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A REAL SABBATH—"Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto the Lord; neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh. 8:10.

Sinners hereafter will say to the Dallas preacher: "Don't shoot—I'll come down."

Some of us wouldn't mind a bit having an oil concession in Mexico for 50 years.

The laws against robbery, murder and mayhem are broken, too; but more seems to be expected of the dry laws.

A rose by any other name might smell as sweet, but wouldn't sell so well; and so the Florida fruit growers insist on calling the "alligator pear" by its polite name of "avocado."

### VICTORIES FOR SCIENCE

The anti-science people are not having their own way so much as occasional victories suggest. In one day recently bills forbidding the teaching of evolutionary ideas were killed in Arkansas and New Hampshire, and in Memphis the educational association of the southern Methodist Episcopal church declared its opposition to any legislation that would "interfere with the proper teaching of evolution or of scientific knowledge generally in schools and colleges."

There is probably more public tolerance on this subject throughout the country than partisans on either side have realized. There is widespread acceptance of the view that religion and science are both all right, each supreme in its own field; that each should stop trying to dictate to the other; and that in a country noted for its religious freedom, it would be absurd to deny equal freedom to science.

### BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME

The way in which the McNary-Haugen bill was brought to the front in congress and a vote secured, in the face of other important legislation and when a few weeks before the farm measure had been looked upon as dead for the session, has caused considerable criticism by those who would change and improve legislative methods.

In the past this cry for reform has come mostly from the agricultural districts with Vice President Dawes leading the crusade. Now we have a variety of criticism from industrial groups who have watched their "pet peeve," the McNary-Haugen bill, rushed through to the president by the same methods.

The truth of the matter seems to be that Mr. Dawes, unable to forward senate reform and believing in the value of the farm relief bill, has taught his opponents something about their own game. He and Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, are credited with dragging the bill from its grave and playing the smartest political and legislative trick in many moons to get it passed.

The latter let it be known that the farm bloc would vote for the coal-crisis bill, a measure that was troubling many representatives from industrial districts. Then they offered to block it if the coal operators' congressmen would support the farm relief measure. The trade worked. Then came Dawes' plan to get it to an immediate vote. The McFadden branch banking bill, of interest to big business, needed help. Farm relief members agreed to let the bank bill pass if those favoring it would vote for immediate consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Normal senate procedure was knocked in the head and the farm bill is now on President Coolidge's desk. Thus it is that Mr. Dawes, banker and millionaire and farmer's friend, comes more into the agricultural limelight. He takes a place with Lowden as one of the watchdogs of the 1928 campaign for the American farmer. And the future of Mr. Coolidge becomes more and more doubtful.

### Tar Heel Bet



North Carolina now has three bets for the Democratic nomination for president in 1928. Governor Angus Wilton Melson (above) is the latest Carolinian also proffer Senator Furnifold M. Simmons and Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I have received attachment execution and order of sale, and an execution, all issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 2nd day of February, 1927, in a suit therein pending wherein A. H. Lea is plaintiff and Andrew Blokland, sometimes known as Andrew Von Blokland, and Garret Blokland, partners doing business as Blokland Brothers, Edna E. Reynolds and J. E. Reynolds, and Mary Blokland, sometimes known as Mary Von Blokland, are defendants, to me directed, upon a judgment and order of sale made and entered in said court on a case on the 1st day of June, 1926, in favor of the plaintiff, A. H. Lea, and against the defendant, Andrew Blokland, sometimes known as Andrew Von Blokland, in the sum of \$5,976.51, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of 8% per annum until paid, together with the sum of \$250.00 attorney fees, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$95.69, in which said attachment execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 14; 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 26; all that part of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 lying north of the Grande Ronde River; Section 24, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Lots 11 acres for railroad right of way and 2 1/2 acres conveyed to Mullenberg; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 55, all in Twp. 2 S., R. 38 E., W. M.

SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 19; W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 21, all in Twp. 3 S., R. 33 E., W. M.

NW 1/4, Section 6, Twp. 4 S., R. 25 E., W. M.

S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 11; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 12; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13; NE 1/4, S 1/2 W 1/2, Section 14, all in Twp. 2 S., R. 27 E., W. M.

