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LABOR BOARD FIRM IN STAND TOWARD MEN WHO WALKED OUT COLD

Men Who Quit Jobs Before Will Not Get Hearing

OUTLAWS ARE OUT

AND BOARD WILL ONLY TREAT WITH DULY AUTHORIZED LABOR MEN.

Washington, April 19.—The railroad labor board announced today it would not receive complaints from striking railroad men.

The board's statement said it would not "receive, entertain or consider" any application or complaint from any parties who were not complying with the transportation act, or who were not adopting every means to avoid interruption of the operation of the roads growing out of the dispute.

Immediately after the statement was made public, spokesmen from striking railroad men in New York, New Jersey, New England and the middle west were received by the board. They were accompanied by Reps. Egan and McGlennon of New Jersey.

The board's statement follows: "It is decided and ordered by the boards, as one of the rules governing its procedure, that as the law under which the board was created and organized makes it the duty of both carriers and their employers and subordinate officials having differences and disputes to have and hold conferences between representatives of the different parties and interests to consider and, if possible, to decide such disputes in conference, and where such dispute is not decided in such conference to refer it to this board and decide.

"And it is further contemplated and provided by the law that pending such conferences; reference to and hearing by this board, it shall be the duty of all carriers, their officers, employees and agents to exert every reasonable effort and adopt every available means to avoid and interruption to the operation of any carrier growing out of any such disputes; therefore this board will not receive, entertain or consider any application or complaint from or by any party, parties or their representatives who have not complied with or who are not complying with the provisions of the law or who are not exerting every reasonable effort and adopting every available means to avoid any interruption to the operation of any carrier growing out of any dispute between the carrier and employer."

Request for an immediate hearing by the representatives of the strikers was denied.

Chairman Barton said that under the rules adopted by the board, written complaints must be first filed with the secretary showing by express statement and facts set out that the dispute was one which the board was authorized to consider.

CARRANZA WILL USE WHOLE ARMY

IN AN ATTEMPT TO STAMP OUT THE SONORA REVOLUTION.

August Prieta Sonora April 20 (By Associated Press) Carranza plans to send 65,000 soldiers against Sonora according to Juarez reports. Both sides continued preparations for the inevitable clash today.

More Fla. Cukes Planted

Jacksonville, Fla., April 16.—H. A. Marks, of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, says a few packages of early cucumbers have been moved from Center Hill, Webster and Wauchula. In the Winter Garden section there are close to 500 acres of cucumbers this season. Open ground cucumbers are growing well and show a good stand but are later than usual, and the movement will begin about May 1 but will be heavier after the 10th. The area planted to cucumbers this season in Florida is estimated to be 5,040 acres, as compared with 4,571 acres in

last season. Details by counties for 1920 and 1919 respectively follow: Alachua 675, 630; De Soto 8950, 810; Hillsboro 225, 150; Lake 200, 225; Lee 35, 30; Levy 930, 1,000; Manatee 100, 60; Marion 95, 141; Orange 555, 325; Osceola 25, 15; Polk 55, 80; Seminole 35, 60; Sumter 1,160, 1,045; total 5,040, 4,571.

Earthquake Shock Reported

Washington April 20 (By Associated Press) An earthquake of moderate intensity about twenty one hundred miles from Washington was recorded at the Georgetown University seismographic observatory today.

TORNADO TOLL IS GROWING

ARKANSAS IS HIT HARD AND DEATH LIST IS UNKNOWN.

Little Rock Ark., April 20 (By Associated Press) The death list as the result of tornadoes has been raised to 22. A large section is still unreported and may raise the total to many more lives lost.

TYPHUS FEVER IN RUSSIA

KILLS THOUSANDS OF SIBERIANS SAYS HEAD OF RED CROSS.

Victoria B. C. April 20 (By Associated Press) Typhus has killed thousands of Siberians and thousands are still succumbing Dr. A. K. Higgs the head of the American Red Cross said today on returning home.

FROM FERTILE FLORIDA

What is Going On in the Land of the Orange and Grapefruit
Marion.—Prospects for all crops are good, but about 15 per cent of the farm land will not be cultivated this year because of the scarcity of labor.

Wauchula.—The cool weather this week has delayed the maturing of vegetables and it will be another week before Wauchula is shipping in carlots.

Pahokee.—The price received this week for a deck load of cabbage brought in by the tugboat Bernice from up river points to West Palm Beach, was \$1.75 hamper.

Webster.—The first beans of the season have been picked and brought \$10 crate f. o. b. Cucumbers are moving from this section and a few shipments are being made through Plant City.

Bay County.—A much greater acreage will be put into cotton this year than last season and the sugar cane acreage will be increased 20-25 per cent. Farm labor is very scarce although available at 100-125 per cent increase over wages paid a year ago.

Plant City.—The cabbage market is holding steady or advancing a trifle. The first carts of Kelsey plums was brought in Monday and sold 20c qt. Other shipments for the week consisted of 8 crates of beets, 32 crates carrots, 135 crates celery, 15 crates cucumbers, 16 hampers lettuce, 12 crates onions, 12 boxes rutabagas, 10 crates turnips.

Palm Beach County.—The citrus groves in the hammock and flat wood country are badly infested with thrips. The owners are spraying and as the bloom is late and scattering the chances are good for getting the thrip under control before the bulk of the bloom appears. The groves in the lower hammocks are not so badly infested.

Bunnell.—Cabbage, lettuce and other truck is being shipped daily now from this section, but no car shipments have as yet been made except from the Lower Haw Creek country. Ed. Johnson's crop of cabbage was so badly damaged by storm and high water has turned out better than expected and several boat loads have gone to Eastern market.

PREMIERS DIFFER ON METHODS

OF EXECUTING THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES BUT WANT TO EXECUTE.

San Remo April 20 (By Associated Press) The premiers of the allied powers concerned in the agreed principle of representation to be made to Germany concerning the execution of the Versailles treaty but differences in the nature of the execution exist.

ASSOCIATION WANTS FEDERAL LEGISLATION

TO GUARANTEE INDUSTRY AGAINST STRIKES AND AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY.

S. Louis April 20 (By Associated Press) Enactment by Federal legislation guaranteeing industry strikes and an aggressive foreign trade policy was advocated by speakers at the opening session of the Mississippi Valley Association convention today.

Endorse Forest Lake

Sanford, Fla. April 09, 1920. Whereas, Hon. Forest Lake our fellow townsman is a candidate for nomination for the office of Congressman for the Fourth District of Florida.

Whereas, He it resolved that the Local School Board No. 1, of Seminole County do hereby endorse and recommend the Hon. Forest Lake to the voters of the Fourth District as an honorable gentleman a man who would represent the Fourth District in a very satisfactory manner to every person in said District.

Be it further Resolved: That the Local School Board do personally and collectively endorse Mr. Lake for the position he desires.

Be it further Resolved that these resolutions be printed in the Sanford Herald.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT NO. 1.

H. R. STEVENS
R. F. WHITNER
G. W. SPENCER

IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASE IN LABOR EMPLOYMENT SAYS DEPARTMENT.

Washington April 20 (By Associated Press) Improved industrial conditions and a revival of business activities following a cancellation of government contracts this year is responsible for the increase of the great volume of employment in March this year as compared with last year the Department of Labor announced today.

MAINTAINANCE OF WAY MEN DEMAND RAISE

SAY 100 000 MEN WILL WALK OUT ON APRIL 28th.

