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PROSPERITY PROMISES ARE BEING REDEEMED.

From every corner of the country comes up the chorus of assurance that prosperity is returning to us.

Confidence that this promise would be redeemed was the real determining factor in the campaign.

Factories are opening; orders are being crowded upon dealers and manufacturers; railroads are buying new material; the old, familiar, and now glad-

Some of the commercial forecasters commit themselves to the belief that after the holidays the community, by common consent, will conclude to forget that there was any depression, and to see only cheer and promise ahead.

Time was when the iron industry was the gauge of commercial conditions. Nowadays transportation is considered an even more accurate standard of judgment.

TROUBLE'S HEADQUARTERS IN ACTIVE ERUPTION.

Haiti has been one of the world's great headquarters of trouble practically ever since the island was discovered by Columbus.

The island has alternately borne the title of empire and republic ever since it ceased to be a dependency, but, as the present mix-up indicates, it is hard to describe the exact political status of the place.

HOW LIQUOR MEN CUT THEIR OWN CAUSE.

Philadelphia pharmacists are combining against the sale of chemicals likely to give rise to drug "habits."

In the course of a conference on this subject Dr. Joseph P. Remington, dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has been instrumental in aiding the police in their fight on cocaine dealers, made a suggestion that action be also taken to prevent the adulteration of whisky.

sulphuric acid, ammonia, and poisonous coloring matter. No more direct, hard-hitting and easily understandable argument against drink could well be conceived than this—though it was not made as a total argument. It was offered merely as a statement of fact in connection with the general topic of adulteration.

AN EXPENSIVE GAME BEING READY FOR WAR.

It costs six European nations \$1,000,000,000 a year to prepare for war while protesting that they want nothing but peace.

The plain, if not brutal, facts appear in the report on the French army budget. Russia, France, Austria, Italy, Germany, and Great Britain together are spending a thousand million dollars annually perfecting their fighting machines.

The noble lords applaud fiery "Little Bobs." Germany adds \$13,000,000 to her yearly stakes, making a grand total of \$210,000,000.

It is right—it is necessary, unfortunately—to prepare for war, but what a power for good that billion a year would be if, for instance, it could safely be utilized to drill those 31,000,000 men in the arts of peace!

In case of especial desire to know what didn't happen at a public meeting for the discussion of District affairs, be sure to read the morning organ of the Gas Monopoly.

Mr. Charles F. Taft has shown such a cleverness about giving down when campaign funds were in order that it is assumed the members of the Ohio Legislature will be out looking for theirs without further delay.

It seems that while Congress gave the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate the street cars it didn't take that power away from the District Commissioners.

Persons feeling the need of patronage pap or postoffice pellets, and living in Indiana, will please send full symptoms hereafter to Dr. Beveridge, who will be in position to give prompt attention to their cases.

November Circulation Figures. Net Daily Average. The Times.....42,987. The Star..... 37,753. Last 2 days estimated.

SUNDAY EVENING TIMES IS GIVEN INDORSEMENT BY CITY'S LEADING MEN

Washington jumps at the idea of a seven-day afternoon newspaper. Clergymen, politicians, business men, department officials, and practically every other class of newspaper readers recognize the need for it and say so.

They want that news. They also want the Sunday afternoon Times for various other reasons. And here are some of them:

EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

"An excellent idea, in my opinion of Mr. Munsey's Sunday evening edition of the Times. While I am not a newspaper man the idea of getting the news on Sunday afternoon as well as on other days of the week certainly appeals to me.

THE REV. JOHN VAN SCHAIK, Jr., Pastor of the Church of Our Father.

"For the sake of the men employed I should be glad to do without the Sunday newspaper or the paper on Monday morning. It is absolutely useless, however, to talk about anything of that sort. The Sunday paper is here to stay.

ARTHUR C. MOSES, of W. B. Moses and Sons.

"I like the idea of a Sunday afternoon paper. I like it because the United States is a very busy place, and things happen in it after 8 o'clock Sunday morning when the average American has his Sunday morning newspaper in his hands.

JAMES D. LLOYD, Representative from Missouri.

"I read Mr. Munsey's announcement with great interest and may say that I have thought of the subject a great many times since. I have been unable to think of any reason why a Sunday afternoon paper should not be acceptable to the people of Washington, or why it should not establish a most successful precedent.

F. S. HIGHT, Manager, New Willard Hotel.

"It shows great enterprise on Mr. Munsey's part and deserves success."

THOMAS R. SHIPP, Secretary National Conservation Commission.

"It's a capital idea, a unique thing, and should be a go. I think the Times is the right kind of a paper to undertake a proposition like this and I believe the people of Washington will support it thoroughly."

E. LESTER, Attorney.

"The Sunday Evening Times is an idea that I approve. I certainly expect the new departure to be a success. I know that I shall take it, and that is the best proof I can give."

FOREMAN OF JURY LIVES UNDER ARMS

Threatened with Death Unless He Drops Investigation Into Criminal Cases.

EUROPE'S STUDENTS.

