

POLISHED TIPS OF SHOES GUIDE AL AS AUTHOR

Smith Gets His Inspiration
Gazing at 'Brogans' on
Way to Office.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Alfred E. Smith, "the author," gets his writing inspiration for gazing at the polished tips of his shoes as he rides to his office in an automobile.

He jots down a word or two on the back of an old envelope, and once at the office dictates his writings.

"How do you prepare your articles?" Smith was asked. "All by dictation," he answered. "I think them out beforehand and then dictate when I feel like it and have the time."

Dictates All Articles
The former Governor then described the method preparing his current articles.

"I have made a practice for many years to save newspaper clippings. The two bottom drawers of my desk always have been devoted exclusively to newspaper clippings."

"I see something interesting—something somebody else has said. I cut it out and put it in the drawer. Then when I go away for a trip I leave orders for a clerk to empty the drawers and file the clippings in envelopes according to subject matter."

"When I am asked to speak on 'water power,' I merely go to the files and look for an envelope marked 'water power articles,' and I have my speech all cut out for me. This has been a habit with me ever since entering public life."

"In writing my articles I use references only in the matter of exact dates. I have trained myself to remember events by the years in which they occurred. The exact dates within the various years are obtained by searching through notes and files."

Checks All of Dates
"In my first few articles there were a lot of dates and places mentioned. Names of various bills and the days they were introduced and finally became laws, all were found in my private files. I recalled from memory the circumstances surrounding them, and in many cases the actual words spoken for and against them."

"The Curtis Publishing Company assured me they had experts to check all dates and places in stories printed by them. When the galley proofs came to me they had checked every one and had found not one single error in my writing."

Oh, Baby!



It must have been the crowning event of the annual baby carnival at Wildwood, N. J., when Verna Long, above, of New York, was chosen as reigning queen. Comely Queen Verna is shown above smiling royally after the coronation ceremony.

TAKES POSITION WITH COAL CORPORATION

President of Indiana Association Joins Consolidation Group.

Appointment of H. A. Glover, vice-president in charge of sales of the Knox Consolidated Coal Company, to assistant general manager in charge of sales for the Consolidation Coal Corporation of New York, was announced today. Glover will leave Indianapolis Sept. 1, to take the new position.

Glover is president of the Coal Association of Indiana and has been active in Governor Harry G. Leslie's program to develop the use of Indiana coal.

Glover also is a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Highland Golf and Country Club.

EXTENSION OF MERIDIAN STREET BIDS RECEIVED

Action Would Make Unused Bridge of Value.

Bids on the extension of Meridian street from the canal to Kessler boulevard were received today by the park board.

Extension of the north side thoroughfare will make possible use of the new bridge over the canal which has been idle for three years. Work will be started as soon as possible, J. E. Perry, park engineer, said.

DEBT DEMANDS OF BRITAIN MET BY BIG POWERS

Latest Move Shifts Fate of
Conference on Shoulders
of Germany.

By FREDERICK KUH
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THE HAGUE, Aug. 22.—France, Italy, Belgium and Japan completed a new proposal today largely fulfilling Great Britain's three demands for modification of the Young plan, which almost wrecked the reparations conference here.

The proposal, however, was partly at the expense of Germany, so that Germany at the afternoon meeting of the four powers was invited to hear the new proposal.

The proposal was understood to include an increase of 100,000,000 marks (\$232,000,000) annually in Germany's unconditional annuities, which Britain would receive. The 100,000,000 marks would be deducted from Germany's condition reparations.

The proposal shifts the fate of the conference to Germany's shoulders.

The "Big Six" powers agreed to undertake the gigantic last minute effort to fulfill the three British financial demands entailing the revision of the Young plan. The meetings heard both Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, and German foreign minister Gustave Stresemann suggest that in case the conference fails to reach an agreement.

Fat Man Walks Ten Miles

I don't care how fat you are or how much you hate to get out and walk a couple of miles.

If you will take one-half a teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning for 30 days—

You will feel so good—so energetic and the urge for activity will be so great that you will immensely enjoy a daily walk of several miles—and lose fat.

Why will Kruschen Salts make this great change for the better in me—it is natural for you to ask. Because Kruschen is a blend of the 6 vitalizing salts Nature says your body must have to keep every organ, gland and nerve in the body buoyantly healthy.

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Just try one 8c bottle of Kruschen Salts; it will last you 30 days. After you have taken one bottle the old arm chair won't hold you any more—you'll want to be up and doing—you'll enjoy work and active recreation and you'll sleep like a top.

You'll lose fat and probably live years longer. Get Kruschen at Hook's Dependable Drug Stores or at any live druggist in America.—Advertisement.

WARREN PARK TAXES MAY TOTAL 75 CENTS

County's Newest Town Needs \$750 for Year.

