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THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD—Like a father pitieth His children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. Psalm 103:13.

There are still quite a few young folks old-fashioned enough to think they can have a pretty good time by daylight.

The jury that acquitted George Remus, master-bootlegger, when he was tried for killing his wife, was promptly offered a theatrical engagement. On the burlesque stage, we s'pose.

New York engineers say "fragile people have no business riding in the subway during the rush hours." Why not label 'em "Fragile—This Side Up With Care?"

Clarence Darrow, who makes a business of defending the country's most notorious criminals merely for philanthropic reasons, admits getting \$65,000 for the defense of Loeb and Leopold, and says he "should have had four times that much." Sure, philanthropy comes high nowadays.

On February 1, further air mail service will be opened. The National Air Transport, Inc., will start night flying over its Chicago-Dallas line. This will speed up all mail and express between Texas and Minnesota, benefitting big and little communities all along the route. This is interesting in itself. It is more interesting in the developing plan it reveals for establishing an air mail service between the cities in this country and old Mexico. Negotiations between postal officials of both countries are to start soon. Such a route will cut down the mail time between New York and Mexico City from four to two days. Pioneering used to move west from the east. Air pioneering moves in all directions and shows no favoritism to any section.

### JUDGES AND DIVORCE REFORM

One of the wholesome signs of the times is the revolt of many judges against certain long-standing divorce practices. A recent case is the decision of Judge Joseph Sabath of Chicago to decline to order temporary alimony payments to pleading wives until he has investigated the merits of each case. Before this it has been customary to grant temporary alimony merely on request.

Judge Sabath has found that many wives have filed separate maintenance suits simply in order to force their husbands to agree to unwarrantedly generous divorce settlements. Now, when he grants separate maintenance, even on a showing of justification by the wife, he requires that it be only a temporary arrangement and must be terminated either by divorce or by the court relieving the husband of further responsibility.

These changes, it is thought, will work no hardship on the wife with just claims, but will prove a considerable check on such wives as go into this only for the money. Other judges in other parts of the country have expressed dissatisfaction with the alimony situation and other mercenary phases of the divorce problem. If their revolt is effective it may mean a valuable reform, preventing this particular type of gold-digging or at least greatly curtailing the amount of it.

### Prisoners Shun Hickman's Cell

MONTEGOMERY, acting chief of police declared today. Although the cell is the most desirable in the entire cell block and has two bunks, prisoners have avoided the turkey for permission to sleep on the concrete floor or on top of the box of cells rather than sleep on the cell Hickman used. Occasionally an Indian prisoner more venturesome than some of his fellow prisoners will show his bravado by walking into the cell—and walking right out again. Officers are frank to admit that the cell other inmates in the jail. Roy

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Remember when the whole family used to dress around the base-burner in the morning, and read around it, an' fight around it? It's furnace heat that put the family's shirt out of business. I need a thick sweater, was resolute, but so far not a husband has been murdered with a door-slap, an' their haint nothin' handier I hold, or s'wer o' doin' its work," says Mrs. Em Pash.

### Kingsford-Smith After Air Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15, (AP)—The tri-motored Fokker monoplane "Spirit of California" took off from Mills field at 8:59 a. m. on another attempt to break the world's record for continuous flight. The plane was piloted by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, British air ace and Lieut. George R. Pond, U. S. navy. Lieut. Pond came out from the east to make test flights with the "Spirit of California" and other airplanes. The monoplane, known as "The Southern Cross" was rechristened for the purpose of the endurance flight. Later, Captain Kingsford-Smith plans to fly it to New Zealand via Honolulu. The plane took up 1325 gallons of gasoline. It was forced down once before using fuel exhaustion. The fliers took a few sandwiches and some coffee for food. They must stay in the air 53 hours, 22 minutes, 31 seconds to break the world's record, made in Germany. The world's record is an hour less than that but the record must be exceeded by one hour to be officially broken.

### BODY IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The body of the hold up man, shot and killed by Mike Matlewsky Sunday night, and which was thought to have been identified yesterday as that of Cornelius McLean, is not that of McLean, it was announced last night by Deputy Sheriff Christensen following receipt of information that McLean had been located in Vancouver, B. C.

An effort was being made today, through the checking up of records to identify the dead man. If the police do well doesn't seem to be wedded to his work don't jump at conclusions. Maybe it is in complimentary marriage.

## COLONIAL

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## Salem Attorney Accuses Klan of Persecuting Him

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—That he is being persecuted by the Ku Klux Klan, that the Klan raised him by trumped up charges and drove his wife to an untimely grave are some of the accusations contained in a petition filed with the supreme court by Paul C. Dornitzer, former Portland attorney. Dornitzer was paroled from the state penitentiary about three weeks ago where he was doing time for a bad check manipulation in Coos county. Disbarment proceedings on charges made by representatives of the Coos County Bar association are pending against Dornitzer. His petition is that the case be transferred to another county and that the taking of testimony be taken out of the hands of Judge James T. Brand and given another judge. Judge Brand is alleged by Dornitzer to be a member of the Klan, and is numbered among several lawyers who are said to have filed the charges against him. The other names are J. W. McInturff, whom he names as president of the bar association, W. T. Stoll, Arthur K. Peck, J. F. Anderson and J. B. Beddingfield. All Dornitzer alleges, are Klan members. The conspiracy against him he says arose out of this representing Joseph Gilstrap, a feeble minded youth, in a court case in Lane county against Clyde Johnson and others. The boy had been assaulted, says the petition, "with shot, slug and bullets," and confined as a result for eight months in a hospital. This he charges to the Klan.

