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THE LORD'S DELIGHT—The Lord was my stay. He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivereth me, because he delighted in me. Psalm 138:18, 19.

Then, too, when moving pictures talk, maybe movie audiences will keep quiet.

"Queen Marie thinks she could sell fairy tales in America." Undoubtedly. Marie could sell anything in America.

THEY WERE SINCERE, BUT—

The Oregon Voter intimates disagreement with our placing so much blame on the senate for failure to untangle Oregon's finances. No one knows more about what went on at Salem and why than the Voter's editor, C. C. Chapman, and we are in perfect accord with the statement that the seventeen senators seeking reconsideration of the titling bill at the last minute were trying to guard the progress of the state. They were sincere and so were most of the thirteen who blocked reconsideration. We'll give them credit for doing what they thought was right.

The trouble was that they were sincere, but too slow—sincere, but not resourceful—sincere, but non-effective. Blame is due the legislature (house as well as senate) not for lack of sincerity but for lack of accomplishment. The titling bill was not, we hope, the only reasonable solution for the state's financial problem. But it was the only one offered upon which even partial agreement was reached. Legislators had forty-odd days to find a compromise solution. The last two days were spent in that direction. Then they went home.

We do not blame the legislature for refusing the titling bill, but for refusing the titling bill and everything else designed to accomplish a similar purpose. The purpose was a common one. Everybody wanted to see it realized. Also everybody wanted to use a different means to that end. There's the difficulty. The inability to reach a compromise agreement, at least among themselves, would normally be labeled inefficiency with a capital "I," whether the situation arose in government or in business. And Oregon has too much at stake to suffer under that variety of management.

CHANGE THE SUBJECT

Who knows anything about how big a tax burden they carry in California? Who knows whether the taxes there are high, low or medium? Few people in Oregon could tell offhand. Few people in California could tell definitely, we imagine. High taxes are one of the things that Californians don't talk about when orating about their home state. It's not because they do not have high taxes. Far from it. Their corporation excess tax, pointed to as a model piece of revenue legislation, is much more severe than the Patterson income tax will be for Oregon. Do they cry about it? Not Californians. They regard it with pride when they regard it at all. Most of the time, however, they are too busy regarding more interesting things than taxes. They have found that talking about taxes does not attract few wealth and scenery and happiness and prosperity. The Eugene Register said recently that we should talk less about our tax burden and more about Oregon being the fifth state in the Union in wealth per capita and thirteenth in per capita income. That's a sensible policy. Our taxes are no greater than the average state, are much less than many states. And our wealth and earning power is far ahead of most of our sister commonwealths. In climate, scenery, opportunity—well, let any booster booklet tell the story. Those things are facts, and facts that people want, facts that are interesting. Taxes aren't more terrible than they are elsewhere (which may be too terrible) and other considerations overbalance taxes. We should start talking those for a change.

Bloody Battle Waged in State Prison; 16 Hurt

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 14. (AP)—A bloody battle was waged in Kilby prison last night by five hundred prisoners, who chose the supper hour to rebel against a tightening of their privileges. None escaped, but 16 were sent to the hospital.

After two hours of warfare in one great corridor inside the main building guards quelled the riot with shotguns and tear bombs after shooting four prisoners and putting 12 others out of the fight with blows from broken furniture.

Warden Shirley informed that firearms, narcotics and whiskey were being smuggled to prisoners, had ordered visitors barred from the prison enclosure and restricted to reception rooms. All prisoners receiving callers were ordered searched before returned to their cells. Prisoner Joe D. Davis submitted to search after a visit from three women. A knife was taken from him. Word got back to the other prisoners but Warden Shirley said resentment was not apparent as they began the evening meal.

John Butchek To Seek Rehearing

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—John Butchek, under sentence of death for first degree murder, of which he was convicted in the circuit court of Multnomah county, has filed a petition for rehearing with the state supreme court. The supreme court several weeks ago handed down a decision confirming the lower court. A number of alleged errors upon which the decision was based are set up in the petition. Butchek, according to testimony in the case, killed his wife with a hatchet at Portland. He is still being held in Portland, not yet having been committed to the state penitentiary here.

Marine Sergeant Slain in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14 (AP)—The body of Sergeant James D. Montague, United States marine corps, was found today in the Whangpoo river. The police believe he was murdered and are working on that theory. Sergeant Montague arrived with the forces sent from San Diego on the transport Chaumont.

