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BANKING AND BATTLE

It wasn't so very long ago that the average citizen had a deep and abiding distrust of this country's great international banking houses. He didn't know for certain, but he had a sneaking feeling that the Wall Street gentlemen who control the purse strings of a good share of the world were forever cooking up plans that were going to get him, the average citizen, into trouble. Every once in a while it appeared as if his suspicions were, to some extent, justified. American battleships would go to some minor nation or other to protect Wall Street's loans or investments. A few of the average citizen's sailor or marine kinsmen might get killed. In the background there would loom the menacing shadow of a miniature, but expensive and irritating, war. But the international bankers seem to have seen a new light. In proof of this remark, we refer you to this country's relations with Mexico. The government of Mexico owes a huge sum to a committee of New York bankers, of which the house of Morgan is not the least important member. Thus far Mexico has been paying only the interest; a payment on the principal is due this year, but probably cannot be met. Now if the suspicions of the average citizen were correct—or, to put it another way, if Wall Street were to operate in this case as it has once or twice in the past in connection with other nations—this might mean a great deal of trouble. There would be considerable talk of intervention. There would be threats, unpleasant ultimatums, and certain gentlemen would be working overtime to find some way of getting our armed forces to collect the debt. But what is actually happening? Well, Mr. Dwight Morrow quits his post with Morgan and becomes our ambassador to Mexico. It seems reasonably safe to assume that, while fulfilling an ambassador's functions, he has not forgotten that Mexico is heavily in debt to Wall Street and Morgan. Morrow finds that Mexico cannot possibly meet the payment of \$60,000,000 that is due this year—cannot meet it without wrecking her government. Furthermore, he finds that Mexico now has what looks like a stable government; that her program of internal development, particularly as regards her oil wells, seems to bear promise of better times in the near future. Soon, according to present indications, Mexico will be more prosperous, receipts will be greater, and the government can pay its debt. As a result, nothing is being said about intervention. There are no threats. Instead, the bankers are about to negotiate with Mexico—under Morrow's guiding spirit—a new agreement based on Mexico's capacity to pay. The bankers want to see Mexico prosperous; they want Mexico's business to boom; they want her to have a stable government. Thus relations between the United States and Mexico are very good. Both governments are happy, and the average citizen of each nation is to be benefited—for a more prosperous Mexico, you know, will mean greater markets for American manufacturers, and consequently greater prosperity here. So, we repeat, it begins to look as if the traditional suspicions of the international bankers were all wrong. Just at present, at least, the bankers seem to be operating for the good of the common people of both nations.

LAUGHING AT CHILDREN

Do you laugh at your child when he makes ludicrous mistakes in speech, or when he asks apparently foolish questions? Do you call him in when adult guests arrive and have him go through his little stock of "tricks" for them? If you do, you are doing your child a great wrong, and the time will come when he will suffer for it, even if you don't. This is on the word of Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers, head of the division of parental education of Western Reserve University, who has made an extended study of child psychology. Laughing at a child, Dr. Myers explains, destroys its personality. A child asks questions in order to add to its very limited stock of knowledge; when laughed at or ridiculed, he is hurt and decides to stop asking questions—in other words, to censor his remarks, to repress his natural development, to stunt his mental growth. Inducing a child to "perform" for company is just as bad. The child is made the center of attention, and comes to expect it always. But as it grows older this trait makes it a nuisance. The child finds that attention is suddenly shifted away from it. Though it behaves just as it always did. Who can measure the suffering that a child in such a situation endures? The wise parent, according to Dr. Myers, never laughs at his child's mistakes, no matter how funny they are; nor does he ever, under any consideration, make the child "show off" before callers.

The names of six Roseburg clergymen, representing as many different denominations, are included in the list of jurors drawn for local justice court service in 1928. This emphasizes the fact that in this city at least a pulpiter's field of activity is not limited to the work of saving souls.

From a standpoint of population Roseburg may be considerably outranked in the list of Oregon cities, but she is second to none in a patriotic spirit. Umpqua Post, American Legion, boasts of a paid-up membership exceeded by that of only Portland and Salem.

Experts are showing Douglas county orchardists how to properly trim prune and pear trees. What the fruit growers chiefly desire, however, is a way to stop the price pruning in the markets.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Even tho the
Alcoholic playmates
Of the village
Made some dern
Good resolutions
The soft drink
Emperors report
That the demand
For ginger ale
Is just as great.

