

ONLY TWENTY-EIGHT CONVICTS FOR PROFITEERING

Out of 895 prosecutions by the government for profiteering only 28 convictions have been secured, according to information secured from the department of justice by the Washington correspondent of the Daily Garment News, and the correspondent has figured out that these 28 convictions have cost the government \$1,920,000. The figures are based on the average expense of the department's special agents making the government's investigations leading up to the indictment of the "profiteers." If the figures are correct each conviction has cost the government \$68,574 of the people's money paid in taxes to the government.

"The figures are purely hypothetical," says the correspondent. "The department of justice was unable to state the costs of the average fair-price committee per day as it was to state the number of fair-price committees in existence. And the high cost of living has not been lowered by the 28 convictions."

"Recently the department of justice, in one of its publicity announcements, declared that appreciable reductions in prices had taken place. A day or so later the labor bureau came forward with statistical data proving that, on the contrary, prices had increased."

"Attorney General Palmer and his assistants have repeatedly stated, in addressing conventions of business men that it is their belief that less than 1 per cent of the business men in any one trade could be classed as profiteers, and that the purpose of the campaign was to bring that less than 1 per cent to book, and they have appealed to the 99 per cent to help them do it."

"Coincident with these statements made directly to business men, fair-price committees and workers, and United States attorneys the country over have been making repeated and widespread charges through the newspapers that profiteering is rampant."

"Attorney General Palmer has never yet explained how the high cost of living in a nation of 100,000,000 population could possibly be caused by 'widespread' profiteering on the part of less than 1 per cent of its business men."

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—I went to a pitcher show tonight & seen a pitcher about a dessert stand. I can't get next to sum of the things.



They was sum fokes ship recked which diddident have nutthin only there close & they was pritty few. The Hero bilt a fire & used a ole peace of glass & let the sun shine threw it. In the next ack he rolled a cigarett & retch in his pocket and pulled out a box of matches & lit 1. Where did he get the matches.

Saturday—Rained hard all day & I wassent sorry cause ma got me a situashun a working in the store on Saturdays. Had a awe full big business on over shews on acct. of the rane. But they was out of them.

Sunday—Had roast Pork & the preacher for dinner. pa ast him What salary did he get & the preacher told him. It wassent much, ma sed after he had went home How can a man live a Christian life on that amt. of money & pa replied & sed He cudent live enny other kind of a life and he.

Monday—over herd pa talking to a friend of hiszen today. He sed Well I run things at are house I believe its a mans place. Mebbey he does. The only things that man runs at are house is errands.

Tuesday—I was a telling ma of a married man which was speaking on the street today. She sed How did I know he was married. I am not blind. He had dander on his collar & buttons off his coat & dirty finger-nails.

Wednesday—pa is a trying to get a job passing the Basket at church. I dont know why unless he wants to pass the basket to keep the basket from passing him. Mebbey. Hope he never needs this direy.

Thursday—we went 2 a neighbors house to see there new baby which was born las week. It was still very young yet. Its pa is a dentist & yet I hassent no teeth yet. Mebbey he is too bizzzy in his shop to wait on his own fanily.

CONGRESSMAN SENT TELEGRAM 7 FEET LONG ON FRANK

Discovery of several personal and private telegrams dispatched at public expense by members of the House of Representatives is responsible for the latest investigation started by the Republicans, says a Washington special to the Philadelphia Record. The committee of accounts, of which Representative Ireland of Illinois is chairman, will conduct the inquiry and require members to pay for the messages from their own pockets.

RHEUMATISM

Torturing Pains and Swollen Joints Vanish When Rheuma is Used or Money Refunded

If there are any rheumatic sufferers who have not availed themselves of this generous offer they should do so at once. If Rheuma, the guaranteed prescription for rheumatism in any form does not give quick and joyful relief the cost, small as it is, will be gladly returned without any quibbling or red tape.

Rheumatism is a dangerous disease, and anyone who the slightest sign of it should drive it from the system as quickly as possible. This is what Rheuma did for many. It should do as much for you.

"I have been laid for one year with chronic arthritis," say some sufferer. "I had doctors galore; also spent four months in a sanitarium, but had practically no relief. Then I started taking Rheuma. Now I can go without crutches or other aid, which I could not do for the last nine months. I highly recommend it, and would gladly answer any questions asked on receipt of stamp for postage."—Thomas H. Eddy, Schuylersville, N. Y.

Rheuma is absolutely harmless and thoroughly reliable because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism to yield and disappear. It is recommended and sold on the no-cure-no-pay plan by Ballew's Cash Pharmacy and good druggists everywhere.

Names of the offending members will not be made public unless they decline to make the refund.

The most glaring instance of misuse of the telegraph privilege which requires messages to be on official matters if paid for at public expense, was a telegram seven feet long by actual measurement, said to have been sent by a member of the House from a point on the Pacific coast to a person in the east. It was typewritten, double-spaced and filled seven or more pages. The telegraph charges were \$67.13. It is rumored that a member of one of the investigating committees that went to the far west sent the message.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Buy Dr. Dingle's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor in Lenoir case.

