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Sues For Two Billions

Not many Americans know that the government has a suit pending against some of the railroads to recover \$2,000,000,000 in so-called overcharges on war-time freight rates.

Meanwhile, the American Association of Railroads has set up a fund for a nationwide radio publicity program to educate the public as to the industry's financial plight.

Some experts say that passage of the Bulwinkle Bill by Congress will undercut the basis of the government's suit and that it will also affect the suit brought by the State of Georgia in connection with freight charges in the southern area.

Fixing It Up

The columnists and commentators, the publicists and propaganda boys and many other experts are now busy telling us who will be included in the Dewey cabinet, if the New Yorker becomes the next President.

This is an interesting pastime, no doubt, but the probability is that before next January, not less than 1,000 individuals will be "prominently mentioned" for the cabinet posts, regardless of the outcome of the next election.

This being the case, we suggest that the reader restrain his impatience and save some time by avoiding the plugs that the newspapers, magazines and radio stations will put before the public in the interest of their friends and those they might admire.

Men Deserve No Sympathy

Taking cognizance of the hot weather, the City Council of Wilmington, North Carolina, recently passed a "friendly suggestion" to businessmen that they use open-neck and short-sleeved shirts without neckties.

The Council unanimously decided that the Mayor, the City Manager, members of the City Council and other city officials should wear sport shirts to set a precedent, in the hope that other business men would follow their example.

While it is obvious that no resolution can do anything about the weather, the fact does not explain the stubborn refusal of men to do anything about their clothes and comfort during the hot weather of the summer.

The motion passed by the Wilmington Council will probably receive considerable publicity, but when the printing fades, the vast majority of the men in the South, and in the other sections of the nation, as well, will insist upon wearing coats in the midst of heat waves. If they do, they deserve the discomfort they endure and there is no use giving them any sympathy.

War Possible In Europe

There is talk of the use of force by the Western nations in an effort to crash through the Russian blockade of Berlin, with an undercover of assurance from the voices raised that the Russians do not want war and that they will shrink from an issue of arms.

The blockade of Berlin by the Russians represents a deliberate denial of rights, adequately secured by agreements between the powers, but we are not so sure that an attempt to break the blockade will be accomplished without warfare.

Perhaps the wiser thing for the powers, at the present, is to continue the aerial shuttle and, if necessary, increase facilities and planes as much as necessary to carry in the necessary supplies for some weeks at least.

There are signs that the Russians would like to stop the aerial transportation of food to Berlin. The Allies have an agreement with the Russians, providing for twenty-mile air corridors to the capital of Germany, but the Russians may not choose to respect our right in the air. To stop the aerial shuttle, however, will require an offensive move by the Russian Air Force, just as it will require the use of offensive force to break the land blockade.

The best course, we think, at the present, is for the United States to build up its aerial strength in Europe so that we will be prepared for any emergency in the air.

In writing about the blockade of

Berlin, it should be thoroughly understood by Americans that the situation is dangerous and that it may develop into warfare. Nevertheless, there is hardly anything that the United States can do to avoid a conflict unless it is willing to abjectly surrender all rights and tacitly agree to Russian domination of Europe regardless of international agreements.

Turkey Production Declines In State

North Carolina turkey growers are reducing their production this year, but not as much so as growers in other States, reports Lee W. Herrick, Jr., Extension turkey specialist at State College.

This year's estimated production in the Tar Heel is 360,000 birds, a decline of about 5 per cent from last year. In the nation as a whole, a decline of about 20 per cent is anticipated.

Herrick cited the high cost of feed as the chief reason for the reduction in turkey growing. Many of the growers who are reducing their flocks plan to re-enter the business as soon as feed prices decline, he said.

"Many small producers," he reported, "are reducing the size of their flocks or discontinuing entirely while many of the large growers are either holding or increasing the size of their flocks."

The State now has 400 growers who raise 100 or more turkeys each year, and 46 counties in the State have one or more producers raising as many as 100 birds each.

Six North Carolina counties produce over 10,000 birds each. They are Duplin, Anson, Union, Pamlico, Moore and Buncombe. The following six counties produce between 5,000 and 10,000 each year: Chatham, Gaston, Iredell, Sampson, Cabarrus and Lincoln.

Herrick said that the number of turkeys grown in the nation last year was 34,667,000.

Avoid Sun Stroke And Heat Exhaustion

With the approach of high temperature and the rush of the harvesting season it is easy to be overcome by heat illness, says H. M. Ellis, in charge of Extension agricultural engineering at State College.

When heat illness strikes it can be serious, sometimes fatal, Mr. Ellis said. Be on the guard against heat sickness and take the necessary precautions this summer to avoid overexposure to the sun or prolonged physical exertion in extreme heat.

