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By FRANK JENKINS HOW can the city of Roseburg help, in a practical way, the surrounding country... particularly the surrounding agricultural country?

There are a few shallow thinkers who contend that the city's business is to SELL. But how can a city go on selling unless it also BUYS?

How can the people of the surrounding country buy what the city has to sell unless the city provides a market for what the people of the surrounding country have to sell?

If people are to BUY, they must have money with which to PAY. If they are to get the money with which to pay, they must find a market for what they produce.

DOUGLAS is a huge county. It has a wide variety of industries. All of these industries must find a market for their products.

Roseburg is the natural market place of Douglas county. If it is to live up to its responsibilities, it is to grow and prosper as it should.

Speaking specifically, instead of in general terms, Roseburg can help materially in marketing one of the important products of its territory by securing here a receiving station for eggs.

The Pacific Poultry Producers will locate a receiving station here if 100,000 hens are signed up. A receiving station will make it possible to ship eggs from here in car lots.

That would be a real service to producers, and it is real service to producers that helps to build trade.

There are shallow thinkers who contend that the growth of the cities is a menace to the country. That is not true, as anyone can see for himself who will stop to think.

The cities provide local markets for the products of the country, and local markets are the most valuable of all markets.

The per capita wealth of Oregon, when last computed, stood at \$4026. This figure was exceeded by only four other states in the Union.

In income per person, Oregon stands thirteenth from the top among the 48 states. Per capita income in Oregon is 12 per cent above the figure for the United States as a whole.

Oregon has 251 automobiles per thousand of population. This figure is exceeded by only three states. Oregon's consumption of gasoline per thousand of population is exceeded by only four states of the Union.

These are measures of comfort and spending ability. They show Oregon not only far above the average but well up toward the top among the states.

Oregon has the lowest infant mortality rate in the United States. What parent can deny that here alone is cause for the utmost rejoicing?

Oregon is fourth in the Union in percentage of the population which gets a high school education. It costs money to send children through high school, and if Oregon people were stricken with poverty they could not give their children better educational equipment than is enjoyed by the children of 43 other states.

Oregon is eighth in the Union in percentage of its teachers.

TIE LOOMS IN SENATE ON PLAN FOR DEBENTURE

Administration Men Admit Proponents of Clause, Opposed by Hoover, Gain Strength.

Probability That Deciding Vote May Be Registered by Curtis-McNary Fears the Veto.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Although frankly concerned over the gains made by the debenture proponents among middle western republicans, administration leaders calculated, after their latest check of the membership, that they have 47 votes in favor of elimination of the plan from the farm relief bill.

In the figures of the administration leaders, two senators, both proponents of the debenture plan, are ill and a third is classed as doubtful. The closeness of the division is emphasized by the prediction that if any two senators who oppose the plan agree to "pull" with the two proponents who are ill and thus eliminate themselves from the voting, and if at the same time, all other members being present and voting, the doubtful senator casts his ballot with the administration group.

Leaders of both groups are working diligently to hold their forces in line and build up their strength. Assuming that they will be able to command a full attendance, most of them concede that the situation hinges on the success or failure of the debenture proponents in their efforts to obtain "pairs" for their two colleagues who are ill and of one side or the other in winning over the doubtful member.

The holding of the senate in session Saturday was not enough to satisfy all of the members who want to express their views on the debenture issue. Half a dozen remained to be heard today and tomorrow before Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee, who is in charge of the measure and believes incorporation of the debenture provision in the bill would lead to a presidential veto, can hope to bring it to a vote.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, said today that he had been instructed to "pair" with Senator Shipstead, "fair" labor, Minnesota, for the vote on the export debenture plan and that he was inclined to accede to the request. Shipstead has been presented as being in favor of the debenture plan.

California Protest SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 6.—Proposed elimination of fruits and vegetables from the national farm (Continued on page 7)

HFFLIN'S ARREST BY BROCKTON ASKED

BROCKTON, Mass., May 6.—The arrest of Senator J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama on a charge of violating a city ordinance was asked today by Howard R. Coleman, member of the city council.

Coleman filed his request for a warrant for the senator's arrest with the city clerk in prescribed form and it will be presented to the city council for action tonight.

It is charged by Coleman that Heflin, during his recent visit here, delivered a public address without having obtained a permit. The senator has since raised his voice in protest against the bottle throwing here in which he was the target.

