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Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. February 6th, 1924, at the commission room in the City Building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of 10% (ten per cent) of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

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SEEKS REDUCTION IN DEFENSE COST

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—Swedish politicians are busily engaged in the solution of the problem of national defense, which is the weightiest before the country. The problem has assumed such importance that political leaders have been touring the country speaking on the subject, and expounding their various methods for reducing the safety of the national defense.

Y. W. C. A. TO TAKE CHARGE OF CORPS

EUGENE, (Special)—In order that University women may have training in the direction of younger girl movements and club work, which will be of service in both the fields of teaching and social work, the Young Women's Christian association of the University of Oregon has taken over the complete supervision of the Eugene branch of the Girls' Reserve Corps. University leadership is unique as the Girls' Reserve work is supervised usually by a city or town association of the Y. W. C. A.

Bridges Will Honor 3 Famous Americans

BOSTON, (I.N.S.)—Three new bridges, to bear the names of Coolidge, Eliot and Longfellow, across the Charles river were proposed in three bills filed at the State House here.

An interesting coincidence is pointed out in regard to Coolidge bridge. Its proponents in the Cambridge plan it at Amherst street and the Boston end at Governor Square, while the bridge itself will form the third link in the life of the Chief Executive. Amherst graduate, governor and president.

CAROLINA COURT OPENS DAILY WITH A PRAYER

ORANGEBURG, S. C. (I.N.S.)—The opening of the Court of General Sessions here the other day with prayer by a minister was an innovation in criminal court procedure in this country.

NEW YORK AND LONDON GETTING FAITHER APART

LONDON, (I.N.S.)—New York is getting farther and farther away from Europe every day, according to Dr. J. W. Evans. In fact, the doctor says that observations made at Greenwich show New York is moving at the rate of seven inches a year to the westward.

COLLEGE PUPILS SCORE MINISTRY AS A PROFESSION

CHICAGO, (AP)—Ministers of today are expected to understand human nature, to know themselves and consider themselves last "if they show any evidence of isolation or reserve," according to college student criticism of the ministry as a profession, collected and compiled by Lewis A.

OLDER PEOPLE BURDEN STATE

So Says J. S. Alford, New President of Institute of Sanitary Engineers in London.

LONDON, (AP)—Many Englishmen boast of their declining death rate and the large number of their race who live, in their slow and easy way, to be 80 or 100 years old. But the new president of the Institute of Sanitary Engineers, J. S. Alford, is not one of them. In his first presidential address, delivered recently, he put forth the opinion that further considerable reduction in the death rate was not only unlikely, but undesirable.

The trouble with most of these oldtimers, Mr. Alford seemed to think, is that they keep on living but stop producing, thereby adding to the national burden of the unproductive.

"There is obviously a limit to the weight we can carry in that respect," the speaker said. "If it becomes too heavy the nation will go down before another which is not so encumbered, and which may be far less intelligent. I know many reasons why we should help a man to be useful, or happy, but I know none why we should exert ourselves to prolong his unproductive period."

Mr. Alford then had something to say about equality of opportunity for men and women over twenty. It results inevitably in the quality of achievement, he said, and pointed theories which do not recognize this are in conflict with Nature, "and Nature is bound to win in the long run."

"Discovery is needed in education, for instance, of how to select the distinguished best and to give the necessary basic instruction to all, without at the same time proceeding to length which result in super-abundant gifts being conferred on those in whom they produce discontent rather than culture."

LIABILITIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AT HIGH TOTAL

LONDON, (AP)—The total gross liabilities of Great Britain at the close of the financial year were 7,846,725,746 pounds (\$29,228,629,729). The total in 1914 was 508,154,119 pounds. The figures are taken from statistics relating to the national debt made public here.

The funded debt showed a net increase of 417,223,426 pounds and the unfunded debt a net decrease of 318,621,926. The increase of the nominal debt on conversion of the exchequer national war and treasury bonds into three and one-half per cent conversion loan amounted to 127,364,564 and the capitalization of arrears of interest on the United States government loan to 197,354,050.

WORTHY OF THE COMMISSION ON LIFE SERVICE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The ministry in general "has too many men who are narrow-minded, unprogressive and not sufficiently educated," Mr. Worthy said, was a typical answer to his question. Others asserted that ministers are "not meeting present-day thinking" and that they "overlook the possibilities for service in the social and industrial fields of today."

CHARACTER OF THE EARLY WEST RIDES TO HIS LAST ROUND-UP

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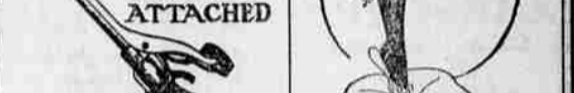
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BRITISH BOY FAILS TO REACH U. S. IN TINY BOAT

LIVERPOOL, (I.N.S.)—American immigration authorities have been saved some labor by Mersey life-savers.

The life-savers picked up a small boat in difficulties in the mouth of the Mersey. The sole occupant of the boat was Marcus Hill, aged 15, of Birkenhead. He had just explained that he had set out for America when overruled by the hostility of the wild waves.

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82 STUDENTS OF U. OF O. PLACED ON PROBATION

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—For failure to make passing grades in at least nine hours last term, 82 students of the University of Oregon have been placed on probation for the present term. It was announced at the university. In order to become reinstated these students must make a total of 17 hours by the end of the term.

Of the number placed on probation 63 are men and 14 women. The preponderance of men on the list is due, it was stated, to the fact that men as a rule follow more vocational lines of work than do women and the studies chosen are more difficult.

A general improvement is shown in scholarship, the statement said, by virtue of the fact that at the fall term last year more than 100 students were placed on probation and the enrollment at that time was less than it is now.

Thirty-three students were permanently dropped at the end of the fall term just concluded which is also a smaller number than the year previous.

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