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GREAT STRUGGLE

Motor Lorry and Railroads of England Are Making a Fight for Predominance

IN TRANSPORTATION

Odds Said to Favor Former
—Local Conditions Give Motors the Edge

(By Edwin W. Hullinger, United Press Staff Correspondent)

London—(By Mail)—The motor lorry and the railroad are in the first phases of a life and death struggle for existence as the predominant means of transportation in England. The odds are in the former's favor.

The next few decades, perhaps the next decade, will determine whether England's internal commerce is to be more largely by means of an elastic, all-encompassing motor transport system, or stick to the present railway system, connecting the larger distributing points.

Transportation men in both camps admit that the fight is on. The issue really dates back to the big railway strike in 1919 when the Food Ministry webbed the entire island with an elaborate motor transport system which worked far in excess of expectations.

That demonstration showed not only that a new method of transportation was possible but that on account of the peculiar topographical layout of England, the new system might be even better adapted to the needs of the island than railways.

Motor advocates immediately got busy on the development of a permanent system, first an auxiliary to the railways and later to enter into open competition, with the hope of shoving them into the background.

There are many local conditions in England which make the island a particularly favorable test field for motor transport.

England is small. She has the finest road systems in Europe. The average haul is short. Most shipments are in small lots, which account for the tiny freight cars in use in the railroads. The larger American box-cars would not pay because they would generally travel half-filled. Controlling the world's greatest petroleum fields, Britain would be in a better position to supply her lorries with fuel than any other European country.

It is upon these facts that the motor people predicate their predictions that the lorry will eventually shove the boxcar onto the sidetrack.

A third means of freight transport is also looming up in the form of canals. Next to Holland, England has the finest canal system in Europe. It already connects many of her largest cities and is capable of extension. Water always has been and still is by far the cheapest mode of freight conveyance and England's canals could afford commerce an opportunity not to be ignored.

Since the war certain big interests have become aroused to this possibility and important improvements are already in progress along the existing canal system. It will be extended and exploited in the future as a "third arm" of transport.

Aviation doubtless will take over much of the passenger traffic between extremities of the island, such as London to Glasgow or Edinburgh, or Belfast and Dublin, but for the most part England is too small to offer very great possibilities for the aeroplane as an agent of interior communication—in the immediate future, at any rate.

England's place in aviation, according to experts, will be rather as an international air junction, where lines from all parts of Europe may converge.

In this, of course, she will encounter the active competition of France, who has the advantage of more central location. The French air companies have the further head start of a generous governmental subsidy.

This latter has already enabled the French cross-channel air lines to put the British out of business in a rate war. When the Frenchmen recently pulled rates down to six pounds one way (less than \$24), the Handley-Page and British Air company gave up in despair and trundled their machines back into their sheds. No English line is now carrying passengers by air.

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R. C. R. I. REDS lay, weigh and pay. Eggs for hatching, 75 cts per 15; \$4 for 100. Mrs. E. S. Christen, Decatur, Ind., Phone 865-L. 75-12tx

FOR SALE—Ford runabouts \$160 and \$185. Six Ford touring cars. \$185.00. Buick touring \$90.00. Chrysler \$25.00. W. D. Cross, Geneva, Ind. 80-3wks-x

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, full-blooded White Wyandotte, 50c per setting of 15. Mrs. L. W. Frank, 1705 West Monroe street. Phone 323. 80-46

FOR SALE—Lot large enough for 2 dwellings, two squares from Court House. Price \$850.00. Address L. % Daily Democrat, Decatur. 80-61

FOR SALE—About 8 or 9 tons of straw; also some harness. Call at Red Riverside barn, Decatur, Ind. 81-13x

FOR SALE—Ford truck, in good condition. Priced to sell. Call 261 or 199. 81-tf

FOR SALE—One truck box for rear of Ford roadster. Call phone 83, Monroe, Ind. C. A. Shirk. 81-15

