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ON COUNTRY AMERICA'S DOLLARS
 It is estimated Harold McCormick of Harvester Company, sliced fifteen million off fortune to wed opera singer.

FORMER MRS. MCCORMICK
 Harold F. McCormick, until recently chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Company, is reported to have sacrificed fifteen million dollars of the fortune made off farm machinery to wed the woman of his choice, Ganna Waska, the widow-divorcee opera singer. McCormick gave up these dollars in a financial arrangement with his first wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick; prenuptial settlement upon his present bride and the cost of two divorces, his own, and also his bride's from Alexander Smith Cochran.

Community Service
NO SHORT CUT TO GREATER WEALTH
 One hundred billion more was being printed every day. Prices in Moscow had risen until it took 110,000 rubles to buy a pound of bread, and 800,000 rubles to buy a pound of steel. In the private money market of Moscow, the American dollar brought 2,750,000 rubles, and the pound sterling more than 12,000,000 rubles. A point has been reached where it will be impossible to improve the situation without repudiation and the establishing a new currency which will be recognized abroad.

American Bankers Executive Warns Against New Economic Dangers
INFLATED MONEY BAD
 Russia Held to Be Horrible Example of Money That Has Run Mad

By F. N. SHEPHERD, Executive Manager, American Bankers' Ass'n.

Editor's Note: F. N. Shepherd, executive manager for the American Bankers' Association, knows money—which is to say, knows the economic condition of the world in general and the United States in particular. Few people realize the trend here and there in this country to use the present system and substitute other systems that on their face hold forth great promise but in reality—but read what this expert has to say.

On this good old boat we call the United States of America there are today no small number of economic mutineers, who, without any particular thought for the rest of us, fairly make the boat rock in their effort to grab what looks to them like life preservers in the form of government aid, special privilege, more money and cheaper credit.

We should see that these facts are given consideration for we are all in the same boat and will surely weather the storm or go down together.

They have not only disregarded property rights; violated contracts; appropriated the accumulations of labor and savings of individual effort, but probably worst of all in its ultimate effect, have drowned the hum of industrial machines producing usable goods for the people by the mad roar of the printing press turning out rubles by the trillion.

If there ever was a horrible example from which we should take warning, here it is—and yet, no inconsiderable number of our people are clamoring for fiat money and lots of it. They, too, would defy the teachings of history and the warning of human experience.

Upon the advent of Lenin and Trotsky the printing press was speeded up. Why bother with a gold reserve when it was so easy to turn out paper rubles bearing the government imprint? For a while things seemed to go along merrily and the goose hung high, but today it literally takes a bushel of money to buy a bushel of wheat if you can get anybody to accept the money.

Money, but Worthless.

The report before me shows that on April 25th the paper money in circulation in Russia had reached the phenomenal total of seventeen trillion rubles.

Our Farm Champions in Washington.

This is no unusual scene at the Department of Agriculture building in Washington. Here are shown a group of boy and girl farm champions whose reward for producing best in calf, pork, garden and field clubs was a trip to Washington. This group was sent from Maryland. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is addressing them.

HOME SWEET HOME
 Fair Enough, for all concerned
 by Terry Gilkison
 AUTOCASET

WAL, I HATE TO SEE YOU FOLKS LEAVING! WE'LL MISS YOU A LOT!

WE EXPECT YOU IN THE CITY FOR FAIR WEEK, UNCLE SI!

WE MIGHT COME IN BUT I'M NOT SURE!

LAST YEAR I TOOK THE WHOLE FAMILY DOWN TO SEE THE FAIR—IT WAS QUITE A JOB SO THE—

MANAGER SAID THIS YEAR HE'D JUST BRING THE FAIR OUT TO SEE US!

HOME HOWLS
 FANNY! SEND THAT YOUNG MAN HOME! IT'S GETTING LATE!
 I'VE HEAR ANY ARROUND YOUR HOME? SEND US ONE, WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU!

Poem by Uncle John

EARLY RISING.
 I love the crisp mornin' air, about the hour of five when the other birds is up to greet the sun. . . . There ain't no safer-by-law for to keep a man alive, nor holds more satisfaction, when it's done. It don't take no alarm clock to yank me out of bed, when the honey-dew is whisperin' out of doors,—when the delicate machinery that's inside a fellow's head, informs him that it's time to do the chores. . . . O, the meddler, an' ap'uck, and the assy little wren,—and the oriole, a-swingin' in her tree, has never claimed the credit of knowin' more than men, but that's the way the fact appears to be! So, I get up in the mornin' when the dawn begins to peep,—before the other neighbors is aware, that will serve the purpose."

