

MAKE PLANS FOR 'CLEAN UP' DRIVE

War Veterans Having Claims Urged to File Papers With Red Cross.

Arrangements for the "Clean-Up Campaign" to be conducted here September 22-27 for cleaning up all claims against the government held by disabled war veterans, have been completed by a committee of the American Legion and Red Cross, of which A. J. Beall, the local Legion post commander, is chairman.

Representatives of the veterans' bureau of the government will be here during the day set apart for the campaign and it is proposed to list for prompt payment all allotment, insurance, disability and other claims held by war veterans.

Two publicity committees have been organized to give wide notice to the members of the representatives and plans for the campaign. A publicity committee for the city is headed by W. M. Jones with M. H. Humeagan and Brook Adams as members.

Chairman Beall requested Monday that soldiers having claims against the government who receive the questionnaires all out these blanks and return them to the local Red Cross Chapter as soon as possible.

Offices of the chapter are located in the Mint building and members can be found there at any hour of the day.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, the War Mothers and the Red Cross canteen will be in charge of the entertainment of the veterans' bureau representatives during their stay in Charlotte.

Chairman Beall requests that all organizations assist in giving wide publicity to the "Clean Up Campaign" as it is imperative that all veterans having claims be informed prior to the campaign so they can present their claims and arrange for a settlement while the representatives are in Charlotte.

CLEAN-UP SQUAD TO VISIT SALISBURY

Salisbury, Sept. 6.—Local Red Cross and American Legion people are planning to entertain veterans of the World War who are expected here September 27 to October 1. A clean-up squad of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will be here to examine the disabled.

The plan from Rowan, Davie, Davidson, Cabarrus and Alexander counties are expected here to meet the squad which will examine all claimants for government compensation under the war risk insurance act.

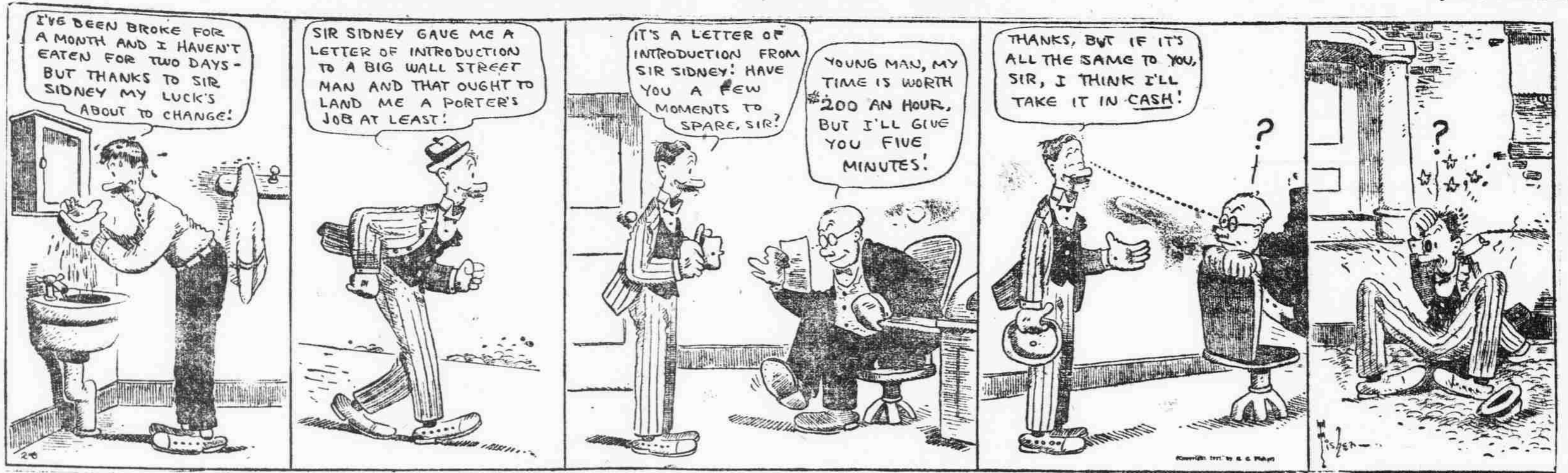
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By BUD FISHER

CORREZE

Where Chestnuts Come From.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Correze, another "place where the nuts come from," is the subject of a National Geographic Society bulletin in connection with the reported anxiety of that Department of France because a schedule in the new tariff doubles the duty on chestnuts.

