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THE GOOD SHEPHERD—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. Psalm 23:1, 2.

ASK COMMISSION TO I.C.C. HEARING

State Board Expected to Consent Despite Lack of Precedent in Case

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—"Disclosed here with in a successful complaint which is in substance a petition," is the rather sarcastic opening sentence of a letter to the public service commission from Ulysses Butler, chief examiner for the interstate commerce commission, informing the state commission that railroad companies affected by the state commission's interstate grain rate order of 1924 want the state commission hauled before the interstate body for a hearing on the order.

The state officials claim that the summing of a state tribunal before a federal tribunal is without precedent, and the I. C. C. examiner apparently takes the same position, inasmuch as he leaves it to the state body to say whether it will appear.

"This petition is sent to you" he writes, "so that you may promptly notify this commission whether you desire a conference in connection with the petition."

Hearing Likely

The Oregon commission has not decided whether it will appear, but H. H. Corey and Edward Ostrander, two of the commissioners, said today that the appearance will probably be made, notwithstanding the lack of precedent, since I. C. C. officials are to be in the state anyway in connection with another case.

The railroads allege that the interstate rate order of 1924 is discriminatory against interstate business. The order was attacked in court by the railroads and was upheld both by the circuit court for Marion county and by the state supreme court. The latter decision came down in March, this year, and the railroads are now prepared to be operating under the order. Shippers, however, recently complained that the roads are not complying with the order, and a hearing was held in Portland last week to determine whether they are fulfilling the order. The roads were given time to briefs in the case after which the commission will make its findings.

The petition, or complaint, is signed by attorneys for all the lines involved.

LEVEE GIVES AND FLOOD POURS IN

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The Atchafalaya boom, bringing down a raft of Mississippi river logs, A smallpox epidemic in the lower river section of North-east Louisiana was feared by Red Cross relief workers.

Miss Winifred Callahan, a Red Cross worker, reported that 29 cases of smallpox were discovered by relief workers in the lower river section, but all cases were in one house where negroes were quarantined. The victims were isolated and placed under medical care. The hospital smallpox vaccine units and 18,000 units of typhoid serum were taken to the area by Miss Callahan today.

Rising waters from the Cabin Tule and Winter Quarters areas necessitated evacuation of all refugees concentrated at Juncosville. Boats were available to remove them to Harrisburg, Sicily Island and Blainhardt.

The crest of the flood was along



W.H. I guess I will turn in my old agents.

I think that La Grande is a wonderful town. There are some things that we all know we need though. Among them is a country, a heavy factory, paper mill, wooden mill, a match block factory, milk condensing and also there want to be a great opportunity for a small paint factory. In this large Grande Grande valley they could supply all the paint material for all of Eastern Oregon. If they get out the right kind of material at the right price, but if everyone had as hard a time getting La Grande to help the people here as I did, I would advise them to stay on the outside or hence their strength with them. But about the only cutting and floating I ever did around La Grande was when I cut around the corner and shot off my mouth.

If anyone comes to town and can't find sympathy anywhere else come down here and I will sympathize with him even though he would start a lumber shed right across the street from me.

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the lower edge of Madison parish today and moving slowly toward Old river, where it is expected between May 20 and May 25.

From Angola south, thousands continued to strengthen the levees in preparation for the final assault of the Mississippi as the flood from swamps north of there returned to the stream by way of Old river.

YANKTON, S. D., May 12 (AP)—All lowlands between Springfield and Wheeler, a distance of 160 miles, were reported under flood waters of the Missouri river today, with 60 to 75 families driven from their homes.

Pioneer residents of Wheeler declare the flood is the worst in 25 years.

Four families were reported marooned on the Nebraska lowlands below Niobrara.

The river went out of its banks west of Vermilion, S. D., inundating about 2000 acres.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12 (AP)—Secretary Hoover today estimated the damage thus far inflicted by the Mississippi flood probably will amount to between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

"The tragedy of it is that it is impossible to tell how much greater the loss will be before the disaster reaches its climax," he said.

