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Millions for necessities but none to spare for luxuries

Railroad profits are limited by law, and rates are fixed by the Government. In no other large business is so great an amount of capital risked for so small a return as in railroad transportation.

The new money put into a railroad, therefore, must be profitably employed, either in increasing capacity for service or in effecting economies of operation.

The Southern, never yet able to control all the new capital its management would be pleased to invest, necessarily has to give preference to productive improvements, such as yards, shops, engines, cars and tracks.

But it is because it has devoted its resources to necessities—rather than non-productive improvements like monumental passenger stations—that the Southern has been able to keep its service abreast of the demands of the territory it serves.



The net income earned by the Southern Railway Company on its property investments has averaged only 3.72% per annum during the last ten years.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Big Planters Go Bankrupt

Clarksdale, Miss., July 9.—J. D. Smith and B. R. Lombard, merchants and planters of Hillhouse, Miss., with holdings of approximately 22,000 acres farming lands, against whom foreclosure proceedings were filed some months ago by the Illinois Merchants and Trust company, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy tax in federal district court here. Liabilities totalled \$13,195,908.56.

The bankruptcy petition was filed for the two men both as a partnership and as individuals. Individual liabilities of Mr. Smith were given as \$11,719,943.22 and those of Lombard as \$11,722,208.07.

No assets were shown in the petition for the partnership or for Smith as an individual. Lombard's assets were given as \$200.

About 250 creditors are listed including banks in a number of cities in the south and east.

When our ancestors did away with pack trains to replace them with the stagecoach, horse owners were fearful that the horse would have its end, since the coach would carry so much more than a horse could pack on its back.

SCORES CLARENCE DARROW.

Pastor Says Noted Lawyer Would Not Know The Truth.

Laurens, July 12.—Preaching from the text as recorded in Ezekiel 21:31 and using the theme, "Skillful to Destroy," Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of the First Baptist church, in his morning sermon referred to the unusual scene in Tennessee, with an array of skilled lawyers, headed by "Darrow, agnostic, who wouldn't know the truth if he were to meet it on the street," all lined up and aided by Civil Liberties, Russian Reds, I. W. W.'s and what not, ostensibly to defend a teacher of evolution but in reality to make an onslaught against the divinely given word of God, the Holy Bible.

"Skillful to Destroy," not to construct or build up, is the meaning and intent, the speaker said, and gave it as his opinion that the taxpayers of Tennessee had the right to say who should teach and what should be taught in their schools and he praised in standing for right and truth. Bryan and his unimpeached attitude

Cecil Rhoades always had hanging in his simple bedroom two things—a map of Africa and a faded picture of an old, shriveled native woman who acted as chief negotiator between himself and warring native tribes.

TREATS MEN FOR LIQUOR HABIT

Dr. Stamey, of Greensboro, Has Handled Four Thousand Cases

(Yorkville Enquirer)

"I cannot prevent a man from drinking whiskey and sending himself and his family to eternal damnation and destruction if he insists upon going that way. But I can by treating him get him to the place where he does not crave or desire liquor and can restore him to his normal mental and physical condition if he will follow my instructions and exert a little will power and determination."

So says Dr. E. L. Stamey, eminent physician of Greensboro, N. C., who make a specialty of treating "hooch hounds" and "hop heads." During the past thirteen and one-half years, Dr. Stamey has treated 4,000 men from all sections of the United States who have been addicted to the liquor habit. Every man has gone away from his sanitarium feeling better than he had felt before in years, perhaps, except during that period when he was soused in liquor and before the after-effects had set in.

But not all of that 4,000 have "stayed put," admits Dr. Stamey. The fact that some of them have come back months or years later for a second treatment and some of them for a third and even a fourth and fifth is their fault and not his. They forget their resolution and determination previously made to lay off the stuff and listening to the sinister pleading and invitation of their so-called friends and associates, they took to drink again and soon after they found themselves back in the same old rut.

Dr. Stamey refers to habitual drinkers and especially those members of the booze fraternity who would persuade one to come down from his high perch on the water-wagon as "that carbuncle crowd."

It is his opinion, based on his long experience and observation in treating inebriates, that association has much to do with one's addiction to the liquor habit. The desire to be a good fellow and to be agreeable and congenial with the "carbuncle crowd", is the greatest influence in producing drunks, he says. Of course heredity plays a big part in many cases. Overwork, and nervousness cause some men to drink to excess and get to the place where they cannot overcome their desire for liquor. Then there are others who start the whiskey whiz just out of pure cussedness.

Dr. Stamey, who is unquestionably one of the foremost authorities in the south on the treatment of liquor and drug addicts, had little if any idea when a young man that he would devote his life to the "treatment" of liquor addicts and "hop heads," as morphine, cocaine and opium addicts are called in the vernacular of the tenderloin. Early in life he prepared himself for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and after graduation from college was ordained into the ministry of the denomination. For a number of years he was a circuit rider and pastor of a number of North Carolina churches.

Some years later he was stricken with a throat trouble which left him with an impediment of speech, and for that reason it was necessary for him to give up his ministerial work. Thereupon he entered upon the study of medicine and soon after graduation he began making a specialty of treating inebriates. He has been engaged in this work since having had 4,000 of them under his care.