LUNATIC SLASHES S. P. CO OFFICER

INDIO, Calif., May 6.—Allan Keene, special agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, had 38 stitches in his skin today to remind him of an encounter with a crazed man aboard a passenger train near here yesterday.

Keene boarded the train at the request of the conductor to quiet a 70-year-old man who was journeying westward from a small town in Illinois. The passenger attacked Keene with a hunting knife.

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Two-Way Phone From Train In Motion Is O.K.

Associated Press (Leased Wire) TORONTO, May 6.—The feasibility of two-way telephone conversation between a moving train and a stationary point has been demonstrated on the Canadian National railway. Service is to be made available for passengers on trains between Chicago and Toronto.

A two-hour conversation was maintained between a train speeding northward through Ontario at 40 miles an hour and the main offices of the road at Toronto yesterday.

The telegraph wires along the railroad right-of-way are used by the system which has been developed under the direction of J. C. Burkholder of the Bell telephone laboratories at Newark, N. J.

Radio waves carry the voice of the speaker in the railway car to the wires by which the impulses are transmitted to the receiving point.

The system is operative as long as the telegraph wires are not more than 200 feet from the track. Mr. Robb said a single wire would be stretched through tunnels and in other places where the telegraph wires are not available.

TRAIN MEETS AUTO AT CROSSING; SIX PERSONS KILLED

RIVERSIDE, N. J., May 6.—Six persons, four of them members of one family, were killed and two others injured last night in a collision between a train and an automobile at a crossing here.

The dead are John Hunge, 34; his wife, Mrs. Clara Hunge, 32; two of their children, Jack 5 and Ada 6; Morgan Chamberlain, a boarder at the Hunge home, all residing in Riverside, and Jack Weller, 3, Philadelphia.

The latter's father, James Weller, 46, was critically injured and Clara Hunge, 11, daughter of the dead couple, was less seriously hurt.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Rutts of Portland were almost instantly killed Sunday morning while motoring on the Beaverton-Hillsboro highway when their automobile crashed head-on with a milk truck driven by J. J. Miller of Banks. The Rutts had turned out to pass a farm wagon.

MEXICAN REBELS LOSE AT 3 POINTS

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—Dispatches to Excelsior today from Guadalajara said that 1,200 "Cristero" insurgents had fallen in a 17-hour attempt to recapture Colatlan, Jalisco, from a garrison of 400 federalists. The federal commander, Pedro Rosales, was killed in the fray.

Margarito Ramirez, governor of Jalisco, personally commanding an auxiliary regiment, fought for 18 hours at Cristobal De La Barranca, against 300 insurgents, the rebels finally fled abandoning seventeen killed and carrying off their wounded.

Jesus Desobledo, rebel chieftain, was wounded fatally near Autlan in a clash with federal and insurgent troops. The insurgents were dispersed after several hours fighting.

WEST SIDE BOYS WIN FIRST GAME OF JUNIOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The first of the local games of the junior baseball series resulted in a 7-0 victory for the West Side Yachters and the East Side Snappers, the former team winning by a score of 12 to 11. The game was played with thrills, including several double plays and some long hits. The East Side Snappers play at Glendale next Saturday and the West Side team plays at Billard. The junior baseball league is sponsored by the American Legion and Umpqua post is developing a county-wide schedule of games to select the best material for a team to play for the state honors at Portland.

KORNEY GANG'S CRIMES BARED BY CONFESSION

Buffalo Authorities Told of Three Slayings and Series of Holdups Past 3 Years.

Body of One Victim Taken From Grave—Machine Gun Used, Armored Car Attacked.

Associated Press (Leased Wire) BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—The story of three slayings and a series of robberies covering a period of three years, related in a confession by a member of the Big Korney gang caused the police today to redouble their efforts to capture members still at large and to establish if possible to what extent they figured in other major crimes in New York, Chicago and other cities.

Two men and a woman are under arrest. The men are John Kewlowski (Big Korney) and Anthony Kalkiewicz. The woman, a companion of Kalkiewicz, did not participate in the holdups, nor did she take part in the conferences at the gang rendezvous in Depew, a suburb of this city, where holdups were planned and where one of their number was executed for treachery.

Grave Yields Victim The gangster killed was Victor Chojnicki. His body was taken from a shallow grave in the lot behind the Depew house yesterday at a spot where Kalkiewicz, who made the confession, told the police it would be found.

