

Humorous Department.

Fatal Mistake.—The lady bather had gotten into a hole and she could not swim. Nor could the young man on the end of the pier; but when she came up for the first time and he caught sight of her face, he could shriek, and he did. He shrieked: "Help!"

A burly fisherman sauntered to his side. "Wot's up?" he asked. "There!" hoarsely cried the young man. "My wife! Drowning! I can't swim! A hundred dollars for you if you can save her."

In a moment the burly fisherman was in the sea. In another he was out of it, with the rescued lady bather. Throwing his lucky stars, he approached the young man again.

"Well, what about the hundred bones?" he asked.

But if the young man's face had been ashen gray before, now it was dead white, as he gazed upon the features of the recovered dame.

"Y-e-s, I know!" he gasped. "But when I made the offer I thought it was my wife who was drowning; and now—now it turns out to be my wife's mother!"

The burly fisherman pulled a long face.

"Just my luck," he muttered, thrusting his hand into his trouser's pocket. "How much do I owe you?"—Chicago Daily News.

Too Slow.—A negro lad had been brought into a Virginia police court for the fifth time charged with stealing chickens. The magistrate determined to appeal to the boy's father.

"See here," said his honor, "this boy of yours has been in court so many times charged with chicken-stealing that I'm quite tired of seeing him here."

"I don't blame you, judge," said the parent, "an' I'm tired of seein' him here as you is."

"Then, why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be coming here."

"I has showed him de right way," said the father, "but he jest don't seem to have no talent for learning how, judge; he always gets caught."—Lawyer and Banker.

Saving His Face.—A recent writer on the old time merchant marine says that the first steamship to visit China was the Jamesina from Bombay. When she entered the Canton river, and in accordance with old time custom had taken on her Chinese pilot at Lintin she resumed her course, proceeding under steam against wind and tide. The pilot showed no curiosity and asked no questions. Soon in a perfectly matter-of-course manner he began to give occasional directions to the helmsman—such directions as he would have given if the Jamesina had been a sailing vessel. That was too much for the British captain, and he called the pilot's attention to the fact that the ship was propelled not by wind but by steam.

"Oh," replied the Chinese cooly, "it is a method that is no secret in some parts of the empire; it was common once, but it has now for some time fallen into disuse!"

His Luck.—The fan indicated a passing man.

"That fellow Bilbs must have been born with a horseshoe in his mouth," he said.

"Lucky, is he?"

"Lucky! Why, listen. He decided he'd have to have a front tooth pulled, it was hurting him so, but he only had one dollar and wanted to go to the ball game. On his way to the dentist's he passed the ball park, and a foul came over the fence, hit him in the mouth and knocked out his achin' tooth. Then he turned in the ball at the gate, was passed in to see the game and finally went home with his dollar still in his pocket."

Her Handicap.—It all happened in the kindergarten. The diminutive Katherine, despite the pleadings of her teacher, persistently lagged during the march that opened up the proceedings.

Finally teacher called Katherine to her side. "Katherine dear," she said, "can't you keep up with the music and the little boy in front of you?"

"Yessum," said Katherine, with a beaming and obliging smile. "I can, but my new shoes can't."

Not Particular.—The head of one of the government scientific bureaus at Washington felt somewhat flattered at receiving one day a letter from a gentleman in the west, asking him to send a copy of his report.

The scientist replied promptly, asking to which particular report his correspondent referred. The answer came back:

"Am not particular which one you send. I want it for a scrapbook."

The Constable's Mistake.—"What was the cause of the ruckus at the dance in the township hill last night?" inquired old Abner Peabody.

"That dern fool constable, Abelson Caraway," answered Ezra Perkins. "Jerushy Salamander, old Doncon Salamander's girl, has the St. Vitus dance, and that there Caraway put her out of the hall. Claimed she was chummin'!"

Seekers After Grace.—Wife—"Did you notice the chinchilla coat on the woman sitting in front of us this morning?"

Husband—"Er—no. Afraid I was dozing most of the time."

Wife—"Um. A lot of good the service did you."—Chicago Tribune.

