

LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Action in Settlement of Estates Reported; Docket Entries; Orders

Recent proceedings in the probate court are as follows: Margaret T. Hayes, Highland Park; final report approved; estate closed.

William J. Allen, Waukegan; will admitted to probate. Estate valued at \$4,500 given to wife, Juliette Allen. Letters testamentary issued to Juliette Allen. Bond of \$9,000. Proof of heirship taken.

Emily Russell Dawson, Lake Forest; petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing August 23, 1926.

Mary Murawski, minor, Waukegan, hearing on petition for appointment of guardian continued to August 2.

Charles Keppelman, Waukegan; Rule on Fish Net & Twine Co. to file itemized account and bill of particulars on claim filed within ten days.

Dora Schroeder, Libertyville; inventory approved.

John Sharvin, North Chicago; final report approved; estate closed.

Henrietta M. Horton, Lake Bluff; inventory and appraisal bill approved.

Perry W. Harris, Waukegan; petition for probate of will set for August 30.

Mary Wagstaff, Lake Forest; hearing on petition for probate of will continued to Aug. 9.

Robt. C. Higgins, Libertyville; will admitted to probate. All property given to wife, Jessie E. Higgins. Letters testamentary issued to Jessie E. Higgins. Bond of \$500. Proof of heirship taken.

John S. Gridley, insane, Libertyville; report and account of Carrol Gridley filed. Ray Paddock named as new conservator. Bond fixed at \$30,000.

Urban Francis Burrige, Libertyville; letters of administration issued to Prudence Burrige, mother. Bond of \$2,200. Proof of heirship taken. Inventory approved.

Mario Welk Bahson, Highland Park; final report approved; estate closed.

Frederick H. Kirschner, Barrington; petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing Sept. 13.

Before we go much farther about discussing the origin of the World War it might be a good idea to settle once and for all who started that ancient fight between United States and Mexico.

No matter what your political convictions may be it always pays to be an ultra-conservative when you drive an automobile.

PEDESTRIANS CHIEF VICTIMS OF AUTOS

Involved In 70 Per Cent of the Fatalities from This Cause During 1925

An analysis of automobile accidents collected from 80 cities in 1925 by the National Safety Council shows that pedestrians are involved in nearly 70 per cent of all fatalities due to motor vehicle accidents.

This summary covers 6,120 deaths and 145,000 injuries, approximately one-third of the total for the entire country. In addition to the 70 per cent involving pedestrians 10.8 per cent were due to collision between motor vehicles, 5.6 per cent to automobile accidents not involving a collision, 4.7 per cent to collision between motor vehicles and street cars, 3.5 per cent to collisions between motor vehicles and some fixed object, 2.7 per cent to collision between motor vehicles railroad trains and 2.9 per cent to collision between motor vehicles and other vehicles.

Pedestrian accidents also represent approximately 55 per cent of the total number of fatal personal injury accidents according to this investigation.

By far the greatest number of pedestrian accidents were due to the fact that the pedestrian was walking, running or playing in the street, or the driver did not have right-of-way at intersections. Next in importance was crossing the intersection against the signal, or crossing the street not at the intersection, or the driver of the automobile was exceeding the speed limit or driving on the wrong side of the street.

DEMOCRACY DRUNK WITH MAJORITIES

Struthers Burt Sees Sense of Law Revolting Against Legislation

Democracies, "drunk with the lawlessness of majorities," have yet to learn the true function of government and law, asserts Struthers Burt author and ranchman, in the August Scribner's magazine.

In an article entitled "The Sense of Law," Mr. Burt says:

"We are witnessing today, more obviously in America than elsewhere, but none the less throughout the world, the curious spectacle of the law being punished by the sense of law, and this punishment will continue, with all its disastrous consequences, until the law reforms itself—the law and its administration. Authority stands responsible before the bar of real justice; and it is more guilty than recognized criminality, for it is supposed to be less hampered and better informed. Through slow centuries of warfare and revolution

monarchy has at last learned what the sense of law implanted in the minds of even its humblest citizens is, and today the few remaining monarchies—England, Holland, the Scandinavian countries, are the only partially law-respecting countries in the world; the only countries that is to day, where authority considers itself responsible to the people and the people consider themselves responsible to authority. Indeed, some of the Scandinavian governments have evolved even to the point where they realize that one of the functions of government is to promote such little considered necessities as the desire for gayety, the love of beauty, and the rational happiness of their citizens. A bizarre idea when one considers the present sullen dislike of most governments for their peoples and of most people for their governments. It is rumored that in certain Scandinavian countries officials even go to the length of insisting that minor servants and the police be courteous to the ordinary man, let alone being just.

