fast around turns or over rough roads.

Don't apply brakes suddenly, except in cases of emergency.

Don't attempt to shift into reverse gear when going ahead.

Don't allow your clutch to engage suddenly.

Don't drive on crowded thoroughfares until you thoroughly master the operation and driving of your car.

Don't attempt to start motor with any of the transmission gears in mesh. Have gear shift lever in neutral.

Don't leave your ignition switch "on" when motor is not running.

Don't tamper with your carburetor unless you know it is out of adjustment, and not even then unless you know just what you are doing.

### AVOID GRITTY SUBSTANCES

Dust Reflectors With Feather Duster or Soft Cotton Cloth—Wipe With Grain Alcohol.

To guard against gritty substances dust the reflectors carefully with a small feather duster or with soft cotton. Wet a piece of absorbent cotton with grain alcohol, if such can be procured, and wipe the reflector from the bulb socket outward and dry with a clean piece of dry cotton.

### IN DESCENDING STEEP HILLS

If Brakes Are Applied So Hard That Wheels Cannot Turn Machine Is Very Apt to Skid.

In descending long, steep hills, if the brakes are applied so that the wheels cannot turn the car is apt to skid in a most precarious manner. Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link and a transmission brake form the best method of descent.

## AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

If oil is running out at the ends of the rear axle onto your brake bands the chances are that the oil level is too high.

The car owner should not forget that ordinary vaseline is perhaps the best medium available for coating battery terminals and connectors.

Drive using the lower gears. Shifting of the gears readily shows a good driver and at the same time often prevents stalling the engine in a dangerous place.

Broken flywheel teeth can be replaced by drilling and tapping a hole where the tooth has been lost and screwing into this opening a short steel plug, as hard as can be filed.

A cause of engine noise sometimes not suspected is the slapping of worn pistons, which, of course, is likely to occur only when the engine has been run a long time and the cylinders are worn.

Any type of tire will be injured by abuse. Riding on a soft or flat tire, loaded and irregular turns, excessive loads, tire fillers and stiff rollers are the common causes for cutting and breaking above the beads.

### Rudyard Kipling's Autograph.

They say that a bank check bearing the signature of Rudyard Kipling fetches a higher price for its autograph than for the amount of money named in the check. Probably much depends on the size of the check. A distinguished poet of Boston once sent a postpaid contribution to a well-known periodical. It was promptly accepted and published and in due course he received a check for \$3 for it. Instead of cashing the check he had it mounted, framed and hung up in his library for the edification and amusement of his friends. Possibly Mr. Kipling may have had similar experience to verify the current item about the autographic and cost value of checks sent to him. —Boston Globe.

### Overeducated.

"It was too much education that landed me here, mum," said the burglar to the visitor at the penitentiary. "I had an assistant who was born in Boston. One night we had a good second-story job, let me quote the whole thing at last he quered."

"How do you mean?" asked the visitor.

"When I told him to climb up the down spout to get the swag out of the second story he said: 'I refuse to do anything so paradoxical,' and just then the copper woke up and collared us." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Acidity of the Stomach.

The commonly received belief that too acid gastric juice is the cause of ulcer of the stomach has been absolutely disproved. Dr. Frank Smithies in his address as chairman of the section on gastro-enterology, American Medical Association, summed up this proof. Such ulcers have been found when the gastric juice was either absent or lacking in acidity, others have healed in the face of great hyperacidity.

### Mystery Solved.

A moving picture bears the interrogation title, "Whom am I?" Easy! You're Cyril. —Boston Transcript.

### THINGS WE THINK

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

A newspaperman always speaks of an article written for a newspaper as a story—probably because that doesn't sound as harsh as to call it a lie.

An architect out of a job might keep the wolf from the door by turning his attention to designing woman's hats.

It is said that music will make hens produce more eggs. Try your hens with a lay or two.

Many a man fills about as important a position in the home as a great big fly—and buzzes and fusses around in about the same manner.

When they get to selling eggs by the pound someone will make the pounds smaller.

The big comet has gone on another swing around the circle.

Curtain lectures should not be delivered until the curtains are drawn and the public excluded.

The coffin trust now being investigated seems to be a live one.

When prosperity strikes you, you are very likely to feel that the world is growing better.

The man who claims he can drink whisky or leave it alone, just as he pleases, causes the temperance workers the most worry.

A slight deafness is rare and valuable accomplishment at certain times.

It sometimes pays to kick, but it never pays to knock.

The clouds never get so dark but that the sun will force its way through by and by.

There isn't anything on earth you can't see on a moving picture machine. The world do move.

There probably is no one thing in the world that is absolutely necessary.

The girl who is properly raised has to know a young man quite awhile before there is more pleasure derived from sitting on his lap than on that of her dad.

A prisoner in Kentucky, while under oath to tell the truth, called the judge a liar, and the judge who administered the oath licked the prisoner for his statement.

The things you do for nothing more than over-balance the things you get for nothing.

A crusty bachelor says he would be happy if he had a wife to do his cooking, mend his clothes and look after his personal comfort. So would some married men.

Many a father, when a boy, got away with a piece of deviltry for which his own children get a trouncing.

"Tell me what a man eats and I will tell you what he is," says the philosopher. The man who is forced to eat his own words is a liar.

Someone who claims to know says that in the days when Latin was a live language the word "editor" meant "something to eat." The edible variety isn't raised in this country.

Always take the correct way of being right.

