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BUT THOU, WHEN THOU PRAYEST, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.—Matt. 6:6, 8.

The Chicago Murder Trial

The approaching trial of Chicago's two youthful murderers and kidnappers has so many interesting angles that it has already challenged the attention of all classes of readers. As the trial progresses, lawyers and laymen alike will be interested in the development and character of the defense. The prosecution has already shown its full hand and claims to have a "perfect case," proof against attack from any angle.

There are many thousands of persons who are always attracted by the morbid in our criminal courts. On the present occasion the appeal is to many who ordinarily never follow such proceedings. The medical profession will be interested because the public has already been informed of the intention of both sides to present a phalanx of alienists and experts in mental abnormalities. Without doubt new theories will be advanced and new diagnoses will be presented that will be used in the future by doctors in the treatment of patients who have not entered upon a criminal career, but whose symptoms are similar to those ascribed to the defendants in the Chicago court. Then educators, preachers, moralists and parents will follow with absorbing interest what may be developed or sought to be developed as the underlying incentives or fundamental causes leading up to the commission of a crime whose revolting features have shocked the entire country.

Some commentators on the case have expressed regret that there could not be a change of venue that would transfer the trial to Old Bailey in London. That tribunal is famous the world over for the celerity with which it administers justice and the completeness with which it suppresses all appeals to mawkish sentimentality. Old Bailey might dispose of this case within the time it will take the Chicago court to select a jury, and that would be the end of it as far as the public is concerned.

However, if it is true that good may sometimes come out of evil, then it is possible that this may be one instance of verification of the adage. At least one of the self-confessed criminals has avowed himself to be an atheist. Perhaps it may be developed that neglect of religious training and hence a lack of sense of personal responsibility to a Supreme Being was one of the factors in cultivating an exaggerated ego in the youthful criminal. Other lay followers of similar cases have ascribed absence of parental discipline as a contributory cause of degeneracy, not specifically in the Chicago case, but in many others that appear in the daily news calendar. Many worthy men and women who recall their own youth feel that too much stress is laid upon the assumed right of so-called self-expression in the children of today. Then the question has been discussed as to whether or not abnormal precocity should be encouraged or discouraged. The proud parent or teacher may unconsciously administer the virus of vanity with the stimulant to greater achievement by a prodigy, and unless the latter is super-human, distressing results may follow. So few of us observe the happy mean.

These are some of the things that the Chicago trial is expected to furnish as food for thought on the part of the serious-minded who follow its progress.

Why pay any attention to C. Bascom Slemph? Mr. Coolidge is the man people are looking to to handle things and it would be no great calamity to the country if C. Bascom should pack his doll rags and leave the White House.

There is a little too much red stuff in that third party movement at St. Paul. Only the self-appointed leaders will drink the radical speeches and like them. The farmers of this country never were red, never will be red, and have little use for the red leaders.

Senator McNary says he cannot very well attend the Democratic national convention as his desk is covered up with work. Right, Charlie, stick to your post of duty, just as you did during the late campaign in Oregon. The vote you received indicates that people of this state want you to stay at that desk.



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

First Rooster: "What's the matter with the hens?"
Second Ditty: "They've just discovered how much masons get for laying bricks?"

If he sits gloomily at a distance, Pliver Sam says the lady he is teaching to drive the car is his wife.

ADAM'S HIR WAS MADE OF BONE BUT IT ISN'T WISE TO SAY SO TO YOUR WIFE.

Shekat was on another spree last night and Junius is still unforgetting. Her former friend, still dependent, borrowed a car from a pal of his and with a little help, drove a couple of hours where car owners always catch him, he started out on a joy ride—boom! and he had a couple of fondle cars along with him.

They got over near Union when Shekat, using one arm to steer with the other one was busy, went into the ditch trying to miss a flyover. He paid the police a fine of \$15 this morning for being drunk, \$100 for driving while intoxicated, \$5 for refusing to dim his lights, \$5 for having no tail light and \$10 for not having a driver's license.