Mrs. Wm. Dingle, N. Main St., says: "About five years ago I had a bad spell of kidney trouble. It started with sharp pains in my loins and I had severe headaches. This made me so nervous I could hardly stand any noise. My kidneys also acted irregularly and caused me annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief; they eased the headaches, took away the pains and regulated my kidneys. In fact, they made me feel a great deal better."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Dingle, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

OPEN-AIR KISSING IS BY FAR THE BEST VARIETY

Kissing is insanitary until sunshine and fresh air have sterilized the lips, according to Dr. Lawson Brown of Saranac Lake, who told the New York state medical society that "it's a good thing for the human race that courting is done at night and in the late afternoon."

Speaking on tuberculosis, Dr. Brown described a kissing test made at Saranac to determine whether the disease can be transmitted by contact of the lips.

"We selected a pretty young woman with a bad case of tuberculosis and had her kiss a sterile dish," said Dr. Brown. "We found the morning kisses gave forth a few germs, but those in the afternoon and evening were a pretty healthy risk."

HEARTBURN

or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MOIDS

pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

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ANDERSON PRESSING CLUB

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John L. McLeod, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This 1st day of February, 1920.

E. P. McRARY, Executor.

NOTICE

By virtue of an execution from the Superior Court of Caldwell county issued in the action entitled J. A. Bush, Jr., vs. Fred Gaither, I will, on Monday, April 5, 1920,

between legal hours, expose to sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door at Lenoir, North Carolina, all the real property of defendant directed by said execution to be sold and therein described as follows: "All the interest of Fred Gaither in that tract of land in the town of Lenoir, North Carolina, bounded as follows: On the north by East avenue; on the east by lands of L. L. Munday and P. L. Hamby; on the south by Harper avenue or Mulberry street; on the west by lands of R. L. Gwyn, Hartley and Caldwell Motor Company, or by the east lines of lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26 in the original plat of the town of Lenoir."

Sale to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$139.31, with interest and costs to be added."

This March 4th, 1920.

J. A. TRIPLETT, Sheriff Caldwell Co.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Caldwell County.

In Re Sale of Land for Taxes Listed by J. M. Glass.

To J. M. Glass: You will take notice that at a sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, made in the county aforesaid, on the 7th day of July, 1919, the undersigned became the purchaser of the real estate hereinafter described, taxed in the name of J. M. Glass; the land or lot so purchased is on the assessment roll described as follows, to-wit: Interest in land, 75 acres in Mulberry township; that the taxes for which said land or lot was sold were those assigned for the year 1918, and that the time of redemption of such land will expire July 7th, 1919.

This March 1st, 1919.

MISS LIZZIE D. GLASS, Purchaser.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Levi Stallings, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 29th day of March, 1920.

A. H. STALLINGS, Admr. W. C. Newland, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Moses N. Harshaw, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 25th day of March, 1920.

JOHN M. HARSHAW, Admr. W. C. Newland, Atty.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Caldwell County.

In Re Sale of Land for Taxes Listed by Gertrude Horton.

To Gertrude Horton: You will take notice that at a sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, made in the county aforesaid, on the 7th day of July, 1919, the undersigned became the purchaser of the real estate hereinafter described, taxed in the name of Gertrude Horton; the land or lot so purchased is on the assessment roll described as follows, to-wit: One lot, containing about one acre, situate at Warrior Gap, Patterson township; that the taxes for which said land or lot was sold were those assigned for the year 1918, and that the time of redemption of such land or lot will expire July 7th, 1920.

This March 15th, 1920.

HENRY JONES, Purchaser. Wm. F. Scholl, Attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Lenoir Hosiery Mill, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Lenoir, county of Caldwell, State of North Carolina (F. P. Moore being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 18th day of March, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1920.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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A LINGERING COUGH a tender throat, frequent colds, impoverished blood, loss of weight or lack of energy, are all ear-marks denoting lowered resistance. The system needs SCOTT'S EMULSION three or four times a day to help restore the resistive powers of the body. Coughs, colds and the like do not linger long when Scott's Emulsion is taken consistently and regularly. Better try it! EXECUTOR'S NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS. HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE. Standard cold remedy for 23 years. At All Drug Stores.

THE PATH OF STORMS (Raleigh News and Observer). Few people of North Carolina realize the immensity the State has from the severe storms that sweep the country. We all find a satisfaction in the high mountain chain that forms our western frontier. That range of mountains is infinitely more than simply a picturesque bit of scenery. It is largely instrumental in making our climate and saving us from the severities of the other sections. Severe storms break in on us from three directions. The most disagreeable are the blizzards of the northwest. They come down from the Alaskan country, strike our mountain system and are deflected to the northeast by the high range. For now nothing of the real blizzard rage north of the Ohio and the Potomac. The storm that comes from Texas and the western gulf coast is neither very severe nor dangerous. Much of it is split by the mountains and its force wasted. The third storm that comes from the West Indies reaches the eastern coast but is pretty well worn out by the time it gets to land if it comes our direction. So these disastrous disturbances, such as we have been reading about in the last few days, have little influence in North Carolina. We have our little flurries of cold weather in the winter for a brief season only. But they are slight as compared with actual winter. We have a few hot days of summer which are of little significance. We have an occasional slight wind storm and thunder showers, but all of them of mild form, of little discomfort and little to be feared. Largely responsible for this safety is the mountain range which breaks the sweep of the air current. And that mountain range covers the west end of the State from north to south. It is a great old mountain range, picturesque, rich in treasure, heading streams that develop power fertile in its soil, a sheltering wall for all of the country to the sea. Who would live anywhere but in North Carolina, knowing the advantages of this State?

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH. Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid. All Druggists.

Health About Gone. Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. Cardui had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial. All Druggists.