

ESCHBACH VERSUS MCGRAY

JESSE E. ESCHBACH, chief examiner of the State board of accounts, says the State government is extravagant. Governor McCray says it is not. It is a matter of opinion. In the last analysis, the taxpayers will be the judges.

While the battle rages, it might be well to look at some of the facts.

Eschbach says appropriations recommended by the budget committee were increased \$8,000,000 to a total of \$21,480,912. The Governor says the appropriation bill finally carried a total of only \$17,831,742.69.

The Governor is right as far as he goes, but what about the bills carrying appropriation that were not labeled appropriation bills? What about the gasoline tax and the increased automobile license fees? What about the dunes park bill? What about all the other bills that carried appropriations or increased tax levies?

We do not know where Eschbach got his figure, but we can understand how a much larger figure could be given. Of course, the bill labeled "Appropriation bill" did total only some \$17,800,000, and if the Governor persists in referring only to the bill so labeled and not to others he is right. But taxes by any other name are just as hard to pay.

While the Governor has started the fashion of considering as appropriations only such measures as may be labeled appropriation bills, the subject might be pursued a little farther on his basis.

The bill labeled "appropriations" in 1917, under the Goodrich administration, totaled only \$10,152,411.04. and in 1919, when it was necessary to take care of large deficits brought about by increased and unforeseen war expenditures, the total of the bills labeled "appropriations" amounted to \$11,555,276. It is not necessary to go back to Democratic administrations to find expenditures lower than those of the present administration.

Of course, the McCray appropriation bill carried \$2,000,000 to be applied to the construction of the new reformatory, which, by the way, was not approved by Eschbach, but written into the bill on imperative instructions of the Governor. Perhaps this should be eliminated in comparing the bill with the Goodrich bills, but, even so, enormously increased expenditures are indicated.

Most of the State departments are spending far more than formerly and there is little evidence they are rendering any more service to the public. Little effort, except in the case of the attempt to reduce the membership of the industrial board, has been made by the administration to remedy the situation.

During the period of high prices incident to the war we were told that appropriations, which in the light of subsequent events we would consider low, would be cut as soon as there was a reduction in prices. That reduction has not been great, but certainly prices have not gone up in proportion to the increase in appropriations.

Some day Indiana may have an administration that will cut expenses regardless of how many politicians suffer. If such an administration does not appear before long, God help the State.

TACKLING RAIL TANGLES

RAILROADS this year are expected to buy 6,000 new locomotives, which would be more than in any year since 1905. Important news for business men directly, and all of us indirectly, for shortage of locomotives is a main cause of car shortage.

Worse than the two combined is the increasing shortage of adequate terminals in cities. In other words, congestion of population is the basic problem in transportation the same as in nearly everything else.

EXPORT TRADE GROWS

OUR export business is increasing, Uncle Sam reports. In January American exports totaled over 336 million dollars, compared with about twenty-seven millions in January, 1922.

Europe in January bought nearly 190 million dollars' worth from us, compared with only 143 millions in January, 1913. Whether she is paying, or merely running up another bill, is a horse of a different color. Still, it should please the gents with blue spectacles to know that our trade with Europe is far above normal.

Questions

ASK THE TIMES

Answers

You can get an answer to any question of fact or information by writing to the Indianapolis Times, Washington bureau, 25-29 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, D. C., enclosing 2 cents in postage. Medical, legal, love and marriage advice cannot be given. You can extend your researches, etc., be prepared, or receive speeches, etc., be prepared. Unsigned letters are confidential, and receive personal replies.—EDITOR.

How many electric lamps are there on the Great White Way in New York? How many lamps are needed for the big signs?

More than one million lamps burn nightly to illuminate the 5,000 electric signs along Broadway and other parts of the city. The largest electric sign in the country is situated with 20,000 lamps.

How many miles of electric railway lines are there in the United States? About 44,400.

Has the Titanic memorial statue, designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, been erected in Washington yet?

Where is the grave of Daniel Boone? Frankfort, Ky.

How can you tell a good from a bad blacksmith's anvil?

A good anvil gives out a clear, sharp sound when struck with a hammer. If soft or defective, the sound will be dull.

How can I prevent dust from forming on concrete floors?

Paint it with a mixture of boiled linseed oil thinned with gasoline. Apply several coats, until the oil shows glossy on top. The thinner the mixture is the more coats will be required, and the deeper it will strike in.

What is the present flag of Egypt?

Three white crescents with their backs to the staff, each with a five-pointed star between the horns on a red field. This flag was the personal standard of the Khedive, and now takes the place of the former national flag, which was distinguished

from the Turkish by having a star of five instead of six points.

What are "the seven Bibles of the world?"

The Koran of the Mohammedans, the Tri Pithakes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scripture of the Christians.

What is the height of Glacier Peak, Colorado?

12,654 feet.

What is a Creole as understood in Louisiana?

One of mixed French and Spanish blood.

Is lemon juice a safe skin bleach?

Yes.

Who have been the winners of the Nobel prize for literature since 1914?

