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SAVE SUCKERS SAYS SENATOR

Capper of Kansas Gives Startling Figures on Swindle Success

PONZI CASE IS CITED

Says Could Pay Soldiers' Bonus With Money Lost In Fake Stock

By UNITED STATES SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER.

Editor's Note: Senator Arthur Capper, that fire eating but level headed Kansas editor and leader, talks out in meeting in the following. There are few persons in the United States who have saved money but have known the insidious approach of the fake stock salesman and a majority of them have fallen victim to his wiles some time or other. Senator Capper from long and exhaustive study of the situation is in a position to explain what happens and what is to be done about it.

The late P. T. Barnum of circus fame is reported to have said, "One is born every minute." The word "one" is meant sucker. The saying has long been a chronic witticism. It is the general excuse for and the explanation of the 1 1/2 to 2 billion dollars lost that every year is stolen from one of our thriftiest, most industrious and desirable classes, the small investors.

In a time of world stress, when every dollar is needed to stimulate industries going, when all resources are absolutely essential in restoring a war-torn world and in feeding starving millions, in such a time this great American public—the fairest, most enlightened public in the world—permits this continual robbery and excuses it with a silly joke. But the joke is no longer on the sucker—it is on the great American public.

The starving millions in Russia and Armenia could be taken care of with the money that Americans give to swindlers not in gambling, but for fraudulent securities that will not possibly return a penny. The soldiers' bonus could be taken care of without a cent of public expenditure, if the money that swindlers steal from small investors annually were put to that use. If the money that Americans put into fraudulent stocks and bonds, wildcat and blue sky ventures were turned over to the United States treasury virtually all of our war taxes could be abolished and the war debt could be paid off without burdening the public.

Fortunes Are Lost.

That figure, one-half billion dollars, is given by the Federal Trade Commission as the size of the annual loot that "financiers" of the Ponzi type steal from small investors, every cent of it taken by fraud, chiefly through the sale of fraudulent or worthless securities.

Thrift and industry are essential to peace and happiness. Idleness and gambling promote crime and poverty. Robbing the industrious and the thrifty drags that class down and adds it to the shifty element made up of gamblers and criminals. Not only does this annual stealing of one-half billion dollars breed crime, it takes from the Nation's power to produce more prosperity and more happiness.

Wherefore, that "one is born every minute" has not a grain of humor in it. It is a senseless attempt to laugh at tragedy, at systematized robbery that is more disastrous than was the piracy of the 16th century.

In one day in February more than 200 complaints were made to the additional grand jury in New York City which was making a special investigation of the enormous business of swindling that has grown up in New York and other cities. A majority of those complaints, it was said, were from poor losers, whining, amateur gamblers who had taken chances on the other fellow's game and had lost. But scores of the complaints that day and on previous and on subsequent days were from honest men and women, whose only fault had been they were so honest they had no suspicion of the swindlers who robbed them.

Cheats Are Many.

In four months in New York City more than 50 brokerage firms failed. Some of them probably were legitimate business houses. But the whole financial system of the country's greatest money market has become so honeycombed with swindlers that when the New York district attorney began an investigation and dozens of fake brokerage houses and bucket shops were driven out or indicted, the effect extended to legitimate firms. There is no end to the harm the swindlers do; they rob the poor and unprotected, divert capital from honest uses and then, when belated and timid punishment arrives the innocent bystander usually gets a large share of the punishment, if not all of it.

Ponzi, of Boston swindling notoriety, had hardly become acclimated to prison atmosphere, having swindled 10,000 persons by promises of 50 per cent dividends in 60 days, than another, Raymond J. Bischoff, 25 years old, began operations in Chicago. Before the lead-footed law interfered Bischoff had taken four and one-half million dollars, chiefly from wage-earners. So great was Bischoff's harvest that his employees left him to organize financial raids of their own.

