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**ROAD WORK
IN THE WEST.**

Before the legislatures of the different states complete their work this winter, it is quite important that the federal government definitely announce its program of aid in road construction. If this is not done, the building of highways in many states may be seriously interrupted.

This is a matter of concern to Ogden not only from the standpoint of better roads, but the bureau of public roads covering this district has headquarters here and sixty men are connected with its activities.

A message from Washington states that the McArthur bill, authorizing an appropriation of \$400,000,000 during the next four years, has been favorably acted on by the sub-committee of the house committee on roads. It is stated that the committee has adopted an amendment changing the basis on which the public land states shall co-operate in raising funds. Under the new basis a western state will receive larger allotments than it has been getting under the old law, the committee having taken into consideration the fact that a great percentage of the area of these states is now tied up in government reservations, and, therefore, not taxable. Under the old plan the state contributed 50 per cent and the federal government 50 per cent, and that basis will be continued in the east and middle west. In the public land states, however, a larger proportion will hereafter be contributed by the federal government, because of its large ownership of land within those states and because the states, on account of these reservations, are handicapped in the matter of taxes. The new plan means that Utah will contribute 19.7 per cent and the federal government 80.3 per cent of the total amount to be expended on Utah roads, and the percentage in other states will be worked out in this same way, being governed largely by the amount of federal owned and non-taxable land in the state.

At no time has there been greater need for road work as a means of giving employment to surplus workers than now. With thousands of men out of work and stagnation appearing, the time has arrived when the federal government should create as much of this useful employment as its finances will allow, and, if necessary, bonds should be issued for that purpose.

**BATTLE OF JUTLAND
HAS NEW ANGLE.**

There never was fought on sea more than one battle of Jutland. When the British and German fleets met off the coast of Denmark on June 18, 1916, the greatest warships of the world opened fire. The action commenced at a late hour of day, about 7:15 p. m., and soon twilight and then darkness interfered to break off the mightiest sea engagement of all history.

At the time both the British and German commanders claimed victory and up to the present an impartial account of the clash has not been given to the public, but on Friday Admiral Jellicoe's story of the battle and comments thereon appeared in an admiralty report of 600 pages.

Admiral Jellicoe freely acknowledges points of superiority on the part of the Germans. In searchlights, armor protection and method of fire the ships of Admiral von Sheer were superior. At the opening of the battle the Germans possessed an advantage and showed dash until they began to suffer severely. Then they lost their cleverness and seemed to give way to alarm.

In the treat and during the night fighting, the Germans had a system of recognition, while the British were uncertain as to whether they were pursuing one of their own ships or a vessel of the enemy. It seems inexcusable that a trained and thoroughly equipped navy should have had no perfected system of night signals by which to avoid confusion.

**HOME RULE
FOR IRELAND.**

More than once the house of lords has blocked progress in home rule for Ireland. Gladstone found the lords to be his greatest obstacle. Had the upper house of parliament been possessed of the spirit of justice, Ireland today would be free from the horrors of civil warfare and England would be less disturbed with the problem of how to deal with the Irish question.

The present home rule bill was expected to meet with strenuous opposition in the house of lords, but word comes that the possibility of a conflict between the two houses has been averted and today the proposed

change in the government of Ireland will become law.

It would be a pleasing transformation, if Ireland were to be quieted by self-government and the conditions which have prevailed so long were to give way to peace and happiness.

All peoples of marked racial characteristics and strength insist on self-determination, just as all men seek the fullest measure of independence compatible with community welfare. All men resent a brand of slavery or any form of dependence bordering on forced servitude.

**HOLDUP, BURGLARY
AND MURDER.**

A wave of crime is sweeping over the country. San Francisco has had its orgy. Now New York and Chicago are excited over holdups, burglaries and murders. The excitement is so intense in New York that Mayor Hylan has called on the citizens to aid the police in checking the lawless.

From the time this country went into the war until now, there has been a physical and mental disturbance which has produced hysteria and moral upset. Men and women no longer are thinking in terms of quiet and contentment. Everybody has been displaced and all are floundering around in a new atmosphere. Those who were loosely tied to orderly government have gone off on a tangent of crime, and even those who have maintained their equilibrium and have remained sane have manifested discontent.

