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 In order to allay a misunderstanding among some as to what constitutes news and what advertising, we print this very simple rule, which is used by newspapers to differentiate between them: "ALL future events, where an admission charge is made or a collection is taken IS ADVERTISING." This applies to organizations and societies of every kind as well as to individuals.

All reports of such activities after they have occurred is news.
 All coming social or organization meetings of societies where no money contribution is solicited, initiation charged, or collection taken IS NEWS.

SOLOMONITES

"Settling the Railroad Strike" will soon be in the category with "Daily Irish Casualties."

Wonder what relativity exists between Kansas and Oregon? Recent mortality statistics tend to show that people attain to greater age in these two states than anywhere else in the country.

Some of Senator Hall's friends say that now he has called off the recount, we may look for his announcement that he will run independent. He has until the 27th to file. Gee, but the democrats must be chuckling.

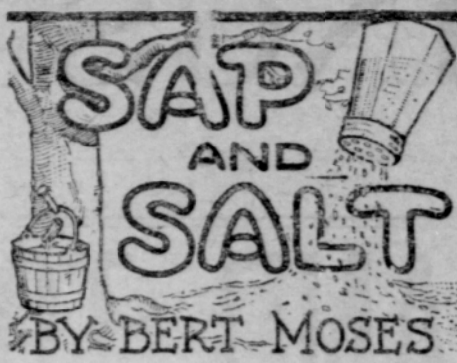
Every live newspaper in the land has put into type a biographical sketch of Lord Northcliffe for emergency use, but there isn't a man among us—no, not a single one—who does not earnestly wish that its publication may be deferred many years.

By underground wire comes the announcement that New York bankers will make a large loan to Mexico, and the next day comes the news from Washington forecasting recognition of the Obregon government. Curious coincidence to say the least!

As was to be expected, there was a larger attendance at the concert in the park last night than ever before. The program was splendid and thoroughly enjoyed. There ought to be no grudging of the amount of money necessary to keep up these band concerts as long as the warm weather prevails.

There is a very large German population in St. Louis. Every newspaper printed in the English language opposed the re-election of Senator Reed, accepted as the enemy of former President Wilson, who navigated the ship of state during the late war. The population of St. Louis is more than 700,000. Reed was given a bigger majority in St. Louis than he got in the rest of the state all put together. The inference is obvious.

Word was sent out yesterday that the railway executives at a meeting in New York today will agree to accept the president's proposals to settle the strike. Of little avail at this late day. The terms should have been agreed to in the first place by the railway executives, at the same time the shopmen accepted them. The latter having discovered the



Law suits are what Sherman said war is.

All religions teach some truth, but no religion teaches all.

You can always find loafers telling men who are working how the thing ought to be done.

When we are not running to catch trains, we are waiting for them to arrive.

The main trouble nowadays is the insane demand for more wages for doing less work.

When you swear at everything, you don't get as much out of it as when you swear only when you have to.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
 "It is the upkeep of both marriage and an auto that sort o' palls on you."

"joker" which would imperil their seniority rights, have reneged on their agreement. As a consequence, the controversy is no nearer settlement now than it was before the president submitted his proposals. Teeth in the labor board, that can bite, appears to be the only means of bringing the strike to an end.

How little we have advanced toward a solution of the problem of unemployment is being strikingly illustrated in Ashland every day, when we see from 15 to 25 men brought into court, charged with beating their way on trains. In the judgment of the court, the police and newspaper men, not one percent of these men are what might be classed professional hoboes. For the most part they are mechanics out of work, for whose services there is only a limited demand. Unlike the common laborer, they cannot get work at will. When these jobs give out, particularly in the smaller towns, they must migrate to other towns to secure employment, and lacking the price of transportation, they have recourse to the freight trains.

THE SABOTAGE OF TIME

In his address at the opening of the Chicago Pageant of Progress, Postmaster General Work made a forcible presentation of the basic evil in the coal mining industry. It is an evil that everybody recognizes and yet nothing effective is done about it.

As Dr. Work says, there are about twice as many coal miners in the United States as are needed to perform the work of getting out the nation's supply of coal. There are also very many more operating coal mines than the country needs. The result is that the miners ordinarily work only about half the time. Through an extremely powerful union—a union which causes its membership dues to be collected out of the wages of the men—they demand a living wage for half-time work.

"The sabotage of time by the idle under pay," says Dr. Work, "and of property intrusted to them, must be added to the cost price of any product." And the price is paid by the consumers. And the consumers in most instances are themselves wage earners who work steadily through the year to earn a living. A large percentage of the striking miners are not needed in the coal mining industry on any terms. There are industries where this surplus labor that now will neither mine coal nor let anybody else do so might be employed at good wages the year around. Thus, the rest of the miners might have steady employment mining coal.

It is impossible to see why the people and the industries of this country should pay for coal prices sufficient to keep miners in idleness half the year and give a profit to the owners of thousands of producing mines for whose product under properly arranged economic conditions there would be no sale in competition with mines where production costs are less. Even this is by no means the whole story. Coal mining can be done largely by machinery at only a fraction of the cost of hand labor. The miners' union forbids the use of such machinery.

Here is far-reaching sabotage that makes coal dear and hard to get. No settlement of the coal strike

that does not bring with it a searching investigation of this evil by a competent federal commission will hold out any reasonable prospect of leading to a fair reduction in the excessive cost of fuel.

