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WHAT PRICE PATRIOTISM?

It has not infrequently happened that when a private business enterprise found itself in serious financial difficulties the president, or the proprietor, called the employees together and addressed them, in substance, as follows:

"Boys, for nearly three years we have been operating at a loss. We are reaching the bottom of our well, there is nothing more to be done for the improvement. Unless expenses are materially cut, we will be unable to meet the interest on our bonds this year. That would mean foreclosure, and possibly the end of the business and of your jobs. Only with your help through temporary sacrifice can we hope for rehabilitation and continued business existence. Will you help?"

And if there is no reason to doubt the veracity and sincerity of the "boss," the "boys" usually will—and do. All governments should be, and popular governments are, nothing more than big business enterprises in which every citizen holds a share of stock. The business is that of selling the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," of selling protection in the exercise of such rights of freedom of speech, postal, medical, informative, advisory and supervisory.

During an era of prosperity when practically everyone possessing even a modicum of brains and business ability is making money, very few consider it worth while to combat even moderate tax increases to meet governmental extravagances. And with a bulging treasury and a comfortable government economy, the abolition of sinecures, the refusal of pensions for undesired and unearned increases in pay to a vast payroll horde.

Stepping Stones

By Albert T. Reid

Europe has more idle men than America—but over there they call them soldiers. The reason they put Europe in the lowest part of the house is because heat rises, and it goes out the roof if your attic is not insulated.

ECONOMIC MARSHES

Dry Speaker: "If you would set a pail of water and a pail of beer before a donkey, he would take the water every time." Hear: "Did you say it was a jacked man that choice?"

SCIENCE'S ADVANCE

Science made some interesting progress on the solution of its problems during the year 1931. Next to the last of the unknown elements, number 87, has been discovered. Only one remains unaccounted for.

FUNDAMENTAL FACTS

While we are not sure that the world would be helped by a general cancellation of war debts, there are certain fundamental facts in connection with them which should be recognized.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

When better jobs are created better men will be getting them. Everybody can tell you how to cure a bad cold until they get one.

It takes what you call a good talker to sell stock in the present day. Real baseball fans can tell you, even now, where the big league teams will train.



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Six Cylinder Sentences

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

The Arms of Venus of Milo. Venus of Milo is the most beautiful statue in the world, once had arms. It is a mystery why she was sculptured and what her arms were for.

Forgotten Heroes

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT was the biggest man physically, who ever sat in the President's chair in the White House. He was a Republican, and an apologetic democrat.

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This and That from Around the Old Town. Razor blades at Stocking's. Miss Evelyn Yetter spent the week-end in Lansing.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. To insure publication of the current week church notices should reach this office on Monday.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Charles Bancroft was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Charles Peck is quite ill with the grip this week.

SOUTH BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stahl were Sunday callers of Mrs. John Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. East.

CASCADE

Russell Fox is reported to be in the city. Sorry to report Herbert Johnson is no better.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Ada School Notes: A check-up of those excused from all their semester examinations...

ADDITIONAL ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith enjoyed a dinner and theater party in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

ADDITIONAL CASCADE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman were dinner guests of Mrs. May Dorn on Tuesday night.

