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LIFE'S SUPREME PURPOSE—As for me, O Lord, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. Psalm 17:15.

Premier Poincare said he would save the franc, and he has made it look like four cents.

A good many people seem to think living in a free country entitles them not to do anything they ought to.

As part of the movement for stage decency, movie actors are warned to be careful what they say when posing for pictures. Sometimes there are lip-readers at the movie shows.

The American Statistical Society says the "life value" of the average American, including the non-workers, is \$17,500. That is what the general run of us would be worth to our masters if we were slaves. The value of the workers, of course, is higher. Suppose the average worker is capable of earning \$3000 a year for 30 years. Then, it is estimated, if his earnings are discounted at 5 per cent, compound interest, his cash value at the beginning of his career is about \$45,000. That is his money-value to himself. And what is his money value to society? That is harder to estimate. Probably no less; for it is by earning our own living that we enable others to earn their living. It's a poor estimate that reckons people's value only in dollars. But who can reckon in intangible values?

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET

An American is likely to rub his eyes and look at the figures again when he reads of the Russian Soviet congress adopting an annual budget of 5,000,000,000 rubles, which is a little more than \$2,500,000,000. That is about three-fifths as much as our United States budgets, and more than it takes for the "ordinary expenses" of our government.

It is no bluff, either. The records show that the Russian budget, which has been balanced now for several years, has risen steadily from about \$740,000,000 in 1922-23 to a little over \$2,000,000,000 for the last fiscal year and \$2,300,000,000 for the current year. The figures for next year, therefore, show a normal gain. The Soviet government seems really to get all that money and spend it. It gets more and spends more right along. Where does the cash come from?

We are forced to conclude that economic conditions over there, in spite of Bolshevik rule, are not so bad as random comments have led us to suppose. Slowly but surely, Russia is "coming back." Not, of course, because of Communism, but in spite of it. This progress is accompanied, and probably caused, by the concessions made ever more freely to capital and capitalistic methods. But however interpreted, it would be foolish to deny the progress itself.

This would be conceded with more satisfaction, however, if it could be felt that there was moral and spiritual progress in Russia along with the economic progress.

RICH TREASURE IN OLD PANAMA

American and Englishman Find Gold and Jewels With Radio

NEW YORK, Mar. 12. (AP)—Rich treasure supposed to have been buried in Old Panama to avoid seizure when the city was raided in 1671 by Sir Henry Morgan, British pirate, is being discovered beneath the ruins of the city, the New York Times says today in a copyrighted dispatch from Panama city.

A ground radio apparatus, the Times says, led searchers to the treasure in a subterranean tunnel beneath the ruins of San Jose church, destroyed when the old city was fired by Morgan.

Golden ornaments and chains tarnished by long burial, and precious stones including emeralds, rubies, diamonds and sapphires, as yet unvalued, have already been recovered.

American a Partner
Wallace Bain, an American, and George Williams and Fred Kelley, Englishmen, are carrying on the excavations under a concession for four years treasure searching granted by President Chari of Panama.

The treasure was turned over to a special inspector appointed by the president who will be held in the vaults of the national bank for final division, according to the concession. The treasure recovered so far is said to be considerable, but the radio apparatus is said to indicate additional treasure sites. Panama was one of the richest cities in Spanish America before it fell to the famous pirates.

LOUISVILLE OPENS ITS FIRST ART GALLERIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 12.—For the first time in its history Louisville has a building for the sole purpose of exhibiting works of art.

It is the J. B. Speed Memorial galleries, on the campus of the University of Louisville. A lobby opens three ways, into a flower court and on either side into the galleries. On the left is the valuable collection of oil painting of the late Mr. Speed, an art critic. Next is a room for the preservation of manuscripts. The gallery on the right is used for current exhibitions, contributed by organizations of Chicago, New York and other cities.

LADY BOLLO IS WALES FAVORITE DANCE MATE

LONDON, Mar. 12.—The Prince of Wales is so energetic and so modern a dancer that the problem of finding him an adequate dancing partner is extremely difficult. When one is in favor, wise hosts choose who wish to attract the prince to their balls take care that the young lady shall be present.

