

Editorials
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A FRENCH son, seeking to end the sufferings of his mother, who is incurably stricken with cancer, kills her. He is charged with the crime of murder and brought to trial.

This appears to prove that we have traveled a long way from the standards of our ancestors of a few hundred generations ago, who, as a general practice, exposed the aged and the infirm on the mountain tops and left them to die—or mercifully slew them with a rock or a club.

BUT not so fast. The French jury before whom this young man was tried on the charge of slaying his mother in order to put her out of her pain brought in a verdict of acquittal, and the crowds in the court room, hearing the verdict, cheered and sobbed, just as American crowds would have done.

So, after all, we have not traveled so far from the standards of our simple and ruthless ancestors, who could see no reason why any but the fit should survive.

BEFORE leaving this subject, let us ask just one question: "What prompted our early ancestors to get rid of the aged and the incurably sick? Was it mercy? Or was it merely desire to be rid of the CARE OF THEM?"

Answer that question for yourself. But, before subscribing to this young Frenchman's theory that the state should pass a law permitting doctors to dispose of incurables, you should answer it.

WALL street expected, or professed to expect, that when the stock exchange opened on Monday after a three-day recess, it would open with a bullish tone, with vast accumulations of buying orders from all over the country.

It didn't. Instead, it opened with a sluggish tone, and there was manifest evidence of still further desire to "get out from under."

IF you are from Iowa, you will remember that when the big post-war farm land boom collapsed it was confidently predicted that the collapse was only temporary and that prices would come back to the former high level.

But they didn't. Instead, they showed a firm tendency to remain at about the level justified by earning capacity.

IF you followed what happened in Florida a little later, you know that the collapse of the Florida boom was followed by these same predictions that the boom days and the boom prices would come back.

But they didn't come back. Florida real estate values, since the bursting of the boom bubble, have remained at about the figure justified by earnings.

AFTER every great gambling frenzy, the gamblers profess to believe that the setback is only temporary and that the good old days of excitement and easy money will come back.

But they don't come back. After the gambling frenzy subsides, and people begin to buy or invest instead of buying to sell, values tend to stabilize on a basis of earning capacity.

That is about what will happen now, and in the long run it will be an excellent thing for the country.

SOMEDAY, when you have a little time and patience, drive from Mitchell to Dayville, 40 miles, over the last uncompleted section of U. S. highway No. 28.

It will do you good, clarifying your thinking along certain economic lines in a most astonishing way. And it may do your liver no harm.

IN times of prosperity, we grow fat and kick. You are familiar, or course, with this proverb.

And after we get used to things that are outstandingly fine, we get to discounting their value and talking cynically about their cost.

Our wonderful Oregon highways, for example, we get to telling each other at intervals that it is scandalous what they are costing and that something ought to be done about it.

THE next time you feel an attack of that sort of jaundice coming on, just get in your car and drive over this 40-mile stretch from Mitchell to Dayville.

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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...58
Lowest temperature last night...45
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

AIR LINER FALLS; SIX ABOARD DIE

Fire Finishes Ruin Of German Craft.

Catastrophe Occurs After Start of Journey From Croydon, England.

FOG HELD TO BLAME

3 Passengers and 3 of Crew Perish in Flames That Prevent Effort to Extend Help.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MARDEN PARK, Surrey, Eng., Nov. 6.—Three passengers and three crew members were killed and two other persons were injured in the crash of a big German air liner bound for Berlin from Croydon this morning.

The passengers killed were: G. P. Milne, rector of Handerson and company, jute merchants, Calcutta; G. S. Gaspar, Sr., an employee of Henderson and company, and D. L. Jones of Lansdowne road, Stockwell.

The dead crew members are Pilot Rod Schinka; Ulrich, mechanic, and Niklas, wireless operator.

One of the two survivors was Prince Eugene Schauberg-Lippe, second cousin of a former reigning prince of one of the oldest German royal houses. He was acting as second pilot. The prince was injured but is expected to recover. The other injured man, Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston, widely known racing motorist, suffered from cuts.

