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OUR INTEGRITY WITH GOD—"Thou shalt truly till the all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year."—Deut. 14:22.

Maybe the nations of Europe are all preparing for another war, as a recent London dispatch says, but we know where they won't get the money to finance it.

Brig. Gen. Andrews, commanding the federal prohibition forces, says he expects to have the bootleg industry subdued within a year. He bases this expectation on strengthened personnel, larger appropriation, the cooperation he has been able to obtain from the British government in preventing liquor smuggling, greater authority and responsibility on the part of district administrators and better teamwork among the districts. In addition to this he needs a public that is concerned with strict law observance—which is now lacking.

RESERVE FUNDS

Says Director Lord of the federal budget: "There is now general acceptance of the principle that the minimum amount of money to be expended in any fiscal year is not of necessity the amount appropriated by congress, but the smallest amount upon which the business of the government can be effectively administered under the program outlined by congress."

In other words, governmental departments are not expected to spend all congress gives them and then holler for more, as they always used to do, but to make an honest effort to keep within their appropriations. As a result of this policy, there has now accumulated in the federal treasury nearly \$300,000,000 saved by the departments out of their incomes, and held as reserve funds ready for unforeseen expenses.

This example might be respectfully recommended to private business concerns that have not yet tried it, and still more strongly to private families.

MEXICAN COAL NATIONALIZED

The Mexican government declares its coal deposits national property. That is to say, it "nationalizes" its coal, as Great Britain has talked vaguely of doing in the course of its long mining war. Mexico recently made a similar declaration regarding her petroleum. The new mining laws, on which the coal ruling is based, apply to all her mineral wealth.

Thus the Mexican government takes another flyer in economic idealism and piles up additional trouble for itself in its relations with other nations. Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of Mexican coal and mineral lands are owned abroad, especially by American and British interests. Naturally a howl will go up from them. The Mexican foreign office will have its hands full, and our state department at Washington likewise. It is believed that present ownership of such wealth by aliens will be recognized, existing concessions being confirmed or having new ones substituted for them, but the whole matter is still uncertain.

It remains to be shown whether Mexico can operate her coal industry any more satisfactorily under government ownership and control than the United States and Great Britain have operated theirs under private auspices. If she can, state socialism will become more respectable. Unsuccessful in many similar things, we entertain little hope for her success at this.

SUGAR DROPS TWENTY CENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25. (AP)—With the canning season at its height comes the good news of a 20 cent decline in the price of sugar. Effective today local wholesalers quote best cane granulated sugar at \$6.15 and beet at \$6.95 a sack.

The reduction was made following news of a similar decline in the refinery lists at San Francisco. Refiners are now quoting a new cane base of \$5.70 and a new beet base of \$5.80 a sack.

Today's sugar market was just a fraction lower than a year ago when beet cane was selling at \$6.20 a sack after being up around \$6.40 the first part of July 1925.

Although butter prices were unchanged on the local board for the day high score stock was in brisk demand. Production continued light with only 6000 pounds received from country creameries Tuesday. The local make, however, was better at 24,133 pounds.

There was a good movement of fresh standard eggs at ruling prices. Receipts Tuesday were 397 cases. Board quotations were firm and unchanged. Portland was still the lowest market on the coast and decidedly out of line with the east.

Heavy broilers and light hens were a trifle easier in the local poultry market at 23 to 24 cents on the former and 16 cents on the latter. Heavy hens and light broilers were moving well at current prices.

Country dressed calves continued to move out promptly at firm prices while the heavier hog receipts showed a weaker undertone. Choice light calves brought 15 to 18 1/2 cents along the street today while 15 1/2 cents was the extreme top for hogs.

Rails Resist Downward Trend in Stock Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (AP)—Speculators for the decline continued in control of the price movement in today's stock market, despite occasional attempts to rally the list by bidding up selected rails and specialties.

Rails offered stubborn resistance to pressure, the firm undertone in that group being attributed to the unusually favorable earnings and traffic reports now being published.

The closing was steady. A sudden demand for General Motors, which crossed 208 on a large volume of buying, checked the selling movement in the last hour and brought about an increase of 1 to 2 points in several issues.

Wheat Prices Firmer After Hesitant Start

CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (AP)—Wheat prices developed considerable firmness today after a hesitating start. Reports that continental European countries were buying at Liverpool tended to encourage speculative demand for wheat here.

Opening unchanged to 3/4c off, the Chicago wheat market sagged a trifle more and then rose all around to above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats were easy, corn starting at 1/4c lower to 1/2c up, and subsequently showing a moderate general setback. Provisions had an upward slant.

University Faculty Member Seriously Hurt

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 25. (AP)—H. E. Hewitt, said to be connected with the University of Oregon faculty, was knocked to the pavement as he attempted to cross Thirteenth avenue east, near University street, just before the Klans convention came into town last night.

He sustained a fractured skull and is in a critical condition at a local hospital. His address was given as 726 Stony street, McMinnville.

Harvard University Mourns Charles Eliot

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 25. (AP)—Harvard university mourned today the man who for 49 years directed its destinies—president emeritus, Charles W. Eliot.

University buildings have closed their doors for the day and activities were at a standstill for the hour of the funeral in Appleton Chapel where often in life he had worshipped.

Dr. Francis G. Peabody his brother-in-law, and Dr. Rev. Henry Wilder Foote of Belmont, Mass., a nephew, conducted the service which in its utter simplicity was characteristic of Dr. Eliot.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO FILM SHEIK IN DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (AP)—The amazing interest which uncounted thousands have shown in Rudolph Valentino led his manager, S. George L'Homme, to extend today the time in which the screen actor's body will be in state to midnight Sunday.

