

MASS HYSTERIA PERILS WORLD, REPORT CLAIMS

'Reason Is in Retreat,' Says Rockefeller Foundation In Making Grants.

NEW YORK, March 31 (U. P.).—Mass hysteria threatens to "completely overwhelm" the world, the Rockefeller Foundation said today in the section of its annual report dealing with international relations.

"To speak of research in the field of international relations in such an anxious and disillusioned hour as this may seem almost like a jest," the report said in the section entitled "The Retreat From Reason."

"Everywhere reason is on the defensive and we live in a danger that mass hysteria will completely overwhelm it at a time when it is most needed as a safeguard."

"Facing Cultural Crisis"

"If there have always been wars and rumors of wars, never has there existed the possibility of such material havoc and cultural disintegration."

"It may be, as a recent writer has said, that this arid period in which we are living is the watershed between two forms of civilization, and that the future beckons to a promised land more pleasing than we dream. This optimism is creditable, but for the moment, at least, the world is facing a cultural crisis in which reason is everywhere in retreat."

\$800,000 Granted

The report announced that grants of more than \$800,000 had been made to organizations working on the problem of international relations including the Institute of Pacific Relations, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Foreign Policy Association, the Geneva Graduate Institute of International Studies and Centre d'Etudes de Politique Etrangere, Paris.

"Never has there been a greater need of intelligent understanding of the social forces that are moulding the future. Such an understanding must be based on realities, and not on intuition or wishful thinking," the report said.

U. S. INDICTS NINE IN COSTER FRAUD CASE

NEW YORK, March 31 (U. P.).—Nine persons, including three directors of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., were under indictment today after a three-months' Federal Grand Jury study of the tangled affairs of F. Donald Coster-Musica, ex-convict president of the big drug firm.

The indictments, which named Coster-Musica's three surviving brothers, two brothers of his widow, and a suspected blackmailer in addition to the three directors, charged mail fraud, violation of the Securities & Exchange Act, and conspiracy.

Each, if convicted on all 14 counts, would be liable to 58 years in prison and fine of \$50,000.

CZECH SHOE LEADER MAY BUILD IN U. S.

NEW YORK, March 31 (U. P.).—Jan Bata, head of a \$300,000,000 Czechoslovakian industrial empire, who voluntarily left the country when it was occupied by Germany, may construct a shoe plant in the United States, it was indicated today.

John B. Atkinson, North American representative of the Bata Shoe Co., said upon his arrival from Europe en route to Boston, that Mr. Bata was coming to the United States, probably in May, and that a factory may be established since the company owns 2600 acres of land on the Eastern Seaboard.

ACTOR ABSOLVED IN ATTACK ON ACTRESS

HOLLYWOOD, March 31 (U. P.).—A middle-aged actor was absolved today in the clubbing of actress Delia Bogart, 17, latest victim in a series of attacks upon women.

The 43-year-old movie bit player was brought into a room at police headquarters, while through a peephole Laura Lee, young dancer, scrutinized him. Miss Lee had rushed out with a golf club to drive off Miss Bogart's attacker.

"No, that's not the man—not tall enough," she said.

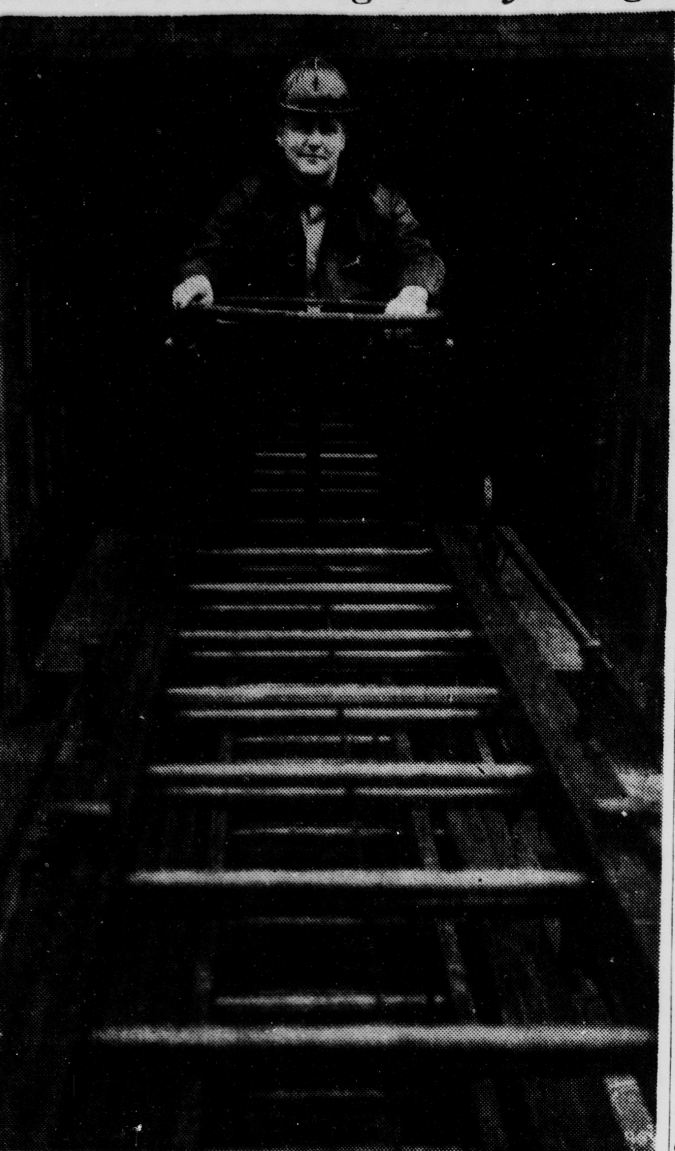
Miss Bogart's condition was improving.

