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**The Consumer 'Be Damned'**

The Tydings-Miller bill, now pending in Congress, seems to protect the interests of "everybody but the consumer," as the Portland Oregonian says. The measure would authorize manufacturers and wholesalers to fix minimum prices at which merchandise could be sold.

During the past year or two, there has been a veritable epidemic of bills similar in purpose. Literally thousands of them have been introduced in State legislatures, and a few have passed. The Tydings-Miller bill is little different from the rest save that it is greater in scope and would affect the entire nation and all of its 125,000,000 consumers.

On economic grounds, it is difficult to see how such a bill can be justified. It would put an artificial brake on the normal processes of free competition. It would attempt to make negative the law of supply and demand. And on purely practical grounds, the dangers implicit in the measure should be obvious to everyone. Prices for all manner of commodities are rising rapidly. Precipitous future rises are forecast. The cost of living is reaching alarming proportions, and is increasing infinitely faster than the purchasing

power of the public. Price-fixing laws would spur the ascent of the cost indices.

"This could mean only one thing for the consumer—higher prices. Congress certainly is not legislating in the interest of the people in the enactment of bills of this sort."

A law which artificially boosts the cost of living, is definitely opposed to the interests of the people.

**Toward Prosperity For All**

The tremendous importance of the railroads to the other industries of the nation, is illustrated by statistics detailing their buying during 1936.

In that year, they spent more than \$534,000,000 for materials and supplies, more than \$192,000,000 for new locomotives and cars, and over \$255,000,000 for coal and fuel oil. Their direct purchases thus totaled almost a billion dollars—\$982,204,000, to be exact.

A list of the industries that share in the fruits of this almost inconceivable private spending, would fill many a page. The railroads use about 70,000 separate commodities. They are among the best customers of all commodity industries—textiles, metals, coal—as well as manufacturing industries. Thus, their influence on employment conditions can hardly be exaggerated. Directly, in normal times, they are the largest single employer in the nation—and indirectly, they provide employment for untold thousands of workers in the industries they patronize.

It can be said without equivocation that few single factors can be more beneficial to the well-being of the nation than a prosperous railroad industry. They are the backbone of commerce—without the service they perform with such amazing efficiency and celerity, business would virtually come to a stop. They are creators of purchasing power, income and wealth. They are tremendous taxpayers—notably to county and state governments, and it has been shown that this money pays the overhead of a remarkably large proportion of the nation's schools. Their salutary social and economic influence is felt in the most remote hamlet, and in every business.

In brief, the cold facts definitely show that prosperity for the railroads—assured and continued, undampened by adverse legislative tendencies—would constitute a great advance toward the goal of prosperity for us all.

**SWEDES TO ERECT MONUMENT IN U. S.**

**To Celebrate Founding of Delaware County.**

Stockholm, Sweden — Sweden is now actively preparing for its share in the American tercentenary celebration of the founding of the first Swedish colony on the banks of the Delaware in 1638. The anniversary will be observed next year, probably in May or June, and a part of the official program here is a plan to send as a gift to America some monument that will probably be erected on The Rocks, a site in what is now the city of Wilmington, where the early pioneers first landed.

Costs of the proposed monument will be met by popular subscription.

**Planned by Minuit.**

In February, 1637, just three hundred years ago, Peter Minuit, well known as a founder of the New Amsterdam colony, on Manhattan island, came up from Holland to Stockholm to confer with the Chancellor, Axel Oxenstierna, acting regent during the minority of Queen Christina, and laid before the council of state a plan for colonization that led to concrete results. Earlier efforts to found trading companies had failed. Even now there was no popular interest.

The population of a scant million enjoyed religious freedom, and the wave of mercantilism sweeping up from the continent was adding material prosperity to the country, now the recognized military power of Europe following the Thirty Years war. There was no impelling need to emigrate.

