

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

If you are a normal American citizen, you ask yourself this question from time to time "How can I get rich?"

Here is one answer: "Save \$90 every month, and put the money thus saved to work at six per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. In 25 years, your savings, plus the accumulations, will amount to a little more than \$60,000."

"BUT," perhaps you will retort, "if I earned enough to be able to save \$90 every month, I wouldn't want to be any richer."

If you are somewhere under middle age, that retort will seem to you to be a perfectly adequate one. You are strong and hearty. You are filling your job satisfactorily. Your pay check is coming in regularly. Why worry about the future?

WHY save when you are young and strong and able to earn what you need? Here is the answer: You will not always be young and strong. The time will come when your earning power will not be so assured.

We are learning, in these modern days, that mere pinching and scraping and spending only enough to keep body and soul together is not the way to create wealth—that the road to national wealth lies in the direction of large production and large consumption.

But no new theory of the creation of wealth will ever upset the soundness of the good old theory that in the days of your youth and strength you should provide for your old age.

HERE is an extract from an editorial appearing recently in an Oregon newspaper: "Newspapers which are controlled in their news and editorial policies by the ring of their cash registers constitute a most dangerous force."

With that statement this writer disagrees. Newspapers that are controlled in their news and editorial policies by the ring of the cash register ARE NOT A FORCE AT ALL.

NEWSPAPERS are an influence for good or evil only as people believe what is printed in them. People believe what is printed in the newspapers only in proportion to their faith in the fairness and sincerity of the newspaper and its writers.

The newspaper that is always on the side of the cash register, that has no honest views of its own, is soon found out, and thereafter its influence is not great enough to enable it to be a menace.

DO you believe everything you read? Or do you check what you read against your own knowledge and belief?

If you believe everything you read, you are very, very silly. There is a lot of printed misinformation in this world.

Don't believe everything you read. Don't believe everything you hear. Cultivate a trained intelligence, and then subject everything you read and hear to your own intelligent thought.

That is the best rule.

MRS. Herbert Hoover invited the negro wife of a negro congressman to have tea at the White House the other day. If this one fact is all you have gleaned from the dispatches telling of the event, you are probably shocked.

But wait, Mrs. Hoover has arranged a series of teas at the White House for the wives of ALL congressmen, and so it devolved upon her to decide whether she would have the wives of all congressmen or cut from her list the wife of the one congressman who is a negro.

Put in that way, you see, it really isn't anything to get excited about. Nearly always, when you get all the facts and get them straight, an apparent scandal isn't so much of a scandal after all.

SENATOR Blease and other professional Southerners have been having a fit about it ever since, and have been telling the South what a terrible mistake it made in failing to go as heavily Democratic at the last election, when Hoover was a candidate, as in former elections.

Just one word in this connection: The professional Southerner must of necessity bear down hard on state's rights. But the people of a

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HOOVER MAKES BOULDER DAM BILL OPERATIVE

Compact of Six States in Colorado River Basin Provided for in Proclamation.

Arizona Refuses to Unite in Project—Tariff on Linseed Oil Boosted by President.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Hoover today signed a proclamation making operative the Boulder canyon dam bill.

Under original terms of the Boulder dam act, six months were allotted for negotiations between states in the Colorado river basin in an attempt to obtain a seven-state compact.

This time expired last week. No agreement has been reached and the law now provides that a six-state compact may be formed.

Arizona has been the dissenting state and so far has shown no sign of withdrawing its opposition. The presidential proclamation places in full force all provisions of the act and was necessary before steps could be initiated looking to a six-state agreement.

Oil Tariff Boosted President Hoover today issued a proclamation increasing the tariff on linseed or flaxseed oil, raw, baled or oxidized from 3 3/4 cents per pound to 3 7/10 cents per pound.

The president's action was taken under the flexible provisions of the tariff law and followed an increase of 16 cents per pound on flaxseed which was promulgated several months ago. After the increase in flaxseed had been made known a compensatory increase on the oil was urged.

