

GOOD ROADS SAVE NATION MILLIONS

PRESIDENT TAFT WANTS TO HELP FARMER BY SELLING BONDS TO PAY FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS

Special to the World.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Shall Uncle Sam help to build good roads for the farmer?

President-elect Taft says that he favors selling bonds to pay for internal improvements. If this policy prevails, good roads will be one form such expenditures will take.

The importance of good roads to the farmer is suggested in the following considerations:

There are in the United States 2,150,000 miles of roads, of which only 150,000 miles are improved roads. This is about 7 per cent.

The average haul by the farmer in getting his products to market is nine miles. It costs 1.8 cents more to haul a bushel of wheat nine miles than it does to send the same bushel of wheat 3,100 miles, the distance from New York to Liverpool. Or this wheat will go half across the continent for less than it costs to carry it this starting journey of nine miles.

A load of 600 pounds requires two horses five hours to haul to market load of 1200 pounds can be handled by one horse, in two hours, the same distance on an improved road.

Figures collected by the department of agriculture covering the crop year of 1905-1906 show that the crops hauled from the places where they originated to the shipping points consisting of barley, corn, cotton, flaxseed, hemp, hops, oats, beans, rice, tobacco, wheat and wool amount ed to 85,487,000,000 pounds. This does not include the products of the forest or mines, nor the fruits, nor truck garden produce.

An estimate made by the interstate commerce commission places the total amount of products hauled at 250,000,000,000 pounds.

On the basis of these figures improved roads would result in a saving annually of about \$306,000,000.

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ENGINEER GILL KILLED AT LAKE

FORMER CITY ENGINEER OF SPOKANE SLAIN BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS OWN GUN AT MOSES LAKE.

(Special to the World.)

Spokane, Dec. 22.—Dead from a charge of shot, evidently sent crashing through his brain from his own fowling piece, the body of Allan F. Gill, former city engineer of Spokane and manager of the Independent asphalt company, was found in the brush about Moses lake about ten o'clock last night by a searching party headed by Attorney Frank C. Robertson.

Mr. Gill's gun evidently had been accidentally discharged as he moved about in the thick brush covering the marsh. The top of his head had been practically torn away and evidently death was instantaneous.

Beside the corpse of Spokane's former city engineer, the gun from which the charge of shot had been fired with such terrible effect was lying, with the firing pin snapped down upon an empty shell.

Mr. Gill and Attorney Robertson left here Saturday for Moses Lake, 90 miles west of Spokane, where they have been hunting ducks. They separated and went in different directions about noon yesterday. That was the last time Mr. Gill was seen alive.

The hunters had been stopping with the McDonald brothers, conducting the Moses Lake postoffice in connection with their store, near Moses Lake proper. When Mr. Gill failed to return to their stopping place at the usual dinner time last night, F. C. Robertson quickly organized a small searching party. After a ceaseless search of nearly four hours the body was found in the marsh about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gill and Attorney Robertson had intended to hunt during the early hours last night and return to Spokane tonight.

The vicinity in which Mr. Gill was killed is about thirty miles from Wilson Creek, Wash., the nearest railroad station. The body is to be brought across the open country to this station today and preparations have been made to bring it to Spokane some time tomorrow.

The first communications concerning the terrible accident were given to Mr. Gill's associates here this morning over the long-distance telephone line from Moses Lake by Attorney Robertson.

Mrs. Gill, wife of the unfortunate man, had just completed plans, it is reported, to leave Spokane in a few days with her children for a pleasure trip to California.

Allan F. Gill was one of the best known democratic politicians of the city. During the administration of Flayd L. Daggett he was recognized as a ruling figure in municipal affairs of the democratic party. It has been frequently said of him that he was a born leader of men, since he had a singular capacity for outlining policies and formulating plans while the democratic party was in power in Spokane.

He was city engineer through two administrations of the city government and he was credited with having dictated the appointment of the principal officers named by the mayor.

A wife and daughter, Miss Gretchen Gill, the latter very well known among Spokane's social circles, remain to mourn the death of Mr. Gill.

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Attend the Eagles' dance Friday night at Eagles' hall. A carnation will be given away to each person who attends.