"A region of chestnuts, walnuts and cider apples may suggest a land of perpetual hallowen," continues the bulletin. "But, in reality, the Department of Correze in south central France is a place where the struggle for existence has developed a serious, sturdy, grim type of peasantry."

"The infrequent visitor to the basin of the Garonne will find families whose diet, in winter, consists largely of chestnuts and potatoes and goat cheese—who eat their simple repast at tables with depressions hollowed from the wood to serve as plates, and have gravel floors in their tiny cottages. He may encounter inns, with their invariably menus of veal, buckwheat cakes and potatoes, where he is supposed to furnish his own knife, a custom surviving from not more than a century ago when the guest of a Provence hostelry was expected to carry his own cutlery."

"But if this visitor thinks primitive conditions connote a backward people he will be as much surprised as many a city-bred recruit in the A. E. F. who took the itinerary of a southern mountaineer to be a measure of his intelligence.

"Correze has an area nearly equal to that of our own state of Delaware, it lies along the western edge of the great central plateau of France. It is corrugated with valleys, ravines and gorges. 'Moors, heaths and bracken' are words most needed in descriptions of its landscapes. Groves of chestnut trees, white birches, and walnut trees often give a suggestion of a gaunt New England scene. Only in an occasional valley is the soil fertile. Scattered over this Department are about as many people as live in Indiana.

"The sons of Correze who rubbed elbows with Allied soldiers on the Western Front may have brought back news of the trade opportunities which lurked in the outside world. Perhaps that is why Correze farmers awake to the fact that chestnuts they formerly gathered against the lean winter might have a higher value in exchange. Anyway they found their way to the channels of American exports and Correze citizens are now reported to be greatly disturbed at the proposed tariff barrier.

"Chestnut gathering, rather than a ravings account, represents the starting point of many a home in Correze. Communes usually owned the land about them, and gave citizens legal title to tracts they cleared and cultivated. But it takes three or four years to produce a crop and in the meantime, many a young man has found his economic salvation in nut gathering. Mushroom which abound under the chestnut trees, afford another edible.

"Not only is this land hard to clear and till, but the remoter sections know only the simplest tools. A plow is made of two poles, joined at an angle, with the ground end of the pole held by the man, constituting the plow share. Every hamlet has its church. To the pedestrian who would tramp through these parts, and thus get the full flavor of a most interesting environment, the slopes along the valley of the River Correze, on which Tulle is situated. Near the city are the beautiful Gimel Falls. In it is a firearms factory."

PLUMBER RETURNS TO JOB AFTER 8 MONTHS

Denver, Sept. 6.—(United Press).—Henry Turner, a Denver plumber, left a repair job for 15 minutes to get a drink of water, and returned eight months and 10 days later.

Turner worked at the home of Dr. William Pollock, December 6, 1920, to fix a water pipe. At 7:45 o'clock that morning he left to get a drink of water, and told Dr. Pollock he would be back in 15 minutes. At 8 o'clock, the morning of August 16, 1921, Turner showed up at Dr. Pollock's residence and asked where his tools were, as he wanted to complete the job he had just left.

He refused to believe he had been gone eight months, and told physicians that he remembered being struck on the head by something when he went out for 15 minutes, December 6. "I'm next he remembered, he said, was being in a hospital at Syracuse, N. Y.

Physicians say Turner's case is one of amnesia, although they are puzzled as to how he should remember the repair job when he had forgotten practically everything else.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH THE SKIN

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

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TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED CHILDREN

Gastonia, Sept. 6.—In the future Gastonia county rural school children will not only have modern schools to go to but will be provided with free mode of transportation to and from school. The county has just bought three motor trucks which will be used in carrying the children to the recently consolidated rural schools.

The consolidation of schools that has recently been made together with the added improvement of transportation will afford educational advantages that are hardly surpassed in the municipalities of the county. This is merely another step toward the realization of Superintendent Hall's plans for establishing in this county the most efficient school system in this section.

