

GREAT WASTE OF PAPER BY GOVT.

OFFICIALS HELP POLITICAL AMBITIONS AT EXPENSE OF NATION.

Pots of white paper have been shamefully wasted by public officials of the administration, according to Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. Millions of circulars, pamphlets and booklets have been circulated by them, the Senator declared.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, asked Senator Smoot: "Is it not a fact that nearly every government department is engaged in a crusade magnifying its own importance and demanding additional powers and more appropriations?"

Senator Sherman particularly attacked William G. McAdoo, former Director General of Railways, for scattering "tons of railway stationery over the United States and our territorial possessions, promoting his publicity when it was known, or at least thought, that he was a candidate for President."

Quoting the number of pounds of white paper consumed by the various departments, Senator Smoot said that the Railroad Administration was the worst offender, printing a total of 3,055,500 speeches. He said:

"There were 1,000,000 copies of an address delivered at Altoona, Pa., by the Hon. William G. McAdoo on Sept. 12, 1918. That address was printed by the Railroad Administration and sent through the mails. An address, entitled 'A Life Sentence,' was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Wejmann, and there were 2,000,000 of them printed by the Railroad Administration and sent through the mails. There was an address, before the Railroad Fire Protective Association by Charles N. Rambo, of which 15,000 copies were printed. There was an address delivered before the New York Railroad Club by Frank McManamy, of which 15,000 copies were printed. There was an address before the National Safety Council of St. Louis by Hiram W. Belknap with only 5000 printed."

"Who paid for the printing of these speeches?" asked Senator Smith of Georgia.

"The Government of the United States paid for them," Senator Smoot replied, "and the Government is not only paid for the printing, but paid for all the paper and the transportation through the mail."

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomei outfit from T. H. Perrin & Co., the druggists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.—Adv. 37wt

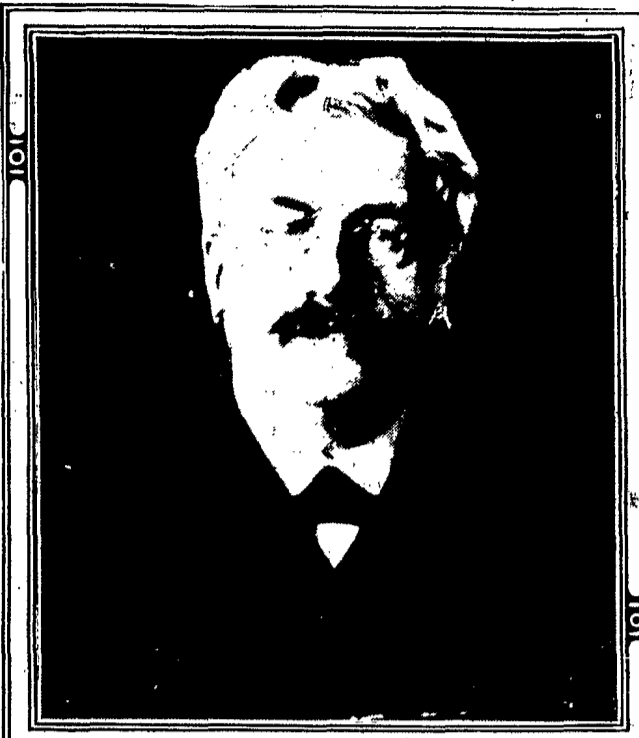
DEATH TAKES UNWANTED CHILD

Fate took a hand last week in the tangled claims to blue-eyed Mary Elizabeth and brown-eyed Louise Madeline, eight months old babies, over whom two mothers were going to court in Atlanta, Ga. Pneumonia claimed Mary Elizabeth, whom neither mother wanted, and the other child fell into an open grate, sustaining burns to her face that physicians said might prove fatal or mar her looks for life.

The children were born the same day in an Atlanta hospital and recently Mrs. John C. Garner announced that the blue-eyed child given her was not her own, but that Louise Madeline, the brown-eyed girl, was hers. Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman, to whom nurses at the city institution claimed the brown-eyed child, maintained it was her very own.

