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THE LORD'S WORD—"And \* \* \* the Lord said unto Balaam, Go; but only the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt speak."—Nu. 22:35.

One thing the world would like to know is what the White Pine camp spokesman says when the biggest fish gets away.

Maybe, too, a hen crosses the road—or tries to, in these perilous days—for the same reason that people try to swim the English Channel.

"The typical English girl and the typical American girl are equally horrible," says Lady Nancy Astor. Chorus from two great countries: "Tz-zat-so!"

Some beauty expert is complaining that the Venus di Milo is too stout. All right, but it will probably be quite a while yet before the "boyish figures" of our athletes and dieters crowd her out of the art museums.

### "ITALIAN" OR "FASCIST"

Possibly Mussolini was misunderstood when he ordered the "Milizia Italiana," organ of the fascist militia, to change its name to "Milizia Fascista." When the dictator explained that he didn't like the word "Italian," he might have meant merely that that he didn't like it in that particular connection. If he really intends, as has been widely assumed, to go ahead and substitute the word "Fascist" for "Italian" generally, he probably has a bigger job on his hands than most of the Herculean tasks he has yet undertaken. It doesn't seem likely that the Italian people, whose name has been a symbol of power and glory for 2,500 years, will willingly surrender it for the term Fascist, which is the name of a political party only five or six years old. Italy and Italians and all things essentially Italian will probably survive, and keep their proud old name, when Fascism and its effective but ephemeral works are forgotten.

### SUMMER GADDING

America is on the move this summer, to a far greater extent than ever before. You can see it on any main highway. If the American Automobile association knows what it is talking about, there will be about 36,000,000 automobile tourists rolling over our public highways this season, en route from somewhere to somewhere else, getting their lungs full of fresh air, their eyes full of scenery and their heads full of new ideas.

And that is only a part of the great army of American vacationers. It looks as if half our people, at least, have acquired the vacation habit. East, west and north they go, at this time of year, in ever-swelling streams. The east-and-west movement is particularly noticeable, but there is an increase in the northward movement, suggesting that it may soon be comparable to the southern hegrira of the American winter season.

In this northern surge, Canada is coming to enjoy a much larger share than formerly. So marked is the tendency that there are those who predict for some of the picturesque provinces of Canada, one of these times, such a boom as has come to Florida and Southern California and is now reverberating through the other gulf states. A great and wealthy nation must have its summer resorts and winter resorts both, and the American blood is not yet so thin that it seeks warm climates to the exclusion of cold ones.

A lot of money changes hands in this seasonal gadding about—possibly \$2,000,000,000 in automobile touring and twice that much altogether. You could buy many a foreign country for what our people spend on their vacations. And the vacations are worth all they cost in their returns of pleasure, health, mental stimulus and national unity.

## HEALTH

(By James C. Minor, M. D., Kansas City, Mo.)

Member Gorgas Memorial Institute  
Every individual or family, if they have not already selected their family physician, should select one while in good health.

Do not wait until sudden illness knocks at your door and finds you unprepared in the selection of a consultant. This selection of your family doctor should be given careful consideration and the exercise of conservative judgment in the selection of a family physician is bound to result from

engaging one in whom you may have implicit confidence will avoid the possibility of an embarrassing situation that might, in emergency, arise for all concerned.  
The high tension that modern civilization has forced upon us in recent years, together with the general tendency of increased demands that tax our equilibrium to the limit of endurance and that actually numb our finer sensitivities in the mad rush of the times, is producing an alarming drain on our physical as well as our mental energy.  
Who should know better than your family physician what even- tualities are bound the result from

these ends if not corrected? Modern day by day living serves to enhance the importance of intimate relationship between yourself and your physician. He is the only one who can, if you will but permit it, recognize any organic change early in its inception before serious complications arise.  
Everyone after arriving at the age of forty should have a general physical examination at least once every twelve months. This recommendation may impress the average individual as encouraging extravagance, but on the contrary I assure you it is quite the opposite.  
At this time of life there are more or less constant constitutional changes taking place and often early recognition of any breakdown means everything to the patient in preserving his health. Many times it means the actual saving of life, all of which hinges on early recognition and correct diagnosis.  
Because the advantages for keeping your body in the best of repair are still vague in the minds of many intelligent people, there is a real need for the health reform idea featured by the Gorgas Memorial Institute. Practical health development along the lines of preventive medicine! A longer life and a healthier one will result.

REPORTS THAT SOVIET RUSSIA MIGHT SEND A COMMISSION TO THIS COUNTRY TO FIND IT DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT REACHED THE PRESIDENT BUT IT WAS INDICATED THAT HE FEELS IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ANY ACTION. IF RUSSIA WANTS TO PAY HE ASSURES IT WILL FIRST REPEAL ITS ORDINANCE REPELATING THE DEBT.  
TO WORK OUT PROBLEMS PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP).—Shipping board officials are studying the Portland-Seattle shipping situation with a view to working out a permanent solution of the problems arising from the operation of government merchant fleets out of those ports.  
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## ACCIDENTS COST LIVES OF 3 MEN

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drowned near Fishing Rocks while in bathing yesterday. Two brothers, George and Martin, were almost drowned in attempting to save him. His death was due to a heavy undertow. His body has not yet been recovered. Wilson's wife witnessed the tragedy from the beach.

