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## UNITED STATES IS APPROACHED UPON SUBJECT OF MEXICO

Representative of One of Great Powers Calls Bryan's Attention to Disturbances.  
MAY BE HINT TO GET BUSY  
Government Asked What It Expects to Do in Matter.  
SECRETARY WILL NOT TALK  
Wilson Has Paid Little Attention to Rumors of Outside Influences.  
OFFICIAL DECLARATION WAITED  
Rumor that European Nations Will Intervene in Case Peace is Not Restored Soon—Situation is Extremely Delicate.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Already one of the great European powers, through its diplomatic representative here, has called the attention of Secretary Bryan to the chaotic conditions in Mexico and the effect upon the welfare and safety of its citizens there, with a polite inquiry as to what the United States proposes to do about it.

Whether the inquiry was part of a concerted movement on the part of European powers to bring the State department to a declaration of its purpose toward Mexico, did not develop today. Reports from the City of Mexico, however, would appear to warrant that conclusion.

Until very recently President Wilson has attached little importance to rumors of outside influences being brought to bear to cause the United States to recognize the Huerta regime. It is beginning to be apparent now that there must be very soon some official declaration on the subject to reassure the European powers on the protection of their citizens and subjects against pecuniary loss by the continuance of present conditions.

Falling such a declaration, some officials fear, that European powers may feel themselves free to take steps to restore peace.

**Bryan Refuses to Talk.**  
Secretary Bryan was asked today if any foreign power had made representations to him regarding the situation in Mexico. His reply was a flat disinclination to discuss the situation in any way.

The diplomatic circle here has its own ideas of which power the inquiring one is, but in the absence of announcement from the State department, none of the diplomats will make any statement which could be quoted with authority. That one power has made inquiry, however, is known positively. No official of the State department will discuss the situation in view of Secretary Bryan's disinclination to talk about it.

**Continued from London.**  
LONDON, July 15.—The statement from Mexico City regarding representations made by European diplomats there on the subject of the position taken by the United States toward Mexico is officially confirmed. The British foreign office declines to discuss the matter or express any opinion on the ground that the subject is too delicate.

**SUFFRAGETTE MARRIES WEALTHY DUTCHMAN**  
LONDON, July 15.—Miss Inez Millholland, the New York woman suffragist, was married today in this city to Eugene Bolsvain, a wealthy Dutchman, whose home is in Amsterdam.

**NEW YORK, July 15.—**Miss Inez Millholland is the daughter of John Millholland, a wealthy New York lawyer, and herself a practicing lawyer with offices in the financial district. She has been prominent in woman suffrage work since her graduation from Vassar several years ago and has appeared in her professional capacity in legal cases affecting the condition of working girls. She headed the last woman suffrage parade in this city as chief color bearer.

Miss Millholland sailed with her family for Europe about two weeks ago.

**BEATRICE GIRL HAS BONE IN HER NECK DISLOCATED**  
BEATRICE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Miss Ethel Piper of this city was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway Sunday. A small bone in her neck was dislocated, and she was unconscious for some time after the accident. The vehicle in which she was riding was completely smashed.

The funeral of Henry William Garrison, the young man who was drowned in the Blue River southeast of Beatrice Sunday, was held today. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

An automobile driven by William Eby of Lanham ran into the buggy of William Dungan Sunday night, smashing it badly. Mr. Dungan was thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

Dr. H. E. Diers was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon and for a time his condition was serious. He was reported better today.

## MICHAELSON FOUND GUILTY

Commissioners, After Hearing, Vote Sustaining His Discharge.  
SLIPPED BY A REQUISITION  
Commissioner Withnell Says Subordinate Got Order by Him for Automobile—Rine Goes on Stand as Witness.

Waldemar Michaelson, city electrician who was discharged by Commissioner Charles H. Withnell for "disparaging the head of the department," was given a hearing before the city commission yesterday afternoon and by the unanimous vote of six commissioners the charges were found true and the electrician was discharged, the dismissal to take effect once.

Withnell accused Michaelson of having slipped a requisition for an automobile for himself and family past him and the electrician admitted having displayed, with considerable glee, the requisition, but he denied having written it. Throughout the sultry afternoon the deep, dark mystery of who wrote that requisition deepened and remained unsolved to the end.

Witnesses were called in numbers by the city, whose case was handled by John A. Rine, the city attorney, while John Paul Breen and Harry Zimman, attorneys for Michaelson, contented themselves with Michaelson's testimony.

