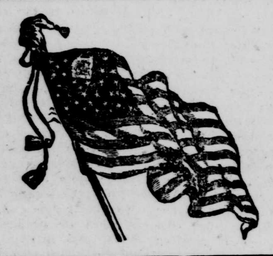
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America First. Liberty Justice.



Places of Rest and Service Quarters For Our Interstate Motorists

By RICHARD LIEBER, Indiana Director of Conservation

I am now thinking of the state parks in all our states as places of rest and service quarters for our interstate automobile travelers, and I can visualize many other places along the highways that connect our centers of population with centers of recreation that would be glad and willing to make provisions for the wayfarer.

I visualize places of rest for the traveler as follows: A sufficiently large enclosure, a large gate to check in; an open center space, sheltered partitions for sleeping against the walls, a sheltered kitchen or pantry and wherever possible, water and hose connections; gas consumption, to be regulated by meter; water, included in a low general charge; garbage incinerator, sanitary army latrines, connection with sewer or, where such is not possible, a septic tank: gasoline and oil-filling machinery, a first aid repair shop, a gatekeeper's lodge, and, wherever necessary, a staple grocery.

Enterprising towns will quickly avail themselves of this opportunity. The service they render will redound to their credit, and the institution itself should easily be made more than self-sustaining.

We Are Controlled by Bureaucratic Officials in Private Business

By FRANK N. BRIGGS, Denver Banker

Our Pilgrim Fathers came to this land 300 years ago to get away from too much government, from a government that interfered with religion, education, private business, individual initiative and personal liberty. In recent years this country has moved farther and farther away from the fundamental principles of freedom and liberty until now we are the most rigidly governed people on earth instead of the least governed.

Private rights have small place in the United States of America in these modern days. We are supervised, interrogated, inspected, investigated, controlled and directed by bureaucratic officials in every department of private life and business. Largely because of the numerous bureaus we are now burdened with such taxes as would have appalled any generation preceding this.

It was bureaucratic, not autocratic oppression and corruption that ruined Russia, and today our own country is rapidly striding with no uncertain steps into the same sort of bureaucratic machine government that Russia had before the revolution there.

We must destroy those governmental bureaus, commissions and boards, root and branch, horn and hoof, with their destructive, inquisitorial interference.

Everything Is Based on Speculation; Americans Are Always Gamblers.

By LOUIS THOMAS, French Writer.

Nothing is founded on tradition in America. Everything is based on speculation, gambling on the stock market and the exchange. Americans are intensely active and first and last gamblers always.

When the A. E. F. was in France our experts noted how immeasurably wasteful Americans were, how indifferent to the cost of things and how ridiculously shortsighted in many ways. It's because Americans are gamblers. They don't want to make a fair profit for a long time, but to make a lot of money in a very short time. In order to do this they must take chances.

The American's wastefulness, which amazes the French (for we may as well admit that we are sometimes economical to the point of avarice), is easily understood if you consider the gambling spirit.

Money won in games of chance slips through the fingers like water, and most American money is like that; in America so many people made their money by luck, by a stroke of genius, by a series of favorable coincidences (and not by the sweat of their brow) that they are naturally spendthrift and wasteful to an inconceivable degree.

Everybody wastes in the United States, even the poor, and especially women, who, as a rule, do not seem to have had time to acquire the economical habits of their old world sisters.

Danger of the Enormous Social Drift Toward Premature Adulthood.

By JUDGE JOSEPH SABATH, Superior Court, Cook County, Ill.

There are no children any more. There are only infants and adults. The race for sophistication is so swift that young people go through no developing period of adolescence. They jump from the cradle onto the dance floor.

There is an enormous social drift on toward premature adulthood. Girls don't want to be called girls; they want to be called women from the time they cut their second teeth. They want to dress their hair and bodies like grownup ladies before they are fairly in their teens.

There is only one way to curb this ridiculous and dangerous tendency—increase public education—for self-control, the only real restraint, comes best through schooling.

The schools must curb this unnatural and often disastrous ambition of children. Courts can mend breaks, but it is better for the community if the breaks never occur, and the schools are the hope of those who want to see this fever of forced growth cooled.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

In the matter of William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter, co-partners, trading as Draper & Slaughter, and as individuals.
Bankrupts.
No. 3376-M
IN BANKRUPTCY.

BANKRUPTS' SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE
IN
TALBOT AND CAROLINE COUNTIES.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the 3rd day of March, 1921, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer and expose as public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1921

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate and canning-plant:

FIRST.—All that farm located in Talbot county, Maryland, near New Bridge, containing

280 ACRES OF LAND,

200 clear, 50 marsh and 30 timber—it being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter by deed dated the 1st day of January, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L., No. 177, Folio 431, one of the Land Record books for Talbot county.

The improvements consist of a

10-ROOM DWELLING,

barn, stable, granary, wagon-house, silo, sheep-house and cow-shed.