In recognition of the great work that he has done in reclaiming men and women and restoring them to their normal selves, Emory University, Ga., at its recent commencement exercises bestowed an honorary degree upon him, an honor which those who know him well and who are familiar with his work, think was well warranted and highly deserving. Dr. Stamey talks interestingly about liquor as it is in these Volstead days and the effect it has upon those who guzzle it. Among other things he observes:

Employers and business men generally have learned many things in the last few years and do not now look with toleration even upon the moderate drinker, to say nothing of the drunkard. They have found for instance, that sometimes the moderate drinker is in a very shaky condition that he seems weak and depressed, that he is irritable and does not give to his work that keen concentration of thought which is ever necessary. They have observed that—

First—Drinking, even in so-called moderation, makes it impossible, other things being equal, for a man to do as much or as good work as is done by the total abstainer.

Second—The moderate drinker as time goes on, drinks more rather than less.

Third—The time comes when the

MOSQUITOES PLAYING HAVOC

Said To Have Broken Up Several Open Air Weddings

New Orleans, July 9.—Mosquitoes which have descended in larger swarms than usual this summer on New Orleans and other places along the Gulf coast, have been blamed for bad dispositions and almost everything else. But the latest charge against them comes from Tangipahoa Parish, where the pests are accused of causing the postponement of five weddings in one week. The weddings were to have been out door affairs in keeping with the season.

A dry winter, which caused the deaths of thousands of small fishes and other forms of animal life that prey upon mosquito larvae, followed by unusual rains this spring, are the cause given locally for the unusual plague of mosquitoes. Local health officials say that in the main they are harmless, at least in so far as germ-carrying goes.

Druggists that sell various ill-smelling oils have reaped a harvest this summer, and smudges of burning rags, rubber and Spanish moss are common sights in front and back yards and even on sidewalks here. Good screens keep most of the pests out, provided screen doors are closed quickly when one enters or leaves a building.

Ponzi Draws 7 Year Sentence.

Boston, July 11.—Chas. Ponzi, who on February 26, was found guilty on four indictments charging larceny from investors by his international postal reply coupon enterprise in 1920 today was adjudged by Superior Court Judge Fisk to be a common and notorious thief and sentenced to state prison for a term of seven to nine years.

moderate drinker depends upon a stimulant and is uncomfortable, nervous and irritable without it.

Fourth—He finds that such a man is unable to put forth his full mental and physical powers, and gradually becomes a machine at best, and not a dependable one at that.

Fifth—A moderate drinker is liable to become a drunkard and business men cannot afford to take this chance.

The odor of whiskey in these days cheapens a man in the business world, declares Dr. Stamey, who adds that it also makes it hard for him to get or retain a good position. Men at the top of the various professions are not seen chasing blind tigers and patronizing moonshiners. "Dutch courage" is at a discount now and ever will be, for it is false, and what is false cannot survive.

This good minister turned doctor is proud of the fact that 80 per cent of the 4,000 he has treated have stayed quit and now ride high on the water wagon. After he completes his treatment of a patient he always dismisses him with the hope that he will remain sober for the remainder of his life. Indeed, he would be happy if there were not a single inebriate in the world and there was no need for his services any longer as director of a cure for drunks.

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HEAVY POSTAL LOSS

Deficit Due to Increased Pay to Post-office Employees

Washington, July 8.—A deficit of approximately \$40,000,000 for postal operators for the fiscal year of 1925 was estimated today by Postmaster General New.

The indicated debt for the year, which ended on June 30, was attributed by the Postmaster General to the increase in the pay of postal employees and the change in postage rates. In announcing total postal receipts of \$2,832,682 for June from fifty industrial city postoffices, he said:

"The receipts of the fifty selected postoffices for June show an increase of 14.72 per cent over June, 1924, and those of fifty industrial cities with 16.45 per cent show even a better average.

"There are two most gratifying circumstances in connection with these figures, the first of which is the fact that every one of the larger cities shows an increase, and the same is true of all but one of the industrial cities. The month's business is therefore quite satisfactory from the standpoint of the postoffice.

"Of course any estimate based on these figures as to how nearly the postal receipts will balance expenditures for the current year is the merest guess, but the figures quoted would indicate a deficit of something like \$40,000,000, which is due, of course, to legislation passed by the last Congress affecting both pay and rates."

In 1923 the bottom of the Atlantic rose two and three-quarter miles in 24 miles near St. Helena.

The output of soda water and candy in 1924 amounted to more than \$4,000,000.

MANY CLAIM REWARDS.

Twenty-eight Men Have Been Convicted in Mutilation Case.

Raleigh, July 7.—Claimants for the state reward money for the apprehension of the convicted members of the mob that mutilated Joseph Needleman in Martin county some months ago may lose several thousand dollars for their failure to comply with the terms of the reward offer, it was indicated this afternoon following a conference between Governor McLean and Solicitor Donald Gilliam of Tarboro.

Soon after the mutilation of Needleman, Governor McLean offered a reward of \$400 for each of the members of the mob apprehended and convicted. The offer stated, however, that the mob members should be delivered to the superintendent of the state prison at Raleigh. And while 28 men were either convicted or submitted, only seven were ever delivered at the prison, and they were brought here after they had been sentenced by Judge N. A. Sinclair. If a reward should be paid for each of the 28 the bill against the state would amount to \$11,200, but if the terms of the reward offer are invoked, the reward money will not exceed \$2,800 for the apprehension of the seven sentenced to prison.

Another matter to be determined before the payment of any reward is the official status of the claimants. State law prohibits the payment of a reward to a regular officer for arrests or captures effected within his county. Special officers, however, may make claim. Solicitor Gilliam will make inquiry to determine whether those apprehending the mob members were regular or special officers.

There is a big list of claimants for reward money and others still to file claims.

A woman who made a drop of 16,000 feet in a parachute had to be clothed like an Eskimo.

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