

LAW FOR OTHER FELLOWS MAKING laws for the other fellow is coming to be the great indoor American sport. Senator down at Washington votes for dry legislation and shows up at the Capitol so full of illicit hoots that several colleagues have to sit on his stomach to keep him peaceful. Offices of Senators and Representatives in Congress are regularly raided by burglars looking for booze and getting it, but little complaint is made to the police about it.

Members of Indiana Legislature, urged on by a section of the American Legion, single out Speedway races as the one thing to be eliminated from Memorial day, leaving a hundred and one other forms of amusement to go on unrestricted by legislation. For the framers admit that the anti-speedway act, ostensibly contrived to stop all amusements for which admission is charged, is not really intended to apply to baseball games, theaters or the noisy din of amusement parks.

But enforcement of a law which is not applied to all alike is certain to be more or less of a failure. It may be possible to obtain an outward semblance of obedience to such a law, but not the spirit of real observance. As long as Congressmen and judges may violate the spirit of prohibition laws which they frame or are in duty bound to enforce, how much respect can the public have for such legislation?

While members of the American Legion express the intention to attend baseball games on Memorial day, how much genuine sympathy can be given their wish to eliminate the one sport of motor racing from that day?

Legionaires who have been active in securing passage of the anti-speedway bill may have the idea that a great victory has been won for their organization. But there are thousands who believe that the legion has weakened itself immeasurably by forcing through an arbitrary act admittedly aimed at one specific form of amusement that in itself cannot be considered objectionable.

LEARNING ABOUT PACKERS NOW that Secretary Wallace has called the big packers, Armour and Morris, to lay their cards on the table face upward in his office on April 2 and tell of their merger in defiance of law and of the Government, the American public stands some chance of learning a few things about the runabout route of its meat from farmer to housewife.

As Mr. Wallace states the Government's case in his complaint, it is very clear what the Armour-Morris merger would do. In great stock yard centers like Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha it would give the Armour-Morris combine control of more than half the slaughtering business and an overwhelming monopoly. At these strategic points the combine could virtually dictate prices to farmers and stock raisers and at distribution points it could dictate in numerous instances to consumers. So Mr. Wallace sets forth the public's case and he gives the packers the opportunity on April 2 to explain, if they can, why they should not be haled into court under terms of the packers' and stock yards' act.

While he is cross-examining the packers as to their schemes for combination and monopoly, Secretary Wallace can render the public a real service if he will delve into the tangle of finance by which the packers find capital for their business. And this is a side of the packer merger which concerns not only the consumer, who must pay profits on banking, brokerage and stock-floping as well as meat packing, but also thousands of investors whose savings are tied up in packer securities. We will learn about the packers from that.

BALME VERSUS COUE COUE has a rival in his home town, Nancy, France. The rival is Dr. Balme. He follows Coue's trail, as a hypnotic healer. There will be other followers—flocks of them. Coue can find comfort in the old saying that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. In one sense, Coue himself is an imitator. He tells his audiences that his psychology is old stuff with a new presentation.

Instead of the "better and better" slogan, Doc. Balme has his patients repeat: "Sleep is healthful."

He is right about the sleep, which recharges our batteries and eliminates poisons from the body. Few of us get enough of it.

Balme's admirers think his slogan is as good as Coue's. Probably. What turns the trick is imagination, not the slogan.

MAKING WIND DO IT JOHN T. FISHER rigs up a windmill that generates enough electricity to light his house in East Cleveland, Ohio. Uses storage batteries, of course.

Fisher is a few decades ahead of his time. Our descendants will harness the wind and get more power from it than we now get from coal.

Egyptian Christians Subjugated by Moslem Invaders A. D. 640

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Can you give me a short history of past and present government in Egypt?

From B. C. 30 to A. D. 639 Egypt was a province of the Roman Empire, but in A. D. 640 the Christian inhabitants were subjugated by Moslem invaders, and Egypt became a province of the Eastern Caliphate. In 1517 the country was incorporated in the Ottoman Empire, and was governed by pashas sent from Constantinople until the beginning of the eighteenth century, when for about one hundred years the ruler was chosen from among the Mamelukes, or body-guard. From 1798 to 1801 French troops occupied the country with the ostensible object of suppressing the Mamelukes and restoring the authority of the sultan. The wild financial extravagance of Ismail caused France and Great Britain to intervene, and in 1879 they appointed two controllers-general. This joint control lasted two years, when a British financial adviser was appointed in place of the controller-general. On Nov. 18, 1914, a British protectorate was declared over Egypt, which was thereafter taken from the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey and the Khedive assumed the title of sultan. Sultan Hussein Kamil died Oct. 9, 1917, and was succeeded by his brother, the present king. In March, 1922, Egypt was declared to be an independent kingdom.

