



The picture, taken at the home of the President's father in Vermont, shows left to right: Mr. Firestone, the President, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Edison.

#### PRESIDENT IS HOST TO "BIG THREE"

One of the outstanding features of the vacation trip of President Coolidge, who has just returned from a two weeks' stay at his father's farm in Vermont, was the visit of Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone.

On their annual camping trip, these three geniuses of industry and invention called upon the President on an automobile tour through New England, and for several hours discussed with him various problems and conditions. All three of them assured him of their hearty support of his candidacy for election.

The chief topic of conversation was the future prosperity of the country. The three camping companions assured the President that in their opinion the continued im-

proving prosperity of the country depended upon the condition of the farmers. Agriculture must prove profitable for America to continue prosperous, they said.

"I think times are getting better, and for sound agricultural reasons," said Mr. Ford.

Interviewed during his call upon President Coolidge, Mr. Edison said: "We'll have great prosperity if the corn does not get tipped and crops in general are good."

Mr. Firestone declared that the farmer was the keynote of American prosperity. "Conditions in this country will continue to grow better so long as the farmer is prosperous," he said. "He is the barometer by which to judge conditions. His is the basic industry of the country and the one upon which our prosperity depends."

After leaving the President's farm Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison and

Mr. Firestone continued their tour through the Green Mountains, stopping now and then to talk with the people of rural New England and view the countryside. They spent the early part of their vacation at Mr. Ford's Wayside Inn, at South Sudbury.

Before visiting the President, Mr. Ford played host to 5,000 New England farmers at his Wayside Inn estate at South Sudbury, Mass. With Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone he supervised a plowing and agricultural demonstration, and invited the Farm Bureau Federation to use his grounds for its annual gatherings. On the same day the Holstein-Friesian Association gathered at Mr. Firestone's old homestead in Columbiana county, Ohio, for its annual picnic, as the guests of Mr. Firestone, who sent his son, Harvey, to welcome them in his absence.

## The Scrap Book

### Blackbirds Engage in

#### Fight to the Death

"I was standing by a pond watering a team of horses," writes J. T. Salisbury, Bible Grove, Mo., in *Capper's Weekly*, and saw two red-winged blackbirds fighting in the air a few feet above the water; the combatants finally landing in the water. One, much the stronger, came down on top of the weaker one, holding him down, pecking him severely and forcing his head under water. The weaker bird, from fear or weakness, would keep his head under water as long as he could, while the other bird perched on top of him waited for him to raise it. Whenever he did the punishment would continue until the stronger bird again forced him under.

"This was repeated until the victor, appearing to think he had finished his adversary, flew to a near-by tree. But as the vanquished bird again raised his head above the surface and showed signs of life, his relentless enemy returned to the attack. I had decided to save the life of the smaller bird, but as they were on the opposite side of the pond, by the time I got there and raked the little fellow ashore, he was dead.

"This was an unusual battle for birds of the same variety to engage in. One or the other must have violated some law of the jungle."

#### MADE A DIFFERENCE



Wife—Before we were married you said you couldn't live without me. Hubby—But I hadn't inherited my money from my rich uncle then.

#### Mystery in Bird's Death

Hundreds of blackbirds, suddenly killed in mid-air as a great flock was crossing a farm near Burlington, N. J., form a mystery that is puzzling several scientists. Wilson Livezey, a witness, says: "As we watched the birds, what seemed to be a whirlwind created a commotion near the center of the flock, sending the birds fluttering in a sort of a vortex. The next moment it was literally raining blackbirds. Several hundred fell in the narrow strip of orchard. The birds seemed to have been killed instantly, but scores we examined showed no signs of injury." Struck in the face by one of the falling birds and painfully cut by the beak, Harry Thomas was knocked from an apple tree he was pruning.

#### Historical Diamond

The Great Mogul diamond was a celebrated Indian diamond whose history is said to date from 50 B. C. In the fourteenth century it fell into the hands of the rajah of Malwa and later became the property of the Mogul emperors at Delhi. The French jeweler, Tavernier, says he saw the diamond at the court of Aurangzeb in 1655, and declares that it weighed, in the rough state, 793½ carats. It is generally described, however, as a round, white rose-cut stone of 280 carats. It was probably stolen and broken up at the sack of Delhi by Nadir Shah in 1739. By some authorities it is identified with the Koh-i-nur and by others with the Orlov.

#### Swiss Quote John D., Jr.

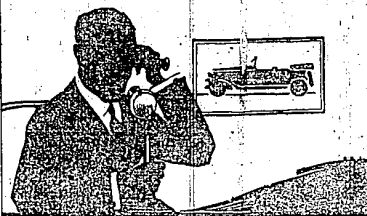
Among the foreign authorities quoted by the Swiss Socialists in their fight for the preservation of the legal eight-hour day, which was maintained by a big majority in the recent referendum, was John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He was quoted as writing: "Except in extraordinary cases, modern industry is called upon to institute the eight-hour day and the forty-eight-hour week. The putting into effect of this social reform constitutes in itself a statement of economic policy and should be supported to the limit in authoritative circles."

#### Really Had Kick Coming

A decree of divorce has been recommended in the Chancery bench of Jersey City for Mr. J. J. Genevie, who testified his young bride called him "dumpy" immediately after the ceremony and promptly deserted him. Genevie said the church ceremony was to have been followed by a reception. His wife, Sylvia G. Genevie, failed to put in an appearance.

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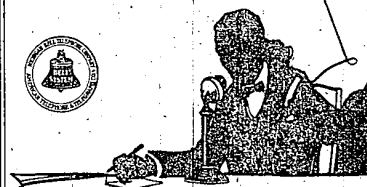
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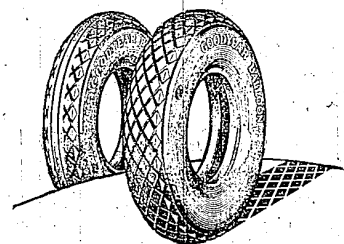
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