

# EMBASSY CLERKS OF NARROW GAUGE PIQUE HAPGOOD

By Norma Hapgood  
United Service Editorial Correspondent.  
Washington, July 21.—A certain young man in the British embassy here wears a five and a half hat. Frank P. Walsh, officially representing the Sinn Fein government in this country, applied for a passport some time ago, stating that he wished to sail on a ship leaving July 18.

Again and again he was informed that his case had not been decided. Finally after the ship had sailed the young man with the five and a half hat told him the cable had been sent only the day before.

Walsh informed the young man, with condensed energy, what he thought.

The young man reminded Walsh that the British government had the right to grant or refuse a passport.

Walsh reminded the young man that any citizen had a right to free his mind.

## CHORUS MEN WITH INCOMES

But not knowing whether our five and a half friend told the truth, I do not know whether the folly was committed in London or in Washington.

Although I am fully conversant with the follies of governments, I prefer to attribute this particular imbecility to the five and a half young man.

But then why do governments employ five and a half young men? They always do.

I think the explanation lies in the life. What are the qualifications required of a young man making the solemn decision to enter the diplomatic service of his country?

First, he must have an income.

Second, he must know how to enter a drawing room.

Third, he must give dinner and lunch parties, dance and play bridge.

Fourth, he must pass an examination.

## TEA KETTLE HEROES

Once in the service he learns that the important thing is to have no opinion of his own. Stand well with the men who have grown old in the service. From such beginnings, cultivate snobishness, postpone decisions and do no work.

It is an open secret that presidents and secretaries find these bureaucracies difficult to deal with.

When Mr. Hughes landed in his office he found that the bureaucrats had gotten together as soon as the presidential election was decided and made their own plans for the distribution of the plunder, just as if the advent of the secretary of state were negligible.

# CONGRESS IGNORES HARDING; KEEPS UP ITS SPENDING ORGY

By David Lawrence  
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The senate is in a snarl again, although Mr. Harding pleaded with his former colleagues to sidetrack not only the bonus bill but other legislation excepting the tariff and taxation. The bill providing \$100,000,000 to finance farm exports now is up for consideration. It means, if passed, a spending of exactly the amount which C. G. Dawes, director of the budget, announces has been saved.

In other words, just as fast as a saving is accomplished at one end of the national capital, means of spending an equivalent are found at the other end. And on top of it all the new shipping board finds it necessary to ask for \$300,000,000 to salvage the wreck on its hands.

## IN AWKWARD SITUATION

Thus the president finds himself in the awkward situation of appealing to congress, directly or indirectly, to concentrate on the tax program and let the other matters slide.

The agricultural bloc in the senate is pushing the farm export bill with the same vigor that the bonus was pressed. The president himself has not said anything for or against the farm bill, and there is no doubt that he would like to see agriculture aided in just such a practical way, but the question of establishing a precedent and giving \$100,000,000 to one class is a perilous one. Other industries may come forward with requests for aid.

Furthermore, the farm bill gives authority for a possible appropriation of a billion dollars eventually, as it is a progressive thing with \$100,000,000 to start with.

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ONLY ONE TO LEAD  
The demands of the different sections

## Increased Pay for Teachers Shown in 3 Oregon Counties

Salem, July 21.—Better pay for teachers, increased salaries for teachers, and excellent attendance records are indicated in three reports received from the county superintendents of Lake, Sherman and Columbia counties, by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

Lake county's report shows an enrollment of 860, 127 of whom are enrolled in the high schools. Sixty-nine teachers are employed, who received a total of \$88,920 for their services, or an increase over last year, when but \$47,573 was paid them. The average monthly salary for women teachers was \$110, and for men was \$160.

Columbia's report showed an enrollment of 3122, 98 more than last year. This increased enrollment was cared for by 16 fewer teachers than last year. A total of \$247,259 was spent for education, an increase of \$27,500 over the year previous.

The average monthly salary of men teachers in Sherman county was \$168.70, according to the report, and for women \$124.25. There are 30 school districts in the county, employing 57 teachers. The total enrollment of the year was 818, and the attendance percentage 95.6.

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The \$10,000 annuity comes from the estate of Andrew Carnegie and runs for life. Similar sums were set aside under the Carnegie will for the British premier, David Lloyd George, and for Viscount Morley. The appointment on the supreme court is also for life, so from these two sources the new chief justice is well provided for.

The associate justices of the supreme court receive \$14,500 a year and are better paid than any other officials except the president himself. The vice president, speaker of the house, members of the cabinet, members of the shipping board, the interstate commerce commission and the federal reserve board rank next, at \$12,000.