Detroit April 20 (By Associated Press) The walkout of a hundred thousand Maintainance of Way railroad employees is threatened in Chicago for April 28th unless the demands for a temporary wage increase of a dollar a day is granted will not receive the sanction of the Brotherhood president, R. E. Grable who has so announced.

Daily Stops Saturday

The Daily Herald will issue the last paper next Saturday and from that time until next fall the Weekly Herald will endeavor to supply the wants of the people in the newspaper line. We hope to be able to start the Daily the first of next October or sooner if conditions are propitious. The Daily Herald has done a great work this season in boosting the city and county but the lack of power and lights and the poor quality of the gas played havoc with the daily newspaper and unless these conditions change for the better the daily will not start again. The Weekly Herald will be improved and will again cover the territory and all those who have paid in advance on the Daily will be given credit on their Weekly Herald.

OLD SANFORD HOUSE SOLD

Sanford Men Put Over Greatest Deal That Has Ever Been Made In This City

NEW HOTEL AND APARTMENT HOUSES TO BE BUILT

LAKE FRONT IMPROVEMENT CO. IS THE NEW BUILDER OF SANFORD'S FUTURE GREATNESS

One of the largest deals in real estate and one that is of great importance to the city of Sanford was consummated yesterday when the Carnes Hotel property formerly the Old Sanford House was sold to J. D. Hood and associates of this city. The owners of the property were the Sanford Hotel Association composed of Sanford and Orlando stockholders and the deal has been pending for several weeks subject to the decision of the various holders of the stock. The deal was engineered by J. D. Hall of the Ball Hardware Co., and Forest Lake president of the Seminole Bank both of whom were anxious to make the sale for the benefit of Sanford. Immediately after the sale yesterday a new company that will be known as the Lake Front Improvement Co., was formed and the new company took over the holdings of J. D. Hood and F. W. Mahoney consisting of all the land on both sides of Park avenue from Fulton street to the lake which is very valuable and gives the Lake Front Improvement Co., virtually all of the lake front land from Commercial street to the lake and from Palmetto avenue to the west side of Park avenue including the old Sanford House property that extends to First street.

The new company will be incorporated for \$150,000 and was organized with the following stockholders who will be the directors for the year. J. D. Hood, president. F. W. Mahoney vice president. H. C. DuBose, secretary and treasurer.

Directors, George Hyman Henry Nickel, Henry Witte, F. W. Mahoney, H. C. DuBose and J. D. Hood.

The extensive plans of the new company have not been made public but it is understood that several capitalists have been interested in this development and the old Carnes Hotel will be torn down at once and a new hotel will be built in the near future. Also several first class and up to date apartment houses will be built on the property. The first street property will consist of several store rooms and many big improvements will be made by the new company.

The passing of the old Carnes Hotel or Sanford House marks one of the most interesting chapters in the history of this city. It was one of the first buildings erected in Sanford by General Sanford who laid out the city of Sanford over forty years ago and in its time has housed some of the greatest men in the public life of America. It had however outlived its usefulness many years ago and stood upon its former greatness only and but for the rebuilding and improvements made by the owner S. J. Carnes a few years ago would probably have been condemned. Being the real hotel site in this city it stood like a sentry on guard and for many years blocked the building of a new hotel here but the local people who were unafraid last season built the new Valdez Hotel since which time the usefulness of the old Sanford House lost some of its prestige and the passing of the old landmark was only a question of time.

If the present owners of this property

NEED OF WATERWAYS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION AT ST. LOUIS MEETING

which is probably the best in the state for hotel purposes will carry out the plans that they have in mind Sanford will not only be the greatest tourist city in the state but will be the greatest commercial center with all the many advantages of water and rail transportation coupled with all that Nature has done for Sanford supplemented by the hand of man and the future of this city is made.

The Herald congratulates these public spirited men who have made this sale possible. With the other progressive citizens of Sanford they will work miracles here and from the ancient pile that has stood in the way of improvements so long will rise a temple of stone and steel that be the advance guard of the greatest city in Florida and the onward march of future greatness cannot any longer be stayed.

STRIKE IMPROVES DAILY

STRIKE FEVER GETS A BODY BLOW BY THE LABOR BOARD.

Chicago April 20 (By Associated Press) The strike fever received a set back today when eight thousand railway clerks decided to leave the hearing of the demands for a wage increase to the Railroad Labor Board at Washington. The freight traffic continues to improve.

CANADA VETERANS JOIN CLUB

WILL WEAR OVERALLS AND REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ottawa Canada April 20 (By Associated Press) Canada War veterans Association have voted to organize themselves into an overall brigade. The message was sent to the veterans urging them to wear denim to combat the living cost.

For Democratic Convention

Chicago April 20 (By Associated Press) The arrangements Committee are making final plans for the Democratic convention at San Francisco.

Clyde Line Resumes Freight Service

Jacksonville April 20 (By Associated Press) The Clyde Line Apache arrived today with the first load of freight from New York since the beginning of the longshoremen's strike there March 13th.

Tobacco Growers Organize

Nashville April 20 (By Associated Press) The tobacco growers of the dark fire cured district of Kentucky and Tennessee will organize and establish a common selling agency.

For Justice of The Peace

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for District No. 1, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held June 8th.

L. G. STRINGFELLOW.

Resolutions Of Sympathy

At its regular meeting in April Sanford Council of the Knights of Columbus passed the following resolution of sympathy on the deaths of Brothers Wm. Thayer Peters and Miles.

That whereas God in His Providence had permitted Wm. Thayer, W. H. Peters W. H. Miles to depart this life and whereas these Brothers were constant members of the Knights of Columbus, respectful citizens, and true friends.

Be it resolved that we Knights of Columbus gathered in Council today extend our deep sympathy to the relatives of deceased.

(Signed) Rev. J. J. O'Riordan, Timothy Keane, Clement Schell, Committee on Resolutions.

Our Inland Channels Fifty Years Behind Times

RAILROADS HELPLESS

AND CANNOT HANDLE THE INCREASED HAULING OF UNITED STATES.

OF WHAT interest to the people of Florida and especially to the people of this section is the great interest that is being aroused in the subject of water transportation. At the meeting this week in St. Louis of the Inland Waterways Conference the speakers were all in accord on the proposition that only inland waterways and more water transportation would solve the many questions of transportation in this country.

James Smith, its president, said the waterways of this country compared with those of England 50 years ago when the need of waterways as carriers was realized and when artificial channels were built.

"We have natural channels," he said, "but we do not seem to appreciate their worth."

James T. Cannon, speaking for the railroads, said the latter welcomed improved waterways because they brought more business to the railroads. The present rail situation," he said, "is sufficient evidence of the need of more waterways adequately employed."

"The railroad today views the waterway not as an undesirable competitor, but as a very necessary ally in the solution of the enormous national transportation problems which we are facing."

"The demands which the railroads are being called upon to meet are greatly in excess of their combined facilities. There is an existing unsupplied demand for 800,000 freight cars alone. Railroad men have admitted that every locomotive plant in the country would have to work at capacity for three years to enable the railroads even to catch up with the actual demands."

In assisting waterways to assume a considerable portion of the transportation burdens, the war department desires to become a material factor, he said, adding that operation of several barge services already initiated was but a single, but vital, phase of this new undertaking. Within the next few months it was anticipated the complete river fleet, as originally planned for Mississippi operation by the railroad administration, would be of service, he said, the equipment totaling 40 steel cargo barges and six steel twin screw towboats.

Resolutions were presented demanding that congress pass the Newton bill providing that \$65,000,000 be appropriated for waterways improvement and completion of channel widening projects on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers begun 10 years ago.

