

## WAR UPON AUTO SPEED FIENDS IS GETTING FIERCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press.) Heavier fines, jail sentences and trips through morgues and hospitals to view the dead and injured victims of reckless automobilists are becoming effective in many parts of the middle and far west to curb the steadily mounting toll of automobile victims, a digest from the report of several states shows. Fines alone, the reports indicate, are not proving effective.

In Chicago and Cook county, despite increasingly heavy fines, the death toll in automobile accidents for the fiscal year ending November 30 was 736 lives, as compared with 600 last year and 542 the year before.

There were 75 automobile deaths in November of this year.

In Louisville, where 41 persons were killed, one police judge now imposes fines of \$2 for each mile per hour on speeders, and adds jail sentences if the offender was intoxicated.

Judge Charles L. Bartlett of Detroit sends speeders to jail for terms of one to fifteen days and recently began conducting offenders through the morgues and hospitals to see the results of speeding. Arrests the week after the trips dropped from 76 to 25.

Cleveland is employing workhouse sentences and morgue and hospital visits as well as fines. Six speeders were sentenced to attend the funeral of a four year old victim of a speeder.

In Des Moines, Police Chief John Hammond has ordered intoxicated drivers held without bail, while judges are adding jail sentences in many cases to heavy fines.

Judge George E. Mix of St. Louis who assesses fines as high as \$300, has added a traffic law school to his court. Speeders who admit they know the traffic ordinances draw heavy fines. Those who do not are required to sit down between two policemen and study it. When they can recite the entire law to the judge they get a lighter fine.

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## ANOTHER PROHIBITION AGENT IS GUILTY BRIBERY GRAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Roy Wilmot, former federal prohibition agent, was found guilty yesterday in the United States district court here on a charge of bribery.

The Wilmot case was credited with being one of the most sensational in the history of prohibition in California. An outstanding feature of the trial was an admission of perjury by Mrs. Stanley Scott, a resident of Fresno, who said that she became a party to a spurious alibi to show that Wilmot was in Sacramento on July 29 of this year, on which date he was accused of taking a \$100 bribe from J. J. Kolburn, a druggist here, presumably to influence an illegal liquor charge against Kolburn.

Wilmot was found guilty on three counts, accepting \$100 from a druggist, accepting gifts of whiskey and accepting the use of an automobile in furtherance of a bribery conspiracy. Saturday was set as the date for sentence. Each count carries a maximum penalty of three years and a fine of \$2000. The maximum sentence therefore can be nine years and a fine of \$6000, if the court sees fit not to have the sentences run concurrently.

The jury was out fifty minutes.

## Farmers Should Raise More of Own Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Farmers should produce more of their own foodstuffs and buy less that must be brought to them by railroad, according to a survey of opinion among 25,000 farmers made public today by the department of agriculture. Nearly thirty per cent of the food consumed by farmers and their families generally is not grown by them or in their immediate vicinity. It was shown, whereas it was estimated that 79, instead of 70 per cent of their needs could be produced locally.

High freight rates, it was explained, tend to reduce the prices farmers receive for their products and increase the cost to them for the things they buy from outside localities.

## U. S. ARMY OPENS HEADQUARTERS IN THE FEDERAL BLDG.

The 32nd Infantry, U. S. Army, organized reserves, have opened regimental headquarters in room 233 of the federal building. This office has not been opened for the purpose of recruiting for the regular army. The purpose of these headquarters is to interest ex-army officers, and qualified civilians in the officers' reserve corps, and secure enlisted men for the enlisted reserve corps.

The enlisted reserve corps shall consist of persons voluntarily enlisted therein. The period of enlistment shall be three years, except in the case of persons who served in the army, navy, or marine corps at some time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, who may be enlisted for one-year periods and who, in time of peace, shall be entitled to discharge within ninety days if they make application therefor. Enlistment shall be limited to persons eligible for enlistment in the regular army who have had such military or technical training as may be prescribed by regulations of the secretary of war. All enlistments in force at the outbreak of war, or entered into during its continuation, whether in the regular army or the enlisted reserve corps, shall continue in force until six months after its termination unless sooner terminated by the president.

