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have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof; if I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.—Job 31:15, 17, 19, 21.

France, willing to make a two-party treaty outlawing war between France and the United States, hesitated and passed the buck to Great Britain when this country proposed taking in all the powers. Now Britain has sent a note to the League of Nations, on the subject of national security and arbitration, deprecating all-round agreement along that line, and favoring the principle of regional pacts like the Locarno treaty. This evidently means that Britain, while animated with the same purpose as the United States as regards war prevention, prefers to carry on such activities through the League of Nations or in its name. France seems to feel the same way about it. The same is true of other powers. The United States must some day accept that opinion if peace efforts are really to be worth while.

NEW PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

"Not the next general election, but the next generation, will determine whether prohibition is to be a passing fad or the permanent policy of the nation," says Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, head of the Anti-Saloon League's new bureau of education, publicity and research.

He believes the real test which prohibition faces is "the question whether beverage alcohol is in harmony with the demands of modern civilization." So he and his supporters are embarking on a year-long educational campaign, reminiscent of one which preceded the adoption of the dry amendment, to finance it they are trying to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 a year for the next five years.

The money is to be spent not in influencing present voters and lawmakers but in appealing to young people. Dr. Cherrington pledges himself and his co-workers to face the facts, expose the fallacies and follow the truth wherever it leads. "Every form of publicity, including the printed word from the daily press to books and magazines, the radio, the moving picture, the puppet and platform, the personal letter, will be used to spread the truth about prohibition. That truth will be sought with the same fairness and honesty that the scientist uses in gathering his data.

"We must supplement this publicity by educational work in our schools and colleges. Most of the states have laws requiring instruction in the evils of beverage alcohol. Since prohibition, such instruction has been omitted or slighted in many states. We must restore it to its old place in the school curriculum. We must enlist from the graduating classes of our colleges the brightest youths, who can present truths about this national policy. We must leave no avenue untraveled, no means unused to discover and proclaim the actual facts about prohibition."

A campaign of this kind can be objected to by no honest and disinterested person. It will enlist the support of many who have been critical of the operations of the Anti-Saloon League in recent years. It is unquestionably the best dry strategy at this time.

Accurate information and education regarding alcohol and its effects, as illustrated before the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and since, is the great need. It was education, rather than political compulsion, that won the amendment. Political action in this field can have no permanent value. The Anti-Saloon League is to be congratulated for turning from politics back to education.

PRISON BREAK FRUSTRATED RICHARD KNEW WALLACE
SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 24. (AP)—Plans for a wholesale prison break at San Quentin similar to the one which took place in Alaska at a time when "Tex" Thurgood was in charge, were frustrated today.

ABE MARTIN



"I'd hate to see a good, useful felder like Hoover sacrificed for his presidency, for I can't help thinking of his fate of Hungary, Hub Prevalence, who became a dry sleuth. Why call him a crime wagon when it's one of our leadin' institutions, an' gettin' stronger ever' day?"

GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Among those who are attending the La Grande High school from this district this semester are Edna Goheler Baxter, Frances and Vernon DeLong, Hannah, Bethel and Dwight Fleishman, Velma and Frank Kennedy, Juanita Spencer, Ralph Steinhilber, Arthur McCall, Melvin Goheler, Donald Spencer and George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wright are enjoying a visit at their home with her brother, C. L. Genu, who resides in Medford. He has been with them for several weeks and will continue his visit until some time in February at which time he intends to return home.

Mrs. Joe Anson and Mrs. Ellis Scudbury motored out from La Grande Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Arthur Golden. Mr. George Carver, who is teaching school at North Powder, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Carnes live on the farm formerly owned by Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kries and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clyde and son Maurice were Sunday visitors at the George Pickett home near Union.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Scudbury drove to Elgin where they visited with relatives until the afternoon of the next day.

Mrs. C. D. Huffman, Mrs. Bert Groat, Miss Mahel Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wright, R. T. Ayers and Fred Hartman were among the Blue Mountain grange members who attended the grange organization committee meeting at the post office building Thursday afternoon.

W. G. Sherwood, who underwent an operation at Hot Lake the day before New Year's day, was able to leave the hospital Thursday. He was taken to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopple, of La Grande, where he is recuperating.

While on her way to Boise to attend the Lewis business college, Miss Anna Allen, of Wallawa, stopped over in the district and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagey a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden had for their guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parson and Mr. and Mrs. George Johansen, all of La Grande.

Wilbur Carner, of Portland, is here visiting with his brother, George Carner.

Miss Volstead is Not a Candidate

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24 (AP)—Reports published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press that the might see a question to congress brought a denial today from Miss Laura Volstead, whose father was author of the prohibition enforcement act.



"I have no intention now of running for the republican nomination to congress in the seventh district or any other district," Miss Volstead told the Associated Press today.

Always Stiff and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

NAME Stiff Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

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'FLIVVER' PLANE LEAVES DETROIT

Tiny Ford Machine, Powered by 2-Cylinder Motor, Heads for Miami

DETROIT, Jan. 24 (AP)—Harry Brooks, piloting the latest Ford product—a "flivver" plane took off from the Ford airport at 7:15 o'clock eastern standard time today on a projected non-stop flight to Miami, Fla.

