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THE GENEVA PARLEY.

While reports from Geneva indicate the collapse of the naval reduction conference between representatives of the United States, England and Japan, there is no cause for pessimism as to the future. The will to cut down the enormous expense of maintaining navies is still as strong as ever among the nations, and so long as that will exists a way will eventually be found to fulfill it. That the delegates at Geneva have been unable to reach an agreement is regrettable, of course, but their failure by no means spells the death of the purpose in view. They simply reached the limit of latitude allowed them by their respective governments. The United States contended for the right to equip second class cruisers with guns of calibre heavier than 6-inch. To this England would not agree unless it were permitted to exceed the total cruiser tonnage allowed her originally under the 5-5-3 ratio of the previous convention at Washington. The American delegates were unable to accede to such a request because they were without power to modify any agreement of the Washington conference. Japan demanded a broader submarine concession, contingent upon the other two nations getting what they asked for. On these questions the convention deadlocked. The Japanese delegation finally offered to mediate between the other delegations, with the understanding that it would move for final adjournment if the offer were refused.

It is significant that throughout the entire parley the utmost friendliness has prevailed among all of the delegates. This correctly reflects the attitude of the governments they represent, and that attitude presages resumption sooner or later of efforts to bring about material disarmament. In view of the apparent failure of the Geneva conference it is perhaps just as well that Italy and France declined an invitation to participate. In spite of their alliance in the World War, they remain mistrustful of each other's aims, and this feeling might have produced an unpleasant situation at the parley and made an accord at future conventions more difficult of accomplishment. It is not too much to hope that if the United States, England and Japan reach an agreement on respective navies that will answer for adequate defense, rather than for the purposes of aggression, Italy and France will be sensible enough to banish their mutual suspicions and follow the example. Speed the day when there will be fewer tax-devouring battleships and proportionately more funds for promoting the arts of peace and the welfare of mankind generally.

HERRICK PAYS TRIBUTE.

The long-awaited story of Charles Lindbergh's life, written by himself, is at last published under the characteristic title of "We."

Colonel Charles is not to blame, of course, for a subtitle conceived by his naturally enthusiastic publishers. This subtitle goes—"The Famous Flier's Own Story of His Life and His Trans-Atlantic Flight, Together With His Views on the Future of Aviation."

Even more interesting than the body of the book proper is the foreword by Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. Political leaders are not often hailed as poets, men conspicuous for sensitive perceptions, but here in an able, fearless, tactful ambassador one finds the poet and dreamer, too.

He writes in part—

"When Joan of Arc crowned her king at Rheims, she became immortal. When Lafayette risked his all to help the struggling Americans, he wrote his memory forever across a mighty continent. Shepherd Boy David in five minutes achieved with his sling a place in history which has defied all time. These three shining names represent the triumph of the idealism of youth.

There have been moments here in France when all that my eye could reach or my intelligence fathom appeared dark and foreboding, and yet, in spite of all, my soul would be warmed as by invisible sunshine. So when this boy of ours came unheralded out of the air, and circling the Eiff tower, settled to rest as gently as a bird on the field at Le Bourget, I felt without knowing why that his arrival was far more than a fine deed well accomplished.

"For I feel with every fibre of my being that Lindbergh's landing here marks one of the supreme moments in the history of America and France, and the faith we have in the deciding power of spiritual things is strengthened by every circumstance of his journey, by all his acts after landing, and by the electrical thrill which ran like some religious emotion through a whole vast population."

FARM RELIEF BY LOW PRODUCTION.

Two million less acres of corn were grown in the United States this year, and 7,000,000 less acres of all crops are under cultivation this year than ever before. The Department of Agriculture says that these figures, far from being discouraging, are very encouraging, and would have been even better if acreage under cultivation had been decreased by twice 7,000,000 acres. America has been over-farmed in proportion to her other jobs, says the department. The exodus from farm to city took place because it was inevitable that the small farm must go and give way to high-powered mechanical and scientific farming on a large scale. Fewer farms mean a living wage for the survivors who stick to the soil.

PRUNE
DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOD EVENING FOLKS

Cal Coolidge has Declined a third term—
The fish are probably Bitin' too dern good In the Black Hills To go back to Washington.