The first pay roll hold up committed by the Big Korney gang, according to Kalkiewicz's confession was at the office of a foundry in Buffalo in 1925. The loot amounted to several thousand dollars.

A holdup of the Art Metal Works Shop and the slaying of Ward J. Pierce, the paymaster, followed. Kalkiewicz said Chojnicki worked at the plant and tipped Big Korney off to the possibilities of committing a successful payroll holdup. Chojnicki did not, however, take part in the crime.

After this robbery Kalkiewicz said the gang went to New York, Chicago and Philadelphia spending the money they stole. It was Chojnicki's knowledge of the crime that cost him his life.

ARMORED CAR HELD UP

Returning to this city, the Big Korney gang resumed operations attacking an armored pay car as it pulled up to the Duffy silk mill. Kalkiewicz said the guards on the pay roll car came within an inch of being riddled with bullets because they did not throw up their hands quickly enough. The loot was thousands of dollars.

In both the Duffy silk mill and Art Work Shop jobs, an out-of-town gangster participated. Kalkiewicz, Kilkowick, and Big Korney took part in all the crimes, the first named said.

YOUTH AND GIRL MURDER VICTIMS

HOLISTON, Tex., May 6.—The bodies of Edward Stone, 21, and an unidentified girl were found about 10 miles from Houston today. Both had been shot to death with a shot gun.

The body of the girl, about 20 years old, was on the side of the Aldine road with wounds in her back. Sometime later the body of Stone was found in a field, about a mile away. He had been shot once in the chest. A touring car was found on the side of the road near his body.

Officers believe the two were murder victims and are working on the theory of jealousy.

FIRE HITS ASYLUM; TWO MEN MISSING

MORRISTON, N. J., May 6.—Four thousand patients at the New Jersey state hospital for the insane at Graystone, near Morris Plains, were terrified by a fire that burned part of the main building early today.

SEEING NOTHING IN LIFE, BOY, 14, KILLS HIMSELF

Associated Press (Leased Wire) ALBANY, Ore., May 6.—Because, he said, life had nothing to offer him, Cecil J. Davis, 14, shot himself. He died at a Lebanon hospital today. The boy was a seventh grade pupil.

The boy shot himself at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, yesterday afternoon, with his brother's revolver. The bullet pierced his chest below the heart.

The boy said just before he died that he had planned the suicide for a year. His parents said the boy had always been treated well and that they could not understand why he should have been despondent.

His parents, fourth brothers and two sisters survive.

ARMIN T. STEINER, FORMER ROSEBURG DRUGGIST, DIES

Word was received here today of the death of Armin T. Steiner, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Berger, in Salem yesterday at the age of 52 years.

Mr. Steiner was a resident of Roseburg for many years, having been associated with W. P. Chapman in opening the Red Cross pharmacy in this city. Before opening the store here as a partner with Mr. Chapman, he was employed with the Hamilton Drug company. After disposing of his interests in the local business he returned to Salem, where he represented an auto supply house for several years. His widow was former Hazel Perry, who was a music teacher here for many years. A brother, Lee Steiner, is superintendent of the state asylum.

KILLED WHEN HE BREAKS NEWS TO FATHER OF WIFE

AMARILLO, Tex., May 6.—R. H. Hamilton, former judge of the Texas supreme court appeals commission, who shot and killed Tom Walton, Jr., when the latter called at his office presumably to tell of a secret marriage with his daughter, was called to appear before a special grand jury today.

Mr. Hamilton waived preliminary hearing Saturday and was released on \$20,000 bond in his body. Counsel for the former judge indicated he may plead self defense. Explaining the shooting, Mr. Hamilton said:

"I had rather die than kill a man, but I had to protect my home."

Mrs. Grace Walter, the youth's mother, worried over her son's failure to tell of his marriage to Walton's daughter, Hamilton, 19, which occurred on February 19, told her son to "Go and see the judge. He'll be sensible and everything will be all right."

When Walton went to his father-in-law's office, he jealously remarked to a stenographer: "If you hear any shooting you'll know I've been shot." A minute later he fell with four bullets in his body.

Walton and Miss Hamilton were students at the University of Texas in Austin when they were married. The girl is now in Austin where she underwent an operation several months ago.

STEINER'S REPORT ON MELLON IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A majority of the senate judiciary committee was enrolled today for the report of Senator Joelner, republican, Tennessee, and Andrew S. Mellon, legally holding the post of secretary of the treasury. Senator Stephens, democrat, Mississippi, who was absent, telegraphed his vote for the report, the final vote for it with one member, Senator Asaunt, democrat, Arizona, not voting.