Prison Appointment WASHINGTON, June 25.—The department of justice announced today that Austin H. McCormick of New York City had been appointed an assistant to Sanford Bates, superintendent of federal prisons.

SCHOOLBOYS FIGHT AND ONE IS SLAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, June 25.—A 15-year-old schoolboy was killed yesterday when he and another youth of the same age fought with fists to settle their grievances.

The victim, Harry Heavilin, was punched in the stomach by Roy Stokes, police learned, shortly after the fight started.

Heavilin, it was learned, became angry a week ago when Stokes, a member of the junior police of the school both boys attended, forbade him to cross the street against traffic. The fight was decided upon as the best way to settle the differences.

Police and firemen worked for two hours to revive Heavilin, but he died without regaining consciousness.

The Stokes boy was held for the inquest today.

FIRST WOMAN PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL DOES NOT LIKE HER DOMICILE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Mrs. Joseph Roth, the first occupant of the women's quarters at the new county jail, apparently is not at all satisfied with her present domicile, where she has been sentenced to spend 90 days for selling beer. Other prisoners have complained that the woman spends the night "howling" and that they are unable to sleep. Mrs. Roth is the mother of three children and is homelike for her family.

\$70 HORSE WINS HUNGARIAN DERBY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RUTAPST, June 25.—Condemned and sold a few months ago by his former owner for \$70 because he considered him "fit only for the plow," a three-year-old horse named Rablo today won the Hungarian national derby and \$10,000 prize against a field of 21 of the country's thoroughbreds.

When Rablo's old master consigned him to the farm he was bought by a local tavern keeper who found him too short to hitch to a cart. He turned him over to a friend who, after a few months' training, prepared him to race again. The action culminated today when he assumed the proud place on the Hungarian turf.

Man Accused of Holding Youth Over Bonfire

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 25.—Accused of torturing a 14-year-old boy by holding him over a bonfire until his right leg and hip were seriously burned, Frank Cromwell, 56, a farmer living in the town of Greece, was in jail today, awaiting a hearing on an assault charge.

The boy, George Foley, has been under the continuous care of a physician since he limped home last Thursday afternoon and told his mother that he had been tortured by the farmer.

According to the story later reported to Assistant District Attorney Napolitano by the mother, Mrs. Elva Foley, the boy had been swimming in company with several companions. They had just lighted a fire to warm themselves when Cromwell appeared and grabbed young Foley, who denied starting the bonfire. Lawrence Casterchino, one of Foley's companions, corroborated his playmate's story that Cromwell had held the youth in the flames until he had been critically burned.

Cromwell was arrested yesterday and held in jail without bail.

AIRPLANE PILOT KILLED AND SEVEN PASSENGERS HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. PAUL, June 25.—A veteran pilot was killed and seven passengers injured, five seriously, when a Northwest Airways plane from Chicago crashed here last night. In addition, four others were hurt in rescue work and a fifth was injured as the plane struck a house.

Eddie Middagh, 38, of Minneapolis, was buried to death, the ship catching fire after the fall. The cause of the accident was not determined, but witnesses said all three motors on the plane stopped suddenly after the take-off from the municipal airport, enroute to Minneapolis.

Middagh attempted to bring the plane back towards the flying field but it scraped the tops of two houses and then fell into a street. It was the first accident on the Northwest Airways since its organization two years ago, during which time 9,000,000 miles have been flown without previous mishap, officials said.

Fatal Tailspin CRESTON, Ia., June 25.—Paul Ritter, 27, was unable to bring his airplane out of a tailspin yesterday, and it crashed on a highway, killing him. Flames broke out in the wreckage before Ritter's body could be taken out.

San Diego Close Call Flier Has Close Call

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 25.—Lieutenant Paul M. Clyde, an aviator of the United States battle fleet, was rescued from the waters of the Pacific near here last night after making a parachute jump from a light-bombing plane which had been flying and which had developed trouble.