"With the increasing number of automobiles—and cops," Shekat mournfully declared this morning, "the highways ought to be made both longer and wider."
She: "My lips are the best looking in La Grande."
He: "I'll put mine up against them anytime."
A new story is going around La Grande about a negro who was asked by the proprietor of a store how he happened to need credit when he's such a good garden truck crop.
"The ducks got about all the crop, sir," was the mournful reply.
"What you mean, ducks?"
"Well, you see," explained the old man, "when I went the night up to Portland they deduct the freight, and they deduct the storage charges, and they deduct the commission, and they deduct the taxes—ya, sir, do ducks got about all the crop and that's why I'm here."

She: "It's only 6 o'clock and I told you to come after supper."
He: "That's what I came after."

The less a man knows about his own business, the more he thinks he knows about the business of government.

Hillsboro Chautauqua This Week.

HILLSBORO, Ore.—The annual Chautauqua under the Ellison White management began its 1924 session in the big tent at the courthouse lawn. The program was opened with the Hawaiian orchestra in the afternoon and Dr. Parker Miles as lecturer in the evening. The junior Chautauqua work was also organized for the week.

Astoria Representative Appointed.

ASTORIA, Ore.—City Manager O. A. Keatz today appointed G. Clyde Fulton to represent the city of Astoria at the Columbia Live Bait rate hearing, now in progress, before a representative of the interstate commerce commission at Walla Walla. Mr. Fulton is attorney for the port of Astoria commission, and will also appear for that body at the rate hearing.

Editorials From Over the Nation

A MOTORIST'S CRIME.

Ironwood Globe: A child 4 years old was killed at Ramsey Saturday. She was sacrificed on the altar of speed. The driver of the automobile (a woman) which struck the child did not stop.

At this writing her identity is not known. The police are seeking her. Taking her into custody will not restore the life of the child. Nothing can do that. But, unless she can satisfy officials that she was entirely blameless, she will be punished and held up as an example to other motorists.

When she learns of the child's death, whether she is apprehended or not, she will never be able to forget that because of carelessness, she was responsible for taking a human life, the life of a sweet little girl who promised so much. If she had only used good judgment, if she had not been overwhelmed by the desire to reach her destination so quickly, she might have averted the accident, and a Ramsey family might still be happy in the possession of a dear, innocent, little girl.

Imagine the feelings of the parents! Four years of love, of worry, of constant vigil over a child from the moment she was born until Saturday, have been in vain. A careless driver, animated by the desire to "get there," struck down the child of these parents, struck down their plans and ambitions for their daughter, and left them grief-stricken.

Isn't it time that motorists came to their senses?
Isn't it time they realized that because they are behind a steering wheel, they are entitled to their share of the road and no more, that they must give due consideration for the lives and safety of others, and that it is more important than saving a few minutes of time in reaching the destination?

SMOKING IN THE WOODS.

Columbus Dispatch: California forest fire statistics for the past year show the greatest number of fires for any twelve months since 1917. The total number recorded was 1,357. Some of these were due to lightning which is, of course, beyond human control. Others came from sparks scattered by railroad trains—a cause which is so far only partially capable of control, but can probably be made entirely so in the future. Other fires started from the operations of brush burners, a necessary work which can be done at such times, and in such a way, as to cause no danger.

Some fires were the work of intentional incendiaries—a cause which can never be entirely eliminated, but may be reduced by vigorous detective work, and the drastic punishment of all offenders who can be caught.

All these reasons, however, account for but 50 per cent of last year's California forest fires. Of the other 50 per cent, not a single one arose from any cause which should not have been controlled as a matter of course by the person immediately responsible—the campfire builder or the smoker.

The Dispatch has never thought it wise to make an unqualified war on the smoking of tobacco. It has no sort of sympathy, however, for the smoker who will so use his pipe, cigarette or pipe as to cause even the slightest possible danger of a forest fire.

Such an offense is wholly inexcusable, and the man, or woman either, who gives origin to a forest fire in that way should be subject to a severe legal penalty, with no obligation on the part of the prosecutor to prove anything more than the mere fact that the fire was thus started.

Threats of Terrorists Drive Lisbon Business Men to Flight

LISBON (AP)—Lisbon is being terrorized by an association of extremists calling themselves "The Red Legion," the members of which have been committing bomb outrages and shoot prominent men in broad daylight.

These such attempts were made in one week this month and, acting on the advice of the police, several well known business men have left for France after having received threatening letters.

More than 50 arrests have been made and documents found indicate that the legion has a large membership of very young men. An arsenal of bombs and weapons was found in the home of one of the men arrested.

