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### A BOASTFUL PROPHET

Mr. Gaylord Wilshire, the Socialist, is planning himself upon the fulfilment of certain of his predictions. A year ago he wrote that "an industrial cataclysm," the result of over-production, would occur in the United States within twelve months. In April last he returned to the subject and wrote: "I have no hesitation in declaring that, notwithstanding the low price of stocks as the result of the recent Wall Street slump, we will see still lower prices within the year. I reiterate my prophecy under a year ago, that by August of this year the country will be in the beginning of an industrial collapse, to be followed by a still greater crash in Wall Street than we had last month. We produce more than the competitive system can distribute. All the conferences of Morgan and Harriman with President Roosevelt, all the plans that have been formulated, and all the money which Mr. Cortelyou may let loose from the treasury to help Wall Street, will never save us from collapse. Nothing can save us from the inevitable result of our producing by modern machinery, more than can be distributed under the present competitive wage system, which limits the mass of the people in their purchasing power to the mere necessities of life."

Mr. Wilshire may not be aware of it, but many who were not Socialists, predicted the business reaction. They, perhaps, did not foresee the panic in Wall Street, but there was a very general feeling that the turning point in a cycle of great prosperity was near at hand. By his irresponsible vapouring Mr. Wilshire added his quota to the task of undermining confidence, and making it more difficult to prevent a panic. The Harmons of finance and the Wilshires of Socialism make it a little more difficult for the sober-paced citizen to live in peace. Mr. Wilshire's "industrial cataclysm" has not yet arrived. In contrast to his remarks let us note those of a more reliable authority: to wit, Bradstreet's, which says: "It is well in times like these to recall the fact that while history sometimes repeats itself, it has not, as far as can be seen, repeated itself this year along unfavourable lines identical with those in the former depressed period; that the country at large is still in a high degree prosperous; and while we are probably now heading toward a period of reaction and repair, there is no reason for undue worryment or for pessimistic abandonment of safe, sane and conservative management of affairs financial and commercial. So far the movement toward a readjustment of affairs upon a more solid basis has proceeded with a fair degree of orderliness and with strikingly little disarrangement of piggybacking basic conditions, or with any important revelation of essentially unsound elements in the general commercial fabric. If to be forewarned is to be forearmed, there are some very good reasons for believing that the numerous predictions current of future trouble are to be taken with a considerable allowance for deviation from the possible actual results. Certainly there are few political, industrial or social conditions now existing in the former depressed period, and it is taking counsel of our fears to believe that with the changes in all factors, in the diversity of our resources and in the level-headed character of the country's population, we are facing conditions similar to those ruling just previous to years of prolonged or acute depression."

### THE TWO-CENT RATE

The two-cent rate, despite the stout assertions of the Toronto World, has not worked out satisfactorily on all railways. An American exchange submits this statement in evidence:

"Disclosure was made recently of the interesting fact that the governors of several of the southern states, whose legislatures reduced railroad rates this year, were making an energetic effort to reach an amiable settlement of the difficulties precipitated by the enactment of the rate laws. The governors principally concerned were those of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia. The course of events in the last few months apparently demonstrated to the officials of the states as well as of the railway companies the

desirability of finding some practical way out of the controversies that arose from the legislation affecting rates. A disposition to make concessions made itself apparent at conferences recently held between some of the governors and certain railroad officials at the national capital, and the suggestion for a general conference was the result. It was reported a few days ago that a tentative agreement had been reached between the governors which contemplated the setting aside of the low rates and the substitution of a uniform rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile instead. The incident is a most encouraging sign of a disposition to waive extreme views in quarters where they have lately been held with some persistence."

## THE NORTON ACCIDENT

Jury in Henderson Case Asks for a Number of Necessary Improvements at Norton Station.

Norton, Nov. 11.—Coroner Pearson, of Sussex, held an inquest here today in the case of Joseph F. Henderson, who was killed by a train at this place on Saturday morning. The man left his home in Queens County on Wednesday last, saying he might go from St. John to Portland in search of work. Instead of doing so he left St. John for home on the 11:25 train Friday night, and was assisted from the train at Norton by a brakeman and cautioned on account of his condition. He was lying on the platform after the train left, and afterwards he got up and walked a short distance, but evidently he was struck by the west-bound train an hour or so later.

E. H. McAlpine, K. C., represented the I. C. R. at today's inquiry, and Counsel for F. E. Sharp appeared for the Henderson family. The crews of two trains, Dr. Polk and other witnesses were heard.

The verdict was: "We the undersigned unanimously agree that the body found at the railway crossing at Norton station was that of Joseph F. Henderson, who, we believe, was instantly killed by being struck by the moving train on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 9. We attach no strongly recommending having a night operator at the station or waiting room at Norton, also lights at the railway crossing in the near future."

Local sentiment strongly supports the jury in asking for an open waiting room and a lighted crossing.

### AN AWFUL RECORD

St. Pierre Fishermen Made Great Catch But at Awful Cost of Life.

