

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

(The Douglas Dispatch.)

When the supreme court of Arizona decided the governorship contest in favor of George W. P. Hunt, it not only decreed that the entire salary of Thomas E. Campbell as governor of Arizona for the year 1917 should go to Mr. Hunt, but allowed the latter a judgment of \$4122.25 against Mr. Campbell for defending possession of the office which the supreme court in a previous decision ruled that he was entitled to hold. Thus there is presented to the people of the state the spectacle of the highest legal tribunal reposing in a man a public trust for which the state provides a salary, denying him any portion of that salary, and in addition requiring him to pay the cost of someone else who eventually was awarded the place.

There is no shred of justice in such a procedure. It may be law, but if it is the law—and that is a matter of opinion—then it is a bad law. However, there is no use in complaining against immutable circumstances. The rank unfairness stares the people of Arizona in the face. If they are honorable and upright people—and there is no one who will say they are not—they should at once right this gross wrong. This can be done by raising the \$4122.25 that Mr. Campbell will himself be compelled to pay for the privilege of serving this state in the able manner he did without one cent of pay.

Congressman Hayden's "long and short haul" bill now before congress, when passed, will remove a long standing grievance against the railroads by Yuma citizen's because now freight charges from the east are made to Los Angeles and back here the such freight is dropped off here en route.

The law now provides that there shall be no higher charge for a shorter than for a longer haul on the same line in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer; but, it allows the interstate commerce commission to grant exemptions from this rule in special cases after investigation. These exemptions have been so sweeping and general in their character that they have in effect become the rule, while the main provision of the law amounts to very little more than an exception. Mr. Hayden thinks that no power should exist anywhere to make exemptions from a transportation rule which is manifestly just and fair upon its face.

Section four of the new bill says that it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers of the same class, or of goods, wares, merchandise, or any property of like class or kind for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same direction (the shorter being included within the longer distance), or to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rates for passengers or freight; but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge or receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance.

**Income-Tax Returns**—Because there has been delay in preparing blanks and devising regulations for their use, the commissioner of internal revenue extends the time for filing income-tax and excess-profits returns from February 23 to March 31. No doubt the blanks would have been ready long ago if there had been agreement in official circles as to the meaning of the law.

Understandings on this point are going to be almost legislative in their character, for men whose lives have been devoted to the analysis of statutes have confessed their inability to interpret the latest war revenue act. This being the case, it is probable that the days of grace now provided for will be spent by administrative officers as well as taxpayers, and that before they come to an end there will be some sort of workable agreement as to the questions of dispute.

Perfect schemes of taxation are rarely found, but when as is true of the legislation of last October, mystery and confusion are added to inequality, the result is inexcusable.

Mrs. E. Greenstein of Cleveland gets a \$5 verdict against her parents-in-law for alienating her husband. Just think of a husband going thru life with that sort of a valuation on him! Marrying gets riskier every day, or oftener.

### A HOTEL CAFETERIA.

A large hotel dining room in Fort Smith, Ark., run on the European plan, was losing money. The manager railed off two-thirds for a cafeteria, with steam table placed near the kitchen entrance, giving guests their choice of being served at the tables European plan, or waiting upon themselves. According to the Hotel Monthly, most guests preferred the cafeteria, and it is now doing a profitable business.

## HOW THE WAR CAN BE LOST.

It is most unfortunate that partisan feeling and prejudice should have been injected into the discussions regarding the conduct of the war. It is more than unfortunate, it is tragic.

Once the war becomes a campaign issue, to be conducted with one eye on the elections next November and two years hence, it is lost. The incubus of internal politics is squatting on the shoulders of British war efficiency even now. Should American politics be injected into war policies and war work at this critical period, disaster will be the inevitable result.

The million men who are going into the trenches have been asked to sacrifice everything, even life itself. The millions of taxpayers are coming thru with the heavy imposts without a murmur. The drafted men and the volunteers who go down to the perilous sea in ships are ready to die if need be. The mass of the people are ready and willing to sacrifice sons, husbands, money without stint, but not for the benefit of hypocritical profiteers, be they capitalists or laborers, or for the advancement of self-seeking politicians.

Let the profiteers and politicians beware. When the real suffering begins, when the heavy casualty lists arrive, the day of wrath will be at hand. The masses are in no mood to be fooled. They will hold to strict account those responsible for blunders and mistakes resulting in the unnecessary loss of American lives.

### COL. ROOSEVELT ON TRADE UNION RULES

The highest type of American workman now regards himself as Uncle Sam's partner in the war, and is rendering literally invaluable service. Treat him as an invaluable partner, to be honored as such; and let the government see that he gets the biggest wage compatible with the business concern's continuing to do rapid, efficient and reasonably profitable work.

But wageworkers are no more all good than are capitalists. Let the government see that high wages are given to, and good living conditions provided for, the men who do Uncle Sam's work; let it insist that big work be done for the big wage, that a first class job be done by the man who gets first class pay. The workman who at this time skimps his job comes in the same class with the man who makes big profit out of the sufferings of others.