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tion of the banking systems of the leading countries of the world, which systems have stood the test of time, and a test of the operation of the Federal Reserve system up to date, furnishes convincing proof that the board should be enlarged so as to have it embrace one representative from each of the twelve regional districts. These representatives should be selected by the respective regions, and not more than two or three, if any of them, should be primarily bankers. The selection from each region should be subject to the approval of the president and the confirmation of the senate. In other words the government must have some control over the membership of the board, or the board might put into effect policies which would be totally unattuned to the general policy of the administration. It might be well to have the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency as members of the board, and the governor appointed by the president irrespective of the locality from whence he comes.

I believe there should be a carefully selected advisory board, representative of the various departments of agriculture, commerce and industry throughout the nation; this advisory board to be selected in the same manner as the regular board, with a representative from each regional district, it being the duty of this advisory board to convey the opinion of the board, and the governor, appointed by the president, to the regular board, and to advise the regular board as to the effect of the various policies of the system.

The Federal Reserve banking system should be reorganized in the light of a great governmental financial reorganization of the people and not people as helpless servants of the system.

Any change in the railroad rates of the country is given due and proper consideration by the parties interested, the railroads, the government and the various lines of industry affected, therefore any definite policy is changed. We then come to the question of power. The problem is to revise the manner in which the authority is to be used, rather than eliminating the authority itself. To illustrate: Let it be provided that since a change in the discount rates changes the status of each and every investment in the United States and is a more vital thing than the transportation rates or a supreme court decision, no change in the discount rate should be permitted until the regional bank intending to

make such change, shall have given formal notice to all banks in the territory affected and to the public by advertisement, that it is considering making such a change, and it will hold public hearings on a specified date. These hearings should be held before the regional board. The action of this regional board should then be subject to approval by the Federal Reserve board. If it is argued that this would cause delay, the answer is that delay is what we want to give the people time to adjust their affairs and to meet the changed conditions.

The Federal Reserve board have in fact saved the most vital department of the entire population's machinery—concerning business, even forming a national board, in a few months, paralyzing markets, paralyzing business and bringing wreck and ruin to thousands of innocent sufferers, should have all important matters, such as restriction of currency and the change of the entire banking system, submitted to the entire people, including the advisory board, the adoption of all changed policies being dependent on the action of the board composed as outlined above.

Not Representative.

The present personnel of the Federal Reserve board does not constitute a constituent representative body of men versed in the various commercial and industrial activities of the nation. Such automatic power in the hands of a small board without representation of various commercial and industrial lines, should not be permitted under a democratic form of government.

Bank credits and currency should be based upon the local requirements of business activities and the aggregate amount of wealth each year created in agriculture and industry. Increased production of crops and increased expansion of trade call for a corresponding expansion in credits and currency, not the contraction of these supreme elements in the arteries of our business system.

The agricultural conditions that are being investigated today are convincing proof of the vital necessity of the change as outlined above. The unfortunate adoption of the policy of high discount rates, the contraction in credits and currency during the past two or three months, has caused the nation's agriculture and commerce to suffer losses estimated at eight billions of dollars on agriculture and seventeen billions on commerce, comparing the prices today with the prices one year ago.

Deflation in market values of products and commodities should be slow

and as far as possible should have been uniform. Deflation in prices should at least have been carried through as many years as the inflation period, and most assuredly should have been based upon the law of supply and demand. The people should have been given an opportunity to have adjusted their business to meet the changes that have been found necessary.

Lower Rediscount Rate.

The Agricultural Commission is urged as temporary relief to recommend a lowering of the rediscount rate as outlined above. As permanent relief be used when the board undertakes to narrow the rate of discount or to contract the currency, either of which changes the status of every debt and every investment in the country. This bill should provide an enlarged federal reserve board and make it more thoroughly representative of business and commerce in all of its branches. And second to prescribe the method to be used when the board undertakes to narrow the rate of discount or to contract the currency, either of which changes the status of every debt and every investment in the country. This bill should provide, as outlined above, for one representative on the reserve board from each of the twelve districts, and one member on the reserve advisory board from each of the twelve regional districts, said representatives to be selected not only from the banking industry but the various lines of industry including agriculture. The bill should require hearings as outlined above in advance of any change in rediscount rates or contraction of the currency.