This report along with those of Chairman Norris and the independent reports of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho; King, Utah, and Dill, Washington, democrats, all will be sent to the senate tomorrow where the report of Mr. Mellon to hold office probably will be thrashed out on the floor.

The report of Senator Norris declaring that Mr. Mellon by being a stockholder in various enterprises violated the old law forbidding the secretary of the treasury to be interested in carrying on trade or commerce stood defeated 12 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walton of Roseburg were visitors in Marshall Sunday in Eugene where they visited with their daughter, Eldress, a student at the University of Oregon.

RED TURMOIL IN BERLIN AT END FOR TIME BEING

Government Lays Base for More Trouble, However, by Confiscating Property.

Despite Prohibitory Order Communists Lay Plans for Demonstration on May 19th.

Associated Press (Leased Wire) BERLIN, May 6.—The German government's problem in connection with the communist disorders shifted today from the directly active to the political stage.

The streets of Neukolln and Wedding presented a normal appearance this morning with women going to market and traffic uninterrupted. Very few police were in evidence. But the tranquility seemed precarious and the end of hostilities only a truce.

Property Confiscated The supreme authorities of the Reich have asserted their power by declaring the principal communist organizations dissolved and their property forfeit.

A police communique which withdrew the emergency restrictions in Neukolln and Wedding, including the curfew law, concluded with the announcement "that in execution of orders of the Prussian minister of the interior suppressing the Red front organizations, the police today seized the inventories, office equipment and bank accounts of the said organizations."

It is unlikely the authorities can accomplish their task without strong resistance from the communists who are in a belligerent mood and are expected to yield only to superior force.

Communists Defiant The communist attitude is implied in announcement from Hamburg that the party there would not heed the senate's prohibition of a great meeting scheduled for May 19 and "would carry through despite police terrorism."

The Red-front organizations are the pride of the German communist party and its most active and militant sections. The "fighters of the red front" are largely recruited from former soldiers of the German army and are armed and disciplined like an army.

Herr Grzesinski, Prussian minister of the interior, has ordered dissolution of this organization, along with the "Red youth front" and the "Red marine." Carl Severing, minister of the interior for the reich, is said to be considering nationwide extension of the order.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO W. H. COPE FOUND TO BE UNAVOIDABLE

A verdict of unavoidable accident was returned this morning by the coroner's jury for the inquest into the death of W. H. Cope, music promoter, killed Friday evening when he was struck by an automobile driven by Fred Brown, local battery station employee. The jury was composed of Al Kent, James Hildebrand, Carl Okman, Grant Wilcox, A. J. Hochradel and S. K. Sykes.

The witnesses called were Mrs. George Stephens, Fred Brown, Chief of Police Vaughn, State Traffic Officer E. R. Thurber and Dr. R. R. Shoemaker.

According to the evidence of those who witnessed the accident, Mr. Cope started to cross the street at the east approach to the Oak street bridge. As the car driven by Mr. Brown approached, he stopped and stepped back, hesitating for an instant, and then attempted to run across the street and stepped squarely in front of the oncoming car. He died about two hours later at Marcy hospital. The officers testified regarding the marks on the pavement, showing that the car stopped within about 10 feet after the impact. Dr. Shoemaker told of the injuries sustained.

The jury deliberated only a few minutes and returned a verdict exonerating Mr. Brown from any blame or responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judd spent Sunday in Eugene where they visited with their daughter, Eldress, a student at the University of Oregon.

Hoover Lauds Al Smith For Official Work

NEW YORK, May 6.—President Hoover regards Alfred E. Smith, his democratic opponent in the recent national campaign, as a distinguished American and a great public servant.

The president's estimate of Mr. Smith was expressed in a letter read last night at the presentation of the "Laetare medal," the annual award of the University of Notre Dame to the American lay Catholic "who in his particular field of endeavor has achieved such distinction as reflects glory upon the Catholic faith."

The letter, addressed to the Rev. Dr. Charles L. O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame, said: "I am glad you have given me the opportunity to join in congratulations to Governor Smith for the honor which you confer upon so distinguished an American and to the university for its public spirit in honoring so great a public servant."

The letter was read by August McDonald, vice president of the Southern Pacific railway, and former head of Notre Dame alumni association.