### HOOVER'S GOIN' TO GET YOU.

The darned old Hoover pledge has come to our house to stay; To frown our breakfast bacon down, and take our steak away; To cans our morning waffles, and our sausage, too, it seems, And dilates on the succulence of corn, and spuds and beans. So skimp the sugar in your cake and leave the butter out, Or Hoover's goin' to get you if you Dont

Watch Out!

Oh, gone are the good old days of hot cakes thickly spread; And meatless, wheatless hopeless days are reigning in their stead; And gone the days of fat rib roasts, and two-inch T-bone steaks, And doughnuts, plump and golden brown, the kind that mother makes.

And when it comes to pie and cake, just learn to cut it out, Oh, Hoover's goin' to get you if you Dont

Watch Out!

So spread your buckwheats sparingly and peel your taters thin; And tighten up your belt a notch and don't forget to grin.

And if, sometimes your whole soul yearns for shortcake high and wide, And biscuits drenched with honey, and chicken butter fried,

Remember then that Kaiser Bill is short of sauerkraut, And Hoover's goin' to get him if we'll All

Help Out!

—Laramie Republican.

### DR. ROBERT H. FORBES OFF TO FOREIGN COUNTRY

Dr. Robert H. Forbes, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Arizona, has left the university to take up some experimental work in agriculture in the valley of the Nile, the irrigated part of Egypt, which is in many ways similar to parts of Arizona that have been reclaimed.

Dr. Forbes was asked to do this work by the government of Great Britain. This request for his services by the British government to undertake this work is a distinct national recognition of Dr. Forbes' scientific attainments.

Before leaving the university the board of regents conferred upon Dr.

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## Doing Our Part

Did you ever notice the difference between the size of a crowd in a store Saturday afternoon and other days of the week?

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Since the war began the business activity of the country has been expanding with abnormal rapidity. This has required constantly more and more telephone service for the business houses.

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Many of our men are constantly engaged in installing and maintaining the equipment used only by the Government in this country.

In addition to this, our Government needed skilled telephone men in the prosecution of the war, and these could be furnished only by the telephone companies of the country.

In spite of the war and what it has meant to this company in the increased number of telephone messages to handle, the enlistment of so many of our trained men, the shortage of equipment and the high cost of materials—

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Forbes the title of Dean Emeritus, in recognition of his 23 years of faithful service to the university.

Dr. Forbes sails from San Francisco, February 27, proceeding by way of the Hawaiian Islands, China, India, and thru the Suez canal.

**LONDON** — Ronald Storrs, who succeeds Borton Pasha as governor of Jerusalem, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, is a son of the dean of Rochester. He had a brilliant career in the service of the Egyptian government and filled important posts under Sir Eldon Gorst and the late Lord Kitchener. Mr. Storrs is an authority on Oriental literature, and a member of the commission for the preservation of Arab monuments. He is 37 years old and unmarried.

**LONDON** — Recent developments in Russia have brought exchange dealings here practically to a standstill and it has been impossible for sellers drafts on Petrograd and other Russian centers to ascertain whether instructions have been received by the Russian banks and if so whether they are in position to execute the instructions in view of recent government action prohibiting inter-bank operations.

**STOCKHOLM** — The Swedish government is considering proposals for the establishment of an airplane postal service between Noortelje and Abo, beginning during the latter part of February and the early part of March. The consent of the Finnish government has been assured. The new service would reduce the time of postal transit between Stockholm and Abo from four days, to six hours, and the

time between Stockholm and Petrograd from five days to 25 hours.

### ROUNDUP OF FOOD SHARKS COMPLETED IN CALIFORNIA

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.**—The roundup of California grain and flour hoarders was completed by the state food administration today. About 25 dealers are involved. The names will be published of those from whom the supplies were taken.

A total of 4722 pounds of sugar and 1900 pounds of flour were seized and returned to the firms who sold it; also there was published a list of the firms and the persons buying, who were mostly of Northern California.

## High School

The Junior Red Cross will give its initial benefit in the High School auditorium on Friday evening.

One of the snappiest programs of the season will be rendered and there should be a large attendance to encourage the patriotic high school students in this worthy cause.

The admission will be 25c, the proceeds to go to the Junior Red Cross.

Edwin McPherson and Tom Molloy have recently completed taking the entrance examinations for Annapolis, and their many friends hope they will be successful.

Miss Vera Clymer of Somerton is very slowly recovering from an attack of measles, and will not be able to resume her studies for a couple of weeks. There will be a baseball game on the soldiers' field, between the High

school team and the Soldiers this afternoon.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs are looking forward to a jolly good time tonight, when the girls will entertain the boys and the faculty with a party.

### SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona.

Rhoda G. Hatch, Plaintiff, vs. Lester D. Hatch, Defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona, and the complaint filed in said County of Yuma in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

In the name of the State of Arizona to Lester D. Hatch, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona, and answer the complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Yuma, said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons if served in this said county, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the time above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of Yuma County, State of Arizona this 27th day of February, 1918.

H. B. FARMER,  
Clerk of said Superior Court.  
By ELEANOR DUNNE,  
Deputy Clerk.  
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