The president may form any or all members of the enlisted reserve corps into tactical organizations similar to those of the regular army, similarly armed, uniformed and equipped, and composed so far as practicable of men residing in the same locality. Any officer may be assigned to the reserve officers or officers of the regular army, active or retired, and may detail such personnel of the army as may be necessary for the administration of such organizations and the care of government property issued to them.

Members of the enlisted reserve corps may be placed on active duty as individuals or organizations in the discretion of the president, but in time of a national emergency expressly declared by congress, no reservist shall be ordered to active duty in excess of the number permissible under appropriations made for this specific purpose, nor for a longer period than fifteen days in any one calendar year without his own consent. While on active duty they shall receive the same pay and allowances as other enlisted men of like grades and length of service.

The secretary of war is authorized to maintain, upon military reservations or elsewhere, schools or camps for the military instruction and training, with a view to their appointment as reserve officers or non-commissioned officers, of such warrant officers, enlisted men and civilians as may be selected upon their own application.

When members of the enlisted reserve corps are formed into tactical organizations, as provided by law, they are part of the organized reserves. The organized reserves are the third component of the army of the United States, constituting purely a war force, which can be employed only in the event of a national emergency expressly declared by congress.

## RUXSTELL AXLES SOLD IN EUROPE

The great demand for Ruckstell Two Speed Axles, for Ford cars, has resulted in the Ruckstell Sales and Manufacturing company, whose headquarters are in Berkeley, Calif., opening European branches, with headquarters at The Hague, Holland.

J. T. C. Labouchere, son of the well known pottery and china manufacturer, of Delft, Holland, whose product bearing that name is world famous, has been appointed representative for Holland, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland and Denmark. The main distributing point will be The Hague, where, in addition to salesrooms, there will be an up to date installation and assembly plant.

So far the European field has had no opportunity of seeing the Four Speed Ruckstell Axle equipped Ford in action, and the opening of these new branches will bring this product more into the limelight than ever.

## PRUNING LESSONS TO CLOSE TOMORROW A. M.

The pruning demonstrations being held this week have been fairly well attended, considering the weather, which has been just about as bad as could be imagined. These demonstrations will close for the present at the orchard of L. W. Hills near the Rebec orchard in the West Side district, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

As soon as the weather gets back to normal we will schedule other demonstrations in districts that have not been covered.

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## 'FIGHTING BOB' FLAYS HARDING AND MEAT TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Neither the president nor Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, Senator La Follette declared in the senate yesterday, "has any authority or right" to give the approval requested by Ogden Armour for his purchase of the Morris interests. "It hasn't yet reached the point in this country," he said, "where any law has been passed which authorizes the president to sell indulgence to law breakers. If he grants such indulgence, he must give it without the sanction of the senate."

Senator LaFollette made his main point on the merger calling up his resolution which asks Secretary Wallace for complete and detailed information regarding the merger negotiations.

"If the president should give the opinion to these packers that their proposed merger was lawful," said the senator, "such an action would be tantamount to promising that the courts would take no proceeding with a view to preventing the combination or interference against it."

"As well, sir, might these gentlemen seeking this merger go before a court and seek to extort from the court a promise that they would not be prosecuted for their violation of the law."

Senator LaFollette recalled that a recently proposed steel merger was abandoned when the federal trade commission filed a complaint that the combine would result in unfair competition and added:

"Unfortunately, as I believe, the federal trade commission has been deprived of all power by the packers and stockyards act to interfere to prevent the present merger, unless the secretary of agriculture calls upon the commission to make an investigation and report."

"One of the most dangerous and wicked practices which has grown up largely in our day is that by which great corporations go either to the president or the heads of departments and make a bargain in advance for immunity from the crimes they are about to commit."

