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TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

HOPE that good will come from the Teapot Dome investigation in the form of a heavy vote next fall for candidates proved efficient and honest was expressed by Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, in a recent address. 'The events connected with the leasing of Teapot Dome have centered attention on government. The facts disclosed WADSWORTH cannot fail to emphasize the heavy responsibility resting on executive officers. The enormous aggregate value of our national property is vividly demonstrated by the appraisal of this item, which is only one of many. The future of the country depends in no small extent upon the wise management of these great community estates.

'If it is so, and I firmly believe it is, that public attention is riveted on the problems of government, and the acts of its officers, what effect will this have on the elections next autumn? Will the voters realize national and local governments are their own business, spending the money they provide, managing the property they have inherited, and in turn will hand it to the next generation? 'I should like to feel this extraordinary situation could call for an unusual vote next November, and the measure applied to the candidates for office, from the President down, would be fitness to manage honestly and efficiently the business of the nation. Is it too much to believe the voters can apply the same standard of judgment in selecting a public official, either as an executive or a lawmaker, they would in selecting a trustee for their own estate or a guardian for their children? 'The training and initiative which business experience alone can give must be made available to the management and building up of the organization which handles the all-important business of our government. When it becomes as honorable to serve on these committees as it is to be a director of the Chamber of Commerce, the First National bank, or the electric light company, business men will really make themselves influential in government affairs. In that way alone can government be put on a business basis and kept there.'

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

THE ability to stick to a job is held up as one of the qualities that lead to success, but it was not that quality that brought Senator Henry Ashurst of Arizona, who is attracting attention as a member of the Daugherty jury, to the senate. His own confession is that he began his fight for a livelihood as a lumberjack, and became successively cowboy, clerk, cashier, newspaper, reporter and lawyer before he was elected to the senate. Even now the Arizona senator displays a few cowboy traits—at least senatorial gossip has it that he is quick to offer to use his fists on occasion.

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The Arizona solon was born at Winnemucca, Nev., in 1875; studied law at the University of Michigan, 1903-1904, although he had been admitted to the Arizona bar in 1897; was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court, 1908; was elected a member of the Arizona legislature, 1897, 1899, 1903 (speaker, 1899, said to be the youngest man ever to have held such a position in the United States); was first elected senator from Arizona in 1911.

Senator Ashurst is a Democrat.

A 50-50 SPLIT

'Have any of you children had a birthday during the past week?' Mrs. Morrow, the Sunday school teacher, asked.

Three of her pupils raised their hands. 'Well, Charles and Betty and Jimmie, you may come forward and put your birthday pennies in the birthday box.' The three marched proudly to the front and dropped in their pennies. As each child dropped the pennies, Mrs. Morrow counted, so all the class could hear. Five for Charles, six for Betty, and

'Why, Jimmie, you're more than 3 years old!' Mrs. Morrow exclaimed. Jimmie had dropped in three pennies and started back to his seat. 'Yes'm,' Jimmie agreed readily. 'I'm 6.'

'But you only dropped in three pennies,' protested the teacher. 'Yes, but I'm twins,' Jimmie explained. 'Teddy couldn't come to Sunday school this morning, but it was half his birthday and he'll have to put in the other 3 cents.'

A SLIGHT MISTAKE

A young man whose gallantry was in excess of his pecuniary means sought to save the money required for the purchase of expensive flowers by arranging with a gardener to let him have a bouquet from time to time in return for his cast-off clothes.

One day he received a bunch of roses, which he at once dispatched to his ladylove. In sure anticipation of a friendly welcome, he called at the girl's house the same evening, and was not a little surprised at a frosty reception. After a pause the girl remarked, frigidly, 'You sent me a note today.'

'A note! I? To be sure, I sent you flowers, but —' 'And this note was with the bouquet. Do you mean to deny it?'

And the young man read: 'Don't forget the old trousers you promised me the other day.'

Speaking of humor, how about the prize-winning letter in that New York contest, 'How to Live on \$500 a Year?'

TORRANCE PERSONALS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts. O. D. Dolwin of Los Angeles was a guest Tuesday of Judson G. R. Smith. P. G. Briney left Friday morning on a business trip of several days to Monterey. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Treadwell were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Los Angeles. Miss Nellie Lapping was entertained over the week-end by Miss Alice McGovern of Narbonne avenue, Lomita. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington have moved from Arlington avenue to Redondo Beach. Mrs. M. L. Acree of Gramercy avenue is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Los Angeles. Dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker of Cota avenue were Miss Kitchen of Compton and Carol and Donald Heater of Long Beach. Ten-acre chicken ranches near Riverside. \$1500; \$150, \$15 per month. Inquire A. T. Havens Co., 25890 Governor Ave., Harbor City. On the Anaheim-Redondo Blvd. Phone Lomita 215.—Adv.

Advertisement for TORRANCE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSN. with text: 'You Should Save Systematically. Form the systematic saving habit. Make a deposit with us at regular intervals and watch your equity grow. It will make you independent. It's the best way, and the easiest.' Includes logo for 'BUILDING' and 'LOAN'.

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Advertisement for Raymond George Tomkins. Includes cartoon of Tomkins holding a plate and a bottle, with text: 'RAYMOND GEORGE TOMKINS By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY. SERVICE AND QUALITY. TOM KIN IF YOU CAN NOT. Raymond Tomkins, proprietor of Torrance's first grocery store, is a native of San Jose, Calif., up in the country where the fine prunes come from and where the romance and legend of early California history is seen at its best. Tomkins attended the public schools of the city of Santa Clara, nearby his birthplace, and later on went to Napa, in the beautiful Napa valley that leads down to San Francisco Bay. At Napa he entered high school and subsequently went to business college. As the community well knows, Tomkins is the son of the able painter who has contributed so much to the bright appearance of this city. It is but natural, then, that we should find the son at one time apprenticed for the painter's trade. He made good at that, but he desired a commercial career, and for himself. Some months ago Mr. Tomkins took over the business of the Torrance Grocery Co. He has ably conducted the affairs of this store, and today it is one of the most popular shopping places in town. You will find it all there—a full line of groceries, meats, fresh vegetables and fruits. They know something of service at that store—it owns a large clientele of satisfied people. Tomkins, a young man of a good deal of vigor, joined the naval forces during the late war. Being the son of a born Briton, he felt at home on the high seas.'

- "Paxman's" Quality and Hardware 2119 El Prado Block Torrance Lomita
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