Yesterday down at Fishers' sale a little girl was standing on the sidewalk holding a package of crepe material while the rest of her elder sisters were pushing each other in the face at the bargain counter. As the little girl stood there waiting for her Maw some damsel snatched the package from her arms and beat a hasty retreat, which only goes to show that for girls as low as the proverbial snake's belt buckle.

Just finished reading a squib in the esteemed Oregonian, an upstate newspaper, in which the metropencil-pushers referred to the area of the silver thaw, declaring that it spread from the Columbia river to Grants Pass. Gradually Portland is getting the Los Angeles spirit and pretty soon we'll be votin' for their mayor.

On acct. of the quarantine delayin' school athletics and it bein' dern nigh impossible to organize a basketball team, we suggest that riddle-winks be adopted as the major sport this season.

At last this collyum has proved efficient. No one has cracked wise today to the effect that we got slammed in the eye instead of our original story.

Yesterday p. m. we listened in on the Dodge Bros. Victory hour in which Al Jensen sang, "California, Here I Come." "Frisco at the Golden Gate" and other sunkist melodies, while Will Rogers extolled the virtues of southern Calif. It was a dern swell program but we wonder how come that the Dodge Bros. spent one thousand smacks per minute for one hr. to advertise Calif.?

Rev. Ernie Runnels, legion sky pilot, flivvered to Sutherlin last night and returned with a crate of chicken. When interviewed upon his return via the back st., the reverend gentleman declared that he found the pullets on the bridge at Sutherlin, while his dern good story and we hope Ernie sticks to it.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"The world is gittin' better'n better. It's been a hull week since we had rec'd a poem for this collyum."

YOUNG MEXICAN CLAIMS KILLING SELF DEFENSE

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coat, a heavy mackinaw lined with sheepskin, bearing five long cuts which had been carefully patched. Garcia said that the knife also cut through the coat of his aunt and that this coat could be found at the Dillard bunkhouse. The point of the knife, he said, had gone into his shirt, but the heavy garments he was wearing at the time prevented the steel from reaching his flesh.

Act Was "Not Good"

"When Francisco fell over," Garcia said, "Diaz came in. He asked me what I had done. I told him I couldn't help it. He said it was not good. I went up town and went to a show. When I came out a Mexican boy told me that the man was dead. I was afraid so I did not go back to my room. I went to the depot to buy a ticket, but there was no train so I went to the yards and caught a freight train. Garcia reached Wells, Nevada, the next morning, he said, and then bought a ticket for Roseburg. He has two uncles, Jose and Salvador Bahr at Dillard, and decided to join them. He reached Roseburg, he said, on the evening of the 21st and secured a room at one of the Sheridan street rooming houses. The next morning he talked with some Mexicans on an S. P. work-train and learned that his uncles were at Dillard and so went to the bunkhouse there.

He said that he told them what had occurred and as Jose Bahr planned to go to Mexico about the middle of January it was decided that Garcia should pose as another brother, Luis Bahr, and should take Jose's job. When first arrested he tried to maintain this identity, but broke down under questioning by the officers.

Garcia made a good impression on the local officers, who are convinced that his self defense story is true and that he has given them the truth, although they believe that there is perhaps more behind the trouble than appears from the young man's story.

The young Mexican, who is only 20 years of age, is an intelligent young chap, and apparently quite well educated. He has a good knowledge of English, and is able to make himself quite clearly understood, although he at times has difficulty with his phrases.

He was sulen and defiant at first, but after being rested he regained his composure and talked freely.

He said that he was getting ready to go out of town to see a show when Haines first appeared, in explanation of his reason for being so heavily dressed while in the house. He said that he didn't



The Wise Business Man

Knows that his personal appearance has much to do with commanding respect of others. That is why so many in Douglas county always wear Harth's Toggerly clothes. These garments are faultlessly tailored, perfectly fitted and modern in every respect. Incidentally they cost no more.

Harth's TOGGERY

know that Haines was dead until after he left the show, and then, fearing that the police would be watching the house, he did not return, but went at once to the depot, leaving all his possessions in the house. A short distance out of Ogden, while riding on a freight train he said he threw the revolver, a .38 calibre, Spanish type, into the water beside the right-of-way.

He said that he had known Haines for three years or more and that the man had frequently visited at his home. They had never had any trouble previously.

The officers at Ogden last night telegraphed a warrant upon which to hold the young Mexican, and they will immediately secure extradition papers to obtain his return to Utah for trial.

NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

Suffered From Goitre
Five years, Mrs. Corey finds Relief With Goitre Linctament.