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN
Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 135 1/2 135 3/4 135 1/2 135 1/2
Dec. 128 1/2 128 3/4 128 1/2 128 1/2
May 143 1/2 143 3/4 143 1/2 143 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25. (AP)—Close: Wheat 1/4 to 3/4 higher; Oct. 10s 8 1/4; Dec. 10s 7 1/4; March 10s 6 1/4.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25. (AP)—Wheat: B.B. hard white, hard white, H. S. hard, federation, soft white, western white 11.22; hard winter 11.50; northern spring 11.25; western red 11.27.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 250; flour 9; corn 1; oats 2; hay 5.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red 1.36 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.37 1/2; No. 2 yellow 79 1/2 @ 80c.

Oats—No. 2 white 50 1/2 @ 50 1/4; No. 3 white 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; Rye—No. 2 29 1/2 @ 30; Barley—48 1/2 @ 47 1/2; Timothy seed—\$2.25 @ \$2.25; Clover seed—\$2.25 @ \$2.25; Lard—\$14.65; Ribs—\$14.75; Bellies—\$17.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 15,000; slow, uneven; big packers doing little; quality hogs scarce; mostly 10c lower than Tuesday's average; bidding fully 25c lower on others; top 13.80; bulk desirable 2 1/2 lbs. \$13.40 @ \$13.75; 240-260 lb. butchers \$11.80 @ \$12.50; packing sows 10 1/2 @ \$10.50; strong weight slaughter pigs 12.50 @ \$13; heavy weight hogs 11.25 @ \$12.50; medium 11.50 @ \$12.50; light 11.25 @ \$13.50; light light 12.50 @ \$13.75; packing sows 19.40 @ \$10.75; slaughter pigs 12 1/2 @ \$13.50.

Cattle 14,000; largely a fed steer run; choice yearlings scarce; strong; comparable grades of heaves steady; other fed steers and yearlings mostly 10 to 15c lower; spots more on heaves; western grassers fully steady; \$11 paid for yearlings; bullocks selling around 1400 lbs. \$10.25; whole stock, bulls and vealers steady; bulk of vealers \$14.75 @ \$15.50; few at \$16 to outsiders.

Sheep 14,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; considering sort; top natives to city butchers \$15.25; early bulk \$14.50; culls strong at \$15.00 @ \$16; mostly sheep steady; bulk of fat ewes \$15.50 @ \$16.50; short deck of yearling scanning 90 lbs. and showing lamb teeth \$13.50; a deck of 105 lb. yearlings \$11.50; feeding lambs strong; 58 lb. lambs early at \$14.50; choice light weight held at \$14.75 and up; late Monday top feeding lambs \$14.65.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25. (AP)—Cattle and calves 135; steady. Hogs 200; nominally steady. Sheep and lambs 740; steady.

POULTRY
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25. (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—There was not much change in live poultry prices today. Large colored hens were easier due to liberal arrivals from the east. Young geese are very scarce and prices are considerably higher.

Broilers: Loughran 1-1 1/2 lbs. 21 @ 24 lb. 1 1/2-1 3/4 lbs. 30 @ 22 lb. Young roosters and pullets, colored 5-2 1/2 lbs. and up 32 @ 35c; 4 lbs. 24 @ 25c. Staggy showing spurs 25 @ 27c lb.

Week-end are like Christmas. They come around again before you can pay the bills for the last one.

PHILADELPHIA'S CELEBRATION IS CALLED FAILURE

The sesquicentennial celebration of American independence at Philadelphia this summer was practically a failure, in the opinion of John S. Hodgkin, who with Mrs. Hodgkin and their daughter, Sylvia, visited the exposition on their way home from the Hodgkin reunion at Greensboro, N. C.

"In the first place, it was never completed, and in the second place, there was very little there," declared the attorney this morning, as he called on Judge J. W. Knowles at the courthouse. "The building devoted to exhibits from the India was fine. But with that exception, the sesquicentennial could not begin to compare with the Lewis and Clarke expedition celebration at Portland."

"Few people were there to see it. The world seems to have outgrown its taste for fairs anyway," Mr. Hodgkin diagnosed.

The Hodgkins returned to La Grande Saturday evening, making the home trip over the Canadian rail route. They visited his people in North Carolina, his former home, attended the reunion of Hodgkins, and spent some time at Washington, D. C., New York City and Niagara Falls.

Tacoma's New Station To Broadcast Tonight

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 25. (AP)—Another star in the Pacific coast radio firmament will burst forth tonight when the new Tacoma station KMO goes on the air with its inaugural program at 8 p. m. Pacific standard time.

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Camp Lewis, several prominent vocalists, vocal trios and quartets, will also include toll by Mayor M. G. Tonnent and other leading city officials and business men. KMO's transmitter is a 500 watt installation and will broadcast on 230 meters wave length.

VICTORIA, B. C. Aug. 25. (AP)—An earthquake estimated at a distance of 5,000 miles in an unindicated direction was reported today by the Gonzales observatory here. The tremors began at 2:58 last night and continued five hours.

STAR Today

Harry Carey

"The Frontier Trail"

And A Comedy
THURSDAY And FRIDAY

Pete Morrison

And his wonder horse, "Lightning"
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"THE ESCAPE"
And the Andy Gump Comedy
"Tow Service"

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" " Baker only - 5:30 P. M.
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Reber grapes—20c lb.
Tokay grapes—20c lb.
Italian prunes—4c lb.
Sugar.
Cane sugar—\$6.69 @ 7.15.

Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.
Hard federation—\$8.40 bbl.
Gasoline, regular, retail — 27c gal.
Gasoline, high test, retail—36c gal.

Spring fries—35 @ 25c.
Hens—25 @ 20c.
Meats and Fish.
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Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
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