Rine himself took the stand and was examined by Assistant City Attorney Lambert. He testified that Michaelson had called at his office and without investigation proceeded to roast his superior.

"He said Withnell was incompetent, disqualified, not on the square and that he could put anything over on him," said Rine, referring to Michaelson's volunteered "information." "The general trend of his remarks was to stir Withnell and to show that he held him in great contempt."

**Five Weeks' Vacation.**  
Asked by Breen if he knew of his own knowledge if he knew that Michaelson was grossly negligent of duty and had frequently been absent from his office when he ought to have been there, Rine said:

"Sometimes I take a day off and on this particular day that I remember, I saw Michaelson and some friends eating and drinking in Maurer's cafe. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon." "What were you doing there?" "As I was saying—

"Do you ask the mayor to let you off in such cases?" "I have asked him several times," Rine replied.

Breen attempted to switch the Michaelson defense to the proposition that he had absented himself from his office to engage in tornado relief work.

## YEAR OF PROFITS FOR CORPORATIONS

Earnings of "Trusts" Make Clear a Big Increase for Preceding Twelve Months.  
TAX IS THIRTY-SIX MILLIONS  
Net Gain Dividends Exceed Four Hundred Millions.  
COST OF OPERATION MORE  
Wages Paid Labor and Price of Material Used Go Up.  
FEW DECREASES ARE REVEALED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Corporations in the United States earned \$3,040,000,000 above all expenses during the calendar year of 1912, exceeding all previous records since the enactment of the corporation tax law by \$600,000,000. This banner showing was divulged by the completion today of assessments made by Commissioner William H. Osborn of the internal revenue bureau, under the corporation tax law.

The increased prosperity of the corporations is expected to yield the federal government more than \$38,000,000, including \$3,000,000 of omitted taxes for previous years. This represents the greatest amount of corporation taxes ever assessed by the treasury, exceeding the returns of the previous year by \$7,000,000. Most of the assessments already have been paid, but some of them will be the subject of litigation.

L. F. Speer, chief of the corporation tax division of the treasury today said that the corporation earnings indicated that business conditions of 1912 were better than any previous recorded year. The great net growth of \$600,000,000 was made he added, despite increases in corporate indebtedness and in wages scales.

The total number of corporations during 1912 was about 210,000, an increase of 7 per cent over 1911 and compared with increases of 6 per cent in 1910 over 1909 and less than 4 per cent in 1910 over 1908. About 15,000 corporations failed to make returns for 1912 earnings and are subject to penalties.