FOR SALE—A few second-hand coal ranges. The Gas Co., Third street. 81-16

FOR SALE—Five-year-old mare and one five-year-old gelding. Will sell on time. Inquire of G. W. Ray, Pleasant Mills, Ind. 74-16x-eod

FOR SALE—City property. Fine bungalow residence, all modern; over-size lot. 904 W. Monroe street, phone 446. 82-14x

FOR SALE—One Guernsey bull calf, 4 weeks old. A good one. Sired by registered stock. Price \$15.00 if bought this week. Joseph D. Beery, Decatur R. R. No. 2. 82-13x

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—From Ed Beery home, R. R. 10. Gillig farm, one Duroc sow and two white pigs, weighing 50 pounds. Notify Mr. Beery. 81-3tx

FOUND—Ladies' wrist watch, at the Methodist church. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this Ad. 82-43

MISCELLANEOUS

TO PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS ROOM SEEKERS—Will have an all modern business room vacant first of year. Any one interested address—H-Daily Democrat, Decatur. 80-61

RUGS CLEANED—Call phone 750. Ed Knave. 81-3tx

LOT PLOWING and Painting. Call 688. 82-12x

WANTED

WANTED—Would buy house in Decatur and pay cash but want 100 cents' value for every dollar. Those having places to sell resembling 1907 Fords at Packard prices need not answer. Address "K", Care Democrat. 82-12x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A five room cottage. Both kinds of water; lights and gas. Phone 208-Red. 82-31

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MOOSE NOTICE

There will be an initiation and installation of officers of the Moose lodge Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A feed and an entertainment will also be given, and all members are requested to be present. 81-42

DENTAL OFFICES CLOSE

All dental offices will be closed on Wednesday afternoon, beginning April 6, until further notice.

J. Q. NEPTUNE
ROY ARCHBOLD
FRED PATTERSON
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80-30t

FISH FISH

Plenty of fresh halibut and salmon. Mutschler Packing Company Meat Market. 2t

MACKEREL BALLS

Soak salt mackerel overnight; in the morning pour some boiling water it. Pick it up carefully, removing the bones. Add an equal quantity of cold mashed potatoes, two beaten eggs and a pinch of pepper. Shape into balls the size of an egg. Have the butter and bacon grease hot in the frying pan. Put in the balls and fry brown, turning until all sides are done, serve hot with catsup or fish sauce.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, in cause of Samantha I. Suhm, et al. vs. Ardilla A. Suhm, et al., in said court, will on the 23rd day of April, 1921, at the Abstract office of John Schurger & Son as such Commissioner, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., offer for sale the following described Real Estate to-wit:

The North half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15) in Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range fifteen (15) East, in Blue Creek township, Adams county, State of Indiana, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, subject to the approval of said court.

Conditions of said sale are as follows: One-third (1/3) cash in hand on day of sale; One-third (1/3) in nine months; One-third (1/3) in eighteen months. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest from day of sale, and to be to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and is sold free of liens, except taxes due in the year 1921, and estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

G. E. NELSON, Commissioner
John Schurger & Son, Attys., 20-6-13

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

No. 1827.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Clyde Wiest, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of April, 1921, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JOHN W. FETTERS, Administrator.
Decatur, Ind., March 30, 1921. 20-6

WANT ADS EARN

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

Ntw York, April 6.—Buying which market yesterday's close in the New York stock market was continued at the opening today. Optimistic business reports were numerous and the list generally responded. Another factor was call money at 5 1/2, lending and renewing.

A statement by officers of Mexican Petroleum was regarded as encouraging and the stock sold at 440, up 5 points from its low of Monday. Other oils responded to the statement.

Crucible steel was up 3/4 at 66 1/2 and United States Steel was unchanged. Motors were stronger, Studebaker opening at 77 1/2, up 3/4.

Atlantic Gulf was the soft spot in the list.

