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THE HARDING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S EXAMPLE TO ALL.

Nobody is in doubt now that at last the United States Government is getting sound and able business management.

It is not merely the business sense and business action of Budget Director DAWES, a business man, which the country commends and admires.

Secretary MILLON, a business man, while untangling our national and international financial knots, sweeps out superfluous and useless help, gets rid of unnecessary office rents and cuts expenses everywhere in his own department.

Departments stop bidding against one another for supplies in this, that and the other market. One bureau no longer sells its surplus stock to a speculator for a song while another bureau buys the same stock, perhaps from the same speculator, at top notch prices.

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few can negotiate the hundred yards and the quarter; but it is a sign of the real top notch runner when a fast pace can be sustained for another quarter of a mile.

Should Rudd carry through the programme he has arranged for himself and win all or even two of the three tests he will be entitled to the highest praise for prowess as unusual as it is worthy of emulation by collegians the world over who hold to the belief that participation in athletics does not interfere with the acquiring of an education.

A Case for the District Attorney. JUSTICE KELBY of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District has thrown out a suit for divorce in which it appeared to him that a conspiracy had been formed to trap the person sued into a position in which infidelity would seem apparent.

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own places to-day and have automobiles, pedigreed live stock and money in the bank. Thrift seems to be contagious in some communities; there are several noteworthy examples of colored families making headway through cooperative methods.

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that afternoon had a revelation of what can be accomplished by a master reinsman and a game horse. Single G in other hands had been racing indifferently at that period and he was not considered a factor in the event in which he was piloted by the Tennessean.

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Deaths From Accidents. Estimated at 75,516 in 1919, Not Five Every Minute. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: I was glad to see your editorial comments on the statement alleged to have been made by Major J. J. Crowley before the Northern Division 100,000 Club of Missouri.

Whether or not Major Crowley made the statement that there are five persons accidentally killed in the United States every minute and twenty-one persons hurt every minute, the total annual number of accidents and deaths equalling 11,000,000, some of your readers may be interested in the facts.

The total number of deaths in the continental United States, that is, the United States exclusive of Alaska and the other outlying possessions of the United States, is estimated at 1,351,956 for the calendar year 1919. The actual number of deaths in the registration area, which embraced 81.1 per cent. of the population of the continental United States, was 1,096,436, as you say in your editorial article.

Though Single G is eleven years of age and has campaigned steadily, his admirers say that 1921 will be his greatest season on the turf. He is as sound as a newly milled dollar and seems to have his old time speed. Such horses do the cause of harness racing a world of good.

Better Training for Mechanics. It is proposed to hold a conference in Philadelphia to discuss methods for restoring the apprentice system of training young men in the trades. There is complaint that this system has been greatly restricted by labor organizations and that there is laxity in admitting the untrained to employment for which they are not qualified.

The result has been a deterioration in the quality of output as well as a falling off in the morale of men employed. As a consequence good, well trained mechanics are scarce in proportion to industrial needs, and they are all the time growing scarcer.

Reports from fifty-four companies, covering their new paid for business in the present year as compared with the corresponding period of 1920, show the aggregate writings in the first five months of 1921 of \$945,181,579, against \$1,252,188,270 in the first five months of 1920, indicating a decrease in the business of 24 1/2 per cent., or of \$307,006,691.

In comparison with 1919, however, an increase is shown for 1921, thirty-two of the fifty-four companies reporting an aggregate of \$120,315,898 more new business in the first five months of 1921 than in the corresponding period of 1919, while twenty-two companies had less new business, their decrease amounting to \$37,001,305. The net increase for the fifty-four companies over the 1919 figures was 9.6 per cent.

Mr. Cox would not have been able to keep in mind the \$10,000 policies written nowadays. The matter of improvement in this respect has been taken up by the industrial committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. It has interrogated many boards of trade and it has digested a mass of data assembled by experts employed for the purpose. The conclusions reached are that a large proportion of the young men in the various industries merely drift in with wholly inadequate training; that they never acquire skill proportionate to their natural capacities; that, as a consequence, they do not prosper personally as they should and do not produce the wealth the country might expect from them.

Some of the experts estimate that 60 per cent. of the younger mechanics in this country are thus handicapped. The responses which have come to the Philadelphia committee have been encouraging. There is distinct promise of valuable results from the proposed conference, and this not merely for Philadelphia but nationwide in inspiring similar efforts in all the great industrial centers.

