

EUROPEAN INFLUENCE IN AMERICAN PRESS

SEEN IN MANY INSTANCES

Criticism of Government Action and Policy Too Often Based On Anything But Altruistic Grounds

No statement of the President has caused wider comment recently than the one contained in Mr. Coolidge's speech before the National Press Club in which he declared: "Whenever any of the press of our country undertake to exert their influence in behalf of foreign interests, the candor of the situation would be greatly increased if the foreign connections were publicly disclosed."

Some metropolitan newspapers in taking exception to the President's statement sought to infer that the chief executive was taking the position that the newspapers of the country ought never criticize the foreign policy of the government. Nothing could be further from the truth. What the President evidently was aiming at was the subtle foreign influence through which a few of our newspapers and newspapermen not only chronically and fault with the policies of the government, but write and publish world news from an angle which is distinctly in the interest of some foreign government. The President's viewpoint is summed up in the following statement taken from his speech:

Should Co-operate

"In international affairs it (the press) should co-operate with its own government and extend to foreign interests a tolerant and sympathetic candor. Foreign governments are represented here, their agents are required to come publicly accredited and be publicly received. For generations our law has forbidden our own citizens entering into any negotiations our law has forbidden our own government. Whenever any of the press of our country undertake to exert their influence in behalf of foreign interests, the candor of the situation would be greatly increased if their foreign connections were publicly disclosed. All public business ought to be publicly conducted."

Several cases in point might be cited. There is the influence for canceling the allied debt, for instance, and more recently the policy of certain newspaper interests in relation to our Latin-American affairs. It is of course to the interest of the United States to have complete understanding with Latin-America as to our aims and our motives. It is likewise to the interest of European nations that there be misunderstanding between the United States and Latin-America. This position is not taken by Europe in a spirit of pure mischief. European nations are never driven by ideals but by their selfish interests, and it is to the interest of Europe that there be friction between North and South America. The reason is purely commercial. Since the World War, Uncle Sam has made great inroads in European trade in South America. To counteract this, European influences, through the press and news agencies has been seeking to misquote our aims and prejudice us in Latin-American minds.

Real Point

But the real point is that in this program they have been aided and abetted by certain American newspapers and American correspondents, who have raised the cry "imperialism" at every opportunity and have done everything possible to prejudice Uncle Sam in Latin-American minds. The Pan-American conference at Havana has cleared up a great deal of misunderstanding. The European press hailed the result of the conference with surprise and unbecoming disappointment. Their American allies have generally hid their disappointment in silence.

Farmers Make Things Grow in Barren Iceland

Rational cultivation of the land is now a national slogan in Iceland, while formerly there was little cultivation of the soil. Land reclamation has gone on for five years in the surroundings of Reykjavik. Bogs have been changed into green meadows, and all kinds of agricultural experiments have been undertaken, some with great success. Things that Icelanders themselves had sworn would never be able to grow, thrive wonderfully well.

A New and Better Way to Steal Chickens Found!

John Pilska has an inventive turn of mind. He had his eye on the chicken house of Thomas Winkler, and so he betook himself thereto with one long heated rod. The chicken house had an aperture on the level with the roost inside. It was large enough to allow chicken egress. Pilska introduced the rod, and when the chickens put their cold claws on it for the sake of its warmth, he withdrew the rod and poured the chickens into a sack. Pilska was caught with about one hundred pounds of chicken and is under \$500 bond.

Yes, We Have No Horseradish!

The price of horseradish has advanced 300 per cent to 27 cents a

found as one of the results of the Mississippi floods. The Illinois Chamber of Commerce reports whole counties of horseradish wiped out. Wild horseradish wiped out. Wild horseradish wiped out. Wild horseradish, which has a fearful kick, is being substituted in the boiled beef industry.

Two New York Farmhouses Date to the Pioneer 1680s

Dr. James E. Boyle of the New York State College of Agriculture has conducted a contest in order to find out the oldest New York farmhouse. A farmhouse built in 1684, owned by Mrs. Jay Downs of Southampton, Suffolk County, L. I., was judged to be the oldest in the state. The house is in good condition.

