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HELP WANTED

There's one person, a hardware dealer, who doesn't believe all these stories about unemployment any more. Twenty-five young men answered his "Help Wanted" advertisement, but when they heard that the job was selling electric light bulbs, 24 of them firmly declined.

The one who did take it came rushing back in an hour with a fist full of orders that earned him \$7.80 commission.

Needing more salesmen, the dealer took the successful one to the city employment agency to tell the men what a lucrative job it was. Two out of 100 interviewed took the job. The others said they were waiting for a salary job or one that paid \$50 a week.

The dealer went home, wondering how bad unemployment really was.

On the other side of the picture we have the case of Mr. Kirchenberg, who advertised for a stenographer.

When he arrived at his office he found the entrance to the building blocked with literally hundreds of girls.

When he opened his door, a railing was torn down, tables were overturned and Mr. Kirchenberg was almost trampled under foot.

Then one of the girls with a sporting idea yelled, "Let's all take a chance. Raffle the job off."

So they all pitched in and made up 500 numbers with duplicates. Then they drew. The lucky number was 42. Just to prove that they were all good sports the girls left the building cheering the winner.

OUR WORLD-WIDE TIES

A banker in a small Ohio town sent a telegram the other day to the United States Department of Commerce in Washington, asking this question:

"Do the slaughter houses of Antiochia make a profit?"

Within twenty-four hours the banker had on his desk a complete report of the earnings, over a period of years, of the municipally owned abattoirs of the State of Antioquia, in the Republic of Colombia, South America.

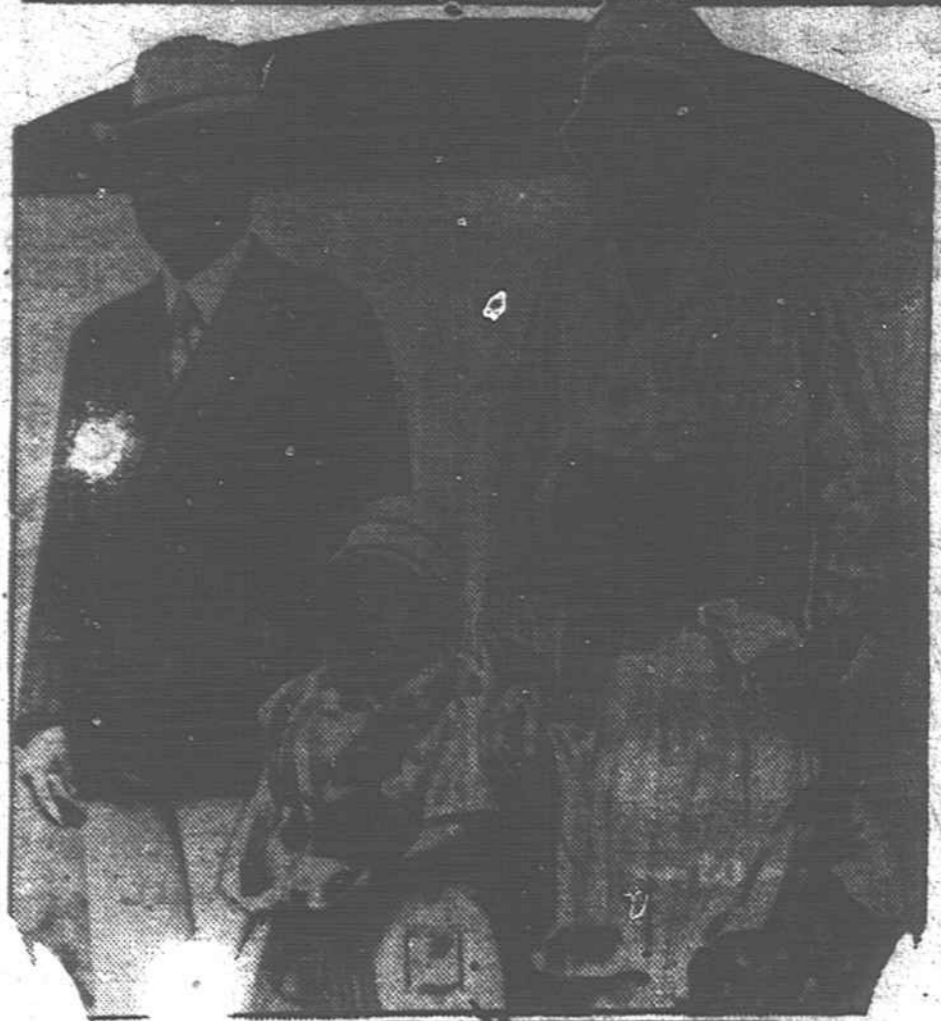
"The department had been prepared for months to answer just that question," Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, told a luncheon gathering in Washington the other day. Through its commercial agents in Colombia it knew that an issue of Colombian government bonds was about to be offered in the American money market, and that the security behind these bonds was all of the government owned public utilities in the state of Antiochia, which include, besides electric light, gas and water works, the public abattoirs. The bond issue had been sold in Wall Street, and the Wall Street bankers had apportioned the bonds and thru their correspondent bankers and the Ohio banker wanted to satisfy himself of the value of the security back of the bonds before offering them to his local investors.

