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YOU CAN, IF YOU WILL

Grit and perseverance can overcome almost any handicap of nature. Near Bloomington, Ill., in the heart of the corn belt, the late spring threatened serious losses to the farmers because of their inability to do their planting in time to reap a harvest. To overcome this they have been planting corn far into the night, using searchlights to dispel the darkness.

In the outskirts of Chicago there is a young married man who works in his garden until 10 and 11 o'clock at night, using a carbide lantern for illumination.

Another man whose days are also fully occupied graded and terraced the grounds around his new house at night by the light of the searchlights on his automobile and the electric light on his front porch.

This is but an illustration of the ingenuity that is being brought into play all over the country, a trait which seems to predominate in America people.

It only requires a little ingenuity, a little determination and a reasonable amount of perseverance to achieve success in the sea of failure these days.

Where there is a will there is always a way, but the way is of little value without the driving force of will power to pursue it to the point of achievement.

YOUNG MEN LIKE GLASS

Many young men are like a piece of glass in the bright rays of the sun. If you hold the glass steady over a block of wood in the sun it will in time set the wood afire. But if you move the glass around it has no effect. So it is with the young man. If he keeps his mind and energy centered upon the business in hand he will succeed, but if he keeps shifting it from one thing to another he will end life as a dismal failure. It is a simple lesson that is well worth remembering.

A candidate, once nominated, becomes both a man of parts and a part of a man—according to your point of view.

Our idea of a truly law abiding citizen is the fellow who won't even smuggle in a bottle of booze when he gets a chance. Know Him?

Frankly, we are in a quandary. There are two things which we greatly desire and between which we must reluctantly choose—a potato and a bank account.

The republican hen has laid its egg, the democratic hen is due to drop one shortly, and in due time we will hatch out a real live chick in the way of a new president.

Get ready for your honeymoons, girls. An aeroplane service is being mapped out from Seattle to Alaska, and the prospective groom can hardly refuse you the trip if you touch him up in time. We might mention, as an added attraction, that your billings and cooings will not be unfeelingly interrupted by mosquitoes at that altitude.

MAY AGREE ON BIG COURT

The Hague, June 21 (By the Associated Press)—The conference of international jurists appeared to be in a fair way today to an agreement on the adoption of what may be called the Root-Phillimore plan for a high court of nations. Though all arrangements are still tentative, the plan, which was submitted by Lord Phillimore, representing Great Britain at today's session, would give the council of the league of nations, which is controlled by the big powers, the right to name the panel from which the assembly of the league, in which all nations will be represented, would choose perhaps fifteen judges.

PLAN TO INVESTIGATE DELAY OF LABOR BOARD

Waco, Tex., June 21.—A meeting of all Texas brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been called to meet in Waco Sunday, June 27, to investigate the delay in the action of the railway labor board looking to increased salaries of this and other railroad units, according to an announcement by local officers today.

ONE DEAD IN STRIKE RIOT

Waterbury, Conn., June 21.—1 man is dead and two police officers are seriously wounded as a result of a fight between police and strikers today in Bridge street, outside of the plant of the Scoville Manufacturing Company. A score of policemen were bruised by flying stones and other missiles and probably as many strikers receive minor injuries.

The dead man was L. Pisa, 18 years old and identified as a striker. He was shot down by policemen and had in his possession a 38-calibre revolver and five chambers emptied.

Lieut. Richard LeRoy, of the local police department, is in a hospital with a wound in the chest, and John J. Bergin, chief of the protective bureau of the Scoville plant has a bullet hole in one lung and is in a serious condition.

The section where the rioting occurred was quiet tonight.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. C. M. Mason,
D. C. Mason.

ITALIANS ARE WITHDRAWN

London, June 21.—Italian troops have been withdrawn from Antivari, Dulcigno and the whole Montenegrin coast, according to an official agency announcement at Belgrade. Serbian troops immediately occupied the evacuated districts.

INJUNCTION PLEA DENIED

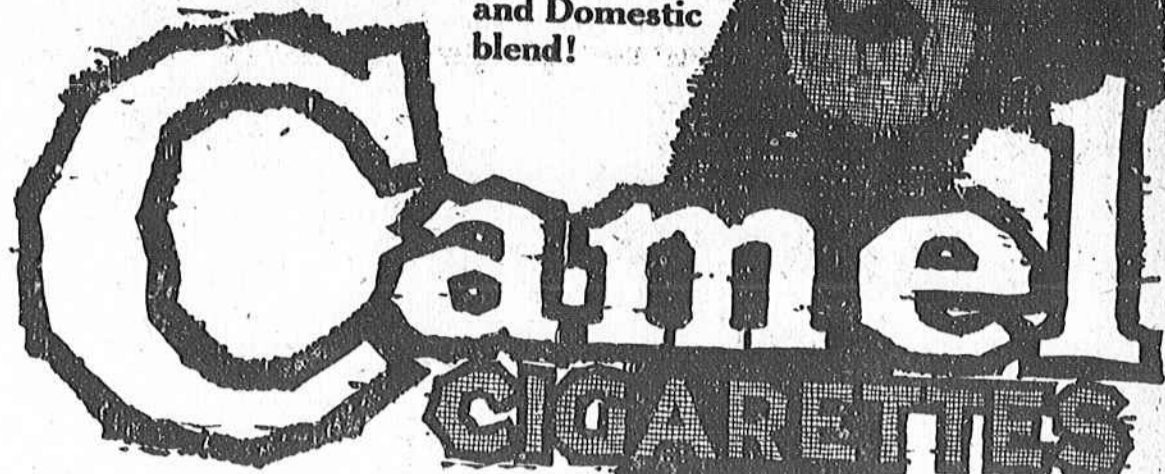
Los Angeles, June 21.—The application of the General Petroleum Company for an injunction restraining officers of the navy from seizing fuel stored by the company in Los Angeles harbor, was denied by Judge E. R. Blesoe, in the United States District Court late today.

PREACHER KILLED, REPORT STATES

Laurens, June 22.—It was reported here today that James H. Walker, a Baptist preacher, had been shot at Ware Shoals dying two hours later. Walker was formerly of Laurens and Greenville. It is said that he was shot by the clerks in the Ware Shoals store as the result of a dispute over a sale.

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NOTICE!

Owing to the advance in the price of coal, current will have to be billed accordingly. Coal for which we paid \$6.00 per ton during May, we are paying this month \$12.35 per ton. We are unable to get coal on our contract on account of the Car shortage, and we were compelled to buy on the open market or shut down.

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