"Silent Cal" has spoken and now for the rush of candidates to toss their derbies into the roped arena.

The fellows who appeal for the home brewers' vote will win in a walk.

We note that the dissolute son of a king who has been acting the part of a playboy of Paris has now decided to seek the crown. Oh well, in this day and age it doesn't take much brains to be a king.

The Oregon editors will arrive in the village Friday and the annual vacation for the various office forces will start.

It continues hot despite the complaints of the populace, thus proving that Mark Twain wasn't far off when he muttered that there wasn't much heat done to better weather conditions.

The end to a perfect day is to step on a broken beer bottle in the of swimmin' hole.

On acct. of the rush of fellows to the golf links we'll hafta close today's column as we would hate to get bruised in the jam.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"The fellows with a little underwear are always the first to turn the collars of their shirts down."

U. S. Apple Crop Below 5-Year Average.

Idaho Only Western State That Will Exceed 1926 Output; Oregon Yield Half.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—If the volume of the crop has its customary influence on prices, market economists hold, the coming apple season should be profitable for growers and shippers.

A chart shows the prospective 1927 crop to be the lowest in five years—even 7,000,000 barrels below the usual 5-year average.

About 12,000,000 barrels of the anticipated western production, 3,000,000 barrels less than last year. Approximately 11,000,000 barrels is predicted for the east and middle-west, an 11,000,000 barrels reduction compared to last year's record crop.

"New York state," investigators say, "may have a commercial crop of but 4,000,000 barrels, compared with 6,500,000 in 1926. In the Virginia-Maryland-Pennsylvania region, only 3,250,000 barrels are indicated as against 7,800,000 last year."

"Michigan expects a crop almost as big as last year's, but it still is far below the average. Maine and Kansas are about the only barreled apple states expecting more commercial apples than in 1926. Idaho probably is the only state in the west that will exceed last season's crop. Washington will be at least 1,000,000 barrels short of the 1926 figure; Oregon may have only about half of last year's total, and California appears to lack one-fourth of the 1926 commercial production."

MABEL NORMAND AGAIN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 1.—Mabel Normand, screen actress, is dangerously ill at a hospital here of influenza. She was brought here last night in an ambulance from her home in Beverly Hills and today hospital attaches said her condition was more dangerous than when she suffered a breakdown several months ago.

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FIGHT DATE SET
SEPTEMBER 22 TO
SATISFY DEMPSEY

Chicago Merchants Pleased at Selection of Their City; Visitors to Leave Big Sum.

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A threatening monkey wrench, tossed from Los Angeles to Chicago, ricocheted harmlessly off the championship fight machinery of Tex Rickard early today without leaving even a dent.

Jack Dempsey did the tossing, his missile being a statement that he could not possibly be ready to meet Gene Tunney in their 10-round heavyweight title match at Soldier Field here September 15—the date Rickard had set.

Three minutes after Dempsey's statement had been received here Rickard assured newspaper men that there would be no dispute over the date, that he knew "all about Dempsey's attitude" and that everything was all right.

"I won't be ready until September 22 at the earliest," said Dempsey in Los Angeles, "and I would rather have September 29 as the date."

To which Rickard replied: "It makes no difference to me. I choose September 15 merely to permit Gene Tunney, my Chicago ally, to get away September 21 on a trip to Africa he had planned. However, he is willing to stay over and help me out on September 22 if necessary, and so we probably will stage the fight on that date."

Dempsey's objection to the September 15 date was that his wife, Belle Taylor, in ill health, being such that her physicians have advised her not to attempt the trip to Chicago for another 10 days or two weeks.

Chicago Smells Money
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chicago merchants who have had one eye on business and the other on Tex Rickard for the last week were particularly gratified to learn that Chicago actually had landed the premier prize of pugilism—a \$2,000,000 sale.

To them it means much more than the world's title battle between two heavyweights. It means upward of 150,000 fight fans with money to spend and Chicago the place to spend it.

Already they have figured out that these welcome visitors will leave about \$5,000,000 somewhere between the "goodbyes" and hello" to the folks at home. Of course the railroads will get their share, and the fighters and Rickard, too, but the pile that's left, a couple of million, should remain with the merchants, they figure.

Fish at Idlewild Park.