SECOND.—All that farm situate in Talbot County, Maryland, near New Bridge, containing

101 ACRES—

25 acres in apples, 10 acres 2 years old, 15 acres 1 year old, of the following varieties: Winesap, Grimes Golden, Mackintosh Red and Stark's Golden; 26 acres in strawberries, 10 acres 1 year old, 16 acres new patch, of the following varieties: Superiors, Campbell's Early and Gandies; and a Keifer pear orchard of 300 trees—being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter in two deeds, one from James A. Green and wife, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L. No. 179, Folio 446, one of the Land Record Books for Talbot County, and the other from James C. Wooters, bearing date the 22d day of May, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L. No. 178, Folio 395, one of the Land Record Books aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a

7-ROOM DWELLING,

stable, granary, wagon-house, chicken-house and other outbuildings.

THIRD—

5½ ACRES

of land situate at Tuckahoe Bridge, in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter by deed dated the 31st day of October, 1916, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 78, Folio 312, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

The improvements consist of a

TOMATO AND CORN FACTORY,

warehouses, and the following equipment:

One 100-H. P. Return Tubular Boiler (bricked in), one Duplex Steam Pump, size 4½ x 3½ x 4 (Worthington), one Duplex Steam Pump, size 4½ x 2½ x 4 (Worthington), one General Electric Generator, 3½ K. W., one 30-H. P. Centre Crank Steam Engine, one 16-H. P. Centre Crank Steam Engine, six Floor Trucks (4 wheel), one Barrel Truck (2 wheels), one 600-lb Platform Scale, one Westminster Labelling Machine, one Knapp Labelling Machine, one Ayars Pea Filler, 4 pobket, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers, Belting, Light Wire and Fixtures, Piping, Valves and Fittings.

CORN LINE: One Husk Drag (built in), one Corn Conveyer (built in), one Wagon Scale (built in), one Corn Belt Conveyer (built in), four Monall Cutters, one Corn Worm (built in), one cut-Corn Elevator (built in), one Rotary Silker, one Cugkendall Mixer, 100 bushel baskets, two Bath Tubs for brine, one 4-pocket Cooker, (M. & S.), six 40 x 72 Closed Retorts, six Retort Regulators, one Steam Crane, one Cooling Tank (one Head Track), thirty-four Process Crates.

TOMATO LINE: One Monitor Steam Scalder, one Link Belt Conveyer, lot of pans and buckets, one Ayars Double Rotary Filler, size 2 x 3, two Conveyer Belts, one Wonder Cooker (large), size 2 x 3.

PULP LINE: Two Cyclone Rubber Machines, one Rotary Pump, two Wood Vats, two Iron Pipe Coils in Vats, lot of Pipe, Valves and Fittings.

This is one of the best located and best equipped plants on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

FOURTH—

ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND

situate at New Bridge, Maryland, being the same land deeded Thomas S. Slaughter by Joseph B. Seth, assignee, said deed dated March 27, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L. No. 178, Folio 244, one of the Land Record Books for Talbot County.

The improvements consist of a

LARGE STOREHOUSE

and dwelling.

FIFTH—ALL that farm, containing

91 ACRES,

known as "Hampstead," situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, 2 miles from Denton, being the same land conveyed to Thomas S. Slaughter by Mary B. Hawkins on the 31st day of March, 1913, by deed of record in Liber J. K. S. No. 76, Folio 26, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

The improvements consist of an

8-ROOM DWELLING

barn, stable and other outbuildings, all in excellent repair.

SIXTH—ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, in the town of Denton and more particularly described as follows:

Situate at the northwest corner of Third and Lowe Streets, with a frontage of 55 feet on Third Street and running back with Lowe Street 90 feet, it being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper, by deed dated the 8th day of March, 1899, and recorded in Liber C. W. H. No. 66, Folio 418, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

The improvements consist of an

8-ROOM DWELLING

modern improvements and necessary outbuildings.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court: A deposit of 10 per cent will be required on each parcel on day of sale; one-third of purchase money upon the day of ratification of sale; and the balance in 3 months from day of ratification of sale, deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

HARVEY L. COOPER,
Trustee.
LEWIS & KNOTTS,
Attorneys.

JAMES TEMPLE, }
F. P. COVEY, } Auctioneers.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that the property described in the above advertisement will be sold on the day and under the terms as expressed in the said advertisement.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

In the matter of Oscar G. Johnson,
Bankrupt.
No. 3374-M, in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPT'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
IN CAROLINE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the 12th day of March, 1921, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer and expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 19th, 1921,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m. the following described property:

All that piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Hillsboro, in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, and described as follows: Beginning for the outlines of the same at the southeast, corner of the Harry M. Thompson homestead lot, on the north side of Main Street, in the town of Hillsboro, and from thence runs in an easterly direction with said street 66 feet to the corner of the lands of Charles Jarrell, thence in a northerly direction with the lands of the said Charles Jarrell 180 feet to the line of James D. Fleming's land, thence in a westerly direction with the said line of the Fleming land 73 feet, to the line of the Harry M. Thompson lot, thence with the line of the Harry M. Thompson lot, in a southerly direction, 180 feet to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Oscar G. Johnson by deed of Oscar Clark, assignee, dated the 18th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 82, Folio 207, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a

Twenty-Four Room Hotel

with electric light, steam heat and bath rooms. This is one of the best locations for a hotel on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Attached to the hotel is a

Moving Picture Parlor

20 by 80 feet, containing 195 seats, front and side entrance, dressing room in the rear, elevated stage. There are in the parlor a Powers Moving Picture Machine and a Worlitzer Electric Player Piano. The parlor is heated by steam.