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—Constantly armed, and even sleeping with a gun at his side, Joseph Munch, foreman of the grand jury now in session, is prepared to meet threats against his life.

INAUGURAL PARTY WILL BE 1,000 STRONG

Word has been received in Washington that a delegation of 1,000 Connecticut Republicans, including 700 members of the Yale Taft Club, plan to come here next March 4 to attend the inauguration of their candidate.

HENRY L. WEST, District Commissioner and former newspaper man.

"I think the idea of a Sunday afternoon publication is an excellent one. It will appeal, in my opinion, to a large majority of the reading public. Business men and others desire the latest news, and there is no reason why it should not be given to them on Sundays as well as other days.

CHAMP CLARK, Representative from Missouri.

"It is a great enterprise and a very creditable one. I have no doubt that it will meet with success. There is no reason it should not."

JAMES F. OYSTER, President Board of Education, and Vice President Chamber of Commerce.

"I welcome the Sunday afternoon paper for several reasons. Mr. Munsey is one of the finest, most enterprising men in the American business world. He has given us a good, clean, independent, six-day paper in The Times, and I believe this change will have the effect mainly of carrying the good qualities of the daily Times over to the seventh day of the week.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Representative from Alabama.

"There is no reason either from a moral or a news standpoint why a Sunday afternoon paper in Washington should not succeed. The people will appreciate a real Sunday newspaper instead of the burdensome sheets we now get."

VICTOR H. MURDOCK, Representative from Kansas.

"Mr. Munsey deserves the thanks of the profession and the public for the experiment he is about to make. We have been taught that Sunday is a day unproductive of news, and if he demonstrates otherwise with his usual faculty, he will revolutionize the newspaper business and the attitude of the public.

MRS. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY, of the Board of Education.

"I think the publication of a Sunday afternoon paper by The Times will fill a long-felt want by the people of Washington. It is one of the most enterprising moves Mr. Munsey has ever made, and I feel sure it will meet with the approval of a majority of the people of Washington. I am delighted that it is to be done.

GEORGE W. WHITE, Vice President, Commercial National Bank.

"Mr. Munsey is doing a good thing in giving us a newspaper with nothing but news in it."

H. PRESCOTT GATLEY, of Maddox & Gatley, Lawyers.

"It seems to me to be a good idea. In this day people want the news of the world, and now they must get it from the news from Sunday until Monday morning. Of course, I expect Mr. Munsey to eliminate the feature element of the usual Sunday paper and make it cater to the Sunday frame of mind. I see no objection to it, and I believe it will be welcomed. Every one wants the latest news, and there is no reason why they should not have it."

A. G. CLAPHAM, Third Vice President, Commercial National Bank.

"Mr. Munsey has the right idea. A Sunday afternoon newspaper without features does not require any more work from its employees than a Sunday morning paper for a Monday morning issue—not as much."

E. D. CASSELL BUYS FARM IN VIRGINIA

E. D. Cassell, of this city, has purchased from S. K. Byrne a farm of 170 acres near Falls Church, Va. The consideration was \$10,000.

PULLMAN HOT AIR DOESN'T SUIT WILEY

The Pullman Car Company will be the next concern in the United States to be warned according to a statement made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist, today. Dr. Wiley does not say whether it will proceed against the pure food law or not, but he declares that measures will be taken to insure a supply of fresh air in all Pullman cars in the United States, if he has his way.

FRENCH ARMY DOGS.

Two French army dogs have drawn light ambulances, the invention of a lieutenant with a load 60 pounds each, for some 375 miles, without a breakdown, showing how they can be used in war.

WALTER WELLMAN, Arctic Explorer and Journalist.

"My Dear Mr. Munsey: Cannot repress the impulse to congratulate you upon your Sunday afternoon newspaper idea, and more particularly upon the brilliant article you wrote explaining the project. It is one of the strongest, clearest, and most effective pieces of writing I have ever seen. Good luck to the new, the modern idea! Sincerely yours, WALTER WELLMAN."

THETUS W. SIMS, Representative from Tennessee.

"I want The Sunday Times and shall subscribe for it. I believe a Sunday afternoon paper with real news will be an acceptable visitor to any home, and that eventually many people will cut out their daily Sunday morning paper and wait for the Sunday afternoon issue containing the news of the day. I wish Mr. Munsey every success."

MAJ. RICHARD SYLVESTER, Chief of the Metropolitan Police.

"An innovation that will be welcomed by many readers. In the absence of those attractions which prevail in other large cities, which contribute to the attraction of the floating population, no doubt this will prove of interest to thousands who reside here temporarily."

WILLIAM G. CARTER, President Golden Company.

"I am satisfied that if Mr. Munsey is doing this thing, it will be done properly. He has upset more traditions and established more progressive ideas in the publishing business than any other American. I might add, that any other living man in any country deserves credit because he is a pioneer and has blazed the way at his own expense."