MORRIS HILQUIST must wonder whether he would have been admitted to England without question if he had espoused the Russian Soviet cause in the Socialist party here. Representative HARRY B. HAWES, Democrat, is entitled to retain his seat as a member of the House from the Eleventh Missouri, a St. Louis citizen—Despatch from Washington.

Mr. HAWES'S right to sit has been upheld by a Committee on Elections of a House heavily Republican. He is fortunate that his contest did not come in a year in which the political division was more nearly equal.

Street car fares in Austria are eighty times as much as they were before the war. If Austria stays the word New York will be glad to let JOHN F. HYLAN cross the Atlantic to straighten this matter out.

Americans Receive Awards of France Myron T. Herrick Decorated for Post-War Services—Others Are Honored. By the Associated Press. PARIS, July 22.—The Journal Officiel to-day publishes a list of persons who have been awarded medals by the Government as a mark of gratitude for work performed for France in connection with post-war relief activities.

Prominent among those decorated is Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador, who receives the vermeil medal for his services in the development of post-war works for French heroes. The Lafayette Memorial Fund is also awarded a similar medal, with special mention for its work among French children, and one is given to Raoul Danneberg, of Montevideo, Uruguay.

Silver medals are awarded to Mrs. Atwood, president of the American Girls' Aid Organization of New York; Helen Malibos of Montevideo, Uruguay; Frederick Newbold, chairman of the New Vacation War Relief Committee of New York; Lloyd S. Smith of New York; Mariano de Unzué of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Mrs. Grace Wallace, president of the American Relief Committee of Plainfield, N. J.

Bronze medals are given to Mrs. Beatrice Aude of the American Fund for French Wounded, Watertown, N. Y.; Hugo Barabola, of Montevideo, Uruguay; Gertrude Bean of the Fund for French Wounded, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Louise Button, of the same fund, Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. Ernest Bysshe, for orphan work, New York; John A. Hart, of New York; Ireland, Cleveland, Ohio; Lake Lynn of Fergus Falls, Minnesota; Mrs. Winifred Mackenzie, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Hildegard Mackleitner, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah Richmond Schenck, New York; Mrs. Constance Sargent, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Frances Simmons, Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Sarah Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. T. Taylor, Winnetka, Ill.; and Mrs. R. C. Thwaites, Madison, Wis.

All the following receive decorations in connection with the work of the American Fund for French Wounded: Isabel Chalfont, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, New York; Mrs. Beany du Pont, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Caroline Fessler, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs. Justina Hollister, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Duncan Imrie, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Louise Tinker, Augusta; Mrs. Helen Van Buren, Cornwall on Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. Jessie Warren, Springfield; Mabel Wilcox, Buffalo, N. Y.

Others receiving decorations are: Constance Hall, Cambridge, Mass., for gathering clothing for French children; Mrs. Prescott Keynes Concord, Ritee, secretary of the Twentieth Century Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Major Louis L. Seaman, grand opera ensemble of fifty voices, led by Frederic Stolman, New York; Mrs. Elsie Whitlock Reese, Philadelphia.

The elder Sothern was as individual upon the stage but not so diverse in ability as Mark Twain was and is and ever shall be in literature. In one character alone the elder Sothern lived supreme. With him Lord Dunderbary was born and with him also Lord Dunderbary died. No one has ever approached the peculiar characteristics of him. It appeared to be the individual man whom none could copy or duplicate.

He possessed a powerful personal magnetism so spontaneous that there was nothing of the theatre pertaining to it and no critic could grapple with it. The play itself was colorless and without ability. He had not back of him the genius of Washington Irving, yet among the vast army of characters which have marched across the stage in the long procession of the ages few were so vital as Sothern's Dunderbary.

The player's art of all the arts to-day is the only one that still dies with the dying breath of the artist. The painter, the sculptor, the writer, the singer are recorded, but the player becomes only a memory that in turn becomes tradition. "He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down."

Bobbed Hair in Practice. Two Cases in Which Efficiency Has Not Been Diminished. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: A man with an elementary knowledge of women—most men have only scratched the surface of this branch of biology—knows that to deprive a woman of her whims is to rob her of her personality. If the tempter is to be pulled down why not immediately preceding my administration, when Mr. Hopper was in charge of the office.

The expense of conducting the office, as shown by budget appropriations and special revenue bonds, less the amount returned as unexpended, was: Hopper's term, 1915-17, \$846,132.77; Donegan's term, 1918-20, \$600,853.13.

Showing a saving by Donegan of \$156,280.64. For the same periods the cost of supplies furnished by the City Register was: Hopper, 1915-17, \$41,980.80; Donegan, 1918-20, 21,078.25.