TO REMOVE AMERICANS FROM FRANCE

AMERICAN DEAD IN FIGHTING ZONE BROUGHT TO AMERICA.

Washington April 20 (By Associated Press) The removal of American dead from within the fighting zones of France to the United States begins after September 15th, under agreement between American and French governments the War Department has announced.

George DeCottes a DeLand Visitor

George A. DeCottes of Sanford, candidate for state attorney, was a DeLand visitor on Saturday. Mr. DeCottes is making an active canvass for the office this year there are three applicants for this position—and strange to say, all are service men. Mr. DeCottes served in the tank corps; John Peacock of DeLand served with the marines, while Dave Shotts, present state attorney by appointment of the governor, served in the naval reserve. They ought to be able to get up quite a scrap for the position.—DeLand News.



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ORLANDO TO ENTERTAIN ODD FELLOWS

Indications Are The Forthcoming State Gathering Will Be A Be Success.

Orlando, April 19.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual convention of the grand bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that will be held here this week. Arthur B. Brown, of Fort Pierce, grand master, and Miss Robins of Miami, president of the Rebekah Assembly will be here for the state gathering.

The vanguard of delegates is expected to arrive in Orlando today. For weeks hotel reservations have been made, which indicate clearly that the convention this year will outrival in the matter of attendance its predecessors.

The election of state officers as well as representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is one of the big items of interest which is holding the attention of the delegates.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which has a large membership in Florida, was instituted at Baltimore, April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wilkey and four other men and in the 100 years of its existence it has prospered until it now numbers nearly two and half million members. There are now in existence 68 grand lodges; 17,612 subordinate lodges and 9,708 Rebekah lodges, and it has established and maintains more than 50 homes for the care of its widows, orphans and indigent members, according to official reports of the Sovereign Grand Secretary.

An interesting program has been arranged for the forthcoming convention here, and plenty of enjoyable entertainment will be provided for the welcome of delegates and visitors.

Lake In Palatka

Hon. Forest Lake, Sanford, is in Palatka today in the interest of his candidacy

for congress from the Fourth District. He is opposing representative Joseph Sears for reelection. Mr. Lake is a unique example of the self made man, rising from a poor boy to a position of affluence through his own labors.

Mr. Lake is now president of the Seminole County Bank, president of the Florida Banker's Association and is one of the most widely known men in Florida. He has served in the Florida legislature and has attended every session of that body in the interest of legislation during the last fifteen years.

Those who know Mr. Lake declare his qualifications to represent the Fourth District in Congress are unquestioned by those of any man in the district. He has a large number of friends in Palatka and Putnam county who are urging his election.

Mr. Lake is accompanied to Palatka by J. H. Lee and W. A. Stringellow of Sanford. From here they will go to St. Augustine.—Palatka News.

FINE REPORT

Presbyterian Church Shows Fine Growth For Year

Sunday was report day at the Presbyterian Church. All organizations of the church made their annual reports for Presbytery. The reports showed fine progress and a very varied interest in many forms of brotherly service throughout the world.

There were 31 added to the church by profession of faith and 15 by letter during the year. There are at present 361 members. There is a steady growth in numbers every year. The church raised and spent \$11,889 last year, \$3,172 of which went to Benevolent causes outside of Sanford.

The following Financial report of the Benevolent interest of the church indicates the wide range of their work:

- Foreign Missions, \$963.
- Assembly Home Missions \$526.
- Presbyterial Home Missions \$756.
- Education and Ministerial Relief \$191.
- Sunday School Extension \$46.
- Schools and Colleges \$132.
- American Bible Society \$30.
- Orphans \$253.
- Miscel. Benevolences \$275.

Four were received into the church Sunday morning.

Worth While Invitation.

An invitation to a wedding in Cairo is an important event, because, instead of being asked for a ten-minute church ceremony or a brief reception, the invitation reads "for three days." There is feasting during all this time, and the house and street are liberally decorated with flags and lanterns.—Brooklyn Eagle.

GRIM END OF PERFECT DREAM

Living Conditions in Russia Paintured in Dismal Colors by Prof. Zeidler.

DISEASE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Typhus, Cholera and Influenza Are Rapidly Depleting the Population—Cold, Hunger and Despair Are Lot of the Living.

Helsingfors.—Reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Prof. Hermann Zeidler of Viborg, showing that typhus, cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the depleted population.

Up to January 15 deaths in Petrograd were reaching a total of 8,000 a day. The coffin factories could turn out only 1,000 coffins daily, and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the snow.

Many bodies were being dropped through the ice in the River Neva. Funerals were prohibited owing to the scarcity of horses and because of the depressing effect of funeral processions.

Stagnant Broken Sewers. "Living conditions are intolerable," Professor Zeidler said. "It costs 80,000 Lening rubles a day for food alone. Petrograd at night is without light and there is very little drinking water. Houses are flooded by the bursting of frozen pipes. The sewers are stopped and sanitary conditions are deplorable.

"A month ago the number of typhus cases was 300 a day and steadily increasing. Hospital conditions are indescribably bad. There is no bed linen, no medicines, no soap and no disinfectants, the last of the supply of submarine having given out January 1, when 35 disinfecting stations were closed.

"The people have given up hope and they do not wish to live. They make grim jokes among themselves as to how much longer they will hold out."

Rich Still Rich; Poor, Poor.

Conditions among the soviet peasants, cost of living and scenes at Moscow and the other soviet centers are given by the staff correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, G. Nyepel, just back from an extended tour through soviet Russia.

"At the railway station in Smolensk," the correspondent writes, "there is a long row of stalls in which people sit behind little barred win-

dows and sell all sorts of merchandise. "I noticed the prices. One pound of salted meat was 222 rubles; a pound of black bread, 100 rubles; a little piece of potato cake, 40 rubles. A little water glass full of makhorika (tobacco root) was 100 rubles."

"On the station platform one sees the soldiers lying about amidst the dirt which covers the ground. They roll their cigarettes with bits of paper torn from newspapers, and wait patiently for what will happen next."

"By the side of a big cash register stands a barmaid selling salted meat, cake and pastry to the smartly dressed men gathered about her. The poor devils lying on the ground do not even notice it, for they know very well that in the new state there are rich men and poor men just as before."

BRITISH TO STAY IN TURKEY

Government Cancels Decision to Withdraw Troops After Non-Moslem Massacres.

Constantinople.—Decision to withdraw British troops from Batum has been cancelled, according to information received here.

Circulars urging that attacks on non-Moslem people be prevented have been sent to the provincial authorities by the Ottoman minister of the interior. He bases his appeal on the ground that such attacks prejudice the good disposition of the powers toward Turkey.

The circular is a result of a warning from the British high commissioners who declared that failure of the Turks to accord non-Moslem elements adequate protection would lead to a modification of the supreme council's most recent decision regarding Constantinople which would be less favorable to the Turks.

WHAT IS YOUR WIFE WORTH?

London Judge Says It's a Question Requiring Much Thought so Reserves Judgment.

London.—What is the cash value of a wife? Is a question which agitated the London divorce court for a time. Counsel for the husband in a case, arguing on the question of damages, said that "the old theory that a wife was a chattel and that the jury had to award damages to the owner of the property still holds true with some slight modification."

"Then you call her a quasi-chattel," said the judge. The court found the matter too heavy for hasty decision and reserved judgment.

Black and White Wed.

London.—Black and White were the names of the bride and bridegroom at a North London wedding. The name of the best man was Brown.

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Washington, D. C.—Living cost have advanced more in six foreign countries since 1914 than in the United States, according to a comparison of retail food prices in nine countries, including America, made public by the bureau of labor statistics. In Australia and New Zealand, however, the advance was less than in this country.