One of these trucks is a large two-ton Federal, which was sent to Concord Saturday afternoon to have a suitable body built on it. The other trucks are a Republic and a Ford. The Ford has also been sent to be equipped with a suitable body and the Republic will follow in a few days. It is planned to have a body placed on the Federal and Republic trucks that will accommodate about 30 children each, and a bus body on the Ford that will seat about 20.

One of the largest of these trucks will be used in the New Hope section to serve the recently consolidated school there. It will carry the children who formerly attended the Piny Grove, Hand's and McLean's Chapel schools to the new buildings at New Hope.

The other two trucks will be used in the Cherryville section to carry high school boys and girls from the elementary school districts to the central high school, and will incidentally carry smaller children from the vicinity of the high school to the elementary schools.

MOOSE AT CHESTER

Chester, S. C., Sept. 6.—The 50 members necessary to secure a charter have been obtained for a local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, and the lodge will be instituted in the early future.

TO ADVANCE BILLION DOLLARS.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Preparations for advancing upwards of a billion dollars in agricultural and livestock credits under recent legislation have virtually been completed by the War Finance Corporation, officials said Monday night. The corporation probably will be ready within the next week or so to function under its enlarged powers, designed to afford needed credit relief to the farmers, it was said.

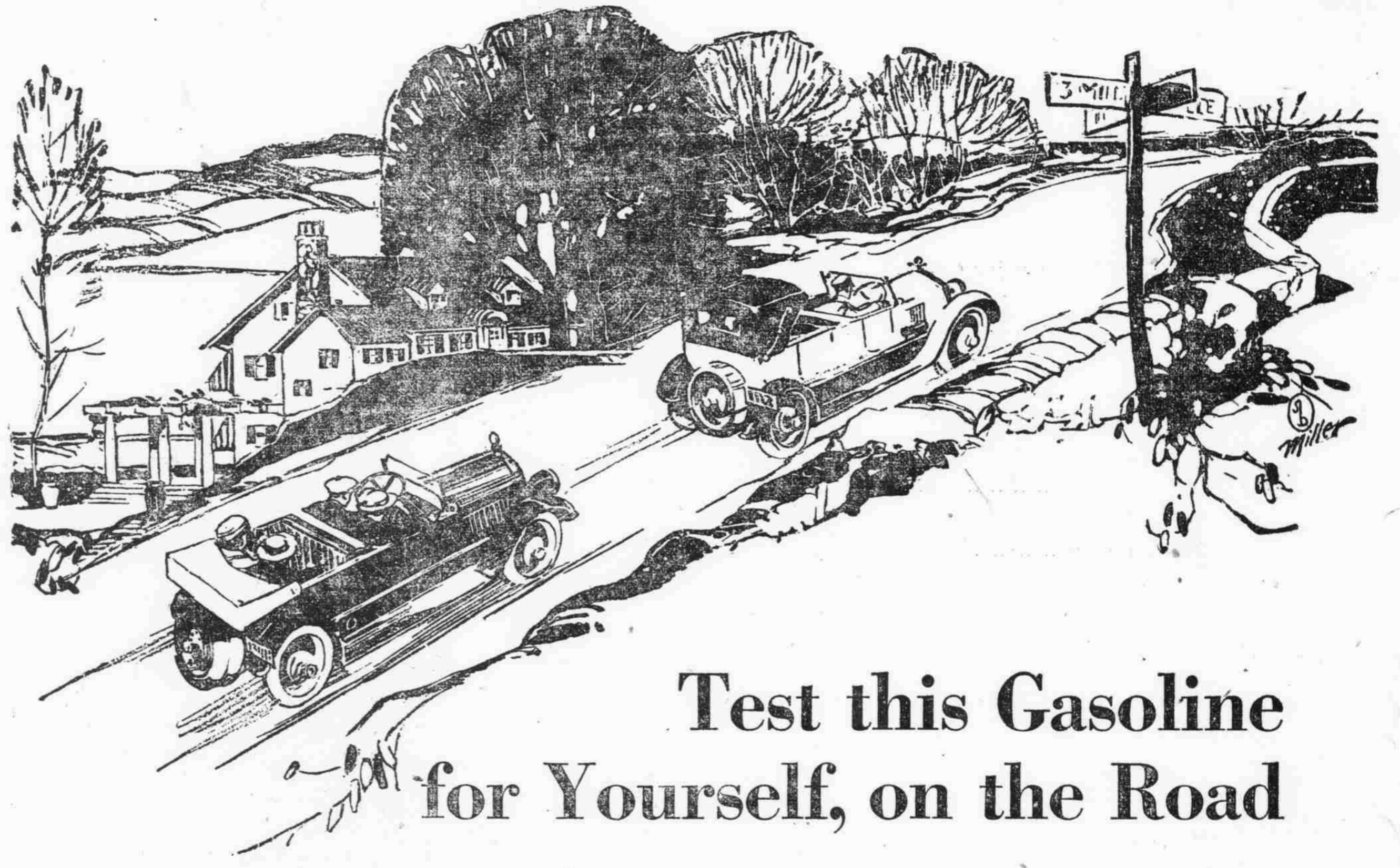
NORMALCY'S CHIEF OBSTACLE.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—William Jennings Bryan branded retail profiteers as the chief obstacle in the way of the country's return to normalcy in a speech Monday at a mass meeting under the auspices of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