Heat exhaustion and sun stroke are two entirely different things, even though both may seem to result from exposure to high external heat. With heat exhaustion, the patient's skin is cold and clammy—while with sun stroke, the skin is hot and dry. A simple rule may serve as a guide and avoid confusion regarding the treatment. Briefly, it is this: If the patient is cold, make him warm; if he is hot, make him cool.

You can protect yourself against heat sickness by following these National Safety Council recommendations:

Avoid over-exertion, particularly in the early part of the heat wave.
Avoid too much exposure to direct sun rays, or extreme indoor temperatures and high humidity—wear a hat while out of doors.
Wear light, porous clothing and avoid tight fitting clothes.

Increase the use of salt on food, or use salt tablets or salt in drinking water to offset the excessive loss of salt from the body through perspiration.

Drink water often throughout the day, one glass at a time.
Eat nutritious food but avoid overeating—vitamin C lost through perspiration should be replaced with fruit juices.
Get plenty of sleep and bathe regularly.

Avoid ice cold water and alcohol.

WHO KNOWS

1. What is the shape of an obelisk?
2. What other metal beside silver is in a dime?
3. What fuel was used by the first locomotives?
4. Can you name a liquid metal?
5. Which flies higher, a helicopter or a conventional plane?
6. What isthmus connects Egypt with Asia?
7. What is a semaphore?
8. What is a Pharaoh?
9. Is German Silver real silver?
10. Can gold be dissolved?

THE ANSWERS

1. Pointed pillar.
2. Copper.
3. Wood.
4. Mercury.
5. A conventional plane.
6. Isthmus of Suez.
7. An apparatus for signaling.
8. Title of ancient Egyptian kings.
9. No.
10. No.

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This 19th day of July, 1948.
ALMIRA G. LAYDEN, Administratrix, C.T.A., of Mrs. Lena G. Symons.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Marion Whedbee Newby, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 21st day of July, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 21st day of July, 1948.
PATTIE N. MORRIS, Executrix of Mrs. Marion Whedbee Newby.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Henry Alexander Bond, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 210 East Randall Avenue, Norfolk, Va., on or before the 1st day of July, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 1st day of July, 1948.
RAYMOND EURE, ADELAIDE P. MORAN, Administrators of Henry Alexander Bond.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Ruth Spivey Winslow, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 8th day of July, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 8th day of July, 1948.
RUTH S. WINSLOW, Administratrix of Mrs. Ruth Spivey Winslow.
july16,23,30Aug7,14,21

North Carolina, In The Perquimans County Superior Court. Before The Clerk Anna White Holly vs. Council Holly
NOTICE
The defendant, Council Holly, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to obtain a Divorce, "A Vinculo Matrimonii," upon the grounds of two years separation, and that the said defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the Court House in Hertford, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 23rd day of August, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 23rd day of July, 1948.
W. H. PITT, Clerk of the Superior Court.
C. W. Jones, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
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The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court, Perquimans County, N. C., for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear within 30 days after the publication hereof, as prescribed by law, at the Court House of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action as set out in the complaint.
This 17th day of July, 1948.
W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court, Perquimans County.
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LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page Three)
isolation gives to the Tariff Commission a legal role in connection with tariff-reducing agreements.

Under the law, the President must submit proposed changes to the Tariff Commission, which will hold hearings and report "peril points". The President cannot complete any pact until the Commission reports that it was given four months for study and inquiry. While the President can disregard the recommendation of the Commission, he must notify Congress within thirty days and explain the reasons for his action. The Commission would also send its report to Congress.

This means, apparently, that if the President reduces any duty in consideration of similar concessions by other countries, and the Tariff Commission disapproves of such reduction, there will be a contest in Congress. The likelihood is that Congress will project itself into the situation and possibly make protection the key element in its consideration. This is the view of William L. Clayton, special adviser to the State Department.

Exports Without Imports Deplete American Resources

Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal says that the United States can spend itself into defeat as surely as it could be defeated in a shooting war.

This excerpt from a public address

may not give us a full clue to the idea of the Secretary of Defense, but it should be apparent to all Americans that the United States, in sending vast quantities of goods abroad without receiving similar goods in return, is weakening its natural resources.

It is easy enough to conclude that the United States is "selling" these goods to foreign countries. Quite true, something of a book balance is being kept, but no nation as yet has been able to win a war on a book balance. War is a destructive process and successful military operations in this era demand vast supplies of raw materials.

The United States, in connection with its efforts to assist the world, should not hesitate to accept goods and products of other nations, in an effort to maintain the raw material resources of this country. It might be a good idea for some public-spirited agency to keep a balance of exports and imports, not in the terms of dollars but in the terms of actual goods shipped out of this country when compared with actual goods received.

Such a balance would show that the United States is running a terrific deficit in sending vast stores of materials, goods and products to other countries. We are not receiving from them the equivalent in products. We are not swapping material things for material things, but giving away our material possessions for what one might term "banker credits."



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