

JAYWALKER BIG PROBLEM

Called Chief Traffic Peril by Executive of National Motorists' Association.

WASHINGTON (AP).—The greatest traffic problem confronting motorists today is the "jaywalker," according to Fred H. Caley, executive secretary of the National Motorists' association, calling upon automobile clubs throughout the country to inaugurate educational campaigns to teach pedestrians how and when to cross dangerous streets.

Pointing out that motorists cannot feel safe or comfortable so long as "jaywalkers" continue to walk as they please and present an ever-ready hazard, not only to themselves, but also to motorists, who often are injured in collisions while striving to keep from running over a "jaywalker."

"Considering the remarkable number of cars in operation in the country, the rapidity with which the auto has come into use and the disobedience of pedestrians in making crossings, automobile traffic in crowded sections is exceptionally well handled," Caley declared. "Much of this is due, however, to efforts made by automobile clubs to advocate good traffic laws and their enforcement."

"Pedestrian traffic, however," Caley declared, "has been unregulated by cities, and the pedestrian crosses the streets whenever he cares to. Consequently it is now up to the automobile clubs of the country to educate the pedestrian in the proper manner in which to cross dangerous streets, to the mutual advantage of both pedestrian and motorist."

"Automobile clubs have already educated drivers to a better understanding of the problems confronting traffic regulation," Caley continued, "and have encouraged the development of a greater sense of personal responsibility. The one hope for the present middle and a solution to the increasing number of traffic accidents, is to instill into the pedestrian a like feeling of responsibility, and automobile clubs can readily apply their own experience on behalf of pedestrians to teach them how to walk across dangerous crossings."

"Traffic officers are too busy with vehicular traffic to pay much attention to pedestrians," Caley continued, "and they, appreciating this, shift for themselves at crossings."

In many localities, Caley further declared in his statement, motorists receive more consideration than is desired. Frequently, he said, they are directed to plough through groups of pedestrians at street crossings merely because they have the right of way and because the traffic officer is peevish at the pedestrian's disobedience of his signals. Under such circumstances the path of the motorist is fraught with danger, and usually he waits rather than take a chance of injuring someone.

Caley declared the association will endeavor to have automobile clubs throughout the country cooperate with the association in a campaign to make street crossings safe for both motorists and pedestrians.

Diseases to be Fought.

PENDLETON—Fire blight and the San Jose scale will be attacked in every orchard in Umatilla county where found next spring, if plans announced by R. F. Wilbur, deputy state and county horticultural inspector, are realized. Climatic conditions during the past year have been favorable to the spread of the fire blight, he stated.

Pruning away the diseased and killed wood and the use of poison spray will be resorted to. Orchardists who refuse to observe the state law, which requires spraying, will be compelled to spray, the inspector said.

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EUROPE U. S. IS FORECAST

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LONDON—A United States of Europe—it sounds like a Utopian dream in these days of chaos and confusion.

Yet, there are those who are optimistic enough to believe that a United States of Europe can be created, made an actuality and removed from the realm of dreams.

Dr. R. N. Condenshov Kaleri, of Vienna, is one of the leaders and proponents of the Pan-European Society, which aims at a United States of Europe, which will assume world leadership and will not include Great Britain.

"The Pan-European Society proposes a conference of all of the nations of Europe for the formation of a co-operating, united Europe, under one flag."

Until there is a United States of Europe there can be no world federation, Dr. Kaleri says, and he declares that present talk of world federation is merely hypocritical idealism thrown in the way by capitalists, whose advantage it is to keep Europe in a state of international chaos.

Germany must find a friend, Kaleri reasons, and it must be either France or Russia, for the British Empire has too many ties through blood relationship and language all over the world to allow it to be a real friend of any European Power. Kaleri admits there is still much hatred between the French and the Germans, and this is at present the chief obstacle to the scheme for unity, but if France refuses to unite with Germany then Germany will go to Russia. And, much sooner than some people think, warns the doctor, Russia, with the aid of German scientific knowledge and American money, will be on its feet again. And there will be another war, in which France will be crushed. But Kaleri hopes France will

listen to argument and will join with Germany and other European nations to form a United States of Europe.

Dr. Kaleri is so enthusiastic about the plan that he has written a book, "Pan-Europe," setting forth his ideas and those for which the Pan-European Society is working.

The Great European federation of states, as proposed, would be the greatest in the world, having a population of 431 millions of people, as compared with 212 millions in Pan-America, 408 millions in East Asia, 145 millions in the Russian countries, and 454 millions in the British Empire.

The United States of Europe project might well cause the world to stop and think if it were as near success as Dr. Kaleri believes it to be, but anyone in Europe today who sees nations bickering over petty differences can only consider the United States of Europe as a dream and a most Utopian dream at that.

Settlers Answer In.
KIAMATH FALLS—Settlers on the Klamath irrigation project, through their attorneys, D. V. Kuykendall and Fred D. Fletcher, filed an answer with the attorney-general at Salem on the question of the legality of the state tax supervising and conservative act, which Klamath Umatilla and Yamhill counties are contesting.

The Klamath attorneys base the case of the local settlers on a constitutional point relative to the title of the act. The Klamath case was initiated by a brief filed with the supreme court at Salem, at which time John S. Cooke, United States district attorney, informed the supreme court he would probably intervene in the case to protect the government's interests in Klamath county.

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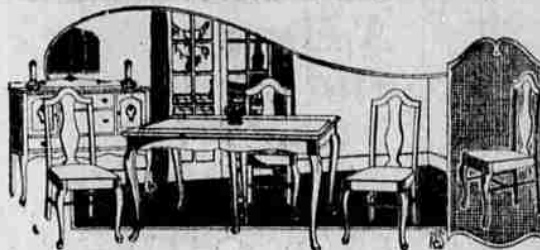
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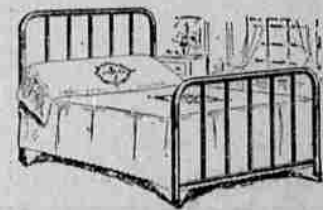
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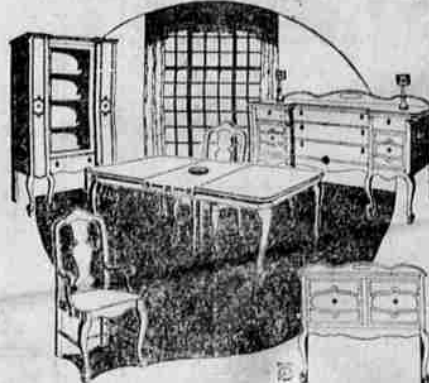
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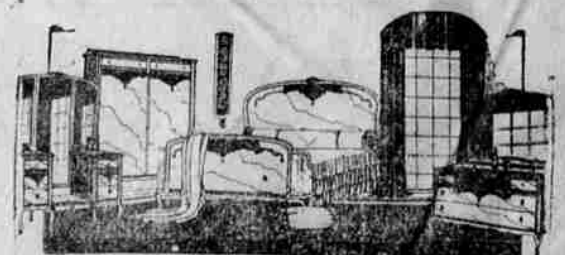
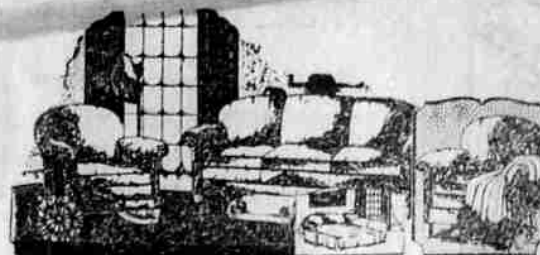
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