Warren Park, Marion county's newest town, with a population of twenty-five, will have a tax rate of 75 cents on each \$100 of taxable property if the present county rate of 53 cents is allowed to stand by the state tax board.

Property in the town is valued at \$102,990. Officials hope to have \$500 for the treasury to handle current expenses and an additional \$250 for street improvement.

fails to reach an agreement it shall hold a public session to which the press will be admitted and at which both Stresemann and Snowden will describe the needs of their respective countries as regard to the reparations problem.

At the outset of the morning conference of the "big six" powers, England, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Japan, the nations which arranged the conference—it was agreed that the German demand for application of the Young plan reparations annuities instead of the larger Dawes plan annuities after Sept. 1 had become an acute question, only if the conference fails to reach an agreement. Aristide Briand, premier of France, declared the German demand will become an acute question only in case an emergency arises.

HEIRS TO FILE BILLION-DOLLAR SUIT ON ESTATE

Montreal City Property Is
Claimed by Descendants
of British Officer.

By United Press
MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 22.—Preliminary steps were taken today in the attempt of heirs of Lieutenant Tessier Du Lavigne to obtain Montreal city property which is valued at \$1,000,000,000.

A notice was filed in the superior court notifying officials of the Seminary of St. Sulpice that an action for damages of one billion dollars would be filed shortly in local courts.

The case is an outgrowth of the action of two Chicago women who came here a couple of years ago and started investigating the estate of Lieutenant Tessier Du Lavigne. Since then heirs of the early British naval lieutenant have been found all over the United States and Canada and they now total 300. They will meet in Windsor, Ontario, Sunday to discuss the legal action.

The property involved includes the site on which Notre Dame Cathedral and several banks and office buildings stand.

EXCURSION

Saturday, Aug. 31st

Niagara \$9.50 Falls Round Trip

14 Hours Sightseeing at the Falls

—and Back Home for Labor Day—

Train Lvs. Indianapolis 8:00 P. M. Aug. 31st
Union Sta. Lvs. Anderson 8:55, 9:00 Lvs. Muncie 9:25, 9:35
Ar. Niagara Falls 9:00 A. M., E. Time Sunday, Sept. 1st
Lvs. Niagara Falls 11:00 P. M., E. Time Sunday, Sept. 1st
See Niagara Falls by Day, and the

Great Illumination at Night

Ret. Ar. Indianapolis 10 a. m. Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day
For Tickets See Big Four Ticket Agents

BIG FOUR ROUTE

PETTIS LOWER PRICE STORE DOWNSTAIRS FRIDAY BARGAINS!

Sale of Shoes



\$2.98

Ties, straps, pumps and oxfords with high and low heels. This large group of shoes has been selected for a wide variety of tastes and reduced to a very low price, in fact, below cost. Many smart shades included. All sizes.

Unbleached Muslin

10c yd.

This good quality unbleached muslin is 36 inches wide. Serves many purposes.

Single Blankets

\$1.29

Just the right time to buy an extra blanket or two that you've been needing. Size 70x80 inches. White with stripes of orchid, rose, green or blue.

Wash Prints 19c yd.

Dainty wash prints for little girls' school frocks. Small and large designs on light grounds.

Colorful Cretonne 19c yd.

Good quality cretonne in gay patterns and colors for draperies and many other uses.

Tub Silk 79c yd.

Various patterns in this washable silk. Pretty colors. Makes attractive dresses for women and children.

Ecrú French Marquisette 18c yd.

Sheer quality ecru French marquisette for curtains. 40 inches wide.

Pillows 50c, 75c

Large size pillows covered in colorful cretonnes and satens. Splendid for the camp, sleeping porch and canoe.

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199 PAIRS

Women's and
Growing Girls'
Oxfords

HALF PRICE

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at—\$2.93

42 pairs, were \$7.85,
at—\$3.93

Very comfortable,
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Boys' School Sweaters

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Slipover sweaters in dark practical colors. Wool and rayon. Sizes 30 to 36. Round and V neck styles.

Boys' Sweaters, 78c; novelty figured cotton sweaters in attractive colors, slipover style. Sizes 30 to 36.

Boys' Knickers, \$1.00 and \$1.49, washable linen and crash. Broken sizes.

Boys' Wash Blouses, 59c; guaranteed colors. Sizes 4 to 15.

1,000 Pairs Men's Hose 19c

Fancy cotton hose in sizes 9½ to 11½. Various colors and patterns.

Men's Straw Hats, 25c; sailor style. Just 15 left.

Leatherette Coats

\$1.98

Small girls' leatherette coats. Fleece lined. Very warm.

Bear Brand School Hose 15c

Excellent quality hose for school boys and girls. Black. All sizes.

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