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Uncovering Illegal War Contracts

The announcement of Attorney General Palmer that the department of justice has "uncovered" illegal transactions involving millions of dollars in connection with alleged fraudulent war contracts, may lead to civil and criminal prosecutions.

The American people never has been satisfied with the enormous sums that were spent in erecting cantonments and gigantic industrial plants for the manufacture of munitions of war. Taxpayers were unable to see why millions of dollars were expended for operations that under private contract would have cost one-half or one-third of what it cost the government to have the work done.

Questionable vouchers, the statement of the department of justice says, has resulted in the withholding of \$4,420,000 in one class of contracts alone. About \$150,000 will be recovered

in the northern Pacific division as the result of an investigation in the shipbuilding activity. Another \$325,000 is under scrutiny in Ohio.

During the war, the military establishment dealt rigorously and often harshly with privates who transgressed against some military rule. Investigation of the court martial activity showed that privates were sentenced to serve long terms in the federal prison for the theft of a little food or a small piece of clothing. Transgressions that did not involve theft from the government but were violations of discipline were severely punished.

The theft of a piece of equipment by a soldier is not a bit more reprehensible, perhaps less so, than the outright steal of thousands and millions of dollars by civilians engaged in government work. If there was fraud and graft in war contracts, the guilty ones should be punished as harshly as were the soldiers who were guilty of minor infractions of the military code. Justice demands fair play.

The ends of justice will not be served if a contractor or federal official padded a payroll, delivered inferior goods, or overcharged with the purpose of defrauding the government, and is able to escape the penalty for his crime. There is no difference between his case and that of the soldier who is languishing in prison because he stole food or clothing.

The American people will applaud the efforts of the department of justice if it succeeds in uncovering dishonest agents of the government and sees that they are punished.

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to maintain an innocent front with a bulging rear.

ALSO THE MOST CURIOUS.

Missouri is a wonderful state, brags the "Corder Journal," in more ways than one. It is the hottest and the coldest, the wettest and the driest of all the states of the Union.

ANOTHER POET IS BORN.

We are delighted to receive and publish the following poem which appears on the Elite Barber Shop posters:

They were talking about the weather
And of "wet" and "dry" affairs;
At Izzo's Elite barbershop,
All of white and pompous airs.

One barber stood with a bottle in hand,
A dude was in his chair.
Having a lot of "eau de quinine"
Poured on his ruffled blond hair.

Another barber stood with razor in hand,
An actor sat in his chair.
And many more very prominent men
In silence were reading there.

There may be many other tonsorial shops
On the avenues and on the streets,
But Izzo's what tonsorial shop
Is a shop very difficult to beat.

A FINAL S. O. S.

WANTED:—A nice big barrel, nicely upholstered, with running water and a good fireplace. Also several commodious barrels for the members of my family and any guests I may

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Feel bulky? Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or Harsh Pills. They work while you sleep—advertisement.

After Whooping Cough—What?

This is No. 4 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Whooping cough is the "meanest" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.

During this period of convalescence the child should be most carefully watched until full strength is restored and the air passages regain their normal tone. A prominent authority even goes so far as to say—"There is more criminal neglect in connection with whooping cough than with any other disease."

While the disease is active, Vick's Vapo-Rub usually helps to lessen the violence of the coughing, but it is during convalescence that Vick's is most valuable.

Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to

draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying swallow a small bit the size of a pea.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended, since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 234 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

ROUND BY ROUND
Real progress never jumps—it creeps.

The wise Creator of the world and of human beings is the authority for this statement.

If this were not true, then there would be no babies, no little flowers, poking their stems out of the fresh spring earth, no acorns from which great oaks might grow.

Life is round by round. Success is that way, too.

Happiness is brought about in the same way. It is when we want to see things happen all at once—big things achieved, without any little things in between, that confusion and discouragement sets in.

Round by round is the way up, all right! It takes great patience. It takes much courage. There is test-a-plenty. But every round made brings you closer to the top and nearer to your goal.

To become irritated is an evidence of misunderstanding.

"On, and on, and on—and on!" was the watchword of Columbus and his little band in their rude, small ship. Round by round, minute by minute, job by job, and day by day. Stick it out on this plan, with faith in yourself, and the big glory is sure to come. Never mind the "side shows." Buy your ticket for the main show. It always includes the "side shows"—if the main show is important enough. Round by round—remember!

Dinner Stories

The gold was on shore leave and happy because he had found a girl as affectionate as he. His joy was dimmed, however, for a bluecoat had hidden snoring in the park and his

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Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

The street car company started work tearing up North 8th street to replace its "rolling stock" with a better grade of track. Brick paving is also to be put down in compliance with an ordinance by the city council. Samples of the new postal cards

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"THE WAY TO GO"
CHANGE OF TIME Effective
SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1920
Central Standard Time

Dayton, Ohio
DAYTON-COLUMBUS DIVIS.
Limiteds leave 5:40, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:10 p. m.
Locals leave 5:40, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 p. m.

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manufactured by the government arrived in the city. The cards were light gray with a glazed surface and printed with blue ink, instead of black.

Many complaints were coming in to the police department over the fact that automobilists were being stoned by gangs of small boys who congregated at several points where loose gravel could be obtained.

Henry Helmick, hoseman on fire department No. 2 was injured when the pole of a hatchet falling from the top of the new West Side hose house struck him on the head.

MOVING TO INDIANA
SEYMOUR, Ind., April 26.—A. A. Lams, superintendent of the Indiana division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, announced Sunday that the division freight department, in charge of R. L. Galleher, will be moved from Cincinnati to this city by May.

Quick Way to Whiten Discolored Teeth

While the cleansing of the teeth seems fairly well assured by regular use of the tooth brush, this can by no means be depended upon to maintain the whiteness and lustre of the enamel. This is only too well appreciated by thousands of particular men and women who, in spite of the liberal use of various tooth powders, pastes and liquids, seem unable to remove the tinge of yellow or gray from the front of their teeth, or black or brownish fringes about the edges.

It will be welcome news to all such that every stain and discoloration can be completely and quickly removed by the use of "Once-a-Week Tooth Polish," the discovery of a well-known dentist. If used regularly, the disagreeable tints will not reappear, and the teeth will always have that spotless, milky whiteness and so seldom seen. Its effectiveness is all the more remarkable because it is so perfectly harmless. Instead of scratching or eating into the enamel or injuring the gums, it helps keep teeth, gums and mouth in a healthy state. Used by the little ones it will do much to prevent children's ailments. Druggists sell Once-a-Week Tooth Polish in convenient packages with simple directions.—Advertisement.

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