GERMAN SHIP CLEARS FROM MEXICAN PORT

Tampico, Mexico, Sept. 6.—The German-owned ship Antonina which has lain idle in Tampico harbor since its internment in 1914 has received orders to clear for Hamburg, stopping at New Orleans for a cargo. The vessel was alleged to have been engaged in carrying arms and ammunition for the Huerta administration and was interned by President Carranza. When the United States entered the war it became impossible for the vessel to get out of the Gulf of Mexico.

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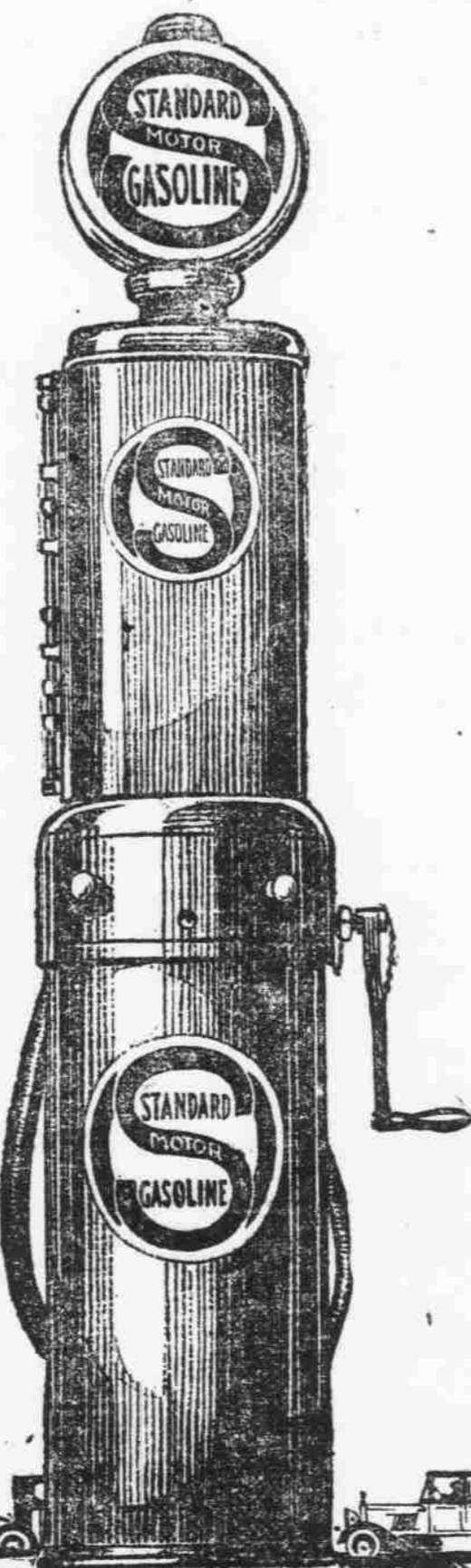
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