Showing a saving by Donegan of \$20,911.54. It is to be remembered also that the period of great real estate activity, during which the ordinary work of the office was greatly increased, did not begin until I had been in office for a year. The real estate papers recorded for the years for which comparison was made were: Hopper, 1915-17, \$6,807,577.00; Donegan, 1918-20, \$7,640,000.00.

Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. F. W. Whitridge, British-American Relief Association, New York. AMONG THE SEAGORERS. Several well known residents of New York and of other cities will start abroad to-day on board three liners. Col. Deane C. Howard, D. S. M., Medical Corps, U. S. A., will be a passenger on the Red Star liner Finland. Others on board will be Mrs. Roswell Miller, Sr., of 869 Park avenue, and Mr. Charles R. Miller, her son, who will go to Skibo Castle, Scotland, to visit Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett Carnegie, who went abroad a month or so ago.

Other passengers will be Harold L. Williamson, secretary of the American Legion; John D. Jackson, of the New Haven Register; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holden, Mrs. Arthur Biddle and Miss Edith Biddle, and Mrs. John Oakley of Philadelphia; Mr. Horatio Rogers of Providence and Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Mr. C. Morse, Jr., of Boston.

The White Star liner Celtic will have among her passengers a party of Scotch professional football players, who have been touring the principal cities of Canada, competing with local teams, and the antics of Col. J. B. Wilson, chairman of the Third Lanark Football Club.

The Celtic's list also includes Mrs. Eugene Hodenly, Mr. Eugene Hodenly, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hart, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Labouesse of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Meade of Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbairn and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles W. O'Connell, 14 East Seventy-ninth street, and their daughters, the Misses L. Helena, I. Gertrude and Mary P. O'Gden.

The Rochambeau, which also sails to-day, will take aboard Mrs. Mrs. R. Andrae, Mr. S. Bigelow, Mr. A. S. Bigelow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prosser and Mr. W. C. Poulitney. Dr. and Mrs. Fenton Benedict Turek, and Concert House Company, will continue their tour of the Mediterranean, B. Turck, Jr., of 14 East Fifty-third street, will sail soon by the Mediterranean route to spend two months in France and England.

Dr. and Mrs. Langdon Gibson of 72 East Fifty-fourth street will sail for England on August 3 by the Adriatic. TO CONTINUE FREE CONCERTS. The Music Temple of America, Inc., originally known as the National Opera and Concert House Company, will continue its series of free concerts with the presentation of an unusually attractive programme at the Hotel Majestic next Tuesday evening. The feature will be a grand opera ensemble of fifty voices, led by Emanuele Sarmiento, tenor, and directed by Paul De Vere.

It would be effected if they were filled only by personal friends of the head of the office. Mr. Hopper says that he can save \$50,000 or \$60,000 by the abolition of needless offices. When he held the office of Register he increased the number of employees largely beyond that under any previous Register. Temporary employees to the number of nearly one hundred were employed at times for periods of a few months. The figures for successive years were: Hopper (regular employees): 1915, 204; 1916, 236; 1917, 269.

Donegan (regular employees): 1918, 233; 1919, 236; 1920, 244. There were ninety-seven temporary employees in 1918 and seventy-six in 1917, but there have been no clerks other than those designated in the budget employed in the last two years.

On the score of economy I am glad to compare my record, as shown by the office figures, with that of any of my predecessors, particularly Mr. Hopper, who was employed as Director of the New York City Register. Los Angeles Man Models Likeness of Prehistoric Beast. From the Los Angeles Express.

Gone from the earth before the contract was let for the pyramid, the ferocious and all devouring sabre toothed tiger that ruled the animal kingdom 200,000 years ago has no secrets from the scientists of to-day, and a Los Angeles man even has gone so far as to sculpture in concrete what he considers to be a perfect reproduction of the terrible monster with the sabred mouth.

The scientist, William A. Spaulding, has the sculpture piece in the workshop at his residence. He was president of the Southern California Academy of Sciences for four terms, and in that capacity he had occasion to learn as much about the sabre toothed tiger as men of to-day are permitted to know.

He was instrumental in opening the famous fossil beds at Erea, where the remains of the tigers were found in good enough preservation to reconstruct the skeletons. From the relics of the skeletons, uncovered in the Erea pits, he has concluded that the sabre-toothed tigers were similar in size to the Bengals of to-day, differing essentially from them in their outstanding feature—the long sabre teeth from which no enemy could be safe.