Mrs. C. D. Corey, Kuna, Idaho, says in her own home paper, the Kuna Herald: "There were times when I could not sleep. Would wake up, feeling like I would choke to death. This finally caused leakage of the heart. My doctor says my goitre is gone. Sorbol Linctament has done the work. Will tell or write my full experience. Sorbol Quadruplet is not expensive and is pleasant to use. Made by Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, locally by Nathan Furler.

THIRD LIBERTY BOND ISSUE MAY BE RETIRED SOON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The treasury department is working on plans for the retirement of the Third Liberty bond issue, maturing next September 15. Although they are still in a primary stage they provide for an exchange of the third liberties for the quarter issue of treasury bonds or certificates to be offered March 15 and it was said at the department today that it hopes to retire the \$2,147,633,150 of the 41 issue without disturbing the business and monetary systems.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT TO CHICAGO FIRM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The N. F. Sawwin company of Chicago was awarded a \$385,155 general construction contract by the veterans' bureau today for a 212 bed hospital at Portland, Oregon.

"OLD DOBBIN" TO BE SOLD FOR MEAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 5.—"Old Dobbin", whose days of utility are rapidly drawing to a close, is coming to a sad end. Thousands of horses running wild on the range are being caught and sold to the Hurre Packing company of Montana. They will be butchered and sold as cheap meat in Europe.

B. Anderson, Beatty, has just signed a contract to provide 1,000 head for the Montana concern.

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Today

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mountains to be close to the sky at the last minute. Some sold their lands, far below value, that they might give their money to religious works, and acquire merit at the last minute. They felt foolish when they walked down hill again, nothing having happened.

Men developed iron, then steel, seeking better weapons for killing each other. Now iron and steel build houses, do peace work of all kinds, war hastened development of flying machines, and of huge tanks, carrying heavy guns over rough ground.

Britain uses flying machines now to drop food in scores of snow-bound villages, while war tanks plough roads through banks of snow that old ploughs could not conquer.

Nations are secretly or openly developing deadly gases, to automate great cities in future wars. Some day those gases will rid the world of rats, mice, ground squirrels, that carry bubonic plague, and other enemies of man, including perhaps deadly, invisible germs of disease.

Sunday was positively the last day for good resolutions. Those that broke several of them at night greeting the new year, need not expect to mend them during 1928.

Secretary Mellon, asking congress not to hurry about tax reduction laws, says March 15 will be soon enough to estimate the real surplus, and warns against cutting taxes by more than \$250,000,000. Would it not be wise to take the advice of a man who manages the public purse, and reduce the public debt? Passengers, ordinarily would take the advice of a ship captain. Mr. Mellon has been a good financial captain.

In New Zealand, deer multiply rapidly and threaten agriculture. It is planned to ship 100,000 deer carcasses to America every year. That will change the New Zealand farmer's problem into one for American farmers. More competition for cattlemen, but not enough to hurt and Americans are glad to be of use to their New Zealand and Australian friends, "our kind of people," as our soldiers that met them in Europe say.

NOTICE
Daughters of Union Veterans to hold meeting at the armory, Friday, 6th, at 7:30. The attendance of all who are interested will be appreciated. Closing of the charter.

THREE YEARS IN PEN FOR WRITING SOME BAD CHECKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5.—Three years in the state penitentiary was the sentence given to M. H. O'Keefe, who pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Sentence was pronounced in circuit by Judge G. E. Skipworth.

O'Keefe was paroled to Rev. Father Edmund V. O'Hara, who will send the youth back to Wichita, Kansas.

O'Keefe, who said he was an athlete, arrived here recently with the announced intention of entering the University of Oregon. He cashed several checks for small amounts and as he had no funds in the bank, his arrest followed.

FAMOUS VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 5.—The famous volcano on the island of Krakatau in Sunda Strait between Sumatra and Java, which is now submerged in the sea, has greatly increased its activities within the last 24 hours.

Lava, ashes and a column of steam and water varying in height from 250 feet to 600 feet, are being hurled above the surface of the water.

Krakatau was the scene of a series of volcanic eruptions in 1883, regarded as one of the most tremendous of modern times. Two thirds of the island was completely blown away and a gigantic wave of water formed which caused deaths estimated at 20,000.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Proposed amendment to by-laws will be voted on Friday evening, January sixth. Members urged to be present.

A. J. Geddes, Secretary.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by Arthur W. Pugh, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 30.24
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 82
Precip. in ins. and Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 57
Lowest temperature last night 38
Average temperature for the day 45
Normal temperature for this date 41
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. since 1st month 32
Normal precip. for this month 5.70
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 12.61
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 14.82
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1927 2.21
Average seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 21.12
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Friday, moderate temperature.