Cano, N. S., Nov. 11.—The death of Captain James Creaser, of the schooner Maderia, took place under very sad circumstances on board his vessel lying at anchor in the harbor last night. The Maderia, in company with a number of vessels, arrived here on Saturday from Richibucto, loaded with lathe bound from New York, and anchored here waiting for a fair wind.

On Sunday evening Captain Creaser went on board the schooner Fredonia and chatted until 9 o'clock with Captain Ricey, saying then he would go on board his own vessel before the moon went down. After reaching his vessel, Captain Creaser lay down on the lounge in his cabin and smoked and talked with his crew until 10 o'clock, when he became suddenly ill and the port physician was immediately sent for, but on arrival found that Captain Creaser was dead. Heart disease was the cause.

### Free-Postal Delivery

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—A report from W. L. Mackenzie King, to secretary of state, says that a final adjustment has been made of all damage claims of the Japanese in Vancouver in connection with riots of last September. Mr. King has awarded damages totalling \$10,775 on the fifty-six claims presented. The total amount asked for was \$13,500, but in a number of instances it was found that the actual loss sustained was considerably less than the amount claimed. The awards, as made, are considered satisfactory by the Japanese and a cheque for the total amount due will be forwarded tomorrow by the finance department to Mr. King, and payment will be promptly made to the Japanese.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux is expected to arrive at Yokohama tomorrow or Wednesday and he will be informed by cable of the settlement of the claims made by Mr. King.

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### IN LIGHTER VEIN A DIPLOMATIC ANSWER.

Guest—Waiter, bring me some rice pudding. Waiter—Boss, I can't jes recommend rice pudding today. Guest—What's the matter with it? Waiter—Nuffin, 'cept dar ain't none.—Textile World.

### A WISE MAN.

"What side do you generally take when your wife gets in an argument with somebody else?" "Outside. It's safer."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### OPEN TO SUSPICION.

Ella—She is a decided blonde, isn't she? Don—Yes, but she only decided recently. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

### AND IT'S CHEAP TOO.

Wife (heatedly)—George, I wonder that you can maintain that Mr. Jones is kind to his wife! He has been away in Chicago for two weeks and hasn't sent her a cent. What kindness do you call that? Husband—Unremitting kindness, my dear.—Post Standard, Syracuse.

### A WORD OF WARNING.

Minister's wife (to her husband)—Will you help me put up the drawing-room curtains today? Minister (vacillatingly)—Ah, well, I suppose I will have to.

### NOT WHAT HE WAS USED TO.

A little city boy and his sister Dorothy were taken to the country for the first time. The two children were happy as the day was long. In the late afternoon they watched the cows come home, heard with delight the tinkling cow-bells and the little boy even went to the barns to see the milking done. At supper, just as Dorothy was lifting her glass to her rosy lips, the boy cried out: "Oh, Dorothy, don't! You mustn't drink that milk. It's not fit to drink. It came out of a cow; I saw it!" —New York Times.

### HANNAH STARTS A NEW CHOR; A TRIO--IN SHARPS AND FLATS

Editor Times: Sir—It was this way—I cut ice in winter, store it, sell it to suburbanites in summer, it was a sure crop. The other day I went to the mill for sawdust—got home at early evening. Miss Fly met me at the door, and told me a story had left three little boys during the absence—the gave me a long list—got these things, she said, and hurry all you can. I drove the old horse to the limit, and at the store bought camphor, cotton batting, everything syrup, etc. When I returned I went to Hannah's door. Miss Fly would not let me in. Hannah said let him in. In the end were three little red lumps—crying in trio Hannah said "This is Nature's first song." I said, "Hannah, I'm sorry for you." She said—

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone. This old earth Must borrow its mirth, It has sorrow enough of its own."

Miss Fly thinks she's an expert on babies. She suggested I should walk the floor with the babes. My heart failed. I told Hannah of the soothing syrup, etc. She said, "Give a little of everything—Pain-Ex-Killer, camphor, Johnson's liniment, etc., then wrap the three kids up in cotton batting tight. Hannah said Miss Fly is an old maid, and you are worse. I'll have none of this. This world is a world of 'wet eyes.' People are born and learn the great lesson of contentment in a few hours—greater riches to start with than all the Rockefeller's. Buckwheat, so far this world has been a nursery turning out millions of visionaries. One thinks great riches will make him happy—makes haste to get rich and is not innocent; he dreams millions to poverty. Others will have titles or fame at any cost, and pose for worship before their fellow beings as superior, forgetting—as Matthew Henry said—"We are all made of dust, not pearl dust, just common dust." Now Buckwheat! This world has been largely shaped in the cradle and childhood. As was said of the Roman mothers—"The arm that rocked the cradle rules the world." Buckwheat, this world has a cure in its own constitution. It is growing; people are growing tired of false ideals. The press in many ways is flooded with the classes and the masses with light; the world begins to see that the broad daylight, given for all, is best for all. "A candle may lighten a room, but it will not ripen a harvest." Let all children know that the best things are above price-free. In the words of Emerson:—

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