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For President
WOODROW WILSON
For Vice President
THOMAS R. MARSHALL

MANUFACTURERS AND RAILROADS

DURING THE PAST decade a very considerable change has taken place in the minds of New England manufacturers.

The eastern manufacturer has been slow crossing the stile. Frequently he has owned stock. He thought more of his stock than of his freight rates, and has not realized that the former were unimportant, and the latter a very substantial factor in his finance.

But the looting of the New Haven opened the eyes of many such men. It completely changed the view of those who had merely been opposed to nationalization on general principles, highly regarded in the conventional thinking of twenty years ago.

The disappearance of competitive transportation by water was an aid to the new way of thinking. The work done by the 'Cranes and others to obtain water competition was an aid to the improvement of thinking in all New England.

One-third of the manufacturing brains of New England would welcome nationalized railroads. Manufacturing brains has come to know what it means to industry to have a disorganized transport.

New England manufacturers more and more hope for the day when freight will be as regular as mail.

It is peculiar that New England, which more than any other section of the country must rely upon cheap and efficient transport, has been most stubborn in opposing nationalization of railroads, the only remedy worth the time for discussion.

THE COMPENSATION LAW

THE COMPENSATION LAW was drafted after the fashion of the Massachusetts law, which the Massachusetts courts had held to include occupational diseases.

But the Connecticut court, construing the law, decided, by a majority, that occupational diseases are not covered. The legislature thought they were. The compensation commissioner thought they were. The trial judge thought the same. A minority of the supreme court thought the law comprehensive.

What about the majority? Their decision must have represented less a set of principles than a mode of thinking. Judges are even like other men. They must think as the nature of their minds compels them to think. But they must not complain if their relatively anti-social and old fashioned thought methods lead other people to that new fangled thought, which demands the recall of judges, or of judicial decisions.

It is typical of the conservative character of Connecticut labor that it now asks neither for the recall of judges, nor for the popular review of judicial decisions. Labor asks merely for the election of judges by popular ballot. The election of judges by popular ballot is not a radical, but a conservative demand. Judges in most of the states are so elected. It is unusual to appoint them.

MAKING TRAVEL EASY

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER BENNETT has added another convenience to the roads of Connecticut. He began by flattening out the steep crowns which represented former practice. He got rid of Warrenite, and laid concrete, or one of the open forms of bituminous macadam, at greatly decreased cost. He has kept the roads in the best of repair, though there is a little slackening off this year, on account of the difficulties presented by the labor market.

The new convenience is a system of signs, which show railroad crossings, grades and sharp curves, in ample time to warn the driver.

In addition the posts of the white highway fences are painted with bands, which show the direction of the route, whether it is north and south, east and west, or diagonal. The sign for north and south is a blue band, for east and west a red band, diagonal, a yellow band. Junctions are represented by showing two bands, or three according whether the junction is of an east and west highway with a north and south, or is a combination of three. The latter type of junction would be indicated by a red, blue and a yellow band, one above the other.

HERALD CUTS TO CENT

WHEN THE SUN passed to Munsey it reduced to a cent. The Herald is now brought to a cent. Munsey and Bennett, who control the respective destinies of these papers are violently opposed to the re-election of Wilson. It is said in newspaper circles that the price cutting is a sacrifice upon the altar of Wall street. It is hoped these papers may thus increase their circulation, and more effectively aid Hughes. Never was wealth so determined to defeat a president, until now.

WARNS BARN OWNERS AGAINST SLEEPERS.

As a result of the suspected incendiary fire, Sunday night, which destroyed the barns of Mercer & Lockwood in the rear of the Salt's Textile Manufacturing Co., Captain Thos. F. Broderick, inspector of combustibles and fire risks, has issued a warning to owners of barns to prohibit men from sleeping in the stables. The fire Sunday night is believed to have been started by several men who were sleeping in the barn and were ejected by the watchman.

NON-RESIDENTS MUST FILE LISTS BY OCT. 1.

The tax assessors are mailing notices to non-resident property owners notifying them that they must file lists of their taxable property before October 1. There are more than 200 non-resident tax payers to whom notices will be sent. Among the properties which are taxable are listed automobiles, fishing tackle, libraries and personal property to the value of \$200 or more, poultry worth more than \$25 and swine worth more than \$50.

DOWNFALL OF THE HAPSBURGS

Germany and Austria will celebrate to-day the rounding out of a half century of peace between the Teutonic peoples, as it was on August 23, 1866, that the treaty of peace was signed at Prague which brought to an end the brief but decisive war between the two countries. Within the brief space of seven weeks Prussia had completely triumphed over Austria and her allies among the German states.

By that treaty the house of Hapsburg, long dominant in central Europe, was reduced to playing second fiddle to the Hohenzollerns. Austria became a tail to the Prussian kite. It needed only another victorious war, with France as the victim, to raise the Hohenzollerns to the imperial heights from which the Hapsburgs had been cast down.

