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**SCRIBE YE GREATNESS** unto our God. He is the  
 Rock. His work is perfect; for all His ways are judgment;  
 a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He—  
 Deuteronomy 32:3, 4.

## Will Break Old England

In the fiscal year 1921-22 the British treasury contrib-  
 uted nearly \$40,000,000, based on normal rates of exchange,  
 to unemployment doles, it is stated. This year it will  
 amount to about \$60,000,000. Conditions may be such,  
 probably are, that it is imperative to do something to re-  
 lieve the situation, but only as choosing a lesser evil. To  
 pay out public funds without some return being rendered  
 certainly tends to pauperize the recipients. It reduces them  
 from self-support to the position of wards of the state.  
 Having become accustomed to living on such a basis there  
 is danger that any revulsion felt at its inception will be-  
 come stifled and there will be no disposition to return to  
 self-support when the opportunity is offered.

Apparently it is the desire of the present government  
 to make the system of unemployment doles permanent with  
 a disclaimer that such gifts constitute charity. In assum-  
 ing that this much is due the workless citizen certainly  
 the obligation of the state is broadened vastly. Paternal-  
 ism could go no further. Of course it is merely the plan  
 of the Labor party which is thus expressed and there is  
 opposition, though that such a system is proposed inde-  
 pendently of the worker's contribution, when employed,  
 to employment insurance shows the trend.

If in the absence of work one is assured of sufficient  
 income to keep one alive, though possibly not in luxury,  
 the effect certainly would tend to make the less ambitious  
 of those enjoying such support less eager in hunting for  
 work. It would also place an undue burden on those who  
 work for it is well understood now that even the poorest  
 contribute their share to the support of the public  
 treasury. Such a system would bear most heavily on those  
 most able. Unemployment doles as an emergency measure  
 may be excusable on the ground of necessity, but as a  
 permanent system they are indefensible.

## He Is Gone

The public will benefit richly from the employment of  
 the radio for the broadcasting of political speeches, the  
 public is hopeful following the first radio conventions.  
 When the microphone supplants the stump the old style  
 of political spell-binding will pass with the gnarled relic.  
 With the impersonal radio personal magnetism and im-  
 pressive presence are of no advantage to the campaign ora-  
 tor. Grammatical perfection, a reverberating voice and the  
 ability to say something concisely and interestingly will  
 ring fame and votes to the radio orator.

The spell-binder who depended upon the whipping of  
 Old Glory out of his coat pocket and the swinging of a  
 heavy fist and long arm for his effect, will have to study  
 up on his verbs, adjectives and grammar before facing the  
 microphone. The stump speakers will have to be taught  
 new tricks.

Extermination of the old flag-waving political haranguer  
 is a distinct achievement for the radio and a boon to the  
 haranguer's own "great country and intelligent countrymen  
 and voters."

Jefferson Myers, state treasurer of Oregon, beat State  
 superintendent of Banks Eramwell to the news pages with  
 statement of the bank deposits of the state. And Jeff  
 explicit and exact, for he figures that in this great  
 commonwealth there is on deposit \$8,086,031.10. You will  
 notice he did not overlook that last dime.

All those who object to celebration of Defense day will  
 explaining their attitude if such a thing should happen  
 in a war cloud. These fellows who object to national  
 defense either right about face or remain desperately silent  
 when a vicious enemy canon booms.

Now young Leopold, one of the Franks boy's murderers,  
 ants to die just to feel the sensation of dying. He is  
 really an educated nut, but there are a lot of people who  
 could not stand in his way of experiencing that sensation.

The second American flier has reached Iceland which  
 not such a bad place to be these warm days.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



## OFFICE CAT



Ah, I fell hard that night in May  
 She whispered she would love me  
 true.  
 "The stars should cease to shine,  
 And I believing whispered, too,  
 "You're mine," Dear Heart, you're  
 mine."  
 "You're mine forever, and o' day,  
 Ah, I fell hard—that same old  
 way."  
 Then I went off on fortune hunt  
 And left my love behind,  
 And nothing heard, the oft I met  
 Some of my former maid,  
 Till—last night, "Married today,"  
 Ah, I fell hard and she let me  
 lay!  
 A La Grande youngster, tired of  
 being awakened by the clanging of  
 an alarm clock, has contrived to  
 make the time piece start the  
 photograph, instead. Every morn-  
 ing he is awakened by the jazzy  
 strains of "Mama Love Papa."  
 Mrs. Fitz—"Our minister is just  
 wonderful. He brings you things  
 you never saw before."  
 Mrs. Stratz—"That's nothing.  
 Our laundress does the same  
 thing."  
 The first thing to take out of  
 the house when starting cleaning  
 is all the news. This, however,  
 seems unnecessary advice, as  
 usually the one thing they do for  
 you is to take themselves out.  
 Afraid to breathe, almost, the  
 returned traveler crept quietly into  
 his bedroom, as the gray dawn  
 was breaking. Sitting on the edge  
 of the bed, he cautiously undid  
 his boots. Roll, with all his care,  
 his wife stirred in bed, and he  
 presently was too well aware of a  
 pair of sleepy eyes regarding him  
 over the edge of the sheet.  
 "Why, Tom, yawned the little

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woman, "how early you are this morning."  
 "Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a groan, "I've got to go to Union for the firm today."  
 And replacing his footgear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the deserted and heartless streets.  
 Public Objected to Vermin.  
 LONDON. (AP) — Because it was believed the public objected to the word "vermin" the incorporated Vermin Repression Society has announced a change in its name to the "College of Pathology."  
 Berlin Produces Freak Auto.  
 BERLIN. (AP) — German automobile manufacturers have great affection for freak designs in cars. One of the latest monstrosities to appear on the streets of Berlin is a motorcar with the motor in the rear and no constructed floor. The front end of the car bears the appearance of the rear end of an ordinary car. In consequence the vehicle seems to be running wrong.

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