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HAZARDS AFOOT

Pedestrian deaths in 1932 were 44 per cent of all deaths due to automobile accidents. There were 12,770 foot travelers killed out of a total of 29,000 automobile accident deaths in the United States. This fact appears in an analysis by Maxwell Halsey, traffic engineer for the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

Mr. Halsey finds four chief facts in pedestrian accident problems:

- 1. Auto-pedestrian accidents are only 5 per cent less than auto-auto accidents.
2. The pedestrian is almost twice as likely to be killed as the motorist.
3. Only 25 per cent of all accidents occur outside of cities or towns, but they are responsible for more than 50 per cent of all deaths.
4. Accidents to pedestrians walking along rural highways are at least four times as fatal as any other type of accident.

The following are the chief danger points to pedestrians: Narrow roads; black pavement that offers less contrast to the pedestrian and requires greater illumination; cuts through hills, fills and curves; recreation and refreshment locations where parked cars interfere with pedestrian visibility; schools, factories, parks, etc., where pedestrians walk or cross highways; vehicles passing vehicles; "thumbing," where pedestrians stand on edge of road to attract attention; roadway laborers inadequately protected by signs; glaring lights; wet pavement.

Pedestrians should walk single file facing oncoming traffic; avoid blind spots; get out of the way of meeting or passing cars; wear light colored clothing at night or array a reflecting device. The motorists, in turn, should know that pedestrians are not entirely visible at night. They should avoid the extreme edge of the road and sound their horns for any pedestrian situation that seems doubtful. Street lighting, wide sidewalks and traffic signals should be provided.

States without laws prohibiting hitch-hiking, or laws requiring pedestrians to walk to the left facing traffic, should pass them. These are constructive suggestions and should be seriously considered by all intelligent persons.

ECONOMIC HEADLIGHTS

Here's one for the taxpayer: The total of all appropriations made by the recent special session of congress, including those which are classified as "capital expenditures", is in excess of \$4,500,000,000. When the appropriations of the final session of the 72nd congress are added, the aggregate since December 5, 1932, exceeds \$6,000,000,000. The last session broke no competition as the most expensive one since the war.

One encouraging sign is that the extraordinary measures, while they appropriate definite amounts, do not specify that they be entirely spent. In the \$3,000,000,000 public works bill, for example, it is doubtful if more than one-third of it can be used within a year. By the end of that time it may not be necessary to use more. The old practice of politicians spending everything they can get hold of may not apply here as administration of this and other bills is supposed to be in the hands of persons who have few or no political obligations.

Also encouraging is the outlook for tax revenues. For the first time since the depression began the government's internal revenue collections are exceeding those for the same period a year before. Main reasons for this are the beer and gasoline taxes, which have been roaring successes. These two taxes, with cigarette and income taxes, were responsible for 67 per cent of all internal revenue during May. Income tax collections, however, have gone down; decrease during the current fiscal year has been \$295,000,000 in comparison to the last. This loss was more than offset by increases of revenue of \$313,500,000 from the beer tax, together with 25 other new taxes and five sets of higher rates on old taxes. More and higher taxes is the order of the day.

Curiously enough, both the "common man" and the financier favor repeal

Charter No. 5770

Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

Of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on

June 30, 1933.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$96,002.63), Overdrafts (15.44), United States Government securities owned (164,250.00), etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Circulating notes outstanding (\$50,000.00), Demand deposits (262,861.07), Time deposits (106,595.71), etc.

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:

I, S. J. Weekes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. WEEKES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1933.

[Seal]

MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 5, 1935.

Correct—Attest: C. P. Hancock, E. F. Quinn, F. N. Cronin, Directors.

(This Bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.)

of the capital gains and losses provision of the income tax law—but for definitely different reasons. Many more millions can be collected through correction of technicalities and loopholes in the law. Also to be considered is the possibility of hard liquor and wine taxes—the chances are that the eighteenth amendment will be only a memory within a year, and revenue from this source will be large.

