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A GREAT PETITION—"Now therefore, O Lord our God, I beseech thee, save us, . . . that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord God, even thou only." 2 Kings 19:19.

One way to make life easier is to expect cold weather in the winter.

The trouble about city zoning is that a lot of citizens are always afraid they'll be put in the frigid zone.

HEALTH INSTEAD OF WEIGHT

The Yale University Department of Health pays attention to students' weight and endeavors to fatten those who are found to be too thin. This sounds a little old-fashioned in a period when reducing is the faddish thing. Perhaps it is just a matter of giving the thing a different name. What the Yale authorities are doing is to make students more healthy. Persons in genuinely good health, whether students or not, do not need either to be reduced or fattened.

There are many persons who need to reduce, not for the sake of style, but for their own good health and efficiency and happiness. There are others who need just as much to put on a few more pounds, the added weight being merely part of a general improvement of health.

Regarding it then as a matter of putting on health or reducing un-health, the methods employed at Yale are worthy of outside note. Students in the nutrition classes are urged to eat their meals regularly, to eat food containing the quantity of calories their systems need, to correct any physical defects or chronic infections, to rest before the evening meal, to get adequate sleep at night and moderate exercise. That is a regime worth following, not to make oneself fat or lean, but simply well.

BRITISH RED INK

Deficit for nine months: \$732,000,000. Not many business houses could operate long on such a showing. But that is the showing of England, according to her own official report just published. It is the answer to the mischief-makers who would interpret every happening as due to a malicious Britain of overwhelming power that seeks to swallow up a puny and foolish Uncle Sam. It is now amply evident that England has enough troubles of her own.

What causes such a deficit? The coal strike, as much as any recent factor. The ultimate cause, of course, is the war. We Americans have got pretty well over the war now. To many of us it seems like ancient history; though we are still paying for it, and shall be for many years to come; it does not pinch us greatly. But on England and on Europe generally the war has laid an almost crushing burden.

To the immense loss of life and property that the war brought to both Allies and Central Powers is added, in England's case, the debt she is repaying to the United States. Although in the long run this repayment is likely to help England by improving her credit, it is for the time being almost more than she can bear. The present deficit is likely to strengthen the movement to have the United States grant easier terms.

O. A. C. Report Off Corvallis Press

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—The biennial report of the Oregon Agricultural college board of regents came from the press here today as a 150-page volume. One section of 25 pages is devoted to a detailed report of expenditures of every division of the institution and is signed by B. F. Irvine, treasurer of the board. Regarding the resolution introduced in the present session of the legislature, demanding a detailed account of expenditures of the school the president's office issued a statement declaring that a complete financial statement covering 1925 expenditures was submitted to the budget commission before the legislature convened while a detailed salary list was filed with the secretary of state before the resolution was presented. Fifteen warships are on the way to Nicaragua. Now if the government would send along a couple of Texas rangers, we wouldn't have any more worry from that quarter.

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WALLOWA BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

W. R. Holmes Made President Shortly Before His Death

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 21—The death of W. R. Holmes came a few days after his reelection as president of the Wallowa National bank, at the annual meeting of stockholders and directors. The vacancy thus created will not be filled immediately, it is expected. It is not necessary as the board is organized to function efficiently and there is a desire to pay respect to the memory of Holmes.

All banks in the county held their annual meetings last week, except the First Bank of Joseph, where the meeting was adjourned owing to the absence of one of the directors and large shareholders. National banks met last Tuesday and state banks on Thursday. No new names appear in the official lists of the five banks which held meetings, the result being as follows:

Wallowa National Bank
Directors: W. R. Holmes, W. F. Craig, J. H. Hobbs, G. S. Craig, and A. M. Pace. The officers are: W. R. Holmes, president; G. S. Craig and J. H. Hobbs, vice-presidents; A. M. Pace, cashier; C. N. Miller, assistant cashier.

Enterprise State Bank
Directors: J. A. Eggleston, A. K. Parker, W. P. Warnock, Jay Lewis, C. E. Crow and W. F. Savage. Officers: J. A. Eggleston, president; C. E. Crow, vice-president; A. K. Parker, cashier; W. F. Savage, assistant cashier.

Stockgrowers & Farmers National
Directors: L. C. Johnson, Minnie G. Stevens, C. T. McDaniel, E. F. Johnson, C. W. Mumford, E. T. Campion and J. F. Ravenscroft. Officers are: E. F. Johnson, president; C. W. Mumford, vice-president; C. T. McDaniel, cashier; E. T. Campion, assistant cashier.

