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GOD'S OPPORTUNITY:—The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Psalm 51:17.

A world power is a nation that likes to run other nations' business for them.

Sacco and Vanzetti may be executed for murder, but the same old debate as to whether they're guilty will go right on.

When Premier Baldwin and Vice President Dawes met the other day, they neglected a great opportunity to compare pipes.

When the Internal Revenue Bureau rules that authors' royalties are "unearned income," a host of authors rise up and inform the I. R. B. that it doesn't know what it's talking about.

The death of A. L. Mills, Portland banker, is a loss not only to his home city but to all of Oregon. Seldom does a man high in financial and business circles of a state gain the position of prestige, of respect, of admiration as did Mr. Mills. He was prominent in many, many activities outside of business and was a most important influence in the building and development of the Northwest. Men of his own line of endeavor, bankers throughout Oregon, pay him high tribute. He was not an old man, was still extremely active and keenly interested in varied projects when death came. He could have and would have been valuable to Oregon for many years more and the loss of his work and his personality will be even more evident as the years pass. Citizenship such as A. L. Mills typified is not easily replaced.

THE WAR OF IDEAS

It looks like a civil war in this country, though fortunately not a war of bullets and bombs. According to Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach, editor of the Christian Register and a modernist leader, the fundamentalists are organizing a national campaign to put over anti-evolution laws in every state in the union.

There are well organized fundamentalist activities being carried on, he says, in 22 states, and the crusaders are going to invade all the other states, even New York. He believes it will be a bitter war. The modernists are helpless at present against such onslaughts, because they are unorganized. He sounds a call for organization, lest the whole country wake up one of these days to the realization that fresh thought and scientific freedom are forbidden.

Anti-evolutionist activity does seem to be increasing. It may be that this evolution issue, which was supposed by scientific folk to have been fought out a generation ago, is still to be decided in the United States. If so, it is just as well to bring the issue to a head and have a discussion of it as free, full and fair as possible, in every part of the country.

A good deal of the argument on both sides is beside the point. There is a vast amount of misunderstanding about evolution, and considerable misunderstanding, too, as to what intelligent modernists are driving at. The decision should rest with the sane middle-of-the-road class, who are inclined to be safely liberal in this country. Surely no typical American, of this or any other generation, can want to suppress freedom of thought and discussion, or hobble scientific inquiry and progress.

As for "teaching evolution," there is usually some doubt as to what is meant by that phrase. If it means teaching in the schools the dogmatic doctrine that man is descended from some particular type of animal, and insisting on belief in that doctrine, there is good ground for objecting. If it means merely teaching children what is believed by evolutionists, as part of the general stock of information of an educated person, and letting them form their own conclusions, that is quite another matter. And if that sort of information is forbidden by law, we are entering on a period of meddlesome, dangerous and un-American legislation.

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SPORT NEWS

PORTLAND TAKES 2 GAMES SUNDAY

Los Angeles Beaten One Run in Both Encounters by Beavers

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	89	54	.622
San Francisco	82	61	.569
Seattle	79	62	.573
Sacramento	71	62	.497
Portland	67	74	.475
Hollywood	67	78	.458
Mission	64	80	.444
Los Angeles	53	90	.371

By the Associated Press

Portland drubbed the Angels twice, 5-4 and 7-6. In the first encounter the Angels scored four in the first of the ninth only to have the Beavers tally five times in their half. The second game went 14 innings before the Beavers pushed over the deciding tally. Batteries: Weathersby, Peters and Sandberg; Tomlin, French and Yelle. Second game: Wright and Hannah; Couch and Yelle.

The Missions split a double header with Sacramento, taking the morning game 4-2 and losing the afternoon affair 7-1. Batteries: Vinci and Severeid; Ludolph, Christian and Walters. Second game: Singleton and Koehler; Barfoot, Bryan and Whitney, Walters.