Another house built about the same time as the Downs house is the old Mabie house at Rotterdam Junction, Schenectady County. Local historians do not agree on the date it was built, except that it was between 1680 and 1690. Babies have lived in the house until the last twenty-seven years, and the property is still in the same family ownership.

Wills Almost Entire Fortune To His Pet Dog

Shep, a shaggy old dog, need not worry about the future. He has inherited part of a fortune of \$110,000. Fred H. Forrester, an eccentric Denver resident, will almost his entire fortune to his pet dog Shep after the death of Colorado.

Shep had been Forrester's pal for a decade.

Relatives of Forrester filed objections to the will but were overruled. It was decided that the money constituted a legitimate charity fund that will be handled by the Colorado Bureau of Child and Animal Protection.

For many days after the death of Forrester, Shep refused to eat and in other ways manifested grief for his dead master.

Parrot Once Pet of President Harrison

Polly, 70-year-old African parrot now belonging to John A. Metcalf of Omaha, belonged to President Ben-

jamin Harrison when he occupied the White House. At that time the bird was said to be at least thirty years old.

Polly still remembers many of her presidential master's sayings and other White House lore. "The President" is one of the old bird's frequent outbursts, as are "where is that boy Rob?" and "that Russian." When a certain Russian called on him he would call him "that Russian."

Congressman Has Kept Cigar Given by Grant 48 Years Ago

Hart Fenn, Congressman from the first Connecticut district, has a cigar that is pretty near half a century old. He keeps it in a tin box. It is one of his treasured possessions, as it was handed to him by President U. S. Grant.

The representative, a former newspaper man, was interviewing Grant during the Garfield-Hancock campaign when the general lighted a cigar and passed another to his interviewer.

Fenn quickly substituted it for one in his pocket and has preserved it to the present day.

The people are urged to "look upward," but while driving an automobile they should also look ahead and see what they are running into.

Notice is Hereby Given to All

That the City Council of Highland Park, Illinois, have ordered the construction of a ten (10) and eight (8) inch sewerage system, beginning at a manhole at Western and North avenues, at a ten inch sewer running north to the intersection of Washington avenue; an eight (8) inch sewer from a manhole in Washington and Western avenues running north to the intersection of Western and Euclid avenues; an eight (8) inch sewer from a manhole in Western and Washington avenues running east 500 feet; an eight (8) inch sewer from a manhole in Western and Ash-aver streets running east 250 feet; an eight (8) inch sewer from a manhole in Western and Euclid avenues running east 484 feet, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois. The Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments with interest at the rate of six per centum, pursuant to law, from and after the date of issue of first coupon. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Is M. Sheridan, Officer appointed to make said Assessment. Dated at Highland Park, Ill., May 2nd, A.D. 1928. 10-11

PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT IN THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00), AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, The Highland Park East Park District is a duly organized Park District under the laws of the State of Illinois and is charged with the duty of acquiring, maintaining, improving, protecting and providing funds for the payment of land condemned, or to be condemned, or purchased, or to be purchased, for parks or boulevards, or both, for the building, maintaining, protecting and improving the same, and for the payment of expenses incident thereto, and that there be borrowed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) and that bonds be issued therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the price of such bonds and improvements:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT, OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That there shall be, and there are hereby directed to be issued, thirty (30) Park Bonds of this District of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, to be dated May 15, 1928, all bearing interest at the rate of four (4%) per centum, payable semi-annually, such interest to be evidenced by interest notes or coupons attached to said bonds respectively. Said bonds shall mature in accordance with the following schedule:

Table with columns for Bond Number, Maturity Date, and Amount. Includes bonds numbered 1 through 30, maturing from May 15, 1931 to May 15, 1944, with a total amount of \$30,000.00.

Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois. Said bonds shall be signed by the President and Treasurer of the Board of Park Commissioners and countersigned by its Secretary with his seal of office affixed.