The following lands described by notes and bounds in Section 14, Twp. 3 S., R. 37 E., W. M.: Commencing at a point on the south line of said Section 14, 11.5 chains West of the Southeast corner of said Section 14, thence North 15.25 chains, thence West 24 chains, thence North 24.75 chains, thence West 7.5 chains to the center line of said Section 14, thence South on said center line to the South line of said Section 14, thence East 25.5 chains to point of beginning.

E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 25, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 26, all in Twp. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M., all in Union County, Oregon.

And also upon a judgment made and entered in said court and cause on the 1st day of June, 1926, in favor of defendants, Edna E. Reynolds and J. E. Reynolds and against defendants Andrew Blokland, sometimes known as Andrew Von Blokland, and Mary Blokland, sometimes known as Mary Von Blokland, for the sum of \$19,998.23, with interest at 7% per annum from June 1, 1926, until paid, and the further sum of \$500.00 attorney fees; and upon said judgment I did, on the 4th day of February, 1927, levy upon the above described real property, and by virtue of said levy and said execution I am commanded to sell said described real property.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ and said levy, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1927, at two o'clock P. M., on said day, at the front door of the courthouse in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction the above described real property and all the right, title, interest and equity of the defendants, Andrew Blokland, sometimes known as Andrew Von Blokland, and Mary Blokland, sometimes known as Mary Von Blokland, therein and thereto, subject to redemption as provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgments and decrees, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale. Dated this 4th day of February, 1927.

JESSE BRUSHBARS,  
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.  
Feb. 5-12-19-26-Mar. 5-12-19.

A Sunday law in Chile provides that alcoholic drinks may be sold in public places only if served with food.

### SHELLS DROP IN SHANGHAI TODAY

China's Civil War at Last Reaches Great International Port

By the Associated Press

China's civil war today reached Shanghai, the great international port where several thousand foreigners reside.

Cantonese gained control of a Chinese gunboat in the Whangpoo river and opened fire upon the city striver to reach the Kiangna arsenal and explode munitions there, part of the war stores of the northerners.

Shells falling short, dropped into the French concession adjoining the international settlement. No foreigners were hit but two Chinese were killed and homes of two Americans damaged. The French concession volunteer force was hastily mobilized.

News of the bombardment, coming out of a clear sky, emphasized the dangers besetting the foreigners of this port. It was only recently that the contending Chinese factions rejected a suggestion by Secretary of State Kellogg for neutralization of Shanghai to protect the non-combatants there.

More than a score of foreign warships, largely British and Japanese, lie at anchor off the city and the effective land forces will soon be swelled by the arrival of transports from England and California bearing British soldiers and American marines.

Dispatches received before the news of the bombardment said the execution squads of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, the northern commander, continue to parade the native section carrying out further decapitation of agitators for the general strike which was instituted last Saturday, fomented by the Cantonese.

The summary executions had a strong effect on the strikers but 100,000 men are still out. Shanghai dispatches say there has been no sign of anti-foreign feeling among the strikers.

An apparent lull has descended over the battle front in Chekiang, province to the south of Shanghai, where the Cantonese recently achieved notable successes in their northward drive against Sun's army.

Great decrease in crime is anticipated in Ohio. The penitentiary is so crowded that no more prisoners may be admitted.

One of the largest spruce trees ever felled in Maine was divided into six 12-foot logs. It was 33 inches in diameter and was cut on an Acrostock county farm.

Women with red hair usually keep their fair complexions, but those with darker hair.

Widows are more sought after by men of color, both bachelors and widowers.

### Twice Winner



Two Canadian bowling titles were recently won by Fred Jewell of Fargo, N. D. He set records with 138 in the singles and 1927 in the all events.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Clegg, deceased, has filed in the county court in the state of Oregon, for Union county, his final account as administrator of said estate and that the 7th day of March 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room in the court house of said county, has been fixed by the said court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

ELMO CLEGG,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Clegg, Deceased.  
E. R. HINGO,  
Attorney for Administrator.  
Jan. 28-Feb. 5-12-19.