Fog Is Blamed
The crash which was followed by the machine bursting into flames, is believed to have been caused by the pilot's flying into a hillside during a fog.

Behind the remnants of the air liner was a large tree which had been torn from the ground by the last lunge of the big machine. The crash and the burst of flames followed instantly.

Kidston was the only one of the passengers able to crawl free but found himself powerless to do anything to rescue the others as he (Continued on page 8.)

MAIL PLANE BURNS IN CRASH; PILOT DROPS TO SAFETY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RINGTOWN, Pa., Nov. 6.—An air mail plane, flying from Cleveland to Hadley field, Newark, N. J., crashed here and crashed on the side of Big mountain, three miles north of here, this morning. The pilot, Thomas P. Nelson, of North Plainfield, N. J., made a successful parachute jump and recovered five of the 18 mail bags in the machine. The other 13 packages were burned. The plane was destroyed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 6.—Pat Love, 35, Richmond, Va., test pilot for the Alexander Aircraft corporation here, was fatally injured yesterday when an Eagle Rocket bullet plane, with which he was making a load test, crashed from an altitude of 6,000 feet.

Love died shortly after reaching a hospital.

TWO KILLED NEAR McMinnville When Speed Car Upsets

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 6.—The bodies of Emanuel Warner, 22, Baltimore, O., and Allan Milton, 19, Charlotte, N. C., were being held at Dallas and McMinnville pending word from relatives after they were killed in an automobile accident south of here on the Pacific highway last night.

The automobile, which was driven by Charles Van Horn, 21, Philadelphia, who suffered a fractured arm, crashed into a ditch and upset. Excessive speed is said to have caused the accident.

Three other men, riding in the car, escaped injuries. They are Elmer Brown, Portland, and Jack Fletcher and Tom McCarty, Seattle.

The six young men are said to have been employed as massage solicitors in the Pacific Northwest.

Absence Of Hiram Johnson From Dawes Dinner Due To Oversight President Informs Californian

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Hoover sent a letter to Senator Johnson of California today stating that an "accident" had caused the senator's name to be omitted from the list of guests to the White House dinner last night in honor of Ambassador Dawes.

Mr. Hoover wrote that directions had been given Monday to send invitations to all members of the foreign relations committee, of which Johnson is a member, but that "an inadvertence occurred somewhere" which accounted for the omission of one to Senator Johnson.

The text of the letter follows: "My Dear Senator: I was greatly distressed to learn from the press last night that you did not receive an invitation to the dinner given at the White House for Ambassadors Dawes and Guggenheim, to which the members of the foreign relations committee who were in the city or available were invited. Directions to send out the invitations were given on Monday and in the hurried telephoning to senators and settlement of other details an inadvertence occurred somewhere. "I am most deeply pained that

COUNTY LEADERS NAMED FOR ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE

Definite plans for the Red Cross roll call in Douglas county were made last night at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, which is sponsoring the drive in the county this year. Mrs. Harry Hatfield of Roseburg was named general chairman and sectional chairmen were appointed as follows: Mrs. Fred Assman, Glendale; Mrs. E. R. Harvey, Glendale; Mrs. Ralph Ritcher, Canas Valley; Mrs. Herbert Herman, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Mary Beckley, Elkton; Mrs. F. L. Sutherland, R. A. Bunker, Melrose; Mrs. Peter Diddel, Sr., Mrs. Harry Cool, Drain; Mrs. W. O. Wegner, Oakland; Mrs. Stanley Chapin, Reedsport; Mrs. Lawrence Henninger, Canyonville, and Mrs. John Bunker, Jr., Days Creek; Mrs. Mary Carvill, Yoncalla.

Supplies are being mailed out to the community chairmen today by Mrs. John Flurry, the publicity chairman.

The drive will start Armistice day, and it is hoped to conclude the campaign by Thanksgiving.

