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GOD IS MERCIFUL.—"And David said: I am in a great strait; let us fall now into the hand of the Lord; for His mercies are great; and let me not fall into the hand of man."—2 Sam. 24:14.

The war, after, has not been fought in vain. There is peace at last in Marie's entourage.

The cotton crop shows how much harm can be done by nature, as well as man, in being over-generous.

Harvard and Princeton seem to have broken off diplomatic relations, and from the way the world's leading sport writers are acting about it, you'd think the League of Nations ought to intervene.

"My word!" cries Hugh Walpole, the English author, sizing us up. "You go on the streets of your cities and look at the faces of the women, and you cannot believe your eyes. Faces are not faces here, but masks. Certainly there is much to be taught in the application of rouge and lipstick." And there we have the big objection to most of the facial decoration seen in public nowadays. The decorators are bad artists.

WHEN AN INDUSTRY QUILTS

Lloyd George estimates that the British coal strike has cost the nation about \$2,500,000,000 in the last six months. That is very likely. The lost wages and profits of the labor and capital in the industry itself, though great, are a minor consideration. Other industries have been handicapped, trade has dragged, general business has been prostrated. Peace is said to be hopeless.

Every strike in a fundamental industry has such an effect. No industry "liveth unto itself," or "dieth unto itself." Industries are "members of one another." When the coal or iron or transportation industry is tied up by a strike, it is as if an individual's stomach or heart or spinal cord were on strike. Society is an organism made up of many organs, all of which have to act together, else the rest suffer and die with it.

It is just as necessary to prevent strikes in industrial nations as it is to prevent wars between nations. Couldn't a League of Industries do something about that?

TREASURE FOUND.

The biggest stroke of luck reported lately is that of J. A. Pollard and Edith Truitt of Burnsville, N. C., owners of a supposedly worthless tract of land on which there has been discovered a "billion dollar deposit of cyanite."

That is a rare and valuable mineral, prized because of its high resistance to heat and used in making crucibles for steel manufacture. With a plentiful supply available, it will doubtless find many other uses. There are said to be "three solid mountains of it," aggregating about 10,000,000 tons. Probably no gold mine discovered was so valuable as that.

There is a social value in it along with the personal value to the owners. Every dollar's worth of cyanite used industrially will make several dollars for the rest of us in useful products.

It is particularly interesting when such a treasure is discovered in an old state, whose resources were supposed to be known. New forms of wealth are always being discovered, as exploration continues and industry develops. Things that formerly had no value, because there was no use for them, or no way to handle them, suddenly become precious.

The natural resources remaining in this country are incalculable. Brains and work make wealth in countless ways. Many a tract of land now seemingly not worth a dollar may turn out, sooner or later, to be worth a billion. Most of this empire of ours known as the Pacific Northwest is as potentially rich. No one can foretell the wealth it will provide in the future.

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With Thanksgiving day less than a week off the local grocers have a complete stock of fruits, vegetables and other things for the Thanksgiving dinner. Plentiful supplies of turkey, fancy sweet potatoes, lettuce, cranberries, etc., necessary for the success of the Thanksgiving dinner, and many other desirable articles may be found in the markets here during the next few days.

Thanksgiving turkeys are also on the market and are being sold for 38 cents to 42 cents a pound. For those who do not want turkey for dinner, ducks, geese and chickens may be had.

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 (AP).—Arrivals of turkeys in the Portland market have not been in so large volume as had been expected, but Saturday's and Sunday's receipts probably will be extremely heavy. Willamette valley, Umpqua valley and Eastern Oregon producers are sending quantities to this market. So far much of the shipments have been forwarded to outside points, but commencing Monday turkeys will be absorbed quickly by Portland markets and retail stores. The market is firm at 42 cents a pound for top quality, with 43 cents paid for some choicest selections. Second grade stuff is down as low as 35 cents dressed.