Peter Minuit succeeded, and some months later, in November, 1637, he was the leader of the expedition that sailed from Gothenburg in the two Dutch vessels, Kalmars Nyckel and Fogel Grip. This handful of colonists did not reach the Delaware until March of the following year. Fort Kristina was so named by Peter Minuit in honor of the Swedish queen.

**Friendly With Indians.**

Gradually on both sides of the Delaware there sprang up forts or trading centers with nomenclature distinctly identifying the little groups of Swedes or Finns that came as additions to this colonization venture. The relations with the Indians were friendly.

Gradually the Swedes bought out the Dutch interests and by 1643 the first Swedish Governor, Johan Printz, had arrived. Old Swedes Church, built in 1698, is still standing. In less than two decades, however, the colony had been absorbed by the Dutch and in 1664 it passed into the control of the English. Reinforcements from the mother country had been too slow and uncertain.

It was not until two centuries later that the real emigration from Sweden to America began. By the time of the 1880's it had reached such proportions that the welfare of the mother country seemed threatened. The early pioneering colonists of 1637 set out from a sparsely settled homeland with a population of only one million. Today there are a million and a half Americans of Swedish ancestry.

**Twins, Deaf, Blind and Mute in Special School**

Watertown, Mass. — Six-year-old deaf, blind and mute twins—a boy and girl—began school at Perkins Institution for the Blind, where the late Anne Sullivan Macy, Helen Keller's teacher, was taught.

The twins—Jimmy and Margy—are children of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Allen, of Bal Village, Ohio.

Jimmy and Margy were late in starting school because their mother, who accompanied them here with a nurse, did not know where to educate them until she wrote to Miss Keller. Their nurse, Miss Belva Fox, will remain here with them.

The twins' vision was obscured by cataracts at birth, December 27, 1930. An operation a year later enabled them to see objects but not to distinguish one from the other. Later they were found to be deaf and like all children unable to hear, they did not learn to speak because speech is acquired through imitation. In all other respects they are normal.

Initial goal of their teachers will be to overcome the handicap of deafness. Jimmy and Margy will learn to hear through vibration and bone conduction. Then they will attempt to overcome their blindness handicap by learning to read through their fingers. Speech development will be carried on during their instruction until the art of speaking is acquired.

**Fossil Remains Found in Minnesota Aid History**

Minneapolis, Minn. — Dr. A. E. Jenks, University of Minnesota anthropologist, chapter by chapter is turning back the history of man, with the mounds of northern Minnesota his most fertile source of information.

With a great mass of data, collected in operations in the northern part of the state, Jenks returned to the university to begin to integrate his findings.

The professor, aided by students and WPA workers, spent the summer digging near Red Lake Falls, Bronson, Malmo and Brown's Valley. At the latter place in 1930 he found bones out of which he constructed the Brown's Valley man, whose age was estimated at 8,000 years, and in the same area a few years ago he found "Miss Minnesota," who, it is believed was a belle 20,000 years ago.

The scene of the professor's operations is on the "shore" of what once was Lake Agassiz, a body of water that covered 18,000 square miles following the recession of the Wisconsin glacier.

In the gravel deposits at the lake shore have been found implements which the "early settlers" used in their homemaking.

**Record of War Hero Is Revealed After Demise**

East St. Louis.—The international world war reputation of Walter Welsh was disclosed here through death.

Welsh, a bystander, was fatally wounded in a shooting affair at a tavern.

With his death it was revealed that Welsh, a native of Vermont, served with the Canadian troops in France, and after being wounded while carrying messages was decorated personally by the late King George.

"Good boy," said the king to Welsh.

The Canadian government, on learning of Welsh's death and his poverty, paid the funeral expenses of \$700.

**DISCOVERIES TELL OF MIGHTY HUNTER**

**He Roamed Swampy Panhandle 10,000 Years Ago.**

Guymon, Okla.—A group of scientists representing three academies has offered proof that a prehistoric man roamed the swampy Panhandle country of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico nearly 10,000 years ago.