In dealing with her vanquished foe, Prussia showed no disposition to be lenient. By the treaty signed at Prague, Austria recognized her exclusion from Germany, consented to the breaking up of the Germanic confederation, and to the annexation by Prussia of Hanover, Nassau, Hesse-Cassel and Frankfurt; gave up her claims to Schleswig and Holstein, and her political influence in North Germany; left Prussia free to organize Germany as she pleased, without interference, and agreed to pay an indemnity of 20,000,000 thalers.

The bitter pills prescribed by Prussia were hard for the proud Hapsburg monarch to swallow, but he had no alternative. For years the Austrians entertained bitter resentment toward the Prussians, but the Hungarians and Slavs of Francis Joseph's empire were inclined to gloat over this great blow to the dynastic pride of the Emperor.

Austria, reduced to a secondary position by the treaty wrung from her by Prussia half a century ago, became by the Dual Alliance pact the puppet of the new Germany dominated by the Hohenzollerns.

The treaty of Prague in 1866 was followed in October by a treaty between Austria and Italy, Prussia's ally, by which Austria gave up Venetia, and lost her spiritual head of the Moslems, who had not enough, however, and to-day Austria finds herself confronted by an Italian army determined to wrest from her the remainder of the "Italia Irredenta" which remained under the Hapsburg banner.

The Sheriff of Mecca

The Grand Sheriff of Mecca, leader of the revolution by which a large part of Arabia has thrown off the Ottoman rule, may be destined to play an important part in Mohammedan affairs in the near future. It is believed that the Grand Sheriff, who is the ruling prince of the district of Mecca, the birthplace of Mohammed and the holy city of Islam, is planning to elevate himself to the position of Caliph or supreme spiritual head of the Mohammedans. The Turkish Sultan, who for centuries claimed the Caliphate, and Mohammed V is now the nominal spiritual authority of the Moslem world, but his pretensions are little regarded outside of Turkey, and are flatly denied by the Moslems of Persia and Morocco.

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS TO ORGANIZE

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 23.—One of the first steps towards organizing an officers' reserve corps of the United States army, under the provisions of the new army bill, will be taken here at the end of the present training camp for civilians. Copies of the army order giving the plan of organization have been received and arrangements are being made for the examinations which several hundred Plattsburgh graduates are expected to take.

The regimental commanders are preparing to instruct applicants for admission to the reserve corps in addition to the training ordinarily received in this camp.

Consul-General Rodgers in Mexico City, reported to the State Department that H. A. Dunn, an American employe of an electrical plant, has been released by the authorities.

HELIN'S WARSHIPS SEARCH ATLANTIC FOR "INVADERS"

Washington, Aug. 23.—Safety of the nation rests theoretically today on success of the fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Helin, which was steaming out into the Atlantic in search of the "enemy" fleet under Admiral Mayo, bound for American shores.

Not the least important aid to the defending fleet was the navy department with its means of gathering information on the "invaders" were abouts from merchant vessels at sea. Bent over their desks in the bureau of communications, naval officers who have made a special study of codes worked ceaselessly to solve the riddle of the enemy's code system.

GERMANY PLACES ALLIED LOSS IN WARSHIPS AT 72

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The German Admiralty issued today a statement asserting that the losses of the British and French navies in line of battle wireless messages transmitted by Admiral Mayo's "Red" fleet, picked up by ships of Admiral Helin's "Blue" defensive fleet and relayed by the Arlington wireless station.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PORTER-WILLIS. Miss Eva Willis of Philmont, N. Y., and Mr. Jesse C. Porter, of 728 E. A. Porter of 1106 Stratford avenue, was married at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Newfield M. E. church by Rev. S. Danford Lewis of New Milford, assisted by Rev. Daniel M. Lewis, pastor of the church.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Strong of San Francisco. Mrs. Strong was formerly Miss Edith Blanche Grosse of this city.

The patronesses of the charity dance to be given by the Little Sisters Friday evening, Sept. 8, at the Black Rock Yacht club include the mothers of the members: Mrs. William Hinckley, Mrs. J. Percy Bartram, Mrs. S. D. Davis, Mrs. Allan W. Paige, Mrs. L. B. Curtis, Mrs. William Teel, Mrs. Fred Atwater, Mrs. F. C. Bassick, Mrs. F. V. Cole, Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Henry Henshaw, Mrs. L. B. Powe, Mrs. T. H. McDonald and Mrs. W. W. Chapman.

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CREDITOR ASK RECEIVER FOR B. & M. RAILWAY

Boston, Aug. 23.—Pending conferences among the numerous interests effected, no immediate action was expected today in consequence of the petition for a receiver for the Boston & Maine Railroad company which was filed in the federal court yesterday.