The comparisons are made from the latest reports from the various countries. In August, 1919, the increase in the United States was 86 per cent, compared with 93 per cent in Canada, 100 per cent in France, 112 per cent in Norway, 116 per cent in Great Britain and 210 per cent in Sweden, while in Australia and New Zealand prices climbed but 48 per cent. April, 1919, the latest report from Italy, showed an advance of 181 per cent there, against 78 per cent in this country.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You must register by the 30th of this month if you intend to vote and if you do not intend to vote you may as well be dead.

Headline in Florida paper says "Did We Demobilize too Soon" to which all the boys who were in it will yell in chorus, "We Did Not."

The big ball season open on May 10th and the first game will be played here on the 12th with Orlando. Let us have clean ball this season and no fussing.

One hundred of our congressmen will take a trip to Hawaii and the Philippines to look over the situation. What an awful strenuous life those congressmen do lead.

Hon. Forest Lake is receiving such encouragement from all parts of his district that it looks like he will be our next Congressman but he and his friends are not taking anything for granted. He will wage a most strenuous campaign from now until the 8th of June.

Report from Hastings says potatoes are selling for \$19 per barrel. This will cost the ultimate consumer about \$30 per barrel and we opine that there will be but few Irish potatoes eaten at that price. But if there is to be any money made anywhere, here's hoping that the Florida growers will get some of it before the price slides any.

The automobile dealers have formed an association here that will prove of great benefit to all of the members. There is nothing like getting together and helping each other instead of fighting each other. We all need to get together these days when everything is torn up with strikes and trouble of all kinds, with the attendant embargoes and slow freights and high price materials.

"Why should we worry about that false statement made regarding Florida soil recently?" asks the Sanford Herald, telling of the money received this season by celery growers of that vicinity. Celery is reported to have brought to Sanford growers \$210,000 for the stuff shipped in a single week. This was at the height of the season, of course, but the 210 carloads only meant a portion of the crop, and the money kept rolling in as the cars rolled out. Sanford celery is now known and liked almost everywhere in the country and the new friends made for this fine vegetable means more extended marketing and good prices for even larger crops.

New York City is passing through a crisis in its public school education which has never been experienced before. In one day 50,000 children were sent home from school because there were no teachers to take their classes. And in some instances older children turned to and did the teaching in some teacherless school rooms.

New York City has long had the reputation of paying better salaries to their teachers than any other city. Certainly their system of teachers advance in salary and in pensions was, in the old days, admirable. But even New York City did not pay its teachers as it has paid its city employes, nor, for the invaluable work they do, on a ratio equal to the city sanitary department, garbage

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OPENS ON DEUCES

The electric service in Sanford is so intolerably bad that every afternoon at five o'clock the editor of the Herald carefully arranges his ouija board and asks if he shall date the Herald for the following day or a week later? And when the board writes "yes" the Herald-man offers blessing. Only, to the employees, the words don't seem to track in the prayer.—Palm Beach Post.

IF THE GROWERS STRUCK

"What would be the verdict of the people if the farmers of the United States should go on strike and refuse to supply the wants and needs of those who are not in position to produce food and clothing for themselves? The farmers would be condemned from one end of the country to the other and the fact would be pointed out that the owners and tillers of the land had no right, either legal or moral to bring about such a calamity. If the farmer has no such rights, those who handle his products have no such rights."—National Grange in Memorial to Congress.

PUTTING FIGHT INTO RELIGION

Of the need for a religious awakening in America there is on every hand frank admission. The backwash of war has left a nauseous amount of moral wreckage. A general weakening of fiber is apparent. In business, politics and personal affairs men are lax judges of their own conduct. The unselfishness of war has been replaced by the intense selfishness of peace. The spirit of service has given way to the lust for getting. Some measure of our national indifference to the creed of right living may be found in the report of the Christian Herald that the increase in the Protestant church membership in the United States in 1919 was the smallest in 30 years.

Mobilization of many denominations in the Inter-church World Movement is a hopeful omen. It reveals alertness to the need and the will to work hard to correct evil conditions. If the means adopted by the churches are as well designed as their plan is ambitious, great results may be hoped for. But much depends upon the selection of means.

The fight will not be won when many names are added to church rolls—not even if every American were induced to affiliate with some religious organization. It is one thing to get a man in church; it is another to keep him there; it is still another to assure that he will profit by his stay.

How much of the decline in the church growth of the past year has been due to the failure of the church to meet the hour's need? Conceivably much. Generally speaking, churches have been too narrow, too provincial in their appeal, have not kept pace intellectually with their communities, and have had too little courage. There has been too little theology of the militant type. If the church is to appeal to red-blooded men and women of to-day it must put on its fighting clothes and strike out fearlessly on the burning problems of every-day living.

That the church has been a bit too reclusive and academic is not so much the fault of the clergy as of the congregation. If every pastor in the United States were to put the rigor of conviction and moral courage into every utterance, the life of the nation would be shaken to its foundations. As it has been, one crusading preacher may succeed chiefly in losing his job. With all clergymen united to fight shilly-shally piety, every house of worship in the land would be packed to its doors. People would enter because they enjoy sensation, but they would remain because they admire vigorous crusading.

It is just such an infusion of fighting spirit that the Inter-church World Movement promises. It is just such an infusion that the nation needs. If men of the cloth were to speak from no other text than the Golden Rule for the next 50 weeks, and were to preach it fearlessly they would purge their hearers of easy conscience. And they would never have empty pews.

The chief aim of the Inter-church movement is to vitalize congregations, and the primary step must be to arouse pacific churchgoers to the need of a church militant. Fight must be injected into every captain and every private in the great army that struggles for national civic and personal morality and respectability. Incidentally, the men and women who invest their money generously in their religion will have a fighting stake in it.—Tampa Tribune.

If the reader ever had the impression that Florida is merely a playground for tourists, instead of a great big market for practically every necessity and luxury, let that impression be eradicated.

While there is an enormous inflow of money from millions of tourists, Florida's agricultural and other cash yielding resources have given the state a buying power to be reckoned with.

Florida produces in the way of citrus fruits, vegetables, corn, cotton and other field products, in excess of more than 50 millions annually, to say nothing of live stock raising. Florida ranks high in the production of

turpentine, rosin and lumber, reaching some 25 million dollars annually.

Florida is putting millions into the building of good roads, and has probably done more in the building of highways per capita than any other state in the south.

More Havana cigars are made in Florida than in the city of Havana. The city of Tampa turns out some 500 millions annually.

Another great source of revenue is the fishing industry which runs up into several million dollars annually. The state is also rich in fuller's earth, kaolin and surpasses any district in the world in the mining of phosphate rock for fertilizer.

The output of Florida's manufacturing plants reach more than 100 million dollars annually.—Southern Publisher.

IN SOCIETY'S DOMAIN Mrs. R. A. Terheun, Editor Phone 395

Society Personals Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lossing and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Speer are a congenial group of friends who will attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which convenes in Orlando this week.

Mrs. John Landsman has returned to her home in St. Petersburg after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. S. Wilson for the Spring Festival.

Mrs. Fred Walsman is the guest of Mrs. Robinson at Gainesville for the Shrine meeting which will be held in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson will leave Saturday to attend the Shriners meeting at Gainesville remaining over the weekend.

Mr. Richard R. Branch of North Carolina is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newman for several days.

Miss Nannie May Spraggins expects to leave Wednesday for her home in Gadsden Ala., after spending the winter with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Honoring Miss Weaver

A delightful social affair was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. S. Hawkins when she entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Weaver, this being her birthday anniversary.

