

State Attorney General Opens War on Bucket Shop

New York Official Launches
Campaign to Close Places
—Two Temporary In-
junctions Granted.

New York, June 21.—The house cleaning in Wall street, inaugurated after the failure of E. M. Fuller & Co. for \$5,000,000, and disclosure that the house was one of scores of bucket shops where brokers bet their brains against their customers' money, brought four important developments today.

1. Inauguration by Attorney General Sherman of a campaign to close all bucket shops by injunction, under the recently adopted Martin act.

2. Announcement that W. H. Silkworth, who has been under fire because of his alleged relations with now bankrupt members of the Consolidated Stock exchange, had decided to resign the exchange presidency next Thursday and that Lawrence Tweedy, vice president, slated to succeed him, would immediately start a thorough reorganization of the exchange.

3. Disciplinary action by the New York curb market against two members alleged to have committed acts injurious to the exchange. One was expelled and one suspended for a year.

4. Reports that powerful banking interests in the street had inaugurated a series of conferences to seek some means of stabilizing conditions in the financial zone. In this connection, the statement Wednesday night of President Cromwell of the New York Stock Exchange that a movement was on foot to organize a

pool to save houses subjected to runs was recalled.

Drive Begun in Earnest.

The attorney general's drive was begun in earnest today when he obtained a temporary injunction restraining the interlocking brokerage firms of W. W. Weese & Co. and J. H. Dube & Co. from bucketing or otherwise engaging in fraudulent stock transactions. Wilfred W. Weese and Joseph Dube, who recently consolidated, but kept both firm names, were ordered to appear Monday to show cause why the injunctions should not be permanent. The firms were said to have no direct exchange connections.

While only two injunctions were sought today, the attorney general's office indicated that similar actions would be forthcoming from time to time, as the investigation being conducted by the department bears fruit.

Woman Tells District Judge Hops Lack "Pep," Meant to Tell Grocer

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., June 21.—The judge was still at the breakfast table. His phone rang. A woman's voice at once began to explain that the smaller packages of the hops she had been getting seemed to have less of a kick in them than the larger, and she wanted—

"But, madam—the judge tried to interrupt.

"Please let me explain," came the curt broken. "The larger packages for some reason seem to develop the best results and I wish you would see that I get the larger packages."

"But madam, this is not the grocer's as I tried to explain. This is District Judge Paine and there must be some mistake.

"Oh."

Click. Click.

The conversation was over.

Try frosted bulbs in your piano or bridge lamps and see if you do not like the glow better than the brighter bulbs.

Bryan Is Unable to Set Definite Bond Shortage

First Statement Says Deficiency \$428,000 to \$700,000—Later Fixed at \$275,000.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 21.—Governor Charles W. Bryan repeated his charge today that there is a big deficit in the state department of public works growing out of the seven year road building program.

The governor's first statement today was to the effect that the deficiency at this time is \$428,000 and at the end of the biennium it will be \$700,000.

Later, he asserted, if the money believed to be due from the federal government is paid, the deficiency will only be \$275,000.

George E. Johnson, former state engineer, now in the north on a vacation, asserted during the legislature, that there will be no deficiency when the road program is completed and the work accepted by the federal government. This, Johnson asserted, will take time. A special investigation committee of the house and senate substantiated the Johnson claim.

For a time these bills were cited as a reason for failure to build roads in any number this summer. The governor today was told positively by George W. Marsh, state auditor, that these old bills can not be paid out of appropriations voted for road building by the legislature.

Marsh told the governor to place the unpaid bills in his office, and they will be paid as the money from the federal government is received for paying them.

Horne Gets Position
Lincoln, June 21.—Louis W. Horne,

former secretary to Governor McKelvie, has been elected secretary of the university club. Horne came to Lincoln from Omaha, where his parents reside.

Corporal "Killed in Action"

Seeking Work in Omaha
Corp. Leon D. Bunting, Company B, 28th infantry, was reported officially "killed" by the casualty lists. He read the news of his death while convalescing in a base hospital, and has been denying it ever since.

He is a member of the Douglas County Post of the American Legion and daily goes to headquarters for jobs which fall to the lot of some ex-soldiers to do.


Mullen and Governor Hold Conference at Lincoln

Lincoln, June 21.—Arthur Mullen, Omaha politician, has been in close consultation with Governor Bryan just prior to Mr. Mullen's departure for Europe.

