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THE TENDER HEART ACCEPTED—"Because this heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardst his words, . . . and humbledst thyself before, and didst . . . weep before me, I have even heard thee say, saith the Lord." 2 Chron. 34:27.

A discouraged critic says America is "decadent and decrepit." Why, man, it's hardly old enough to walk yet.

There may be an awful drop in the reputation of movie stars when those speaking films come along, and you hear 'em talk.

A lot of people who won't admit that scientific meteorologists know anything about the weather have perfect faith in the perspicacity of the groundhog.

THE INCOME TAX WILL PASS

The legislature is nearing the end of its session with the new revenue measures still to be thrashed out. If there ever was an opportune time for the enactment of a reasonable income tax, this is it.

That very condition is the source of some strife in the legislature because some members—especially those opposed to Oregon's having an income tax—contend that a special tax election would be forcing the income measure down the throats of voters who would otherwise be unwilling to favor it.

There is little question, therefore, about the income tax carrying in this section by a considerable majority if it has moderate rates. The effect on voters elsewhere would be similar, we are confident. But it is doubtful about what might happen two or four years from now with the present emergency past.

FRENCH CURRENCY STABILIZED

There recently arrived in New York from France two shipments of gold bullion aggregating \$24,000,000. Here is substantial evidence that France at last is on a gold basis.

The fluctuations of the French franc since the war are well known. It was this, as much as anything, that made French business so unsettled and French solvency so doubtful. From its normal value of about 19 cents, the franc fell, at its lowest, to less than three cents. It was widely feared that the franc would follow the German mark, working havoc on French investments.

Fortunately the inflation has been stopped. When Poincare assumed the premiership he promised to stabilize the franc at around 4 cents. That former fire-eater and sword-rattler seems to have been steeled himself by his new responsibility, and has actually given steadiness to the national currency. Recently the franc has been stationary at about 3.95 cents. Four cents would be better, because it would make simpler reckoning. But the main thing—in fact, the only permanently important thing—in any monetary unit is stability.

French finance now begins to look almost as solid as British finance. It is a good omen for French prosperity and for European prosperity. It contributes to American prosperity, insuring more satisfactory trade relations. It may lead to a satisfactory adjustment of the French-American debt.

Travel by Motor Stage Safely Comfortably TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE Leave La Grande for Joseph 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M. " Baker and Boise 9:25 A. M. - 1:25 P. M. " Baker only 5:30 P. M. " Pendleton - 11:00 A. M. - 3:30 P. M. - 6:15 P. M.

President Coolidge Urges Powers To Further Limit Naval Armaments

(Continued from Page One) classes of vessels not covered by that treaty. I transmit herewith, for the information of the congress, a copy of this memorandum.

I wish to inform the congress of the considerations which have moved me to take this action. The support of all measures looking to the preservation of the peace of the world has been long established as a fundamental policy of this government.

At that time we were engaged in a great building program which was given its first place on the sea. We felt then, however, and feel now, that the policy we then advocated—that of "deliberate self-denial and limitation of naval armament" by the great naval powers—promised the attainment of at least one guarantee of peace and end worthy of national adjustment and consideration.

At the Washington conference we found the other nations animated with the same desire as ourselves to remove naval competition from the list of possible causes of international discord. Unfortunately, however, it was not possible to reach agreements at Washington covering all classes of naval ships.

The signature of the Washington treaty has fulfilled their obligations faithfully and there can be no doubt that the treaty constitutes an outstanding success in its operation. It has been the hope of the American government, constantly expressed by the congress since the Washington conference, that a favorable opportunity might present itself to complete the work begun by the completion of the treaty.

The conviction that the competitive augmentation of national armaments has been one of the principal causes of international suspicion and ill will leading to war, is firmly held by the American government and people. Hence the American government has neglected no opportunity to lend its sympathy and support to international efforts to reduce and limit armaments.

The success of the Washington conference of 1921-22 demonstrated that other powers were animated with a similar desire to do away with this dangerous source of international discord. The Washington conference made a beginning, however, and it has been the continued hope of the American government since 1922, that the task undertaken at Washington by the group of naval powers could be resumed and completed.