SECTION 2. Except as to number and amount of said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following forms: (Form of Bond) United States of America, State of Illinois, County of Lake

No. THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT Park Bond. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Highland Park East Park District, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, a park district legally organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois,

acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay, to bearer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on the fifteenth day of May, 19... with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four percentum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of May and November in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at The Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor, except as to date of maturity, issued for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of land condemned, or to be condemned, or purchased, or to be purchased, for parks or boulevards, or both, for the building, maintaining, protecting and improving of the same, and for the payment of expenses incident thereto, in and for said District under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water," approved June 24, 1895, and the several amendments thereof.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the organization of The Highland Park East Park District and in the issuing of this bond have been done, happened, and been performed in regular and due form and season as required by law; that a continuing direct annual tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said Highland Park East Park District for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond; and that the total indebtedness of said The Highland Park East Park District, this bond included, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Highland Park East Park District, acting by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by the President and Treasurer and attested and countersigned by the Secretary of its Board of Park Commissioners, with his seal of office affixed, and has caused the same to be printed and fac-simile executed with the lithographed fac-simile signatures of its officers, this fifteenth day of May, 1928.

Attest and Countersigned Secretary (Form of Coupon) On the fifteenth day of 19... The Highland Park East Park District President Treasurer

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SECTION 3. This bond is subject to registration as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books of the Treasurer of said Park District, such registration to be evidenced by notation of said Treasurer on the back hereof. After such registration, no transfer hereof, except upon such books and similarly noted hereon, shall be valid, unless the last registration shall have been

to bearer. Registration hereof shall not affect the negotiability of the coupon hereon attached, which shall continue transferable by delivery merely, notwithstanding registration hereof.

SECTION 4. That provision shall be made for notation of the registration on the back of each bond and for that purpose there shall be printed on the back of each bond the following:

Table with columns: Name and Address of Registered Owner, Signature of Treasurer of Highland Park East Park District, Date of Registration.

SECTION 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds as same become due and payable, there shall be and there is hereby levied a continuing direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in The Highland Park East Park District sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same mature, and that there be and is hereby levied a tax upon all of the taxable property in said Park District sufficient to produce the following sums for the following years, respectively:

Table with columns: For the Year, Interest, Principal, Total. Lists years from 1928 to 1944 with corresponding interest and principal amounts, totaling \$1,716,000.00.

Provision to meet the requirements of this Section shall in apt time and manner be made in the annual appropriation bill.

SECTION 6. That interest and principal of said bonds shall be paid in advance of the maturity of said bonds when due from the proceeds of the tax levied hereon, and when said tax is not sufficient to pay the same, the interest and principal of said bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the tax levied hereon, and when said tax is not sufficient to pay the same, the interest and principal of said bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the tax levied hereon, and when said tax is not sufficient to pay the same, the interest and principal of said bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the tax levied hereon.

SECTION 7. That a certified copy of this ordinance be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois, and such Clerk shall annually compute the rate necessary to produce the foregoing sums in the foregoing years.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

EVERETT L. MILLARD, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District

Passed: The 3rd day of April, 1928. Approved: The 3rd day of April, 1928.

ATTEST: EDW. M. LAING, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District

Notes: President Millard, Commissioners Silver, Witt, and Rigdon. Nays: None.

An Extraordinary Reduction Sale!

Sale Starts Saturday, May 5th

Smartest and Newest Footwear for Men, Women and Children

Men's Dress Oxfords and Shoes \$2.85 to \$4.85

For authentic modes of the moment, for distinctive creations, for remarkable values attend this sale! See these marvellous collections of fine footwear from America's best shoe manufacturers. Get in on the wonderful buys!

Women's Ultra-Smart Footwear

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\$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.85 and \$4.85

Men's Fine Spring Oxfords

Collection includes street, sports and dressy models in tan, brown and black. You'll note that materials in these shoes are no less distinguished than the workmanship.

\$2.85 to \$4.85

Children's Long-Wearing Shoes

98c to \$2.98

Men's Work Shoes

\$1.98 to \$3.89



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