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STEADFAST STANDING—O. bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his promise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. Psalm 92: 8.

Archers, operating on golf links, find it's just as easy to lose arrows as balls.

Great sensation in Newmarket, Ont. Man and woman thrown out of a buggy when their horse is frightened by an automobile.

Eugene continues to move ahead and promises to become Oregon's second city. This year's building permits are not as large as they have been but do not include the two-million dollar development being made by the Southern Pacific just outside the city limits. Eugene citizens say over two thousand people have been added to the city's population this year by the railroad activity alone.

This extract from the will of Judge Gary, recent head of the United States Steel Corporation, though intended merely as advice to his own family, might be regarded as a bequest to the American people:

"I earnestly request my wife and children and descendants that they steadfastly decline to sign any bonds or obligations of any kind as surety for any other persons; that they refrain from anticipating their income in any respect; that they refuse to make loans except on the basis of first-class, well-known securities, and that they invariably decline to invest in any untried or doubtful securities or property or enterprise or business.

"They should reject any representations or opinions of others if involved in any doubt. They will be approached frequently with suggestions for investments that are not entitled to be relied upon from a business standpoint."

There are times when a financial proposal cannot be judged or acted on purely from "a business standpoint," but such cases are rare with most people. This is very good advice for Americans individually and collectively. It is a good thing to paste in one's hand book.

THE FLOOD

Probably a good many persons if asked suddenly what happened after the flood would start talking about Noah's sending out a dove or something of the sort. That is, persons in the North and East might so reply. In the states of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, a different answer would be made.

Secretary Hoover has returned to the flooded areas in those states to inspect present conditions. He has found "the morale of the people is good and they are working hard." Detailed dispatches from that region give a tragic picture of the situation. One such dispatch reports:

"Perhaps one-half of the vast area that went under water bankrupt, with no crops worth the name; more than 60,000 people still depending on the Red Cross for food and clothing; many thousands more than that eking out a miserable existence, just living in hand-to-mouth fashion; something like 50,000 of the poorest of the sufferers victims of the dread pellagra; taxes unpaid, and the financing of the little farmers, who, if they are to continue on the land, must have money, assuming the proportions of a problem of the first magnitude."

Apparently most of the 225 levees in the levees of those southern rivers are unimpaired. This is September. Next January, four months away, is the time for the next regular seasonal rise in the water level.

Isn't it about time for the rest of the country, far from the flooded areas, to stop thinking of "the flood" as Noah's and begin to regard it as our own and a disaster about which something constructive and lasting must be done soon?

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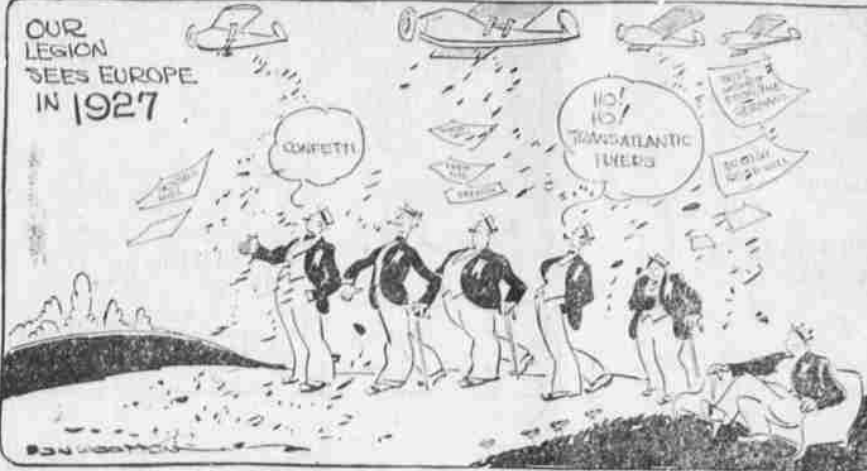
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THE FIRST AND SECOND A. E. F.

OUR BOYS SEE EUROPE IN 1917



OUR LEGION SEES EUROPE IN 1927



Swamp Land To Be Surveyed in South Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Attorney General Van Winkle said today that he had been informed by the commissioner of the general land office that a survey of about 24,000 acres of swamp land in Warner valley, of Lake county, will be undertaken at once. The land is claimed by the state under the swamp land act of 1899.

The state filed its selection of the lands with the department of interior in 1922, but the claims were protested by the owners of land in this vicinity, who claimed title to the lands filed on by the state. The Lake County Land and Investment company, Clay T. Fisher, W. Z. Moss and Mary D. Moss, were among those protesting. The surveyor general upheld the state's claim after a hearing. The claimants then appealed to the general land office and again to the department of the interior, and both upheld the state's claim. The land will become state school land.

Lita Grey Chaplin Considers Stage

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin was visiting New York for the first time today, with matrimony set for later behind her and a scandalous career under consideration.

"Married again?" she exclaimed. "I have had enough to last me the rest of my life. Never again."

"Never in a low line," intervened Mrs. Lillian Hunter, mother of the girl who became the comedienne, beside at 15. "She is young yet, you must remember."

Mrs. Chaplin did not comment on a report that she had been booked for a vaudeville tour \$4-\$250 a week. She was a divorcee, with a child, of \$25,000.

Her sons, Charles Jr. and Sydney, live with their grandparents in Los Angeles.

BURNETT'S CREED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—The creed that ruled the life of the late George H. Burnett, short justice of the state supreme court, is doubtless expressed in a quotation which was found written in the pocket of his coat in the back of a brief some years ago. It was:

found by Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court, who clipped the name and placed it under the glass cover of his desk in the supreme court building, where it has since remained. The quotation follows:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of his thinking men and the love of his children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by a perfect poem, an improved penny or a reasoned soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life is an inspiration—his memory a benediction."

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" North Powder	5.35	2.50	" Duncan	11.27	"
" Telocanet	5.53	2.00	" Meacham	12.10	am
" Union Jet	6.13	2.00	" Kamela	12.35	"
" Hot Lake	6.31	2.00	" Hilgard	1.05	"
" La Grande	6.55	1.50	" LA GRANDE	1.30	"
" Hilgard	7.15	1.50	" Hot Lake	1.55	"
" Kamela	7.35	1.00	" Union Jet	2.03	"
" Meacham	8.12	1.00	" Telocanet	2.28	"
" Duncan	8.50	1.00	" North Powder	2.46	"
" Elgin	9.10	1.00	" Haines	3.05	"
LA PENDLETON	10.00	am	" LA BAKER	3.28	am

Tickets at these low fares will be honored going and returning only on Special Train. Special Train will stop at every station between Baker and Pendleton to pick up or discharge passengers. The regular train schedule and Excursion Fare schedule apply posted at the Round-Up, September 14, 15, 16 and 17 and at LA-14 AGENT

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