In total darkness with a steady fall of rain and snow, the tiny plane was brought from the hangar. With no ceremony Brooks took his place in the plane, shook hands with Henry Ford and William H. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor company and was off. He circled the field once, gained altitude of about 500 feet and swung away from the field on the southward journey.

"I wish you luck," were Mr. Ford's only words to Brooks. Brooks' itinerary will take him over Columbus, Ohio, Asheville, N. C., Greenville, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Daytona and Miami.

Brooks said he planned to complete the trip in 14 hours. He carried no food and only one quart of drinking water.

The ship is of a semi-canoe-like construction with the wings projecting from the lower side of the fuselage.

The pilot's seat in the single passenger monoplane is not enclosed. Brooks was attired in heavy flying suit and helmet as he took off in unfavorable weather.

Plane is Tiny

The plane is so tiny it could easily be hungared in a woodshed. With a wing spread of less than 20 feet, and a gasoline capacity of approximately 48 gallons, the plane is believed by its designers capable of negotiating the 1400 mile journey on half its gas load. Tests have showed a gasoline consumption of only a fraction more than two gallons per one hundred miles while traveling at top speed, which is approximately 100 miles an hour.

The plane is powered by a tiny two-cylinder motor. Its production marks the initial venture of Ford into the manufacture of airplane motors. Two other type planes are built by the Ford company—a single engine monoplane and a giant air liner of the kind in which Mrs. Changling Linbergh recently journeyed to Mexico City and return. The former is motorized by a Liberty engine while the air liner is powered by three Wright Whirlwinds.

Walsh Amends His 'Trust' Resolution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—On his own motion, Senator Walsh of Montana, today amended his power trust investigation resolution so as to sharply curtail the scope of the proposed special committee to conduct the inquiry.

The amendment, proposed before Montana before the senate later state commerce commission, would provide that nothing in the resolution "shall be deemed to authorize the committee to inquire into the affairs of any operating enterprise engaged exclusively in interstate business and a subsidiary of or whose stock is not held or controlled by an interstate corporation."

"That's a great improvement," said Senator Hawes, democrat, Missouri, who had insisted that the inquiry should touch nothing but interstate operations.

TEN EYCK GETS AIDE

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Charlie Whitcombe, former Syracuse University oarsman, has been engaged as assistant to Jim Ten Eyck, the veteran Syracuse rowing coach.



The snow is pretty and the air of Royal not so bad in town. Turn your orders in as we only turn the wheel out. We want to get rid of it but we treat it awful because every one we turn a ton of coal out it goes to a cold house and the next time we send a ton we feel a little bit better because we know things are in nice shape for a warm winter.

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ROBINS PASS OVER UMPQUA IN BIG FLOCKS

ROSEBURG, Jan. 24. (AP)—Roseburg residents were treated to an unusual sight yesterday and today when thousands of robins, flying in great bands like geese, invaded the Umpqua valley. Yesterday evening they passed over the city in great clouds, apparently seeking shelter in the country south of Roseburg. This morning they were seen again flying back north. They stretched out in great strings, sometimes miles in length, with occasionally a straggling band containing several hundred birds breaking off from the main body, which seemed to follow a course along the south Umpqua river. It is presumed that storms in the surrounding areas caused the birds to congregate in the vicinity of Roseburg. The unusual movement of the birds in such enormous numbers attracted a great deal of attention.

NO STATE BUILDING OPINION HANDED DOWN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—The state office building opinion, again failed to come down today when the supreme court handed out the weekly list of decisions. The case is being considered on rehearing, the former opinion holding that the state did not have authority to borrow money from the state accident commission to pay for a \$500,000 structure. It was expected that the second opinion would come down today.

Costes and Lebriz In Colon, Panama

COLON, Panama, Jan. 24. (AP)—Costes and Lebriz, the French aviators flying from Barranquilla, Colombia, landed at France field at 11:53 a. m. today.

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Get barrels over the rhubarb and bank them up to start it at the earliest possible moment. This can be done any time during the winter.

When Lindbergh flew over Nicaragua why didn't he drop a little of that good will cement on the enemy?

It is more difficult to praise rightly than to blame.

AN OPTIMIST IS A MAN WHO THINKS HE CAN CHANGE A PESSIMIST'S MIND.

Trial of Slayer Opens Tomorrow In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24. (AP)—Curses replaced smiles on the lips of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, during his last day in jail prior to his trial.

Newspaper men, guards and fellow prisoners alike came in for denunciation at the hands of the man who will face the court tomorrow.

Both defense and prosecution have announced that they will be prepared to go to trial tomorrow without any further delays.

District Attorney Ass. Reyes and Deputy District Attorney Forrest Murray will lead the state's efforts to send the confessed slayer to the gallows. Jerome Walsh, of Kansas City, and Richard Cantillon, of Los Angeles, will direct the defense.

Court attaches predicted the selection of a jury might take a week.

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