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HUMANIZING THE MAILS

Regarding the department over which he presides, Will H. Hays is engagingly vocal. Doubtless other postmasters general have sensed their responsibilities, but not all of them have succeeded in making them appear attractive and even inspiring. The Burleson method was instinct with a challenging testiness. Mr. Hays adopts the other tack, and when he says nice things about the necessity of delivering newspapers on time he repudiates the distorted notion that the postoffice is a censor of the press. When he promises a straightforward, efficient administration he renders decidedly easier the fulfillment of these programs. Heading a department always imperiled by red tapery and the intricacies of political preferment. Mr. Hays assumes the role of anything but a bureaucrat. His crisp and cheery outline of his intentions, given the other night to the American Association of Newspaper Publishers, furnishes an excellent standard for progress in the mail service.

THE NEW MOONSHINER

Moonshining, under the stimulus of the Volstead law, has spread from the mountains of the South to the fashionable Back Bay district of Boston. Revenue officers have discovered a still in operation in a room adjoining the ballroom on the top floor of the residence of one of the Boston aristocrats who amuses himself by serving as an assistant instructor in applied physiology in the Harvard medical school. Five gallons of whisky and fifty gallons of mash were seized. The owner of the still has maintained a private physiological research laboratory at his residence. When accused of moonshining he pleaded not guilty. What his defense will be has not been disclosed, but it may be that he will insist that he was engaged in physiological research on a large scale in order to discover the effect of whisky on the motor organs. He certainly has found it expensive to get whisky in the open market for his researches, and it may be that he found it cheaper to manufacture it. At any rate, it will be interesting to learn what defense a Harvard medical professor will offer when charged with moonshining.

FALSE PEACE

Under the impression that the Department of State was handling the foreign affairs of this government in rather competent style, the public as a whole seems to have been content to view Senator Knox and his pet peace restorative with comparative unconcern. Not the least of the reasons for this indifference is the obvious futility of an instrument which declares peace without making it, which spurns the Versailles treaty and at the same time demands a share of the benefits with which that pact is in part concerned. Unfortunately, the absurdity of the Knox resolution is not harmless. The possibilities of mischief which it contains are more menacing now than ever before, since the resolution passed Senate. Should it eventually pass both houses Mr. Harding will be faced with the necessity of squaring practically and realistically the peace program which he and Mr. Hughes have been working out with Senator Knox's remarkable procedure. It is difficult to see how these two notions can be reconciled. The debate on the resolution has caused division in the Republican ranks. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, who urged a mild reservationist during the treaty fight under the last administration, is sticking spiritedly to his guns, and his denunciation of the resolution revealed insight and broad, constructive patriotism.

"I am not a diplomat," he told his conferees the other day. "and perhaps for that reason I am unable to concur in the resolution the passage of which will encourage Germany to continue with her reluctance to comply with the treaty of Versailles as to disarmament and repatriation."

—A farmer in Saskatchewan has found clay deposits on his land from which he has been manufacturing firebricks on a small scale. The lighter is in the form of a brick. If soaked in kerosene a few minutes and ignited the brick will burn for a half hour with a steady flame and when exhausted can be replenished with kerosene and used indefinitely.

CITIZEN WANTS TO SCOUT THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS ONE WHOLE MONTH

"I want a vacation." It was our friend, the Plain Business Man, who thus unburdened himself. We had noticed for some time that his morning salutation was not as brisk and cheerful as it might have been. A more careful scrutiny confirmed our first impression. Yes, there was a harassed expression around his mouth, lines of worry across his forehead, and a hunted look in his eyes.

We agreed with him that he needed a vacation. "Where do you expect to go this summer? Will it be to the mountains or the seashore?" "Don't want to go anywhere," snapped the p. b. m. "I want to stay at home."

"Yes, but I thought you said you wanted a vacation." "That's what I did say." "Well, then," said he, talk plain American. Explain, expound, elucidate, elucidate." And then the floodgates opened.

"I want a real rest" said he. "I want to come down town and devote the whole day to selling goods at the store. I want a whole month in which nobody will ask me for a contribution to the Society for the Distribution of Garden Seed among the Cannibals of the Congo. I want to know that for thirty days I'll not be expected to help entertain the delegates of the Association for the Suppression of Loud Noises in the Remote Districts of Khamachatka. I want a month in which I'll not have to listen to a lecture on How to Prevent the Spread of Phthisis by Swartling the Fly and Cleaning up the Back Yard. I want—"

"But, hold on," said we, "you want to put a stop to all progress, all culture and all reform."

"You guessed it the first time, said the p. b. m. "That's exactly what I do want. I'm tired of hearing folks talk about 'progress' and the 'development of the town.' I'm tired of being solicited to support every conceivable cause under the sun. I'm tired of trying to be good, of falling for every movement that some gink starts, just because the man on the corner does, and he's tired of it too. I'm tired of being eternally unselfish, and trying to serve everybody except the wife and children. I want to be selfish for a while, and forget that there's anybody to work for but the family. I want a whole month in which I can stay home o'nights with the children, a whole month in which I'll not have to go to any meeting of the church, the school committee, the town council, the Chamber of Commerce, the lodge, or anything else."

"Oh, Lordy, wouldn't that be great? Just a whole month in which the righteous cease from troubling and the selfish are at rest. Do you reckon you can help me?"