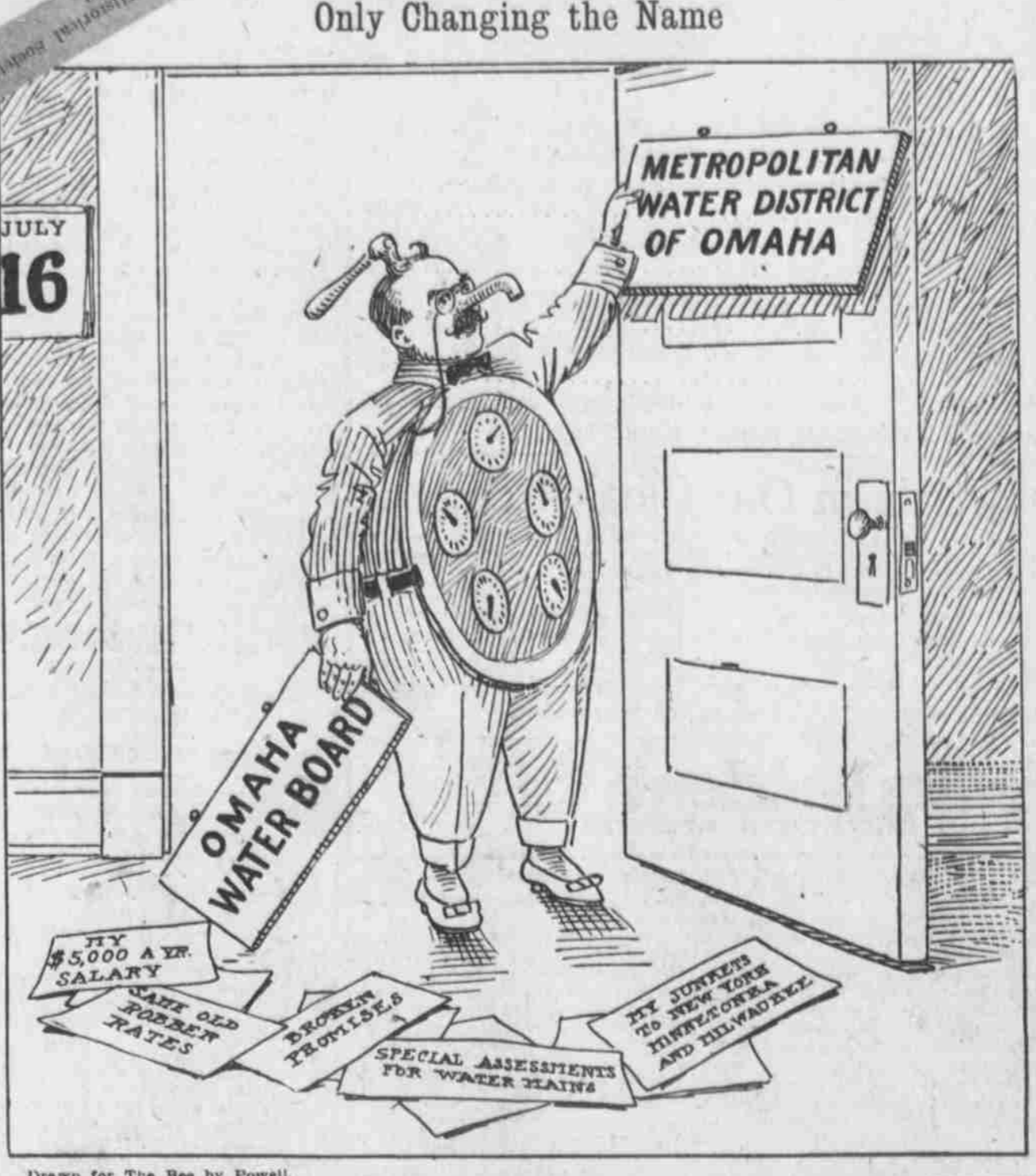
The table of assessments showed that out of more than sixty revenue districts making returns only ten showed decreases. Of these the first district of Wisconsin disclosed the most pronounced falling off, the amount being \$72,512. Hawaii came next with a decrease of \$2,298. In the remaining eight districts comparatively small decreases were disclosed.

**Oscar Terry Crosby Will Be Governor of the Philippines**  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Oscar Terry Crosby, president of several public utility corporations at Wilmington, Del.; Chester, Pa., and Trenton, N. J., is being considered by President Wilson for governor general of the Philippines. Unless present plans are changed his nomination probably will go to the senate this week.

Mr. Crosby's home is at Warrington, Va., though he was born in Louisiana. He is an electrical engineer by profession, was graduated from West Point in 1882 and resigned from the army after several years' service in the corps of engineers.

Mr. Crosby's interests in world affairs and particularly those of the orient, which is believed to have been considered by the president as one of his qualifications, led him in 1909 to explore portions of Abyssinia and the Soudan and in 1908 portions of Turkestan and Tibet.

It is President Wilson's intention to nominate a governor general and make two other changes in the Philippine commission very soon that the new officials may become settled in their duties before the legislature meets in October.



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## COX CONTRADICTS MULHALL

Bay State Man Denies Raising Fund to Aid Littlefield.  
BLACKLIST OF CONGRESSMEN  
Manufacturers Alleged to Have Told Watson to Get Certain Members—Loeb's Name is on the List.

BOSTON, July 15.—C. C. Cox, who was erroneously described as a former treasurer of the Massachusetts state committee in the lobby investigation at Washington yesterday, is the father of Alfred E. Cox of Malden, who was chairman of the republican state finance committee last year.

The younger Cox, whose firm is a member of the National Manufacturers' association, said today:

"I knew Colonel Mulhall when he came out to Boston. I don't remember any such thing as he states. I never knew him while I was chairman of the finance committee of the state committee. It was not until some time afterward that I met him. I did not know him as a politician; only in connection with the National Manufacturers' association, where our firm are members. My father, C. C. Cox, was never treasurer of the republican state committee or anything like it."

**Georgia Will Elect First Senator Under New Amendment**  
ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—Provisions of the newly ratified seventeenth amendment to the federal constitution, which went into effect today for the first time when voters of Georgia cast direct ballots in the election of a United States senator. The election was for selecting a senator to succeed Augustus A. Bacon for the remainder of the term ending March 4, 1913.