Leaside State Bank
Directors: S. L. Magill, S. P. Crow, M. Crow, Edgar Marvin, and C. T. McDaniel; officers are: S. L. Magill, president; S. P. Crow, vice-president; Edgar Marvin, cashier; Cecil Childers, assistant cashier.

Flora State Bank
Directors: G. C. Clark, W. H. Baker, Minnie A. Gosh, A. L. Gosh; Officers are: G. C. Clark, president; W. H. Baker, vice-president; A. L. Gosh, cashier.

MAKE ALKY FROM GARBAGE

NEW YORK—Alcohol made in Germany from garbage is much better than what is drunk in this town, judging from recent casualties. Major Chester P. Mills, prohibition administrator, says the German product is excellent. It has not appeared here because other methods are cheaper. For instance he says, some druggists make 600 per cent profit bootlegging.

Crack Cavalry Outfit Best In American Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Troop F, Third Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., and commanded by Captain Jess G. Boykin, is for the current year at least, the crack mounted outfit of the United States army.

In recognition of its proficiency in all phases of cavalry service, determined through a series of practical tests, it has been given the first award of a trophy donated by L. E. Goodrich of Miami, Fla.

This trophy, now being finished in Italy by A. Plimster Proctor, prominent American sculptor of animals, will symbolize the service in the bronze figures of a rider and horse and will be mounted on a pedestal carrying a tablet on which the designations of winning troops will be engraved each year.

To win, Troop F had to rate high in mobility, fire power, shock maneuvers and general routine administrative efficiency. The contest was open to all cavalry of the regular army, wherever it was possible for squadron or regimental commanders, acting as elimination-contest judges, to select full strength troops to represent their outfits. No special preparation for the contest was permitted.

After the commanders made their selections, test boards were named at each station and accompanied the troops during their maneuvers, demonstrations of efficiency in action, mounted and dismounted, under conditions that might be expected in warfare; marksmanship, the handling of pistols and sabers in mounted attacks, and cohesion in charging. The tests were so arranged that local conditions would not affect the rating.

Troop F's tradition of smartness and excellence goes back many years. In 1895 when it was commanded by Capt. George A. Dodd, it represented the cavalry in the Chicago Horse Show, the first time the army took part in such an event. Two years later, "Dodd's Troop" also participated in the National Horse Show at New York, and in 1897 was sent to England for a friendly round of drills and exhibitions.

BOO SHORT SKIRTS

LISBON (AP)—Portugal frowns upon the short skirt. Women who attempt to adopt the "down to the knee" style have been subjected to popular manifestations.

Two young women of good families selling flowers and medals in the streets, for a charitable institution, wore short flimsy skirts which fluttered in the wind as they accented the passers-by. But the boss of the market vendors, chief of women, drove the girls from the street.

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Love of Horses, Desire to See World Aided Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—That a native of Boone county, Kentucky, should be a horse lover and also have a desire to travel, is natural. That his twin desires should make him the glass of fashion and model of form among the radio lightning-jerkers of Uncle Sam's army, and give him claim to title as the "first-over-and-last-back" buddy of the A. E. F., is not so obvious.

Yet it was love of horses and the desire "for to behold this world so wide" that brought Master Sergeant Robert E. Williamson, Signal Corps, U. S. army, to his present job. He is section chief of the Washington nerve center of the army radio net that straddles the country, has feelers on the frosty northern rim of Alaska and outposts in the sun-drenched,

equatorial Southern Philippines, Panama and Porto Rico, and does some 300 messages a day in government business.

A friend told this Kentucky youth that the signal corps used quite a parcel of horses and mules and, back in 1914, he set out to investigate. Presently tucked Private Williamson was in a signal outfit on Bedloe's Island. Assignment to a field radio detachment sent him to the Texas border where there were horses aplenty, but where the road to two-striper promotion lay through learning what all the sneaky noises being pushed into and pulled out of the air were about.

By 1917 Corporal Williamson had found out. He went to France with the First Division, stuck with it until, after the armistice, and then went to Paris to help shuffle radio and telegraph traffic at the American embassy. He was among the last men of the A. E. F. to

come home in 1923.

By that time the Signal school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., was trying to standardize army radio technique. A survey picked Master Sergeant Williamson as an almost perfect code sender. His style was duly thumb-printed on phonograph records which are now the main guide and instruction for

army radio key pounders.

A year ago he was ordered to the Washington radio dispatching office.

However far he may have wandered from the horse-wrangler dreams of his youth, he is officially rated as about the toppest top-man guide and instruction for

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Jar	15c	Maxwell House Coffee, lb	58c
Fancy Cut Refugee Beans—		Wesson Oil, quarts, each	57c
Can	23c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, can	10c
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