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GOD OUR DEPENDENCE—Account now thyself with God, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee. Job 22:21.

## Lindy Accepts Offer To Come Home on Memphis

WASHINGTON, June 1. (AP)—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh today accepted the invitation of President Coolidge to return immediately to Washington aboard the cruiser Memphis.

The acceptance of Lindbergh was wired today to the white house and it was announced there that the New York-Trip (Lindy) was expected to be home again by Saturday June 11. It is planned to have the Memphis come directly to Washington, where the flyer will be received officially on behalf of the nation.

The message from Lindbergh was sent through Frederick Sterling of the American embassy staff in London. It said that the invitation of President Coolidge had been handed to Lindbergh and that he accepted "with pleasure."

WASHINGTON, June 1. (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh's welcome home will be a demonstration on the behalf of the people of the United States extended in the national capital.

The White House announced today that the young aviator, whose lone flight across the Atlantic has brought upon him the admiration of the world, would come back to America on the United States cruiser Memphis, to be received personally by President Coolidge in Washington to be accorded all honors befitting his accomplishment.

## DISTINGUISHED



These are three generations of descendants of the late Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts. They are the daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Gilbert (left), wife of the former speaker of the house, Mrs. Benjamin W. Foster, of England, Mrs. Gilbert's daughter, Robert Hoar Foster, son of Mrs. Foster. They were photographed at Washington in their visit as President Coolidge.

## Directors Ratify Railroad Plans

NEW YORK, June 1. (AP)—Directors of the Northern Pacific today today ratified an agreement between Charles Donnelly, president of the road, and Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, whereby an extension of the Oregon-Troun Line will be built to connect Bend and Klamath Falls, Ore.

## MOVE MARINE FORCE INTO NORTH AREA

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branch of the nationalistic effort, but the foreign residents the protection of troops if necessary.

Japan Repts Clear  
Japan's reply to the second question is already clear. Two thousand of her troops landed at Tsingtao today, ready to advance to Tientsin, capital of Shantung province along the Shantung railway which Japan surrendered to China at the Washington conference. This advance, it is stated, will be made only if the Japanese inland troops are withdrawn. There are also indications from Tokyo that 2000 additional troops will be sent to Peking and Tientsin if needed.

Great Britain is ready to the point of taking a battalion of troops from Shanghai, and it is understood the British regiment has been selected. The British also have abandoned their previously announced schedule of evacuation of civilians by stages conforming with the degrees of the nationalistic advances.

Essentially all the American and other missionaries in the northern island stations were evacuated to the coast early in April, and a large portion of the American women and children left Peking for the coast or for Japan at the same time.

Otherwise, life in Peking is essentially normal as far as the law-abiding are concerned. The Japanese seem determined to remain in Shantung, where they are estimated to number 20,000 of whom 2000 are in Tientsin, 2000 in Tsingtao and the remainder in small groups inland where it would be difficult to protect them without extended military operations.

PHOENIX, June 1. (AP)—The Hutchinson of Marshall County, Oregon, the Hutchinson brothers and the Hutchinson family have been arrested in the Japanese invasion against the holding of 2000 Japanese troops at Tientsin.

ZUKER PRAYS FOR LINDY  
NEW YORK, June 1. (AP)—The prayer book from Lindbergh's friends that he would not come up only for the money, because he says Lindbergh has in some ways an engaging smile which would screen will.

## New Plan Taken Up in Corvallis By Prune Growers

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 1. (AP)—Adoption of a pruner-parker price-marketing plan by the association of prune growers of Oregon and Clark county, Wash., in session at Corvallis Agricultural college, appeared certain today, as growers, bankers, college experts, market agents and others interested in such common ground for an agreement around a skeleton plan of organization submitted by a committee of five.

A new plan is prepared and adopted at a meeting last night of organization groups, retained features of the Parker plan providing for price stabilization and sale of present independent pruner production through co-operatives, but differed in that it allowed present co-operatives to continue all functions of present and eliminated the co-operative features.

If the revised plan is adopted at the meeting meeting today, a sub-committee will be appointed, to draw detailed contracts after which a committee will be started to start up to 20 percent of the independent pruner and all pruner-parker to make the plan effective.

A Chicago department store has established a slippy room, fitted with slippy chairs and chairs, for its exhaused women customers.



I was just wondering if you will come with me. There may be other firms in La Grande that sell just as much merchandise as we sell but we have the record of making more time over the stuff that we do sell.

When we grab up the receiver and start sending in our ad we always keep in mind that we are talking to about 12,000. There are boys and girls that also read the Observer and they always like something on the scrambled egg order. Then there is the farmer who is interested in the field fencing and back wire and the housewife is also interested in the round-potato shovel and garden rakes so that she can have equipment so her husband can work.

We will have some 50 ft. genuine rubber hose in within a few days. You had better wait for them and save some money or in other words save some money and wait for them—that might be the better way.

