

SURGERY FOUND HIGHEST PAID MEDICAL WORK

General Practitioner Makes Least of All Branches of Profession.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, May 5.—Surgeons are the highest paid members of the medical profession, and general practitioners the lowest, averaging \$4,188 a year, or less than half of the \$9,233 computed to be the surgeon's average annual earning power.

These figures were produced by a nation-wide investigation of physicians' incomes conducted by Medical Economics, a business magazine for doctors. The practices of 4,084 doctors—representing all types of community, and all the medical specialties—were the basis for the figures.

A great difference is shown between the earning power of physicians serving rural communities and those in large centers of population, the former showing an average net income of \$3,293 and the latter of \$9,914.

The gross incomes range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 higher, the difference representing the cost of keeping an office, hiring assistants, buying medicines and surgical instruments, and maintaining an automobile for professional calls.

X-Ray Highest Expense

The highest expense of practice was found among those doctors who limit their work to radium and X-ray treatments. The average gross income of these is \$13,417, but after deducting professional costs, there remains only \$6,326 as the average net income.

General practitioners get along on the lowest expense of practice—\$3,239. The various specialists show wide differences in the apportionment of their expenses, the physical therapist spending, for example, an average of \$1,115 yearly on mechanical and electrical curative devices, while the neuro-psychiatrist spends only \$82 a year on instruments of all kinds.

A doctor is at the peak of his earning power during his eleventh to twentieth years in practice, the survey shows, the income from that point on declining until those doctors who have been in practice longer than forty years earn less than the youngsters who have practiced less than five years.

That the younger doctors are deserting the country for the city is shown by the fact that one-third of all physicians in practice longer than forty years are located in rural sections, while only 13 per cent of the doctors in practice less than five years are so located. The percentage of young men practicing in metropolitan districts is 22 per cent, as against 5 per cent of the oldest class.

Young Doctors Specialize

Those medics who practice largely among a wealthy class of patients report an average gross income of \$17,145, as against \$7,902 gross income reported by doctors having a moderate-means clientele. More than 50 per cent of all the doctors questioned reported that their practice was largely among people in the moderate-means class.

The general practitioners greatly outnumber the specialists in the smaller communities, but in cities of 100,000 and more population the proportion of specialists and general practitioners is almost equal.

That younger doctors are showing an inclination to specialize is shown by the fact that among the oldest class of doctors there are twelve general practitioners to each specialist, while among the youngest class there are only three general practitioners to each specialist.

The best paying specialties are, in their order: surgery, ophthalmology, gynecology, eye-ear-nose and throat, orthopedics, pediatrics, gastro-enterology, radiology and urology.

The lowest paid specialties are those of the anesthetist and physical therapist, though the general practitioner falls even below these.

The general average net income for all physicians in the United States is \$5,059, the survey shows.

Separate estimates, obtained by dividing the amount which the nation spends annually for doctors' bills, by the number of practicing physicians in the United States, places the average yearly income of physicians at \$5,461.

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12 MAJOR BUS LINES MERGED BY VANDERBILT

William H. Adopts Traffic Policy of His Famed Great-Grandfather.

By United Press

CLOSE relationship between Linn Kidd of Brazil, Fifth district Republican chairman and insurance broker, and his father, Charles Kidd, state insurance commissioner is arousing comment of insurance agencies over the state.

Evidence of the son's power is seen in the appointment of Herman B. Gray as securities clerk for the insurance commissioner's office.

Gray, former assistant to the secretary of state, Frederick Schramm, was appointed through influence of Linn Kidd.

The new clerk served as assistant to the Fifth district chairman when the latter was placed in control of the state Republican veterans' bureau during the 1930 campaign.

The elder Kidd said he sold out his interest in the Brazil insurance brokerage firm when he accepted the post of commissioner, which his son was instrumental in obtaining for him.

It is interesting to remember that the Republican state committee, at the instance of Linn Kidd, supported the father, while a Leslie manager in the 1928 campaign, Bert Fuller was the other outstanding contender for the post.