Lindbergh Hops From St. Louis On Second Lap

ST. LOUIS, May 12 (AP)—Captain Charles Lindbergh, only lone pilot entered in the \$25,000 Orteig trans-Atlantic contest, left here this morning on the second lap of his transcontinental flight for Roosevelt Field, Long Island, where he expects to put his Ryan monoplane into shape for the New York to Paris hop.

Leaving at 3:12 a. m. the former St. Louis-Chicago air mail pilot expected to complete the 350-mile air line journey in ten hours. Lindbergh was accompanied on the trip today, as on his planned trans-Atlantic flight.

Two or three days will be spent in New York putting the plane in condition for the ocean flight and then only the weather remains to determine the start, Lindbergh said.

He is sacrificing a relief pilot or navigator to add gasoline and believe the cruising range of his monoplane will determine the success of the trip.

In the event of a forced landing at sea, Captain Lindbergh has his

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Thirty or forty new apartments are to be available in La Grande when present construction is completed. Although the investment is not as great, from a population standpoint they mean capacity for that many new homes. Suitable living quarters continue to be scarce, indicating a slow but gratifying growth.

Most officers of the law, state or local, are conscientious in their conception of duty, yet thoroughly courteous in the discharge of it. Only infrequently do citizens encounter officers who are prone to forget that they are public servants, first, and hard-boiled possessors of authority, last. Petty law violations, infringement of traffic rules, etc., are best handled and decreased by courteous and tactful demeanor. Arrests may be and usually are necessary as a means of calling more emphatic attention to the provisions of the law, but it is always possible to make them in a gentlemanly manner. The nearer all officials can come to that ideal, the greater will be the influence for proper law observance.

BOWS AND ARROWS

Bows and arrows are coming back. Archery is becoming a popular sport. And a fine sport it is, taking one outdoors and developing strength, skill and health. Mostly the shooting is at targets, but some devotees actually go hunting with these weapons.

Why not come all the way back? Why not equip armies again with bows and arrows, and perhaps occasional spears to vary the monotony? They were good enough for William the Conqueror and many another world hero, and ought to be good enough for modern would-be conquerors, provided opposing armies were similarly equipped. Keeping one's opponents from "forgetting" that provision would be the chief difficulty.

Fighting is fighting, no matter how it is done. If all nations agreed on this, and quit making guns and explosives and using poison gas, battles would be just as decisive, and would cost far less, and do infinitely less damage to life and property.

Respectfully referred to the League of Nations preliminary arms conference at Geneva and the proposed arms conference at Washington. They won't do anything about it, but it's as good as most of the suggestions being made these days to take the horror out of war.

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- 1/2 cup Mazola
- 1 tablespoon Karo, Red or Blue Label
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 2 tablespoons Apple or Kingford's Cornstarch
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- 1/2 teaspoon mild vinegar

Combine the Mazola, Karo, the dry ingredients and the eggs in a double boiler top. Gradually stir in the milk which should be scalded, and cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thick like white sauce; then gradually add the vinegar, heated, and beat with an egg beater until the mixture thickens again. This may be used with any meat, fish, egg or vegetable salad.

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plane mapped out. If the wings are not crushed in landing, they will keep him aloft 45 minutes, he said in which time he can pump the gasoline tanks dry to serve as buoy. He also has a rubber raft which can be inflated quickly.

FLYERS PLAN TO HOP OFF IN 24 HOURS

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morning. Sound appeared to be coming from northwest."

Investigate Report
Another report that the plane had been heard off Florida, N. C., was being investigated today. It borne out, this would indicate that the fliers heard were following the approximate course mapped out by Captain Colt for the trans-Atlantic machine.

Harbor Grace is also the terminal connecting the Avalon and Doris continents at the southeastern end of Newfoundland. Plover's bay is to the south of the island. Apparently the airplane which was heard passed over the Atlantic northwest of Harbor Grace, proceeding westerly and succeeded in making Plover's bay.

St. Pierre, the only dependency left in France on the North American continent, lies at the mouth of Plover's bay. Emilie Staher, French customs here, has wired the governor of St. Pierre that the boy he searched for the Nanuet was plane.

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