Does the Government pay for the burial of a Civil War veteran's widow?

No.

Does an American citizen living in Canada, who pays income tax there also have to pay income tax in the United States?

He must pay income tax in the United States, but is given credit for the amount he pays in Canada. For example, if his income tax is \$100 in the United States, and he pays \$25 in Canada, he need only pay \$75 to the United States.

How is the "proof" of alcoholic liquor obtained?

By specific gravity. Weight, plus per cent of alcohol by volume will give the proof.

Is rennet used in medicine?

According to the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, the only use for rennet in pharmaceutical preparations is for making salves. Rennet is not used for internal medicines.

Morehouse Parish Trembles in Terror's Grip as Trial of Alleged Mob Murderers Draws Near

By NEA Service BASTROP, La., Feb. 27.—In a stifled silence begotten of suppressed terror, Bastrop and Mer Rouge and the countryside surrounding them are awaiting the outcome of the grand jury investigation early in March into the brutal murders of hooded terrorists of F. Watt Daniel and Thomas S. Richards.

Until the hearing is over, not even a farm can be sold. One farmer, victim of a raid by a hooded band, sought to sell his property at half price. No one would buy it—until the hearing is over.

Besides, fear of being drawn on the jury to try the defendants indicted by the present grand jury, is everywhere.

Fear Jury Service

There is peril, farmers and villagers believe, of years to come, for a juror who votes for acquittal and double danger for one who votes for conviction.

Residents hereabouts agree it will be a hard task for the State to bring about a conviction even if it does succeed in getting an unprejudiced jury.

And unless the guilty in large numbers are sent to the gallows, fear will be born that will last to the fourth generation. It is believed here.

Meanwhile, a grand jury is being selected. The jury will start to function March 1. By the fifth of that month it will begin consideration of the hooded mob murders. If indictments are returned a trial of the defendants on criminal charges will be the next step.

Here are the facts the grand jury will probe:

On July 18, 1921, F. Watt Daniel, planter's son, university graduate and war hero, together with his close friend, Thomas S. Richards, a husband and father, were kidnapped by masked men in broad daylight.

Warned to Keep Quiet

They were told they must cease their remarks against the operation in Morehouse parish of masked bands of vigilantes. Then they were suffered to go.

Six days later Dr. B. M. McKoin,



THE COURTHOUSE AT BASTROP, LA., WHERE GRAND JURY WILL PROBE MOB MURDERS. BELOW, THE MURDERED MEN, F. WATT DANIEL (LEFT) AND THOMAS S. RICHARDS (RIGHT). ABOVE, CAPTAIN J. K. SKIPWITH (LEFT) AND DR. B. M. MCKOIN (RIGHT).

former "reform" mayor of Mer Rouge, reported some one had attempted his life by firing into his automobile. He left Mer Rouge, claiming he feared for his life.

On Aug. 24 Daniel and Richards were kidnapped by a masked horde and have not since been seen alive.

A grand jury at Bastrop investigated this alleged outrage in September, but voted no indictments.

Governor Takes Hand

Meanwhile the affair had been called to the attention of John M. Parker, Louisiana's two-termed Governor. Parker started a probe of his own, aided by Attorney General A. V. Cocco.

Parker started the Nation Dec. 19 by ordering a detachment of the State militia to Bastrop to protect the investigators.

Two days later a dynamite charge,

mysteriously set off in Lake La Fourche, brought to the surface two bodies which testimony later is thought to have identified as those of Daniel and Richards.

On the heels of this discovery came an open hearing at the Bastrop courthouse, beginning Jan. 5 of this year and lasting twenty days. More than 100 witnesses were examined.

Dr. McKoin, located in Baltimore, meanwhile had returned voluntarily to Louisiana to be placed under arrest in connection with the alleged slayings. He was released on bond and attended sessions of the open hearing.