It's times of stress and depression it seems to be the usual thing to wait out again old economic theories that have long ago been tried out, found wanting and thrown into the lumber room of history.

Money and capital are confused. "More money" sounds good and it is—if it is sound and based upon the actual needs of trade. But, if inconvertible and issued on a fiat, it is a delusion and a snare. If money made a people prosperous, Russia would be the most prosperous place in the world today.

Uncle John's Jests
 YOU SHOULD MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES. NOT SOW OATS WHILE THE MOON SHINES.

OREGON POTATO CROP MENACED BY MOSAIC
 Incurable Disease Must Be Prevented in Seed Stocks if Industry is to Endure.

Right seed certification may determine whether Oregon is to continue a potato-growing state or lose its big potato industry from the inroads of disease. Potato specialists from the United States department of agriculture have recently questioned whether any potatoes at all will be grown in Oregon 50 years from now.

Potato mosaic is one of the diseases most feared. One in the stock no means are known for eradicating it or ever getting tubers fit for seed from it. This makes it high time for growers and potato scientists to begin a field search for disease-free potatoes of the right sort for sources of seed.

The search must begin in the field, as the presence of mosaic and will can be detected in the growing vines only. Even there it is not always easily recognized, and where possible the grower unless well informed on this disease himself, needs the help of a specialist.

The grower is advised by M. B. McKay, potato disease specialist at the O. A. C. Experiment station, to go into the field now while the vines are still green and growing, and stake those most vigorous and free from evidences of disease. Af-

HOMY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922.
 Remember those hoop skirts—how quaint and winsome the girls looked, and then the skirts so tight they had to trip instead of walk? How fascinating they were as they pit-a-patted along. Soon came those long and sweeping lines, that all concealed yet half revealed the grace and beauty of the pretty miss, and then of evenings those majestic trains and that bewitching Princess gown, displaying every curve and undulation of the form divine—all so wonderful. Now, oh boy! they're prettier still, and tomorrow they'll be longer and still prettier. Styles change, but the ability to make styles always the best ever is the thing that counts.

Henry Takes an Open-face Ride

While the press was busy telling of Ford's new plan to make automobiles in Mexico, Henry was up in Quebec, Canada, with his wife riding around in one of those old open-faced hacks known as a "caleches." It was a pleasure trip.

Punchettes
 by Rev. MA. MATTHEWS D.D. LL.D.

The Marriage Problem

Perhaps the most important problem before the public today is the marriage problem.

There are more divorces at the foundation of the home than ever before.

The world seems determined to destroy the home. It is using the automobile, the motion picture house, the dance hall, the pool room, the summer resorts, the Sabbath picnic, games, and amusements, and every other conceivable method to scatter the family, detract from the sobriety of the home and wreck the domestic foundation.

Many a girl marries for a meal ticket, including a theater coupon.

When the day of scarcity of food comes and no amusement is furnished, she enters the divorce court, and there commits a crime against society and places a blot upon the name of womankind.

Many a couple agrees before marriage to avoid the domestic responsibilities and live a life of freedom from care and domestic duty. Such an agreement is tantamount to premeditated social murder.

The blackest page of American history is the divorce page. To divorce one couple in every five marriages is a crime against society, home and God.

Many divorces are sought by women because their husbands are cruel, or they fail to support them, or they have deserted them.

Any man who deliberately practices cruelty against his wife and fails to support his family, and finally deserts his wife and children ought to be arrested, tried and convicted and whipped in the public square for six months.

No couple should be allowed to marry unless each party to the contract produce a certificate showing a sound, clean body and a sane mind for three preceding generations, and a spotless moral character.

No couple should be allowed to marry unless they could also show that they understand and are willing to assume and discharge the obligations that matrimony and a well-ordered home imposes upon a couple.

Parents are to blame for much of the present-day matrimonial looseness. They are too anxious to marry their daughters.

Awake, parents, and help us solve this all-important problem and thus save society from its present rotten tendency.