

**SHERMAN ACT FROM THE INSIDE**  
Industrial and moral changes that have taken place in the country since the passage of the Sherman anti-trust act, bring up the question of whether it might be amended to the benefit of the public, writes Frank K. Nebeker, former assistant to the attorney general of the United States, in The Nation's Business. Under the preceding administration Mr. Nebeker had charge of all the anti-trust activities of the department of justice.

Mr. Nebeker says that it is his belief that the Sherman anti-trust act would be greatly improved if so amended as to permit the courts, in applying it to concrete cases, to give broader scope in their consideration of fundamental economic principles.

"For example, if in a given case the court finds that an agreement or combination between competitors has actually resulted in direct restraint of trade that ends the matter, and judgment against the defendant follows as a matter of course, the fact may be that, although the agreement or combination does restrain trade in a given particular, and with respect to a certain phase of public interest, its effect, nevertheless, may be to stimulate trade in other directions to such an extent as to be greatly beneficial to the public interest when the entire situation is considered.

"This and other apparent defects of a similar nature could be eliminated by an amendment to the effect that

agreements and combinations in restraint of trade are prohibited only when found to be detrimental to the public interest after all factors are given due consideration."

**NO SHORTAGE IN MISFORTUNE**  
The American Sugar Refining company, with 30,000 stockholders and a steady dividend record for 30 years, found it advisable in the face of conditions in the sugar business to discontinue dividend disbursements. The balance sheet of the Central Leather company for June 30 shows a profit and loss deficit of \$8,040,898, which compares with a surplus on March 31, 1921, of \$20,640,488, a shrinkage of assets in 15 months of \$28,681,884.

"Instances like these indicate the havoc that the fall of prices has wrought among the industrial companies. The common stock of the former company has sold down from a high of 118 3/4 last year to under 60, and the common stock of the latter from 104 3/4 last year to 22 1/4.

"If the farmers, who think they are the only sufferers from falling prices, knew the facts about the losses of manufacturing and trading companies they would be less unhappy about their own. There has been misery enough to go all around."—George E. Roberts in The Nation's Business.

**SONS OF THE TIGRIS**  
Iraq has not got into the vocabulary of most of us, but it is pretty sure, sooner or later, to become better known in western lands; for it is the name of an Arabic kingdom which came into existence as one of the results caused by the European war in the region we know as Mesopotamia. In such a land thoughts center about rivers. It was not unnatural for the new king in September to speak of his

people as the sons of the Tigris and the Euphrates and to designate British business men as the sons of the Thames. The occasion was an address presented to the king by the British member of commerce in Bagdad. Figures of speech are appropriate in the east. Trade was described as a large tree with spreading branches, and there was reference to its relation to the pillars of peace. The king responded in kind, laying stress upon the ties of covenant between the sons of the Thames and those of the Tigris and Euphrates.

So ancient a part of the world is clearly entitled to its figures of speech.—The Nation's Business.

**Records of Executions  
In France Brought Out  
In Senate's Inquiry**

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which the 11 men were hanged. Colonel Bethel, under cross examination by Senator Watson, mentioned the town of Gievres at which, according to information given the senator by former soldiers, a number of men were executed. The photograph of the gallows at Gievres, sent some time ago to the senator, was not shown to Colonel Bethel, although he declared that a gallows had been erected there, for it was at Gievres that one sentence of the military court was carried out.

The officer also denied that American soldiers had been hanged after conviction by a French military court, asserting that under the articles of war jurisdiction over such cases was vested solely in the American army, and that as a matter of fact the French authorities did not desire to try Americans charged with crimes against French citizens.

**Starving Russians Helped by Their  
Friends Here Through Hoover Plan**



This Russian mother has laid her famished baby on a bed of straw and is watching over the little one, while the father is scouting around the countryside in quest of food. They are refugees in flight from the famine area, but like tens of thousands of others, with little hope of winning the race with hunger, unless help comes quickly.

It was to save just such families as this that the American Relief Administration, headed by Herbert Hoover, has instituted the Food Remittance system which permits residents of the United States to buy and have delivered to friends or relatives in Russian from \$10 to \$50 worth of foodstuffs. Flour, condensed milk, beans, rice, hominy, cooking fats, sugar, and tea or cocoa comprise the balanced rations that are delivered to the recipient of each remittance.

