

WAR VETERANS TO INVESTIGATE AID COMMISSION

To investigate complaint of veterans regarding the loaning policy of the veterans' state aid commission...

oration day was also made by the veterans. Dog Poisoner Abroad. Bert Crum, who lives on Twenty-second street near Turner road...

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Starlight

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Mrs. Chester's Advice

"Since then, Maud Sanson has never swerved from her devotion, continued Mrs. Chester.

"Theodore Stratton has been the great lover. Ingenues have come and ingenues have gone in his company. Of some of them Maud Sanson has been coldly contemptuous. Of others, like yourself, she has been furiously jealous. Her quarrels with Theo have at times torn the entire Hollywood colony from end to end.

"I don't believe that any man or any woman has the right to play with hearts and souls as Theodore Stratton has done with the heart and soul of Maud Sanson. "To be the great lover has become an obsession with him. The day you walked on the lot and became forward to greet you—" I broke in upon her: "Yes, you all knew didn't you, and you said among yourselves: Here is Theodore Stratton's latest plaything! Oh, why didn't you come then and tell me. Why did you let him break my heart. Oh, I don't want to be a great picture actress! It is a cruel game, I don't want to play a game where I have to take and turn my emotions into little gleams of stardust for the unfeeling and misunderstanding and unappreciating and ungrateful to see and talk about."

"You talk to me about Maud Sanson! What about Theodore Stratton's wife, Mrs. Chester?" I asked eagerly. "She probably married him very young, Virginia. She is a woman of no particular attraction she has borne him two children and evidently worked very hard for years as her knotted fingers show. "After Stratton began to make money he bought a little place for her and the children. Now, after sending her a certain part of his income each week, he thinks he has done all that could be expected of him."

"How horrible! And he—and he—! Oh, Mrs. Chester, do you know what he would have done? "Yes, I know my child. It gave me the toothache. I smiled even through my tears. "Do you mind my telling you, you remind me of Aunt Virginia, Mrs. Chester? You are very different in your way of expressing it but I am sure you think the same about things."

"I am just a young woman grown old, Virginia. Not quite old enough to have forgotten that once was young and I loved and hated and I wept and I sang and I laughed and I grieved. Not quite old enough yet to have settled down into apathetic waiting for the gratification of the last two senses left me. In other words, my dear, I am still extremely critical of my red pepper. I looked at Mrs. Chester so inquiringly that she went further into explanations, more because she was trying to calm my nerves than anything else. "Don't you know, Virgie, that every woman, yes and every man who lives his allotted three score and ten reaches that time in life when his food means more to him than anything else. Taste seems to be the last sense to become blunted. First we lose our eyesight, then perhaps we detect that we do not hear as well as we used to do. Then one day we find that which used to give us joy is passed by with indifference. With that lack of subtlety of feeling I believe also the physical feeling is deadened but smelling and tasting—the senses which make our dinners more than mere eating—almost always become more acute as a person grows older. "Some day you will wonder, as you think back on tonight, what made your heart ache so. Some day with a laugh you will probably tell your husband of my toothache and say that one was quite as imaginary as the other."

"I may think it, dear Mrs. Chester, but it is one of the things that I shall never tell to my husband if I have one. It hurts too much for me to ever forget enough to smile about it. "You had better try and sleep now. Before I came up stairs tonight I heard the assistant director saying that we were going to be all day on location doing exteriors and interiors of the yacht. I think it is going to be rather cold too, especially if they take the deck dance at night instead of the afternoon. "Obediently I turned over and crept to the further edge of the narrow bed with my face against the wall. I tried to think, what I would do in the morning. I tried to think what I would say when I met Theodore Stratton and Maud Sanson and the rest of the company. I was so ashamed for I felt that in their hearts they had all suspected that I had acquiesced in Theo's scheme. How could I make them understand without shouting it from the housetops, that I knew nothing about it. It was all a maze and the only light I saw in the whole murky darkness of the present was that Aunt Virginia was coming. Whether I told her or not I could smuggle up close to her on

Slayer of 30 Germans Returns—in Coffin

Boston, April 7.—"Scotty," 16-year-old Brookline newsboy who ran away to war and made the 101st infantry proud of him by killing single handed 30 Germans, has returned to Boston in a coffin, draped with the American flag.