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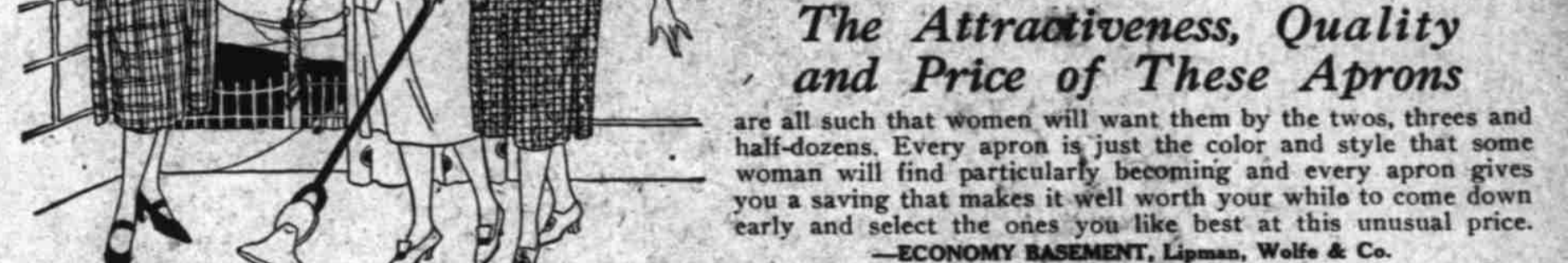
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Excellent Corsets \$2.39

—Of pink and white coutil, medium bust, four elastic supporters, in sizes 24 to 36.

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—You'll never find such pretty hats at a dollar as you can secure Friday. Strictly tailored with ribbon, also flower trimmed. Styles and colors are RIGHT.

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Size 3x4 1/2 Feet

—In four colors and designs. This is a jobber's clearance at a saving which we pass along to you to sell them in a day.

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Sox at 19c      Shirts at \$1.19

—Slightly imperfect and greatly underpriced—black, gray and cordovan, in sizes 10 to 11 1/2.

—Full cut shirts in excellent patterns and colors. Soft turn-back cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Toilet Paper 5 Large Rolls 25c

—Number one crepe. No C. O. D. or phone orders at this price.

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—"Portland Made" laundry soap, preferred above all others by many women everywhere. Also Van Hoeter's bleaching soap.

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—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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—Women's pumps, oxfords and high shoes, at much less than half price ..... \$2.95

—Children's and Misses' lace and button shoes ..... \$1.95

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Extra! Women's white rainskin lace shoes, narrow, new widths, Friday ..... 95c

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Rummage Sale at 5c

—Embroidery edgings, yd. 5c

—Handkerchiefs for women and children ..... 5c

—Laces, Braids and embroideries, choice of 3000 yards, at ..... 5c

—Buttons, plain and fancy, 2000 cards, at ..... 5c

—Face veils, some need new elastics ..... 5c

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's and Children's Underwear and Hose

—Misses' Knit Union Suits, sizes 2 to 16 ..... 49c

—Girls' Athletic Nainsook Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12 69c

—Boys' Athletic Nainsook Union Suits, waist style, sizes 2 to 12 ..... 69c

—Misses' Fine Knit Pants 29c

—Boys' and Girls' Stockings ..... 25c

—Women's Cotton Hose 25c

—Women's Plain and Drop-stitch Hose, slightly irregular ..... 39c

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Hundreds of Plates at 5c and 10c

—Various semi-porcelain decorations, some slightly checked but all serviceable pieces.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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—Many wanted tools for home gardeners Friday at this final clearance price.

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Imported Hand-Made <b>Blouses \$2.95</b>	White Wash <b>Skirts \$2.95</b>	Capes, Wraps and <b>Coats \$17.50</b>
—Yes, hand made and hand drawn, from Porto Rico, giving you the beauty of French needlework, without the high duty and the high price.	—You can have all the fresh, immaculate White Skirts you want, with these well-tailored models of gabardine so low priced.	—Straightline Dolmans, Coats and Wraps of beautiful woollens and satins, richly lined with silk and satin. Early season prices were two to four times \$17.50.
Lovely Georgette <b>Blouses \$5.95</b>	Fine Silk <b>Blouses \$4.95</b>	Women's and Misses' <b>Suits \$25.00</b>
—Everything that you could ask for in much higher-priced blouses is embodied in these costume blouses, over blouses and tuck-ins—white, flesh and other colors—real flit and other exquisite trimmings—long and short sleeves.	—White, and a charming showing of colors in Tuck-in Blouses of georgette, tricotlette and crepe de chine.	—Specially purchased and newly reduced Suits in smart summer styles—savings of half and more. The styles—the quality—the price make this a sale for every one to profit by.

Sweets —A great Candy Favorite!—Crystal Gems—Friday—They're delicious—filled with coconut and flavored to your special liking.—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co. 24c lb.

Sale: 20,000 Feet of Fresh, New Pioneer Garden Hose at Prices as Unexpectedly LOW to US as They Are to You

25 Feet <b>\$2.89</b>	50 Feet <b>\$4.89</b>	50 Feet <b>\$5.29</b>	50 Feet <b>\$5.69</b>
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