

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## All Candidates Strong For Good Roads



WASHINGTON.—Motorists may place their bets on at least one political certainty in the vast presidential racing field. No matter who is elected, the national good roads movement will receive the whole-hearted backing of the White House.

Without a single exception, all of the presidential candidates whose opinions clash on most everything from the reason for 25 cent sugar to Uncle Sam's foreign policy, are in perfect accord concerning the vital issue of improved highways as a means to the future economic welfare of the country.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden declares that good roads is the one thing which will check the flow of young men and women from farms to cities. Gen. Leonard Wood believes that the good roads lesson is one of the outstanding features of the war. Herbert Hoover wants a mighty national organization for the establishment of the greater roads system. W. G. McAdoo believes good roads should sup-

plement the railroads to keep pace with America's development. Mr. Bryan says we should celebrate peace by building it memorials in permanent highways.

"Every possible facility must be provided to encourage producers of farm commodities and merchandise to increase production," declares Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, anti H. C. L. leader. "The improvement and use of public highways, in addition to airways, railways and waterways, is vital to the progress and prosperity of the people."

"We have had a great object lesson in the paved highways of California," says Senator Hiram Johnson. "They have been a great factor in the development of the state. The improvement of the highways of the nation undoubtedly will be of great economic value to the country as a whole."

"Transportation has made every avenue of civilization," is the belief of Senator Warren G. Harding. There is no advancement in production and exchange until there are highways to facilitate the transportation involved.

"Good roads construction retarded by the war should now be pushed vigorously," declared Senator Miles Polk. "I favor an extensive system of national roads built by the federal government and located with a view to military defense as well as civic and commercial use, and co-ordinated with existing highways."

## "Overalls" Nets Bright Reporter \$10,000

DEAR, dear! Word has reached Washington from Paris that the overall movement to hand a wallop to H. C. L. is nothing more than an "advertising stunt."

And this after Representative Upshaw of Georgia has appeared in the house in overalls to receive the applause of less enterprising colleagues; and overall clubs have been formed in every nook and cranny of the land; and lawyers have worn them into court and escaped a fine for contempt, and dignified bankers have put 'em on; and a Kansas mayor has been inaugurated in 'em, and the denim parades have marched and counter-marched with the bands playing: "Overalls, overalls," and even the girls have put 'em on!

It seems too awful to be true, yet the story from Paris is circumstantial. It says that flashing like a meteor into Paris, loaded with more diamonds than the late "Jim" Brady, and scattering handfuls of bills with a prodigality of "Million Dollar" Gates, Johnny Sorenson of New York, the first overall millionaire, who has just sold out his interest in the big overall factories in



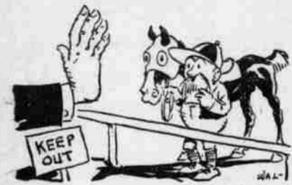
Newark, N. J.; Schenectady, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y., at a thousand per cent profit, arrived at Claridge's, grabbing the royal suite.

"The overalls campaign in America is the biggest publicity stunt ever pulled off," said Mr. Sorenson.

"It originated in the brain of a New York reporter, who, seeing the possibilities of the 'story,' went to the biggest overall firm in the country and put the scheme in operation. He got \$10,000 for the idea and was given a job at the head of the firm's publicity department.

Mr. Sorenson said the stock of his company bounded from 43 to 600 in a few days after the idea was sprung.

## "No Sportsman" Is Verdict on the German



AMERICA is a nation of sportsmen, and the decision of the English and Belgian Jockey clubs to bar from participation in racing and the refusal to accept for registration in the English stud book any alien enemy horses is of great interest here. The French Jockey club has not yet taken any formal action regarding alien owned horses, but it may confidently be expected to follow the lead of its allies and neighbors. Whether the Jockey Club of America will take any action in the premises remains to be seen. The United States is so remote from the interdicted countries that there is little likelihood of any German bred or owned thoroughbreds being sent here for racing.

Sportsmen of all kinds, whether or not interested in racing, are concerned in this action. The sportsman is the gentleman of sports. He plays fair. He is a good winner and a better loser. "All men are equal on the turf and under it."

The racing sportsmen of England and Belgium have served notice on the German that by their standards he is no sportsman. This action will be a crushing blow to the horse breeding activities of Germany, Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. Thoroughbred sires, most of them of English lineage, were the foundation of the great army and racing studs developed by Germany and Austro-Hungary. The best were none too good in the establishment of a type of general purpose horse.

The English Derby winners, Ard Patrick and Galtee Moore, each cost \$110,000, and were among the fine sires that were available to farmers and breeders at a nominal fee.

Germany maintained racing on a more or less pretentious scale during the war, and there was no let up in breeding.