One-quarter of the food authorized by each Food Remittance is turned over to the free mass child-feeding kitchens of the American Relief Administration. In this way the purchaser of the re-

**Father Very Sick**  
Detective A. L. Long left the city last night for Durham in response to a telegram from his brother announcing the critical illness of his father, T. Long. The telegram stated that Mr. Long was not expected to live but a short time.

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Our choice wheat, stored in our big elevators, was properly cured by daily airing and turning. Average wheat, the run of the crop, was wet by showers and stored damp in farmers' bins and country elevators. There were no facilities for taking proper care of it. Weevil got at it. Its quality suffered. It makes the sorry flour that gives so much trouble in Southern kitchens today.

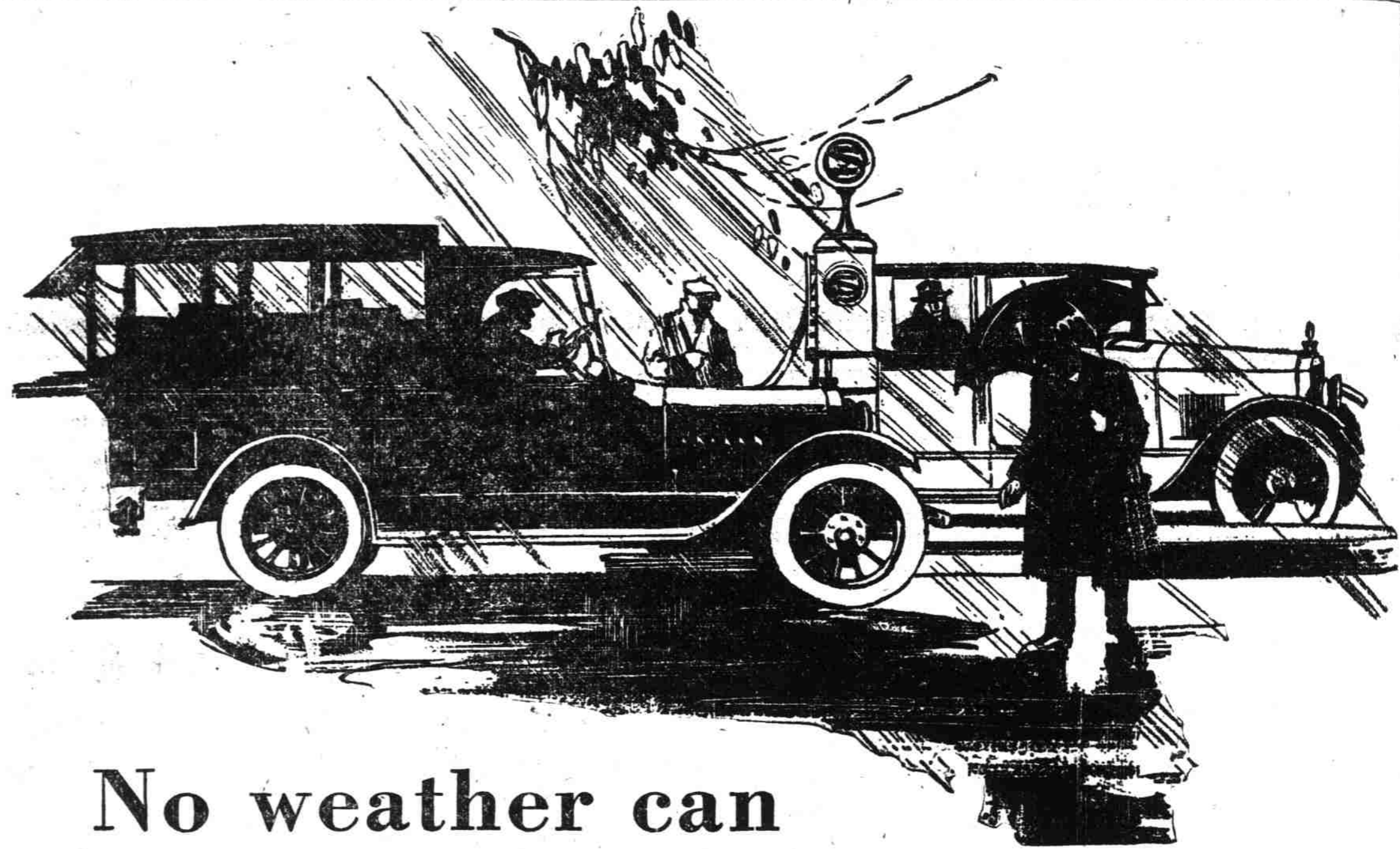
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