Insurance agency heads are declaring that Linn Kidd is the real state insurance commissioner and they are prone to criticize the fact that, while the father holds the post, the son is in a very favorable position as an insurance broker.

The latest appointment made at the instance of the son, for Gray freely confesses that he did not seek the post, has caused this comment to intensify, and rival insurance agencies feel that through virtue of this connection, the Kidd Insurance Company of Brazil stands in a much more favorable position than other similar concerns.

"Although we do not feel like criticizing either the commissioner or his son, yet the fact that one is the supervisor of the entire business in the state, while the other is engaged actively in selling insurance makes for a most peculiar situation," the head of one state-wide agency commented, in reflecting the attitude of his associates.

FIRST LADY' IN GOTHAM

Mrs. Hoover to Speak at Luncheon of Maternity Group.

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover arrived in New York today, guarded by secret service men who cleared the platform at Pennsylvania station for her and prevented news photographers from getting pictures.

Mrs. Hoover is to speak at a luncheon of the Maternity Center Association, which is being held "to reduce the hazards of maternity." Other speakers will be Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President; Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and Mrs. John Sloane, president of the association.

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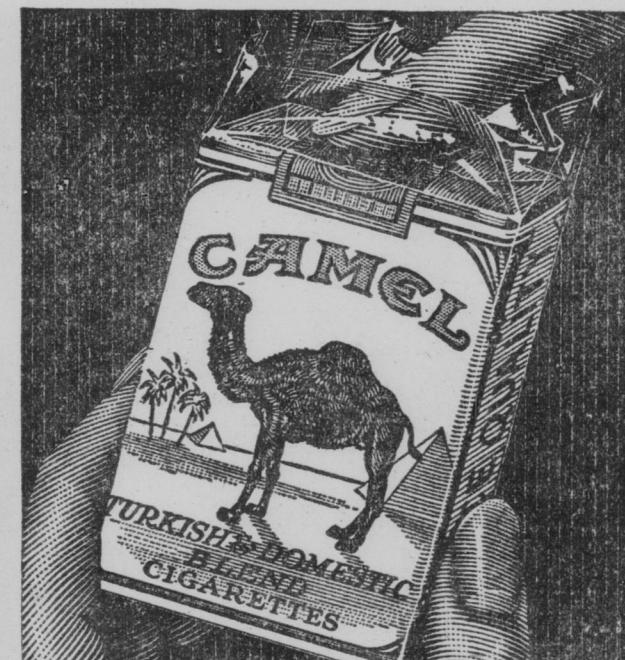


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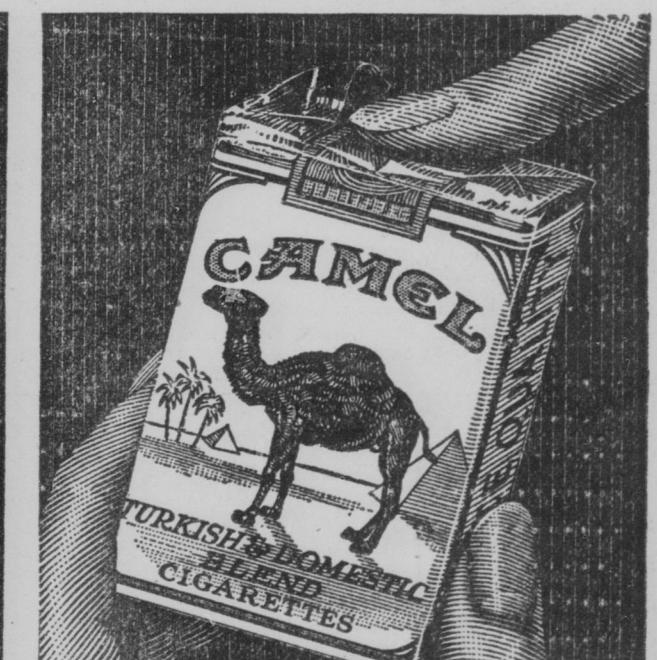
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It was in 1889, when to travel from Boston to Albany required the use of ten railroads, that another such merger was announced. Commodore Vanderbilt, at that time, combined eleven, unprofitable roads into the New York Central, which, by the time he died in 1877, had become a leading corporation.