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The Martin-Bousquet Realty Co. on yesterday sold the D. E. Stoner five-acre tract on Murray street to A. M. Scheble for \$3,500. The place is all set to young apple trees. Mr. Scheble expects to build on the place and make it his home.

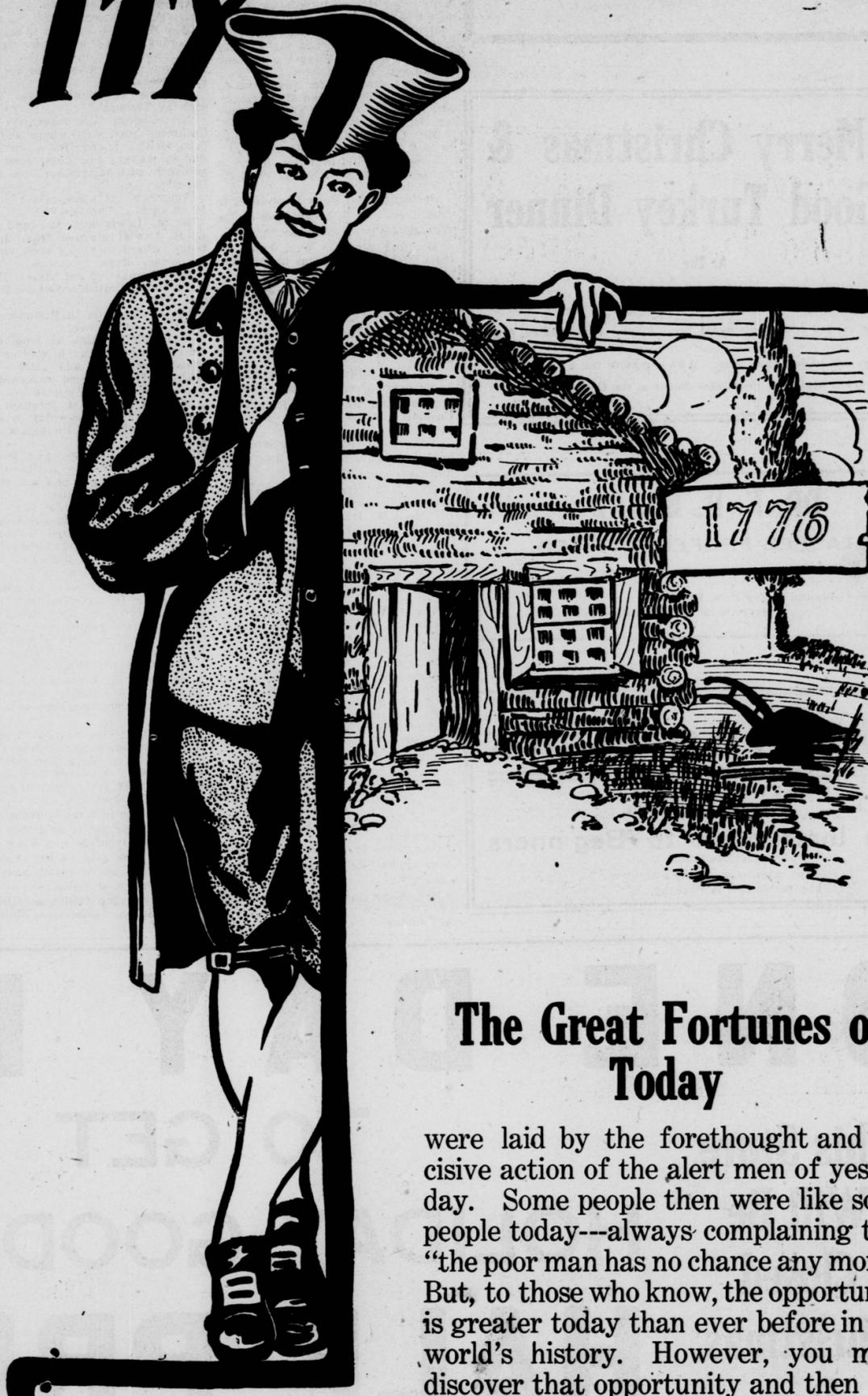
BARBER SHOPS CLOSE.

All of the barber shops of Wenatchee will close at eleven p. m. on Thursday and will remain closed until Saturday morning.

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