

G. O. P. IN FOR LITTLE KIDDING THIS SEASON

Transportation Act Wording
Doesn't Work When Ap-
plied to Agriculture.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"Regu-
lar Republicans" are in for a little
kidding during this session of Con-
gress if Henrik Shipstead of Minne-
sota, lone Farmer-Laborite in the
Senate, has a chance to say his say.
Taking a favorite Republican
statute, Section 15-a of the Esch-
Cummins Act, which guarantees to
railroad owners a fair return on their
investment, Shipstead has, by suit-
able substitution of words, drafted
a bill providing for fixing prices on
agricultural products.
Since Republicans unalterably op-
pose any legislation to fix prices on
farm products, the Farmer-Labor
Senator is taking great glee in point-
ing out to Republicans that his
measure is in perfect harmony with
long-established and well-defined Re-
publican principles.

Provides "Ratio" Price

His bill provides that a Govern-
ment marketing corporation shall fix
a price on farm products in suitable
proportion to the general level of
prices—a "ratio" price.
It provides further that if this
"ratio" price does not yield to the
producers of agricultural commodi-
ties "a fair return upon the aggre-
gate value of the property of such
producers held for and used in the
service of production of such com-
modities," the corporation shall fix
a price that will guarantee a fair
return.

Continuing to follow the exact
wording of Section 15-a of the
Esch-Cummins Act, a "fair return"
is defined as 5 1/2 per cent on the
value of the investment in land and
equipment used in the production
of agricultural commodities, plus "a
sum not exceeding one-half of 1 per
cent," to provide for improvements.

"Even-Handed Justice"

"An Esch-Cummins law for farm-
ers," is what Shipstead calls it. The
corporation is empowered to de-
termine "from time to time and as
often as may be necessary," the
aggregate value of the property of the
producer of agricultural commodi-
ties, just as the Interstate Com-
merce Commission is empowered to
determine the value of railroad
properties.

The purpose of the bill, Senator
Shipstead, says, is to make ap-
plicable to farmers the same protec-
tion given by the Government to in-
dustry through protective tariffs,
and to transportation by the Esch-
Cummins act.

Senator Shipstead says his bill
should appeal to Republicans who
believe in "even-handed justice," and
to Democrats, because it provides
"equal rights for all."

GADDIS LANDS IN INDIA

Son of Police Lieutenant to Manage
Rubber Company Branch.

Police Lieutenant Gaddis today
wore a broad smile.

He has received a cable from his
son, Trevor, that he has landed safely
in Calcutta, India, where he will
manage a branch of the Goodyear
Tire and Rubber Company.

Trevor Gaddis attended Indian-
apolis schools, served in the Rain-
bow Division and graduated from In-
diana University.

BAN GERMAN GOODS

MADRID—The government has is-
sued an order barring all German
goods from the Canaries and Morocco
and imposing a surtax of 80 per cent
on those entering Spain.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN UNION TRACTION SATURDAY P. M. SUNDAY EXCURSION FARES

Effective Beginning Satur-
day and Sunday, Decem-
ber 19th and 20th, 1925

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day excursion rate of fare of
ONE CENT PER MILE will be

DISCONTINUED

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Our Saturday afternoon-Sunday
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fare between any two given
points, adding cents in all cases
sufficient to make the round-
trip excursion fare end in 0 or
5. EXAMPLE—Regular one-way
fare being One Dollar and Two
Cents (\$1.02) between two given
Union Traction points, the new
Saturday P. M.-Sunday round
trip excursion fare would be One
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CURSION FARE ON THIS
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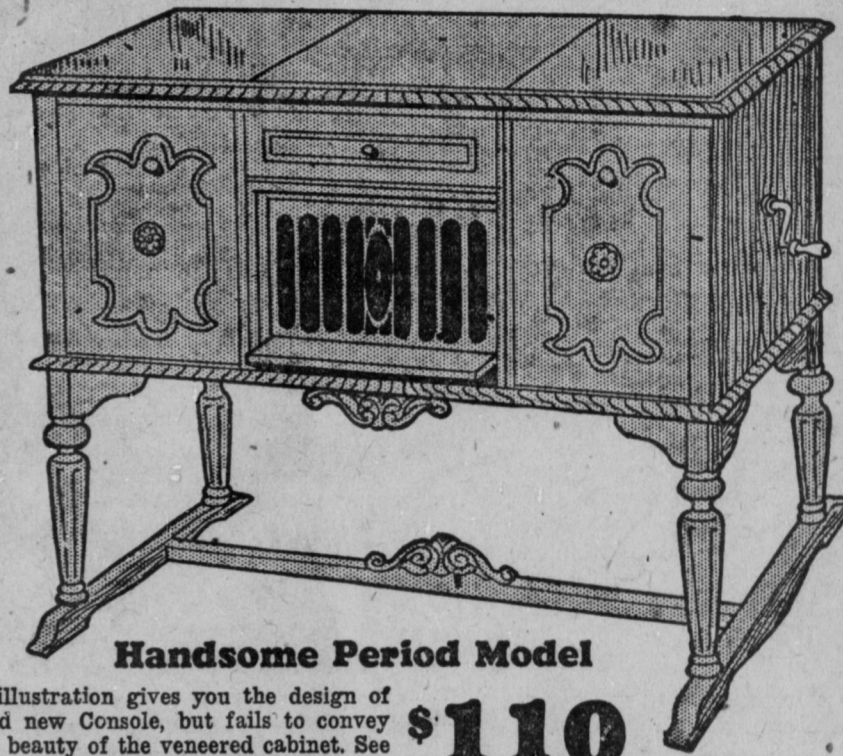
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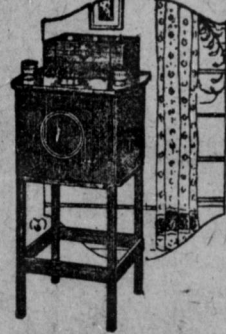


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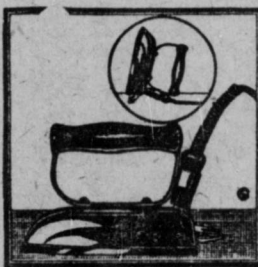


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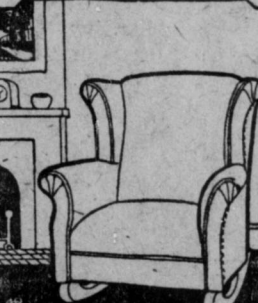
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