For this reason, the American government was happy to observe that the effort looking toward the holding of a general international conference for the limitation of armaments, which has been in progress for several years under auspices of the league of nations, had reached, in December 1925, a stage sufficiently advanced, in the opinion of the council of the league of nations to warrant the establishment of the preparatory commission, to meet in 1926 to prepare the ground for an international conference at an early date.

The American government believes that the discussions of the commission have been most valuable in making clear the views of the various governments as to the problems presented, and in demonstrating the complexity and diversity of the obstacles to be overcome in the preparation and conclusion of a general agreement for the limitation of all armaments.

At the same time, these very complexities and difficulties as brought out in the preparatory commission, have clearly pointed out that a final solution for the problem of armament may not be immediately practicable. Indeed, at the latest meeting of the council of the league of nations several distinguished statesmen, leaders in the movement for the limitation of armaments, sounded a note of warning against too great optimism of immediate success.

Chicago's Next



Harold J. Croukirk (above) is to be tried in Chicago soon for the murder of six-year-old Walter Demuth. He is charged with having shot the boy to a hospital and killing him "for no reason at all."

The Browning trial has drawn about 2000 people a day. It takes a tree show to bring out the crowds.

We may be tacking the wrong horse in Nicaragua but we've got a chance. In China, though, all the favorites have been scratched.

Women combat the severities of the English winter by wearing short sleeveless jackets of scarlet flannel.

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FIND IT HERE COOKED FOOD SALE Given by the Westminister society of the Presbyterian church at the Crescent West Market Saturday, Feb. 12. 2-13-27

WINDSHIELDS AND SIDE GLASS Fitted from finest Belgian Non-Shatter Plate, using the correct thickness for your make of car.

ITS WORTH WHILE To have your coloring and hand-tinting done by an expert, and one who specializes in the work. Take your picture work to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop for enlarging, tinting and framing.

Assuming your boy is 8 years old, you must save \$7.00 per month at 7% compounded semi-annually to have \$1,000.00 to start him to college at 17 years of age.

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NEW SPRING SILKS In Charming Patterns \$2.50 yd. N. K. West & Co. Inc. La Grande's Leading Store For Over 25 Years

PERRY PERSONALS PERRY, (Special)—J. A. Matott was a La Grande visitor Saturday. Ken Hallett was a recent La Grande visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Matheson and daughter, Neva, were La Grande visitors the first of the week. Miss Fern Holbertson, who has been ill for seven weeks, is improving.

Elmer Stoddard made a trip to Medical Springs recently. Horace J. Nelson was a recent Perry visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgar Larson were La Grande visitors Sunday. Betha, recently visited Mrs. J. H. Ithel in La Grande.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Becker and son, Elmer, were recent Perry visitors. Mrs. Hilda Murray and Mrs. George Robertson made a trip to La Grande last week.

60 Little Liver Touchers for 25c. The best pill sold for women and children. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 1-2221

School Funds now available for farm boys in Union County. See H. E. L'Anon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-16-19

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS Age 2 to 8 On Sale At 30% Off Only a limited number of these good-looking washable Jersey Suits at a wonderful low price. NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

SEEKS FORTUNE



Mrs. Sarah Smith Scollard, of Seattle, is suing her husband, George P. Scollard, for \$150,000 worth of cash and securities she says belong to her.

Island Governor



Captain Waldo Evans, U. S. N., retired, who has been appointed governor of the Virgin Islands. He succeeded the late Captain Martin E. Trench.

Gardening-A Good Game GARDENING is a family sport. Every member of the household can be interested in it. While affording instructive recreation it also pays you a wonderful profit in the form of fresh vegetables all summer and fall—even for winter if you will codd pack varieties, such as Corn, Beans, Beets, Carrots, etc. A small garden is very much worth while. A space 20x25 feet will repay you if used for beans, radishes, beets, lettuce, carrots, spinach, etc.—the quick growers. A larger area permits growing sweet corn, peas, melons, tomatoes, and the root crops for winter storage. To utilize your land to best advantage, plan your garden right away. Also plan to use seed that bears a reputation for producing good crops over a long period of years. Northrup, King & Co.'s seeds have given satisfaction for 42 years. They are available now in packets and cartons. At Local Dealers NORTHROP, KING & CO.'S SEEDS 5c