**MIGHTY COUNTRY
IS UNITED STATES.**

When the Civil war broke out, the population of the United States was 31,443,000. When the Central Pacific and Union Pacific were united at Promontory Point, completing the first transcontinental railroad, there were 37,000,000 people in this country. As late as 1880 the population was 50,155,000.

Today the flag of the United States floats over 117,857,509. Continental United States has 105,708,771, to which must be added 10,350,000 in the Philippines, 255,912 in Hawaii, 1,299,809 in Porto Rico, 13,275 in Guam, 8056 in Samoa and 22,858 on the canal zone. Utah is officially given 449,396, while Idaho is credited with 431,866.

Many of the earlier settlers of Utah came from Vermont, one of the first subdivisions of this country to claim immigration. But today, Utah has nearly 100,000 more inhabitants than Vermont. This in part, tells the story of the development of the west.

**CHILDREN ARE
BURNED TO DEATH.**

Three children were burned to death near Glendale, Arizona. It is an old story repeated. Mother and father went shopping and left a 12-year-old girl in charge of the little ones. There was a fire place and fire. Returning home, the parents saw the home in flames. They found the charred remains of three of the children.

This tragedy of fire should be a warning to the homes of Ogden. This is the Christmas period when burning candles and filmy dresses are associated. One careless move and a child's life is snapped out, or a little one is crippled for life.

Better take one step of precaution at this time than be filled with the horror of a home in flames during the festivities of the holidays.

Keep matches and lighted candles out of the reach of children, in fact do not use candles. Warn the youngsters of the danger of playing with fire.

**TOKIO PAPERS
MAKE PROTEST.**

Papers of Tokio criticize President Wilson because of his failure to make reference to the league of nations in his annual message.

"Why should he fail in his message," they ask, "to advocate the necessity of joining the league?"

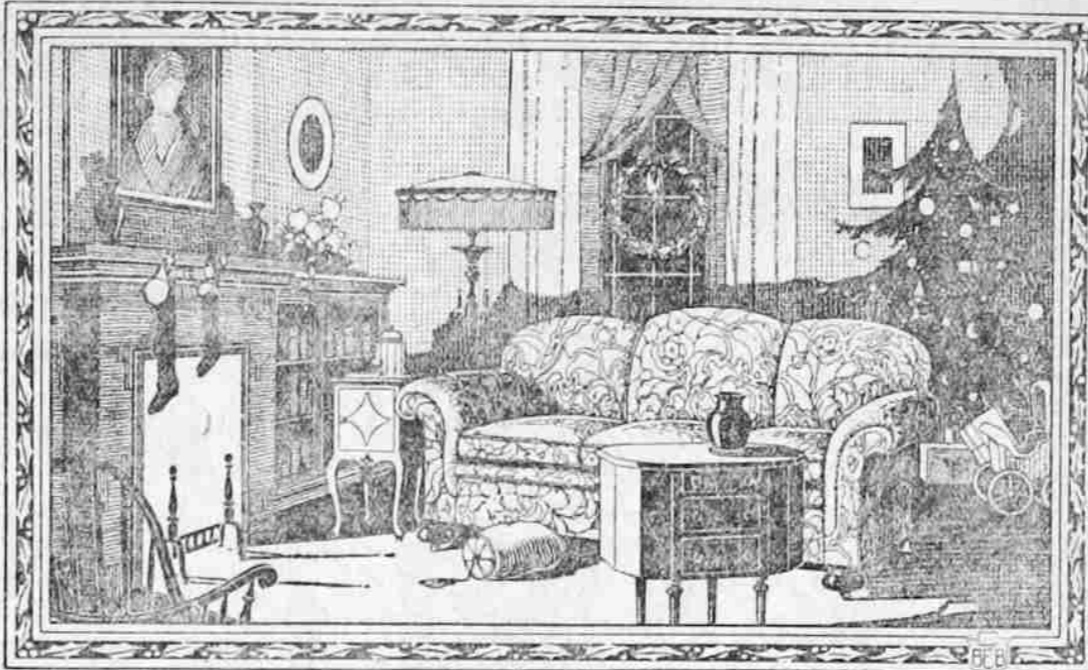
After having referred the whole issue to a solemn referendum and having suffered a defeat which was overwhelming, the president would be of a peculiar make up to insist on his side of the issue.