"Democracies, drunk with the lawlessness of majorities, have yet to learn their lesson."

If Congress really wishes to do something for the farmer, why not forbid dieting. — St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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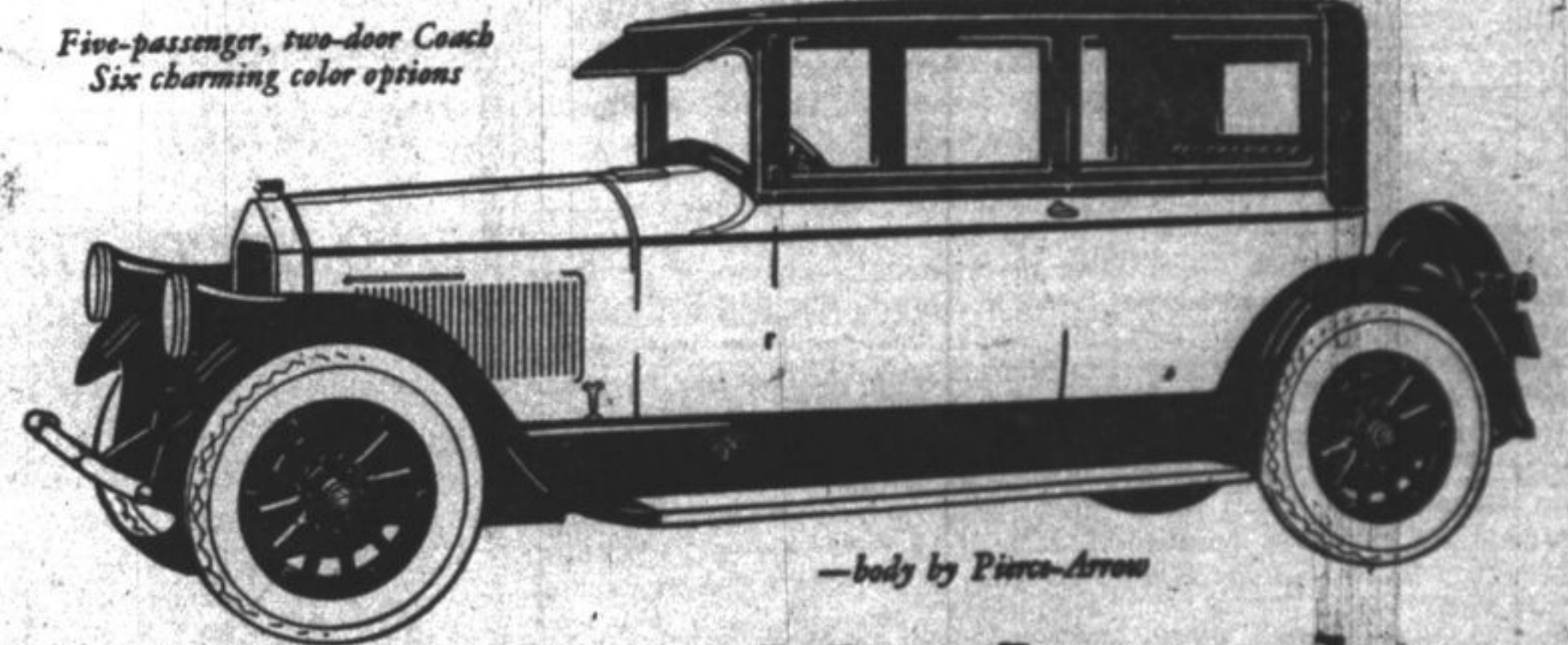
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