New York, April 6.—Flour, dull and unsettled; pork dull; mess \$28.90; \$29.00; lard, steady; middletown spot \$11.05-\$11.15; sugar, dull, raw \$27; refined dull, granulated \$8.00; coffee Rio No. 7 on spot 6 1/2-6 3/4, Santos No. 4 9 1/2-10; tallows, easy, special 5, city 4 1/2; hays, No. 1 \$1.45-\$1.50; No. 2 \$1.20-\$1.25; clover \$1.05-\$1.50; dressed poultry unsettled; turkeys 50-60; chickens 25-54; fowls 24-40; ducks 20-46; live poultry unsettled, geese 15-20; ducks 28-35; fowls 30-34; turkeys 30-45; roosters 18; chickens 28-33; broilers 55; spring broilers 66 \$1.10; geese, firm, state milk common to specials 18-29; skims common to specials 5-19 1/2.

New York Stock.

New York, April 6.—The stock market opened irregular today with U. S. Steel 31 3/4, unchanged; Central Leather 26 1/2, off 1/4; Mexican Petroleum 13 3/4, up 1/4; Sinclair 23 1/2, unchanged; Crucible 86 1/2, up 3/4; Studebaker 77 1/2, up 3/4; Chandler 80 1/2, up 1/4; Atlantic Gulf 34 1/2, off 1/4; General Asphalt 62 1/2, up 3/4; Pennsylvania 34 1/2, unchanged; Northern Pacific 77 1/2, up 1/4; General Motors 14 1/2, unchanged; A. T. & T. 105 1/2, up 1/4; Kelly Springfield 39 1/2, off 1/4; Sears Roebuck 73, up 1/4; Texas company 40 1/2, up 1/4; U. S. Rubber 71 1/2, up 1/4; Bethlehem 58 1/2, up 1/4; Royal Dutch 59 1/2, off 1/4; Southern Pacific 74 1/2, off 1/4; Anaconda 36 1/2, unchanged; American Woolen 73 1/2, up 3/4.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts 2880; shipments 2090; official to New York yesterday 2090; hogs closing steady; heavies \$10.00-\$10.50; mixed \$10.75-\$11.00; Yorkers \$11.00-\$11.25; lights and pigs \$11.50-\$11.75; roughs \$8.00-\$8.25; stags \$5.50, down; cattle \$10.00, steady; sheep \$16.00, steady; top wool lambs \$11.00; clips \$10.10, down; head shorn ewes \$5.50-\$6.00; calves 2750; tops \$12.00.

The Foreign Exchange.

New York, April 6.—Foreign exchanges were strong at the opening today with demand sterling \$3.91 1/4, up 1/4; francs .0710; lire .0426; marks .0164; Canadian dollars .8940; kronen .1780.

Cleveland Produce.

Butter—Extra in tubs 50-50 1/4; prints 51-51 1/2; extra firsts 49-49 1/2; firsts 48-48 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh gathered northern extras 30c; extra firsts 29c a dozen; Ohio firsts, new cases 28 1/2 a dozen; old cases 27-28; western firsts, new cases 27c a dozen.

Poultry—Unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.25; new oats, 50c; barley, 50c; rye \$1.00; wool, 20c; good yellow assorted corn, 60c; mixed or white corn 70c; clover seed \$9.00; timothy \$1.50-\$2.00.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs, dozen 22c

LOCAL CREAMERY MARKET

Butterfat 29c

TO GIVE COMEDY ANNUAL MEETING

"The Deacon Entangled," in Three Acts, Will be Presented by Seniors of

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening, April 8—
Play to Take Place in
Auditorium at Monroe

"The Deacon Entangled" is the title of a three-act comedy which will be given Friday evening, April 8, at the auditorium of the Monroe high school building, at 8 o'clock. The play will be given by the senior class of the Monroe high school, and it is agreed that this production will be the best that has been presented in the auditorium by a senior class of the school. The scenes of the play are laid in Deacon Penrose's home, in a late afternoon, the next morning and evening. The time is designated as the present. The situations are said to be very amusing, and especially annoying to the deacon. Attend the play, and see how he pulls out of his difficulties.