PROFESSOR ATTACKS COFFEE-LIQUOR IDEA

CHICAGO, March 31 (U. P.).—A German physician discredited today the assumption that the drinking of coffee can abolish the effects of alcoholic beverages.

Professor Mueller, director of the Institute of Forensic Medicine of Heidelberg University, reported in the journal of the American Medical Association that he had found no change in the alcoholic content of the blood of persons who drank substantial quantities of beer and then partook of very strong coffee.

Back-Seat Driving Really Tough



Right is left to Louis Bortlein, tiller man.

Firemen Might Get Left When Truck Turns Right

LOUIS BORTLEIN, back-seat driver of the long hook and ladder truck at Fire Station 13, took time out from the checker board today long enough to explain just how he does his job.

You've probably often wondered how he makes those grotesque turns and what a dirty trick he could play on the other fellows aboard the truck if he got lost in thought instead of watching his job.

Fred Pierson, who sits in the driver's seat—that is, the front one—was helpful, too.

It's no easy job getting the unwieldy vehicle out of the station at Kentucky Ave. and Maryland St., with the streets at the front door running every which way. The drivers can't get it to make a right hand turn to go southwest on Kentucky. They've got to make that trip by going north on Capitol Ave. and then backtracking.

When Fireman Pierson turns the front steering wheel, which is on the right side of the truck, he signals Fireman Bortlein just as he would if he were driving his own automobile, with Capt. A. R. Rosemeyer, who sits on the left front seat, collaborating in the signalling.

Then when the rear of the truck reaches the exact point at which the front driver steers left, the rear driver steers right and vice versa.

Firemen don't know why the rear-seat driver is called a "tiller man." But everyone at each of the four stations which have the big ladders is schooled at driving in both the front and back seats. The student at the back seat gets his lessons on the way "home" from fires, not to them.

The rear driver has a lot of problems. The ladder projects out about 12 feet over the chassis and if he doesn't turn just right, he'd wipe out the parked automobiles or anything else in the path. Then when he goes under several overhead railroad crossings where the clearance is low, he's got to jump out of his seat and hang on the side.

But what if he didn't make those turns correctly and just at the right time what would happen?

The firemen say "it would probably take the captain a couple hours to make out his report."

POWER & LIGHT REVENUE SHOWS DECLINE IN 1938

Loss of 2 Per Cent Reported Despite Rise in Residential Consumption.

Total revenue of the Indianapolis Power & Light Co. dropped nearly 2 per cent last year, despite a 10 1/2 per cent increase in residential electricity consumption, it was reported today.

The company's annual report, on file today at the Public Service Commission offices, attributes the revenue drop to rate reductions made last year, and to reduced industrial and commercial sales daily last year.

Residential Usage Up

According to the report, residential consumers paid only one-half of 1 per cent more for the 10 1/2 per cent more current used.

Last year, residential consumers paid \$3,183,572 for 77,562,147 kilowatt hours, while in 1937 they paid \$3,166,444 for only 76,361,676 kwh.

Total operating revenue from electricity sales was listed as \$10,047,752.36, a decrease of \$203,302.08 over 1937. Decrease of \$113,556.81 in steam sales brought the total drop in operating revenue to \$316,858.89.

Operating Costs Drop

Total operating expenses, taxes and depreciation were \$7,224,445.59, a decrease of 4.39 per cent under the previous year. The company reported paying taxes of \$1,492,717.96.