Attorney General Cocco believes the same witnesses who were heard at the open hearing, by repeating their testimony, will warrant the indictment of T. J. Burnett, E. N. Gray, O. G. Skipwith, son of Capt. J. K. Skipwith, Smith Stephenson and "a blacksmith known as Smith," who were identified as members of the mob that held up the supposedly murdered men.

Among others named by witnesses in connection with raiding parties on the Gallion Road are Capt. J. K. Skipwith, Dr. B. M. McKoin and Hollie Rogers.

Out of Fashion

By BERTON BRALEY

THE women don't faint any more. They seldom so flop on the floor. They're tougher, more agile. Than all of those fragile And delicate damas whom Thackeray told about—

sighing and weeping in anguish complete. Girls of today, whom the dowagers scold about. Smile at their troubles—and stay on their feet!

THE women don't faint any more. A fact which I cannot deplore. Their waists aren't constricted. And they're not afflicted With vapors and other such feminine maladies.

Due to tight lacing and lack of good air. Nowadays any young lady whose pallid face Told to eat beefsteak and other such fare.

THE women don't faint any more. It wouldn't get by as of yore. The fainting and sighing Would prove very trying. And presently lead to some nerve sanitarium. For fainting went out when the rattle began.

And nowadays women, when luck seems to

harry 'em, Bear all their sorrows and woes like a man.

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Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation, prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches.

Teaching Unwelcome Truth

"And when the Sabbath day was come, he began to teach. . . and they were offended in him." Mark 6:2.

Read Mark 6:1-13.

"Love does not require that men shall suppress their deepest convictions and keep silent in regard to truths which the Holy Spirit has to them made clear."

MEDITATION: When Jesus faced a difficult task he went forward in calm assurance for he knew that his motive was love. It is the dynamic of love that is needed today in all realms of life, as for example, in the complex relations of modern industry.

HYMN:

Where cross the crowded ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan, Above the noise of selfish strife, We hear thy voice, O Son of Man.

PRAYER: O God, Father of us all, have pity upon the tolling masses of mankind, bent beneath the burdens of making war, shadowed by fears, suspicions, and long-lasting hatreds, unable to come out into the larger places of trust and brotherhood. Let thy blessing be with all who take counsel concerning the things that make for peace. Give largeness of vision, calmness of temper, a deep and ever present sense of the miseries which war brings upon mankind, and unwavering faith in the possibilities of human progress. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Master of the hearts of men, and Leader of their hopes. Amen.

THIEF GETS SUITCASE

Clothing Valued at \$500 Taken From Parked Auto.

A suitcase containing clothing valued at \$500 was stolen from an automobile parked on Meridian St. near Washington St., Monday.

Elizabeth Tarkleton, Richmond, and Lewis A. Coleman, 3535 N. Pennsylvania St., reported the loss to police.

The suit case contained toilet articles and clothing, a blue headed dress, a pink evening dress, a lavender evening dress, and a brown canton crepe dress.

New Clerk and \$10 Gone

Two weeks ago Walter W. Baker, grocer at 411 Madison Ave., employed a stranger as clerk. Today the stranger opened up the store. When Baker arrived he found the clerk gone and \$10 missing from the register.

Capitol Jokes

BY DAVID H. KINCHELOE

U. S. Representative From Kentucky, Second District

LIKE a story that was very popular with the army in France.

It is the tale of a negro who was, heating it for the back areas as fast as he could go when he was stopped by a white officer.

"Don't delay me, suh," said the negro. "I's gotta be on my way."

"Boy," replied the officer, "do you know who I am? I'm a general."

"Go on, white man, you ain't no general."

"I certainly am," insisted the officer, angrily.

"Lordy!" exclaimed the negro, taking a second look. "You sure is! I musta been travelin' some, 'cause I didn't think I'd got back that far yet."

Thief Frightened Away

Police today believe a burglar was frightened away from the store of R. H. Kahn, druggist, 228 S. Illinois St. The thief broke in the rear door, but failed to rob the store. Patrolman Giffin investigated.

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This E. O. M. Sale—coming at the end of a brisk February business, has an accumulation of fine values in practically every department of the store. Most of these values are mentioned in this page; many others, small lots, are set out on special counters and tables in the various parts of the store.

It will pay economically minded folk to come to the store early tomorrow, and to visit every department.

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Boned belting, short lengths and assorted widths, yard, 10¢.

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