America Invites France to Parley

PARIS, Mar. 14 (AP)—An American invitation to France "to be represented" in some manner at the projected three-power armistice conference which will include Great Britain, Japan and the U. S., was presented to the foreign office this afternoon.

WALES REDUCES TRIP LIMIT LONDON, Mar. 14 (AP)—Instead of spending six weeks on his ranch in Alberta, the Prince of Wales is not likely to be away from England for more than six weeks altogether on his Canadian visit this summer, it was learned today. He plans to sail for Canada early in August.

TWO ARRESTED MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Harold Leonard, 19, of Seattle, Wash., is facing a federal automobile theft charge, and Alexander Schenck, 12, said by the police to be the son of a regular army major, his companion, is held pending further instructions as the result of a search for two Japanese aliens smuggled into this country. Leonard was unable to show any ownership papers for the automobile he was driving.

UNIVERSITY HEAD VISITS PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern university, arrived here today on a tour visiting alumni of the institution. He plans to stop at Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane.

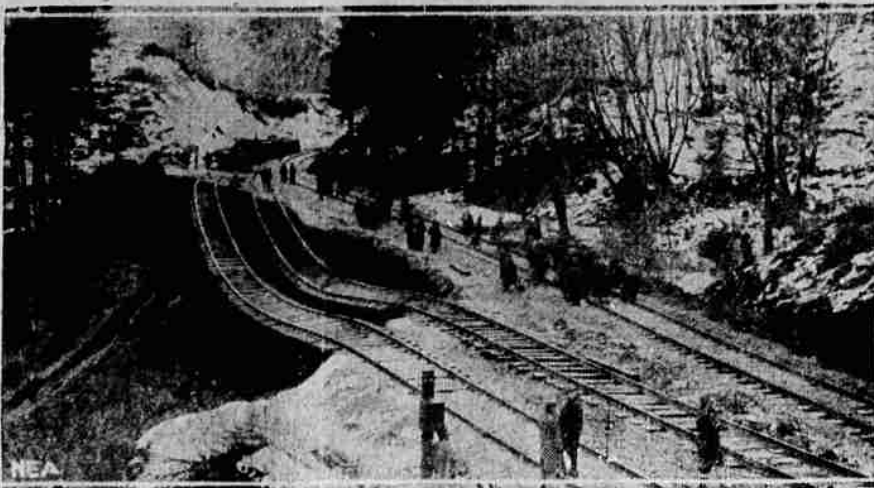
Dr. Scott said that Northwestern was planning to invite Dr. Arnold Bennett, author of "The Lost World," to become head of the institute of research and political science of Northwestern when news was received that Dr. Bennett had been asked to become president of the University of Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Henry L. Bergman, Florence banker who last week pleaded guilty to charges growing out of embezzlement of bank funds, was delivered at the Oregon state penitentiary here early this afternoon. He was brought to Salem from Eugene by Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Turnbull of Lane county.



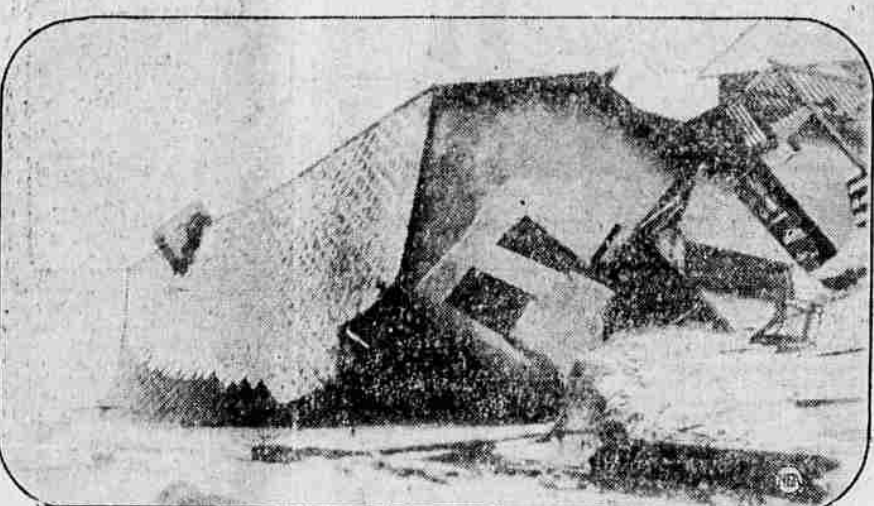
CHIEF OWEN HEAVY BREAST is founder of the Own Heavy Breas' Indian School of Glacier National Park Reservation.