Seals Break Even

The Seals earned an even break in the eight games of the series with Seattle by trouncing the Indians twice 9-6 and 12-2. Batteries: May, Mitchell and Rego; Edwards, Nance, Martin and Schmidt. Second game: Mails and Vargas; Knight, Brandt, House, Bridge and Jenkins.

Oakland divided a pair with Hollywood copping the first one 6-4, but losing the second 6-2. Batteries: Gould, Dickerman and Read; Shellenback, Mulcahy and D. Murphy. Second game: Cooper, Hasty and Root, Read; McCabe and Agnew.

Chicago Starts On Invasion Of Eastern Circuit

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	68	40	.630
Pittsburg	63	45	.583
St. Louis	61	47	.565
New York	62	50	.554
Cincinnati	49	59	.454
Brooklyn	47	64	.423
Boston	43	62	.410
Philadelphia	41	67	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	79	33	.705
Washington	65	45	.591
Detroit	60	48	.556
Philadelphia	60	51	.540
Chicago	52	58	.477
Cleveland	47	64	.423
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Boston	26	74	.327

By the Associated Press

After the home stand that netted 13 victories in 17 games the Chicago Cubs were en route east today on an invasion, the score of which probably will determine the fate of the National league leaders.

The Cubs made a clean sweep of the three game series with Cincinnati by winning yesterday 7-2. By defeating Philadelphia 3-1, the Giants pulled up to within one game of the third place St. Louis Cardinals.

Ray Kremer's airtight pitching was too much for the Cardinals and Pittsburg strengthened its hold on second place with a 5-1 victory.

Brooklyn failed to end its losing streak and returned home to take a 4-0 beating at the hands of the Boston Braves.

The New York Yankees chalked up another one on the Washington Senators 6-2. Ruth and Gehrig failed to do anything about their home run dispute.

Detroit made it five in a row over St. Louis, the Browns being nosed out 5-4.

The White Sox finally broke their losing streak by knocking over the Cleveland Indians 7-3.

REPUBLICANS ARE WARY OF NAMING CHOICE FOR 1928

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where he is to inspect a government hospital.

FAVORS HOOVER

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15 (AP)—Herbert Hoover's nomination for the presidency in the next republican convention is "inevitable" in the opinion of Representative Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, Wash., chairman of the immigration committee of the national house of representatives as expressed in a newspaper statement here today.

"Events have shaped themselves so that Hoover must be nominated," he said. "Fully appreciating the possibility of defection in the corn belt, it is clear to my mind that Hoover has great strength all over the country. I do not believe that Lowden can make headway because of lack of delegates from his own state.

"In my opinion, the country will refuse to take Dawes seriously. Though he is brilliant and worthy, the people are likely to consider him too spectacular."

Mr. Johnson characterized the new Haugen farm relief bill, presented recently to the president as "worse than its predecessors."

"Those who would help the farmer are still on the wrong track," he added.

Charles F. Adams To Succeed Mills

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Charles F. Adams was elected president of the First National bank of Portland today, succeeding A. L. Mills, who died last Thursday. Adams, who was vice president of the First National and president of the Security Savings and Trust company, had been associated with Mills for 37 years.

Mills and Adams organized the Security Savings and Trust company after they came to Portland in 1886 from Colfax, Wash., where they had been in the banking business together. Adams, who is 65, was born at Baltimore, Md. He graduated from Yale in 1881 as a civil engineer.

SUNDAY PLAYERS FINED 1c

VAN BUREN, Me.—Sunday baseball has been played in this New Brunswick border town as long as anyone can remember, without complaint, until recently when the Houlton and Van Buren teams were taken into court. Each player was fined one cent and costs.

Many a motorist has discovered that owning a hammer doesn't make a man a mechanic.
—Exchange.

"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up walking as the doctor ordered. How does it go?"

"Seems a bit awkward at first, without a windshield."

