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A GOOD REIGN—The Lord reigneth. He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself; the world also is established, that it cannot be moved.

A chief executive in Mexico really executes.

In dealing with crooked politics, Indiana has the courage of its convictions, anyway.

They are getting "all-set" for a new hotel in Baker. Which indicates that La Grande has set an enviable example for the neighbors.

Getting a hotel ready for opening means a tremendous amount of work. The La Grande hotel has set a record, we imagine, these last few days in doing the things that had to be done by tonight's opening. The staff has accomplished wonders, and though everything is not exactly as it will be after another week or two, the showing is most creditable.

CORRUPTION EXPOSED

There has been a good deal of comment lately around the country about "the shame of Indiana." Revelations of political corruption and scandal have indeed shamed that state, and the state keenly feels it. But there is a brighter side to the situation, which some of the scandalized critics do not seem to see.

An Indianapolis correspondent, writing on the heels of the recent election, says "the worst is over," and suggests that a pretty good job of house cleaning has been done. "All of Indiana," he says, "is beginning to feel the results of effective grand jury work."

The convicted mayor of Indianapolis is out of office, and sentenced to jail, four members of the city council are indicted, and the grand jury is still at work. A presumably honest mayor is in office—a democrat, by the way, chosen by a republican council. That shows a reassuring lack of partisan prejudice. The governor of the state is under indictment, and a grand jury is still probing his administration looking for crookedness. In Evansville a judge, city clerk and about two dozen other persons are indicted on criminal charges. Elsewhere honest officials and private citizens are busy looking for corruption and ready to expose and punish it if they find any.

"We think it well that our friends in other states should realize," remarks the Indianapolis News, "that if they have been shocked, as we have, by certain revelations, we here are reeling on the theory that if there are rogues, it is better that they be caught, punished and eliminated from office than that the situation be covered up."

It is usually harder to expose corruption than to conceal it or excuse it. The people of Indiana are showing their morals and courage by frankly dragging their corruption to the light of day instead of covering it up "to save the good name of the state."

British Fliers Land in Poland

WARSAW, Nov. 18 (AP)—Word that Captain R. H. McIntosh and Bert Hinkler, British aviators who started on a flight to India Tuesday morning and have since dropped from sight, made a landing in Southern Poland on Tuesday afternoon, was received today from London.

The Lemberg dispatch stated that the British fliers landed at 2:30 p. m. at Balokrynia in the district of Podshajec after having lost their bearings.

Assistance was given them by the local authorities and they resumed their flight to India the same day.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18 (AP)—A \$52,800 damage suit filed by A. J. Schenck against Arthur Johnson, deputy United States marshal and Captain A. E. Bergdorf of the federal prohibition office has been removed to the federal court under an order signed today by Circuit Judge Taxwell.

TRANSFER REPAY

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18 (AP)—Half a million dollars that was transferred in the general state fund October 19 from the war veterans state aid department was repaid by State Treasurer Kay yesterday with \$104,120 interest. The transfer was made to meet a deficit in the general fund, and was authorized by an act of the 1927 legislature.

ABE MARTIN



Most women like it. He might style an up-to-date till it comes to new wrinkles. The fellow who tries to be right these days has an awful time getting ahead.

Conference of H. S. Students to Be on Jan. 13-14

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Nov. 18. (Special)—Plans are already nearing completion for the eighth annual high school conference, which will be held on the campus of the University of Oregon Jan. 13 and 14. The personnel of the directorate, which will have charge of all arrangements for the students, has been announced by William Powell, of Portland, as follows:

Art Anderson, Portland, assistant chairman; Louise Clark, Portland, secretary; Joe Roberts, Portland, housing and registration; Esther Hardy, San Diego, woman's league division; Jack Jones, Portland, welcoming and evening tour; Josephine Robison, Albany, banquet; Robert Hynd, Portland, correspondence; John Chisick, Albany, entertainment; Paul Wagner, Ashland, publicity.

Between 400 and 500 students are expected to attend. It is stated that these will include student body officers, editors and managers of high school publications and officers of the girls' league.

It is also planned to hold a principals' and superintendents' conference at the university at the same time as the student session this year. This proposal has met with enthusiastic response from school officials all over the state and an interesting meeting is expected.

Several new features are expected to be part of the program this year, and the usual discussions of various problems of the students will take place.

U. S. FACING NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

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our line of national defense," he said. "It is the largest obstacle in the path of our economic development. It should be retired as fast as possible under a system of reasonable taxation. This can be done only by continuing the policy of rigid government economy."