## To Cut Soldiers' War Insurance Red Tape

WAR veterans holding government insurance will be able to pay their premiums at the local post offices if congress passes a bill which has just been approved by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The measure revises the war risk insurance laws with a view to the elimination of much of the red tape. Representative Sweet of Iowa has served as chairman of the subcommittee which has been handling this class of legislation.

The plan as outlined in the bill has the approval of the treasury department, of which the bureau of war risk insurance is a part. It provides for the establishment of 14 regional offices in the United States.

The bureau of public health service and the federal board of vocational education have a like number of offices and an effort is being made to co-ordinate the work to be rendered by these three government agencies to soldiers, sailors and marines of the recent war.

All of these offices, which probably be consolidated in one building in each



of the cities in which they may be located. The bill also provides for the establishment of such suboffices as may be deemed necessary.

The bill also provides that the bureau of war risk insurance shall temporarily relieve from the payment of premiums on renewable term insurance the following persons: (a) Those who are receiving hospital care under the bureau; (b) those who are receiving vocational training pursuant to the vocational rehabilitation act; (c) those who are temporarily totally disabled by reason of an injury or disease entitling them to compensation.

## CITY MEN BADLY NEEDED ON FARMS

Shortage of Hired Labor Threatens to Curtail Production of Food.

### MEREDITH MAKES AN APPEAL

Increase of Wages From 15 to 25 Per cent Fails to Relieve Situation—Total Acreage Undoubtedly Will Be Reduced.

Washington—With a shortage of hired farm labor, as acute as in 1918, threatening to curtail food production on American farms, E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, has issued an appeal to city men, college students and others to spend their vacations working on farms, particularly as helpers in harvest fields.

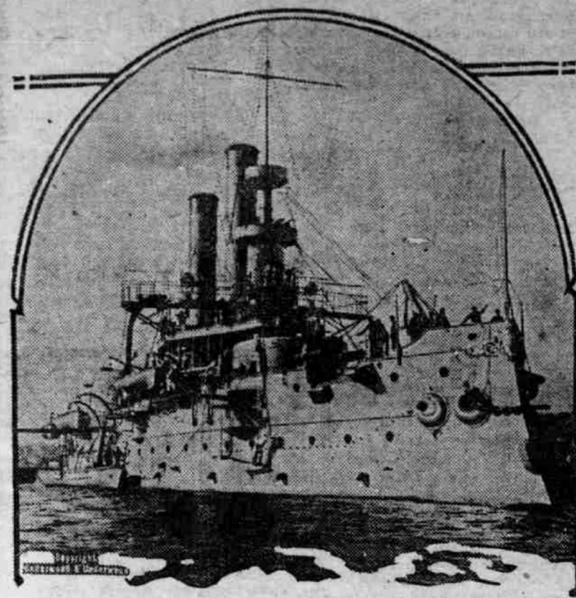
Reports secured by the federal department from its representatives in practically every state in the Union show that the supply of hired farm labor in this country is only about 72 per cent of the normal supply, compared with approximately 84 per cent of a normal supply a year ago. This year's shortage is almost exactly the same as that of two years ago when large numbers of men were in military service.

### May Cut Production.

The present shortage has arisen in spite of the fact that farm wages are 15 to 25 per cent higher than last year. The situation, unremedied, cannot fall to have unfavorable effect on production, according to the United States department of agriculture, and will tend to prevent any reduction in the prices of farm products. While the total acreage undoubtedly will be reduced as a result of the present situation, it will not be in as large proportion as the reduction in the labor supply, because the farmers with their families are exerting themselves to the utmost to overcome their handicap. Cultivation this year will be less intensive than formerly. More land will be put into grass and such other crops as require a minimum of labor, it is said, and the tilled fields will be less intensively cultivated.

Secretary Meredith calls on all business men and students to spend their summer holidays helping relieve the present situation and so aid in combating high living costs. In making

## FLAGSHIP TO BE USED AS TARGET



The U. S. S. Iowa, in its day the pride of the American navy and flagship of the late "Fighting Bob" Evans, unless plans of naval experts fail, will be used as a moving target for modern dreadnoughts, its movements directed by powerful wireless apparatus invented by John Hays Hammond. The Iowa is about thirty years old and is of no further use as a fighting machine.

this appeal it is recognized that, at the outset at least, such labor is not as efficient as experienced farm labor, but the excellent results secured in 1918, when city men in large numbers aided the farmers, leave no doubt as to the success of the present drive if the men will respond.