A man asks the value of a dollar made in 1852. We don't know, but it would be worth something to know how he saved it so long.

Why is everyone so afraid of a burglar? He has more reasons to be scared than those belonging in the house.

Clothes are said to make the man, but divorce suits are not the kind referred to.

Maybe under equal suffrage the hobbie skirts are sent as an act of Providence to keep women from running for office.

After a girl's been married a couple years, she begins to think of what she might have amounted to.

The trusted employee as it happens, is always the man who attends to someone else's business.

If Andy Carnegie had raised a family of a half a dozen girls he wouldn't have had to worry about what to do with his money.

The extremes to which women have gone in dressing their hair is a natural result of the remove-your-hat theater rule.

It is the little deeds of thoughtfulness and kindness that make life worth living.

Pretty soon some one will get out an injunction against Isaac Newton and the laws of gravitation will be declared unconstitutional.

Pittsburg has given 80 millions for foreign missions—which demonstrates again that nothing ever gets so bad that there is no good in it.

Vain Warnings. An eminent actor-manager tells a story concerning a clergyman and his actor son. Prior to his going on the stage the father wrote to the manager, saying, "My son, John, has threatened to go on the stage, and I want you to stop him." However, shortly afterward, the son did go on the stage, and the manager, meeting him one day, asked how his father took it.

"I have not seen him," was the reply, "but he takes some interest in me, because whenever any actor is charged with a crime he underlines the report of it in the newspapers and sends it to me."

On the Level. Florida is the flattest state in the Union. Its highest spot is 925 feet above sea level.

## \$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

### BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Servicemen Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announced in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-servicemen and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,000 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 856,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

### 448 Workers in Hospitals

While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.

It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.

It made 32,485 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

World's Largest Springs. Probably the Fontaine de Vanchese in southern France is the largest spring in the world, and Malad Springs near the Snake river canyon, Idaho, the largest in the United States.

### CITY ADVERTISEMENTS Department of Public Works Office of the Board 212 W. 3rd St. Muncie, Ind.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given, to the public and to all contractors, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, in the State of Indiana, invites sealed proposals for the construction, in said City, according to the respective improvement resolutions below mentioned, and according to the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications thereon on file in the office of said Board of each of the public improvements herein below described to-wit:

1. R. No. 770-1921, for local sewer in Franklin Street from 6th to 8th Streets, and laterals in 6th and 7th Streets.

Each bidder is also to file with the Board an affidavit that there has been no collusion in any way affecting said bid, according to the terms of Sec. 95 of the Act of March 6th, 1905. (Acts 1905, p. 219.)

All such proposals should be sealed, and must be deposited with said Board before the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of October, 1921, and each such proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said City, for the sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited to said City as liquidated damages, if the bidder depositing the same shall fail duly and promptly to execute the required contract and bond in case a contract shall be awarded him on such accompanying proposal.

Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Public Works  
Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.

Oct. 7-14, 1921.

#### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS State of Indiana, Delaware County, ss: Mary E. Anderson, ss. In the Delaware Superior Court, November Term, 1921. Complaint for Divorce No. 3266.

Notice is hereby given the said defendant, Harry Wiggins, that the plaintiff has filed her complaint herein for Divorce together with an affidavit that the said defendant Harry Wiggins, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that unless he be and appear in the Delaware Superior Court, said County and State on Monday the 21st day of November, 1921, the 1st day of the next term of said Court, to be held on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of Muncie, in said County and State, the said cause will be heard and determined in his absence.

WITNESSES, the Clerk and the Seal of said Court, affixed at the City of Muncie, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1921.

ISAAC H. GRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sept. 30, Oct. 7-14.

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1. R. No. 827-1921, for cement alley between Walnut and High Streets from 5th to 6th Streets.

2. R. No. 828-1921, for cement alley between 8th and 9th Streets from Walnut to Mulberry Streets.

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All such proposals should be sealed, and must be deposited with said Board before the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of October, 1921, and each such proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said City, for the sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited to said City as liquidated damages, if the bidder depositing the same shall fail duly and promptly to execute the required contract and bond in case a contract shall be awarded him on such accompanying proposal.

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#### Notice of Improvement Resolution

Notice to Property Owners

In the matter of Certain Proposed Public Improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by said Board, to-wit:

1. R. No. 1261-1921, for local sewer in Franklin Street from 6th to 8th Streets, and laterals in 6th and 7th Streets.

2. R. No. 1262-1921, for cement alley between Walnut and High Streets from 5th to 6th Streets.

3. R. No. 1263-1921, for cement alley between 8th and 9th Streets from Walnut to Mulberry Streets.

The Board of Public Works has fixed the under app. v. v. 1261-1921, 1262-1921, and 1263-1921, which remainances may be filed or heard by persons interested in, or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date at 9:00 o'clock A. M. said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said city for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented said Board fixed said date as a date for the modification, confirmation, rescinding, or postponement, of action on said remonstrances; and on said date will hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvements and will accede to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to the said city will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvements as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
By Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.

Oct. 7-14

## Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. "These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy."

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

### CRIPPLE DIES HERO

London—Beals Schwartz, a cripple, gave his life in a heroic attempt to rescue Betty Wooley and Leila Huston from death. The trio's boat was capsized in the Thames. Schwartz climbed on the bottom, but got off to help the girls and all perished.

Change of Time. On her wedding day every woman thinks that life will be one grand sweet song but later, when she has to sing to a pair of twins—well, it's a different tune.—Exchange.

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