The tribute paid by the president to the man over whom he won the presidency is the first paid by Mr. Hoover since he entered the White House. During the campaign Mr. Hoover avoided any mention of Mr. Smith. They have met but once since the election. That was while both were on a holiday in Florida before Mr. Hoover's inauguration.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Smith referred to the president's letter, saying: "I am very thankful to the president of the United States for his kind note of greeting."

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK OBSERVED BY LOCAL PROGRAMS

"Hear Music—Make Music—Enjoy Music." This is the slogan of the national committee and all other committees in observing National Music week, beginning today.

In the promotion of musical appreciation as one of the liberal arts, and stressing the importance of music in the national life, May 5 to May 12 has been set aside and designated as Music Week.

During the week throughout the nation leading music lovers of every city will arrange program appropriate to the week and its significance.

Roseburg is not behind any other city in appreciation of good music. Local churches and civic organizations will observe the week. Special music at the churches next Sunday will combine the national week program with that of Mother's Day.

On Thursday evening the Douglas county band will play at the library grounds, the weather permitting. Otherwise the program will be given at the Junior high auditorium.

Saturday evening musical programs will be held at the Hotel Rose, the Umpqua and the Grand hotels. In the first attempt, the program which had a wing spread of 35 feet, was launched safely after the speeding automobile failed to launch it effectively. The glider was demolished in the crash of the final attempt, which was reported to have been caused by "bumpy" air and by the tow rope ripping loose part of the nose.

C. E. HUGHES' SON GIVEN U. S. BERTH

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The appointment of Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., as collector general was announced today by the White House. He is connected with the law firm of Hughes, Rounds, Eckman and Dwight of New York City. He is a graduate of Brown university and the Harvard law school.

HESS MURDER CASE YIELDS NO NEW CLEW

Officers Attempt to Reconstruct Slaying.

Further Search Being Made for Evidence in or Near House.

FACTS NOT CLARIFIED

Trying to Learn Whether Hess Was Killed While Still in Bedroom or While Fleeing.

County officers this morning confessed themselves completely baffled by the lack of tangible evidence in the murder of George M. Hess, federal building janitor killed early Saturday morning at his home a short distance west of this city. An autopsy performed this morning revealed that the man was shot directly through the heart and a .32 calibre revolver bullet, corresponding to the weapon found in a nearby apple orchard, was found in the body, and from appearances would indicate that the man was shot while fleeing from the house, although, officers state, it might have been possible that he was shot while still in the bedroom.

Mrs. Hess was questioned again this morning but was able to give little additional information. They were awakened, she states, by the crashing of glass when the window at the head of their bed was shattered. Whether or not a shot caused the breaking of the window she was unable to state. The broken window is being pieced together today, as it appears that it might have been broken first and then a shot fired through the hole, although a part of the glass was struck by a bullet, and powder burns were left on the glass. The officers, however, can find no trace of a bullet inside the house. They are endeavoring to determine whether Hess was hit by the bullet (Continued on page 5.)

AERIAL GLIDER BUILDER CLOSE TO DEATH AFTER FALL

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 6.—Paul D. Chamberlain, 31-year-old builder and pilot of a glider which crashed at Clover field Sunday afternoon, was in a critical condition with a slight chance of surviving his injuries. Surgeons stated he had suffered internal injuries, concussion of the brain and four fractures of the pelvis in addition to the broken ankle previously mentioned as his chief injury.

The glider, which was being towed by an automobile to launch it, nose-dived when 25 feet in the air on Chamberlain's second attempt. In the first attempt, the craft which had a wing spread of 35 feet, was launched safely after the speeding automobile failed to launch it effectively. The glider was demolished in the crash of the final attempt, which was reported to have been caused by "bumpy" air and by the tow rope ripping loose part of the nose.

TURKEY BREEDERS DISCUSSING PLANS FOR COMING FAIR

The board of directors of the Douglas Turkey Breeders' association met at the office of the county agent Saturday evening with Mrs. Janet Cookman, vice-president, presiding. Others present were Mrs. O. C. Brown, secretary, Mrs. Earl Strong and Mrs. George Ollivant. The matter of holding a turkey fair was the principal business of the meeting and Mrs. C. Brown and County Agent Leedy were delegated to appear before the county fair board at its next meeting and urge adequate financial support for the project. The city in which the fair will be held is to be decided by secret ballot of the board of directors. Oakland and Roseburg are bidding for the fair.