### Farm Pointers

All transplanting of deciduous trees and shrubs in Oregon can be finished as soon as the ground is ready, says the landscape gardening department of the state college. This includes broad-leaved shrubs. Conifers do all right if left until the terminal bud scales are beginning to break, which is relatively late when compared with deciduous plants.

Lawns sown late in the spring do better in Oregon than those sown too early, says the landscape gardening department of the state college. Because of better growing conditions a good stand of grass is more likely by waiting awhile. This is especially true of those lawns which can be sprinkled after the dry season begins. If the lawn cannot be sprinkled the grass seed must be sown early enough to have advantage of the spring rains.

Not more than 20 leghorn females with one male in large flocks and ten females with one male in small flocks is recommended by the Oregon experiment station. With heavy breeds the number is not more than 15 females in the large flocks and eight in the small flocks.

Holding hatching eggs more than two weeks before placing them in the incubator is not favored by Oregon conditions. At the college station eggs are turned each day they are held to prevent the germ from sticking to the shell and becoming



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**SOIL RANGE WIDE**

In Oregon roses grow well in a wide range of soils, says the landscape gardening department of the state college. A heavy clay loam which retains moisture well is, however, the best, especially for the larger growing varieties. In a light soil, as sandy loam, the smaller growing roses do best. In any soil fertilizers which provide nitrogen, whether commercial as dried blood or well-rotted barnyard manure, are used to a considerable extent, as roses require plenty of plant food for strong growth.

**ROSEBUSH NEEDS CARE**  
Successful rose growers of Ore-

don make sure that their stock is properly cared for after receiving it from the nursery, reports the landscape gardening department of the state college. All weak growing canes and broken tips are cut off. Two-year, field-grown stock is heavily pruned, leaving only three or four canes long enough to leave 8 inches above ground when planted. The tender plants are not pruned severely, but the weak parts are cut out. If the roots are ragged or broken they are trimmed. In planting the bush, great care is taken to plant the buds on the graft at least 3 inches below the top of the ground.

If you'll be long now until our stage and screen Apollos will be acknowledging from every billboard that they "love" to see a woman smoke a cigaret.

**COOKING HINTS**  
Beaten Biscuit

2 large tablespoons PANCRUST  
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8 cups flour

Mix flour, PANCRUST and salt, thoroughly. Slowly add (knead it into the mixture) enough cold water to make dough stiff, but not sticky. Knead vigorously (with a pulling over and doubling back motion) until it pops. Pinch off little balls and shape by hand. Mark with fork and bake in a quick oven.

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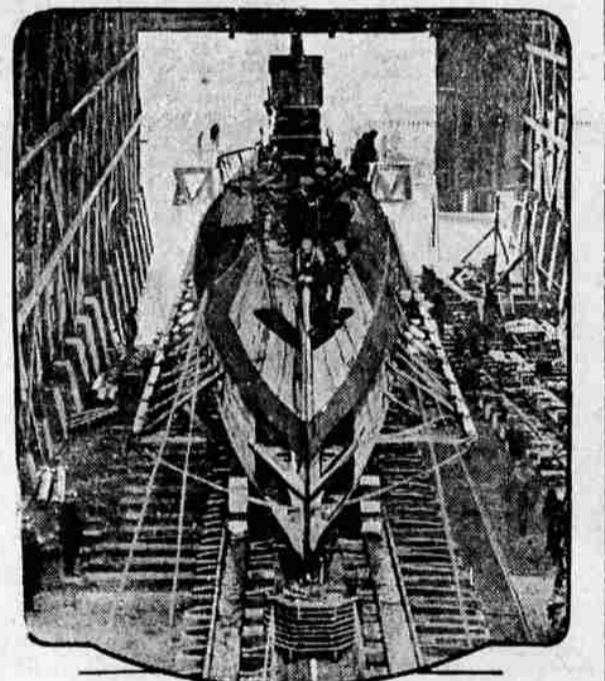
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WHEN THE MOON slipped between the earth and the planet Saturn, these astronomers of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., filmed the occultation for scientific study. Now they are checking over their findings which the giant telescope recorded in the camera. Here, left to right, are Associate Professor Frank E. Ross, Frank R. Sullivan, engineer in charge of the telescope, and G. W. Moffitt, assistant professor.

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