Lady Kathleen Rollo, has been in enormous request this winter because the Prince enjoys dancing with her so much. Often, when the Prince has arrived late, owing to other engagements, Lady Kathleen has abstained from dancing until his arrival, in order to dance her first "duty" dance with him. She admits she finds it a pleasant duty.

A steel frame, enabling sight-seers to look up and down as well as straight ahead, has been placed on the windows at the top of the Washington monument to prevent people jumping out, after three persons killed themselves in that manner in one year.

A truck ran over an organ grinder, and his widow promptly brought suit for \$75,000 damages. Lawyers hinge on the unexpected. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, on finding that the deceased had been grinding his organ on the wrong side of the street.

Seventeen-year locusts are due here in the summer of 1927. On July 1910 visit they did little damage, feeding mainly on the leaves of trees. Scientists say they live underground during the 17-year periods between appearances.

SEEK RAIL CONSTRUCTION
BOISE, Ida., Mar. 12. (AP)—Governor H. C. Baldridge has sent telegrams to Governor Roland H. Hartley of Washington and Governor J. L. Patterson of Oregon, asking their active cooperation in urging construction of a railroad along the Snake river from Lewiston to Homestead.

SELL HOME, SWEET HOME
EAST HAMPTON, N. Y.—Home, sweet home, is for sale. The farmhouse in which John Howard Payne spent his boyhood, the inspiration of the famous song, is to be disposed of to settle an estate.

Accumulated gas in a Boston sewer threw the manhole cover to the alarm box, breaking the glass and turning in an alarm.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	138 1/2 @ 138 3/4	138 3/4	138 1/2	138 1/2 @ 138 3/4
July	132 1/2 @ 132 3/4	132 3/4	132 1/2	132 1/2 @ 132 3/4
Sept.	130 1/2 @ 130 3/4	130 3/4	130 1/2	130 1/2 @ 130 3/4

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12. (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.35; hard white bluestem, baart, federal, \$1.34; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.33; western red, \$1.30. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 10; flour, 2; corn, 1; oats, 2; hay, 9.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 12. (AP)—Close: Wheat, unchanged to 1/2 lower, except October, which was 3/4 lower, March 10s, 6 1/2d; May 10s, 3 1/2d; July 10s, 3 1/2d; Oct. 10s, 1 1/2d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 12. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.34 1/2; No. 2, yellow, 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2 c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 @ 50c; No. 2, white, 42 1/2 @ 45 1/2 c. Rye not quoted. Barley—64 @ 82c. Timothy seed—\$4.75 @ 5.25. Clover seed—\$28.25 @ 35.50. Lard—\$12.40. Hides—\$16.50. Bellies—\$17.12.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight). Heavy hens—22c lb. Light hens—14 @ 16c lb. Stags—8c lb. Flour. Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Lard—10 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., 85c. Butter, creamery—48 @ 49c. Eggs—40c. Cheese—35 @ 40c a pound. Honey, comb—25c lb. Vegetables. Potatoes—9 lbs., 25c. Cauliflower—15 @ 20c. Celery hearts—25c. Sweet potatoes—2 lbs. for 15c. Turnips—10c lb. Carrots—4c lb. Parsnips—10c bunch. Cabbage—6c lb. Walla Walla onions—6c lb. Green peppers—40c lb. Lettuce—10 @ 15c head. California tomatoes—25c lb. Parsnips—5c lb. Celery—25c bunch. Bunch carrots—10c. Bunch beets—2 for 25c. Bunch turnips—2 for 25c. Green onions—2 bunches 15c. Fruits. Rhubarb—20c lb. Apples—5c lb. Bananas—15c lb. Lemons—40c lb. Oranges—55 @ 75c doz. Sugar. Cane sugar—\$6.95 @ 7.25. Flour. Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl. Hard Federation—\$8.20 bbl. Poultry. Chickens—25 @ 32c lb. Meats and Fish. Beef—10 @ 12 1/2c lb. Chops and steaks—25c lb. Salmon (entirely fresh)—35c lb. Halibut—25c lb. Clams—10c lb. Crabs—35 @ 40c lb. Gasoline. Gasoline, regular, retail—24c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Mar. 12. (AP)—Imported apples, pears, apricots and peaches steady.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 12. (AP)—Butterfat C. O. B. San Francisco, 53 @ 54 1/2c.

