

GEN. JOHNSON HAS DIRECTION

Recovery Dictator Knows Where He Goes, Steady Believes

By CHARLES E. STEWART
General George Peck's new direction is not only in his general recovery, dictator of the United States, but he has a crystal clear idea as to where he is going.

It is not so sure that the general forms all his callers just what he has in mind. It cannot get the notion out of my head that any man with a "Wedge" education, a "Wedge" professional soldier's career, a "Wedge" term as deputy general manager of a great and a "Wedge" manufacturer of a "Wedge" who has never his eyes, and whose every reactionary general is the general of believing in "Wedge" of being "cut" by a "Wedge" of being bound for a "Wedge" of terms without a "Wedge" of this direction.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY

Joseph A. Byrne, Birmingham's new postmaster, said to say that I have received the fullest co-operation from everyone thus far in my new job.

He has a little into contact with the Secretary and promptly intimated that he would have his way or move his entire office out of the new building. It was not necessary for him to move out. There are hints that he is gaining momentum every day. Anyone who sees fit to conflict with him will be well advised to get out of the way, for the longer that they are the more hazardous it will be.

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estimate of the highest figures, showed a reduction in the anticipated 1934-35 budget of \$74,000,000, and accordingly this amount was subtracted from the \$144,000,000 figure which had originally been set.

Welfare Insurance Cut

The appropriation for the department down to \$300,000, and the appropriation for the department insurance to \$1,800,000. The latter reduction was made possible, Mr. Parry said, because the original appropriation had included more than was necessary for the insurance of welfare labor.

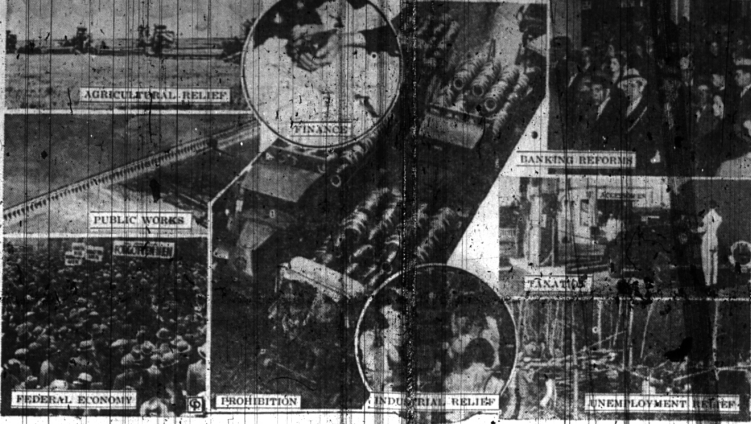
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was furnished with the necessary dining hall, kitchen and sleeping quarters, and a chef will be on hand at all times to see that the boys are well fed. Every form of sports and sports will be included on the camp program. Any registered scout wishing to attend the camp during this period may do so, but the two weeks from Aug. 1 to 14 have been set aside for exclusive use of scouts. Reservations for either period may be made with J. F. Wenzel, 511 Hanna street, president of the District Committee.

With the installation of Murray D. "Pat" Van Wagener as Michigan's new state highway commissioner, the political winds have blown in a new direction. Bloomfield Floyd B. Reid, former Bloomfield Township engineer, has been appointed assistant engineer, and Varnam B. Steinbaugh, former manager of the Michigan Asphalt Company, has been named Van Wagener's new road engineer.

Between 75 and 100 Birmingham residents spent their "Fourth" at Yachtland where the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion camped in a district contest. The local corps got off to a good start until a misstep or two prevented it from finishing in better than eighth place, but everybody had a lot of fun, nevertheless.

Pictorial Presentation of Major Legislation of 73rd Congress



Nine major legislative accomplishments stand out as Uncle Sam reviews the work of the seventy-third congress under the guiding hand of President Roosevelt. In less than 100 days since he took office congress has conferred an array of extraordinary powers upon Roosevelt, designed to restore prosperity, which slatter all

precedents. Above photographs illustrate the most outstanding phases of each major piece of legislation. Finance—suspension of gold specie payments, power to reduce gold content of dollar and issue three billion in paper currency; prohibition—legal sale of 3.2 beer and wine; Federal economy—slash in budget of \$74,000,000; public works

program, including huge Tennessee river development program, particularly at Muscle Shoals; banking reform—federal guarantee of bank deposits and absorption of investment and commercial banking; taxation—increase in gasoline tax of a half cent per gallon and new and higher corporation taxes.