We told him that we didn't know, but we would write a piece in the paper about him and see what the others had to say. And so here it is, folks.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY HARDING

Washington, May 5.—The annual Memorial day proclamation setting aside May 30 as a holiday was issued by President Harding. The text follows: "Whereas, this nation has been conceived in prayer and devotion of men and women who were moved under God to found a nation where principles of right should form the lasting corner stone; and, whereas, these principles purchased at the price of great sacrifice have been fostered by a worthy posterity; and, whereas, the great war has lately laid its costly demands upon our land; now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulated memories, a day of public memorial. I invite my fellow-citizens fittingly to pay homage on this day to a noble dead who sleep in homeland, beneath the sea or on foreign fields that we who survive might enjoy the blessings of peace and happiness and to the end that liberty and justice, without which no nation can exist, shall live forever.

—An invitation has been extended Hon. Victor Murdock of the Federal Trade Commission to address the North Carolina Merchants Association in Greensboro June 21-23 by Secretary Paul Leonard of Statesville. The invitation is backed by Senators Simmons and Overman.

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS
Sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, will be required by The County Board of Education of Granville County, North Carolina, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools for Granville County, in the Court House in Oxford, N. C., at any time prior to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 6, 1921, at which time all bids will be opened for the following described bonds: Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) of School-House Coupon Bonds of Sassafras Fork District Number 2, known as Stovall District, dated May 1, 1920, and to mature twenty (20) years from date, to-wit:—May 1st 1940, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 1st days of May and November, at The National Bank of Granville, Oxford, N. C., in such denominations as the purchaser may desire. No bids for less than par and accrued interest will be considered. The said bonds are to be issued by the Board of Commissioners of Granville County. The right to reject all bids is reserved. By order of the County Board of Education of Granville County, North Carolina, J. F. Webb, Clerk.

This May 5th, 1921. The Board of Education of Granville County, N. C. J. F. WEBB, Clerk.

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LOST LAST WEEK A TAFFETA

silk umbrella. Ring in handle. Return to Public Ledger. 5-6-1tc

Weather Report

The record kept by Mr. Moss at the Granville County Test Farm for the month of April shows a rainfall of 1.41 inches. The greatest amount of rainfall in 24 hours was .48 inches on the 14th; maximum temperature 86 degrees on the 26th; minimum temperature 32 degrees on the 10 and 11th, slight flurry of snow on the 10th; killing frost on the 11th; number of clear days 21.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE AT OXFORD IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 28, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	1,125,134.85
Notes and bills rediscounted with Fed. Res Bank	62,410.40
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Fed. Reserve Bank	12,500.00 74,910.40 1,050,224.45
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par val)	15,000.00
All other U. S. Gov. Securities	87,020.00 102,020.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	117,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,012.32
Cash in vault	17,252.12
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	60,442.84
Net amounts due from national banks	140,676.50
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 9, 10 or 11)	13,473.06
Checks on other banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	26,166.24
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	250.00
Total	\$1,531,317.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Reserved for interest	40,501.50
Circulating notes outstanding	14,500.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	10,567.96
Net amts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. and foreign countries, (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	40,906.01
Net amounts due National Banks	5,559.73
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,944.07
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposit subject to check	727,289.55
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32	727,289.55
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	158,868.19
Other time deposits	339,180.52
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
Total	\$1,531,317.53

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GRANVILLE, ss: I, W. T. Yancey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. T. YANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 1921. H. G. COOPER, C. H. TIMBERLAKE, Notary Public. My Commission Expires Mch 10-23.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company AT OXFORD, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 28, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$289,668.89
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	25,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and Trust Companies	38,849.34
Total	\$353,518.23

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 16,300.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	33,709.05
Savings Deposits	303,509.18
Total	\$353,518.23

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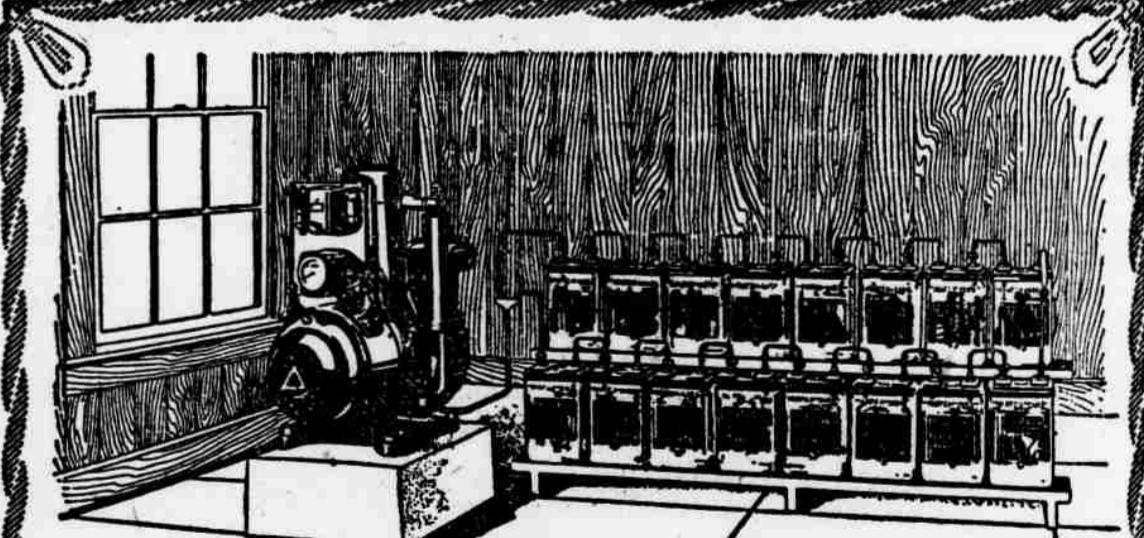
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