The decorations of pink and green added much to the attractiveness of the parlor reception and dining halls, with vases and baskets of sweet peas and ferns forming a most pleasant picture.

In spite of the inclement weather a host of friends came. Upon their arrival they were admitted to the dining room Mrs. Gillin and Mrs. Piplar graciously presided over the punch bowl. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Majorie in her charming little ways and "Cutsey", while Mrs. Giles with her wonderful contralto sang beautifully "Sunshine of Your Smile", this being a rare treat to each guest. After which a musical contest creating much laughter and merriment was enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the contest, cream and cakes were served and a "Dollie" with pink and green ribbons was given each guest.

Guests enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. A. F. Feil, Mrs. A. Spyer, Mrs. Joe Azurilla, Mrs. G. W. Messenger, Mrs. Hillman Lilla, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Alfred Lilla, Mrs. W. F. Shelly, Mrs. O. P. Herndon, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. W. D. Gulon, Mrs. J. E. Esler, Mrs. G. W. Venable, Mrs. C. H. Piplar, Mrs. G. W. Howard, Mrs. J. M. Hayes, Mrs. Paul Allen, Miss Marie Bleck, Miss Maybell Allen, Miss Nell Messenger, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Bamber of Kansas City.

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Organ Club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. Y. Bryan, hostess. Needwork was the order of the meeting and a charming informality prevailed.

Delicious refreshments were served the plates being prettily decorated with violets and sprigs of fern.

Those present were Misses Jeanette Laing and Martha Fox, Mrs. Porter Pitts, Mrs. Frank MacAlister, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. S. Telford, Mrs. Schelle Maines, Mrs. Volie Williams, Mrs. W. C. Bray and Mrs. Forest Gatchel.

In Honor of Bride Elect

St. Agnes Guild, noted for its beautiful entertainments in honor of the various members married from their circle, was again hostess on Monday afternoon, complimentary this time to its youngest member, Miss Vera Terheun, whose marriage to Mr. Jarvis Wellington Roe will take place Thursday April 29th. The attractive home of Mrs. Archie Betts was very lovely with its adornment of garden flowers gracefully intermingled with quantities of asparagus fern. Sweet peas and roses carried out the prevailing color scheme of pink and white. In the dining-room, fragrant sprays of sweet peas adorned the refreshment plates. The predominating note of pink was seen in the salad and ice courses.

In the other rooms a profusion of garden flowers lent their beauty to the charming setting for the group of pretty young women gathered in honor of the young bride elect.

In the course of the afternoon each guest was presented with a clothespin to be remodeled into a pink dressed doll, the prize for the best dressed falling to Mrs. Belding, while Mrs. Leonardi drew the baby. To the honoree of the happy occasion was presented a lovely cream and sugar in cut glass.

Parrish House Dance

The regular weekly dance at the Parrish House will be given on Friday evening having been postponed from last week.

LIGHTHOUSE NEAR END

Famous Landmark of Atlantic Coast In Danger.

Although Heenlopen light, one of the famous landmarks of the Atlantic coast, has been badly undermined by the battering of the heavy seas and storm, it was said by shipping men at Wilmington, Del., to be in no immediate danger after a recent storm.

It was believed the light would again weather the storm in safety. A report that the structure was leaning could not be verified, as the telephone wire there was out of commission. Harry Palmer, chief keeper, and three assistants refused to leave the lighthouse.

For years the water has been creeping up on the light until it is only 150 feet from the base of the structure at low tide. The foundation of sand and loam is being eaten away by each succeeding storm.

Talk of moving it back has been heard from time to time, but it is always declared the cost was prohibitive. The lighthouse was built by the English in 1764.

It Pays to Advertise.

It pays to advertise. That is what Adolph A. Unger, a silk manufacturer of New York thinks. When cracksmen visited his office they found this sign on the safe: "Books only. Don't waste your energy." The visitors followed instructions.

Picts and Scots.

In his Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, the learned Rev. Dr. E. Cobham Brewer, writes upon Picts and Scots: "Pict is not the Latin pict (painted people). As Picts and Scots are always mentioned together, there is no reason why one name should be Latin and the other Gaelic. 'Scot' is the Gaelic 'sgod' (a dweller in woods and forests), and Pict is the Gaelic pict-lat (freebooter), the two being equivalent to foresters and freebooters."

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Take Burden Off Daddy. According to Chinese custom the wife's family is to provide a certain amount of baby clothes, shoes and caps for the first-born. Rich families usually supply something for the child for five or ten years. The wife will be looked down upon by her husband's people if her own family cannot furnish plenty of clothes. Companionship in Thoughts. Our thoughts are our innermost life. We carry them with us and cannot escape from them. In them we can have always the richest companionships.—Robert E. Speer, in Christ and Life. Men's Rights. Men's rights are a deal of trouble to them. They get them, and get them, and then they don't know what to do with them. A man's rights, half of them, are meant to give away. The latitude of your rights is then your benevolence. You can yield them, give them away. And the law of social unity is this law of assertion of a man's individuality, and the use of that individuality as a benevolence for those that are found about him.—Henry Ward Beecher. Two Church Designations. The word "protestant" embraces many churches, the Protestant Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal among them. The word "protestant" came into use at the time of the Reformation both in England and on the continent. It stood for a protest against the Roman Catholic church. The name is not particularly significant at this time when all of the churches are drawing closer together.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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In and About The City

Held Back Time's Progress
Announcing Hour of Noon Secondary in Importance to Mexican Servant's Other Duties.

A certain village in northern Mexico did not boast of a town clock. When twelve o'clock arrived the parish priest used to tell his servant to mount the berry and strike the church bell twelve times, so that the villagers would know that it was high noon.

One of the neighbors, who had a watch, noticed that for some days twelve o'clock had struck a few minutes late. Thinking that perhaps the priest's watch was slow, he asked the mozo (servant) why it was that he had delayed in striking the hour. The mozo answered:

"It is this way: The padrecite tells me it is time to strike twelve; but just as I am to start up the ladder the cook tells me to get the tortillas. So I have to go after tortillas, and when I get back and climb the ladder again it makes the noon late."

Foch Saved the Day.
M. Poincare, as president of the French academy, had the task of welcoming Marshal Foch when that soldier was a member of the academy and, in the course of his remarks said:

"Field Marshal French was on the point of moving back his heavy artillery and beating a retreat. You rushed to Vlamertinghe and summoned him to you. If we make known your weakness, you declared, 'we shall be carried away like a wisp of straw. Keep at all costs your first corps where it is; I will myself attack on the right and on the left with French troops.' As you spoke you took a sheet of paper to the desk; hastily you scribbled four lines in which you made clear your thought and you handed the note to the field marshal. He read it, thought a moment, called a staff officer, and said to him: 'Go and carry out this order.' Disaster was averted."

Sand Long Retained Properties.
Prof. H. L. Fairchild of the University of Rochester and Dr. H. Carrington Bolton of New York found the sands at Rockaway beach emitting a high musical note one summer day in 1884. They collected some of the sand and took it home, where Prof. Fairchild put in a large glass bottle a sample, but except for that one instance the sand has been undisturbed for more than thirty-five years.

Professor Fairchild writes now to Science, saying that on December 2, 1919, he poured the contents of the bottle into a stocking and found that when quickly compressed it still gave out its characteristic high note, audible at a considerable distance. But since he spread it out in a dry room and handled it considerably it has lost its sonorous quality.