CLUB ENDORSES COOLIDGE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—From the Union League of Philadelphia, for 65 years a factor in Pennsylvania politics, President Coolidge has received an endorsement of his administration and a promise that it will support him in any course which he, as "a national leader may choose to outline for the future."

This announcement, notable for its similarity to the President's Black Hills statement brought not the slightest reaction from Mr. Coolidge when it was made last night in Philadelphia and he waited calmly until a prolonged applause had subsided to launch into a discussion of American prosperity and development, detailing his plans for the future in the most comprehensive way he had ever done except to Congress.

Gold Medal Award

The first public reference to Mr. Coolidge's political future made in his presence since he announced in South Dakota that he did not choose to run for re-election next year came from Wm. C. Sprull, president of the Union League and former governor of Pennsylvania, as he presented the executive with the league's gold medal for conspicuous public achievement.

"We wanted you to come here," Mr. Sprull said, "because we wanted you to see what these worth while people think of you, how they trust you, how they approve of you and your works, how they ratify your judgment and believe in the things you believe, how they respect your prudence, admire your courage and how they will stand by you as a national leader in whatever course you may choose to outline for your future."

The president's address was repeatedly interrupted by applause especially when he pledged himself to a high positive tariff and stated his opposition to putting the government in business. The tariff, he said, has enabled the country to develop its resources, build up its industries, furnish employment to its increasing population and make for its various products of farm and community.

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THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

Elgin, Ore., Nov. 18, 1927.
A POEM dedicated to

Backward turn backward Oh time in thy flight.
Give me back the mud streets that were such a delight.
I care not for movement, I care not for light.
For if in the having my pocket is smite.

The Wars ending surely raised Cain with this town.
For since then things have happened to bring it renown.
Both industry and people have flocked in by the score.
And the result of the invasion is what makes me sore.

Now the City Council, and the Manager too.
Like the proverbial Gob in the uniform blue.
Spend our money with such a long lavish hand.

I am driven by conscience to take a firm stand.
Statistics I've quoted, in print, by the yard.
But to convince up to date I've found the wedding quite hard.
The Assessor keeps going his merry old rounds.
And taxes and taxes "Ye Gods" without bounds.

How I'd like to turn back to the old days of yore,
And with Dobbin drive up to the one lonely store.
For 'twas then we all lived with thoughts most content.
And worried not over "Macks" flushing cement.

MEW.

Daughter Attends Trial of G. Remus

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 18 (AP)—Romola Remus, daughter of George Remus by his first wife, who divorced him, came to court today to attend her father's trial for slaying his wife, the former Imogene Holmes, of Evanston, Ill.

There was an endearing scene as she threw herself into her father's arms and embraced and kissed him.

The young woman quit a new job in a Chicago cabaret to come to the trial. She went to work, she said, to earn money for her father's defense.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 18 (AP)—George Remus broke into a towering rage and bitterly assailed Charles P. Tatt II, and Carl E. Basher, prosecutor and assistant in an address to Judge Chester H. Shock in his murder trial late today.

The jury did not hear the outburst.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Clear

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125 Smart Felts

Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 Values

This group of modish little felt creations include all the popular colors and black in a wide range of head sizes, priced for three day quick selling. **SPECIAL \$3.45**

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These clever numbers are suitable for wear the rest of the season. The wanted colors and black are here in profusion in a wide range of shapes and in all head sizes. **PRICED \$4.65**

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18. (AP)—Acting under protest Captain Frederick Giles today delayed his projected San Francisco-Honolulu flight because of low fog on San Francisco bay. Captain Giles planned to take his heavily loaded ship through the Golden Gate at a height of 50 feet. The fog prevented this.

The captain said he would take off tomorrow.

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Men's Heavy Wool-Mixed Work Hose 19c
Women's Rayon Hose 39c
Men's Work Shoes \$2.49
Men's Rubber Boots \$2.89
Boys' Rubber Boots \$2.29
Boys' Flannel Shirts \$1.29
Young Men's Corduroy Trousers \$2.89
Men's and Women's Sweaters \$2.69 to \$4.69
Women's Pointed Heel Silk-to-the-Top Hose, in all the new colors 89c

Women's Felt Slippers 49c

Women's Rayon Bloomers Variety of colors 79c

Men's Dress Oxfords Black and Tan \$2.89

Children's Hats and Caps 79c

Children's Play Oxfords \$1.39

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