The county's quota is \$750. There are four classes of membership in the Red Cross. Annual membership is secured for \$1, one-half of which remains in the county for local work, the other half going for national and international activities. Contributing membership is secured for \$5, sustaining membership for \$10 and supporting membership for \$25. In each case only 50 cents goes to the national and international work and the balance remains in the county for local health activities and is expended through the health associations and health units.

The roll call plans are being made on a much larger scale than ever before and are expected to bring good results.

CHEAPER LIGHTING FOR COOS CITIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—The Mountain States Power company has filed with the public service commission a new tariff, reducing its commercial and residential lighting rates in the Coos Bay district, effective January 1. Points affected are Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point, Powers, Empire and Eastside. The reduction, according to the service commission, will save users about \$20,000 a year.

CHANGE IN DEER SEASON FAVORED

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the Marion County Game Protection association last night, considerable sentiment was shown in favor of a change in the deer hunting season to get away from the forest fire period. It was believed the season might be opened in August. Governor Patterson was criticized for closing the season because of forest fires, several members declaring that hunters are not a fire menace. A split hunting season was opposed.

AGED MAN SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Two aged men were dead today by their own hand, apparently as a result of ill health. William Crow, 72, leaped out of an upstairs window at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. H. Squires, and D. Ginnell, 63, had been dead 20 hours when he was found in a burning house room. He had turned on the gas.

HOOVER PROCLAIMS U. S. THANKSGIVING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The American people were asked to give thanks for blessings bestowed upon them during the last year in a Thanksgiving proclamation issued today by President Hoover in the first document of this kind he had issued. The president said assurances of peace at home and abroad had been strengthened, that the harvest had been abundant and that both capital and labor had enjoyed "an exceptional prosperity."

The proclamation set November 28 as the day of Thanksgiving.

REQUISITION GRANTED

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—Governor Patterson yesterday granted the extradition of a requisition from the governor of California, of George W. Rowland, who is under arrest in Portland. Rowland is wanted at San Diego for passing checks without having sufficient funds in the bank.

OREGON ITALIAN PRUNE GAINING IN POPULARITY

Advertising and Low Price of Canned Product Aids Consumption, Says F. J. Norton.

Enlargement of Facilities of Canneries Needed to Meet Demands of Markets.

The Oregon Italian prune is the cheapest canned fruit on the market and is rapidly gaining in popularity, Frank J. Norton, president of the Norton Canning company, which operates plants at Roseburg and Sutherlin, told the members of the Kiwanis club at the noon luncheon meeting yesterday.

Dr. McKann, noted health expert, is broadcasting health talks weekly over eastern radio stations to a nationwide group of listeners, Mr. Norton says, and is extolling the virtues of the Italian prune as a healthy, economical food. The American Canning company is also fostering national publicity regarding Italian canned prunes, which is expected to result in wider markets and greater consumption.

The Umpqua valley canneries, Mr. Norton said, started out with the expectation of putting up about 75,000 cases of prunes, but due to the surplus crop and the numerous additional orders received the pack amounted to more than 90,000 cases.

"Our fancy prunes go to the larger cities," Mr. Norton said, "while the poorer grades go into the rural districts of the middle west. Brokers in that section of the country have been teaching the farmers there to buy the canned prunes in large lots. The housewife takes the fruit and makes it up into fruit butter, which is reclaimed and saved for use in feeding her baby. A great amount of fruit is used in that way, particularly the water-packed prunes."

Bigger Canneries Needed
The local canneries, Mr. Norton said, will exceed last year's pack by 10,000 to 15,000 cases of canned goods. The capacity of the canneries, however, has about been reached, and if the plants are to take advantage of future expanded markets additional facilities and equipment must be provided to permit the handling of (Continued on page 8.)

MONTANA SLAYER GOES TO GALLOWS IN CALM MANNER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 6.—Rollin Davidson, 44, who shot down two police officers on August 21, went to his death on the gallows in the county jail here this morning, displaying the same calm that characterized his manner throughout his imprisonment and trial. He refused a minister.

The condemned man, a common laborer, was convicted of killing Peter Holt, Livingston police chief because the officer would not aid him in collecting fifty cents more from an employer who was willing to pay. He also killed Martin Zoll, a local officer with whom the chief was talking at the time.