### Plan to Help Farmers.

The United States department of agriculture was represented by Asher Hobson at the meeting of the National Farm Labor conference held in Kansas City recently and the office of farm management, of which Mr. Hobson is assistant chief, is laying plans looking toward offering effective aid in dealing with the farm labor situation, particularly in the harvest season. It is expected that definite announcement regarding work along this line will be made in the near future. Until other provision has been made by the department all persons interested in finding work on farms should write to the directors of agricultural extension at the agricultural colleges in the various states. These directors are pre-

pared to supply the names of county agents having farms in their respective counties that need farm labor. By this method anyone desiring to help on a farm can get in direct communication with the farmer.

## ONE DRINK JAILS BRIDEGROOM

Brooklyn Judge Lets Him Go To Try to Square Things With His Wife-to-Be.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Togged out in his wedding finery, namely, a perfectly correct afternoon outfit, Alexander Kioskowsky, aged forty, woke up in a cell.

His recollections of what happened were vague. He remembered he had started from his boarding house to make his first venture in married life. His wife-to-be was waiting for him. His disposition to be prompt at the altar was fixed in his mind, but a tempter whispered to him that one little glass of half of 1 per cent beer would not hurt him. The barman whispered "try whisky," as if he was doing him a favor, and he did. That was the last recollection he had until the cell custodian woke him up and told him to get ready to go to court.

The facts in the case were duly presented to Magistrate McGuire by Patrolman McGovern, who had picked the expectant bridegroom out of the gutter.

"If you promise me that you will not take another drink until you are safely married I'll let you go," said the magistrate.

Kioskowsky promised, with marked fervor, and then started out to square things with the woman who may or may not consent to be Mrs. Kioskowsky.

## Discovers Way to Balk Idiocy

Surgeon Perfects New Method of Treating Tumor of the Human Brain.

### SAVES SCORES OF PERSONS

Discovery Is Result of Long Series of Experiments on Animals—Locates Tumors and Obstructions Every Time.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Walter E. Dandy, associate in surgery at Johns Hopkins hospital, has discovered a process by which purified air is pumped into the channels of the human brain, thus making possible a study of the living brain.

The discovery is regarded of tremendous importance in that it already has saved scores of persons from idiocy and premature death, by making possible the exact location of brain tumors, and thus their eventual removal.

The discovery of Doctor Dandy is the result of a long series of experiments on animals.

### Fluid That Feeds the Brain.

In each hemisphere of the brain there is a large ventricle or chamber connecting with an elaborate system of channels filled with a fluid produced apparently by one of the glands and delivered to the brain through the spine. This fluid passes slowly to

the surface of the brain, there to be absorbed by the brain tissue, and it might be described as the fluid on which the brain feeds.

An excess of this fluid is known as hydrocephalus, or water on the brain. Doctor Dandy has discovered that it frequently follows a tumor which blocks the passage of the fluid. Nature provides but one method of disposing of it, absorption. When that is prevented by a tumor, the fluid collects and presses against the brain, destroying it. Sometimes patients will live for years as imbeciles.

### Trials So Far Successful.

In every case where it has been used the method has been successful in locating tumors and other brain obstructions within a hair's breadth. One of the most remarkable features of the discovery is that it is most efficacious when only a local anesthetic is used. It was discovered that the patient felt no ill effects and was able to give assistance to the surgeon.

In one case described by Doctor Dandy a patient was operated on half a dozen times for a tumor of the brain without success. Doctor Dandy used his process and located the tumor, which was removed from a point not considered by diagnosticians.

A photograph of the patient prior to the operation showed a face with sagging lines and the vacant stare of imbecility. A photograph a few months after the operation showed a man apparently in full possession of his senses.

## King Alfonso Was Fined for Walking on Grass

Madrid.—King Alfonso was fined two pesetas for walking across the grass in the Gardens of the Alcazar. Every member of his suite who followed the king across the greensward likewise was fined.

The first intimation the royal party had that it had committed an offense was when a guardian approached and said: "Your majesty, walking on the grass is forbidden. I must fine you according to my instructions." At first King Alfonso was abashed, then he laughed and paid the money.

Later the mayor of the town called at the palace and apologized to the king, but his majesty told him the guardian had acted properly and should be rewarded for devotion to duty.

## AIR VIEW OF THE CAPITOL IN WASHINGTON



A new and interesting aerial view of the capitol in Washington, made from a United States army plane flying overhead.

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"I was so bad off with kidney trouble I had to give up my work as engineer," says J. B. Ragless, 210 West 60th Street, Chicago, Ill. "My back gave out completely. It was as weak as if it were broken. Often I tossed and turned the whole night long. I became dizzy and would have to grab the nearest object to keep from falling. At times the kidney secretions hardly passed at all, while again they would be profuse and oblige me to arise time and time again. The urine burned cruelly. I lost twenty-five pounds in weight; and I had taken so many things without relief I became discouraged; in fact, I was told there was no help for me."

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## Prayed for Cure Finds it After 10 Years

Food Would Sour and Boil—Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gesmer writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pains. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.