They are also urged to prepare a bill and recommend the passage of same, using all efforts to have it passed speedily, providing for a period as outlined above—that is, for six months to one year in the cotton belt, and six months to three years in the wheat and cattle sections, so as to provide machinery whereby the farmers can obtain the finances necessary for the operation of their farms, and the orderly marketing of their products.

Columbia State, Wednesday: Roy Linder, only eye witness to the killing of Policeman Frank Brown, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon and was taken to police headquarters where he was subjected to a grilling cross examination. Later he was taken to a cell on the second floor where he is being held pending an investigation. Linder was arrested by Chief Strickland, Sheriff Heise, Detective Shorter and T. A. Berley, state officer. Linder is about 15 years old and lives at 214 Columbia

avenue. He is an apprentice printer and is said to be on the strike roll, having left his job during a walkout several months ago. Linder testified at the inquest last Wednesday that he was about 50 yards behind Policeman Brown when he saw a negro coming up a path leading from the Seaboard Airline railroad track. He said the officer met the negro near the corner of East and Park streets, in Camp Foreman when the policeman said to the negro, "What are you doing dodging around here like this?" Linder said Brown reached out and touched the negro on the shoulder who immediately turned and began firing an automatic pistol. The witness said three shots were fired at close range, Brown falling at the first explosion and dropping his pistol from his hand. Linder said he ran to the negro and grabbed him by the wrist only to be shoved back several feet. He said the negro then opened fire at him and he ran. Looking back, Linder said he saw the negro running westward and he ran and yelled for help. Linder said Brown may have fired while he was running. Yesterday Linder told officers that he was coming up a hill on north Park street and was about 50 yards from the railroad bridge when Policeman Brown reached the bridge and waved his hand at him. He told officers that eight shots were fired and when asked how he accounted for Brown's gun being empty, said: "That is one thing I can't explain." Other statements made by the young prisoner were in substance the same as given by him at the coroner's inquest. A linking of Linder's testimony to the police gives the negro credit for shooting three shots at Brown, and five others are to be accounted for between the policeman shooting at the negro and the negro firing at Linder. Men and women living in the neighborhood of the scene of the tragedy have told officers that five shots were fired. Coroner Scott has in his possession three 45 caliber cartridges and the policeman's pistol showed five empty chambers of 25 caliber when it was examined after the killing. One of the 45 caliber shells showed no indentation on the cap and another has a slight indentation. The third shell has a deep dent on the cap, according to the coroner. Roy Linder, the young man under arrest, is held in high esteem by his friends and associates. Fellow workmen say Linder is highly efficient at his trade and a pleasant and affable young man. They hoot at the thought that he is implicated in the killing of the officer.

