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THE WONDERS OF GOD: And the heavens shall praise Thy wonders, O Lord: Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the Saints. Psalm 89:5.

When it comes to proving a prisoner guilty, an American jury is usually from Missouri.

It isn't fair, starting schools to teach broadcasting. There's too much telling the world now.

Gene Tunney says he is "going into research work." Maybe Dempsey's anatomy will provide further material for that.

It's appalling how this booze addles people's brains. We know a young fellow who thinks a cotton gin is something to drink.

A house in Spokane, Wash., was set on fire by goldfish. Or at least, by a goldfish bowl. The sun shown through the bowl, making everything look very pretty. But the globular bowl, acting as a double convex lens, focussed the rays on a window curtain and set fire to it, and would have burned down the house and boiled the fish if the fire department hadn't arrived promptly. It is time that attention was called to this particular fire hazard. Insurance companies may soon be putting a clause in their policies forbidding a goldfish bowl in the sun room along with a can of gasoline in the cellar.

The recent American Legion convention in Paris was a sufficiently important source of news to break all records for cable news to this country—including that of Lindbergh's flight—for any single event to take place in the European area. Which was not due, primarily, to the great legion following among American newspaper readers but rather to the unique and very notable influence on international fellowship occasioned by the pilgrimage of the World War veterans. Nothing has done more, with the possible exception of Lindbergh's feat, to dispel European jealousies and to cement friendship between France and America.

METRIC SYSTEM

A new effort is going to be made, in the forthcoming session, to get the metric system measure through congress. Senator Gillette of Massachusetts will offer again his bill to replace the present national system of weights and measures with the metric standard. Representative Brittain of Illinois will submit a similar measure, differing in some details. Neither seeks to make the change effective immediately. That would cause great confusion. It could be done, Senator Gillette thinks, by 1935.

The greatest difficulty encountered, perhaps, would be the psychological one of familiarizing the people with the use of the metric terms. Senator Gillette seeks to facilitate that by continuing the use of some of the most common terms such as pound, quart and yard instead of kilogram, liter and meter, but changing the meaning of the English term to represent the exact quantity represented by the metric term. That might cause more confusion than ever.

If the metrical or decimal standard is to be adopted, why not adopt it fully, name and all? Most of the other civilized nations have done so long ago, without finding the problem insuperable. Why should Anglo-Saxons have any more difficulty?

No nation, after changing to the metric system, has discarded it. Its apparent complexity is due only to lack of familiarity; it is really far simpler than the English and American system. It is merely a method of counting everything by tens. It should be especially adapted to American usage because this country already uses the system in its coinage.

BUTTER AND EGG TRADING ACTIVE

Prices Unchanged, Except for Undersizes — Clean Up Fruits

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Butter and egg trade continues very active on the local wholesale market with blocks of storage reserves moving readily. Prices today are unchanged on the dairy exchange lists, except for undersized eggs which are quoted 1c lower at 23c.

All lines of country dressed meats and live poultry are finding sufficient week end demand in the local wholesale market to clean up reserves to a minimum. Prices are very firm but unchanged. Prospects were that veal might turn to higher prices next week.

With active business during the whole of this week, the close finds Portland wholesale dealers in fresh fruits and vegetables with stocks well cleaned up and prices in practically all lines firm under steady demand. New receipts were almost nil this morning.

California Emerald walnuts are plentiful at 15 to 20c per pound for "baby" sizes and 23c for No. 1's. Local walnuts are expected soon.

Supplies of local tomatoes are scarce and largely of low quality. Quotations are 75 to 80c per standard flat box.

FOOTBALL

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resorted to punting. Davis kicking for Montana and Thornton for the Huskies, each averaging 40 to 50 yards to the kick. First period: Washington 0, Montana 0.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15 (AP)—A crushing Notre Dame eleven, bearing down in the pinches when necessary and led by their scintillating star, Chris Flanagan, swept the Navy to a 19 to 6 defeat today in one of the season's outstanding intersectional clashes.

Notre Dame with Flanagan providing the pressure scored twice in the third period and once in the fourth after the Navy made its only score in the first quarter.

OHIO STADIUM, COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15 (AP)—Northwestern defeated Ohio state 19 to 13 in football today with repeated drives which Ohio State could not stop. "Tiny" Lewis, purple fullback, with his four-yard plunges and Gustafson's end runs and passes, outclassed the Buckeye's attack. Attendance was 42,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15 (AP)—Pennsylvania State college overwhelmed the University of Pennsylvania football team on Franklin field today, winning 20 to 0. The upstate team, defeated last week by Bucknell, showed a reversal of form and played all around Pennsylvania which had humbled Brown university last Saturday.

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Oct. 15 (AP)—Yale today marched to triumph by a 19 to 0 score over a hard fighting Brown university eleven. Encountering a remarkable scoring punch in the form of the brilliant halfback, Bruce Caldwell, Yale bucked the ball over for touchdowns in the second and fourth periods.