Hollywood Re-Enacts Passion Play

In a huge amphitheater in the hills of Hollywood, Calif., Palestine and the characters of the Bible live again in the seventh annual production of the Pilgrimage Play. Ian MacLaren as the Christus is shown to the left, with Lillian Sawyer cast in the character of John the Baptist. Young men lacked the necessary spiritual quality to play the part of the Baptist, according to the directors, so Miss Sawyer was chosen for the role.

Giants' Cohens

Presenting the only set of Jewish brothers ever owned by a major league club—Andy and Sydney Cohen, property of the New York Giants. Andy, at top, is playing in the International League this year, while Sydney, just off the Alabama campus, is traveling with the Giants.

BOUT WAS A ROUGH ONE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Old timers who saw the fight at Point Richmond, Feb. 22, 1910, when Ad Wolgast stopped Battling Nelson in round 40 to win the lightweight title, say it was probably the roughest, toughest battle ever seen in California.

Early in the bout the referee cautioned the fighters several times for butting. Finally he bumped their heads together hard and said, "Now go to it, butt all you want." Rules flew out the door then, observers say, and the pair hit each other with everything but the ringposts. Nelson was badly battered and Wolgast only a little less so.

BALL KILLS SWALLOW

STEEP FALLS, Me.—A swallow flying over the baseball diamond during a game between Biddeford and Steep Falls teams was killed by a hot liner from the bat of John (Spink) O'Connell of Portland, playing for the local club. The course of the ball was unchanged. It was caught by the left fielder.

STOP DRINKING?

PHILADELPHIA—If European nations would stop drinking for five years they could pay their war debts, in the opinion of Larsen Ledet, Danish editor.

BEFORE the MIKE

TODAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company's program for tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock will be the opera "Der Freischutz" (The Freeshooters), broadcast over KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

KFI—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc) 9, classical program; 10, violinist and pianist.

KGO—Oakland (384.4m-780kc) 9, book chats.

KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 9 to 10, program; 10 to 12, variety hour.

KJR — Seattle (348.6m-860kc) 6:30 to 8, dinner concert; 8, mezzo-contralto; 8:30 to 10, studio program.

KFRC—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc) 8 to 10, jamboree; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KGW—Portland (491m-610kc) 9 to 10, concert.

KOIN—Portland (319m-940kc) 8 to 9, studio program; 10 to 11:30; dance orchestra.

KOMO—Seattle (306m-980kc) 9 10:30, musical program; 10:30, news; 10:45 to 11, musical program; 11 to 12, orchestra.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night from 9 to 10 will be "Hits and Bits of The Argentine."

KGO—8 to 9, The Pilgrims; 10 to 11, program.

KFI—8, song recital; 10 to 11, singer, pianist.

KPO—8 to 9, fireside hour; 10 to 11, orchestra.

KFRC—8 to 8:30, radio movie club; 8:30 to 9:30, orchestra, old-time band; 9:30 to 12, dance orchestra.

KGW—7:45 to 9, educational program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KJR—8 to 10, studio program; 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

KOMO—8 to 9, musical program; 10 to 10:30, orchestra; 10:30 news; 10:45 to 12:30, orchestra.

KHQ—10 to 12, dance orchestra.

EUGENE WINS

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Eugene was winner over the Cloverland team of Portland scoring 7 to 2 in the Portland-Valley baseball league staged here yesterday.

Eighteen Vera Cruz police officials have been held for trial on a murder charge. Clever, these Mexicans. They're only a year behind Canton.

CALL FOR BIDS
Sidewalk Improvement

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in sidewalk improvement district No. 177, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications for said sidewalk improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City.

A deposit of Five ($5.00) Dollars will be required for plans and specifications for said district, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, August 24th, 1927, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract, if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commission, August 10th, 1927.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon

8-12-10t

CALL FOR BIDS
Sewer Improvement

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in sewer improvement district No. 4-2, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications for said sewer improvement now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City.