That is an example, not only of the kind of information which the United States government, through the Department of Commerce, supplies to business and industry, but it is also an example of the international interdependence of all business. We cannot put any kind of a wall, tariff or other, around the United States. There is hardly a sale over the counter in a country store that hasn't some bearing upon the commerce and industry of some remote corner of the world. Every time you buy a chocolate nut bar or a chocolate sundae, you are contributing to the prosperity of Ecuador and other nations where the cacao tree grows. And this makes it possible for the people of Ecuador to buy our automobiles and radio sets and sewing machines.

So interdependent is commerce, in fact, that it is not always possible to tell American business from the business of some other country. The Prince of Wales recently attended an exhibit of British products in Argentina, in which many of the articles were made in British factories which are owned by American capital, and whose products are of American invention and design. This country is manufacturing artificial silk for the whole world, in factories most of which are owned by Germans. The product goes on the records as American, but the profits go to Germany and come back to us in the form of payments on the war debt.

It is a very common thing to hear people say they are not interested in international affairs. It is certain, however, that those who will succeed most conspicuously and rapidly in the world of business and industry are those who do take the trouble to keep themselves informed about the relations of each corner of the world to all the other corners.

Before Death Broke Up Family



Speaker Nicholas Longworth is shown with his wife, the former Alice Roosevelt, and daughter, Paulina. The picture was taken shortly before his fatal illness.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN MAY

Winston - Salem, April 27.—Announcement of awards in the Camel Cigarette \$50,000 cash prize contest will be made early in May, officials of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company stated today.

The contest judges and their staff, who have been carefully reading the approximately 1,000,000 entries, announced today that they are rapidly nearing the completion of their work, and that within the next week or ten days they will be able to definitely set the dates on which the winners will be announced, and prizes awarded.

The judges are Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard league of newspapers; Ray Long, president of the International Magazine company and editor of Cosmopolitan, and Charles Dana Gibson, the famous artist, who is publisher of Life Magazine. Thirty-eight prizes will be given for the best answers as to how the new cellophane moisture proof wrappers on Camel cigarette packages benefit smokers.

The first prize winner will receive a check for \$25,000 from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, manufacturer of Camel cigarettes. Awards of \$10,000 and \$5,000 will be given to the second and third winners. The next five will receive \$1,000 each, and the balance of \$5,000 will be distributed among thirty winners.

MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. J. I. Morgan was hostess to the Merry Matrons club Tuesday afternoon in the lovely apartment of Mrs. G. M. Holden. The apartment was very attractive in its profusion of spirea, tulips and iris. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, the vice president, Mrs. J. W. Parker, presided. Routine business was transacted after which the program on "Rebuilding an Ancient Commonwealth," was given. The first paper by Mrs. J. W. Lovelace was on "Fruits of the soil;" the second paper by Mrs. A. C. Monk was presented by Mrs. R. A. Fields, the subject of which was "The Music of the Loom."

When the club adjourned a unique contest on North Carolina was enjoyed; the prize being won by Mrs. Harvey Turnage, a beautiful piece of North Carolina pottery. Delectable refreshments consisting of strawberry shortcake, salted almonds, coffee and cheese wafers were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Rouse, Mrs. G. M. Holden and Mrs. R. H. Knott.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust, executed by J. J. Thigpen, J. S. Thigpen, Lula Thigpen, Era Clark and Bulah Rickard, Trustees of the United Free Will Baptist church, to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date October 16, 1929, of Record in Book N-18, page 7, of Pitt county Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for CASH before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., on Monday, May 25th, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, being lot No. 29, in a map of the Farmville Insurance and Realty Company's properties, as surveyed and plotted by W. L. Jewell, civil engineer, on February 4, 1926, lying and being on Booker street, running with said Booker street 44 feet, thence at right angles 90 feet, thence parallel with street 44 feet, thence to the beginning. Being one of the lots conveyed to the said Farmville Land company by the Farmville Insurance and Realty Company.

This the 15th day of April, 1931. JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Trustee.