REDDING, Cal., June 25.—Chris Mayling, Dunsmuir flier, and Ernest Burgin, Weed student pilot, were killed yesterday when a wing snapped from their reconstructed plane and the ship crashed from an elevation of 1,600 feet.

300 MORE GUARDS FOR OREGON'S GAME AND WOODS JULY 1

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, June 25.—Three hundred additional duty game wardens will take the field in the interests of game and fire protection next month, Harold Clifford, state game warden, has announced. The new men will be added the first of July.

Mr. Clifford said the new deputies will divide their time between patrolling forests and the streams of the state. They will be fire wardens, empowered with the rights of game officers.

An agreement reached by the game commission, the Oregon Timber association and the state forestry board provides for deputizing the new wardens. The commission and the timber association will contribute \$10,000 toward their salaries. The agreement will be in force two years.

TO WRITE FEATURE ON HESS MURDER CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

M. B. Voorheis, of the Portland News, arrived in Roseburg today and spent the day interviewing persons connected in an official capacity with the Hess murder case. Mr. Voorheis is preparing a feature story on the case for his paper and is also writing an article for a newspaper syndicate.

L. C. Gram is here today from Eugene on business. He is a frequent visitor here from the university city.

FEARS FOR TRIO OF SPANIARDS ARE INCREASED

Atlantic Ocean Yields No Trace of Aviators Who Attempted Trip to United States.

Quest Continued in Region of Azores—Australian Flyer Starts Anew for England.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MADRID, June 25.—Fear increased today that disaster had overtaken Major Ramon Franco and his three companions in their Dornier Wühl "16" hydro-airplane, which disappeared Saturday morning in the course of a trans-Atlantic flight adventure.

Premier Primo de Rivera particularly was pessimistic, remarking that the "Jupiter," as the plane sometimes was designated, could perhaps float for a few hours in a sea as calm as a mill pond. Unfortunately, he continued, it was believed a heavy sea was running, and if the airplane fell rather than alighted gently it probably sank immediately.

The minister of marine, who was silent, agreed with his pessimistic view.

Seaplanes and destroyers are still searching for the lost craft and its crew.

Second Wreck Report A second unconfirmed report reached Madrid today that the wreckage of a hydro-airplane, which might be that of the missing fliers, had been sighted about 100 miles off the Azores.

This report was given by the Trans-Radio company, which stated that its Finisterre station had picked up a report from a Portuguese fishing boat that an unidentified British freighter about 100 miles from the Azores saw the wreckage of a hydro-airplane. No body was aboard.

A similar report was received yesterday by the Madrid military radio station but is still unconfirmed.

The brother of Captain Ruiz de Alda said he considered the Finisterre report picked up from the Portuguese fishing craft extremely improbable because the plane could not possibly have continued to float as was described.

The consensus of opinion in Madrid was pessimistic. Some aviation officers thought that if hydro-airplane wreckage had actually been seen it was possible that a small craft not provided with wireless had rescued the aviators.

Liner Aids Search S. S. MARQUES DE COMILLAS, (By Wireless to the Associated Press) June 25.—Under instruction (Continued on page 3)

NOTED RACE TRACK PLUNGER SLAIN IN N. Y. "BEER WAR"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, June 25.—The mysterious killing of Frank Marlow, boxing manager, former night club owner, and friend of Arnold Rothstein, was believed by the police today to be due to a "beer war."

Marlow was found by two motorists in a clump of bushes near the Flushing, Long Island, cemetery and died a few minutes later in a police booth four blocks away late last night.

Police were inclined to think that he had been "taken for a ride" by gangsters.

Marlow, whose correct name was Frank Curto, was a familiar figure at race tracks and was credited two years ago with winning \$250,000 in one week at Saratoga. He was known as a "big money man" and would bet \$50,000 and \$50,000 "on the nose" without batting an eye.