As a result of the case, says the petition, the Klan conspired against him.

### MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—It rained here most of last week, but the weather is colder again now. Mrs. Erdell Lay is at the hospital in Baker. Fred Brown, of Keating, was here last week to see Bob Walker. George Hensin is here looking for his horses. He is from Baker. Two dances were given here last week. One was followed by a supper. Homer Haysin was at Baker Friday on business. The traveling of the new road will be completed this week. Stewart Dohy was a visitor here Sunday.

### READ 'EM AND WEEP

NEW YORK—Chairs Gilbert, who says she was once a show girl, (a) poker player. In her latest game she bet \$200 before the draw and was raised \$2200 which she lost. She failed to improve. Her opponent showed a straight. Then she had Sidney Smith and Joseph Cohen arrested. They were convicted of larceny when she demonstrated she could read the cards by means of a fleur de lis design on the backs.

### IMMORTAL HEART

NEW YORK—This is the sixtieth birthday of a fragment of the heart, size in 48 hours but it is pruned occasionally by Dr. Alexis Carrel and associates for study with the hope that it will lead to great discoveries. Kept in 89 cultures at the Rockefeller institute it lives and grows. It could double its

## From Holy City To Holy City



In a plane that will be christened "The Spirit of Holy City Love," Mrs. Evelyn Rosenkrantz (above) announces she will attempt to fly from Holy City Calif. to Rome. Her plane will be like Lindbergh's except that it will have two seats. Her co-pilot has not been announced.

### NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Word was received here from Mrs. Katie Pearson and Mrs. Al Craig who are visiting in Portland with Mrs. Pearson's sister, Mrs. Diggs (that while they were attending a show down town the residence of Mrs. Diggs had burned to the ground. Nothing was saved and all the belongings of Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Craig were also destroyed. The score of the recent game between North Powder girls and the Hines girls was 49 to 38 in favor of North Powder. The little fox terrier of Miss Jean Forstrom was poisoned Saturday morning. Kathel Forstrom, while pouring lard down the throat of the dog was badly bitten on the fingers of the left hand. C. J. Forstrom and William Coughton returned from Portland Friday night. The parent-teacher dance given at the gymnasium Friday night was well attended. Lunch was served and the committee reports that the proceeds will more than pay for what had been pledged in helping the high school. The North Powder M. and M. company finished cutting its ice crop Sunday and completed shipping Friday. Katie Wade, of Summerville, Ore., daughter of Ed Ashby, returned to her home Monday after spending a several days visit with her parents. A toboggan party consisting of several of the school children was held on the Edgewood coasting hill Sunday evening. Merton Danks, of Union, was here for a short time Sunday. H. P. White, manager of the P. E. here, is spending a few days in Laramie, Wyo., during ice harvest there.

### UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Word was received here last Wednesday of the death of Linton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus who live at Homedale, Ida. Among the Union relatives who went to Idaho to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Titus and daughter, Arnet. Mrs. Tertha Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herbert, Bert and Roy Titus, and Carl Henderson. The Union folks left Thursday morning for Homedale. C. P. Holly, who has been in business at Union for a good many years, but who has been in poor health for several months, is reported as in a very critical condition, the result of an attack of the flu and other complications. Union Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree at the regular meeting last Friday night. D. H. Crouter, who has been under the doctor's care for the past few weeks and was at Hot-Lake for a short time, is now able to resume his position at the Union Flouring mill, where he has been office man for several years. Superintendent Roy Conklin accompanied the high school and grade basketball teams on their trip to Wallawa last Friday. Sunday morning the Methodist Sunday school presented Mrs. Belle Wright with a book as a token of appreciation of the extraordinary length of service she has rendered to the church. Last Monday Mrs. Wright celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary and the 58th year of consecutive membership in the church and on the official board. Becoming a member of the organization when a girl of 20 years she has been active in the church and Sunday school work for over half a century. Another peppy meeting of the Union Sportsmen's club was held at the club cabin in the fish hatchery grounds last Friday night with about 50 local and visiting sportsmen present. A committee had prepared a lunch which opened the evening's entertainment. At the business session following, L. A. Wright, who had just returned from a meeting of the state game commission, told about the activities of that body. Among other matters he brought up the proposition of creating a duck preserve of the region near Mt. Craig, a strip of land extending from the Ladd Canyon road to Hog Valley on the south and connecting with state experiment farm on this side. A committee consisting of J. P. Hutchinson, C. L. Cadwell and G.

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L. Hees was appointed to investigate and report their opinion of the feasibility of the plan to the society. The minstrel which the club has been working on was postponed because the Woman's club has been working on a similar entertainment. The club plans to hold its annual clam feed and election of officers at some date in February, exact date to be announced later. Among the out-of-town members present was Mr. Bellamy of the Eastern Oregon Music company. Mrs. Gilbert Wilkinson and little son, Warren, were here over the weekend visiting with her daughter, Virgil, and two sons, Gilbert and Donald. The latter are attending the Union high school. The Wilkinsons live near Telocasset. WASHINGTON (AP)—The deferred rotation system of grazing developed by the forest service has worked out well on national forest range lands. This method provided for reserving about one-fourth or one-fifth of the entire range area used by the herd until after need maturity. Then that area is grazed. Rotation is practiced by allowing a different area to be reserved for seeding every year.

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