The Cast

Deacon Penrose, "A member in good standing"—Albert Coppess
Calvin Spangler, (called Cal)—"His Nephew"—George Harvey
Rev. Dr. Sopher, "A strong supporter of foreign missions"—Clifford Durbin.

Harry Baxter, "A sporting writer"—Sanford Wagoner

Mr. Rafferty, "A policeman"—Arnold Reinhard

A Plain Clothes Man—James Meyer

Mrs. Penrose—Mary Thomas

Ruth, "Her Daughter"—Hazel Gilbert

George Sopher, "Dr. Sopher's Daughter"—Minnie Mills

Katy, "The Maid at the Penrose Household"—Lola Parrish.

There will be musical specialties between acts.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss: In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1921.

Grace Wright Newcomer vs. Anise M. Wright, Loren L. Wright, W. W. Rogus, executor. Erasmus R. Wright, deceased, Louis Brand, No. 10330.

Partition of Land. It appearing from affidavit, filed in the above entitled cause, that Loren L. Wright, of the above named defendants is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Loren L. Wright that he and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 1st day of June, 1921, the same being the 15th Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, and plead by answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

WITNESSES my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 5th day of April, 1921.

April 5, 1921. JOHN T. KELLY, Clerk
Dore B. Erwin, Atty. 6-13-20

ATTENTION BREEDERS

Moineau de Booe, Sorrel Belgian Stallion, and Bayard de Omal, Bay Belgian Stallion will make the season at the Red Riverside barn, Decatur, Ind. Call and see these horses before breeding.

81-12tx C. J. RICE, (Owner)

WILL HAVE SALE

The Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a sale of pastries, candies and fancy work Saturday, April 9, at the Schmitt meat market, beginning at 9 o'clock. The funds are to go towards furnishing the American Legion hall. 81-14

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The time has come to raise horses again. We have for sale a superior lot of Belgian and Percheron stallions and mares at Belmont park. We will gladly show them to prospective buyers and give full information and terms.

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Decatur, Ind., and
Saginaw, Mich.

NOTICE!

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YOU CAN TELL AT A GLANCE—WE'RE A STEP IN ADVANCE



Christen & Smith's Little Plumber

Of Presbyterian Church Will be Held This Evening at 7:30 O'clock

TO ELECT OFFICERS

For Coming Year—Reports of Various Departments Will be Interesting

One of the most important business meetings of the Presbyterian congregation will be that held this evening, at which time reports from every department will be read, and from the church as a whole. During the past year all departments have gone forward in a manner that has never before been equalled, and the reading of the reports this evening will surprise those who have not been fully in touch with all the work of the year.

Following the reading of these reports by the heads of each department, the annual election of officers will take place. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will conduct their Dollars social at the church. The ladies sometime ago agreed to earn a dollar, and turn it into the treasury of the society, and at a meeting held for the purpose tell how they earned the money.

On Friday evening, the Men's club will hold their social and business session at the church. The annual election of officers will take place at this time.

A good attendance of the membership is desired at the annual meeting this evening, and the ladies want all to be present at the Dollars social on Thursday afternoon, and likewise the men at the club meeting on Friday evening.

OLD DAYS AGAIN

Were Back in Chicago Today Where Swish of Bar Towel is Heard

REAL BEER WAS SOLD

But There is No Treating—People Wonder Where They Are Getting It

(United Press Service)
Chicago, April 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The "Good old days" were back in Chicago today.

Real prehistoric beer flowed in the golden and frothing streams over the bars of most of the reformed saloons and the thirsty were drinking long and deep.

Chicagoans, the malted species, were looping the loop from one cafe to another and lining up to bars which were three deep.

The gush of bar towels and the loud confidential conversation between patrons gave the aspect of the "old days" with but one thing missing—the bowl of pretzels.

"Drink up and buy yourself another," was frequently heard. All of which means that treating has passed. Most drinkers now belong to the "Dick