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President Leland of the Cadillac Motor Co. and His Past—Tried to Picture Ruin to Our Country.

Hon. Edwin O. Wood, Member of Democratic National Committee Shows Leland, and the Country Some Astonishing Facts.

Read Carefully. Think Seriously.

Henry M. Leland, president of the Cadillac Motor Company, a branch of the General Motors Company, one of the biggest of the trusts, gave wide publicity to a statement in which he pictured industrial ruin in the United States. The object of this Leland article, which was heard far and wide by the reactionary press, was to discredit, if possible, this Democratic administration.

Mr. E. O. Wood, the member of the Democratic National Committee from Michigan, promptly took this picture of the motors trust to task, and showed conclusively that Mr. Leland's charges were political and are at variance with the facts so far as industrial conditions in Michigan are concerned.

Mr. Wood rendered a real service to the American people when he disclosed the past of Mr. Henry M. Leland. We find from Mr. Wood's letter that this is the name Mr. Leland who in the national campaign of 1912, signed his name to paid advertisements, along with other protectionist manufacturers, in Michigan newspapers, viciously assailing the Democratic cause. This was some ten days before President Wilson's election.

These signed advertisements were published for the purpose of intimidating laboring men. Mr. Leland pictured ruin then, just as he is practicing it today.

A Strong Letter. Here follows the letter from Mr. Wood, which Senator Reed, of Missouri, inserted in the Congressional Record.

"I notice in the morning press dispatches that there was read in the Senate yesterday a letter from Henry M. Leland, president of the Cadillac Motor Company, of Detroit, Mich., in which the writer indicated that in his business career existing, and in his mournful tale as to conditions generally, and charging such an alleged situation on the Democratic party.

"Mr. Leland is a man of high character, and his business and personal honor is unquestioned. It is interesting to note that this is the same Mr. Leland whose name appeared in connection with other protectionist manufacturers, upon a page advertisement which was run quite generally in Michigan newspapers in October, 1912, about ten days before election.

"These signed advertisements were seen as proclamations intended to inflame, intimidate and frighten the voters, and especially the laboring men, by the prediction that unless the Democrats were elected president ruin would result.

"It is clear, however, that no influence is clearly shown by the fact that Mr. Taft carried only two small states, Utah and Vermont.

General Motors Condition. "An important feature, however, bearing upon Mr. Leland's endeavor to get national publicity by his assertions as to business depression is the fact that the corporation with which he is connected, the Cadillac Motor Company, a holding company of which the Cadillac and the Buick are the two leading subsidiaries, shows an advance in the market price of its stock of nearly 300 per cent during the past year, and an advance of 100 per cent within the last six months.

"To make this clear, let it be understood that General Motors common stock has advanced from 25 to 96, and General Motors preferred from 55 to 84, and this is based upon actual earnings and profits.

"The Buick Company has manufactured and actually sold and received the cash therefor, an output for 1914 models of 32,000 pleasure cars and 1,500 commercial cars, being the largest year in its history, and the output for 1915 is so promising that plans have been made and contracts for materials let upon a basis of 40,000 cars.

Prosperity of Detroit. "Detroit, Mr. Leland's home city, is one of the most prosperous cities in the world—more so, indeed, than any city with a population of more than 1,000,000. It is the world's most important manufacturing center, notwithstanding the thousands of dollars paid during the 1912 campaign for the full-page advertisements bearing Mr. Leland's name, predicting disaster.

"Does Mr. Leland claim that the business depression in Canada and some other nations is due to the United States Congress?

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"Senator Reed took occasion to pay his respects on the Senate floor to Mr. Leland and the motor trust. He characterized it a criminal corporation and expressed the hope that the Attorney-General would give it his attention.

"This criminal trust," continued Senator Reed, "that is making over \$4,000,000 a year, comes here and undertakes to lecture the American President, and demands that Congress shall order, haphazardly, and without the least regard to the public good, that the business of the country be closed down, and that the people be starved and that the people be starved and that the people be starved."

and resolve, with such earnestness, that the sheriff should go home and attend to his own business and let honest buccanniers proceed with their.

"What, I am at this time particularly calling attention to is the startling fact that a criminal trust, its pockets bulging with profits, gained in violation of law, cooly comes to the Congress of the United States, and, in effect orders Congress to adjourn, attaching to the demand the implied threat that big business will injure the country if Congress does not obey its commands.

"The demand we have of this automobile trust is couched in language calculated to impress one with the fact that impudence frequently characterizes criminality."

A WIRELESS WAY

Charlie W. Beals Chief Operator
Telegraphy, on Board Detroit
III, Grams the Eccentric

On Board Steamer City of Detroit III, 7 a. m. June 20, 1914.

"We are just entering Duluth after a most enjoyable trip across Superior. Everybody is happy and enjoying the trip, but the entertainment provided by the program committee, and the excellent cuisine of the dining hall. We are reading a paper aboard in several editions, containing news, baseball scores, etc., with a circulation of about 400 copies, and a copy for your personal, which will be of interest."