Live turkeys are in small supply at prices on a parity with dressed birds.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy spring chickens—23c lb.
Light spring chickens—20c lb.
Heavy hens—20c lb.
Light hens—12c to 16c lb.
Medium hens—16c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
No. 1 live turkeys—20c lb.
Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat) \$7.40 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Lard—10 lb. \$1.75; 5 lb. 90c.
Butter, creamery—50c to \$1.00.
Eggs—50c to 55c doz.
Cheese—35c to 40c a pound.
Honey, comb—30c lb.
Vegetables.
Potatoes—9 lb. 25c.
Cauliflower—15c to 20c.
Celery hearts—20c.
Sweet potatoes—4 lb. for 25c.
California turnips—10c bunch.
Walla Walla turnips—2 for 15c.
California beets—6c lb.
Spinach—10c lb.
California carrots—10c bunch.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—2 1/2 for 25c lb.
Walla Walla onions—4c lb.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Lettuce—10c to 15c head.
California tomatoes—15c lb. 2 for 35c.
Parsnips—5c lb.
Pumpkin—3c lb.
Celery—15c bunch; 2 for 25c.
Hothouse cucumbers—20c.
Squash—15c lb.
Fruits.
Apples—4c lb.
Cranberries—20c lb.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—40c doz.
Oranges—40 to 50c doz.
Tokay grapes—15c lb.
Sugar.
Cane sugar—5c to 7c lb.
Flour.
Soft wheat—\$7.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$7.40 bbl.

Meats and Fish.

Beef boll—10c to 12 1/2c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—20c lb.
Halibut—25c lb.
Gasoline.
Gasoline, regular, retail—22c gal.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—Eggs steady. Current receipts, 10c; fresh medium, 23c; fresh standard firsts, 41c; fresh standard extra, 43c; undersize, 25c. Butter steady. Extra cut, 25c; 41c; standards, 40c; prime firsts, 39c; firsts, 38c; prints, 46c; cartons, 47c. Milk steady. Best burning cream, 44c to 46c per pound, net shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland, 46c to 48c per pound. Raw milk (1 per cent), 22.25c cwt. f.o.b. Portland. Poultry steady; (less 5 per cent commission)—heavy hens, 26c; 27c; light, 19c to 20c; springs, 22c; 23c; Pekin white ducks, 24c; out-oread, 13c to 17c; turkeys, live, 39c to 42c; dressed, 39c to 42c. Onions steady, local, 7c to 8c; Walla Walla, 6c to 8c. Potatoes steady; 11.50c to 12.5c.

195 Leghorns Are Purchased for \$850

BERRYDALE, Nov. 20. (Special)—V. A. Parker, of Blachly, has purchased all of the high pedigree White Leghorn breeding stock from Mr. and Mrs. Groves of this place. There was 195 birds and the consideration was \$850. Mr. and Mrs. Groves received \$80 each for their two 200-day hens. Mr. Parker will use these birds in his breeding work at his farm near Blachly, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Groves will maintain a commercial flock of 400 hens on the poultry and berry farm here.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 132 1/2 133 1/2 132 1/2 133 1/2
May 136 1/2 137 1/2 136 1/2 137 1/2
July 139 1/2 141 1/2 139 1/2 141 1/2

Wheat Stronger In Today's Market
CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (AP).—Starting at 1/4 to 3/8c decline, wheat here soon rose to above yesterday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions also developed firmness, corn starting at 1/8c off to 1/4c up, and subsequently scoring general gains.
Wheat closed unsettled, 1/2 to 3/8c net higher, corn 3/4 to 5/8c off, oats unchanged to 3/8c up and provisions varying from 1/8c decline to 1/8c advance.