TEXAS WIFE GOES GUNNING BUT GETS THE WRONG LADY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CUMBY, Tex., June 25.—Mistaking Mrs. W. E. Reid of Cumby for another woman, Mrs. Oscar Cross, 35, shot and killed her in front of the post office here yesterday.

Mrs. Cross, who was at liberty today on \$10,000 bond, made a statement to County Attorney Emmett Thornton, that she intended the bullets for a Dallas woman. In her statement she gave no specific reason for wanting to kill the woman but said she felt trouble with her was of such a nature to justify an attempt to shoot her.

Mrs. Reid is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cross is the mother of three children.

LEGAL RIGHTS DEMANDED, NOT SOCIAL PARITY



Oscar DePriest

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 25.—Oscar DePriest, negro congressman from Chicago, declared before 1,500 negroes last night that the white race was not to blame for the status of the negro, but that the negro would never gain equality before the law until he organized politically.

"Who wants social equality?" he asked amid applause.

"All I want for the negro is equality before the law." Declaring that he was not in congress to put over special racial legislation, DePriest said that the negro must work for his own salvation.

Under the 14th and 15th amendments, DePriest said, the negro is entitled to a square deal, which he is not getting. "The only way you can get it is to organize and work under intelligent leadership," he pointed out. "It is no longer possible for a white man to stand up and fight the negro's battles."

ROAD TO BROWN'S BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR OILING

The Edenhower road, from the end of the pavement to the gun club grounds will be closed all day tomorrow in order to permit oiling, according to an announcement made today by the county court.

The county road crew will lay down the first oil coat tomorrow and this will be followed within a few days by the dressing coat, which will be applied by the state road crew, which the county has engaged to do this work. Oiling requires hot oil sprayed on under pressure, and as the county has no equipment for that purpose an agreement has been reached with the state whereby that work will be done.

While the oiling is in progress it is planned to close the road for a distance of about two miles beyond the end of the paving in order that the work will not be interrupted. Antelists are requested to go by way of Winchester.

HERRICK RAILWAY IN OREGON RULED COMMON CARRIER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, June 25.—Word was received here today from Washington, D. C., that the Herrick railroad in Grant and Harney counties has been declared a common carrier by the Interstate Commerce commission. The line will be known as the Oregon & Northwestern railroad.

The line was constructed by and acquired from the Herrick interests by the Edward Hines Western Pine company. It extends fifty miles from Seneca to Burns. Under its contract with the forest service, the operators of the road will be required to haul livestock and freight from, adjacent territory. This business, however, is not expected to amount to more than 250 cars a year at this time.

The road will be used almost entirely for hauling logs to the Hines mill at Burns from the great timber tracts purchased by the company from the government in Malheur national forest.

The Hines company informed the Interstate Commerce commission that it expects to cut 120,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of the Hotel Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Compton of this city are expected home today from Medford where they attended a banquet and ball honoring the imperial potentate and the imperial recorder of the Shrine.

STOCK DEALS OF BISHOP CANNON UNDER INQUIRY

Bookkeeping Entries Show Profits Made Previous to Date of Actual Investment.

"Mistake" in Records, Is Statement of Witness at Official Probe in Bankruptcy.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Mytifying entries concerning the stock transactions of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, with the defunct firm of Kable and Company were described as "mistakes" at the opening of a hearing into the firm's bankruptcy.

Harry L. Goldhurst, a member of the firm, was asked yesterday to explain two entries which apparently indicated that Bishop Cannon had made a profit of \$400 on a \$10,359 deal before he had made any deposit with the company.

One entry, dated November 2, 1927, read: "As of August 14, 190 shares Lehigh Valley."

The other entry, dated November 22, indicated that "As of September 22" the stock had been sold at a profit of \$400.

The ledger showed that Bishop Cannon made his initial deposit of \$500 with the company on September 21.