Romain Rolland, French; Verner Huddleston, Swedish; K. G. Gyllerup, Danish; H. Pontoppidan, Danish; Carl Spitteler, Swiss; Knut Hamuan, Norwegian; Anatole France, French; J. Benavente, Spanish.

How many Indians and how many tribes are there in the United States?

The last Indian census gave 244,437 Indians and 280 tribes.

Food stains, etc., discolor it, then it forms cloudy coats. Tartrate is based on film. That's why teeth lose luster.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid.

She's sewing on little garments.

And as she sews she dreams. Filled with a vision of joy and hope. Thrilled with her plans and schemes. And the sight that was never on sea or land.

Over her features gleams.

She's sewing on little garments. And the day of her trial is near. Yet all her mood is the mood of joy. And never a tear of fear. Oh, may it all go well with you, my dear, my dear! (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

Chauncey Depew, Nearing 90th Year, Writes About Nine Biggest World Events of His Lifetime

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, April 9.—Chauncey M. Depew will enter upon his 90th year April 23.

The grand old man of American politics has seen four wars—and their aftermaths. He has been a friend of Gladstone, the statesman, and of Joe Jefferson, the actor.

He has made speeches in the halls of Congress and before the motley crowds of the Bowery.

Since he became connected with the New York Central Railroad it has grown from a length of 128 miles to a length of 5,690 miles, and he has seen the railroads of the United States grow from 3,600 miles to 300,000 miles since he entered the railway service.

He has survived cults and fads and still retains the simple faith his mother taught him.

What are the nine biggest events that Chauncey Depew has seen in the nine decades in which he has lived? He tells of them here, in his own story, written at the request of NEA Service.

BY CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

THE first big event that I remember was the Mexican War. I was 14 years old then and it stirred me with tremendous notions of chivalry. However I could not include the Mexican war as being one of the nine big events which I have witnessed. Neither could I include the development of the railroads as that development has covered too long a period of time to be designated as an "event."

Here, then, are the nine big events which I have seen in my lifetime. I consider them big because of their far-reaching effects on the human race.

1. The election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency. This was important not only because of Lincoln's association with the Civil War, but also because of the influence which the character of Lincoln has had on the whole world.

2. The proclamation freeing the slaves. This was the first great blow at property which had heretofore been held in profound respect. It was the forerunner of the present day agitation over the rights of property. But it took slavery out of the present institutions and made the Declaration of Independence the vital idea of the United States.

3. The World War. This was important because of its very horror, it has paved the way for peace. The governments which instigated the World War have been overthrown. Future rulers will not be so anxious to rush into war when they reflect that they are likely to lose their jobs in consequences.

4. The publication of Darwin's theory of evolution. It heralded the dawn of a new era in science.

5. Pasteur's discoveries.

6. Coues' teachings.

7. Invention of the telephone.

8. Discovery of Bessemer steel.

9. Discovery of radio.



CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW AND THE NINE BIGGEST EVENTS OF HIS LIFE TIME.

5. The giving to the world of Pasteur's discoveries. I consider that he has done more than any other individual to benefit the human race.

6. The preaching of Emil Coue of the powers of auto-suggestion. Coue did not discover auto-suggestion, but he is showing men and women how they may improve themselves with it. The United States is built upon the development of the individual. Around that development hinges its whole future.

7. The invention of the telephone. When the first telephone company was formed I took a sixth interest at \$10,000 and kept it for about a week. Then I took somebody's advice and got out. If I had kept that interest I would today be worth hundreds of millions of dollars. But I wouldn't be here to enjoy it. The ease and the fine dinners would have killed me long ago.

8. Bessemer's discovery of his process of treating steel. It laid the

foundation for one of the world's basic industries.

9. The discovery of radio. It opens up a field of development as limitless as the air itself.

Clew to Grocery Bandit

Detectives had a good description today of a neatly dressed unmasked colored bandit who held up George Derleth, grocer, at 428 W. McCarty St., and took \$20 from the cash drawer, Saturday night. He escaped with a companion who was waiting in an automobile.

Burglar Loots Home

A burglar who visited the home of Earl A. Rich, 3130 N. Illinois St., took a watch, cameo pin, silk shirt and two pearl handled knives.

Harry McClellan, 3128 N. Illinois St., saw a colored man prowling near the Rich home.

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on modern research. Those two great film destroyers were embodied in it.

That tooth paste is called Pepsodent. Now it has come into world-wide use, largely by dental advice.

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Pepsodent also multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids, the cause of tooth decay.

It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

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Those are vital tooth protectors. Soapy tooth pastes weaken them. That's one reason why they failed. Pepsodent multiplies their power.

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Old brushing methods left much film intact. No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it.

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Watch the change

The way to know is to make this test. Judge by what you see and feel. It will be a revelation.

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A Delight

That millions have discovered Whiter, cleaner, safer teeth

Look about you—note the prettier teeth you see. Note how people smile to show them.

Think what added beauty those pretty teeth have brought.

It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. That's why tooth troubles were almost universal.

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