A deposit of Five ($5.00) Dollars will be required for plans and specifications for each district, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

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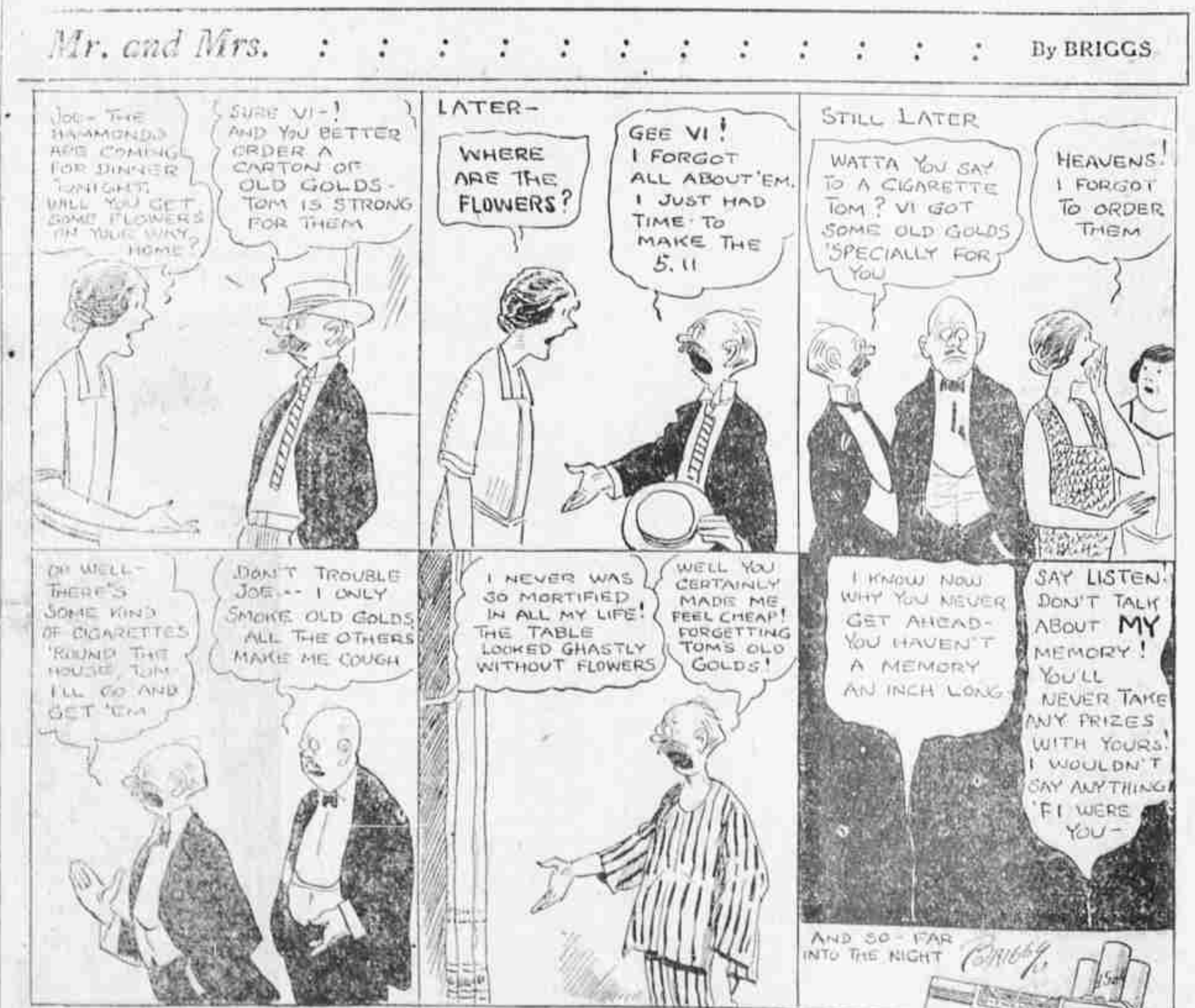

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