Mrs. Garner first offered to take both children to be sure she had her own and later sought habeas corpus proceedings. Counsel for Mrs. Garner announced that her efforts to obtain possession of the brown-eyed child would continue.

FRANCE MUST GO TO WORK



MR. MILLERAND.

France must produce or disappear, was the declaration of Alexandre Millerand, the new Premier, when he broadly outlined the programme of his government. Mr. Millerand declared that France possessed only two resources for raising the money which she urgently needs and must have—her ability to borrow and taxation.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE BIG TREES IN CALIFORNIA.

The biggest trees in the world are found in California. They are of two varieties, both a species of evergreen sequoia (in honor of a Cherokee Indian) redwood and sequoia gigantea. The former grows quite extensively in certain sections on the western slope of the coast range; the latter only on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, at an elevation of about one-thousand feet above sea level. The former is said to reproduce itself from the stump, the other from little seeds which grow in pine.

The best-known and most frequently visited grove of the redwood sequoias is near the little city of Santa Cruz, on the coast some seventy miles south of San Francisco. Some of these trees are more than 250 feet high and 20 feet in diameter at the base. The gigantea, however, is the real thing in big trees. Some are almost 400 feet high and 90 feet around at the base. The bark is of a reddish brown color, very thick and fluted up and down. The branches are very large, beginning 60 feet or more from the ground. The secret of their age is still one of the unexplained problems of the universe. Estimates range all the way from 4,000 to 10,000 years. But suppose it is only the former. Think of living a million and a half of days! Think of the changes which have been wrought in the time! But they are the tallest, sturdiest and oldest living things in all this big world of ours in an undisputed fact.

PHILOSOPHICAL FIDO



FACTS CLAIMED TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE PROOF

1. That Lenin and Trotsky sent a manifesto to this country in which revolution was advocated the world over.

2. That the Socialist Party of America, represented by these five Assemblymen, last September, at an "emergency convention" substantially adopted this manifesto as its platform.

3. That the five Socialist members are pledged not to vote for any military appropriation, while the State Constitution requires the Legislature to maintain the militia.

4. That Assemblymen Claessens, Solomon and Waldman made incendiary speeches at the meetings held to celebrate the Second Anniversary of the Russian Soviet Republic, in which they indicated that they are in close sympathy with Russian Reds in this country.

MAPLE SUGAR MEN TO FORM COMBINE

FARM BUREAU PLANS ORGANIZATION FOR SALE OF ENTIRE CROP.

Preliminary steps are now being taken for the formation of an organization to include all Franklin county sugarbush owners. It is expected by the Farm Bureau management in charge to concentrate the sale of the entire product, which has a value at conservative estimate for an average crop of \$500,000.

Negotiations are now going on for the sale of the entire amount produced by association members. This is to be at highest market price expected to be about \$2 a gallon for syrup and 25 cents a pound for the sugar. An average yield for the county is estimated at 2,150,000 lbs. of sugar and 28,500 gallons of maple syrup.

Hundreds of sugar barrels are being delivered, principally in the southern end of the county where sugar bush concentration is more noticeable, which is an indication that the season is not very far away. Any such deliveries have been made in Dickinson, which produces larger supply than any other town in the county.

Farmers are purchasing much material of the latest type for harvesting the crop and to prepare it for market. While some outdoor plants will be in operation, there has been a great increase in the number of indoor plants which experts declare are of first importance for a high grade product.

While many predict that the severity of the winter will make for a bumper sap season, local producers acknowledge their inability to make any forecast. Most growers will be satisfied with an average yield because they feel that good profits are insured by the soaring prices for their products.

The prospect for the continuance of the good market is encouraging plans for developing every resource in maple sap production and possibly of restoring the industry to a position which once gave Franklin county a premier position in the state in this respect.