### SALESMAN KILLED

WALLACE, Ind., Aug. 7 (AP).—Arthur W. Beter, 22, traveling salesman of Helena, Mont., was killed late yesterday when his auto went over an embankment on the Wallace-Messoula road. He was traveling alone. His parents reside at Marysville, Mont.

### Two New Records Set By Women Swimmers

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7 (AP).—Martha Norelius, of the Women's Swimming association, of New York, clipped 11 seconds of the world's record in winning the national half mile title in the women's national A. A. U. swimming championship at the sequentiennial pool today. She was timed in 12:47.1/5.  
Florence Goga, Homestead, Pa., was second, and Ethel McGary, of the W. S. A., 1925 champion, placed third.

A second world's record was shattered in the 220 yards breaststroke, when Agnes Geraghty, of the W. S. A., bettered her own mark for the distance by 21/5 seconds.

### Fire Destroys Resort East of Roseburg, Ore.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP).—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the combined store, postoffice and dance hall at Idleyd, a resort on the north Umpqua river, 25 miles east of Roseburg. The building with its contents was burned to the ground, starting a small forest fire, which, however, was halted before any great amount of damage was done. The postoffice was officially known as Hoaglin.

### MALODY WINS FIGHT NORTH BEND, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP).

Len Malody, of Laramie, Wyo., was given the decision over Frankie Hill, of Tacoma, after 10 fast rounds last night. Malody was faster on his feet, but Hill forced the fighting. The decision of the referee, Ralph Gruman, of Portland, was not popular with the crowd.

### OWNERS ESCAPE SAN FRANCISCO

—Although federal agents found what obviously was a breach of the liquor trade, the owner of the place defied them to arrest him, and he got away with it. He was making imitation labels of rare liquors.



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## POLITICS NOT WORRYING 'CAL'

PLYMOUTH, VI., Aug. 7 (AP).—Political and government questions have occupied President Coolidge but little since he came to the old family homestead for a few days visit although both houses have been given attention for brief intervals.

He discussed general matters yesterday with Representative Tilson, republican house floor leader, before Mr. Tilson left for New York to open by August 5 joint eastern headquarters for the republican senatorial and congressional committees. Mr. Tilson said reports reaching him of the congressional campaign in the country were "comfortable." He will go to White Pine camp in the Adirondacks later to discuss the political situation more in detail with Mr. Coolidge.

Reports that soviet Russia might send a commission to this country to find it debt to the United States have not reached the president but it was indicated that he feels it is not necessary for the Washington government to take any action. If Russia wants to pay he assures it will first repeal its ordinance repudiating the debt.

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## POINCARÉ PLAN MAKES HEADWAY IN PARIS TODAY

PARIS, Aug. 7 (AP).—The preliminary stages of Premier Poincaré's plans to put France on a stable financial footing were realized today.  
The senate, by wide margins, adopted a bill creating a sinking fund for the floating debt and transferring the tobacco monopoly to corporate control, and measure permitting the bank of France to purchase reserves of foreign gold currency.

Next Tuesday the first measure, which is regarded by the premier as the most important of his financial projects, will be made organic law of the land at a session of the house of parliament sitting at Versailles as a national assembly. The national chamber, by a vote of 48 against 137, adopted the government's bill to submit a law creating a sinking fund to a national assembly sitting at Versailles.

### Boy, 17, Fears Death At Hands of Gangmen

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 (AP).—Thomas, 17-year-old brother of John J. "Mittler" Foley, Chicago's latest victim of the guns of gangland, today confessed to a co-öperator's jury that his brother was a liquor runner, and named "Polack Joe" Sallis as Mittler's most hated enemy and probable slayer. Sallis previously had been named by witnesses of the shooting.  
The youngster said he feared the same fate as that dealt his brother. Foley's death brought the list of gang and liquor war slayings above 100. It was the second within 24 hours.

About 1,000 tons of old newspapers are shipped each year to Central American countries, where they are used by small stores in wracking bundles.

## WITNESSES INCRIMINATE W. C. GAINES

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All three witnesses said the man resembled Gaines in general stature and build.  
Luke S. May, private detective, testified but gave no evidence tending to incriminate the accused. It was after May's investigation of Gaines' clothing that Prosecutor Colvin announced that he was convinced that the father had slain his daughter. It was intimated May will be called to the stand again.  
Nearly 20 witnesses were prepared to testify this morning for the prosecution.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7 (AP).—Newspapermen obtained today a statement from Prosecutor Colvin that Luke S. May, a Seattle private detective, whom King county employed in building up a case, will not give testimony very damaging to the defendant, Wallace Gaines, accused of murdering his daughter Sylvia.

Colvin said that modern analysis would show whether blood had come from members of the same family but that such evidence is not admissible in Washington state.  
"Can't Identify Blood."  
"Were it otherwise," continued his statement, "the state might, and mind you I say 'might,' prove that stains upon Gaines' clothes are stains of blood from the body of his child. We must content ourselves with Mays' testimony that marks on Gaines' clothing were from the spilling of blood, but whose blood we cannot say."  
Gaines said, soon after her death, that he had cut one of his thumbs and had while shaving, drawn blood from his face.

It came out today that state holds for evidence scarred buttons found in an ash heap in the yard of the Gaines home, and contends that the defendant owned a sweater vainly sought after the daughter's death.  
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By A. J. ESHLEMAN, of New York City.  
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