The witness examined the page and said he believed the entries were "mistakes."

Bishop Good Customer Goldhurst described Bishop Cannon as a good customer of the house, buying stocks on the partial payment plan.

The witness said he was authorized to buy stocks for the southern dry leader up to \$40,000.

He denied that the bishop had any interest in the profits or losses of the company or that there was any arrangement whereby Bishop Cannon was to bring customers to the house. He also denied Cannon's account was used for advertising purposes or as a sales talk.

Goldhurst and Charles W. Kable, who was paid a salary for the use of his name for the firm, are under federal indictment for using the mails to defraud in connection with the operations of the company which was raided as a bucket shop.

C. Edward Denoff, attorney for the receivers, indicated that Bishop Cannon may be called as a witness in the bankruptcy hearing.

FLETCHER RESIGNS ROMAN POST; MAY RUN FOR SENATOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Rome, has been accepted by President Hoover.

Mr. Fletcher, whose home is in Pennsylvania, retired on his own motion after 27 years' service in the diplomatic corps. During that time he has represented the American government at such important posts as Mexico City and Santiago, Chile, as well as Rome. He also served as undersecretary of state under Charles Evans Hughes, and he accompanied the president on his South American tour, made shortly after Mr. Hoover was elected president.

Mr. Fletcher will return to the United States shortly and although his plans are not known, some of his friends say he may run for the United States senate from Pennsylvania in the event the seat of William S. Vare, republican, of that state, should be declared vacant, or at the expiration of the term for which Vare was elected.

FOREIGN STORMS KILL OVER 100 AND DO HEAVY DAMAGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BEIGRADE, Jugoslavia, June 25.—Press dispatches from Yugoslav points tell of more than 100 persons killed in the last fortnight by violent recurrent lightning storms. Thousands of cattle have been carried away by floods and there has been immense damage to crops and vineyards.

DURBAN, Natal, June 25.—The most destructive hailstorm in this city's history occurred here during the night, causing damage, which some estimated at 500,000 pounds sterling (about \$2,500,000). A few minutes after the hail started it lay eight inches deep on the streets, some of the stones being four inches in diameter.

Bullet Passes Thru Son And Kills Father

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 25.—Raymond Matthews, 26, was critically wounded and his father, Lee Matthews, 58, was killed last night by a bullet that passed through Matthews' body and then struck his father near the ear, causing almost instant death.

Sheriff Harry Dent and Coroner E. M. Brower, both of Nez Perce county, today were investigating Raymond's account of the tragedy, which occurred on the Matthews' ranch near Cavendish, 30 miles from here.

According to Raymond, he was standing in the doorway of their home cleaning a rifle. When the gun was accidentally discharged the bullet went through his body directly under the heart and struck his father, sitting several feet away. Raymond's condition was critical today.

Matthews was a prominent grain and cattle grower of the Cavendish region.

ESCAPED CONVICT, BUSINESS SUCCESS, WILL FINISH TERM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, June 25.—Robert Elliott Burns, who escaped seven years ago from a Georgia prison chain gang and became publisher of a successful Chicago real estate magazine, was to return today to Georgia to complete his prison sentence. His return would be voluntary, he told Judge Joseph B. David, of the superior court, yesterday when his habeas corpus proceedings in his behalf were dropped.

Burns, who had established himself here as a real estate promotion expert and publisher, suddenly saw the chain gang loom before him several weeks ago when Georgia authorities learned his whereabouts.

Burns had been sentenced in 1922 to from six to ten years at hard labor after he and two companions were arrested for a five dollar robbery. After Burns had worked for three months on state highways, chained to other convicts, a negro prisoner broke the iron band about his ankle and he escaped.

For the next seven years he progressed from a stockyard laborer to a high position in the real estate field. His magazine is reputed to have earned \$20,000 last year.