One man who King Albert is calling "king of the Belgians and not a king of Belgium is because he is a people's king, not king by divine right.

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before the 1934-35 budget can be drawn up.

There is no doubt that a 37 per cent tax rate, the effect of which would be felt most by property owners, the City of Birmingham would find the School Board considerably in its problem of financing the school system for the coming year.

Under the uniform rate of 6.5 mills, it had been estimated that tax revenue for the year would be about \$82,000, figuring collections at 60 per cent. This, together with other revenues, would be sufficient to keep the schools open six or seven months, unless direct aid should be received from the state, members of the School Board told the County Tax Commission.

Would Add \$30,000 Revenue

A variable tax rate would enable the School Board to levy a total tax in the district of about \$100,000, a 50 per cent collection of which would bring a net tax revenue of \$30,000. On the basis of actual costs for the past year, the additional \$30,000 or so which would be received under a variable tax rate would probably enable the school to stay open six or eight weeks longer than the uniform rate of 6.5 mills.

During the discussion Friday, it was suggested that it might be possible to assess a variable rate for debt service as well as for operating expenses. Tax levies for debt service do not fall under the tax limitation amendment, so that if this plan were followed, three sections of the district in which the operating levy was lowest would be assessed the highest rate for debt service and the City of Birmingham, in which the operating levy would be highest, would be assessed the lowest debt service rate. Thus the total levy for school purposes could be made uniform throughout the district.

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Bud Stillman To Practice Medicine In Canada Wilds

Banker's Millionaire Son Will Hang Out Shingle In Wife's Native Village.



Dr. Bud Stillman now an internist in a New York hospital.

By SUSAN BARDEN
Central Press Writer
"NEW YORK"—Doctor, doctor, my wife is having a baby!" "I'll be right there," the physician replied. His telephone and five minutes later he is in his gliver, driving through the night darkness over half a dozen roads to the country home of his patient, 15 miles from his practice in Grand Anse, Canada.

It is not the two-dollar fee which commends this singular country doctor to his profession, but the fact that he is a millionaire and does not need the money. He works day and night for the sake of his patients, a simple country people, and their suffering.

Hi People!

They are his people, these farmers and stockkeepers and tappers of Canada. The people of the days when he was little Bud Stillman, visiting there with his father, the New York banker, James A. Stillman; and they are his friends and his wife, who was Lena Wilson of Grand Anse.

That is the future of Dr. Bud Stillman today by his most intimate friends. They will tell you that the years will not be long before he will hang his shingle in the home he has selected in the Canadian village for himself, Mrs. Bud and their baby daughter. He has announced his intention, friends declare, of forewearing the opportunity that his wealth and position in society afford for a career in Park avenue.

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FAIRY TALE ROMANCE A SUCCESS

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Obituary

JAMES EDGAR
Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 P. M. today for James Edgar, Royal Oak Township farmer, who died last Sunday night at his home, corner Starr and Edgar roads. Burial will be in Royal Oak Cemetery with Rev. Johnson Young, pastor of the Oak Ridge Congregational Church, officiating.

Mr. Edgar would have been 80 years old on July 18. He was born in Ireland, coming to this country with his parents when he was seven years old. He had lived in Royal Oak Township seven years. Death was attributed to heart ailment, following an illness of two weeks.

Surviving are his sons, William Joseph of Birmingham, and Walter Orr, at home; and two daughters, Miss Agnes Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. Anna Margaret of Birmingham.

CHARLES MANN

Charles W. Mann, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Mann, 152 Hanna street, died Friday in Woman's Hospital, Detroit, where he had been ill since his birth a month and 10 days before.

A prayer service was held Saturday morning at Woodlawn cemetery, conducted by Rev. Walter L. Forsyth, pastor of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a brother, Peter, four years old.

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