Last night Nelson O'Shaughnessy gave an enjoyable half-hour talk in the social hall. The previous night a vaudeville show was given. Some of the acts were a contest between Sousa (?) and Creator (?) in leading the ship's band. The comedy team in its act, which was well received in good form last night. About 300 of the state members of the B. of C.—headed by an appropriate band—paraded the deck till the said band and the 300 not in the parade were exhausted.

The sports on the freight deck drew great applause from the on-lookers, though one of the contestants broke his leg. The freer of tug-of-war, and one corpulent gentleman sat upon a tack, but the ship's doctor reports that they are doing nicely under his care.

We remain in Duluth till 5 this afternoon. We dine on shore with the Duluth business men, and have a reception aboard this afternoon. A good program of interesting and amusing return trip, and it is expected that Hon. Chase Osborn will join us at the 300.

Wireless has been coming in a steady stream. My other operator, Mr. Edward Deigan, and I are constantly receiving interesting and business messages. We are said to be the most enthusiastic message salesmen ever. The messages are being in constant communication, and always receive news and baseball scores from "The Day Dispatch."

We are due in Detroit Monday afternoon unless the trip is extended.

CHARLES W. BEALS,
Chief Operator

Hot-Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run-down—nervous—tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your stomach, liver, kidneys, and your whole system need a tonic and health builder to drive out the waste matter, build you up and renew your strength.

Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Dunbar, Haynesville, Maine, writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle. Adv.

Family Theatre

"The Squaw Man," said to be the supreme effort of photo play art, will be the special feature at the Family theatre, the evening of June 29.

Dustin Farnum, "the stage's most popular star," will be the main attraction. This thrilling dramatic success in motion pictures is in six parts and is spoken of as "a mile of superb, dramatic action."

For this special feature Monday evening prices at the Family theatre will be 10c and 15c. Other evening shows the usual prices of 10c and 15c will prevail. Doors open at 6:45 o'clock and the second performance starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Improve the Stock.

If your stock is in poor condition, does not thrive or look well, it will pay you to get a 25c package of "Salubra." This is a full-page advertisement bearing Mr. Leland's name, predicting disaster.

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Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15. SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH. Sabbath School 1:30 p. m. Preaching service at 2:30.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated. WILSON REID, Pastor.

"TEMPUS FUIGIT" A BOY BURNED.

These Items Appeared in the Eccentric 33 Years Ago This Week. How Tempus Does Fuigit on.

We are indebted to Miss Eva Parke for a handsome bouquet of June roses. Miss Lizzie McKinney of Southfield is home from Detroit quite ill.

Base ball tomorrow! Hungry Nine vs Utica on the Hungry's grounds. C. A. Brush publishes an article on "Atlantis"—a very interesting report.

Miss Edna Park, daughter of Paul A. Park, has an elegant new upright piano. Miss Jennie Preck is home from school at Flint for a short vacation.

Miss Hattie Smith and sister have been visiting Miss Emma Smith for a week. J. R. Corson Sr. started for Chicago last Tuesday. No mistake about it this time either.

Miss Elva Ebling of Big Beaver and Ida Corey returned home from Normal school, Ypsilanti, Wednesday.

The fool killer ought to travel in advance of all circuses and slay thousands who will always try to beat a man at his own game.

Mrs. W. H. Camp and sister are visiting relatives in Jackson and Marshall. Meanwhile W. H. keepeth bachelor's hall.

The building formerly occupied by Sam McComb as a shoe shop on Sagaw street has been cleaned, renovated, repaired, shingled, painted and scrubbed and will soon open a public reading room. All the best papers and magazines of the day will be on file. Wm. C. Reynolds seems to be "chief cook" of the society.

The Hungry Nine has at last secured a game of base ball for July 4. They will play the Shaftsbury club here. As the Hungry have to pay the visitors, expenses a small admission report that they are doing nicely under his care.

A young dandel from Royal Oak wanted a pair of garters, called at Blakeslee & Hanna's and astonished Tommy Hanna in this manner: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burned steel that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the remnants of the lower extremities which taste delicacy forbids me to mention." She got 'em.

Married—Wednesday, June 22, by Rev. P. Van Winkle, Mr. Samuel Mills and Mrs. Zina Barrett, both of Birmingham.

We didn't suppose the enlarging of The Eccentric would kick up such a fuss in the heavenly bodies but the rousing big comet can be attributed to nothing else. It can shake its tail and be glorified. We ain't afraid.

Attorney C. W. Harris attended the Detroit Board of Commerce case last week.

Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.