Official Facing Contempt Charge

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 15. (AP)—State Highway Engineer Samuel J. Humes was placed in the Thurston county jail this morning for contempt of court in the state highway controversy. He was not given a separate cell but was placed in the same room with 15 others more than half of whom are accused of violation of the prohibition act. He was taken to the Thurston county court house at 9:52 a. m. by Sheriff Claude Havens and Deputy Mike Lindsey, for imprisonment in the county jail until he turns over states highway committee records to the commission as ordered by the court.

It's a strange country where bargain sales can be advertised and moving pictures of prize fights are very evil.

Death Is Asked

The death penalty is being asked for Mrs. Ruth Ball, on trial in Oklahoma City for the murder of her husband, John W. Ball, last June. Police obtained a confession in which it was stated Mrs. Ball shot her husband after an argument in his drug store.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	131⅛@131⅛	131½	130½	130⅞@131
March	134¼	134½	133⅝	133⅞
May	137 @137⅛	137⅛	136⅛	136⅛

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15 (AP)—Close: Wheat ⅛d lower; Oct. 10s. 2⅞d; Dec. 10s. 5⅞d; March 10s. 5⅞d; May 10s. 4⅝d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, $1.28; hard white bluestem, baart, western white $1.25½; soft white, $1.25½; federation, $1.25; hard winter, $1.26; northern spring, $1.24½; western red, $1.24.

Today's car receipts — Wheat, 183; flour, 23; corn, 3; oats, 7; hay, 5.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.31½; No. 2 hard, $1.30⅝.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 82½@82½c; No. 2 yellow, 86½@88c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@49½c; No. 3 white, 46½@49½c.

Rye not quoted.

Barley—78@86c.

Timothy seed—$2.95@3.70.

Clover seed—$19.27.

Lard—$12.60.

Ribs—$12.37.

Bellies—$13.62.

Wheat Lower At Market's Close

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Starting unchanged to ⅛@⅜c off, corn soon suffered a general tumble. Wheat opened at half cent decline to ⅛@⅜c advance and then sagged all around to below yesterday's finish. Oats were easy. Provisions tended down grade.

Corn closed unsettled, ½ to 1¼c net lower; wheat ⅝ to ¾c off; oats ⅛ to ⅜c down, and provisions varying from 12c decline to a rise of 27c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 46c; standards 44c; price firsts 43c; fat cubes 44c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c above cube; butterfat 45c f. o. b. Portland.

Milk steady. Bids to farmer: Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.45 cwt. f. o. b. Portland. Butterfat 45c f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs—Undersized 1c lower. Undersized 23c; fresh mediums 37c; fresh standard firsts 43c; fresh standard extras 47c.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens 22c; light 14½@15c; springs 20@24c; broilers 23c; pekin white ducks 22c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive 42½@45c.

Onions steady: local 75@80c.

Potatoes steady, $1.25@1.65 per sack.

Hay — Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy $20@21; do Valley $16.50@17; cheat $14.50; alfalfa $17; oat hay $14@14.50; straw $7.50 per ton; selling prices $2 a ton more.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Receipts for week (approximate) Cattle 2150; calves 230; hogs 3865; sheep 2745.

Cattle, compared week ago: Better grades steers and most butcher stock 15 to 25c higher; spots up more; run sharply reduced; all cutters, bulls and vealers strong; top steers $9, paid for several loads; heifers $8; fat cows $7.25; bulk prices: Slaughter steers, $7.75@$9; heifers $6.75@7.75; butcher cows $5.50@7.; all cutters $3.50@5; bulls $5.25@6.25; vealers $10@12.50.

Hogs — Killing classes closed slow; steady with week earlier; feeding pigs 50 to 75c lower; practical top $11; bulk 140 to 210 lb. weights for slaughter $10.50@11; feeding pigs same price; bulk packing sows $6.50@8.50.

Sheep, compared week ago: all classes strong to shade higher; market active throughout week; top 85-lb. lambs $11.50; bulk offerings $10.50@11; few medium wethers $7@7.50; ewes $6 down.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2500; generally 10 to 15c lower than Friday's average; top $11.90 paid for choice 200 to 210 lb. weight; bulk desirable hogs, 180 to 210 lbs., $11.60@11.85.

Cattle—500; compared week ago: choice fed steers steady to strong; in-between grades 50 to 75c higher; lower grades killing steers mostly steady; westerns steady; butcher stock generally 25c higher; vealers strong; unevenly higher; best heavy steers for week $16.80; medium weights $14.60; yearlings $16.75; best western steers $12.25; heavy heifers $9.50; practical top cows, $8.50; few $9; bulk western slaughter steers $9.50@10.50; heifers $8.50@9; cows $6.50@8.

Sheep—4,000; odd lots native lambs about steady; fat and feeding lambs closing 25 to 35c higher; sheep steady; week's top prices: fat range lambs $14.25; fat native lambs $14; slaughter yearling wethers $11; fat ewes $6.50; range feeding lambs $14.25.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP) — The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows excess reserve of $77,347,050. This is an increase in reserve of $87,772,580 compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of $10,425,530 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP) — Dried fruits steady.

An eastern doctor has proposed a law against face-lifting. Won't the ladies faces fall when they hear that!

