

SAYS NO "RED TAPE" IN PHONE OPERATION

In reference to the report last week that delay was caused in getting word of the accident near Deerfield, in which officials of the North Shore Trust company were injured, one fatally, to physicians and others who it was desired to summon, officials of the telephone company declared that the operators made every possible effort to make the connections and otherwise aided, as they are instructed to do in emergencies, and these officials emphatically state that no "red tape" was unwound in the premises. In this connection Charles T. Davis, district commercial manager of the company, made the following statement Tuesday of this

week and authorized its publication in the Press: "The telephone operators did all that was humanly possible to bring help to the scene of disaster. They used two methods at the same time to insure service. "The motorcycle policeman was then notified and asked to hunt up the doctors and tell them of the accident. While this was going on the subscriber was connected through long distance to the party in Highland Park who has the ambulance. This was done in a few minutes. The chief operator and supervisor at Highland Park got in immediately on the call and worked on it. There is no "red tape" or any method applicable to these emergency calls—give service and assist with the ut-

most dispatch are the instructions all over the territory. "It was an unfortunate occurrence but so far as rendering assistance through the agency of the telephone is concerned, the operators did all that was humanly possible, they did it as quickly as possible. The best way to handle these matters, and this is of general information, is for a subscriber to inform the exchange that the call is an emergency and be prepared to give brief data to the operator so that she may complete the call immediately. It can be readily perceived that co-operation is necessary from all parties. The telephone operators feel badly about it because they know they did their part and will continue to do so in all these emergency cases."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest Here and There in This Part of North Shore and County Seat

James W. Johnson, 49 years old, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Antioch for many years, died last week at the Victory Memorial hospital from cancer.

Eddie Turasky Cerk, 2 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cerk, Waukegan, was killed instantly today when a charge from a shotgun in the hands of his uncle, Joseph Turasky, 17, of 626 South Utica street, struck him in the throat. Accidental, the jury found.

Tony Rimkus, 51 years old one of the first Lithuanians to make a home in Lake County, died Sunday at the Lake County General hospital following a long illness.

Attorney Minard Hulse, of the firm of Hall & Hulse, was elected commander of Homer Dahringer post, American Legion, Waukegan, at the annual election.

Miss Frances Barker, 80 years old a pioneer resident of Waukegan and Lake County, having lived here practically all of her life, has given up her fine residence on North Sheridan road, and has entered the Presbyterian home for old people at Evanston.

The supervisors today got the bill for \$1,050, the cost of the county of prosecuting the murder trial in which C. A. Brune, Ira Blackwell and Forest Copas, members of states attorney Smith's sponge squad, were charged with the killing of Joseph Bielski, North Chicago bootlegger, who was shot by Blackwell during a raid on his home.

Patents have just been granted to two Lake county residents according to word received here from the patent office at Washington. Henry W. Skinner of Waukegan has been granted a patent for a pipe hanger, and Frederick W. Atwell of Lake Villa has received a patent on his new life-saving device. Friends of both men assert that their devices will fill a long felt want.

The Winthrop Harbor Community Church, more exactly the "Church in the Woods" was the center of interest on the north shore recently when 275 persons from Waukegan and neighboring centers gathered at Winthrop Harbor for the laying of the corner stone of the first church in that vicinity a non-denominational house of worship for the entire community.

PROMISE LOWER TAX WITHIN TWO YEARS

The definite promise that the American people will be paying lower income taxes by 1925 at least, was made recently by Representative Green, Republican, of Iowa, chairman of the Powerful Ways and Means Committee of the house, which will have charge of all tax reduction measures.

"I expect to call the full committee together next Monday to take up revision of revenue laws," said Green, "and thereafter to proceed with the work of revision as rapidly as it is consistent with accuracy and thorough consideration."

At the same time, Green served notice that the committee "is going to frame its own bill" and not simply accept the bill which has been written and is ready for submission by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

"The Ways and Means Committee is now and has always been," Green said, "desirous of reducing taxes to the lowest point consistent with proper government. The committee will draft its own bill."

Green, Hawley, of Oregon, and Treadway, of Massachusetts, formed a committee which called upon Secretary Mellon today to discuss measures of Co-9034-589, between the treasury and congress in the matter of tax reductions. The revision board of the treasury, in five months work has re-written the present law and embodies in the draft, the recommendations of the so-called Mellon program. This will be studied by the committee in framing its own bill, but how far the committee is prepared to go in following out its provision, none of the members were prepared to say today.