Each fell with a bullet through the heart. In earlier days both Holt and Davidson were soldiers in Yellowstone park.

Davidson awakened from a sound sleep at midnight to ask the death watch to call him at 5:30. "I don't want to miss this party," he added.

He awakened at 5:30 of his own accord. Breakfast was refused but the man smoked incessantly. It was his only display of emotion.

ILLEGAL HUNTING OF DEER BY TRIO BRINGS \$50 FINES

Elmer Whitmore, James Beggs and R. E. Orenduff, all of Newberg, paid fines in the local justice court today after pleading guilty by telephone to a charge of hunting for deer in closed season. The three men were in the party which was hunting at Tiller a few days after the season closed when Stewart Beggs, 18-year-old son of James Beggs, was accidentally shot and killed. A complaint was filed against the trio by Ed Walker, deputy state game warden, and the matter was to be referred to the grand jury, but circuit court action was forestalled when the three men entered their pleas of guilty. Justice of the Peace Hopkins imposed fines of \$50 each and ordered confiscation of their guns, which are to be turned over to the game commission for disposal.

FATHERS AND SONS SHOULD BE "PALS" ROTARIAN STATES

Dr. A. T. R. Cunningham, Spokane physician and district governor for Rotary, addressed the members of the local Rotary club last evening at a dinner meeting in the high school. The meeting took place this week of the Rotary luncheon usually held Thursday noon. Dr. Cunningham, a forceful and pleasing speaker, took up the six objects of Rotary one by one and gave clear and forceful interpretations and explanations of each of them. Boys' work, community service and fellowship, he particularly stressed. "Many a boy drifts into questionable habits because he has not been the pal of his father," said Dr. Cunningham. "Take your boy on hunting trips, take him camping and hiking—make him a friend of yours and his future life will be a happy one."

The dinner was served by the domestic science girls of the high school.

Marsters, Grid Flash, Laid Up With Fracture

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 6.—Al Marsters, star Dartmouth back, lay in a hospital cot here today, his college football games a thing of the past. He received a fractured vertebra Saturday in the Yale game.

Dr. J. S. F. Gile said that the injury would have no permanent effect on the player but it will keep him either in the infirmary or on side lines while his team plays Brown, Cornell and the navy. The doctor said he was resting comfortably and would be allowed to resume his classroom work soon. This is the star's senior year.

Two years ago Marsters flashed on the gridiron horizon as a half-back. A big year was looked forward to for 1928 but an ankle injury kept him below par.

This year Marsters was the basis of the entire Dartmouth attack. He was shifted to quarterback.

In the six games Dartmouth has played this year, "Special Delivery" Al had scored 108 points. His performances against Yale and Harvard were especially brilliant. He was one of the outstanding broken field runners, a great forward passer and a good punter.

POOL OF TURKEYS TO BE HANDLED BY TWO COMPANIES

G. N. Savage company of New York and Swift and Company are to receive the Umpqua valley Thanksgiving pool, according to the announcement made today by Herbert Beyers, manager of the Douglas County Cooperative turkey growers. The birds killed for early shipment will be divided between the two concerns, which are handling the turkeys on consignment basis for eastern markets.

The association will grade the birds brought in by the growers and will pay the cash advance to the growers on a basis of 32 cents for fancy, 29 cents on No. 1 and 26 cents on No. 2 grades.

The association will also pack and load the birds for the New York concern, but Swift and company will pack and load their own turkeys, or at least part of the receipts, although the association may help on some.

Top Prices Received
Manager Beyers states that the prices received on the Umpqua (Continued on page 8.)

MACHINE GUN PLAY AND TARGET DRILL ON ARMISTICE DAY

One of the spectacular features of the Armistice day celebration next Monday will be a machine gun exhibition put on by the local national guard company. Captain V. J. McCall, commanding officer of company B, cooperating with the celebration committee, and has arranged for night target drill at 7:30 p. m. at the foot of Mosher street.