It was pointed out that if some form of reorganization could be agreed upon before August 31, when \$13,500,000 of the road's notes become due, it would be possible for the directors to reconsider the decision reached yesterday that it would be inexpedient to attempt a further renewal of the notes. No hope that a plan which would meet the wishes of all the leased lines could be evolved was expected, however, on any side.

The next formal step will be the filing of the railroad's answer to the receivership petition, which was made by the Inter-Continental Rubber company of New Jersey, a creditor to the extent of \$51,000. The directors declined to give any intimation as to the probable nature of this answer.

AMERICAN MECHANICS MAY BE REORGANIZED

Atlantic City, Aug. 23.—Reorganization of the United American Mechanics, with a possible change of name, is the chief business before the annual meeting of the national council here today. Nearly every state is represented in the gathering. In spite of the increase in membership from 83 in 1915 to 38,143 this year, some leaders say the bars against foreign born citizens should be let down to make the order more truly American and to increase its membership.

The country admits men of foreign birth to citizenship; why should we not admit them to membership? asked C. G. Nagel, state vice-counselor of Pennsylvania. There is a proposal to change the name of the organization to the Order of United American Men.

HUGHES AT RENO FOR TWO SPEECHES

Sacramento, Aug. 23.—Charles E. Hughes left California behind him early today for Nevada. He is to make two speeches at Reno, one during the day and the second during the night. He will leave for Ogden, Utah, tonight.

Mr. Hughes made approximately 30 speeches in California, 16 of them yesterday. The nominee showed the strain of the unusual effort in his voice more than at any time since he left New York. He was tired out on leaving here. He will have his first rest of the campaign next week when he goes to Estes Park, Colorado, for a four day stay.

ONE LEGGED HERO SAVES BOY. York, Pa., Aug. 23.—Despite the fact that he was handicapped by the loss of a leg, which was amputated at the York Hospital about a year ago, Harry Litchfield, 18, of this city, dived into the Codorus Creek and saved the life of Marlon Rudell, 12, who became exhausted in the water and had gone under.

Alvah F. Holbrooke, playwright of Port Washington, died in the Nassau Hospital at Long Island from injuries sustained when hurled against a pole from an automobile.

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Here are four excellent patterns of fine tapestry covered chairs and rockers, part of an early order and were to have been included in the August Sale, but did not arrive in time for that event as they are just in now.

And because it was originally planned to include these same four styles in our regular sale we have decided to hold to our original intention and offer them now at the same reduced prices at which they would have been marked for the sale.

The four styles are now displayed on the floor in the Furniture Gallery ready for inspection and you will find this offer another good Read August economy. The pieces are:

- Mahogany Arm Wing Chairs, covered with fine tapestry and have carved mahogany side posts. Were to sell for \$30.00. Sale price \$22.75
Rockers to match, same value, sale price \$22.75
Overstuffed Easy Wing Chairs, fine tapestry coverings. Very comfortable and nice for living rooms. Were to sell for \$23.00. Sale price \$17.50
Rockers to match, same value, sale price \$17.50

Sale of Globe-Wernicke Cases

Some of the Globe-Wernicke sectional book cases left over from the sale, all are desirable but to be closed out as follows:

- Solid Mahogany Book Case, top, base and three units. Was \$21.00 Now \$16.80 to close
Fumed Oak Book Case, top, base and four units. Was \$20.00 For \$16.00
Mahogany finish Book Case, top, base and four units. Was \$20.00 For \$16.00
Oak Book Case, top, base and four units. Was \$16.40 For \$12.75
Oak Book Case, top, base and four units. Was \$24.20 For \$12.00

A few of those fine porch settees to be closed out at half price. Ivory finish, rose decorations. Were \$12.50 now \$6.25

- Armchairs, ivory finish, green decorations. Were \$8.00, now \$4.00
Rockers to match. Were \$9.00, now \$4.50
A few Chinese Chairs left, large and comfortable armchairs at \$5.00 each

Prepare for Preserving

The Handy Preserver is the most useful thing we know of for preserving, and rightly named too, as it represents just what those women have been looking for who do their own preserving. Made of heavy tin, shaped like a small wash boiler with cover, and has a removable rack which holds eight of any style, pint or quart jars.

And it is such a handy thing to use. You simply put the fruit in the jars, place the jars in the rack and with a little water in the boiler put on the lid and steam the fruit. Preserves made this way are sure to be tastier and better.

It can be converted into a very practical boiler for lobsters, ham, corn, etc., simply by removing the rack. A very handy and useful article. \$2.00 each

Other preserving time needs will also be found in our large stock of household conveniences in the basement. Here are a few timely suggestions.

- Mason Jars
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Paro Wax, for sealing jelly.
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