The World Economic Conference hasn't collapsed, but it's looking pretty tottery. It is, basically, an attempt to revive internationalism in a world which is now predominately nationalistic. Bones of contention have appeared at every turn. Most important is the fight between France and the United States over dollar stabilization. France wants it, to save her franc from slipping off the gold standard. U. S. is against it; our internal recovery program is based on one kind or another of inflation, which is definitely opposed to gold standard principles. The American delegation has lost caste, due to the fact that individual members have been making statements which often conflict. European observers wonder, and justly, why they don't go into huddles among themselves. Secretary Hull's trade reduction, main feature of which is reduction of trade barriers, net a cool response. Only resolutions on which any real progress have been made deal with matters of a minor nature.

The possibility of political repercussions at home from the conference is imminent. Secretary Hull is apparently not receiving the Presidential support anticipated; his assistant, Raymond Moley, has been stealing his thunder. Mr. Moley's rise in politics is nothing short of amazing. As William Allen White wrote: the din he is causing in London sounds like "Moley, Moley, Moley, Lord God Almighty." The importance of his going to London is explained by the fact that he is an isolationist in policy, while Mr. Hull is an internationalist.

During May, industrial production achieved the largest increase recorded by the Federal Reserve Board's index in 14 years. Reports in early June show continuance of the advance. Light industries, such as shoes and textiles, are moving to new heights. Heavy industries—steel, lumber, automobiles, etc.—are participating to a lesser extent in the march. Employment and wage statistics grow more encouraging, and there has been no weakening in the commodity price rise.

Of importance to all business is national industry recovery Administrator Johnson's warning against efforts to increase prices without justification. There will be no price "wildcatting." Effort will be given to raising the general price level gradually, through elimination of unfair competition, low wage scales and poor working conditions. Mr. Johnson also gave first intimation of what fair wages will mean: About 45 cents per hour, for a 32-hour week, for the lowest-paid class.

HOME LOAN BANK HEAD SELECTED.

The first serious patronage contest between National Commitman Mullen, the democratic congressman from this state and Senator Thompson and Gov. Bryan resulted in a victory for the Mullenites. The Omaha Bee of Wed-

nesday contained the following account of the selection of Charles Smrha, of Milligan, as manager of the Home Loan Bank Corporation: "One of the major fights over federal patronage in Nebraska was decided in favor of Arthur Mullen, national commitman, with the appointment of Charles Smrha of Milligan as Nebraska manager of the Home Loan Bank Corp.

"Smrha, the choice of Mullen and the state's five congressman, won out over Cloyd Stewart of Clay Center, recommended by Senator W. H. Thompson with the approval of Governor Charles W. Bryan.

"The appointment of Smrha, according to the Associated Press, will be followed immediately by completion of the home loan set up in Nebraska so that relief can be granted at once to home owners in need of mortgage refinancing.

"Completion of the machinery includes establishment of headquarters and branch offices and appointment of an assistant manager, branch managers, attorneys and appraisers for each branch and appraisers for each county.

"Selection of headquarters, another controversial matter between Mullen and Thompson, was not announced. Mullen has favored Omaha while Thompson has sought to place the headquarters in Grand Island, his home.

"Omaha is considered most likely to be chosen, however, since the policy of the officials has been to select the city having the largest number of mortgages.

"Designation of headquarters and branch offices, and further necessary appointments, will be undertaken at once, the Associated Press reported. If Omaha is not made headquarters, it is at least certain to have a branch office, the dispatch stated.

"Representative Edward Burke of Omaha has recommended I. Shuler, Omaha relator and present Douglas county purchasing agent, for the manager of the Omaha office and Ralph Coad, a director of the Metropolitan Utilities district, for attorney.

"The original plan, to place a branch office in each congressional district may not be carried out, according to the dispatch.

"Under the home owner's relief measure which created the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, distressed home owners' mortgages will be purchased by the corporation with bonds or cash and an "easy payment" plan provided for the owners. "Only homes valued at \$20,000 or less are eligible for the mortgage relief, and not more than \$14,000 in bonds or cash will be paid for any mortgage.

"Applications for relief must be made to the main or branch offices, and after preliminary inspection they will be referred to county appraisers and attorneys for evaluation and inspection of title.

"Holders of mortgages will be expected to take 18-year interest-guaranteed bonds in return for their mortgages. Payment in bonds will be made on not more than 80 per cent of the property's value. If the mortgage holder insists on cash, he may not receive more than 40 per cent of the property's value.

"The corporation is authorized to pay back-taxes on mortgaged property, including that sum in its loan."

Sky Line Trail Hikers Invade the Canadian Rockies



TRAIL HIKERS AT LAKE LOUISE.