PRUNE DUSTING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD AUG. 4, 5, 6

The prune dusting demonstrations arranged by the O. A. C. extension service, through the office of the county agent, are of great importance and interest to the prune growers of the county. The purpose of these demonstrations is to show the use of sulphur dust in the control of brown rot. Conditions are very favorable this year for the development of brown rot, particularly if rains are experienced during the harvest season, and consequently growers are being urged to give extreme care to the matter of endeavoring to control the disease. Clayton L. Long, horticultural specialist, will be present at these meetings and will explain the control measures. Manufacturers are cooperating by furnishing the dusting equipment and providing an expert mechanic to explain the details of operation. Because of the fact that the early morning hours, when there is little or no wind, is the time to apply the dust, the meetings are being scheduled for 6 a. m. August 4, 5, and 6. As there is little breeze at that time and as the trees are slightly moist it is possible to obtain better results than if the work is done later in the day and so the demonstrations are to be made early. The first will be at the orchard of M. B. Green at Winston, Thursday morning, August 4, starting at 6 a. m. The second will be at the Remick Farm orchard at Myrtle Creek, Friday, August 5, and the third will be at the John Bacon orchard at Umpqua, Saturday, August 6.

Window washing and house cleaning by C. E. Davis, Phone 51-J.

NOW YOU ASK ONE.

THIS AND THAT

There's variety in today's quiz. Answer on the back page.

1—What is the English equivalent for the Italian name Giuseppe?

2—Who was "Mad" Anthony Wayne?

3—From whom does the month of August take its name?

4—What president's cabinet was called the "Kitchen Cabinet"?

5—What vegetable was once called "the love apple"?

6—Who was George Washington's secretary of state?

7—What is the common name for members of the Society of Friends?

8—What sign, or symbol, hangs in front of pawnbrokers' establishments?

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9—What was the nickname for General Thomas Jonathan Jackson?

10—Who is the chief of the Boy Scouts in America?

Cottage cheese, Roseburg Dairy, Phone 186.

BRIDGE DETOUR TO BE PROVIDED AT MAIN STREET

(Continued from page 1.)

hands of the health and police committees.

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce the council ordered signs prepared and erected at various corners in the business district and on the west side, directing traffic to the Oregon Soldiers Home.

Reassessment ordinances covering recently platted tracts in Laurelhurst were passed after the third reading.

Improvement bonds in the sum of \$3,920.35, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, were sold to the Umpqua Valley Bank, which bid \$104 per \$100. The Douglas National Bank offered \$102.71 per \$100 and Rice offered a flat premium of \$15.

Pure whole milk, and it's pasteurized, Roseburg Dairy, Phone 186.

JAPAN TRIES TO PREVENT CRASH OF NAVAL MEET

(Continued from page 1.)

President Coolidge has instructed the American delegation at the naval conference to make every effort to reach an agreement but failing in this he expects the meeting to adjourn sine die.

President Coolidge feels there is no foundation for any report that the conference will recess until fall or some other time.

It was said at the summer White House today that Mr. Coolidge understands an effort will be made to reach an understanding at a plenary session of the American, British and Japanese delegates Thursday. He expects the American conference to make an effort then to agree with Great Britain, should they fail the meeting will come to an end.

REFERENDUM ON DRY LAW STUDIED BY LIQUOR FOES

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 2.—National officials of the Anti-Saloon league of America will discuss the question of a national referendum on prohibition and whether they should ask the major political parties to endorse prohibition at a conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, August 16, and 17, according to an announcement at the league's national headquarters here.

Prominent candidates for the presidency in the 1928 campaign also will be discussed at the conference, which will take place just prior to the conference of the world league against alcoholism, according to the announcement.

The league will consider asking a national referendum on prohibition.

Camp at Idlewild Park.

CHEMIST WILL HAVE CHARGE SPRAY RESIDUE CONTROL

J. S. Jones, chemist of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, was stopping over in Roseburg today with County Agent J. C. Leedy. Mr. Jones is on his way to Medford where he will have charge of the spray residue problems in the Rogue River valley. He will make determinations of the amount of arsenic in samples of apples and pears sent to him for chemical analysis and aid growers in selecting and installing the proper equipment for the removal of the residue.