The official report read: "Private Albert E. Scott, killed in action." "Scotty's" mother fainted at the station where she had gone to meet her returned soldier. The boy's body will lie in state in Brookline town hall tomorrow. A detachment of his own organization, the 101st, will act as a guard of honor Sunday when "Scotty" traverses Brookline for the last time.

The little stool beside her rocking chair—for I determined that there would be a stool and a rocking chair just as there were back home—a place where, putting my head upon her knees, I could feel her delicate hands upon my forehead. Although my eyes were tightly closed a picture spread itself before my inward vision. I saw Theodore Stratton with the same expression in his eyes that I had seen as he looked into mine that day on the garden seat, but this time he was looking into a glass of charged water into which he was pouring whiskey from a pocket flask! The idea was humorous and wondering if we would work on the morrow, or if Theo would have one of his bad colds, I felt my mouth turning up at the corners and that was how I fell asleep. Tomorrow—Stratton's Admissions.

Open Forum

Contributions to this column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 200 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor: We notice in the bonus commissions latest apology for not shooting square with the service men that they have employed two expert appraisers in the office to check over the reports of the field appraisers. These two men are products of the land mortgage ring and are evidently still working in for their former masters who oppose the loan feature of the bonus act fearing that it will injure their mortgage business. What a joke to have local appraisers who view the land in person and make a fair valuation of same and then have office men who never have seen the land and who probably would not know an apple tree from a grape vine to correct their farm land appraisers. The commission had better get a better alibi.

SYNOPSIS

Table with financial data: Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,900,000.00; Net premiums received during the year \$1,353,072.36; Total income \$11,786,633.65; Total expenditures \$9,845,464.10.

Assets: Value of real estate owned (market value) \$248,971.00; Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. \$509.00; Cash in banks and on hand \$5,509,909.93; Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921 \$2,459,058.26; Interest and rents due and accrued 104,575.57; Total admitted assets \$13,592,379.90.

The Farm Tariff

The farm bloc in congress is reported to have won its demands in the proposed Fordney tariff bill and a high duty will be imposed upon all farm products in return for high duties upon manufactured articles. Thus is the farmer again gold-bricked and forced to pay high prices for everything he buys while his own products will sell at the price established in world markets by the law of supply and demand, regardless of tariffs. The schedule agreed upon follows:

Wheat, 30 cents per bushel; barley, 29 cents; oats and rye, 15 cents; sheep and goats, \$2 per head; butter and butter substitutes, 8 cents per pound; milk, 2 1/2 cents per gallon; eggs in shell, 8 cents per dozen; dried, 18 cents; frozen, 6 cents; poultry, dressed or undressed, 6 cents per pound; onions, 1 cent per pound; potatoes, 25 cents per bushel; honey, 3 cents per pound; walnuts, unshelled, 3 cents per pound; shelled 5 cents; almonds, unshelled, 5 cents; shelled, 15 cents; fruit juices, 70 cents per gallon.

The Emergency tariff went into effect in May 1921. It levied a duty of 35 cents a bushel on wheat and 15 cents a bushel on corn, 20 cents a gallon on cottonseed oil, 26 cents a gallon on peanut oil, 30 percent ad valorem on cattle, \$2 per head on sheep, and 15 cents per pound on unwashed wool.

Immediately after the passage of the emergency tariff bill, wheat, corn and other farm products kept right on slumping in price. From \$1.67 in May, wheat dropped to \$1.47 in June and steadily fell to \$1.18 in December, at Chicago, in spite of 35 cents a bushel duty. At the same time, the export price of wheat was greater than the domestic price—and the markets in Great Britain were always higher than the domestic markets in the United States, proving that the farmers surplus products over what is consumed here, the export market, fixes the price.

Without a tariff, in June 1920, wheat sold at Chicago at \$2.89 and in Great Britain in June 1921, wheat was selling at \$1.72 against \$1.47 at Chicago. In July, without a tariff, in 1920, wheat sold at Chicago at \$2.50. With a tariff in July 1921, it sold at \$1.24 at Chicago and \$1.58 in Great Britain, and so on throughout the two years. The same result appears with corn, which in spite of its 15 cents duty, continued to sell under the price of the year previous, and was worth more abroad than at home, showing plainly that prices of surplus farm products are not fixed by tariff tinkering, and that whenever wheat or corn or other products stop going abroad, the price drops at home because the domestic surplus reduces the price.