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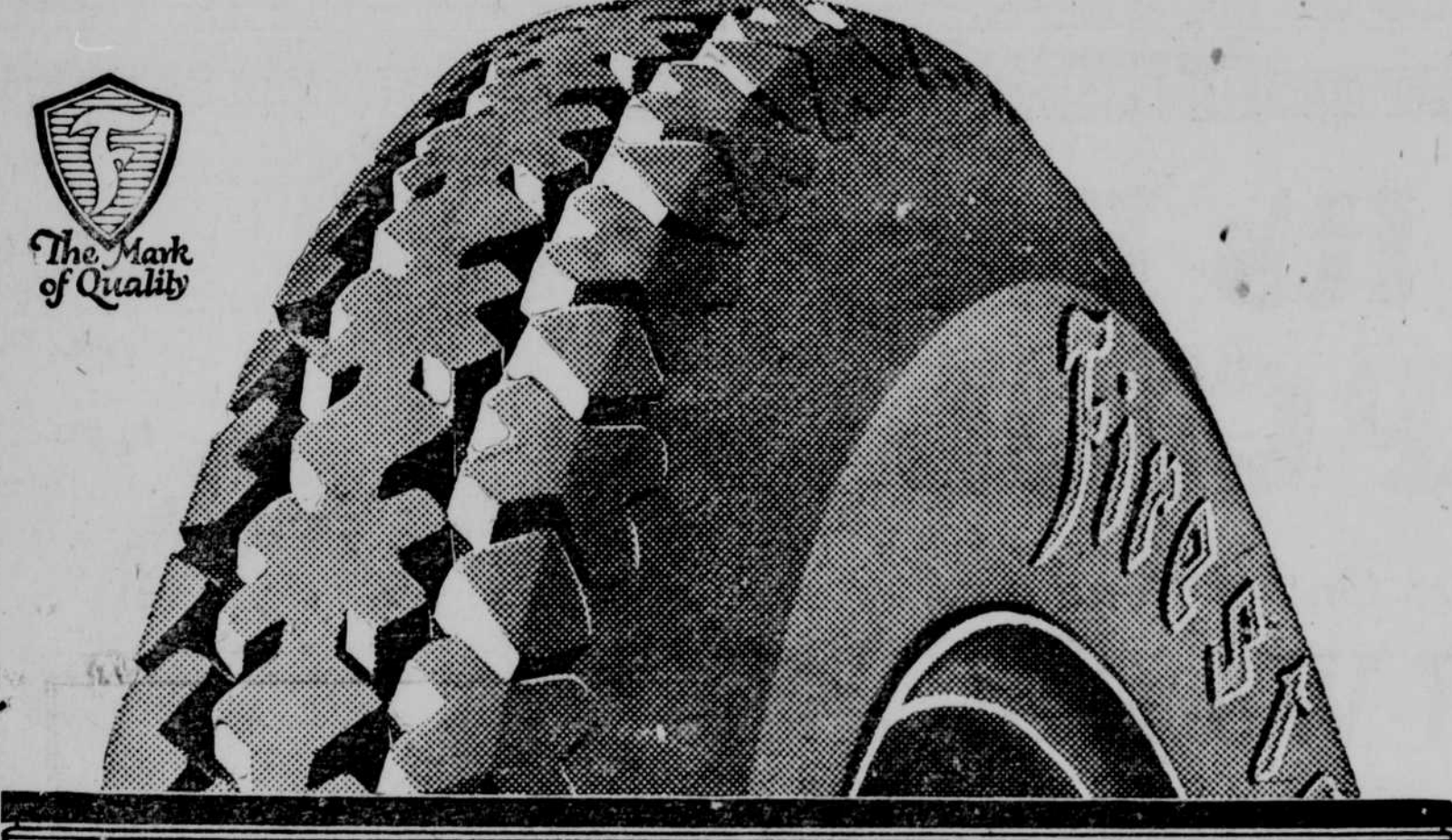
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| <p>LOWER PRICES</p> <p>1 Firestone has successfully championed the cause of lower tire costs against the Crude Rubber Monopoly and was first to give car owners the benefit in a 10% price reduction on June 11th.</p> <p>194% Sales Increase</p> <p>2 Firestone has utilized big volume production to lower manufacturing costs and give extra value. And the public is responding by buying three Gum-Dipped Cords to one a year ago.</p> <p>Winners At Indianapolis</p> <p>3 Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords gave striking proof of superiority in the 500-Mile Sweepstakes when they took the first four places and eight out of ten money positions on May 30th, without a single tire failure.</p> | <p>The New Mileage Standard</p> <p>4 Firestone Cords are proving on the cars of hundreds of thousands of motorists and on taxicab fleets that gum-dipping and other Firestone processes raise the standard of mileage to a new high level.</p> <p>108 Distributing Points</p> <p>5 Firestone has developed a finer, more economical distributing organization, replacing many costly branches with warehouses. There are now 108 points from which Firestone Tires are delivered to the thousands of Firestone dealers.</p> <p>Best for Hot Weather Driving</p> <p>6 Gum-Dipped Cords are showing that they stand up better under the harder wear of summer driving. The gum-dipping process overcomes the deteriorating effect of heat and friction and adds thousands of extra miles of service.</p> |
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