Baldwin Loco at Its Highest Point
NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP).—Heavy buying of Baldwin Locomotives, which advanced over 8 points to 148 1/2, the highest price in its history, overshadowed all other developments in today's brief market session. Most of the other standard industrials rallied in sympathy, although bear traders succeeded in uncovering a few weak spots in scattered sections of the list.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (AP).—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 2 dark hard, \$1.15; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 76c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 47c; No. 2 white, 41 1/2c.
Rye not quoted.
Barley—52c to 74c.
Timothy seed—\$4.75 to 5.25.
Clover seed—\$2.75 to 3.45.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (AP).—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Hogs—5,000; mostly 10 to 15c higher; heavy butchers confined to off lots; top, \$11.50 paid for 250 to 270 pound weights.
Cattle—1,000; compared with week ago: Most heavy fat steers 75c to \$1.00 lower; extreme top heavies, early, \$10.75; many fat heavy steers sold \$7.25 to \$8.50; choice yearlings about steady; other grades, 25 to 50c off; fat cows, 25c to 50c off; vealers, 50c to \$1.00 lower; week's bulk prices: fat steers, \$7.75 to \$10.00; fat cows, \$4.75 to \$6.00; heifers, \$6.35 to \$9.25; yearlings upwards to \$11.00; veal sales, \$10.25 to \$11.25.
Sheep—5,000; odd lot natives and fed clipped lambs about steady; killing lambs weak to 25c lower; sheep steady; fat yearling wethers weak; week's top fat range lambs, \$13.00; fed westerns, \$14.40; fed clipped lambs, \$11.75; practical top, \$13.50; fat ewes, \$6.75; fat yearling wethers, \$10.50; feeding lambs, \$13.55; week's bulk fat clipped lambs, \$11.25 to \$11.75; fat woolled lambs, \$11.25 to \$12.00; culled, \$8.50 to \$9.00; fat ewes, \$5.00 to \$6.75; fat yearling wethers, \$9.00 to \$10.50; feeding lambs, \$11.75 to \$12.75.

BANK CONDITIONS
NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP).—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$29,603,120. This is an increase in reserve of \$23,231,491 compared with last week, when excess reserve totaled \$16,281,629.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20 (AP).—Butterfat, f.o.b. San Francisco, 48c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP).—Evaporated apples quiet; prunes irregular; apricots firm; peaches steady; hops steady.

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MILD SENSATION FEATURES TRIAL

Questioning of Star Witness in Mrs. McGee Case Stirs Up Interest

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 20. (AP).—A mild sensation was caused at the trial of Mrs. Eva McGee, business and church woman charged with the murder of her husband, when Attorney M. K. Holland, of defense counsel, in cross-examination of Dr. L. B. Boals, star witness for the prosecution, sought to bring out some unannounced motive for his interest in the case.

Dr. Boals attended Dr. W. G. McGee, whom the state alleges was poisoned by Mrs. McGee, and it was principally upon his testimony that the widow was indicted. He had given his direct testimony yesterday and was recalled to the stand today following testimony given by Dr. Robert L. Benson and Dr. Harold Myers, both of the University of Oregon medical college at Portland, who made an analysis of medicine and the dead man's stomach and heart.

The two Portland physicians identified the bottle containing the medicine which Dr. Boals said he prescribed for Dr. McGee, and Dr. Boals identified records of the case, kept during McGee's illness when he was at Dr. Boals' hospital and after he had returned to the Netherlands hotel. The two Portland physicians testified there was no poison in the medicine.

"You are the oldest practicing physician here aren't you?" Holland asked Dr. Boals in opening his cross-examination.
"Yes, sir," replied the witness.
"You sorta-feel like you own this territory, don't you?" the attorney asked.
"No, sir!" replied the physician with a show of spirit. "This is a free country and as many can come here and practice as want to."

"Do you feel just a little distant toward Mrs. McGee on account of her being a Christian Scientist?" continued the defense counsel.
"No, sir, I do not. I don't bother about other men's religion or belief. That's their business. It doesn't make any difference to me whether a man is a Jew, Gentile, Catholic or just common ordinary Methodist."

"You did not like the idea of Mrs. McGee becoming a member of the Christian Scientist church here in Tillamook, did you?" the attorney queried.
"No, sir, I don't. I don't bother about other men's religion or belief. That's their business. It doesn't make any difference to me whether a man is a Jew, Gentile, Catholic or just common ordinary Methodist."

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is presiding at the trial, announced he had received news that his mother had died in Portland, but inasmuch as there were several witnesses from out of town who wanted to return to their homes, he would proceed with the trial until late Saturday and then recess until Tuesday. His mother is to be buried at Hillsboro Monday afternoon.

New Railroad Deal Brewing in South

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—Stewart Clarke, independent railroad promoter was last night given a six-months option on wharfage and railroad trackage rights at Crescent City, Cal., by the Crescent City council. Clarke already had secured an option for the same length of time, of the 11 miles of railroad out of Grants Pass, owned by the city. Options are contingent on bonafide railroad construction between this city and the coast.



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