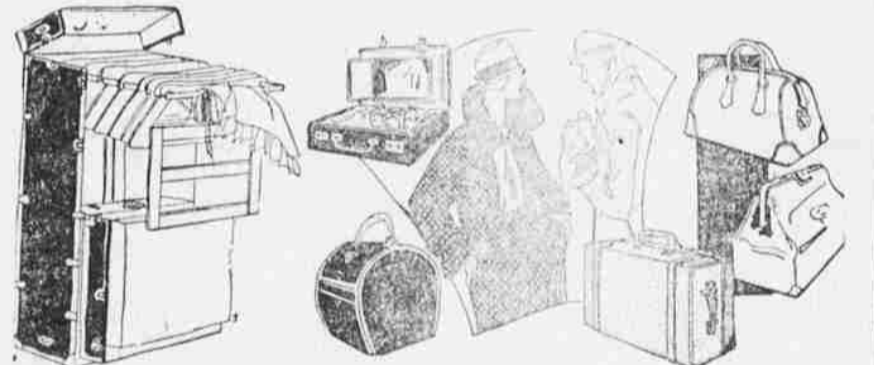
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## PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE (Special)—The Postman and her sister, Mrs. Sadie Wood, were called to Willows Wednesday by the serious illness of their father, Joe Postman. Mr. Postman's condition is better now and Miss Postman has returned to Willows, Mrs. Wood remaining at Willows to help care for her father.

The Carper boys shared their father's sleep Thursday. Miss Hazel Frohman, whose home is at Milton, came here Monday and visited relatives and friends. She was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Frohman. She returned to Des Moines Monday evening.

Mr. Garfield and son, Roland, lost with an accident Thursday while en route from Iron Mountain. In trying to make a road hole they drove too close to the edge of the grade and went over, leaving their car completely upset and wrecking it badly. They escaped without injury. Will Reed made a trip to Willows Friday. Ralph Carver and Jack Ditch of Middle Point, accompanied him, coming to Willows, where he expects to stay for a few days. His father now works.

Mrs. Alice Christensen is planning at the home of the at the Carper family.

Three Carper, who is residing at Willows, spent Wednesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lou Reed.

Harvey McLaughlin spent at Willows Tuesday, where he is waiting for John McLaughlin.

Walter Thompson purchased a load of stock from the stock farm owned by Secretary Kellogg.

Charge d'Affaires In Nicaragua Quits  
WASHINGTON, June 1. (AP)—Lawrence Dennis, who was charge d'affaires in Nicaragua during most of the recent civil war there, has returned from the foreign service and his resignation has been accepted by Secretary Kellogg.

BOYS' LONG PANTS  
Age 4 to 10. \$1.98 to \$2.49  
BOYS' HATS and CAPS. 25c to \$1.49  
BOYS' SWEATERS \$1.00 to \$2.98  
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It wouldn't be necessary to limit armament if the nations would limit war loans.

Now, instead of sending good money after bad in Europe, we might try lending our spare cash to our own flood victims for reconstruction.

First nations fight a war, then they fight a peace, then they fight payment of war debts, and then, having kept in training, they are all ready for another war.

The other powers, which want us to join them in a mailed fist policy in China, to save their special privileges there, criticize America for "deserting them." From the American point of view, they've deserted us.

The various statisticians and business doctors and prophets who seek to guide our business destiny are now forecasting prosperity for 1928. Perhaps this is offered to stave off the psychology of depression which bids fair to settle over the country without any apparently adequate reason in the year now passing. Perhaps there is some sound, though esoteric basis for it. This much is certain: The prosperity of 1928 can be built on only one foundation—and that is the sound labor and foresight of 1927. It's the man and woman who go their little bit of the pattern with good sense and honesty and careful industry that make the country comfortable in the year to come. Luck may run a bit of bright color in a border now and then. But it's the careful choosing of the threads and the steady, faithful weaving of the main fabric that gives the strength and wear.

### OIL THRIFT AND WASTE

The oil refining industry is surprisingly efficient, but the oil industry as a whole is shamefully wasteful.

Ten years ago refiners were getting 21 gallons of gasoline out of every 100 gallons of crude oil, and thought they were doing very well. Last year they got 34.7 gallons of gasoline out of every 100 of oil, and are doing still better now. By the "cracking" process they have nearly doubled the gasoline extracted. One barrel of oil will go nearly as far, for automobile use, as two barrels went in 1917.

But in this same period gasoline consumption has increased more than four times, requiring more than twice as much crude petroleum as it did in 1917. So we're not saving petroleum. It is being drawn out of the ground now at the rate of nearly 2,500,000 barrels a day.

How long will the supply last? To that everlasting question no answer can be given. Nobody knows. New fields discovered every little while give the lie to old estimates. But one thing sure—the earth is not full of oil.

Shale oil, when we fall back on that, will be harder to extract, and will cost more. When we fall back on coal products for internal combustion engines, the stuff will cost still more.

Explosive fuel is probably cheaper now than it ever will be again. Yet not only are we burning it up as if the supply was illimitable as air, but the producers are leaving about four-fifths of it in the ground, in such condition that we may never be able to salvage much of it. That synthetic gasoline is about our only hope—and hope enough, probably—if consumption keeps growing.

## Fizz—Bang!



Patrolman Howard L. Welby was having a soda in a Blarney N. Y. chain store when "the command 'Hands up!' sounded in the front of the store. Welby slipped and fell and after he had got up he put one hand to his head, another was wounded, and a third had felt two bullets fired by the robbers. Patrolman Welby.



EXCLUSIVE VIEWS FROM THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION. Left is a knock in one of the streets of Lisbon, showing where hundreds of bullets struck it during the three days' fighting there. Right is one of the leaders of the Oporto revolt being led blindfolded to government headquarters to see for an amulet, which was refused. He is James Morais, former naval officer who became one of the leaders of the uprising.

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