On the rear of the lot is a large

Frame Garage

and repair shop, now operated by Hicks and Lundy.

TERMS OF SALE

The terms of sale are as follows: A deposit of ten (10) per cent will be required on the day of sale, one third of purchase money upon the day of ratification of the sale and the balance in three (3) months from the day of the ratification of the sale, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
Trustee.

JAMES TEMPLE,
Auctioneer.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

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SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

MICKIE SAYS



CONGRESS HEARS DRAMATIC PLEA FROM FILIPINO



Philippine Resident Commissioner Isauro Gabaldon

Washington. — "Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czecho - Slovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?"

This was the question Resident Commissioner Isauro Gabaldon of the Philippines adressed directly to the membership of the House of Representaives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actualy urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejoiced to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Filipinos is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in international justice?

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages.

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare.

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States.

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us.

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the Islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

FINE HAT MAKING A PHILIPPINE ART



This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE, BUT NO GUARANTY

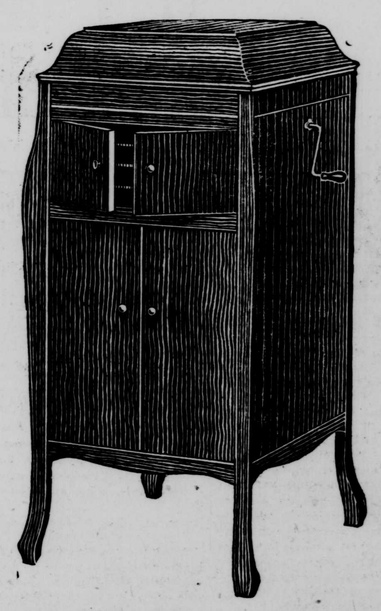
(Chicago Tribune.)

We do not blame the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom. It is the natural aspiration of mankind.

Some Large Emeralds.

One South American country has produced an emerald of 630 carats size and claimed it was the largest emerald in the world, and then learned that fields in the Ural mountains have produced emeralds that weighed six and three-quarters pounds, while the South American stone weighed only one-third of a pound. The six and three-quarter pound emerald was among the crown jewels of Russia, and its location now is unknown.

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University of Pennsylvania Law Student Who Receives Huge Income Lives in Modest Fashion.

"Wanted, a stenographer of unimpeachable character, experienced in shorthand and taking dictation, who will be willing to devote her Sundays to indexing and preparing the cases of a struggling law student at the University of Pennsylvania."

This is the model of stenographic ability required by the university's richest student, John Jeffries V of England, who is "struggling" only in so far as his law work goes, for he came to this country with the mere trifle of $80,000 a year on which to live, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Jeffries, who is a second-year student, already has one stenographer, but his earnest delving into the intricacies of Blackstone and his ilk require more assistance and he is now looking for a suitable young woman to add to his staff.

The young Englishman, who is the fifth direct descendant of John Temple, governor general of Ireland, and has three cousins in the house of lords, is popular among his classmates, who declare that he is quite democratic, in spite of the burden of his wealth. He lives quietly and unpretentiously, and nothing in his mode of living seems to indicate that he spends even a half of $80,000 allowed him.

SWIFT AND SLOW MOVEMENTS

Some Interesting Comparisons Made of Speed of Travel of Various Familiar Things.

The swiftest speed we know is that of light—186,000 miles a second; the slowest is that of the human thumbnail, which grows 2-1,000,000ths of a yard a second.

This from Science and Invention, which makes some more speed comparisons, as follows:

A cannon ball has been fired at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour.

A bamboo tree grows 27-10,000,000ths of a yard a second.

The earth speeds around the sun at 65,533 miles an hour.

A snail moves 15-10,000ths of a yard a second.

De Romanet flew an airplane on November 4, 1920, 193 miles an hour.

Tommy Milton's motor car traveled one mile in 23 plus seconds, or 136 miles an hour.

An electric train in tests between Berlin and Zossen made 130 miles an hour.

Railroad engines have made 120 miles an hour.

Ice boats glide two miles a minute, or 120 miles an hour.

The motor boat Miss America has made 76.655 miles an hour.

Destroyers make 48 miles an hour.

A man has skated 27 1-3 miles an hour, run 13½ miles an hour, walked 9¼ miles an hour.

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