First Express Company.
The first person to enter the field of transporting articles of merchandise by express carrier was William Frederick Harnden of Boston. He made his first trip from that city to New York on Feb. 23, 1839, having only enough to fill an ordinary valise. In a few months he employed two carriers and extended the service to Philadelphia.

Rupture Expert Here.
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F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the San Juan Hotel and will remain Saturday only April 24. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington D. C. for inspection. All charity cases without charge or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."

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Defect Which Made Supreme Courtroom "Whispering Gallery" Has Been Remedied.
According to the Washington Star, the "whispering gallery" of the United States Supreme court has been eliminated. It was Chief Justice White who called it a "whispering gallery." In a letter to Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol he said:

"The situation is at times almost unbearable, a result which will be readily appreciated when it is understood that from one end of the rostrum to the other there exists what may be described as a whispering gallery, by which speech in the most modulated tone is magnified and carried from one end of the bench to the other, so that a statement by one judge at one end to his neighbor is magnified and spoken into the ear of a member of the court at the other end."

The acoustic properties of the Supreme courtroom have been very bad since 1902, when the roof of the central portion of the capitol was fireproofed and the ceilings of the statutory hall and the present Supreme courtroom were fireproofed. The character of the material used made the surface sound-reflecting. The Supreme court has had a great deal of trouble from that time with the reflection of sound from the spherical ceiling. This defect has now been remedied at a cost of \$10,000.

LOOKED LIKE SURE TROUBLE

Little Wonder Courtroom Was in Panic Over Colored Woman's Spectacular Appearance.
During a trial of a colored man in the criminal court recently on a charge of murder, there was considerable nervous tension in the courtroom, the result of remarks that had been made that some one was "going to start something," regardless of the outcome of the case. The courtroom was crowded to capacity, and several police officers were stationed about the room.

At an impressive moment, while the defendant was on the witness stand, a commotion was heard at one of the courtroom doors. Into the midst of the nervous spectators walked a large colored woman who carried in one hand a formidable-looking rifle. Policemen and detectives seized her and rushed her into an outside room, where they began examining the weapon. It was not loaded. She explained that she had been in juvenile court in a case in which the rifle had been used as evidence.

Before going home, she said, she decided to hear some of the evidence in the murder case. She and her rifle were sent out of the building, and the murder trial was resumed.—Indianapolis News.

Power from Volcanic Steam.
In 1905 Prince Ghiori Conti, general director of the Larderello works at Larderello, Italy, decided to experiment with the natural steam springs of Larderello for obtaining motive power. His experiments were so successful that the company built a large power station at Larderello with three units of 2,500 kilowatts each. The work, says The Illustrated London News, was begun in 1914, but was delayed by the European war. The first unit was started in 1916, and the power station was completed in the same year. Four overhead lines at 36,000 volts carry electric current to Siena, Leghorn, Plomhina and Massa. The holes bored to the natural steam pockets, which vary in depth from 198 feet to 495 feet, are lined with iron tubing sixteen inches in diameter. The steam is cleared of gas before it is carried to the turbine generators.

Clemenceau and Heaven.
The latest Clemenceau anecdote that is going the rounds of the boulevards is to the effect that the premier was annoyed because a tree in the neighboring garden overshadowed his. The tree was the property of some Jesuit fathers, on whom M. Clemenceau called, politely explaining that his attitude to the church was unchanged, but he would regard it as a personal favor if the Jesuit fathers would cut down the tree, "because it prevents me from seeing the heavens." The Jesuit father who received him was very courteous and was much flattered by the premier's call. He promised that the offending tree should be speedily removed, but he added, with the suave smile of the ecclesiastic: "I am afraid, M. le Premier, that, just the same, you will not see heaven."—London Morning Post.

Pays to Protect House Wren.
The house wren is one of the most sociable and confiding of birds, and on this account they will build their nests in little houses that are built for them no matter how close this is to a human habitation says the American Forestry association, Washington. Furthermore, the wren is one of the most valuable of birds, for it feeds entirely on insects and thus helps to save the trees and the vegetables in the garden from the pests which would eat them. The wren builds its nest of grass or weeds stuffed into any crevice that takes its fancy.

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New Form of Trap Used on London Docks Said to Have Had Gratifying Success.
It is computed that the London docks contain about 1,000,000 rats, which attack grain, food, and other cargoes, causing about \$2,000,000 loss per annum. A society was established to exterminate this destructive enemy, but the congested state of the wharves made their schemes inoperative. Now a new benefactor has come forward with a "trap" that opens up a possibility of putting armies of rodents out of business. The process employed is simple. Traps are placed along or near rat holes. The trap is made of cardboard covered with lithographic varnish. The varnish is warmed by heating its container in boiling water till the varnish becomes sufficiently liquid, when it is spread 1-16 to 1-8 of an inch thick on pieces of strawboard or thickish cardboard, measuring about 15 in. by 12 in. A margin of about 1 in. is left clear of varnish, and bait placed in the center of the board, where it adheres to the varnish. Bags of 60 at a time have been secured. The medical officer of health for the port of London reports favorably of the antidote to the rat thief, and gives it as his opinion that once their tails stick on the board they are doomed, and that the majority die of fright. Another feature is that if two rats get on to the varnish together one of them kills the other, evidently thinking the other is holding him.

His "College."
During debate in the New York state assembly one day, when Gov. Smith was a member of that body, another member arose to a question of personal privilege and announced that Cornell had won the boat race at Poughkeepsie, adding that he was a graduate of Cornell. This started a reminiscence meeting, other members arising to tell the name of their alma mater. Smith finally rose and announced:

"I am a graduate of the F. F. M."
"What college is that?"
"Fulton Fish Market."—World's Work.

Hotels in Japan.
Plans are under consideration for providing the larger cities of Japan—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka—with more hotels. It was announced recently in Tokyo by D. Shono, general manager of the Japan tourist bureau. He said, however, that it would be some time before these hotels are erected. "Efforts are being made to relieve the congestion in the city hotels by inducing guests to travel in the country, where hotels have room to spare." It is proposed to supply wireless information to incoming boats concerning the number of unoccupied rooms in the various hotels. The matter is under negotiation with the companies.

The Usual Thing.
"It says in the paper, here," remarked Mrs. Fields, in the midst of her reading, "that in a debate in congress Hon. Benjamin Blawhaw rose and shouted—"

"Don't bother to read the rest of it, Debby," interrupted Farmer Fields. "The honorable didn't say any more when he shouted than he does when he keeps still."—Kansas City Star.

Peculiar Wedding Ceremony.
One of the most curious wedding ceremonies in the world is that in vogue among a certain race of dwarfs inhabiting the Anaman islands. The two parties climb two flexible trees growing near each other, which an old man then makes bend toward each other. When the head of the man touches that of the girl, they are legally married.

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Consolation.
It's a mighty good thing that you ain't great enough to set the river on fire, for in that case what in the world would the fishermen do for a place to loaf the time away?—Atlanta Constitution.

Chinese New Year Customs.
On the occasion of the new year, the Chinese exchange the greeting, "Kung Hai Fat Tsoy," meaning "Congratulations; may you collect wealth." The word "tsing," meaning "hail," is repeated by them numerous times. During the celebration of the new year, all secret societies and guilds, whose rivalry is often very bitter, declare a "Truce of the Gods," when no man may attack his brother. This is generally respected by both the hunter and the hunted, who are glad of a relief.

"Safety First."
Helen and her mother spent the summer on a farm and Helen was heartbroken when one Sunday her pet rooster had to give up his life because the minister was coming to dinner. Some time later she saw the minister coming to call, and she ran to the barn shooting the chickens and said: "Get in quick; here comes the man that ate your father."

