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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



A RECORD WAS HUNG UP TODAY WHEN JOHN BELL MADE A MILE IN 2:48

RELIEF AGENCY NAMES ITS HEAD

New York Man Is Selected to Co-ordinate Work Suggested by Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Col. Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York, will head the central agency to be established here by the national conference on unemployment to co-ordinate emergency relief of the workless wage earners throughout the country.

The conference desires, Secretary Hoover said, in making the announcement Tuesday, to see the whole country organized on a community basis to effect the quick distribution of jobs to the involuntary idle through efficient operations of the emergency program adopted last week. Informal machinery, voluntary in its nature, is being set up in the form of one of the conference committees, which under the direction of Colonel Woods, can receive reports from various communities of the progress being made and transmit to the different localities successful employment methods tried out in others.

Hope was expressed in high administration circles Tuesday that President Harding's suggestion for a review by community authorities of the unemployment situation and steps taken to alleviate it in local areas would produce a picture from which it would be possible to determine where there is evidence of "slackness" in any community.

The municipal and other authorities were said to have shown great interest in steps being planned here to deal with unemployment and where any community has failed to proffer aid to its own unemployed, it is felt it would be brought to such undesirable notoriety through publication of the facts that community measures in that community would promptly follow.

Reports of local organization are coming into the conference steadily Mr. Hoover said, adding that telegrams had been received from the mayors of Memphis, Chattanooga, Nashville, Tenn., and Youngstown, O., stating that they were organizing to meet their unemployment situations along the lines suggested by the conference.

The report of the community on municipal organization for unemployment Tuesday night said: "The methods of accomplishing results must vary with each locality and no methods capable of universal adoption can with safety be recommended. Therefore specific recommendations to communities are confined to the very urgent one that following the leadership of their mayors with united local committees they accept this primary obligation to the full."

Bible Thought for Today

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6:21.

Not So Fearfully Alarming

The editor of this newspaper listened to his old friend, Charles E. Cochran, in his Ad Club luncheon speech in which he told in his vivid and eloquent manner the menace of the hoboes who ride trains through the country without paying car fare, but for some reason, we could not make ourselves shudder, neither could we force the belief that the country is going to the bow wows because men steal rides on trains now just as they have stolen rides ever since we can remember.

The Observer does not approve of men riding on freight trains for nothing, but the Observer at the same time does recognize that this is a custom which has prevailed to a greater or less extent since railroading was initiated. And furthermore, along about October each year we always find this wandering Willie riding freight trains probably seeking a more congenial climate for winter quarters.

It is all right for the railroads to proceed against these wanderers for stealing rides, if they choose to do so but it is doubtful if they will. So far as we know, the railroads never have, whether they do or not is not so vital as the impression left by Mr. Cochran's speech that the country is daily growing worse in industrial matters. While he did not say so in so many words, the inference was easily drawn.

We believe things are gradually getting better. Of course, there are numbers of men who will not work. The hobo is ever with us, just as the millionaire is with us. Frequently the hobo gets much out of life in his way. It is not our way, but it is his way.

La Grande has some idle men and there will be more, but the conditions will be met. The railroads will have lots of free travelers who ride the freight trains without paying for the service, but every line of business has its free riders—its burdens to bear.

Years ago this country had a Coxey army which rode trains at will. The newspapers and public speakers were vitally alarmed over the condition, but just when excitement over the matter was at its highest the great army melted away as if by magic and nothing more was heard of it. That is the way things come and go and there is no use to get all fussed up over something that is out of the ordinary.

No one blames the railroads for wanting all the help they can get in any undertaking, but we fail to see where there is anything fearfully dangerous or alarming about the present condition.

"Is marriage a failure?" people used to ask. And now they ask, "Is prohibition a failure?" One question is as easy to answer conclusively as the other.

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Turn "Yap" around, and it spells "pay." Is that what Japan has been holding the island for?

A lipreading expert says that you can translate more clearly than men can talk.

THE OFFICE CAT



By JUNIUS

I never purr. I never meow. But sit with just an empty stare. Upon my placid feline face. And all the time I'm sitting there. The boss is writing like the deuce. So fast the paper almost smokes. A stringing out, line after line. Some stone axe, resurrected jokes.

In fact I'm just the nicest cat. Than you could ever hope to find. And yet some highbrows think I'm in a hold.

And say I have an evil mind. The jokes come in from near and far. They put them 'neath my photo plain. Sometimes they're awful. I admit. 'Tis then they give me all the blame.

NO PLACE FOR IT
Lunatic entering room with attendant—Is that clock right?
Attendant—Yes, quite right.
Lunatic—Then what on earth is it doing here?

One of the ladies of Fut Arbuckle's party admitted that she had about ten drinks of whiskey. Wonder how a count can get any reliable existence from a witness like that.

SUCH TALK
"Business is bad."
"Can't you reduce office expenses?" asked the wife.
"Yes, I guess I'll have to kiss the stenographer good-bye."
"Harold!"

This is the season when the country is strewn with the wrecks of the June honeymoon.

If you desire to see some women blouse and just tell them they should not smoke.

A man smokes a pipe for solace—a woman takes off her shoes.

The bird who always is looking for the breaks in this life usually goes broke.

The government announces grimly that it will fix the price of bacon. It has already been fixed, your honor, by experts' fixers. What we want is to have it unfixed.

It took a humble raven to put the Poe in poetry.

A. H. W. says the head that is loaded with wisdom never looks at the mouth.

Only open discussion can give the world an Open Door openly arrived.

LAUGH IT OFF
Are you worried in a fight?
Are you cheated of your right?
Laugh it off.

Don't make tragedies of trifles

Feel Old?

Overwork, worry, anxiety or sorrow exhausts strength and health. These causes contribute to kidney trouble, and wash or diseased kidneys make one feel old in middle age.

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Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—Laugh it off.

Does your work get into kinks? Are you near all sorts of brinks? Laugh it off.

If it's sanity you are after There's no recipe like laughter—Laugh it off.

From the way theatre managers advertise their bathing beauties you'd suppose chorus girls were the only people that keep clean.

Drinking liker never gets a man anywhere, but some men would rather be tight than president.

Some automobile drivers evidently try to blow people off the streets with their horns. It can't be done.

You can drop a hint and nobody will pay the least attention to it, but it is different if you drop a ten-dollar bill.

Anyway, Hen Ford made it possible for two people to fly as cheaply as one.

We agree with the general opinion that most of the dry humor these days is wet.

Remember that numbers can be used to pull as well as to knock.

Heart balm of \$50,000 is little enough for any woman. A broken heart ought to be worth that amount any day—if the man in the case has it.

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CHAS. H. REYNOLDS,
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Dated, October 6th, 1921.
FRANCIS H. CARBINE,
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