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GIVE GOD HIS DUE—Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Psalm 96:7.

We like Lindy for what he doesn't say, too. When reporters ask him how he managed to have a change of clothes with him when he got to Mexico, he only grins instead of launching into a description of the contents of his luggage, as many a lesser light would have done.

More popular fiction: Dr. Elisha S. Loomis, an American mathematics teacher, has written a monumental work on "The Pythagorean Proposition," with 237 figures and 230 possible solutions for this fascinating plot: "The square described upon the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares described upon the other two sides." Heaven help his pupils!

It is reported that Germany is consuming 25 per cent less beer per person than before the World war. German brewers, who ought to understand the situation, attribute this to two causes: the impoverishment of the masses, and the "Youth and Sports Movements which encourage total abstinence." Members of the Youth Movement organization go in for the outdoor life, for clothes that allow freedom of movement, and for sound bodies. They take no dictation or heavy-handed bossing from their elders, but they appear to have arrived, by their own thought and observation, at the conclusion that alcohol and tobacco do not further their aims, but hinder them instead. Thus, with no formal prohibition of those things, the Youth Movement followers are letting them alone. If this is the real tendency among German young people today, it illustrates what enthusiasm for an ideal can accomplish. It contains a hint for leaders of American young people.

THE MISSISSIPPI PROJECT

The plan for control of the Mississippi, worked out by army engineers and submitted to congress, is the biggest thing of the sort ever attempted in this country. It is comparable in magnitude to the digging of the Panama Canal.

It calls for the expenditure of nearly \$300,000,000 over a period of 10 years. Along with the raising and strengthening of levees, widening the river banks and providing ample spillways for floodwaters, it would create a channel nine feet deep and 300 feet wide all the way up to Cairo, Ill. This channel would be both for flood prevention and for transportation.

The states subject to devastating floods are said to be disappointed by the expectation, on the part of the government, that they will pay part of the cost. The main responsibility for flood control in this case, it is generally recognized, rests with the country as a whole. Nevertheless it seems reasonable that the states directly concerned and immediately benefited should pay some share of the cost, and the one-eighth suggested may not be excessive.

If they find it hard to manage such payments immediately, as they probably will, in view of their heavy flood losses and disruption of agriculture and business, the government might well see to it that whatever part of the cost they assume is financed for them on easy terms.

It naturally follows that if the lower Mississippi states share the cost of these improvements, the same principle should apply to the states most directly benefited by any other big waterway improvements the government may undertake. There is nothing objectionable or unreasonable in such a policy if the federal government provides easy financing plans.

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Figures don't lie, but there's a lot of them on the streets that look a little too open an above board, knocked down by the new fad, but wait till they try to dodge it.

Arnold B. Hall Is Speaker At New York Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (Special)—The great need for the development of a scientific technique and methodology for political science was outlined here today by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, before a gathering of leading business men and experts of political science. The group, called together by Owen D. Young, noted political expert, included such nationally known men as Otto Kahn, Barney Baruch, Robert S. Brookings, and many others. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a program of finance and procedure for future activities of the National conference on the Science of Politics.

Child Runs Away Again This Morning

Dettmer Ashley, nine years old, was sent home to La Grande on train No. 24 this morning from Portland, where he was located by officers last evening, after running away from his home here Saturday night. Before the mother had arrived at the train this morning, however, the boy slipped away from the conductor, who had him in charge, and ran away again and had not been found this afternoon. It is not known why the child ran away. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ashley and live at 491 Lane street.

Leo Diegel Wins Golf Tournament

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP)—One of the known adages of the 19th and ancient game of golf—that the match is most often won with the putter—was knocked into a cocked hat yesterday by Leo Diegel, professional, of the Fenimore Country club, New York, as he flashed around to win the \$2500 San Diego Country club open tournament.

Diegel had low total of 214 for the 54 holes of medal play to win first money of \$1000 over one of the greatest golfing fields that has ever competed in a western event and even many of the big eastern tournaments.

"Wee Wee" Cruikshank and Horton Smith tied for second low with a 218 total, while Billy Burke, New York, was third with 219.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Lexington State bank failed to open its doors today and went into the hands of the state banking department. The announcement was made here by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks.

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SECOND KIDNAPER FOUND IN SOUTH

Attempt to Spirit 14-Year-Old Girl Away Frustrated by Officers

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 19. (AP)—An attempt to kidnap Esther Swapp, 14-year-old Pasadena girl from a downtown street here last night was frustrated when a posse of 15 deputy sheriffs chased the man into the hills east of the city and cornered him in a canyon. Officers first believed that the man might be the kidnaper-slaver of 12-year-old Martin Parker of Los Angeles, but his description did not tally with that of the Los Angeles killer. He gave his name as Jesse Cobb, 23. His finger prints were taken and hurried to Los Angeles for checking as a precautionary measure. He was returning to Pasadena when cornered by the officers. The girl told the authorities that he had attacked her. The car driven by him was said by the officers to have been stolen. The kidnapped girl is the daughter of James S. Swapp, of Pasadena, a chauffeur.

The girl, accompanied by Julia Westcott, 14, was standing on a street corner, the police were told when a young man drove up and offered to take them home. Believing he was a neighbor, the girls entered the car but immediately realized their mistake. The Westcott girl leaped out and the other girl attempted to but the man held the car door and speeded up the car.

LITTLE HOPE FOR 6 ALIVE IN SUBMARINE

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Lieut. Charles B. Momsen, submarine expert of the navy. Lieut. Momsen expressed the be-



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KING BEN DEAD FOR THREE DAYS

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66-year-old "seventh messenger" refused to believe it. Those who accepted Dr. Sowers' word that Benjamin lived no more were confident that he would arise as Christ arose, on the third day. This is the third day of Benjamin's demise. Under the state law regarding the handling of the dead, Benjamin must be moved within 72 hours.



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