Four guns will be placed on the river banks and will fire across the river at targets on Mt. Nebo. The road along the base of the hill will be closed while firing is in progress. A detail has been appointed to handle traffic along the road.

The guns will use tracer ammunition, and the bright trail of colored fire left by the bullets will provide an interesting spectacle at night.

Joe Denn has arranged for the explosion of some dynamite bombs as an added feature of the night event.

Arrangements have been completed to bring the Sutherland band to Roseburg to play during the day, which will give two bands for the celebration, as the Roseburg municipal band is also cooperating.

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VIRGINIA SWINGS BACK INTO "SOLID SOUTH" WITH 62,000 MARGIN FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Pollard, "Bone Dry" Supporter of Al Smith, Elected Governor Over Coalition Rival, Backed by Bishop Cannon—Entire Party Ticket Led To Victory.

KENTUCKY BACK IN BOURBON FOLD

New York Re-Elects Walker Mayor and Rejects Negro Aspirant for Congress—Democrats Elect Mayors in Indianapolis and Boston, G. O. P. in Pittsburgh and Louisville—New Jersey Republican.

By The Associated Press.
Virginia returned to the democratic fold in yesterday's gubernatorial election by a majority more than twice the size of that which carried it into the republican column in the presidential election a year ago.

New York City re-elected its democratic mayor, James J. Walker, on the crest of a tidal wave which swept before it three other candidates, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, republican, Norman Thomas, socialist, and Richard E. Enright, square deal party nominee.

Besides these two victories, the democrats repulsed a republican drive to capture the Kentucky state legislature and saw their candidate in the single congressional contest—the twenty-first New York (Manhattan) district—forge to the front in late returns after for hours trailing the republican, Hubert T. Delany, a negro.

Almost complete returns from Chicago's municipal election indicated a decisive victory for the entire democratic coalition ticket consisting of ten republicans and twelve democrats for superior and circuit court judges.

Although the democrats held the Kentucky legislature, the republicans re-elected the mayor of Louisville, William B. Harrison, by an unprecedented majority.

The democrats were victorious in the mayoralty contest in Indianapolis, electing Reginald Sullivan, another democrat, James M. Curley, was elected mayor of Boston, in a race with two other democrats running on other and non-party tickets.

In the bitterly contested election in Detroit, Charles Bowles defeated John W. Smith for mayor in a contest conducted on non-party lines.

Charles H. Kline was re-elected mayor of Pittsburgh in a republican sweep of that city and Allegheny county.

Continued republican control of the New Jersey legislature was indicated. The democrats gained two votes in the New York state assembly.

Virginia Emphatic
A majority in excess of sixty thousand was the answer of the Virginia democratic organization to the challenge for state control of the anti-Smith democrats under the leadership of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and others with whom the republicans formed a coalition.

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POISON "BOOZE" KILLS ONE YOUTH, ANOTHER DYING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 6.—One boy was dead, another reported dying and two others were ill today from drinking poison liquor last night near their homes in Stewartsville, county officials said.

Mike Strihak, 15, was found dead on a hillside, while Harry Angus, his friend, was found in a serious condition nearby. Both boys, 15, and George Chelsea, were able to go to their homes where they were treated by physicians.

Sheriff Ford Moore was holding James Molton, 50, negro, pending investigation of the death. The sheriff claimed Molton owned the liquor which was poisoned.

GOLFERS INVITED TO SEE HAGEN PLAY IN EUGENE

Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, one of the best known golfers in the world, is to play on the Eugene Country club links tomorrow, according to word received today. The Eugene club is extending an invitation to Roseburg golfers and others interested to attend.

PORTLAND SHIP'S LOOT SHIP'S SAFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Youthful river pirates boarded the steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach at the Luckenbach terminal here early today, bound Captain Carl Alberts and Elmer Atkinson, quartermaster and robbed the ship's safe of \$397.99. They escaped.

Both ship's officers told authorities they recognized Peter Media, 19, discharged boatsteward of the steamer, as one of the pirates. They said he ordered his companion to carry out the robbery.