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Millionaire— A La Government

Andrew Paanemen, a Finnish-born cranberry farmer of Carver, Mass., who works for the government, was "millionaire for a day" a short time ago. He is under the Department of Agriculture, sending bogs as part of its soil conservation program, and the check he received the other week read this way, believe it or not: "Pay Exactly \$1,000,015.25."

It was a clerical error, of course, and the individual incident was highly amusing. But thoughtful Americans, after they've had a good laugh at the picture of Mr. Paanemen presenting a perfectly good government check running to seven figures to the startled clerk at his local bank, will be inclined to consider the matter a little more deeply. Back of the simple accident involved is something far more serious. It is this:

As big government has steadily grown bigger—in many cases, as a necessity of the times—the temptation to political-minded individuals to become careless with the taxpayer's money has grown right along with it. Politicos in recent years have been far too inclined to shrug their shoulders and say: "Why shouldn't we spend the dough for this pet project? After all, what's another couple of million?"

As a result, the sum of one million dollars—which it would take the average citizen between five and ten centuries to earn—is considered no more worthy of close attention than an old hound dog. Carelessness with the people's money in non-defense matters is particularly serious at a time like this when so much is needed for the Army and Navy equipment upon which our national security will depend. Surely in these days beyond all others, politics needs to be reminded of the old expression that "money ain't hay"—and that millions of dollars aren't cranberries, either!

JUSTICE

as justice is of all good government.—Justinian.

Justice and truth make man free. Injustice and error enslave him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society; and any departure from it, under any circumstance, lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all.—Burke.

Justice delayed, is justice denied.—Gladstone.

God gives manhood but one clue to success, utter and exact justice; that, he guarantees, shall be always expedient.—Wendell Phillips.

There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as justice.—Addison.

BARBWARE BILL



Barbwire Bill Writes Western Story

Hello Folks:

Well, a few years ago I writ out a story of "No Man's Land" of my boyhood days. It has in it 21 chapters and about sixty thousand words. A heap of it is the truth. It goes all the way from rattlesnake oil to the Parson of the Plains. From six shooters an Winchester to Bibles. Even so far as to show a bunch of cowboys a bulidin' a church without any preacher aroun' and when they git done a throwin' their hats clear over it, a sort of sailin' 'em in the wind and a waitin' for the Lord to send them a preacher. I put a heap of things in this book manuscript, and a heap of 'em are true. Last Saturday I wuz invited into the home of a big writer. The Secretary of this writer read the dawgoned thing over and almost made a believer out of me. BILL.

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Washington News Letter

By Congressman Homer D. Angell
Dies Committee Continued—

The House voted 353 to 6 for a 15-months extension of the Dies Committee investigation and appropriated \$150,000 for the Committee to carry on its work. Representative Harry P. Beam was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Committee.

Lend-Lease Bill Passes House—

The lend-lease bill has been passed by the House. A very substantial number voted against its passage. Practically everyone who voted against the bill was in favor of giving all aid possible to Britain immediately, short of war. They are unwilling, however, as Members of Congress, to surrender the constitutional powers of Congress over the purse and the war powers. They believe that all such aid can be given to Britain at once, without involving America in the war and without surrendering constitutional powers of Congress to the Executive, as this bill does.

More Extravagance

With the United States being loaded with an enormous debt, with taxes extremely high and a Congressional Committee at this time working on a bill to further increase taxes, and with great expenditures coming on for National Defense, the Government should eliminate waste and extravagance in the ordinary affairs of government.

The General Accounting Office has reported to Congress that in a three and one-half month period last winter more than 700 Federal employees found it "necessary" to make trips to Florida at the taxpayers' expense. Congress should take immediate action to stop this needless spending of government money.

National Debt Limit Increased

The House voted to increase the maximum limit on the national debt from \$49,000,000,000 to \$65,000,000,000 because of the troublesome world situation. The bill, which has gone to the Senate, is designed to accomplish these four main objectives:

- (1) To increase the present debt limit to \$65,000,000,000.
- (2) To give the Treasury Department "more flexible control" over savings bonds as a means of financing.
- (3) To allow the public to participate more directly in meeting the cost of the national defense program by substituting a new issue of Treasury savings certificates for the war savings certificates now authorized by law.
- (4) To remove the tax exemption privilege of Federal securities by putting future issues on the same Federal-tax basis as private obligations.

The Greatest Shipbuilding Program The World has ever Seen Goes ahead at Full Speed

In my article last week, I explained that the United States was planning and building ships faster than during the World War days. Perhaps this should be clarified.

The volume of merchants ship construction alone is not so great as that of the wartime emergency fleet. But this difference is overcome by the tremendous rush of naval construction which we have launched to complete our two-ocean navy within five years. During the World War, we turned out over 2,000 ships in a little over five years. Unless the war in Europe ends very soon we are going to have to better that record. And we find ourselves in a fine position for that important effort.

Our whole national shipbuilding program is divided in three divisions. First, Normal. Second, Emergency. Third, Naval. The normal program means the kind of fine quality, high speed merchant ships that are being turned out under the U. S. Maritime Commission's regular plan for replenishing the nation's merchant marine. In next week's column, I will touch on more of this vitally important defense program.

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Cows Complete New Official Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a four year old cow Violetta of Fairland 490179 of Troutdale, Ore., tested and owned by E. J. Mahy. Her official record supervised by Oregon State College and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle club is 12304.9 pounds of milk and 638.7 pounds of butter fat in class C.

A Guernsey bull, Fairland's Majestic 157451 bred and owned by E. J. Mahy of Troutdale, Ore., has just won national recognition. This bull, having five daughters which have made creditable official records, has been entered in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle club. Fairland's Majestic 157451 will be known hereafter as an Advanced Register sire. Only Guernseys which meet high production requirements are eligible for entry. The five daughters which have completed official records are Snowflake of Fairland 357713, Promise of Fairland 372875, Maybelle of Fairland 394204, Belle of Fairland 394203 and Violetta of Fairland 490179.

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a two and one-half year old cow Wandamere Delores 518450 of Troutdale, Ore., tested and owned by M. C. Fleming. Her official record supervised by the Oregon State College and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle club is 13335.4 pounds of milk and 619.4 pounds of butter fat in class F.

Washington County Keeps Eye on Taxes

Steps to see that timber is not removed from property in the county without taxes having been paid are being taken by the Washington court, according to County Judge H. D. Kerkman.

The county has lost money in the past by finding itself only with the cut-over land on which to collect taxes, and through its property agent is now keeping guard against this type of loss.

The salary of the property agent, who also handles appraisals of the county tax foreclosure lands, has already been more than earned through the collection of personal taxes on lands being logged, Kerkman said.



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WILLIAM H. DURHAM
William Harve Durham of Aloha, died Feb. 15. He was husband of Mrs. Huldah Durham, stepfather of D. A. Pears, Aloha; F. H. Johnson, Eugene; E. B. Frizella, Los Angeles; E. A. Ross, Anchorage, Alaska. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton. Interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

LUDWIG RUFER
Ludwig Rufer, route 3, Hillsboro, died Feb. 15, aged 70 years, father of Mrs. Helen Peters, Mrs. Ila Kennedy, Medical Springs, Or.; Mrs. Olga Tan-nock, Hillsboro, Rt. 3; Mrs. Matilda

Eichler, Aloha, Or. Services were conducted at Hillsboro, Feb. 18, interment Rose City cemetery, Portland.

MARY A. McDONALD
Mary A. McDonald late of 6936 SW Virginia, Multnomah, passed away Feb. 15. She was mother of W. T. McDonald. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18. Interment Riverview cemetery.

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