Senator Bacon, who was nominated to succeed himself at a democratic primary nearly a year ago and is unopposed for reelection, now holds office by appointment of the governor. His former term expired March 4, and emergency appointment was made for the period until the meeting of the state legislature this summer, when a successor was to be chosen. Meantime the popular election, amendment was ratified.

**BANK OF M'KEESPORT RESUMES BUSINESS**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—The First National bank of McKeesport, which closed its doors as a precautionary measure a week ago, yesterday resumed business this morning on advice from the Treasury department.

## May Raise Bryan's Salary So He Can Stay at His Post

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Bristow introduced a resolution today aimed at Secretary Bryan's recent statement that he was obliged to go on a lecture tour because of an insufficient official salary, calling on President Wilson to report what salary would be sufficient to enable Mr. Bryan to remain permanently at his post. Objection of democratic senators prevented its immediate consideration.

This Bristow resolution called attention to Mr. Bryan's predecessors who served with salaries ranging from \$5,500 to \$8,000 and declared that "no one of them was compelled to neglect the duties of his office because of the meagerness of the salary."

It stated that the salary was increased to \$12,000 in 1911, but that the "great Commoner, who now occupies that office has stated that the salary of \$10,000 a month is not sufficient to enable him to live comfortably and that he is compelled to neglect his duties and go on the lecture platform to earn a living."

Attention was called further to the Mexican, Japanese, British and other international questions before the State department which the resolution alleged are not receiving full consideration.

**Prompt Reply Asked.**  
It ended by requesting the president to give prompt attention to the matter and report to congress what salary would be sufficient so that congress could "relieve the country of the great loss it suffers in being deprived of the services" of the secretary of state, during the time he may be on the lecture platform.

Reading of the resolution was greeted by broad smiles on the republican side. Senators Kern, Lewis and other democrats were on their feet before it was concluded and objected to its consideration. Under the rules of the senate it went over until the next session.

Senator Williams, democrat, who had not heard the introduction of the resolution, demanded to know who was responsible for it.

"In my weak way I have tried to express my views of the existing situation," returned Mr. Bristow.

**Russia Demands Full Autonomy for Outer Mongolia**  
PEKING, China, July 15.—Russia today suddenly presented to the Chinese government new demands requiring recognition of the full autonomy of outer Mongolia, declaring China to be a suzerain only, binding China to accept Russian intermediation and recognizing all the rights conceded to Russia by the agreement and protocol signed at Urga, the capital of Mongolia, on November 3, 1912.

These four new demands are submitted by Russia in substitution for the recently proposed agreement which has not yet been signed and which Russia announces it has decided to annul.

## THOMAS ROASTS WALL ST.

Colorado Senator Says it Caused Panic of '93.  
CLEVELAND PARTY TO DEAL  
He Says if Panic Follows New Tariff Bill it Will Be Caused by Influences that Produced the Other One.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Thomas, democrat of Colorado, in a speech today, defending the Wilson tariff bill of 1913 from responsibility for the financial panic which followed, charged former President Cleveland and the New York banks with conspiracy to precipitate a calamity to force the repeal of the Sherman silver act.

Though denouncing the 1913 bill as "a most miserable pretense of tariff reform," he branded the New York stock exchange as the "most prodigious gambling hell" of any age and "the Monte Carlo of American finance."

It is the swindlers' paradise," he continued. "It is a huge vampire that sucks the blood from the arteries of industry. It is an unincorporated, irresponsible monster beyond the pale of laws. It is the antithesis of fair dealing and common honesty. It has sanctified speculation. It is the most pernicious and corrupting influence in the land."

"If disaster, whose coming is now so freely predicted, shall overtake us in the near future, it will be caused, not by the enactment of the pending tariff bill, but by the same influences which produced it before. I don't say they will do it. I don't think they will do it. They have no partnership with the administration. That has been dissolved by the people."

**Petition Filed for State Referendum On Liability Law**  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Anson H. Higelow, William N. Jamieson, George E. Norman, president of the Omaha Central Labor union; J. W. Light, secretary of the Stationary Engineers' union; John Polcan, secretary of the Central Labor union, and Mr. Stockwell, all of Omaha, appeared at the office of the secretary of state this afternoon and presented for filing a petition signed by 35,000 voters asking for a referendum on the employers' liability act passed by the last legislature.

J. A. C. Kennedy of Omaha, representing several liability insurance companies, with F. M. Coffey of Lincoln, a labor representative, appeared also to see that the petition was properly filed, the law requiring that a petition of this kind be filed with the secretary of state in the presence of the governor and representatives of those favorable and unfavorable to the petition.