"If this merger is lawful, there is not the slightest reason or excuse for bargaining or attempting to bargain with the officials about it in advance. If it is plainly unlawful, then the attempt to secure official sanction for it is nothing less than asking to have the officials agree to compound a crime."

Senator LaFollette said he believed the proposed merger to be "contrary to the law and public policy." He added that the past history of the large packers was one of "shameful defiance" of the law.

"Let Armour swallow up Morris as this merger proposes and of course your competition is gone," he said.

"This proposed merger simply seeks to carry one step further the scheme of creating greater and even greater monopoly in the packing industry."

U. S. Pays Colombia \$5,000,000 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States gave the Republic of Colombia a check for \$5,000,000 as its first payment under the treaty ratified in 1921, covering Panama canal damages.

But Did He Get It? BURLINGTON, Va., Dec. 7.—The average net income of the American farmer, will be less than \$465 this year, Gray Silver of the American Farm Bureau federation said in an address here last night.

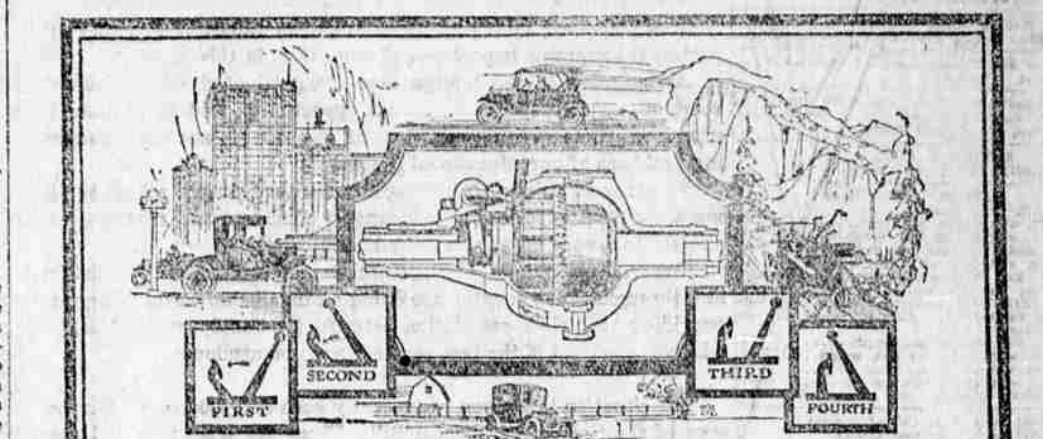
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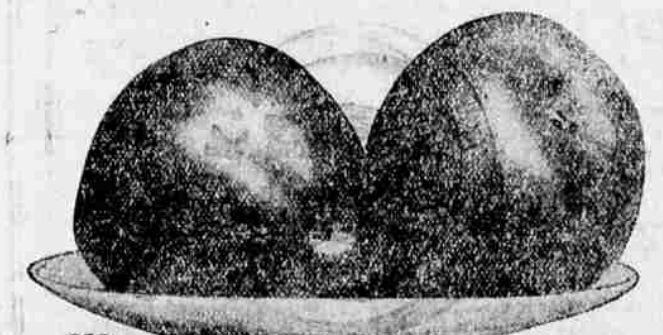
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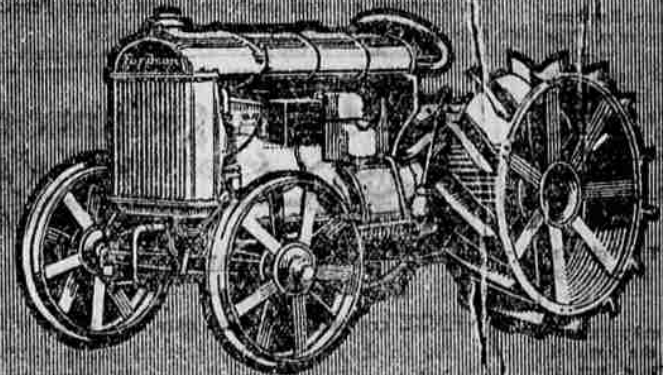
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