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THE WISE GET WISDOM—"In the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded them."—Ex. 31:26

Freedom is doing some more shrieking in Poland right now.

Vacation ads are appearing, and indoor workers are rattling at their chains.

We're a volatile and frivolous people. One year we can't see anything but Florida and the next we turn to the North Pole.

A prominent young Jew says Judaism "has ceased to play a vital part in Jewish life." That's what the Prophets were saying 3,000 years ago.

It may not matter if the world has 7,000,000,000 people 100 years from now. The excess population can make a living by selling building lots to the rest.

Add together the claims of all the spokesmen who go to Washington during a session to tell congress what to do, and you'll find that they speak for about 1,500,000,000 Americans.

BOYS AND THEIR PRIZES.

Three youngsters, winners of small cash prizes in a kite-flying contest, were allowed to use their money just as they wished. One bought himself roller skates. The second gave his money to his mother. The third bought a copy of Corot's "Dance of the Nymphs" and took it to school. He explained his purchase by saying, "We studied about it in school and I liked the story."

Right off-hand we can't think of three better ways to use happily won prize money. A lavish indulgence in candy and ice cream sodas wouldn't have given enduring satisfaction and might have meant temporary indisposition. But the three boys had definite ideas about what that kite money was good for. These kids aren't so hopelessly childish as they're sometimes represented.

TRIPLE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Japanese statesmen are talking about a three-cornered conference between America, Great Britain and Japan for naval limitation. It would deal largely with cruisers, submarines and seaplanes, which were almost wholly ignored in the Washington conference. Thus the work of the first conference would be rendered complete, as far as naval power is concerned.

That is probably all right with Uncle Sam. It would be better if all the big powers participated. But of the two that are not ready to go so far as these three, France is interested more in air power than sea power, and Italy lacks money for a big fleet. It would be especially satisfactory to the United States to come to a complete understanding with Japan about sea power in the Pacific and adjust it so as to leave as little naval provocation as possible. There still remains, however, the big and growing problem of air armament, and nothing very definite is being said about that.

Call and See Us Sunday

We are open all day Sunday and are prepared with a large variety of Cakes and Pies to tempt your appetite.

Prices 25c to 50c

Our Products Made to Sell More.

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery

"Home of Golden Crust"—Made to sell more.
Open Sundays,
Opposite Observer

LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS

PAGEANTRY OF LIFE DEPICTED

NEW YORK — Life and death, tears and smiles crowd one another in pageantry of the unusual in a great city.

Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, viewing the pulsating life and skyline gorgeousness of Manhattan from the Pullman, spoke of "the most beautiful architectural sight I ever saw." He added that it reminded him of Stockholm.

At the same time George Koskoff, a tired, old city glutton, was attempting suicide by hanging himself from a clothes line three stories above the ground. A neighbor tried to save him, cutting the rope and Koskoff fell to the ground and fractured his skull.

Back to life again, this time the new life of Mr. and Mrs. James Stillman, just back from Europe from their second honeymoon.

They have purchased a \$60,000 house with 15 rooms at Seventy Ninth street and park avenue for their new home.

Church Menaced Miles south at the other end of the island, that place of quiet death in the midst of the cities turbulent life—Old Trinity church is reported threatened with damage because of blasting for skyscrapers and the rumble of traffic on Wall street.

Church parish was chartered in 1697 and most of the graves in the quaint churchyard bear dates in the 1700's.

Diversified life, while police raid cabarets in the "roaring forties," fifty clergymen, attending a church work conference, visit socialist, communists, I. W. W. and anarchist headquarters "to acquire a better understanding of labor and industrial conditions."

WOMAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK

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DeKalb car, headed north, met the light sedan of W. B. Swanson, traveling representative for Sharp & Deane company, of Spokane, headed south, on a somewhat narrow curve.

Two Cars Collide

The two cars failed to clear in passing. Mr. DeKalb's left front fender and wheel tangled with the left running board, rear fender and wheel of the Swanson car, badly tearing and twisting each fender. When the two wheels met in solid impact, each wheel, being bent, was markedly "dish" on both cars and the tires injured. The left rear spring shackle gave way on the Swanson car, pulling the axle six inches out of plumb to the rear and causing the differential gears to lock after the light sedan had been whirled end-for-end in a space no larger than its own length, and headed in the opposite direction. It did not upset.