The man was described as being so powerful and so skilled that he could kill huge elephants with a spear.

The scientists' conclusions were based on the results of excavations made in the Blackwater Draw region of New Mexico. They represented the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; Carnegie Institution, Washington, and the University museum, Philadelphia.

The results were announced by Dr. Edward B. Howard, trustee and associate in paleontology at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

**Fine Workmanship.**

Dr. Howard explained that several spear points were found, associating them with the bones of prehistoric elephants. One point lay under a vertebra, another under a shoulder blade, and a third between the forelimbs of a prehistoric elephant.

The party also found points made of bone, and discovered a stone scraper, which was resting on a base made of tusk.

"The bone points are apparently the first of their kind to be found in association with prehistoric elephants or as a part of the 'Folsom complex,'" Dr. Howard's announcement said. "Evidence of these early hunters' beautiful workmanship may be seen in the carefully chipped stone spear points, which are leaf-shaped in appearance and in perfect condition—some 10,000 years later.

**In Dust Bowl.**

"One can picture the ponderous mammoths, bogged in the swamp that once covered the site of the present excavations, being dispatched by the deadly stone spears of the Folsom hunters.

"The occurrence of so many weapons and tools in place with the elephant bones precludes any doubt that man existed on this continent at the same time as the mammoths, as both the bones and the points were covered and protected through the centuries by hard silt and several feet of sand."

The swamp referred to is now the center of the nation's dust bowl. It is in the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas and in northeastern New Mexico that some of the most destructive dust storms originate.

**W. P. A. Is Restoring America's '1st Theater'**

Charleston, S. C.—Architecture of three centuries will be represented under one roof when the WPA completes restoration of the old Dock Street theater and Planters' Hotel building here in a few months. The theater is a structural relic of the Eighteenth century. The hotel is representative of the early Nineteenth century, and the Twentieth century will be represented by heating, ventilating and plumbing systems.

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, describes Dock Street as America's first theater, but Williamsburg, Va., challenges the statement, maintaining that a theater opened there in 1710.

**Dentist Calms Patient by Mental Suggestion**

Boston.—Boston has a "painless" dentist who uses no anesthetics.

Dr. Max H. Jacobs says that 60 per cent of his patients respond to the power of mental suggestion.

"By the use of suggestion," he says, "you can perform any operation on certain individuals without pain."

**Mrs. Wilson Kimble Was Hostess to Hester West Missionary Society**

Mrs. Wilson Kimble was hostess to the Hester West Missionary Society Monday evening at her home, 323 West Missouri Street. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Maurine Hay.

The bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Kimble. Mrs. Edwin Brazier was selected to represent the society at the conference which is to be held at Stamford Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13, 14 and 15. Miss Clair Bell Yearwood was appointed as an alternate.

Teed punch and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. M. L. Solomon, Mrs. Edwin Brazier, Mrs. Dillard Scott, Misses Maurine and Helene Hay, Mrs. Alpha Boothe, Mrs. Carl Rodgers, Miss Clair Belle Yearwood, Mrs. Haskell Conneley, Miss Mary Louise Thurmon and Mrs. G. T. Young.

Mrs. L. G. Mathews will be hostess to the group at her home Monday evening, April 12, at 7 o'clock.

**Miss Fannie Mae Rees Was Hostess to 1934 Study Club Tuesday**

Miss Fannie Mae Rees was hostess to the members of the 1934 Study Club at her home Tuesday evening at 6:30. She had charge of the program with Miss Maurine Hay, Mrs. Greer Christian, Miss Agnes Porter and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart taking parts. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Clair Belle Yearwood was elected as a new member and Mrs. Jim Hardgrove was selected to represent the club at the seventh district Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Canyon Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16, for the sixteenth annual convention.

The club will meet Tuesday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Welch, 202 South White Street, with Miss Merle Scoggin as hostess.

**Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Jr., Entertained Y. W. A. Monday Night**

Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Jr., was hostess to the Y. W. A. at her home Monday evening at 6:30. The group hemmed napkins to send to the Baylor hospital. An interesting meeting was held.

Those present were: Miss Fannie Bolding, Miss Agnes Porter, Miss Lera Opal and Bernice Patton, Mrs. Verner Norman, Miss Kathleen Wade, Mrs. R. L. King, Miss Effie Mae Shelton, Mrs. Modrell Williams, Mrs. Milton Sims, Mrs. Harrold Merrick, Miss Faye Newell, Mrs. J. B. Grundy, Miss Margaret Sims, Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Miss Ina Sims and the hostess, Mrs. Amburn.

The members will meet Monday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Shaw for a social at 6:30 p. m.

**Mrs. and Mrs. Eubank Entertained With 84 Party Thursday Night**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank entertained last Thursday evening with an eighty-four party given at their home. A lovely seven o'clock dinner was served by the hostess. Each guest took a dish and added it to the meal. Games of eighty-four were played by the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Mrs. Ama Smalley, Mrs. P. O. Conner, Mrs. Buster Eubank, of Corpus Christi, Miss Monette Eubank, Fred Bell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Eubank.

**Mrs. G. T. Young Entertained With Bridge Party Thursday**

Mrs. G. T. Young was hostess at a bridge party given at her home, 420 South Main Street, last Thursday afternoon. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the guests. Three tables were laid for auction bridge.

Those present were: Mesdames Harrold Merrick, W. A. Amburn, Jr., Auba Martin, Delbert Eubank, Edwin Brazier, Polk Goen, Oliver Haag, Durand Bishop; Misses Monette Eubank, Willine Mooney and the hostess, Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Eubank will entertain the club at her home this afternoon, April 8.

Miss Marguerite Herren, of Rochester, Texas, spent last week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Young. She is a teacher at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham and boys, of Clarendon, spent last week end visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham.

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**Morse Was  
in Plainview For  
Operation Thursday**

Morse, who resided in the part of town was taken to

Plainview last Thursday, where he underwent an operation. F. C. Harmon took him in the ambulance.

Miss Naomi Faye Smith spent last week end at Cedar Hill visiting with her parents.

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**1922 Study Club Will  
Entertain Mothers Here  
Thursday, April 15**

The 1922 Study Club will entertain their mothers with a program given at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, 302 South White Street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30, April 15. Each member will take her mother as her guest or an elderly lady.

The club members met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Fry, 621 West Kentucky Street. Mrs. L. G. Mathews was leader with the country of Spain as the subject for discussion.

The roll call was answered by giving current events of Spain, after which Mrs. Geo. A. Linder gave a talk on the "Political and Religious Conditions in Spain Today."

**Loss Of Foreign Markets  
For American Raised  
Cotton Serious Matter**

Austin, Texas, April 6—Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and an internationally recognized cotton economist, in a survey of the cotton industry just issued, declared that complacency still dominates the thinking of the South and of the Nation as a whole regarding the loss of foreign markets for American cotton during the past three years.

"The hope based on wishful thinking that when the price gets right the market will be there for our asking is utterly false," Dr. Cox said. "The wishful planners refuse to face the fact that for every bale of cotton the United States has curtailed during the past four years, foreign producers have increased production a little more than one. Prior to the depression our normal production of cotton was about 15,250,000 bales, and foreign production about 12,000,000 bales.

"Following 1932 Federal planners chose to reduce our annual production to under 12,000,000 bales on an average. Foreign producers promptly accepted the invitation and increased their production to over 17,300,000 bales the past year. These stern facts describe the changed world cotton situation and our place in it. Certainly no one in the South wanted the cotton growers to hold markets continuously at unprofitable prices. On the other hand, many believed even in 1933 that it was much wiser to subsidize the cotton growers to hold their markets, rather than subsidize them to give them up.

