

AIMS TO BEAUTIFY GOVERNMENT BOOKS

Smith, of New York, Hopes to Put Angels on Cover and Fancy Type Inside.

By THEODORE TILLER.

Congressman Charles R. Smith of New York journeyed to the White House yesterday to enlist the aid of the President in a movement to beautify the typographical appearance of Government bulletins and documents.

The New York Congressman thinks that when the next public printer is named the President will render a public service by directing that hereafter Government publications shall be clothed in more attractive type and shall reflect more style typographically.

It is not known what impetus the President will give the suggestion, but, at any rate, great changes can be wrought if the new public printer leans more to the artistic.

For instance—the Congressional Record is now a most matter-of-fact publication, absolutely unadorned except with words, it begins with the prayer of the Senate chaplain and closes with a recital of the rules under which the Record is distributed to those desiring to peruse that weighty document.

Following the Smith idea to its perhaps logical conclusion, why can't the Record be made a daily magazine with a bunch of cupids dancing about on the cover page and a bit of spring poetry on the fly leaf? Away with the plain head type, too, and let the Government Printing Office buy a font or so of fancy type such as one seen in the chewing gum ad.

Minority Leader "Jim" Mann generally handles the heavy lines in the daily political drama at the Capitol. When "Jim" has conceived an unusually large amount of space, why not print his picture, whiskers and all, as a lead for the House proceedings?

The House is occasionally the scene of near-frenzied between two belligerent members. Following such events the Record might be decorated appropriately with a sketch of a prize ring and the chest and arm measurements of the combatants.

The reports on various bills brought into the Senate and House by its committees are plain, unvarnished affairs, setting forth in just ordinary type the committee for the bill to pass. Undoubtedly, these reports could be made more attractive and readable. Reports on the public buildings and rivers and harbors bills may be prefaced with a realistic drawing of a bulging "pork barrel," surrounded by lean, hungry-looking legislators.

Reports on an immigration bill might be touched up with a photograph of "Cip" Castro, while a committee's recommendations for the control of the waters of Niagara Falls might be identified here and there with a picture of a daredevil, closely followed by the fool killer, bounding over the falls in a sugar barrel.

Government bulletins on the whole might be improved under the direction of a soulful and artistic job printer at the G. P. O. Granting that the Department of Agriculture will issue bulletins from time to time, why may not the public see a cartoon of that pest in action? How many members of Congress have ever come face to face with a boll weevil—except the two-legged kind? A properly illustrated bulletin on the boll weevil would follow the course of that pestiferous insect from the time it descends upon a cotton field until an indignant farmer comes along with a spray of Paris green.

Mortality Statistics. Consider the "Mortality Statistics" of the Census Bureau. This document is now but an unimproved table. It contains the life history of no germ, nor the likeness thereof. A neat cover design for this document would be a treat for germs drooped over the title, surrounded by a lifeless sketch of a busy engaged undertaker.

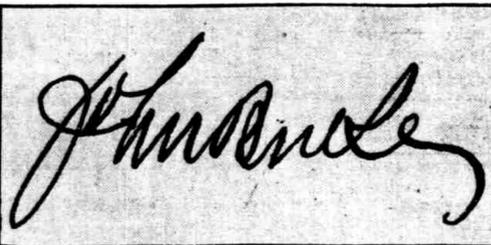
Publications issued by the Bureau of Labor may also be improved typographically. These loosely bound affairs are filled with statistics regarding the average income per week per family, the hours of labor, strike conditions, and tables showing the price of commodities and the high cost of living. The document would be more illuminative if illustrated with authentic reproductions of a thin pay envelope, with a background of the employer's automobile and the smoke of a perfect cigar mingling with that of the factory.

Whatever may be the Congressman Smith's definite ideas regarding an improvement in the shape, size and design of Government documents unnumberable instances may be cited where a change would add to the gaiety of nations.

It is possible that some of the Government publications actually may be read if they are artistically printed and illustrated.