BOGUS CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

While Arthur A. Johnson, 30, world war veteran, was feeding sand into a hopper at Rockford he slipped into the chute and was smothered under 18 tons of sand before his brothers were able to extricate him. When the victim slipped into the tub, he went legs first. They shot into the pipe but the opening was not large enough to admit the rest of his body. In this upright position he was suffocated by the tons of sand. The body was not removed for over half an hour and then only by chopping and sawing away the chute.



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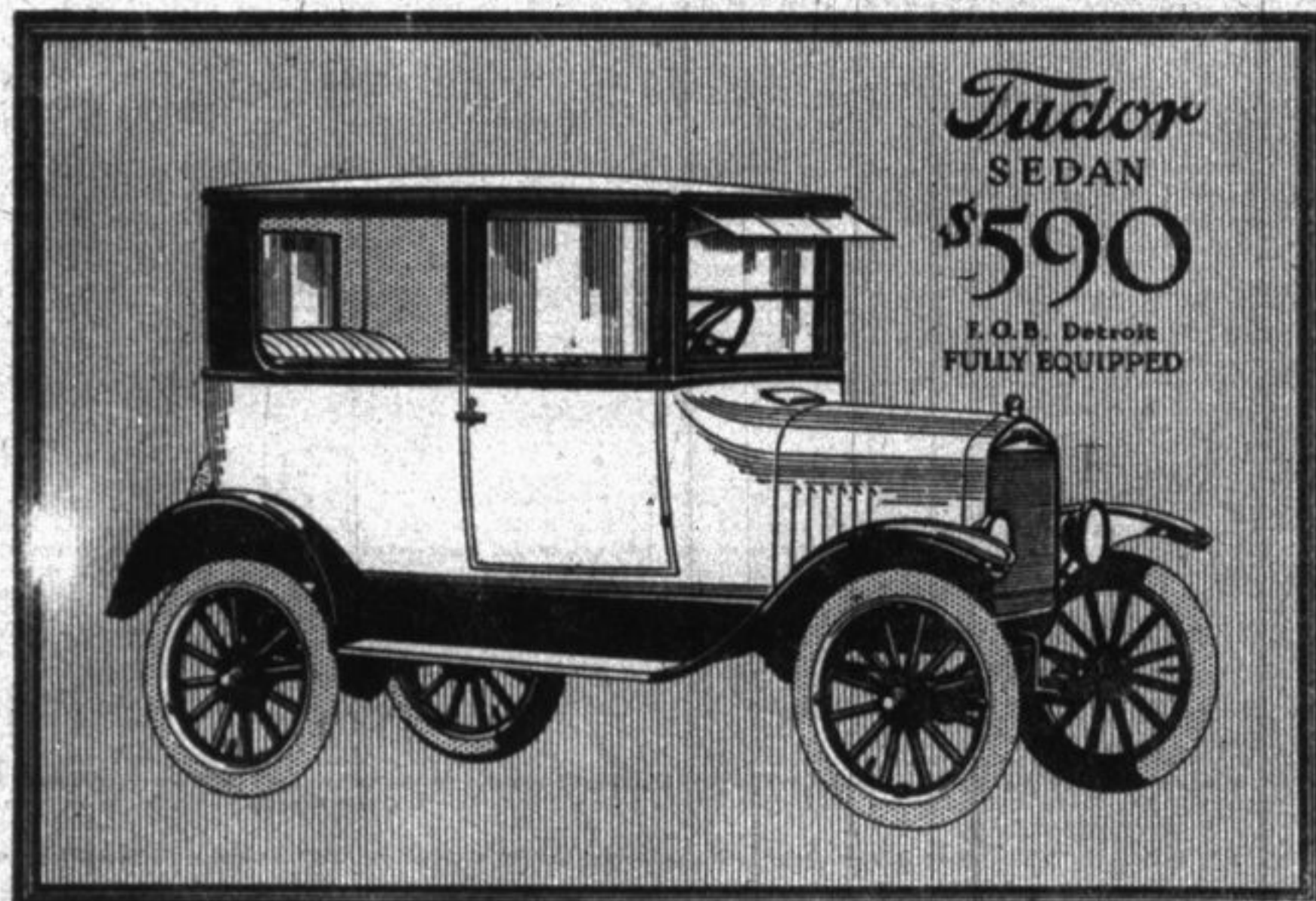
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