

**THE LACLEDE BLADE**

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**Take Care of Our Own**

Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts believes that the United State should look after the needs of its own people before providing for the rest of the world. To that end he has introduced a bill "to prohibit the export of sugar from the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction." As a further step to relieve the sugar shortage Mr. Dallinger has presented two resolutions directed to the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, respectively, asking those officials to report to the house the amount of sugar in the possession of their departments.

**The Local Newspaper**

The country newspaper is the most forceful and helpful local country life factor in the agricultural world today.

Farm journals and farm books battled bravely for rural betterment and better farming methods for larger profits, but the progress was slow and discouraging until the local papers entered the fight and began to make farm and live stock news an important newspaper feature.

Since the local papers have entered strongly in this line, farm organization and more profitable, production and marketing methods have begun to advance by leaps and bounds, mightily to the benefit of the farmer.

The farmer should support, and generally does support his local paper as one of his truly loyal and most necessary friends.—Missouri Clip Sheet.

**"Stars and Stripes" to America**

"Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces, which was published in France for 18 months just behind the battle lines, has resumed publication in the United States, retaining its overseas name. It is printed each week in Washington, D. C. The staff is composed of newspaper men who edited the original paper overseas. The last number printed in France was dated June 13, 1919. Complete files of the paper have sold as high as \$599. It has been announced the paper will be maintained as "an independent newspaper for all veterans."

The maximum circulation reached by the "Stars and Stripes" in France was 52,000. A bill is pending before congress to give to the war orphans of France a profit of \$750 that was derived from the publication of the paper overseas.

**Soldier's Lost Baggage**

Red Cross officials have been notified by the war department that more than 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to former officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces, are stored on the government docks at Hoboken, N. J. The impedimenta, which is unclaimed, consists of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bed-rolls, 5,000 suitcases and 110,000 barrack bags which have come back from overseas.

Much of the baggage is marked with names only and cannot be forwarded to the owners; in all cases a new shipping address is required. As the Red Cross desires to assist each man from overseas to recover his lost property as well as to help the government dispose of this enormous accumulation of property, owners of lost baggage are asked to forward their claims

and present addresses to the "Lost Baggage Branch, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.," together with an accurate description of the missing property.

A complete card index permits prompt identification and the baggage will be forwarded at government expense on hand at the docks.

**Aid To Industrial Cripples**

Congressman Ramseyer of Iowa has taken a strong stand in advocacy of the bill proposing to extend aid to the states for the vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industrial pursuits. He bases his argument on the proposition that if it is feasible for the national government to vote large sums of money for the cure of diseased and disabled animals, how much more incumbent is it to assist crippled humanity. Mr. Ramseyer points out that only this year congress appropriated \$1,000,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease, \$641,045 for hog cholera, \$741,980 to fight the cattle tick, and so on. The bill for human relief contemplates an expenditure of not more than \$1,000,000 per year. "Are not unfortunate and diseased human beings," inquires the congressman, "entitled to as much consideration from this legislative body as unfortunate and diseased dumb animals? If the bill is enacted into law it will accomplish a most worthy purpose and will help an unfortunate class of persons who have been heretofore neglected in this country."

**Dodging The Issue**

In the fog of talk that surrounds the controversy over the U. S. steel strike the fundamental point at issue is being lost sight of.

Pres. Gompers warns Mr. Gary that if the U. S. Steel Co., does not meet organized labor and "arbitrate" differences, Bolshevism will become rampant.

This is dodging the issue. If reports are correct organized labor called this strike because Mr. Gary refused to meet with representatives of the unions in their official capacity of demanding the "closed shop" principle for the steel industry. He has at all times signified his willingness to meet with the employees to discuss any questions.

He has refused, however, to be frightened into adopting the "closed shop" principle for the steel industry. "Collective bargaining" does not necessitate establishment of "closed shop" idea.

There is no more right, justice or wisdom in the "closed shop" theory than there is in a state church or an official political party to which a man must belong before getting a job. The establishment of the "closed shop" in the U. S. would be a step backward to the days when a man had to conform to a stated brand of religion or be driven from the country.

Labor Unions are legitimate so long as they strive to better conditions, wages, etc., for their members in legitimate ways even if they finally resort to the strike. But when to gain special advantages for their members they demand that an employer close his shop to any but union members, they step over the line, for they are then setting themselves up as a class organization, superior to all but members of their organization and assailing the American principals of equal right with no special privileges, dictating to the third parties not members of their organization what he, she or they may do.

This method of procedure is un-American from start to finish and if carried out would destroy the very foundation of our government. A non-union man has just as

much right to a job in this nation as a union man and Mr. Gary is doing a real service to the nation in standing for recognition of this American principle.

The U. S. must not be dictated to by an organization, capital, labor or political. Arbitration and Mediation are not at issue in this case as there is nothing to arbitrate.

**Order of Publication in Tax Suit**

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, June term 1919, on Wednesday the 25th day of June, 1919, being the 3rd day of term.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Ruth Hayes, Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue within the county of Linn, and State of Missouri, plaintiff.

vs  
H. A. Meyers, Defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, and it appearing to the court, by petition and affidavit filed, that the defendant, H. A. Meyers is a non-resident of the State of Missouri whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property owned by said H. A. Meyers described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Eight(8) Nine (9) and Ten(10) in Block No Five(5) in the original town of Meadville, Linn County, Missouri, and fully described in said petition, for certain taxes, interest and cost levied upon said real property as is said petition fully set forth, being for the taxes for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to \$10.07, \$16.00, \$9.77 and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Linneus, Mo., in said county, on the Second Monday of December next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Laclede Blade a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, Linn County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before first day of the regular Term of this Court, and this cause is continued.

H. H. LAMB, Clerk.  
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I, H. H. Lamb, Clerk of the circuit court of Linn county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court, Done at office in Linneus, Mo., this 8th day of October, 1919.  
(Seal) H. H. LAMB, Clerk.

**Order of Publication**

Albert Arnold ..... Plaintiff

vs  
William T. Porter, Isiah Porter, Denton S. Porter, James Porter, John E. Porter, Roberta V. Braddock and Thomas Burras, and the Unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the abovesaid defendants, and the Unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Talton Turner, deceased, ..... Defendants.

The state of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the county of Linn in the state of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Ten acres off the West side of South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section nineteen (19) and three and one-third (3 1/3) acres off the East side of the South West quarter of said Section nineteen (19), all in Township fifty-eight (58) North of Range twenty-one (21) West, in Linn county, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Linneus, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 8th day of December, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be printed in the Laclede Blade, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Linn county, Missouri, once each week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the commencement of said December term, 1919, of said court.

(SEAL) H. H. LAMB, Clerk.

A true copy from the Record.

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**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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