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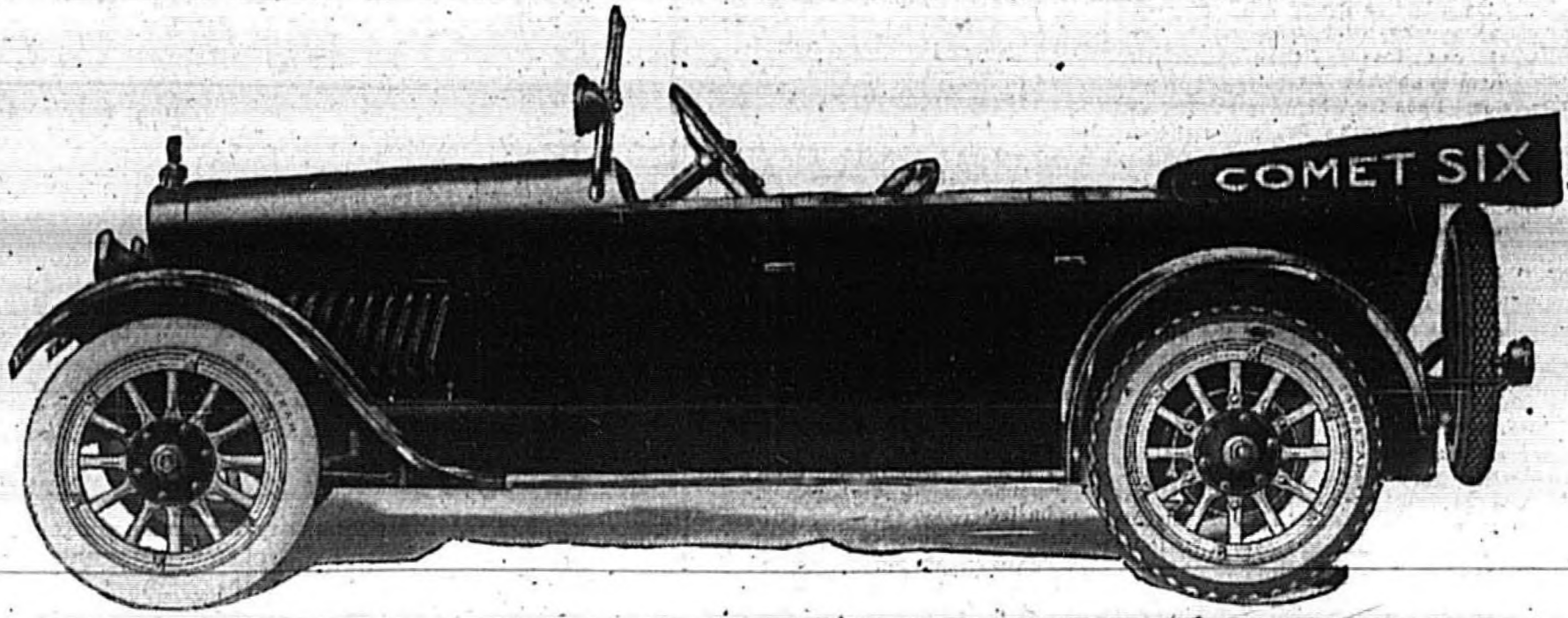
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Miami is agog today with tales of smuggling that bring memories of the old days when pirates infested the West Indies a century ago, ran the gamut of revenue officers and brought rich cargoes into Florida.

In every club, hotel, restaurant and cafe people are discussing thrilling stories of how Capt. K— or Skipper— slipped through the net of revenue cutters and landed with a rich cargo. And as these people talk they drink.

They drink cargoes that have been smuggled past the federal authorities. The prohibition amendment didn't stop the sale of liquor in Florida; it merely boosted the price.

It is not difficult to secure a drink of whisky in Florida. It cannot be said that the stuff is sold openly, but a pleasant assurance that you are "all right" and a dollar bill will bring a highball in almost any restaurant.

Sheriff a Wet Sympathizer.
In one county the sheriff is supposed to be in league with the liquor runners. It is said that this sheriff went out with some revenue agents, made an arrest, and left the liquor in charge of a colored man while the smugglers were being arrested. When they returned the colored man and the liquor had disappeared.

"Florida didn't vote to make this na-

tion dry," said one city official when asked about the situation.

So all the smugglers have to face is an ardent staff of government officers.

These revenue officers have more than 500 miles of coast to cover and it is said that almost every one of the thousands of islands in the West Indies group is a cache for liquor. From the Ten Thousand Islands on the west coast of Florida to the Andros islands of Cuba there are little pieces of land that are used as headquarters by the smugglers.

In Columbus' Footsteps.

On Bemini cays, in Nassau, in the Bahama islands, even on San Salvador, where Columbus first landed, there is whisky. It is purchased from the states, shipped out, and then smuggled back.

Last week in Nassau seven ships came to port with cargoes of whisky, bonded whisky from Kentucky and Peoria. The cargoes are removed and the whisky disappears. Any vessel that can travel through the gulf stream is used by the smugglers.

Sometimes the liquor is brought close to the three-mile limit and then anchored to a buoy to be picked up by fishermen later.

Outside Miami there is a series of buoys marking the channel. A party of revenue officers went out to change the markers. Deep in the water, attached to the buoy, they discovered a case of whisky.

In Bemini a sporting club has been organized. It is called the Bemini Rod and Gun club by some, but more often referred to as the "Forty Rod and Gun club." It takes forty minutes to reach Bemini from Miami. Small steamers are chartered daily for the trip. It was in Bemini that Ponce de Leon "discovered" his fountain of youth. The fountain is still flowing.

Whisky can be purchased in Nassau for 11 shillings a quart. In Miami a quart of the stuff can be purchased for \$10. The country clubs, the cafes, the hotels, all sell it.

Jud Tunkins.
Jud Tunkins says the value of an education depends on whether a man uses it to increase his workin' capacity or only just to project around for a loadin' job.

MARINES RAISE 61,376 FOR WAR

History of Corps, Just Issued Shows That 3,620 Officers and Men Were Lost.

1,688 DECORATIONS GIVEN

Twelve Thousand Prisoners Were Taken by Marines During War—Credited With Many Important Achievements—30,000 Sent Overseas.

New York.—The United States marine corps was increased from 13,725 to 75,101 officers and men, including reserves, lost 3,620 officers and men, and cost the government \$39,948,748 in pay and allowances from April 6, 1917, the day the United States entered the war, to November 11, 1918, the day hostilities ceased, according to a preliminary "History of the United States Marine Corps in the World War," just issued. The history is the work of Major Edwin N. McClellan, officer in charge of the historical division of the marine corps.

Major McClellan indicates the tremendous growth of the corps in the statement that its approximate strength at the end of the Civil war was only 3,100, and only 4,800 at the conclusion of the Spanish war. He emphasizes also the rapidity with which the marines were mobilized for active overseas service in a paragraph to the effect that, although there were 187 officers and 4,540 enlisted men on duty beyond the continental limits of the United States when this nation entered the war and 49 officers and 2,187 enlisted men were serving on board the cruising vessels of the navy, it took only five weeks to organize and make ready for active service the Fifth regiment of marines, consisting of 70 officers and 2,680 men, approximately one-sixth of the strength of the corps.

Sail for France.