What could he accomplish by urging the importance of entering the league? The Tokio papers must have an idea that, by being extremely persistent, the president has the power to force his views on the nation.

**EXTRACTS USED
AS BEVERAGES.**

For two years or more Ogden stores have carried pineapple and other extracts which were purchased by those who had uncontrollable appetites for alcohol. While the officers of the law, including the police force, were kept busy running down bootleggers, the traffic in these extracts went on, tending to reduce the prohibition act to a farce. Lately the federal authorities in Salt Lake have issued an order prohibiting the sale of these extracts in grocery stores.

This action should do much to limit the bad effects of the illicit business which has grown to large proportions within a short time.



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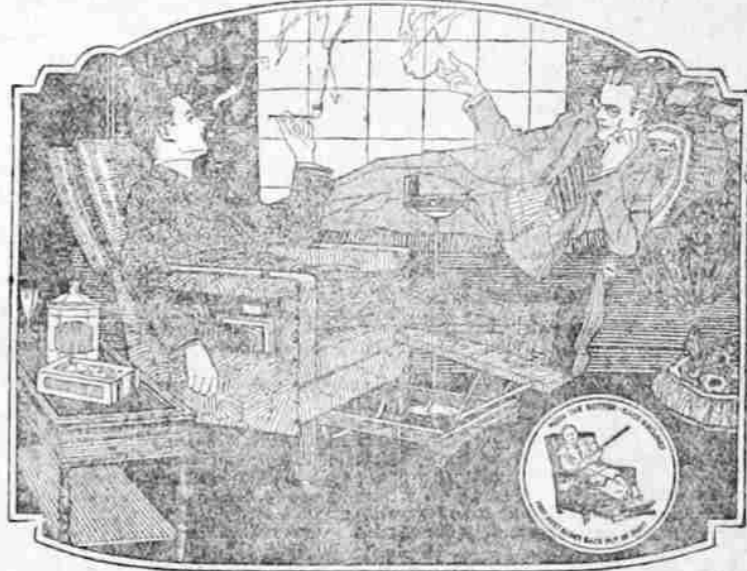
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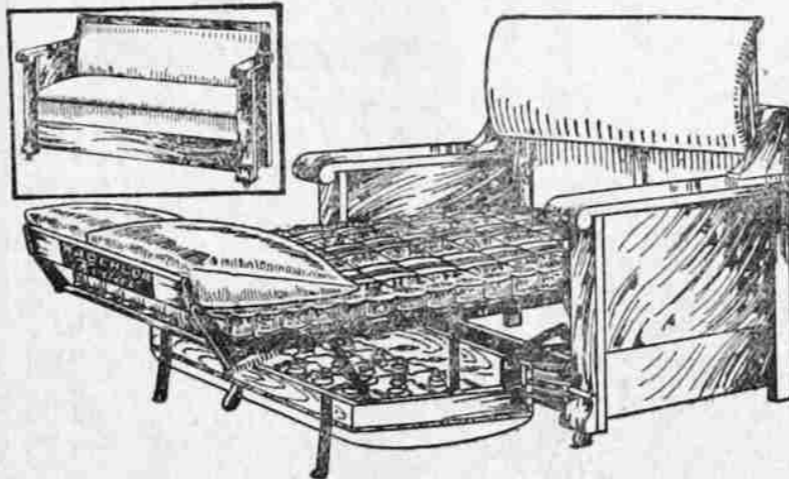
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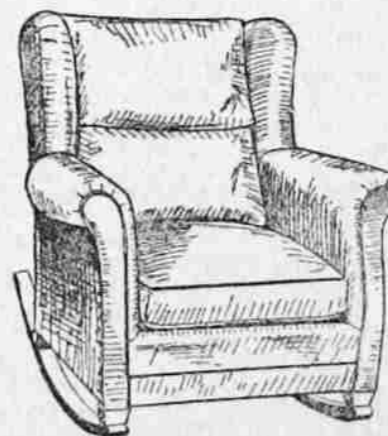
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