In commenting on the local situation Mr. Jones stated that the removal of spray residue was of vital importance to growers of apples and pears intended for export, as the regulatory division of the Bureau of Chemistry, working through the office of the Food and Dairy commissioner in Oregon, will permit a modification of the 25 grains per pound of fruit for domestic tolerance and 61 grains for foreign shipments. Transgression will bring legal action, he states.

While he fully appreciates the difficulties to be anticipated in the facilitation of adequate cleaning facilities, such difficulties are small in comparison with the disaster which will be met, if the industry persists in marketing fruit containing dangerous spray residue.

A nominal charge is made for determining the amount of residue, and samples of five or six specimens, should be sent direct to Corvallis from this section.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Relative humidity 5 p. m. yes.

terday

Precip. in inches and hundredths:

Highest temperature yesterday 50

Lowest temperature last night 60

Precipitation last 24 hours 0

Total precipitation since first of month 0

Normal precipitation for this month 3.3

Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date 35.50

Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 31.10

Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926 3.40

Average precipitation for 49 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.12

Forecast for southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat cooler.

ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

The Taffy Man looked over the crowd. Then Scouty said, "Are we allowed to look around? We promise well be careful as we can." Their new-found friends just laughed, and said, "Why, sure you can, go right ahead. But now I've got to leave to put some taffy in the pan."

"Oh, where's the pan?" wee Clowny cried. The taffy man said, "Right inside." And then he hurried through the door that led into his shack. "I cook my taffy here," said he. "Be quiet now, and all watch me." And soon the Tines heard the taffy babble, boil and crack.

They watched it cook an hour or so. Their friend would often stop to show them how he'd drip it off the spoon to see if it was done. Then, when he took it from the flame, he said, "I'm mighty glad you came. I'll let you Tines help me pull. We'll all have lots of fun."

The old man perched upon a stool and waited for the stuff to cool. He then told all the Tines they must grease their hands real well. Said he, "You'll have to pull it quick, 'cause if you don't the stuff will stick." And then he handed each a chunk. Wee Carpy's almost fell.

The whole bunch then went out in front. Now, pulling taffy's quite a stunt. The Tines found it harder than they ever thought "would be. They pulled and pulled with all their might, and watched the candy grow real white. Then Coppy shouted, very loud, "Will someone please help me?"

My goodness, he was tangled bad, and all the taffy that he had was wrapped around his body, and as messy as could be. The Taffy Man went to his aid, and, as he



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

(The Taffy Man makes a taffy beat in the next story.)
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BASEBALL
STANDINGS
OF LEAGUES

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	39	.598
Pittsburgh	57	39	.593
St. Louis	55	43	.561
New York	55	47	.539
Cincinnati	45	54	.450
Brooklyn	43	55	.439
Philadelphia	38	56	.402
Boston	37	55	.402

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	38	.723
Washington	49	39	.692
Detroit	52	44	.542
Philadelphia	51	47	.520
Chicago	50	51	.490
Cleveland	42	59	.412
St. Louis	39	58	.402
Boston	29	69	.296

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

Including games of August 1.

(By the Associated Press.)

National

Batting—Harris, Pirates, 385.
Runs—Hornsbey, Giants, 87.
Hits—P. Wagner, Pirates, 154.
Doubles—P. Wagner, Pirates, 30.
Triples—P. Wagner, Pirates, 15.
Home runs—Williams, Phillies, 22.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals, 32.

Pitching—Hill, Pirates, won 15; lost 5.

American

Batting—Simmons, Athletics, 328.
Runs—Gehrig, Yankees, 105.
Hits—Gehrig, Yankees, 152.
Doubles—Burns, Indians, 41.

Pitching—Hill, Pirates, won 15; lost 5.

OUT OUR WAY



GRATITUDE. J. WILLIAMS, STORY BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Douglas County, Oregon.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of August, 1927, for construction work on a section of road between Melrose-Renton No. 51 and Melrose-Coles Valley No. 45. The work involves construction of two concrete arch culverts, one about 400' west of Melrose store and one at Conrad Long's farm.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, court house, Roseburg, Oregon, upon the deposit of five dollars (\$5.00).

The right is reserved to reject any item or all proposals, or to accept any separate item of the proposal or proposals deemed best for the county.

IRA B. RIDDLE, County Clerk of Douglas County.

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