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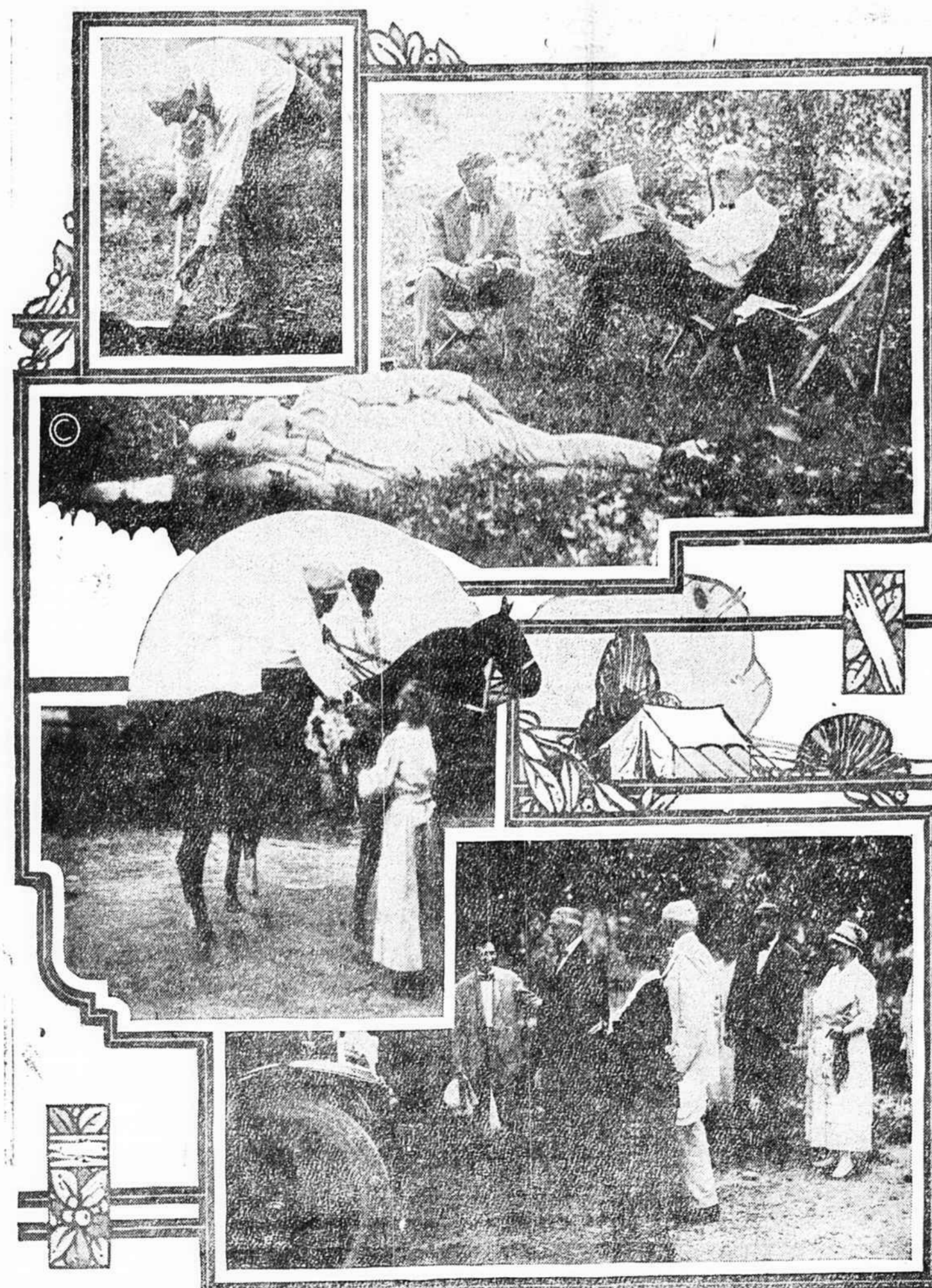
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President Harding Thoroughly Enjoys "Roughing It" in Mountains With Edison-Ford-Firestone Camping Party



Upper left: Henry Ford, chopping wood. Upper right: President Harding and H. S. Firestone discuss the morning news; Thomas A. Edison in the foreground resting. Center: President Harding accepting a bouquet of flowers from an aged woman residing near the camp. Lower: President Harding, on his arrival, greets his fellow campers.

THERE are those who may claim the above picture refutes the popular belief that Thomas A. Edison, the world's foremost inventor, sleeps only four hours a day. But Mr. Edison is only resting, while his companions, President Harding and H. S. Firestone, the tire manufacturer, discuss the morning news. These three men, with Henry Ford,

recently concluded a unique camping excursion through the Maryland and West Virginia mountains. It was a genuine "back to nature" trip for the campers, who sought to shun as much as possible the spotlight of publicity which continuously plays upon each of them. The president was obliged to return after a brief outing because of the press of official business, but Mr. Firestone was horseback riding, Mr. Firestone and Mr. Ford bringing six thoroughbred horses continued into the heart of the hills, from his Ohio farm for the accommodation of his friends. It was other members of the party made astride one of the most spirited animals of their own banks, assisted in the camp chores, went fishing and followed the usual routine of the tourist. One of their favorite recreations