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When'll outlin' banks learn to put the burglar alarm buttons in the vault? A pedestrian allows looks in the direction a car wouldn't be comin' from when he crosses a street.

McNARY MEN CLAIM LEAD, FARM RELIEF

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McNary men claim lead in the fight for farm relief legislation. The best guess now is that the senate will complete its work on the bill as a whole early next week, probably Tuesday. Although the main difficulty will have been overcome when the debenture section is disposed of, a dozen or more amendments are pending which promise to provoke considerable debate.

The announcement of Senator Copeland that he would vote for the debenture section divides the vote of New York on the question. Senator Wagner has declared his opposition to the plan. Senator Copeland argued that the large industrial centers of the country will not have prosperous conditions unless these farmers are prosperous. Therefore, he said, he would vote for the debenture plan although he considered it no more than a bounty. He contended that the tariff was just as "economically unsound" as the debenture plan. He was interrupted by Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, who said he felt compelled "to congratulate the senator from New York for the generous position he has taken in behalf of the farmer, coming as he does from the most populous state in the nation."

A direct industrial attack on one of the major farm problems, the huge surplus of grain carried over from the last harvest and impending from the crop now maturing, has been decided upon, meanwhile, by the presidents and tariff executives of eastern railroads. Taking action at the suggestion of the Hoover administration, they have agreed to ask the interstate commerce commission to permit them to reduce freight rates on export grain to the north Atlantic seaboard for an emergency period ending September 30. The rate from Buffalo to the seaboard would be reduced two cents a bushel, the reshipping rate from Chicago to New York from 22 1/2 cents a hundred pounds to 17 cents, and the rate from St. Louis to New York, from 26 1/2 cents a hundred pounds to 20 cents.

Western carriers also are expected to complete arrangements in the near future to bring about an approximate equalization of export charges on grain through both Atlantic and gulf ports. The Kansas City Southern railroad already has pending before the interstate commerce commission an application to reduce export grain rates from southwestern territory to gulf ports by seven cents a bushel, effective May 25.

WHY EXEMPT FEDERAL OFFICIALS?

A federal grand jury in New York condemns the practice of allowing government officials, members of congress and the diplomatic corps free entry into this country when they return from foreign lands. There is much merit in the jury's position, particularly with reference to possible contraband. Federal officials may well be allowed to bring into this country without duty the things they may have purchased abroad. It is a small means of giving additional compensation to a government servant to which the average citizen would not object. But baggage should be subject to the same examination required for that of private travelers. We see no reason why a congressman should return from Canada or Europe or Mexico with the knowledge that whatever his luggage contains will be exempt from examination and regulation.

The very fact that some of them take great pains to see that their official immunity is recognized when passing through the customs indicates they have something to conceal—something they would not attempt to bring in as private citizens would do with similar immunity—use it to evade the law as long as there is reasonable assurance they will not be caught in the act. In theory, perhaps, it is taken for granted that a government official will be the first to obey the laws of the government he serves—that he would never be guilty of a conscious violation of statute or regulation. But the law is taking entirely too much for granted, in our opinion, and obstruct the official conscience by placing serious temptation in the way of those who journey outside our borders. Give freedom from the payment of duty to officials as a gesture of government courtesy; if they wish, but subject officials and private citizens alike to examination for contraband. Federal employes should be required to obey these laws as strictly as others. It is not only un-American but unfair to allow them such exemption.

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44 KILLED IN STORMS OVER WEST, SOUTH

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the ground but was not seriously injured. About 15 children, the most seriously injured, were taken in ambulances to Bristol and Kingsport while others were sent by automobiles, trucks and wagons to the nearest railroad station at Clinchport where a train was converted into a movable hospital to take them to Bristol. Twenty-seven children were transported to Bristol on this train. The scene of the train was pathetic, many small boys and girls suffered in silence and bore with stoical calm their broken arms and legs. J. M. Johnson, a farmer, was standing on the mountain side when the storm struck and watched its progress for three miles. "The school building," Johnson said, "vanished in a moment's time. You could see it going down the valley. It ripped apart and a rain of lumber and debris began." The Red Cross had taken over relief work today and the unit at Bristol was being reinforced from Washington and Cincinnati.

OTHER DEATHS

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Telephone reports to the Associated Press today placed the number killed by tornadoes in nearby sections of Virginia and Maryland at nine. Five were reported dead at Catlett and Woodville, Va., three near Laytonville, Md., and one at Unity, Md. Four persons were reported as receiving injuries in the Maryland storm and the list of injured in the Woodville and Catlett tornadoes was placed at eight. Some of them are in a critical condition.

Some men are frank. One who applied for a motor truck license at Richmond, Va., gave his occupation as "bootlegger."

Sells Rum Stock



NEA Washington Bureau

Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., is reported to have asked the board of governors of the New York Curb Market Association to reimburse him for losses suffered recently when he sold his stock in Hiram Walker Common after learning that his investment was in a Canadian whisky distillery. He contended that listing such stock was a violation of the U. S. prohibition laws. The congressman is a "wet."

Loafers Are an Expense

The world has a right to object to idle, shiftless people. Soon such people will be on the county, or in jail, charged with crime, to be supported or hanged by money collected in the form of burdensome taxes. If the shiftless and idle can be saved early in their careers, it means a saving in public expenses. —E. H. Howe's Monthly.

The bed of the Mattaponi river near Richmond, Va., has revealed an Indian dugout believed by members of the Pamunkey tribe to be 200 years old.

President Works Off 15 Pounds

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Hoover has worked off 15 pounds since taking over the office of chief executive, and now weighs 155 pounds which is regarded as normal for a man of his height. Dr. Joel T. Boone, the president's personal physician and a member of Mr. Hoover's morning exercise group, says the president is in the best of physical condition.

A six-sided airplane hangar, somewhat reminiscent of a round-house, is being built at Los Angeles. Germany recently celebrated a national safety week.

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