Two years ago Burns married his landlady, Mrs. Emily Macheo, 13 years his senior, after he said, she had learned of his prison record and threatened to expose him. Several months ago he left her and went to live with Miss Lillian Sale.

When arrested on the request of Georgia authorities, Burns declared he believed his wife, because of jealousy, had exposed him to prison officials. She denied that she had.

Friends, including American Legion officials and prominent real estate men, rallied to Burns' aid and petitioned Governor Emerson not to grant extradition. Several days later, Burns' war record was attacked as flimsy and he was accused of embezzlement and bigamy. These charges have not been settled.

MEDFORD WIFE, IN \$29,000 SUIT, SAYS HUSBAND BIGAMIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WICHITA, Kans., June 25.—A suit to obtain annulment of what she declares was a bigamous marriage and to recover \$29,000, was filed here yesterday by Mrs. Nellie B. Winne Christy of Medford, Oregon, against Nixon B. Christy of Wichita.

Mrs. Christy's complaint sets forth that Christy disappeared in December, 1924, after their marriage. She says she learned since that a previous marriage into which Christy entered had not been dissolved.

The Medford woman says Christy persuaded her to give him \$4,000 and that he drew many fraudulent checks against her account.

For alleged "humiliation and physical suffering" Mrs. Christy demands \$25,000.

CAPTAIN, KLAMATH INDIAN, GUILTY; 8-YEAR SENTENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, June 25.—Teddy Captain, Klamath Indian, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter by a federal court jury here today. He was tried for the fatal shooting of Morris Latcha, fellow-tribesman.

A few minutes after the verdict was returned Judge McNary sentenced Captain to serve a sentence of eight years in McNeil Island federal prison. The maximum sentence is ten years.

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...92
Lowest temperature last night...49

Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; normal temperature.

NO. UMPQUA PROJECT WILL BE RENEWED

Petition for Creation of New District Drawn.

Tentative Boundaries Will Be Submitted to State Highway Board.

VALUATION \$10,000,000

Expect to Raise Fund of About \$50,000 to Be Used in Cooperation With Government.

New boundaries were drawn for the proposed North Umpqua Road Improvement district at a meeting of the Umpqua Highway association held last night and a petition is being prepared today to submit to the state highway commission asking for a vote of the residents of the territory affected on the matter of creating such a district and voting a tax for the purpose of securing the completion of the important road.

The new boundaries, roughly described, take in only the North Umpqua watershed, including all of the communities and property in a strip about 25 miles wide, paralleling the main river, extending beyond Roseburg to the east boundary of Lookingglass valley and including Dillard, Cleveland and north as far as a point about two miles above Wilbur.

The district, as outlined, will have an approximate valuation of ten million dollars. The tax limit under the present state law is 5 mills, which will raise \$50,000. It is proposed by the present organization to make the levying of the tax and the expenditure of the money contingent upon cooperation with other agencies such as the county, state and federal government, in which event sufficient funds, it is believed, will be available to complete the grading of the road on the present standards and specifications.

Want Immediate Action It is the plan of the association to secure immediate action on the project, if possible. Last year the Umpqua road issue was a paramount proposition before the people of the county. The plans were submitted to the highway commission (Continued on page 8)

GANG OF THIEVES 10 TO 15 IN AGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—Police said today they had arrested eight youths, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, who had been bootlegging, robbing and selling the liquor. The gang was led by a boy of 12 years, the arresting officer declared. The boys were arrested today and turned over to juvenile authorities.

Last Thursday, police said, the gang broke into a soda works, stole two cases of soda water, one case of ginger ale and six gallons of syrup. The next day they located a bootlegging dive and stole 25 cents of whiskey. This they sold.

Robberies from parked automobiles of flashlights, robes, purses and cameras were confessed to by the youths.

CAT ADOPTS FIVE UNWEANED RATS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, June 25.—Molly, the big Maltese cat, who has been the source of rats at the Sangamon Paper Grading company warehouse,