With the skeleton remains of the tigers sufficiently reproduced to outline the forms and physical characteristics of the tigers, Mr. Spaulding found little difficulty in making a likeness of the animal. In his art work he has reproduced the skeletal proportions and added the external characteristics of the cat family, whereby he believes a perfect copy has been accomplished of the feroceous feline demon that roamed supreme in the days before man was.

THE WEATHER. For Eastern New York—Fair and somewhat warmer to-day; to-morrow fair; moderate south and southwest winds. For New Jersey—Fair to-day and probably to-morrow; moderate variable winds. For Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer to-day; to-morrow fair; moderate south and southwest winds. For Southern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer to-day; to-morrow fair; moderate south and southwest winds. For Western New York—Fair to-day and probably to-morrow; gentle variable winds.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The pressure was relatively high and rising to-night in the Atlantic States and low along the Canadian border and low along the Canadian border. This pressure distribution has been west and the high pressure over the Rocky Mountains and by normal temperature the high pressure over the Gulf States and the extreme upper Mississippi valleys and northern Michigan. Heavy local rains fell in northwest Florida and in the extreme upper Mississippi States and the region of the Great Lakes.

The outlook is for generally fair weather Saturday and Sunday in the States east of the Mississippi. However, except that thunder showers are probable in scattered spots in the central Rocky Mountain region, the central Missouri and the extreme upper Mississippi valleys and northern Michigan. Heavy local rains fell in northwest Florida and in the extreme upper Mississippi States and the region of the Great Lakes.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time: Stations, High, Low, Baro., last 24 hrs., Rainfall. Albany, N. Y., 84, 70, 30.12, .00. Albany, N. Y., 84, 70, 30.12, .00.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS. Barometer, 30.17, 30.14. Humidity, 73. Wind-direction, S. E. Wind-velocity, 10. Clouds, 100. Precipitation, .00. The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the United States Weather Bureau, is shown in the annexed table: 9 A. M., 88; 1 P. M., 80; 6 P. M., 71.

EVENTS TO-DAY. The fire boat John Purroy Mitchell will be launched at 10 o'clock. The Standard Shipbuilding Corporation, Shutes and Killam, 1131 N. 1st St. The Italian Ambassador, Senator V. Rolando Ricci, will view the 107th Infantry Regiment, J. G., at the State camp, Westbury, N. Y. Dr. J. H. Barnhart will give an illustrated lecture on "The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, 4 P. M." at the University Heights, open to the public, 2 to 6 P. M.

MRS. VINCENT ASTOR GIVES CHILDREN OUTING. Hundreds Take Trip Down Bay on Barge. Eight hundred mothers and children, to whom a trip down the bay forms the ideal of midsummer joy, had an outing yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor. On every succeeding Friday until the end of September other hundreds will be taken by the New York Children's Aid Society from among the deserving poor living in the most congested sections of the city, will enjoy similar trips at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

The noisy, happy crowd was taken aboard a huge barge from a dock in the lower reaches of the East River at 9 o'clock. For three hours the barge was towed about the harbor and then to the society's summer home for children at Bath Beach, where the party was landed at noon in time for a hearty meal. Then there was a three hours' romp on the beach and in the water.

For many years members of the Astor family have provided these midsummer Friday outings through the Children's Aid Society and the total number of overworked mothers and underfed children who have enjoyed them exceeds 50,000.

LADY DALRYMPLE HERE. Noted War Worker Comes to America on Business. Lady Marjorie Dalrymple, O. B. E., sister of the Earl of Strathairn, Scotland, reached New York yesterday on the Royal Mail liner Orduna entering on a business career in this city.

Lady Dalrymple, accompanied by Miss E. H. Brodhead and Miss Brodhead, came to this country for the very matter of fact purpose of establishing her the chief office in this country of the Moorehead & Co. company, which is a firm dealing in all classes of suede goods.

Although Lady Dalrymple has not had extensive military experience, her work during the war convinced the Moorland concern that she might make a good business woman. Both Lady Dalrymple and Miss Brodhead were in hospitals in England and Scotland. They were instrumental in introducing and furnishing to soldiers of temporary leg of the invention of a Danish surgeon. For her work during the war, she was awarded the Order of the British Empire. Both women went to the Hotel Pennsylvania.

GEN. BADOLIO HONORED. Italian Officer Guest at Union Club Dinner. Gen. Badoglio of the Italian army, who is visiting in New York, was guest of honor last night at a dinner at the Union Club, which was presided over by Col. G. W. Burleigh, aid to the camp to Gov. Miller. Major-General John E. O'Hara made the principal speech, a tribute to the accomplishments of the Italian troops in the war, and after the dinner, Gen. Badoglio at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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