

CARROLL SHOWS FAST INCREASE IN U. S. WEALTH

University Commerce Dean Gives Amazing Figures On Property Acquired By Masses.

One of the most impressive features of the tremendous increase in wealth which the nation has experienced in recent years, is the fact that the masses of the people are using the saving agencies of the country to acquire wealth and property at a more rapid rate than wealth is being invested in industrial and commercial properties, comments Dr. D. D. Carroll, dean of the school of commerce, university of North Carolina.

Figures lately released by the federal government vividly reveal the vigor of the average American's saving instincts. In eight key factors the percentage of increase from 1919 through 1927 is shown. Population, 13; Deposits in savings

accounts, 100; Life insurance in force, 86; Building and loan association assets, 239; Building and loan association members, 168; Motor vehicles registered, 206; High school students, 52; College students, 57.

Dr. Carroll terms this remarkable progress. While the population has increased but 13 per cent, life insurance has increased six and one-half times as fast, savings deposits eight times as fast, building and loan membership 13 times as fast and building and loan assets 18 times as fast as population growth. The number of automobiles in use has increased three-fold. That progress has not been confined to material things is evidenced by a growth in high school and college enrollment four times faster than the growth in population.

The significant fact, however, is that people are providing more generously for their own futures. Increased saving means funds to draw upon in sickness, accident, old age or death. They spell independence and freedom from worry and citizens able to take care of themselves. Saving through the building and loan the savings bank and the insurance company appeals particularly to wage earners, clerks, salaried people and the great throng with small or moderate incomes.

These people cannot afford to speculate with their savings. They should be doing what the figures show they are doing, putting their money where it will be safe, carefully handled, used to promote the upbuilding of their communities, and will be available when needed.

The amazing growth of the building and loan associations testifies to another praiseworthy fact, that people are investing in homes in constantly increasing ratio. Last year the associations financed over 500,000 homes in the United States. In North Carolina between 7,000 and 8,000 new homes are built every year through first mortgage loans from the building and loan organizations.

Atlanta Portia Thinks Marriage Is Not For Her

Atlanta, Ga.—Nuptial bells will never ring for America's youngest girl lawyer.

Miss Irma Von Nunes, 19, who bears the distinction, it is believed, of being the youngest girl in the United States to be admitted to the bar, and most certainly the youngest of her sex to ever plead a case before the Georgia supreme court, declares that marriage and a career don't mix and she chooses the latter.

Her desire to keep pace with five brothers, you have to hold your own," she said. "None of them has any interest in legal science, but I always wanted to be a lawyer."

She denies that time and the right man might alter her opinion of weddings.

"I am very settled in my ideas," she explains. "I might as well be twenty-five now."

"What do I think of the younger generation? Well, most young people are just as nice as they can be, and all this talk about the world getting worse and worse is a lot of rot. I think the world is getting better and better. If it wasn't I would be at home helping with the dishes instead of being a lawyer as I always wanted to be."

Miss Nunes characterized many of the restraints which hemmed women in for centuries as "just silliness." Although a single standard for man and women may never arrive, a new standard which will have a "good deal more sense in it" can be expected, she believes.

Miss Nunes began her legal training two years ago in her father's office here, and after two years of study, she passed her examination and was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Georgia last July.

Dupes Officials By Forging A Release

Lure Of Racket, However, Was Too Great For Master

Kansas City—Hays Van Gorder, a master forger so clever with a pen that he forged his way out of Leavenworth Federal penitentiary,

is behind the bars again because the lure of his "racket" was too strong.

The astounding story of how the notorious criminal duped the officials of the prison with a forged court order for his release was revealed here today with the announcement by postal inspectors that Van Gorder had been recaptured while plying his old game of passing forged money or-

ders. And it developed that the escape from the prison might not have been discovered for months, if ever, had Van Gorder not tripped himself up outside with his penchant for signing other person's names.

Van Gorder forged the order that won his freedom, had it delivered into the hands of prison officials through channels that appeared to stamp it as regular, and

walked away to continue his operations with only the prison officials aware that he was not safely locked up.

A flood of bogus money orders soon appeared in middle western states and postal inspectors got busy. The trail led to Milan, Me., where a suspect was arrested and identified as Van Gorder.

Postal authorities could not believe it as they were confident that

Van Gorder was serving at Leavenworth. But investigation proved the prisoner was the notorious forger. Van Gorder was brought here and an inquiry started at the prison which revealed the forged court order.

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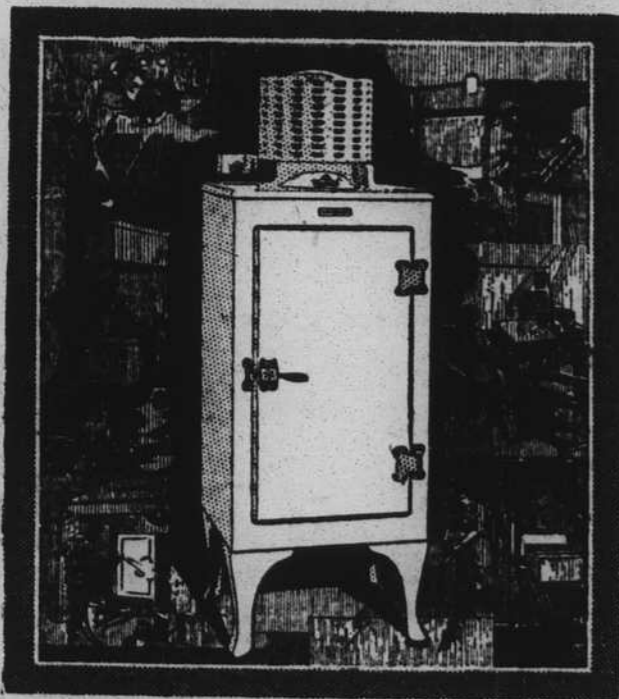
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