Step No. IV The Causes of Poverty Must be discovered before intelligent efforts can be made to remove the trouble itself. Success in restoring dependent families to self-support depends primarily upon an accurate diagnosis of their troubles.

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How New United States Treasurer Signs His Name.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO BLOW SAFE IS MADE

Burglar Alarm Wires Foil Another Bold Effort to Rob Importing Firm.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A second attempt to blow the big safe of Meyer, Martin & Danda, linen importers, one block from headquarters building, was made early today. After yesterday morning's attempt by a band of six burglars to blow the safe and the subsequent running battle with the police, in which two men were captured, it was thought this particular safe would not be attacked again.

But either the same band or another gang of safe-blowers who thought it a good job, came back early today and would have succeeded in their mission but for the electric burglar alarm wires. This time all escaped before the police arrived.

Freak Eaters Wed; Pair Now Reformed. AURORA, Ill., March 21.—Miss Lillian Suehr, of Ottawa, who won notoriety by eating nothing but apples for ninety-two days, and Thomas Allen, one time president of Aurora College, who also became well known by living on nothing but raw peanuts for sixty days, were married today at Eureka Springs. They now eat other food.

PHYSICIANS FEAR WEAKNESS OF POPE

Pius X Listless After Attack of Influenza—Illness May Bring on Heart Failure.

ROME, March 21.—The condition of Pope Pius X was not alarming today, said the Vatican physicians, but they admitted it to be a possibility that heart failure might attack the pontiff if he did not soon rally from weakness. Since his recent influenza, Pope Pius has been listless and inactive, showing a weakness that Prof. Marchisava would like to see disappear.

It is the opinion of his physicians that the death of his sister, Rosa Sarto, has played a large part in the indisposition of the Pope, and for that reason, his remaining two sisters and brother, Angelo Sarto, have been frequent Vatican visitors.

Citizens to Meet. The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting next Monday evening in St. Martin's Hall, North Capitol and T streets.

SPECIAL SERVICES MARK GOOD FRIDAY

Churches of Capital Observe Day With Masses and Music in Tribute to Christ.

All Episcopal and Catholic churches are holding special services today in commemoration of Christ's suffering on the cross. The services begin at noon and will continue late into the evening. They are observing Good Friday. In the Catholic churches the mass of the presanctified was sung. At masses early today services commemorating the crucifixion of Christ are being held all over the city.

New York Churches Observe Good Friday With Old Customs

NEW YORK, March 21.—Good Friday, marking the close of the penitential season which precedes the great Christian festival and holiday of Easter, was observed in New York today with all the time-honored customs. In St. Trinity and St. Paul's Chapel, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and in nearly all of the other Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, there were elaborate services, with many notable programs of religious music. The New York Stock Exchange, the Cotton Exchange, and the other big exchanges are closed for the rest of the week, to reopen Monday.

GARRISON'S IDEAS MAY CAUSE FRICTION

War Secretary's Opinions at Variance With Those of House Chairman.

Secretary of War Garrison has thrown a bomb into army and Congressional circles by his recent statement in which he outlined his views of army policy.

In that statement, briefly, he favored the two-year term for enlistments instead of the present four-year term; favored the building up of an army reserve, better training for the national guard and a system that would make it easy to raise a volunteer army in case of war.

In taking this stand, Secretary Garrison has declared himself flatly against the policies advocated by Chairman Hay of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has taken issue with the General Ainsworth school of military thought, and has aligned himself squarely with the ideas advocated by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, and many other of the most liberal and able officers of the army.

Under the pressure of Chairman Hay and Senators and Congressmen who had been led to take the Ainsworth view, Congress recently increased the length of the enlistment term from three years to four years. Chairman Hay tried to increase it to five. Now, it looks as if, under pressure from the Administration, the term would be shortened to two years, and a new era in American military history begun.

Not only will many of the ablest army officers welcome such a policy, but it will be welcomed by the National Guard. The idea of encouragement to a policy that will make a large proportion as possible of the men in civil life trained to arms is in consonance with the National Guard idea of fostering the country's military strength.

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