**BURGLAR IS SHOT BY SALT LAKE CITY OFFICER**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 15.—George Howell, 25 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded at daybreak today as he emerged from a drug store, which he and an unidentified companion had robbed. A special agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad shot the man and, it is believed, wounded the other, who escaped. The burglars entered the store by breaking a window and rifled the cash register.

**GIRL JOY RIDER IS FATALLY INJURED**  
ELGIN, Ill., July 15.—Joy riding last night cost one girl's life and resulted in the injury of four other persons, one of whom is in a critical condition.

All of the occupants of the automobile were residents of Elgin.

## NEWLANDS BILL IS PASSED BY CONGRESS WITHOUT ROLL CALL

Measure to Amend Erdman Act Goes Through House and Senate Without Any Opposition.  
EXPECTED TO AVERT STRIKE  
It is Satisfactory to Railway Employees and Employers.  
IT PROVIDES FOR MEDIATION  
If This Fails Arbitrators Are to Be Appointed.  
ERIE IS DISTURBING FACTOR  
Refusal of Road to Be Party to Any Action that May Result in Raise in Wages Complicates Situation.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Newlands bill, revising the Erdman law to provide arbitration of wage disputes in a manner satisfactory to railroads and their employees, passed the house today without a roll call and was hurried to the senate, which was waiting to pass it for President Wilson's signature.

The senate passed the Newlands bill without a roll call and it was hurriedly prepared for transmission to the White House, where President Wilson was ready to sign it.

The house judiciary committee at an early meeting today agreed to the Newlands bill for amending the Erdman act in a manner satisfactory to the railroads and their employees. Two amendments were determined on by the committee.

One aims to make impossible any construction that would authorize courts by injunction or otherwise to compel an employer to labor. The other was to provide details for filing the awards with district courts.

In its perfected form the new law would furnish machinery expected to open up the possibilities of arbitration and federal mediation.

**Board of Conciliation.**  
The new law would establish the "United States Board of Conciliation and Mediation," to consist of a federal "commission of mediation and conciliation" and two other officials of the government to be designated by the president. This board could be appealed to to intervene in a railroad labor dispute by either party and would first use its best efforts, by mediation and conciliation, to bring the disputants to an agreement. Failure would be followed by an attempt on the part of the board to induce the parties to submit their controversy to arbitration, and, in case of arbitration, special boards of three or six members would be chosen by the railroads and the employees.

Arbitration under the new law would be undertaken only after a definite agreement had been made by both parties to abide by the decision of the arbitration board for a stated period.

**Erie is Disturbing Factor.**  
NEW YORK, July 15.—The status of the Erie railroad may be the first question demanding solution when proceedings are started under the proposed Newlands law looking to the arbitration of the demands of the conductors and trainmen against the eastern railroads. Erie officials said again today that they refused to be a party to any arbitration and the union leaders contend that no road can be dealt with individually. This might deadlock the proceedings unless one or the other modified its stand, or some compromise were reached.

Neither the union leaders nor the conference committee of railroad managers cared to discuss the Erie case today, although both sides held meetings to talk over the armistice agreed on at Washington yesterday.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, met with a committee of that union today to draw up a set of specifications in which it is alleged the railroads have not in all respects lived up to the terms of the recent award in the firemen's case. This will be submitted to the conference committee tomorrow.

**MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST IS GRANTED A DIVORCE**  
LONDON, July 15.—A decree of divorce was granted today to Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Spencer Churchill, a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York. The decree may be made absolute in six months. The grounds for granting the decree were statutory desertion and misconduct. The hearing lasted only a few minutes.

### The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair Wednesday; slightly cooler east portion; moderate winds.  
For Iowa—Generally fair Wednesday; slightly cooler central and west portions; light to moderate winds.

| Temperature at Omaha Yesterday | Hour | Deg. |
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### COOLER

### The Two Merchants

"Oh, I am out of the newspapers these days; do not pay to advertise in Summer weather," remarked a merchant.

"I advertise all the year around," said another merchant. "I don't believe in letting things get slack. I keep advertising in Summer weather, and there is at all times, I'm going to get my share of it."

Which merchant do you think does the most business?

The second merchant, of course.

No spiders spin webs across his doorway.

People are too busy going in and out; too busy buying.

He is a widelake merchant, constantly doing something interesting and constantly appearing in the newspapers with new advertisements concerning his store and its offerings.

He is a wise merchant whose slogan is: "It pays to advertise in Summer time and all the time."