An oversupply of oil in the crankcase will find its way into the combustion chamber, where it burns, causing carbon deposit and gummy valves.

BUTTER PRICES MOVE UP TODAY

Egg Quotations Remain Steady in Portland Dairy Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12. (AP)—Transactions on the dairy exchange boosted today's rule butter prices half cent in all grades from extras down to firsts. The new range finds extras at 45 1/2 cents; standards, 45c; prime firsts, 44 1/2 cents; and firsts 43 cents. The strengthened prices are attributed to a temporary shortage of receipts, but the flush season soon close at hand is expected to knock the market down again before long.

Egg prices remain steady on the Portland exchange today with no change recorded and receipts coming in in quantities generally sufficient for the trade. Extras are listed at 23 cents; firsts at 22 and mediums at 19 cents.

Beef and veal prices on the local market held nominally steady today at yesterday's quotations with no signs of strengthening. Hogs, however, are slightly higher for prime tops, sales being made at 17 cents. Veal held at from 17 to 18 cents. A good demand was found for country killed beef and sausage butts.

Stock Exchange Irregular; Rails Take Spotlight

NEW YORK, Mar. 12. (AP)—The usual week-end shifting of speculative accounts imparted irregularity to the price movement in today's stock market but the main tendency appeared to be upward. Fortified by the practical assurance of easy money rates for some time to come, operators for the day confidently bid up their favorites, but bear traders continued to resist the advance in many issues.

Rails were again the center of speculative attention. While some of the recent leaders, such as Atchafalpa, Norfolk and Western and Gulf, Mobile and Northern fell back on realizing, a number of others, such as Norfolk and Southern, Union Pacific and Lackawanna, continued their march to higher grounds.

Disappointing trade developments tended to dampen speculative enthusiasm for the oils and motors, although the leaders in these groups received fairly good support.

Nearly a score of issues reached new high ground, including Westinghouse, Air Brake, May Department Stores and Sterling Products. The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 12. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Hogs—7500; steady to strong; practical top, \$12.25; selected hogs scaling around 120 pounds upward to \$12.25; bulk desirable 140 to 200 pound weights, \$11.90 @ 12.10. Cattle—200; compared week ago: fed steers, 25 @ 40c higher; trade uneven; all grades and weights showing advance; fat she stock 25c higher; vealers mostly \$1 lower; extreme top heavy fed steers, \$12.50; bulk heavies, \$11.75 @ 12.75; best yearlings, \$12.00; yearling heifers, \$11.00; week's bulk prices: fed steers, \$9.25 @ 12.00; best, \$9.25; fat cows, \$6.25 @ 7.50; heifers, \$7.50 @ 9.50; vealers, \$10.75 @ 12.00. Sheep—2500; practically none sold today; for the week: 52 dobles from feeding stations and 18,000 direct; fat lambs and yearling wethers closing 15c @ 25c higher; sheep steady; feeding and shearing lambs, strong to 15c higher; top prices: fed western lambs, \$16.25; better lambs, \$15.75; clipped lambs, \$14.00; fat ewes, \$9.50; feeding and shearing

lambs, \$15.00; bulk prices: fed western lambs, \$14.50 @ 15.75; natives, \$14.25 @ 15.25; culls, \$10.75 @ 12.00; clipped lambs, \$12.75 @ 13.75; fat ewes, \$8.00 @ 9.00; feeding and shearing lambs, \$13.75 @ 14.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12. (AP)—Butter 1/2c up. Extra cubes, city, 45 1/2c; standard, 45c; prime firsts, 44 1/2c; firsts, 43c; prime, 43c; cartons, 49c. Milk steady. Best churned cream 46c in valley; 47c not shipped track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland, 50c per pound; raw milk (1 per cent), \$2.55 cwt. f. o. b. Portland. Eggs steady; current receipts, 20c; fresh medium, 19c; fresh standard firsts, 22c; do extras, 23c. Poultry steady; heavy hens, 23 @ 26c; light, 20 @ 21c; springs nominal; broilers, 30 @ 31c; Pekin white ducks, 30c; colored nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37c. Onions steady; local, \$3.00 @ 3.50. Potatoes steady, \$1.40 @ 1.60 a sack.

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