CLAIMS AVERAGE MINE PAY \$2.08

COMMERCIAL CLUB AT DALLAS HOLDS MEETING

Dallas, April 7.—The meeting of the Dallas Commercial club was held in the club rooms Wednesday evening, about 70 people being present, this number including 24 members of the boy scouts of America. Consideration of what was termed a derogatory article referring to Polk county published in an eastern magazine, the admission of five new members, a talk on the boy scout organization in Dallas, a report on road conditions, payment of monthly bills, the future appointment by N. L. Guy, the club president, of a committee to cooperate with the boy scouts and the serving of an enjoyable supper constituted the evening's program. The five new members admitted were the LaCroce Canning company, A. L. Stowe, G. B. Dickinson, Rev. C. F. Trimble and J. C. Plankinton. Rev. Frank James, local scout master, gave a talk relative to the activities of the organization and asked for the cooperation of the business men of the city. The scouts present gave a demonstration of some of the work taught them. A report of the chairman of the roads and highway committee, payment of monthly bills and the serving of a lunch by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Saehler, assisted by Miss Rena Bennett and Mrs. E. M. Loban ended the meeting.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Stupidity is the only thing that has no limit. More business and less law is the way of the times. Why is it so many earnest people are headed the wrong way. Many a poor fish escapes because the fisherman jerks his pole too soon. The price of salvation and politeness was the only price the profiteers overlooked. There may be some consolation in the knowledge that other folks have troubles worse than ours. Hez Heck Says: "A feller can always use his head to ketch cold with if it ain't good fer nothin' else."



"Cleanliness is next to godliness," Jumbo resides at Indore, India, is rather a religious animal. He takes a bath every Saturday, just the same as many Americans do. This "bath scene" is one of many odd sights witnessed by the Prince of Wales during his recent tour of India.

Adam had one advantage. The first robin didn't fool him into taking 'em off. Everybody has been held responsible for the crime wave except the criminals.

TOMORROW Is the Big Easter Shopping Day

Advertisement for Easter clothing. Categories include: Easter Umbrellas, Easter Ribbons, Easter Shoes, Easter Gloves, Easter Neckwear, Easter Veiling, Easter Hats, Easter Blouses, Easter Silk Scarfs, Easter Lingerie, Easter Corsets, Easter Hosiery. Features: New Easter Apparel (Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses). Text: Individual style and expert workmanship characterizes every garment. Fabrics of highest quality in the accepted colors. Word cannot describe the charms of these new capes. Rich in materials, finished in workmanship, garments of distinction.

"Miller's"—Synomous With Quality, Style and Value

Lo' Cuts for Kiddies

Advertisement for children's shoes. Text: Famous for Wear! Famous for Style! "Acrobat" Shoes found here only. Are you particular about the kind of shoes your children wear? Do you know that "tired," "aching" and "crippled" feet are usually caused in childhood from ill-fitting shoes? "Acrobat Shoes" are sizes that fit; "lasts" that protect the little feet and qualities that wear, and you will enjoy buying.

Advertisement for men's clothing. Text: A Shop for Men. Men who desire style and quality at prices that are astonishingly low. Our New Spring Suits are not only made from the best of accepted fabrics but reflect that style which instantly stamps the wearer as well dressed.

Advertisement for men's shoes. Text: We feature the Original "Double Welt," a wonderful shoe for both durability and flexibility. See Our New Patent Pumps, Oxfords, Sandals. They come in wide and narrow widths, and priced very modestly. \$1.25 to \$4.95. When You Get It at You know It's Right MILLERS. REMEMBER TOMORROW'S PONGEE EVENT 89c Extra heavy, pure silk Japanese Pongee, 33 inches wide.

Advertisement for Miller's silk scarfs. Text: Just Received-Express Shipment THE NEW SILK SCARFS. Miller's Good Goods. Ties for the BOYS. We can certainly take most excellent care of him in all he wears. SUITS, UNDERWEAR, BLOUSES HOSE, HATS, SHOES.

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