T. W. W. RUON UP LAUNCHED

U. S. Officials Charge Wobblers with Spreading Foot and Mouth Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—A rounding up of members of the T. W. W. in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada and Arizona is being conducted by the United States department of justice, because of the alleged activity of the organization in these states in spreading the foot and mouth disease in California and illegally aiding in the general boycott of California goods. It was announced Thursday by Groves L. Fink, assistant United States district attorney.

The campaign was directed from the T. W. W. headquarters in Chicago, Fink said. The defendants will be prosecuted under a section of the Sherman anti-trust act which penalizes any illegal act that will result in blocking interstate trade.

Infected dogs were used to spread the infection over a large area, Fink said.

Investigation started. The department of justice was asked to investigate after the foot and mouth epidemic took a long and mysterious jump from Stanislaus to Los Angeles counties, Fink said. The possibility that the bacteria might have been deliberately placed in berry and herb shipments was carefully looked into.

The spread of the epidemic was also linked up with stickers, pamphlets and other propaganda matter alleged to have come from the Chicago headquarters, some of which said "Boycott California goods until Ford and Stühr are vindicated."

"Boycott California goods until criminal syndicalism laws are repealed."

Ford and Stühr, hop field work-ers, are serving life terms in Folsom state prison after having been convicted of murder in connection with the killing of District Attorney Maxwell of Yuba county during a labor riot at Wheatland about 10 years ago.

The propaganda against California goods includes a statement by a Dr. J. Edward Carlisle, prominent eastern veterinarian, to the effect that "foot and mouth disease was communicated to humans and that therefore no one should enter the state nor consume goods shipped therefrom."

CHARGES ARE INDICULOUS.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—James Morris, secretary of the general defense committee of the Industrial Workers of the World, Thursday night characterized as "ridiculous" charges by Groves L. Fink, assistant United States district attorney at San Francisco, that members of the T. W. W. were spreading the foot and mouth disease in western states and illegally aiding in a boycott of California goods. News dispatches were the first intimation he had had of any such activity, Mr. Morris said. He said a formal statement denying the charges would be issued later.

NEW BUSINESS COUPE IS OUT

Having in mind the particular requirements of the city and traveling salesman, the doctor, the small family and the woman in the home who wants a small car for her personal use, Willys-Overland announces the production of its new Business Coupe, on the popular overland chassis, to sell at \$250, f. o. b. Toledo, O.

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"A roomy rear deck provides ample room for samples and luggage. Its hinged cover is provided with a lock and is protected against dust and leaks."

WALLOWA AUTO PARK PLANNED

Monday Set as Day to Begin Work of Cleaning Up City Park for Tourist Trade.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—The "cleaning field" here Monday evening in the interest of the auto park proved a very successful affair. The attendance was even larger than had been expected. A bonfire was held, D. M. Major was townmaster of the occasion. The meeting was under the auspices of the committee which had been named at a picnic meeting at the park recently. B. A. Talley, P. J. Jones and D. M. Major were the committee who gave a report on their investigations of the proposition. It was decided to further develop the present park grounds, by cutting out roads and making a general cleanup of obstructing brush in order to make easy access for cars. The city park consists of several acres of land along the river east of town, and when improved will offer a splendid camping site, only a short distance from town. Monday, June 23, was set as clean-up day at the park, when all interested persons are asked to come and help with the new improvement. Stewart Talley and others favored the meeting with musical selections. Everyone expressed themselves greatly pleased with the results achieved. With the amount of interest manifested, it is expected that within a short time the autoists will find the park an ideal place in which to make camp. Signs will be placed at different points directing travel to the park.

H. M. Vaughn made a business trip to Portland the latter part of the week.

Several bands of sheep have been moved through here recently, being taken to the high mountains for summer range. The sheep show the effects of the dry season and short feed, the greater part of them being very poor.

Roy Cook of Lostine was among the Wallowa visitors the first of the week.

Eugene Minnaugh made a number of flights here Sunday in his airplane. A large crowd of interested persons were at the landing field, a couple of miles east of town during the greater part of the day. A number of passengers were taken for a spin over the town and surrounding valley.

The weather has been somewhat cooler here during the past couple of days with heavy clouds hanging along the mountains. Paris of the county have been visited with light showers of rain.



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