Bischoff, when an awakening "investigator" became insistent, made part payments of dividends on principal. But Leslie Harrington, a competitor, had a "superior" method. When his notes or dividends became due he induced his victims to take more notes instead of cash. Harrington and 27 others, who were competitors of Bischoff, took several million dollars before they were arrested or forced to flee.

High Grade Swindler.

While these Chicago Ponzi were taking in millions of dollars from wage-earners and small savers, Alfred E. Lindsay was attending funerals where he made the acquaintance of wives and unprotected women whom he induced to advance money on get-rich schemes on the New York Stock Exchange, of which he was not a member. Lindsay got about \$100,000 from fewer than 20 women and a half-dozen men before he was arrested. One woman had determined to have him arrested after he had taken her money, jewelry and stocks, but instead, he persuaded her to sell her valuable Chihuahua dogs to obtain more money for him. Another of his victims was Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of a millionaire tobacco manufacturer. She charged that Lindsay got \$275,000 from her.

It is not these rich women and some rich men, whom the swindlers victimize, that concerns me. It is the great army of honest, hard-working men and women who take the little family nest egg, the money saved for a rainy day or for a home, and because they are honest and suspicious, put it in the hands of swindlers. They aren't to blame. We're to blame, the rest of us, farmers, bankers, ministers, merchants, editors, congressmen, who sit idly by and see these gigantic frauds perpetrated year after year.

Education Needed.

What is the remedy—more law?

Uncle John's Josh

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HONEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922.

Half of us don't begin to think before we're thirty-five. We just think we think. When we get to forty we still fool but some of us know it. We have a right to expect twenty-three years of life. At forty-five we may expect to live twenty years, at

Some Problems

Camp every summer.

SECOND—Broken family altars. Ninety-three per cent of the homes of America are without family altars, and ninety-three per cent of the homes of the world are without family altars. You cannot rear a family in an un-godly atmosphere and give the world virtuous sons and daughters. Millions of our people have passed through the infamous divorce court because the family altar was not in the home to check the march toward domestic destruction.

THIRD—Sabbath desecration. Men cannot ignore the law of God which commands every man to stand still and rest on the first day of the week. The Sabbath desecration which is largely responsible for the confusion, the chaos, and the anarchy that is rampant in this land. Bring men back to the observance of the Holy Sabbath.

FOURTH—Neglected spiritual duties. It is the duty of every man to be in his church pew every Sunday morning, to give his child a spiritual education, to set before his family a spiritual example and to give some of his time to the spiritual work of the church. Men are neglecting their churches; they are forgetting their spiritual duties; they are omitting to pay their obligations to God.

America was intended to be a land of Christian people. You can't be Christian and neglect your spiritual obligations.

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A combined kimono and circular bell sleeve, trimmed in distinctive design with white embroidery, features this new fall frock of moroccan crepe. A roll collar which opens into a V neck and the broad end sash are also embroidered. The length—well! it's back.

Poem by Uncle John



WIRELESS.

In summer evenin's, calm an' still, we used to hear the whippoorwill send forth his plaintive note; we heard the twitter of the frog—the baying of the old coon-dawg—the gruntin' of the shote. . . . The glory of the summer night, when cricket's chirp and skelter's bits, lent spirit to the hour,—delightful in its warp an' woof, the rain-drops on the clapboard roof, grew dreamers full of power. . . . But now, alas! The modern way commences when we hit the bay, an' scorch the midnight bell. . . . We hear the squawks from Timbuctoo—the dismal groans from Waterloo, — the frenzied shrieks from hell! We gather in all noise that's made,—the devilish rot of every grade—broadcast through the air. . . . We tune our dinges up at night, and catch the hymns of hate an' spite, that's let off—everywhere! I used to use a poultice hot, for all the innard pains I got—to draw 'em to the skin,—but I ain't got no keen desire for rigs that draw without no wire, an' fetch hysterics in!

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HOME SWEET HOME

Ma always wins the argument by Terry Gilkison

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"DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE CHILDREN, I'M TALKING OVER THE PHONE"

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