PACIFIC COAST STORMS TIE UP RAILROAD TRAFFIC



Renewed storm conditions on the Pacific coast have tied up railroad traffic in several directions. This picture shows a "shoo-fly" track built around a slide on the Southern Pacific's transcontinental line through Blue canyon, Cal.

STORM'S WORK IN EAST



The work of nature's fury on Long Island, N. Y., is pictured above. The photo shows what was a beautiful seashore bungalow at Long Beach, L. I., until high winds and tides demolished it during an Atlantic coast storm which cost 25 lives.

ASKS COURT TO DIRECT VERDICT

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government in the law suit then pending for the recovery of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. "The only question the committee was entitled to investigate," Hoover added, "was one which would aid congress in legislation." Counsel said the record showed that Sinclair had been sworn on a previous appearance, but had been excused and was not given the oath again when he took the stand on March 22, 1924, and refused to answer any more questions.

Another contention was that the authority of the public lands committee to swear witnesses in the Teapot Dome inquiry expired with the 67th congress on March 4, 1923 and through an oversight by the senate never was in fact renewed. Replying for the government, District Attorney Gordon said Sinclair was legally summoned and did not challenge the subpoena or its method of serving when he appeared before the committee and refused to answer. Gordon argued that under the contempt statute there did not have to be a "willful" refusal to answer questions.

TELLEZ COMING TO U. S. MEXICO CITY, Mar. 14 (AP)—Manuel Tellez, ambassador to the United States who had been here for some days conferring with President Calles, was on his way to Washington today. Departing last night, he maintained reticence regarding the object of his visit to Mexico City, his program when he returns to his post and developments in the relations between Mexico and United States.

A game was recently exhibited in London that was invented by the ancient Greeks more than 2000 years ago. It consisted of fourteen small flat pieces of ebony which, when properly arranged, formed pictures of an elephant, an ostrich, a charging soldier and a barking dog.

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SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Mar. 14. (AP)—United States Senator William H. King, of Utah, sails today for Santo Domingo with "the hope" that he may be able to continue to Haiti, where, he says, he has been advised that a great reception awaits him.

Not until he reaches Santo Domingo, the senator said, would he determine whether to proceed to Haiti if President Borno still opposed his visit.

"The Haitians consider me their champion," Senator King said, "because in the senate I have opposed the present American bayonet rule and urged the return of the Haitian government to the Haitians under a constitution of their own enacting and officials of their own selection."

"I have wired Commissioner Russell (John H. Russell, American high commissioner in Haiti) that I am sailing for Santo Domingo. He Borno does what Russell says. If Russell wants me to enter Haiti, Borno will say the word."

CASE DISMISSED WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—The Michigan criminal syndicalism case brought by Charles E. Ruthenberg to set aside his conviction for violating the law was dismissed by the supreme court today after being officially advised of Ruthenberg's death ten days ago.

Callahan Meets Di Vodi Tonight

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (AP)—Mushy Callahan, of San Francisco, will concede one pound to his New York rival, Andy Di Vodi in the 12-round bout to be staged by Tex Rickard in Madison Square garden tonight. They are junior welter weights. Callahan weighed in this afternoon at 138½ and Di Vodi at 139½.

The weights for the two 16-round preliminaries on the same card are: Eddie Roberts, of Tacoma 148½; Sammy Baker, of New York 145; Clyde Hull, of Dallas 145½ and Billy Leonard, of Syracuse 147½.

Two Arraigned on Charge of Murder

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Albert Brownlee and Dewey Russell were arraigned in circuit court this morning, charged with murder in the first degree and with assault with intent to kill. Pleas will be made Wednesday morning.

Both Brownlee and Russell told the court they had no funds with which to employ counsel. Fred E. Smith was assigned by the court to act as attorney for Brownlee and E. O. Potter for Russell. Brownlee was pale and disheveled in court. He had made the statement previously that he expected to hang, and would take his medicine. He said that he was sorry he was not killed during the holdup.

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