With the rise of new methods of transportation, William H. Vanderbilt has recognized the same demand for centralization. This recognition is reflected in the "Short Line System," as his latest project is known.

Women Called Better Preachers

EVANSTON, Ill., May 6.—Women make better preachers than men because their "appeal" is stronger, Professor Elmer E. Jones of the Northwestern university school of education declared, in urging a class of co-eds to take up religious work.

of the Indiana Sheep Breeders' Association.

Luther L. Dickerson, chairman of the rural-urban committee of the club, presided.

Ban Honking, at Actor's Plea

NEW YORK, May 6.—The police department came to the rescue to-day of actors and actresses who claimed that incessant blowing of automobile horns. A ban has been placed on the unnecessary honking and consistent violators will be arrested and fined.

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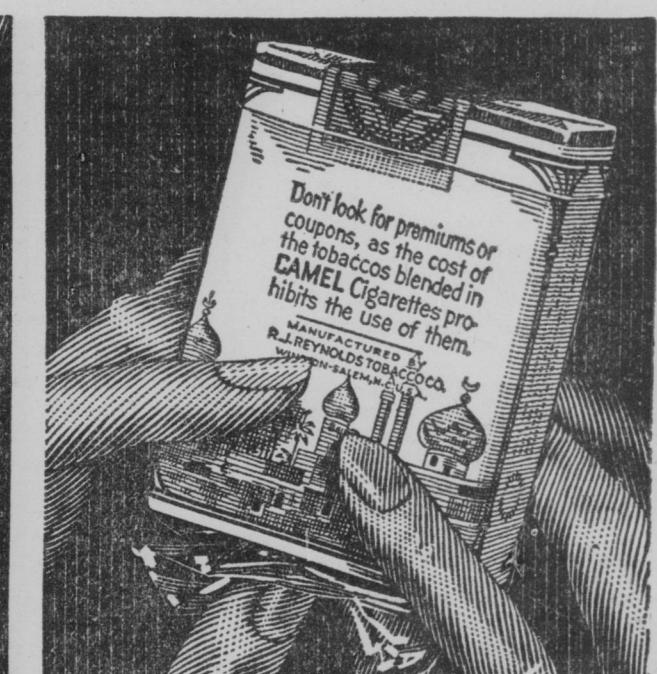
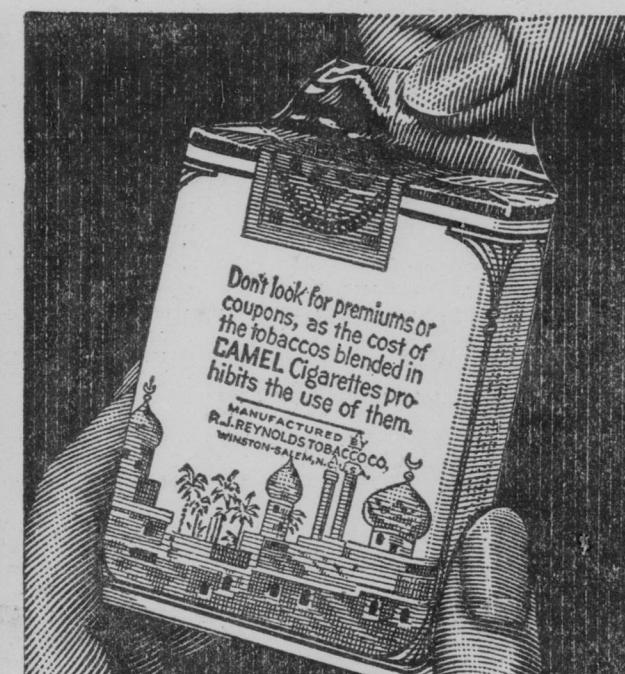
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