Carter No. 3655 — Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on October 10th, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		$1,249,568.12
Overdrafts, unsecured		3,276.75
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 200,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	8,600.00	208,600.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		170,419.29
Banking house, $60,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $16,000.00		76,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,097.87
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		76,503.17
Cash in vault and amount due from National banks		146,083.19
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United State (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		8,317.42
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		6,754.60
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	161,155.21	
Miscellaneous cash items		1,735.46
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		10,000.00
TOTAL		$1,962,355.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,337.50	
Less current expenses paid	17,344.16	10,993.34
Circulating notes outstanding		195,600.00
Amount due to National banks		10,156.46
Certified checks outstanding		10.00
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	10,166.46	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		633,984.14
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed		5,032.64
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		75,891.66
Dividends unpaid		20.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	714,928.44	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:		
Savings deposits		324,849.31
Other time deposits		450,818.33
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	775,667.64	
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		5,000.00
TOTAL		$1,962,355.88

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss

I, A. T. Hill, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. Hill, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1927.
E.R. STITZIGER,
Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 4, 1930.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. L. MEYERS,
W. O. SAWYER,
J. G. SNODGRASS,
Directors.

Pure Oil And Sinclair Touch New High Levels

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP)—Speculative interest in today's stock market were confined largely to a select assortment of specialties which were marked up 2 to 7 points to new high records. Irregularity characterized the general list, although most standard industrials held fairly firm around last night's closing levels.

Midland Steel Products preferred was the individual feature, selling up 7 points to a new high at 177 on buying influenced by the reported discovery of a new alloy. J. A. Shattuck extended its early gain to 6 points. National distillers preferred jumped 5 and the common 3½.

Pure Oil and Sinclair touched new low levels for the year. The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 800,000 shares.

Peace of Balkans Again Disturbed

LONDON, Oct. 15. (AP)—With the Jugo Slav-Bulgar ferment over the murder of General Kovachevitch barely subsided, the peace of the Balkans again has been disturbed by the assassination at Prague of Tsena Bey, Albanian minister accredited to both Jugo Slavia and Czecho Slovakia.

Although the crime was committed in the Czecho Slovakian capital, it is suggested in despatches reaching London, that it was probably due to the tension between Albania and Jugo Slavia which recently caused European anxiety and which is still latent. The assassin an Albanian student, Agivdah Bebi, is supposed to be a member of one of the Albanian groups hostile to President Ahmed Zogfu of whom the minister was a brother-in-law. Bebi is quoted as stating that he believed Tsena Bey planned to betray Albania to Jugo Slavia.

TAKES HARVARD'S PLACE

PRINCETON, N. J. — Harvard and Princeton are estranged, but Ohio state plus Cornell equals Harvard in Princeton athletic equation. A "P" used to be awarded to Princetonian footballers who played against Harvard. To get one this year they must play against Yale or against Ohio state and Cornell.

SOME MORE CRAZY POETRY
Written by the People's Fool

The people find that they can do, a little better here.
That is why they come so far, they come without a fear.
They know that they can find a buy, and that is why they come.
It makes us all get up and hump, it keeps us on the run.
A car of shingles hits this place, and then it splatters out.
The paint and oil just comes and goes, there's not a single doubt.
That all the people love to buy, where they can buy for less.
The man who buys from Claud C. Pratt, can buy his wife a dress;
Because he sayes so much, you see, that he has money left.
When we name the price to him, he does not hold his breath.
Roof coating sell like Old Black Strap, the kind we used to eat.
When we lived down in old Mazoo and wanted something sweet.
Just crank your Ford and come at once, if you want coal and paint
You need not be afraid of us—our prices won't make you faint.

Engine on Arkansas Short Line Lugs Train One Way; It Rolls Back

CASSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The president, general manager and engineer of the Cassville and Exeter railway stand on equal footing and wear the same kind of overalls. Democracy is complete, for in Dave Dingler they are one and the same person.

Dingler owns half the stock and the other is the property of James C. Ault, former banker and now secretary of the road and Mrs. Ault is treasurer.

The railroad is one of the shortest in the United States, with only four and nine-tenths miles of track. Only six persons, including the section crew, are employed. The president, general manager and engineer keeps the engine in repair. The conductor paints and repairs the passenger coach.

In the morning "Mary Ann," the engine, runs an all-passenger train to Exeter. There she is uncoupled and put to escorting freight cars down the line. But the little passenger coach does not worry. It returns to Cassville of its own volition, for the terminal at Exeter is 196 feet higher than the Cassville station.

The road claims a greater tonnage of fruit and berries per rail mile than any other line in the state. As Bert Anderson, the fireman, expresses it: "You can say what you please about this being the shortest line in America. She'll carry anything that rolls on rails."

Dingler, 63 years old, now is president of the county bank. He owned the first telephone system in the town. He lives in an attractive home and has a trout farm in the nearby hills, but as president, general manager and engineer of the Cassville and Exeter, he still wears overalls.

L. F. Griffith of Rosendale, Missouri, claims that 741 English sparrows were found to have been killed or injured in his yard by hailstones during a recent storm.

If wives only knew what stenographers think of their husbands, they'd quit worrying.