"CRAZY IDEAS"

Don't laugh at the man with the "crazy idea."
 Forty-five years ago, Thomas A. Edison laughed at himself, because he had a "crazy idea." But he kept on, and today in millions of homes the phonograph plays.

Less than a score of years ago, Langley was laughed to death because of his "crazy idea" that man could fly. The greatest mathematician of this country, Newcomb, demonstrated "conclusively" (!) that a heavier-than-air flying machine couldn't fly.

The world has been laughing for a hundred years at the "crazy idea" that women could, should, or would vote.

If it was a "crazy idea" that two great nations, with a boundary line between them three thousand miles long, could, by treaty, do away with armed camps, forts, soldiers, ships of war on the lakes. But Canada and the United States never have any use for the soldiers and the forts displaced by a treaty.

Wireless was a "crazy idea." So was Bell's telephone and Morse's telegraph, and Whitney's cotton gin.

Many have thought Jesus Christ had "crazy ideas."

Don't laugh at the man with the idea which seems "crazy" just because it's NEW. If there had never been any new ideas, we would still jail lunatics and debtors, burn men for witchcraft, and use pine knots for illumination. It's not so long since a republic was a "crazy idea" in government.

Some day the man will be born whose "crazy idea" will end war, strikes, oppression, anarchy, crime, and fraud. He will be laughed at, as all leaders have been. But let us, you and we, be not among those who deride merely because not yet has it been given to us to understand.

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR SCARE GIVEN ASHLAND PEOPLE

Some of the citizens of the north end of Ashland were treated to all the thrills of a daylight burglary yesterday, but investigation proved the supposed burglar to be a neighbor unexpectedly returned from a vacation trip.

The Merritt family, who live at the corner of Nursery and Rock streets, left several days ago on a month's vacation trip, and asked the Dr. Woods family to look after their property while away. Shortly after noon yesterday, one of the Woods boys heard someone in the Merritt house as he was passing by, and looking in, saw the form of a man. The lad called his father, who took a look through the window, and saw the man, apparently collecting the Merritt silverware in a bag. Neighbors were called, and the house surrounded, after which a call was put in for the police. One of the boys stood guard with a shotgun to prevent the escape of the supposed burglar, should he make a break for liberty.

At this juncture, Mrs. Huls called to Dr. Woods and said she thought some of the Merritt family had returned during the night, whereupon Dr. Woods approached the front door and knocked and was greeted

Sparkling foaming golden brew



Just one tall cold one and thirst vanishes
Columbia Brew

Wherever good drinks are sold
 Snider Dairy & Produce Co.
 Medford
 Local Representative

by one of the Merritt boys.
 The police arrived at about this time, and found they had arrived too late to be of any material assistance. They claim it is the doctor's treat.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP DRAWS MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 11.—The Pendleton Round-Up never fails to attract many famous people, who are among the thousands who see the big show and the 1922 presentation, September 21, 22 and 23, will be no exception, as many notables already have made reservations for the three days and other prominent people will be here also.

Already the livestock is being brought to Pendleton in preparation for the staging of the world's greatest out-door drama. Two carloads of Mexican longhorn steers, whose chief characteristic is a decided hostility to the world in general, are

being shipped to the Round-Up city. The animals will without doubt add considerable zest to the events of track and arena, and it is probable that a pleasant time will be had by all when the visitors from over the border "meet up" with Round-Up performers.

MUTE SINCE BIRTH, BOY REGAINS HIS SPEECH

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Clarence McAtee, a 10-year-old boy, mute since his birth, suddenly recovered his speech after praying for it at the altar of a tented church where evangelistic services had been carried on by the Pentecostal denomination, at Broad Oaks, according to Mrs. Ida Tribblett, of Sturgis, Mich., the evangelist in charge. Those acquainted with the boy say he had not spoken before. The alleged miracle is vouched for by various persons of the city who were in attendance at the meeting.

PLAN IS UNDER WAY TO FUND THE FRENCH DEBT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Progress is being made in determining upon a plan for funding the three and a half billion dollars of French debt to the United States, Secretary Mellon stated today, following a conference between the American debt funding commission and the French mission headed by Jean Parmentier.

ACCIDENT ADDS 272,500 FISH TO BUTTE STREAMS

Because the trucks on a fish car belonging to the California Fish and Game commission broke down on the way to Alturas, and on account of strike conditions it was impossible to repair it at the shops of the Western Pacific railroad, the load was dumped and the mountain streams adjacent to Oroville were enriched by 272,500 trout fry.

Cream Puffs Tomorrow
Lithia Bakery
 (New Management)
 A. BARTOLETTI, Prop.

SEE THE NEW
HUDSON SUPER-SIX
 With a New Motor of 72% More Power and 17 Miles on a Gallon of Gas

SEE IT AND RIDE IN IT
CLASS A GARAGE

The Best Tool for a Big Job

An axe in the hands of a crazy man is a serious menace, yet we do not condemn the axe for its wild or foolish application.

Advertising can be—has been—sometimes misused. Like all great forces, it must be intelligently planned and directed.

In the big job of reviving American business, advertising is the best tool that money can buy. Let's use it—boldly and well!