The report stated that the average Indianapolis home used 834 kwh in 1938, compared to 763 in 1937, a 9.3 per cent increase. The average price per kwh paid by residential customers in the city fell from 4.5 cents to 4.1 cents.

The company also reported an increase of 806 new customers during the year.

HOSIERY MILL WAGE DEMANDS OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, March 31 (U. P.).—Wage-Hour Administrator Andrews today received a report from a special advisory committee recommending minimum wages of 40 cents-an-hour for workers making full-fashioned hosiery and 32 1/2 cents for those in plants manufacturing seamless hose.

Professor George N. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Hosiery Industry Committee, estimated that the new pay schedule, if approved by Mr. Andrews, would mean raises for 46,000 workers. The raises would affect 30,000 in the full-fashioned group and 16,000 in the full-fashioned group.

Professor Taylor said the committee's recommendations were unanimous. Mr. Andrews will hold public hearings on the proposed scales.

OVERSEA AIRLINES HEARING DATE SET

WASHINGTON, March 31 (U. P.).—The Civil Aeronautics Authority today consolidated all applications involving Pan-American Airways' Atlantic services and set April 10 as the date for joint hearing.

At that time the Authority will hear evidence on the company's petitions for a certificate authorizing the service from United States to Europe and for adjudication of mail rates on the European and Bermuda services.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Beast of burden in the desert.

5 It is used for carrying loads.

10 Perfume.

11 Mussel.

12 To unclothe.

14 Money factories.

16 To attempt.

17 Inward.

18 External.

20 Pronoun.

21 Tone E.

22 Part of a lock.

24 South Africa.

25 Liberation.

31 Cereal grain.

33 Kind of triangle.

34 Part of mouth.

36 Tips.

38 Calendar period.

39 Destiny.

40 Cries of rage.

42 Single thing.

43 Sounder.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

15 Empty.

16 It feeds on plants.

19 To meddle.

21 Form of "I."

23 Before Christ (abbr.).

25 A beginning.

26 Frozen water.

27 Gasified liquids.

28 Enthusiasm.

29 Mental image.

30 Large antelope.

32 To long.

35 Passages.

37 Spain.

39 Musical note.

41 Ostiole.

43 To burst.

46 High mountains.

48 Pertaining to air.

50 Aurora.

51 Young bear.

53 Tree.

55 Old wagon track.

56 Hour.

58 Measure.

VERTICAL

1 Company.

2 To worship.

3 Spiritless.

4 Before.

5 It is a large mammal.

6 Payment demand.

7 In.

8 A shivving.

9 To depart.

13 Brads.

SURVEY SHOWS FSA IS HELPING HOOSIER FARMER

Net Worth of 127 Families In Two Districts Increased \$63,871 by Loans.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Farm Security Administration loans amounting to \$91,961.85 have been made to 198 farmers in the 11th and 12th Congressional districts of Indiana, Rep. William H. Larrabee was notified today.

A survey completed by Dr. Will H. Alexander, FSA Administrator, shows that the average FSA loan to farmers in the two districts has been \$464.45 per family and that \$24,079.30 had been repaid up to Jan. 1, 1939, on loans made since July, 1935. Some of the sums paid would not be due for four or five years.

Families Add to Wealth

"We have just completed a survey of the progress made by a group of typical rehabilitation borrowers as of Jan. 1," Dr. Alexander reported. "This survey, covering 127 families in the 11th and 12th Districts, showed they had increased their total net worth since coming onto the program from \$132,429 to \$196,300 at the end of the 1938 crop year—over and above all debts.

"These families, therefore, had added a total of \$63,871 to the wealth of their communities, or an average of \$502.92 per family. During the last crop year alone, these

families increased their total net worth by \$30,200, or an average of \$237.79 for each family."

Pointing out that raising their own food is one of the primary aims, the survey showed that the 127 families had stored 27,100 quarts of fruits and vegetables last year, an average annual increase of 128 quarts per family.

More Meat for Home Use

Meat production for home use increased 28,304 pounds annually, or 223 pounds per family and the average increase in egg production for home consumption was 41 dozens per family.

Milk production increased an average of 191 gallons annually, or a total of 24,256 gallons.

FSA debt adjustment committees helped 37 farm families in the 11th district to scale down a debt load of \$11,198 to \$92,701, a total reduction of \$18,497 or 16.6 per cent.

"As a direct result of these adjustments," the survey continues, "a total of \$802 in back taxes was paid to local governmental agencies."

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