"The fundamental causes for the loss of cotton markets were the war debt policy, the high tariff, restriction of immigration, and, of course, the advantage foreign producers took of our short sighted cotton policy under the Farm Board and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to build up markets for their cotton. Are there any indications that the National Government proposes to remove these fundamental causes of our loss of cotton markets? Until the Government takes a positive step in this direction the wise policy for the South is to seek re-employment of its people thrown out of employment by loss of cotton markets in the production of goods both agricultural and industrial which have tariff protection and which will give the region the best utilization of its natural advantages."

**Documents of Bexar  
Archives Furnish Unknown  
Name for State of Texas**

Lost in a maze of legal documents, a hitherto unknown name for the domain that now comprises the State of Texas has been found. It was called "Philisabela."

This fact has been recently gleaned from an old document by J. V. Haggard, of The University of Texas, translator of the Bexar Archives. On separating a set of papers long classified as one document into two separate documents, Mr. Haggard came upon the commission of Don Juan de Olivan Rebollo as governor of the province of New Philippines or Philisabela in 1719. The don never fulfilled the appointment, but his commission from the Spanish Crown cites the boundaries of Texas for the first time, stating that the province extends from the Mississippi River on the east to the Medina River on the west, the territory to be jointly named for the Spanish sovereigns, Philip and Isabella.

Mrs. L. S. Everett, of Lubbock, spent last Saturday and Sunday here visiting with her twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haag.

Miss Donnye Stephenson and Miss Bill Abernathy left Monday to spend several days in Vernon visiting with friends.

**Mrs. B. K. Barker Was  
Elected President Of  
Floydada Garden Club**

Mrs. B. K. Barker was elected president of the Floydada Garden Club in the meeting held last Friday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Wilson Kimble, 323 West Missouri Street. All the new officers will not take office until in October of 1937. They were elected to serve for the next two years.

The other newly elected officers are as follows: First vice president, Mrs. Wilson Kimble; second vice president, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins; third vice president, Mrs. C. M. Thacker; treasurer, Mrs. Lon M. Davis; secretary and reporter, Mrs. L. J. Welborn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass; and historian, Mrs. E. L. Norman.

The group decided to give a box supper in the near future. The club are sponsoring the new Wayside Park, which is near the city water well in the northwest part of town. Two tables and four benches will be bought and placed on the grounds of the new park.

The roll call was answered by each guest Friday morning with a plant exchange. Mrs. Lon M. Davis gave a garden poem and Mrs. B. K. Barker made a report on "Moderate Garden Planning."

The next meeting will be held the first Friday in May, which is May 7, at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBrien, 802 South Main Street, at 9:30 a. m.

**Riding Tryouts Held  
Sunday, For Cast of "Caval-  
cade of the Americas"**

Dallas, April 4—Riding tryouts were held Sunday, April 4, for the cast of "Cavalcade of the Americas," spectacle of the Pan American Exposition, opening here June 12. The tests were for men only, and contestants from near and far took part in hope of landing a place in the huge show. The second and last of the riding tests will be held Sunday, April 11, at the Company A drill field of the National Guard Cavalry unit, at 6603 Maple Avenue, Dallas.

Those selected will be given additional tests for acting ability, before the twenty riders for the cast will be named. The tests are a part of the departmental system of casting the 300 actors for the production. The riding cast will be used in such parts as cattle driving, soldiers, and early day travelers, which necessitate acting as well as riding ability. They will also be used in the scene depicting the activities of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

"We are not interested in bronc and trick riders," said A. L. Vollmann, producer-director. "What we want is men who can sit their mount well, and stay with him."

Those persons interested in trying out for the parts may do so by applying at the scene of activities Sunday afternoon.

The tests are under the direction of Vincent Avery, casting director and stage manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson, of Dallas.

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Mrs. Walter Pennington, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

Mrs. Jessie Patterson, Mrs. Carl Rodgers and Mrs. Dillard Scott spent last Saturday in Lubbock.

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