Continued coughs, colds and bronchitis are depressing and weakening the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It stops your cough. (The first dose helps. The best medicine for stubborn coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. H. Brown, Muscatine, Alabama, writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c and \$1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle. Adv.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. We will close our meat market all day Saturday, July 4, 1914. ERWIN & SMITH, BELL & LAJOIE

OBSERVE THE FOURTH. We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our stores all day July 4th, 1914, to be advertised 2 weeks in the Birmingham Eccentric.

Bell & Lajoie Miner Grocery Co. Mrs. William Campbell Mrs. M. E. Holman Mrs. W. S. Jones Mrs. Mary Logan Mrs. D. W. Sholtz Mrs. John Sharp Mrs. Arthur King F. J. Foote, Chicago. Mrs. James Elliott, 800 St. Mark's. You can get the sweepers a week's free trial. See me. T. P. Foote.

The Danley Pneumatic Sweeper That Old Scout, agent for the Duntley Pneumatic Sweepers, is selling sweepers enough nowadays so that it is actually inquiring the cost of a trip to the Panama Exposition.

See the list of happy purchasers during last week: Mrs. Thomas Welfare Mrs. R. C. Haskins Mrs. Charles Thompson Mrs. Neal Black Mrs. William Campbell Mrs. M. E. Holman Mrs. W. S. Jones Mrs. Mary Logan Mrs. D. W. Sholtz Mrs. John Sharp Mrs. Arthur King F. J. Foote, Chicago. Mrs. James Elliott, 800 St. Mark's. You can get the sweepers a week's free trial. See me. T. P. Foote.

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Roy Webb, 12, Badly Burned When a 60 Gallon Tank of Gasoline Catches Fire, Not Time.

Roy Webb, 12 years of age, was badly burned Tuesday evening in one of the most dangerous fires ever fought in our city, when a 60 gallon tank of gasoline caught on fire in the alley in the rear of C. J. Shain's drug store at 6 o'clock.

It is thought premature fireworks caused the course of the fire which damaged the stock room of Shain's, totally demolished the manager of the real estate office of Standart and Whitehead in the First National bank building, threatened the Birmingham Eccentric office and the Telephone building.

A. Whitehead was first to become aware of the fire, sitting at his desk, he was first conscious of the danger by heat of fire against his face. Thinking that someone had built a fire in the alley he called to Frank Standart to pull back the curtain. When this was done flames were leaping the wall.

Sufficient credit cannot be given to our efficient fire department for their bravery, judgment and cool precision in putting out the blaze.

Responding quickly, our fire-fighters led by Chief James G. Ford, took like tigers and in 15 minutes had the fire under control. Mr. Fallowfield, a bystander, innocently started the second blaze which threatened the Telephone building. After working hard, Fallowfield thought he would enjoy a smoke and calmly tossed a match into the alley where were gallons of gasoline.

Roy Webb, was the victim of the second out-break, and ran, a pillar of flames, down the alley. Young Webb owes his life to J. Renwick McKinney and Andrew Bunyan, who threw the boy to the ground and extinguished the flames with mud.

Among the fire fighters who deserve great credit are: J. Renwick McKinney, Earl Mudge, Stanley Todd, Roy Te-williger, Charles Randall, George Spencer and Chief James Cobb.

The coolest heads and keen brains which saved the business section of the city, were the four telephone girls who stuck to their posts with great bravery. The girls were: Ella Shattuck, Margaret Brown, Lorena Te-williger, Elizabeth Boughtner and Elizabeth Hardenbergh, night operator. One woman was heard to say: "Why, I called up the telephone office, asking where they were and a cool calm voice said: 'C. J. Shain's drug store.' She might just as well said, 'the back of the office.'"

It is said the cause of the fire was a "stunt" pulled off by Milton Berz-Young Berg said, "he'd oil his pistol in the gasoline which was being poured by a clerk of Shain's. He tried it and got results—also lost his bicycle by fire.

Loss is covered by insurance.

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READ THIS. Carriages and Spring Wagons at Wholesale Cost. Prices.

In order to have room for other purposes, I offer for sale a "Carload of Carriages, Cane-cors and Open Spring Wagons at wholesale cost price. Call on JOHN WEIER or ELMER E. COWAN BIRMINGHAM

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Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce J. ALLEN BIGELOW SAYS SO

Cough Syrup Is Good

His Worry. "Clarence," said the American here hesitatingly, "I think that you should be told at once how my father made his money. Our business man in this country have methods which to one of your pure soul, whose motto is 'Noblesse oblige,' cannot but—" "Cause, Manie, please," said the young lord reassuringly, "tell me no more. However he made his millions I can forgive, for your sake. But—er—has he still got them all right?"

Dickens' Fad for Jewelry. The eccentricities of Dickens included an exceedingly fondness for gaudy jewelry, of which he wore a great quantity. Not only were his fingers covered with a considerable number of rings brilliantly set, but his person was adorned with all kinds of flashy gems. He specially delighted in two watches, one in each lower pocket of his waistcoat, across which stretched a huge chain.—The Sunday Magazine.