AT TAKAKAW FALLS

IN THE MOUNTAIN WONDER-LAND

ORGANIZED trail hiking in the Canadian Rockies will be inaugurated for this year by a hike slated to start at Lake Louise, near Banff, on Aug. 4. An increasing interest is being shown in trail hiking in this mountain region, and a committee consisting chiefly of experienced members of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and the Alpine Club of Canada, has organized a new order called the Sky Line Trail Hikers. The route of the inaugural hike will be over Saddleback

Mountain through Paradise Valley and over Sentinel Pass to Moraine Lake, where the first night's camp will be made. On Saturday, Aug. 5, the party will hike from Moraine Lake over Wenckhemna and Opabin passes, and will have the thrill of crossing two glaciers before arriving at Lake O'Hara. On Sunday the hikers will be able to take in the magnificent scenery around Lake MacArthur, Lake Oesa, and Mount Oadary, and members of the party will be able to enjoy the excel-

lent fishing in Lake O'Hara. The Pow Wow and Sing Song of the hikers will be held on Monday, Aug. 6, after which the members will visit Wapta Bungalow Camp and catch the evening train back to Lake Louise.

The magnificent scenery of the Canadian Rockies and the pure joy of achievement, together with the comforts assured by official arrangements made for their novel hike, make this one of the finest and most healthful of holiday outings. Lake Louise, jade green and turquoise blue, with glacier-hung Mts. Victoria and Lefroy, is one of the most beautiful lakes in the world and the route of the Sky Hikers takes them through the grandest scenic attractions of the American Alps.

BRIEFLY STATED

Pete Eggers, one of the prosperous farmers of Paddock township, was a pleasant caller last Tuesday and extended his subscription to The Frontier to 1934. Mr. Eggers says that he has never seen corn grow as fast as it has the past week, since the rain. He says that prospects are now favorable for the biggest corn crop ever raised in this section; he says the stand is a lot better than it was a year ago. He said the month of June reminded him of June 1892. He was then a resident of Iowa and he said the month of June was very dry and they lost all their small grain. Corn came through the drouth remarkably well that year, he said. The forepart of July they had a good rain and that they harvested one of the largest corn crops ever raised in that section of the state that year. Mr. Egger looks for history to repeat this year.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter drove down to Kearney last Sunday, Mrs. L. G. Gillespie accompanying them as far as Grand Island, from where she went west to Oregon. Dr. and Mrs. Carter spent the days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vance Begthol and came back home that evening, being accompanied back by Mrs. Vera Blum and daughter, of Sheridan, Wyoming, a daughter and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. Vance Begthol and son, Carter of Kearney. They will spend the week visiting at the Carter home and next Sunday they will all leave for

The new Federal Loan Relief is here. I have the applications. Come in and get the terms. JOHN L. QUIG Loan Agent O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Chicago, where they will visit relatives and also take in the Exposition. Miss Rachael Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson will accompany them and will also visit relatives in Chicago, while attending the Exposition. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

"Is this where Judge Harvey lives?" asked the rather timid little man. The butler nodded. "I would like to see him then," said the visitor. "I'm sorry sir," said the butler icily, "but he is at dinner." "But it's important," said the little man; "a man's life is at stake." "I regret to say that it can't be

helped," replied the butler. "His honor is at steak." My wife's sense of humor is bad. The other day I heard a good conundrum and decided to catch her on it.

"Why are men like mules?" I asked her when I went home. "Don't judge all men by yourself," was her meaningless answer.—Missouri Pacific Magazine.

He: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." She: "Yes, big boy, but you think spring is here every time you get into a warm room."

Week-End SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GOOCH'S BEST FLOUR 48 pound sack \$1.35
COFFEE, Fresh Roasted 35c
LAUNDRY SOAP 25c
NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls 25c
FRESH COOKIES 25c
SUGAR 53c
SPAGHETTI 25c
STRAWBERRIES 23c
BACON SQUARES 10c
RAISINS 20c

Fresh Fish for Friday
M-J-B COFFEE 2-lbs. 75c
AMERICA'S HIGHEST QUALITY

ALADDIN COFFEE VACUUM PACKED 1 POUND CAN 30c
JUNIOR COFFEE THREE TIMES SEALED 1 POUND PACKAGE 25c

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