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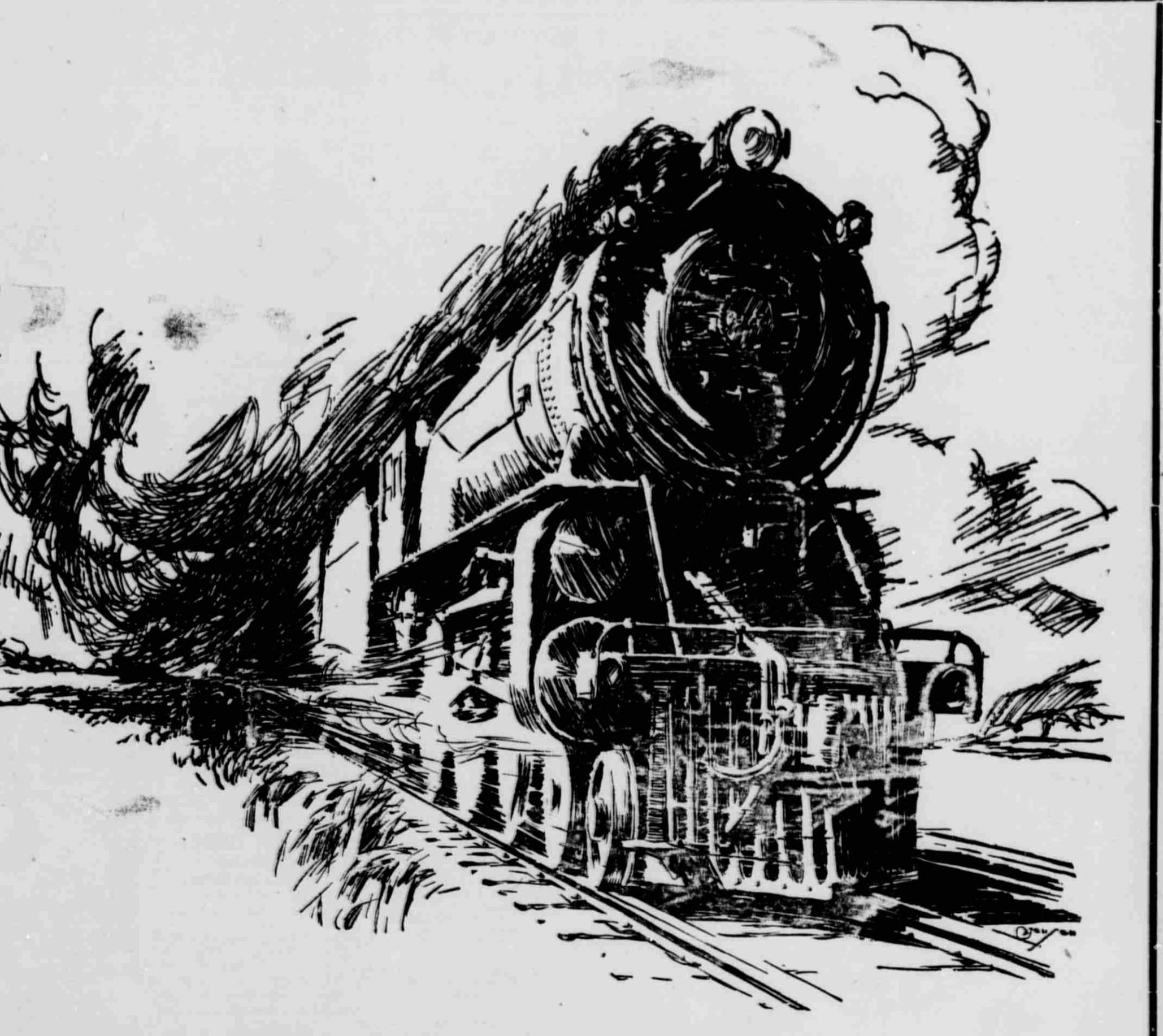
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WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Wanted bed room suite, 2 beds, chairs, stands and dishes at Mrs. Lydia G. Gault's, 122 E. 2nd St. Phone 132-2-2.



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Jobless Army Welcomed at Capital

President Hoover welcomed the leaders of thousands of unemployed men who invaded the capital from Pittsburgh under the leadership of James R. Cox. Father-in-law of the president, Senator James J. Davis on the Capitol steps.

Lowell Market Report

Table with market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Rye, Corn, and Beans. Includes columns for item name and price per unit.

Headaches, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Colds

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, describing its effectiveness for various ailments and providing contact information for the manufacturer.

Performance—thrills you've never had in any low-priced car

Advertisement for the New Chevrolet Six, highlighting its performance, features like silent synchro-mesh gears, and availability at Webster Bros. Motor Sales.

Two Women Killed When Plane Hits Mountain

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Ruth Stewart and describing the product's benefits for colds and coughs.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart, St. Louis, and Mrs. Debbie Stanford, Toronto, two young women flying from St. Louis to New York, who they intended to attempt a flight to Buenos Aires, crashed to their death on the side of a mountain...