THE TINYMITES

STORY & IAL COCHRAN — PICTURES & KNUCK

The bunch helped Jack Frost to his feet. He laughed and said, "That was a treat. I haven't consisted for so long, I couldn't help but fall. It made me dizzy as could be. A snow bank loomed in front of me, and suddenly I tumbled, but it didn't hurt at all."

"Oh, we have taken lots of spills," said Coppy, "but the speeding thrills. We're glad that you are safe and sound. What can we all do next?" Jack Frost sat down upon the ground and thought, and thought and looked around. "I'm trying to think of fun for you, but I am quite perplexed."

"The Tinites let him think a while and then his face broke in a smile. 'I have a hunch,' he shouted, 'if you are all tired of snow, I think the doorway can be found that leads to far, far underground. I'll help you try and find it if you'd really like to go.'"

"You bet we would," wee Clowry cried. "I'll bet it's fun to be inside this funny world. But, tell us, will we all be safe from harm?" Jack Frost laughed loud, and then he said, "Why, there is nothing you need dread. The inside of the world is great. There's no cause for alarm."

"And now I'll show you all the way to try and find this great doorway. It's buried in a bank of snow not very far from here." He brought some little shovels out, and with a very merry shout, the Tinites followed old Jack Frost without a thought of fear.

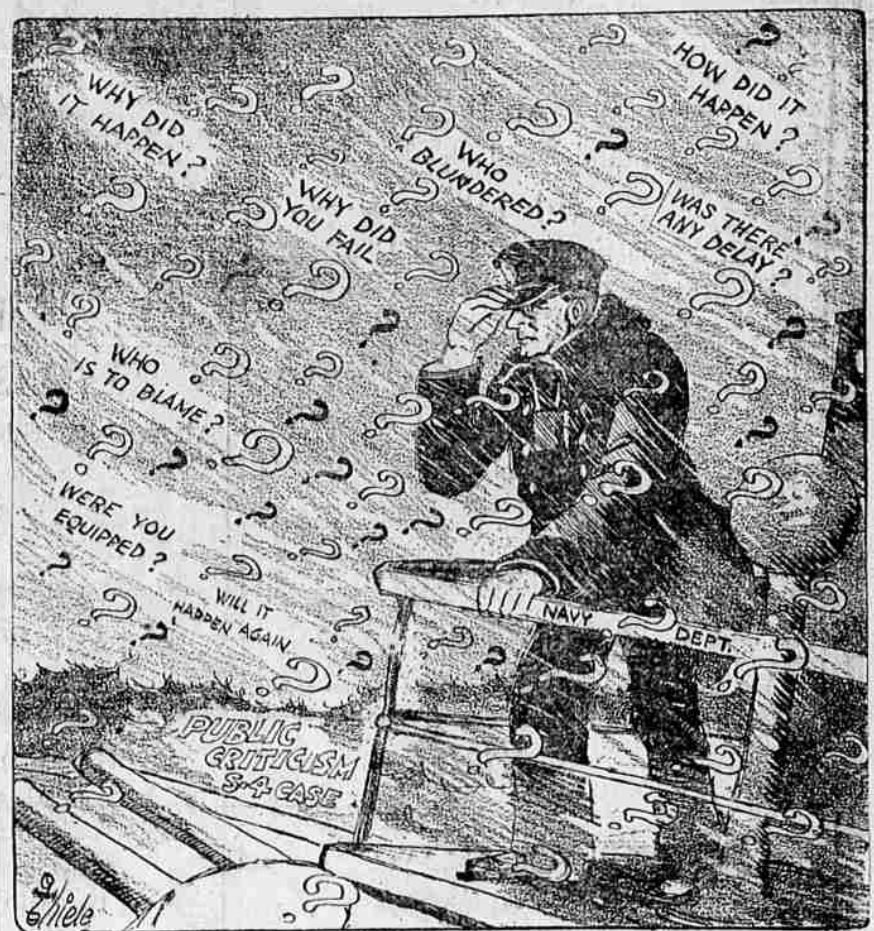
They soon were digging in the snow, while old Jack shouted loud, "Heave, ho!" He watched them work away until their little arms were sore. Then Scouty hollered



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

out, in glee, "The door is where you said 'it would be.' And, sure enough, they'd dug right through

In for a Blow



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE BLOTTERS

J. WILLIAMS