No difficulty is expected in securing extra help for the season because of the attractions and element of romance in the open air life in the woods at the opening of spring.

TO RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS.

T. H. Perrin & Co., the well known druggists, have a special proposition for anyone who is suffering with rheumatism. Ask about the Rheuma plan.—Adv. 37wt

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Then Breaks Up A Cold In A Few Hours.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" take every two hours until three doses are taken, usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon "Pape's"—Adv. 37wt

CARRIED LOOT IN WOODEN LEG

Orville Harrington, 40 years old, skilled employe of the Denver mint, arrested by United States Secret Service agents in connection with the theft of coins and bullion from the local mint amounting to more than \$100,000, and who, the secret service says, has confessed, is a cripple with a wooden leg.

Through the aid of powerful spy-glasses trained on a window of the room in which the man was working, secret service operators watched Harrington place a \$1,400 bar of gold bullion in the wooden leg while he was at work, the false limb being hollow.

Chapel Organ, solid walnut, finish and back, tripple reed, originally cost \$150.00, just the thing for school or church. Bargain Price to quick buyer. The Katzman-Hammond Co. 314

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Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness ended with "Cascarets"

Nothing takes the joy out of life quicker than a disordered liver or waste-clogged bowels. Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping you 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 Sals, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv. 37wt

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Buy your Ford car now while deliveries are possible. There is only a limited, specified number of Ford cars allotted to this territory. You will be wise to buy one now while we can get cars to deliver. A signed order with us is your protection.

Even our small allotment of Ford cars is not shipped up until we have bona-fide orders for them. This is because the demand for Ford cars all over the country is greater than the supply or production. So don't depend on spring delivery.

Only so many Ford cars will be shipped in to this territory; only so many will be able to get Ford cars. If you would be forehand and plan ahead, you will have us deliver you a Ford car as soon as possible. Then you will have it to use whenever you want it.

The Ford is an all year utility—in your home or business. Its serviceability, its ease of operation, its low cost of maintenance, has made it such. It will serve you the year around. Spring and summer, autumn and winter, it is your servant; always ready to do your bidding.

THE CLUB GARAGE

Phone 164 Potsdam, New York

Notice to Owners of Liberty Bonds

Exchange of Temporary 4% and 4 1/4% Coupon Liberty Bonds for

PERMANENT BONDS

All 4% and 4 1/4% Liberty Loan Coupon Bonds were originally issued in temporary form with a limited number of interest coupons attached. The last of the coupons attached to these temporary bonds are due for payment respectively on the following dates:

TITLE	DATE OF LAST COUPON
First Liberty Loan Converted 4%	December 15, 1919
First Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4%	June 15, 1920
First Liberty Loan Second Converted 4 1/4%	December 15, 1920
Second Liberty Loan 4%	November 15, 1920
Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4%	May 15, 1920
Third Liberty Loan 4 1/4%	March 15, 1920
Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1/4%	October 15, 1920

When these last coupons have been paid the temporary bonds are to be exchanged for permanent bonds with all coupons attached covering interest payments until date of maturity. The dates upon which temporary bonds may be presented for exchange are as follows:

TITLE	DATE OF LAST COUPON
First Liberty Loan Converted 4%	March 15, 1920
First Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4%	March 15, 1920
First Liberty Loan Second Converted 4 1/4%	December 15, 1920
Second Liberty Loan 4%	March 15, 1920
Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4%	March 15, 1920
Third Liberty Loan 4 1/4%	March 15, 1920
Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1/4%	October 15, 1920

NOTE—All permanent bonds to be used on or after March 15, 1920, in exchange for temporary 4% bonds will bear 4 1/4% interest unless request is made for permanent 4% bonds.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK, Fiscal Agent of the United States.

December 6, 1919.

The Peoples Bank is now ready to receive your Temporary Bonds for exchange into Permanent Bonds with all coupons attached.

4 Per Cent 4 Per Cent

All money deposited in our interest bearing Pass Books on or before February 3d will draw interest as of February 1st and be compounded July and January.

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