Although on the "inside" of the curve at the extreme right-hand side of the road, when the two cars struck, the front wheels of the DeKalb car were turned to the left by the blow, the spring shackle broken and the spring driven so far to the rear that the steering mechanism was suddenly locked in this position, and the momentum of the car caused it to roll entirely across the road and over the steep bank in spite of all the wheels actually being locked by the four-wheel brakes the instant the crash occurred. The first ten feet of plunge was very steep, then eased to about 45 degrees.

The four wheels plowed the soft soil about sixty feet down, narrowly missing a large stump, then the car stopped close to the O. W. railroad fence.

Escape Is Narrow One

Had the car plunged 20 feet farther down the embankment it would have dived down the sheer 25-foot wall of a cut onto the railroad track. A double-header freight train was heading for the spot at the moment. Mr. DeKalb stated that had there been six feet more width to the road, his car was so nearly stopped when it went over the edge, he could have halted it before it left the road. The locked wheels seemed to try so hard to hold the car, he added, that even a fence at the side of the grade would have stopped him. And indeed the marks of his skidding wheels on the road showed plainly what had happened.

Even when State Traffic Officer Cecil Jewell of Pendleton came along, after more than 100 cars had passed over the tracks in the road.

Cars Repaired

Joe Starlin, a railroad engineer from Kameia and his fireman, who were returning from La Grande, reached the scene of the accident almost before the DeKalb car had stopped over the grade. Mr. Martin and Ralph Potter, another railroad man, rushed here and procured a large railroad block and tackle and with the assistance of 17 tourists the heavy car was pulled out back onto the road, though a wrecker had to be sent for to tow it to La Grande. The Swanson car was temporarily repaired and proceeded to La Grande under its own power.

Mr. and Mrs. DeKalb, who own a house here in Kameia, were on their way here to do some painting when the mishap occurred.

TRUCK DRIVER MURT

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 4. (AP)—Fred M. Schultze, auto freight truck driver, on the Portland-Medford line, was brought to Roseburg this morning suffering from numerous sprains, cuts and bruises sustained when his truck tumbled over on the Wolf Creek grade. The brakes on the truck failed and after a wild ride down the steep hill the machine capsized. Although the driver was badly cut and bruised, he being much broken.

OFFICE CAT

We were explaining the word "Inclosure" to Gladys. "You're a knockout in a bathing suit," we said. "Inclosure not so good."

Men are funny things. Every mother's son of them has a longing for a nice home to stay away from.

Mankind is no longer safe. A Cleveland, Ohio, woman dry agent arrested a man while he was taking a bath.

Those who break the ice to go in swimming aren't so hot. So many social climbers suffer in the same way.

The young fellow who can dress a chicken on eighteen dollars a week has something to crow over.

When a multimillionaire and his wife decided to stop fighting a bunch of lawyers have to look for other work.

read your daughter like a book. Her father: So that's why you hold her in your lap?

HISTORICAL NOTE One day the divan of Cleopatra got on fire and smoldered awhile before into flame. This probably was the first woman's smoking lounge on record.

West Coast Lumbermen Adopt New Standards

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4. (AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association at a meeting here today changed its standards in thickness of lumber above six inches in width to conform to the American lumber standards.

The standard for finish will hereafter be 25-32 inch instead of one inch and for siding 1/2 inch instead of 11-16 inch. These changes make west coast standards 100 per cent American standards.

ARGUMENTS IN C. R. O. CASE HEARD

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rector of the C. R. O., he may rehabilitate the road in time to meet the cherry transportation.

Willcock's complaint, in 22 pages and 17 paragraphs sets forth the

history of the Central Railroad of Oregon and its consolidation with the Catherine Creek Lumber company in the Blue Mountain Lumber company in 1924, with A. W. Middleton, promoter of the scheme to find a purchaser for the properties of the amalgamated interests, as president. The 10,000 acres of timber lands held by the lumber company and 4000 shares of stock, plus five additional qualifying shares, were all to be placed in the hands of a trust company.

Dissatisfaction Grows The plan progressed under Middleton's direction for two or three years without much apparent attention from the stockholders back east, until a few months ago, Willcock and Graham, becoming dissatisfied, called upon the president for an accounting, and sent Charles E. Moore to Union from Connecticut to act as general manager of the road.

Middleton, according to Willcock's complaint, refused to render an accounting, and when the creditors, to whom he had pledged the railroad to the extent of some known \$25,000, pressed him for settlement, applied for a receivership for the company and had W. B. Davis, alleged by Willcock to be Middleton's business associate, appointed receiver.