J. LOUIS WILLIGE, of Willige, Gibbs & Daniel.

"Mr. Munsey in giving Washington the advantage of a Sunday afternoon edition will meet the wishes of a large reading public. It will fill a much felt want and should meet with success."

W. J. ZEH, of William J. Zeh Co.

"It is a capital idea and I am certainly glad to hear that Mr. Munsey is going to undertake it. I have no hesitancy in saying that I am heartily in favor of the scheme."

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WANTS CHAUFFEURS IN PICTURE GALLERY

Every One Should Carry an Identification Card With His Record, Says Bingham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Every chauffeur should be compelled to carry an identification card, showing his picture and the record of his 'arrests,'" said Police Commissioner Bingham, in discussing the arrest of Herman Miller, who ran down and killed a woman Monday night.

MISS IRENE MOORE WEDS CAPT. HUBERT LLEWELLYN



Captain Llewellyn.

Ceremony of Great Interest in Capital Said in Bridgeport.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE AMONG THE GUESTS

Bride Is Widely Known Here. Will Make Their Home in New York.

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A wedding of great interest to Washington society took place at noon today in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, Pa., when Miss Irene Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore, became the wife of Capt. Hubert Llewellyn Wigmore, U. S. A.

Miss Gladys Richardson, of Bridgeport, Conn., a niece of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Genevieve Bugham and Miss Pauline Showalter, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Robbins, Robbins Station, Pa.; Miss Eleanor Marshall, Conneville, Pa.; Miss Edith Shaw, New York city, and Miss Mamie Conrad, of Helena, Mont.

Capt. M. L. DeLaney, of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., acted as best man for Captain Wigmore, and the ushers were: Capt. Logan, Jr., of the subsistence department; Capt. Julius Penn, of the general staff; Lieut. Percy Foote, of the navy; Lieut. R. S. Thomas and Lieut. Robert R. Ralston, of the Engineer Corps, and C. C. Arosemana, the minister of Panama.

Following the ceremony at the church, a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's mother, 216 West Otterman street. After a short bridal trip, the first stages of which will be by automobile, Captain and Mrs. Wigmore will return to Greensburg to spend the Christmas holidays with the bride's family. Their future home will be at 230 Riverside drive, New York, where they will be at home after January 1.

Mrs. Wigmore is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore, of Washington and Greensburg, Pa., and is exceedingly popular in Washington society, as were her older sisters, Mrs. Hiert and Mrs. Robbins. A number of Washington people went to Greensburg for the wedding. Mrs. Moore will not reopen her New Hampshire avenue home this winter, as she is in Greensburg, after recent additions and alterations, suits her exactly for an all-year-round residence.

Entertain With Musicals.

Commissioner of the Land Office and Mrs. Fred Dennett entertained last evening at a musicale in honor of the North Dakota and Seattle girls attending the various colleges and seminaries in this city.

Among those included in the program were Mrs. Oldberg, Miss Stewart, Miss Carter, Miss Mitchell, Miss Nordoff, of Seattle; Miss Clarke, of Wyoming; Miss Dorothy Dennett, of North Dakota; Miss Pili, Dr. Holland, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Moore, of Washington.

The guests included Miss Gronna, Mrs. McCumber, Miss Daily, Miss Green, Miss Folsom, Miss Meigs, of North Dakota; Miss Stewart, Miss Morris, Miss Mitchell, Miss Carrher, Miss Nordoff, of Seattle; Miss Watkins, Miss Babargen, of Seattle; the Misses Clark, of Wyoming; Miss Finlayson, Miss Pili, Miss Stevens, Mrs. C. L. Graves, Miss Barr, Miss Stevens, Mrs. C. L. Graves, the Rev. Tyler Dennett, Dr. Holland, Mr. Murphy, Representative Wood, Representative Bates, Captain Howland, U. S. A.; Mr. Swift, Mr. Metzger, Mr. Howard, Mr. Rickard, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Moore, Mr. White, Mr. Paynter, and Mr. Jenkins.

Annual Benefit.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual benefit performance for the Working Boys' Home has bought out the New National Theater for the afternoon of December 22, for the positively last appearance in Washington this year of Walter Damrosch with Miss Isadora Duncan, who has created such a furor with her artistic Greekian dances.

Bryces Entertain.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce were hosts at dinner last evening in honor of the retiring Governor of Australia and Lady Northcote, who are their guests for several days.

White House Callers

Mr. Justice Harlan. Mr. Justice Moody. Ambassador Bryce. Lord Northcote, formerly governor of Australia. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Smoot of Utah, Warren of Wyoming, Warner of Missouri, Piles of Washington, Borah of Idaho, Carter of Montana, Dixon of Montana, Bourne of Oregon, Senator-elect Cummins of Iowa, Representatives Hepburn of Iowa, Dawson of Iowa, Moon of Pennsylvania, Brownlow of Tennessee, Humphreys of Washington, Hill of Connecticut, Sherley of Kentucky, Lyndon of Illinois, Clark of Missouri, Pray of Montana, Gifford Pinchot, Solicitor General Hoyt.