Wets Predict Victory Soon

(Continued from page one) make their wishes known to the senators and congressmen from their states."

The report was prepared for submission today to the national conference of organized labor's anti-prohibition group.

Of the 90 members of the United States senate, the report states, 34 are willing to vote for the modification of the Volstead act permitting the lawful manufacture and sale of beer and light wines; 15 believe that beer is non-intoxicating but claim they are not justified in voting to change the present legislation; 12 admit that a majority of the people of their states are producers or consumers of illicit liquors, but claim that the organized church vote is of so much importance that they do not feel it good policy to oppose it; 10 feel that both the Volstead act and the 18th amendment should be repealed and the entire matter left to each state for the people of the state to decide what they want to do, and eight refuse to state their views.

"Our survey of the house shows that there are 144 members who are ready to vote to modify the Volstead act; that 54 believe that the act should be modified permitting the consumption of beer and light wines in the homes and each family limited as to the amount that may be purchased each month; that 35 congressmen admit the majority of their constituents are producers and consumers of illicit liquors, but are fearful that the organized dry influence, while in a minority, are so well organized that its demands cannot be openly flouted; that 55 members, mostly from grain and fruit production areas, are unwilling to vote to modify the laws; that 24 others fear that with modification would come racial troubles in their districts, and that 67 members refuse to indicate how they feel on the question at this time."

THE CITY SERVICE STATION

Earl Modlin has opened The City Service Station at the corner of Main and Grimmersburg streets, where he will serve the motoring public with Texas products, coupled with competent courteous attention to your needs. Read Earl's announcement and go to see him.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Nannie B. Flanagan, (widow), S. M. Flanagan and E. M. Tyson, adms., of the estate of J. H. Flanagan, Ruberta Tyson and husband, Elbert M. Tyson, Lynn S. Flanagan and wife, Eloise H. Flanagan, Maybell Turnage and husband, A. C. Turnage, Samuel M. Flanagan and wife, Ora Flanagan, Myrtle D. Flanagan, Thelma Flanagan, Alfred J. Flanagan and wife, Alice B. Flanagan, Seba B. Flanagan, and Mrs. Annie Flanagan to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date of July 1, 1930, of record in Book N-18, Page 271, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and in accordance with an order of re-sale made by Frank Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, will re-sell for CASH to the highest bidder, before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., on Saturday, May 2nd, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

the following described tract of land, lying and being in Farmville Township, Pitt County, N. C., and more fully described as follows: Being a tract of land, formerly owned by the late John H. Flanagan, situated near the town of Farmville, N. C., said tract of land being bounded on the north by the Plank Road, on the east by Mill Branch, on the South by Middle Swamp, and on the West by a ditch, which forms a junction with said Middle Swamp, said tract containing 247 acres, more or less.

Said sale being made to satisfy indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. This the 17 day of April, 1931. John Hill Paylor, Trustee. John B. Lewis, Attorney.

HONOR SERIES WINNER

A lovely social affair of the week was the bridge party given by the members of the Progressive Bridge club, honoring Mrs. R. O. Lang, winner of the recent series played by this club and their husbands.

Seven tables bearing appointments suggestive of the spring season, were placed in a setting of spirea, blue iris and yellow Japanese roses, in the spacious reception room of the American Legion home. Mrs. J. Y. Monk, president of the club, and Mr. Monk, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lang received the guests and directed them to the punch table, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Askew.

The high score award for the ladies; a bridge refreshment set, went to Mrs. J. H. Darden, and J. Y. Monk was presented with the men's prize, a brass smoker. The honor guest received a piece of Italian pottery of an exquisite blending of colors. Iets and cakes were served.

In less than 24 hours, Gale McDaniels, notorious bank robber, shot and killed a policeman near East Peoria, Ill., pleaded guilty to the slaying and was sentenced to prison for the remainder of his life.



ANNOUNCEMENT!

Earl Modlin announces the opening of the Service Station at the corner of Main Street and Highway 91, to be known as The City Service Station, where he will dispense along with Texas Gas and Oil competent, experienced service to your car and courteous treatment to you. He will appreciate a share of your patronage and one trial will convince you that he knows Service and how to give it. Drive in and give THE CITY SERVICE STATION the once-over—chances are you'll try it again.

THE CITY SERVICE STATION

Corner Main and Grimmersburg Earl Modlin, Mgr.

- ANNUAL - CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 4-9

Lets Make This Year's Clean-Up Week The Best Yet

HELP KEEP FARMVILLE CLEAN PUT YOUR TRASH ON FRONT, WE WILL DO THE REST

FARMVILLE STREET DEPT.