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DO NOT—Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.—Matthew 22:37.

French Finances Improved

Announcement from Paris that the 1923 budget of France shows a surplus of 900,000,000 francs, is cheering news to all friendly peoples. But a short time ago a deficit of not much less than 4,000,000,000 francs was indicated. The great change has been accomplished by increasing revenue estimates as well as by reducing estimates of expenditures. Yet the financial position of France apparently is not greatly better than it seemed to be earlier in the year.

Public debt service claims more than half of the irreducible outgo. Savings have been made on costs of civil service and national defense, these two items together being denominated "ordinary expenses." Economies here must involve reduction of service, especially in governmental administration, which suggests curtailment where expansion is desirable. Concerning national defense, it may be found when more detailed figures are available that some of this expense has been shifted to the account for occupation of German areas which the debtor nation is obligated to pay.

However, aside from the general budget which now presents a favorable aspect, held to compare well with the British and American budgets, there is a special budget that does not balance by 10,000,000,000 francs. It calls for expenditures for reconstruction and reparations chargeable to Germany and on account of which Germany is paying nothing. The deficit on the special budget equals the total of its authorized expenditures.

With this burden raised by a settlement of the reparations dispute there would be available money not contributed by French taxpayers for carrying on the reconstruction work and meeting some of the cost of the enormous public debt. Yet unless there is a decided change of intention in official circles at Paris this result could not be realized even with Germany making regular payments. Occupation expenses will go on for years if the French plan is not modified, and they will eat up the payments. France's financing proves her case is not hopeless and that Germany's would not be were they to get together on some basis of mutual trust.

Sugar's jump in price was economically unjustified and artificially promoted, the department of commerce declares. The public regret is that they are still getting away with it.

The business of throwing bricks promiscuously can not be approved, but sometimes a brick is the only thing that will get results.

Many merchants would be better off as bricklayers, Roger Babson says. The statement would be just as true of "merchants" was eliminated.

Frequently the individual who is in the greatest hurry to reach a destination has the least reason for arriving.

In 1921 only 21 persons reported an income of \$1,000,000. Experience in filling our income tax returns tells.

Pharmacy-made complexions may invite criticism, but there is no evidence that men are shying away from them.

Germans want a debt conference. Still trying to talk themselves out of debt.

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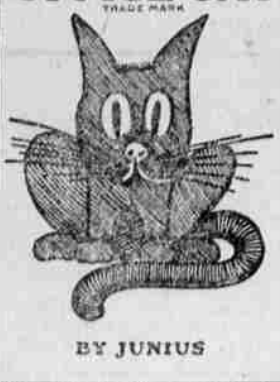
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BY JUNIUS

Doesn't Need a Car That Badly
The fact that a Kansas City man gave his motor car to the man he ran down, saying he "was through," has no effect on Amos Tash. He says he's going to keep on dodging.

The pessimist is disappointed when he isn't disappointed.
Son now home from college and will remain long enough to change clothes and make a touch.

Happy Marriages
They say people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages.
"Yes, that's why I'm looking for a girl with money."

The women of Elgin are certainly filling King Tut shoes nicely.
Now is the time to begin resting up for that vacation that is coming to you.

She used to be sweetly appealing, but now, oh now, she is frankly revealing.

Another Pest?
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pest are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived June 28th.—Exchange.

It has been suggested that New York no longer be called the Empire state, but the state of intoxication.

THE KID AND ME
I had a silver red and reel.
A willow basket by my side,
And tins, plus casts and silver spoons
The things that give an angler pride.
The kid, a freckled little chap,
Had none of these of which I sing,
But just a little benched pin.
That dangled from a cotton string.
We fished, the little kid and me,
The kid with just an attler pole,
And cork that sent the ripples 'cross
The sheen of his old fishing pole.
We fished. I know what you opine!
You think, my friend, that I was
sane?

You wrong! The castles papers lie:
For I caught ten and he caught none!

If some of us could see ourselves as others see us we would not give ourselves a second glance.
he "rattle of a lonesome thought in an empty brain is a pretty good definition for a giggle."

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President Harding's Address at Top of Blue Mountains

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has there been a finer example of civilization following Christianity. The missionaries led under the banner of the cross, and the settlers moved close behind under the star-spangled symbol of the Nation. Among all the records of evangelizing efforts is the forerunner of human advancement, there is none so impressive as this of the early Oregon mission and its marvelous consequences. To the men and women of that early day whose first thought was to carry the gospel to the Indians—to the Lees, the Spauldings, the Grays, the Walkers, the Ledlies, to Fathers De Smet and Blanchet and De Mers, and to all the others of that glorious company who found that in serving God they were also serving their country and their fellow men—to them we pay today our tribute; to them we owe a debt of gratitude which we can never pay, save partially through recognition such as you have accorded it today.

We may reasonably do more today than rejoice in possession of the imperial domain which they revealed, and the life they made possible to the virile, aspiring, and confident Northwest. I find new assurances in recalling the heroism, the resolution, the will to conquer of these pioneers. I wish I might more effectively visualize them. Not very long ago I saw the covered wagon in the moving picture. I sat entranced. There was more than the picturesque, more than sorrow and discouragement, more than appealing characters and thrilling heroism. There was more than the revelation of the irresolute, who failed in fitness to survive, more than tragedy and comedy in their inseparable blend. There was more than the scouts who surpassed our fancies, more than nature's relentless barriers revealed. Everywhere aflame was the soul of unalterable purpose and the commanding sternness of elemental greatness. Still more, there was determination to do themselves, not asking the government to do, but for government only to sanction or permit.

Much the same spirit was revealed in the making of the Central West, where the determined pioneers bulled in the confidence which they had in themselves. They battled with nature and every obstacle which they encountered, heroes perished without fame's acclaim, and they conquered and wrote big their part in the making of the greater Republic. Their victory proclaimed the strength of resolute purpose, and the human genius, confident in itself and eager to achieve on its own account.

The lesson can not fail to impress itself. In this test of self-reliance citizenship there came the rugged, militant, wholesome West. Greater things were wrought, larger accomplishment was recorded, greater victory was won in this wholesome, in-

Boise Citizen Praises Tanlac for His Restoration



JACK H. YOUNG

In answer to some complimentary remarks regarding his fine physique and robust health a few days ago Jack H. Young, who lives on R. P. D. No. 2, Boise, Idaho, and is in the civil service at the Federal building, said: "I give Tanlac all the credit. It put my stomach in perfect condition and built up my health and strength when I was in such a bad fix that food seemed to do me harm instead of good. I had dropped down to 45 lbs. When I finished my third course of Tanlac I was so built up that I didn't feel the need of any more medicine. Tanlac also started my weight on the increase and I now tip the scales at 130 pounds. There's nothing too good to say for Tanlac." "Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitutes. Over 27 million bottles sold." "Tanlac Vegetable Tablets are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere."

spring individualism than will ever attend paternalism or government assumption of the tasks which are the natural inheritance of the individual, who may better serve for themselves. Government may well provide opportunity, but the worth-while accomplishment is the privilege and the duty of men.
I thank you from my heart for permitting me to participate in doing homage to those brave souls. I rejoice particularly in the opportunity afforded me of voicing my appreciation, both as President of the United States and as one who honestly tries to be a Christian soldier, of the signal service of the martyred Whitman. And finally, as just a human

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