The Fifth regiment sailed for France on the Henderson, De Kalb and Hancock on June 14, 1917, forming one-fifth of the first expedition of American troops for service in France. The Fifth was joined afterward by the sixth regiment and the Sixth machine gun battalion of marines, and the Fourth brigade of marines was organized. The Fourth brigade, as one of the two infantry brigades of the Second division of regulars, engaged in actual battle, Major McClellan says, in no less than eight distinct operations in France, of which four were major operations.

Of the recognition accorded the achievements of marines, Major McClellan says:

"The French army recognized the splendid work of the Fifth and Sixth regiments of marines by citing them no less than three times in army orders for achievements in the Chateau-Thierry sector. Since two French army citations are sufficient to make an organization eligible for the award of the French Fourragere, the high standard of the marine units is evident. Information was received in January, 1920, that the war department had accepted the award of the French fourragere in the colors of the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre for several army organizations and three units of the Fourth brigade."

30,000 Sent Abroad.

The steady progress of the work of sending marines abroad is indicated by Major McClellan in the statement that within a year after the outbreak of the war the marine corps had placed about as many enlisted men in France as there were in the marine corps when the war was declared. During the period of the war approximately 30,000 marines were sent overseas to join the American expeditionary forces and 1,000 for naval duty ashore.

"During the month of June, 1918," says Major McClellan, "when the battle deaths around Hill 142, Boursches, Belleau Wood and Vaux of Americans attached to the Second division amounted to 1,811 (of which 1,002 were marines) and the non-fatal casualties to 7,252 more (of which 3,615 were marines), the legislative strength of the marine corps was but 1,323 officers and 30,000 enlisted men; the actual strength on June 30, 1918, including reserves, was 1,424 officers and 57,298 enlisted men, and of this total about 300 officers and 14,000 enlisted men were in France. These latter figures include those marines who suffered casualties in the battles of June, 1918."

In addition to furnishing new and increased detachments to guard radio stations, naval magazines, ammunition depots, warehouses, cable stations, and for other naval activities, the marine corps, according to Major McClellan, should be credited with many other achievements, which he summarizes as follows:

Some Achievements.
"Supplied the commanding general of the Second division; and many officers on his staff.

"Furnished a considerable number of officers to command army units in the Second and other divisions, and for staff and detached duty throughout the American expeditionary forces.

"Participated in the naval aviation activities in France and also in the Azores.

"Maintained two brigades of pre-war strength standing by to protect the Mexican oil fields, and has an ad-

vanced base force in Philadelphia, one in Cuba, one in Santo Domingo and one in Haiti.

"Administered and officered the Haitian Gendarmerie and Guardia Nacional Dominicana.

"Provided efficient marine detachments for numerous naval vessels, and maintaining garrisons at the numerous navy yards and naval stations in the United States, and in the Virgin Islands, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands; Guam, Cavite and Olongapo, Philippine Islands; Managua, Nicaragua; Peking, China; San Juan, Porto Rico; London, Cardiff, Paris and the Azores."

On April 6, 1917, the officers totaled 511 and the enlisted men 13,214. On November 1, 1918, there were 1,681 regular officers, 43 commissioned retired officers on active duty, 463 reserve officers on active duty, 254 regular warrant officers, 33 reserve warrant officers. The enlisted personnel on November 11, 1918, included 63,714 regulars, 15 retired enlisted men on active duty, 6,483 reserves on active duty, 277 female reservists on active duty.

The marine corps attained its maximum strength on active duty on December 11, 1918, when it had 75,101 officers and men. The maximum enlisted strength of the corps, not including the reserves, during the period between the outbreak of the war and the date the armistice became operative was 63,714 on November 9, 1918.

Casualties in Marine Corps.

Marine corps deaths in the American expeditionary forces, as obtained from the records up to January 14, 1920, were as follows:

	Enlisted	Officers, Men, Total
Killed in action	45	1,420
Died of wounds	30	951
Died of accident	3	24
Died of Disease	14	255
Other causes	1	11
Total	93	2,671

The deaths of 13 officers and 34 enlisted men in the marine aviation and deaths subsequent to the armistice brought the total of deaths from all causes in the marine corps to 3,620. Four enlisted men were killed in action against the Dominican rebels, two were lost on the Cyclops and one commissioned officer and 12 men of the medical corps of the navy serving in the marines were killed.

The Second division captured 12,020 prisoners, which is 19.07 per cent of the total prisoners captured by the entire expeditionary forces, the report says.

Decorations awarded the marines were, according to Major McClellan: Medals of Honor, 5; Distinguished Service Medals, 8; Distinguished Service Crosses, 363; Distinguished Service Order (British), 1; Croix de Guerre (French), 1,237; Legion of Honor, 10; Medaille Militaire, 10; Belgian decorations, 10; Chinese decoration, 1; Italian decorations, 9; Montenegro, 4; Portuguese, 1. Total, 1,688.

Charge Wild Man Kills Off Ranchers' Cattle

Winemucca, Nev.—A wild man lives on the Owyhee desert, a great stretch of bleak, barren country on the eastern part of the line between Nevada and Oregon, according to ranchers. They said they had seen him many times, but that no one was ever able to approach him until last fall when some riders surrounded him and made him talk. He looked wild, they reported, and his hair and beard were long. The men let him go. Now the ranchmen of that section are complaining that the fellow is killing their cattle and sheep, on which he lives, and they are requesting the Oregon authorities to catch him and look after him.

PLAN TO TAX BACHELORHOOD

French Finance Committee Favors 10 Per Cent Supplementary Levy.

Paris.—Proposals that a supplementary tax of 10 per cent be levied upon the incomes of bachelors has been approved by the finance committee of the chamber of deputies, which is engaged in framing the new tax legislation. Under the provisions of the bill a maximum of 40 per cent may be levied against incomes of over 1,000,000 francs (\$20,000 normal value), this rate being decreased for lower incomes. Wage earners would be required to pay 6 per cent with certain deductions being allowed.

Bees on a Spree.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Several swarms of "busy" bees in the vicinity of the Newhall grade, on the Ridge route, quit working recently, according to a report by Deputy Sheriff Kennedy and Nelson, who said the bees were all on a spree. The officers reported that a large truck carrying considerable wine, was wrecked on the road and the wine had spilled out, a temptation to the bees, who all appeared to be "under the influence."

Grandchild Is Also "Grandma."

New York.—As a result of a daughter being born to her daughter, Mrs. Katherine B. Reddingfield is said to be the only woman in New York who is a granddaughter and a grandmother at the same time. The great-grandmother of the new baby is Mrs. Elizabeth Belasco, Brooklyn, who is still active, though she has passed her eighty-seventh year.

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Sure-Footed Goral

Among the strange animals that came under the observation of Roy Andrews, who conducted an expedition into farther China for the American Museum of Natural History, was the goral, a mountain goat. "I have seen a goral," says the explorer, "run at full speed down the side of a cliff that appeared to be almost perpendicular."

Salt of the Earth.

The entire evaporation of the world's oceans would leave a layer of salt 235 feet thick.

Had Left Trivial Things Behind.

Mary had attended kindergarten the preceding year and on her return from the first day's attendance of the primary grade this year her mother questioned her concerning some of the customs, asking: "Are they the same as you had in kindergarten?" Filled with a sense of her advanced position, Mary answered indignantly: "Why, mother, they don't do those things in the higher grades."

Monster Sharks.

Inhabiting the deep are two gigantic sharks, either one of which may reach a length of 40 feet. The basking shark is found in northern seas, occasionally straying southward to our coasts, and the whale shark seems to have its principal habitat in the Indian ocean, though stragglers have turned up as far away as the shores of Florida. One such monster is on exhibition at Miami and will repay a visit to anyone who chances to be in that vicinity.

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