Davis, whose right to appear in opposition to his removal was challenged by Willcock, declared through his attorney that his character had been attacked in the Willcock complaint, which McCulloch characterized as "22 pages railing Middleton a thief and Davis his partner."

Desires Dissolution. Willcock and Graham, as represented by Willcock, desire the complete dissolution of the receivership. If, however, the court sees the advisability of such arrangement, they ask the removal of

Children's Half Sox and Sport Hose

Checked, striped or plain colors. Priced—

25c to 60c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

Soft Soles, 50c to 95c; First Step, \$1.00 to \$1.75;

Stitch Down, size 2 to 5, \$1.75; size 5 1/2 to 8, \$1.95; size 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.25; size 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.75;

size 2 1/2 to 5, \$2.95.

BLOOMER DRESSES, age 2 to 6.....\$1.25

BLOOMER DRESSES, age 7 to 10.....\$1.75

GIRLS' DRESSES

Made up from Gingham, Prints, Broadcloth,

Voiles and Silks made up in all the latest styles and colors. Age 2 to 16—

95c to \$7.95

HIGH GRADE SILK DRESSES

16 and 18 sizes. Regular \$25.00 values.

To close out at \$16.95

LADIES' SEMI-MADE DRESSES

Size 34 to 44. A snappy smart looking dress

made up from materials guaranteed not to fade or shrink, and all made but the hand embroidery.

At \$4.95

ONE LOT OF VOILE DRESSES

Age 2 to 7. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, to be

closed out at Special low price—

\$1.95

BOYS' WASH SUITS, age 2 to 8, \$1.25 to \$1.75

Saturday will be another 5 Day Special.

All discontinued merchandise, regardless of values, will be closed out, \$1.00 each.

Norton's Kiddy Shop

Infants' and Children's Wearables

WOMAN PASTOR STILL MISSING

LOS ANGELES, June 4. (AP)—A search of Bouquet canyon late yesterday for Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, missing evangelist, in response to a renewed note calling for help, was completely without results while the claim of R. A. McKinley, a blind Long Beach lawyer, that he represented two men who said they could deliver the missing pastor for the \$25,000 reward recently offered by Mrs. McKinley, also was all but eliminated.

McKinley first said that he had met the men and given them a list of questions from Mrs. Kennedy for them to take to her daughter, but later admitted that he had not.

Mrs. Kennedy who has steadfastly maintained that her daughter drowned when she dropped from a cliff while surfing at Ocean Park May 18, declared last night that she had abandoned all hope of ever recovering the body. She said, however, that the search will be continued.

District Attorney Am. Keyes returned from San Francisco late yesterday and reiterated previous declarations that his trip there had nothing to do with the McPherson case.

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Where Ever You Find The Sign

"Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing"

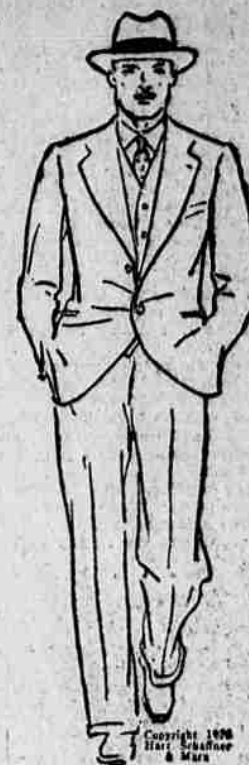
You are sure to find other items of apparel equally fine

Here is a smart two-button suit, and the style is correct—broad shoulders, narrow hips and full, cuffed trousers.

The materials are in keeping with the style, too—rich browns, Eaton flannels in light shades, Caber checks and acid blues—the colors all well-dressed men choose. The finest of imported and domestic wools only are used by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

\$45 to \$55

Other makes \$30, \$35, \$40



The Finest of Straws

Showing the new Straw for summertime wear—the Leghorn—with the snap-brim; Panamas with colored band and curl brim; Sennits, Yeddos and Swiss Yeddos in the popular broad brim sailor numbers with either plain or fancy bands. See our offering of fancy detachable hands.

\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7



The Finest of Shoes

For the man who keeps step with the times—who sees his shoes as others see them—who selects his footwear wisely for appearance, comfort and value—he can't afford to buy any other than Florshems. Come in and let us dress your feet in style.

Most styles \$10 Some \$11



Sox

Interwoven sox of real style and quality. New summer patterns just received—fancy plaids and stripes in both silk and lisle.

50c to \$1

Ties

Smart new neck