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NEITH, POVERTY NOR RICHES—Remove far from me vanity and less, give me neither poverty nor riches, feed me with food convenient for me, Proverbs 30:9.

One trouble about those new television radio sets—no body'll go to the prize fights any more.

When is the senate going to install that broadcasting outfit? Some of the recent doings there sound more interesting than the radio stuff we're getting.

The school superintendent who was fired because he wasn't patriotic enough to suit Chicago politicians is now handling historical textbooks for a big publishing house. Let him edit the nation's school histories, and he should worry who runs its schools.

"The mentally defective," observes a mind specialist, "are not essentially different from ourselves. Someone has said that the insane are just like ourselves, only more so, and that is a very nice definition. Most of us have our prejudices and fixed ideas. On their side the insane have their delusions, and the line between delusions and prejudices is often a very thin one." Here is a good reason for adopting a more charitable, understanding and helpful attitude toward mental patients than people usually do. Also reason for guarding against prejudice, or a fixed and inflexible attitude about anything, lest it lead to something worse. Open-mindedness is a great mental virtue, and a wholesome one—as long as the mind isn't kept so wide open that everything goes right through it and out again.

WHEN CROOKS WERE HONORABLE

Crime, it appears, is degenerating. Criminals are not what they used to be in the good old days before the World war. Take it from "Chicago May" Churchill, formerly an expert blackmailer, who has spent 18 years in jail, and knows thousands of jailbirds by their most intimate names, and has now reformed.

"In the old days," says May, who has written a book about it, "there was honor among thieves. But nowadays there are a lot of coke fiends, degenerates, gunmen and squealers in the blackmailing and crook business.

"In my day we didn't have to kill a man to get his roll. And we didn't have to worry about the police giving a coke fiend a shot so he would squeal."

Ans for the Golden Age! It's always that way. The world gets worse and worse. No wonder May feels blue and hopeless about it. Nothing at all left to attract a bright young crook with criminal ideals. In despair, a lot of young folks may decide, as May has done at last, that they can't endure the sort of people that a criminal is likely to be thrown with nowadays, and might as well be good.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Attention is called to China again by the foreign mission board of the Congregational church, which wants American gunboats recalled from Chinese waters. The church authorities say they are willing to run the risk of continuing their missionary work without the protection of warships, and will neither seek nor accept anything for damage to their property or personnel under present conditions. They want their missionary work in all foreign countries entirely dissociated from military protection.

"The board," they say, "desires the Chinese people to understand that its work is done absolutely in a spirit of good will." This does credit to the missionaries and their associates. It is doubtless in such a spirit, too, that the most effective Christian missionary work can be done. The spirit of Christianity is opposed to force, although efforts to Christianize other peoples have not always represented that principle.

An era of peace seems to have descended on China, going far to justify this attitude from a practical standpoint. It has long been evident, too, that the disturbances of last spring and summer were greatly exaggerated. There is no evidence of real anti-foreign spirit in China. Our people generally—traders, tourists and others—could probably get along there as well as the missionaries, without military protection, if it were made clear that the American policy toward China was one of unqualified good will.

OTTO REISCHL LEADS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP)—Otto Reichsl, world's three-cushion billiard champion, won the sixth round of a challenge match with Bill Dutton, of Kansas City, this afternoon 49 to 25. The final score now stands: Reichsl 248; Dutton 123. Forty-nine innings were required to play the match.

ASKS REHEARING

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—The California-Oregon Power company has filed with the public service commission a petition for rehearing on its application for authority to establish its service in Fort Klamath and vicinity.

ABE MARTIN



We faintly only promised a late, cold spring, but it looks like we're going to run into the hard "winter" over time we pick up a newspaper. The saddest commentary on our courts is that banks now refuse to pay rewards for bandits on the hoof.

Checks, Drafts, Figures Appear In Banking Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Checks, drafts and a mass of figures were out before the jury today in the trial of Emory Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, and J. E. Wheeler, lumberman, jointly charged with conspiracy to violate the national banking act. The government was seeking to prove the charge that Wheeler, with the co-operation of Olmstead, had engaged in check kiting that caused loss of \$726,514 to the bank prior to its closing and liquidation last March. L. W. Decker, collection teler, resumed the stand today to relate instances of papers that passed over his desk. Much testimony was taken relative to Wheeler checks amounting to \$225,000, which were handled through San Francisco. Philip Horstman, former transit manager of the Northwestern National bank, testified today that Mark Skinner, former vice-president of the bank, had okayed certain of Wheeler's checks. On the stand yesterday Skinner testified that he did not recall having placed his O. K. on any of the Wheeler checks.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Bruce Fisher, of Lepp, was a Lepp business visitor the first of the week.

John Couch and T. V. Lathrop were hatching some hots the early part of the week. Roy Gastin was busy several days the past week working for L. W. Minor.

Doc Gastin went to the Christmas tree, much west of Lostine, the first of the week, to help in getting out wood.

C. A. Thompson, J. H. Leonard and T. T. Powers, composing the agricultural committee of the local grange, were at Enterprise, Saturday attending a meeting at the office of County Agent Donaldson. V. A. Ballard, county agent in charge of Corvallis, was the principal speaker. The meeting was attended by a fairly good representation from the various branches of the county.

Ernest Fisher made a trip to Trout during the past week where he purchased a load of bugs for feeding out.

Sain Meek was a Wallowa business visitor the latter part of the week.

Slighting on the most of the valley roads and part of the roads extending into the hill sections has been going thin recently, making it necessary for many farmers to use backs and wagons. The roads in the valley have remained in fine condition for car travel the greater part of the winter.

L. W. Minor and Eugene Gastin have been busy several days the past week hauling lumber.

Earl Thompson, of Lepp, was a visitor in town the last of the week.

Chas. Klinghammer, of Lepp, was a recent business visitor here. John Couch, of Lepp, was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

A considerable amount of work has been prevalent in this section during the past few weeks. Gastin & Cousins had a valuable work horse recently.

A considerable number of farmers in this section are still busy getting out their year's supply of wood.

Ernest Plabner and Clyde Henson have been busy several days the past week hunting part of their horses, which have never been gathered from the ranges.

ASHLAND NORMAL WINS

MEMPHIS, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—The Southern Oregon Normal school of Ashland basketball team defeated Mouthouth normal at Ashland last night 45 to 24. Which was high point team for the Ashland school and Strunk for the victors.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

HEALFORTH, N. C., Jan. 25 (AP)—Distressed by a sixty mile wind and rough seas, the fishing steamer Alexis J. Dupont, was being towed to Cape Lookout, today. The crew was loaded safely at a coast guard station.

TERRORISTS OPEN FIRE IN CHICAGO

Two Bombs Exploded at Homes of Mayor's Close Political Aides

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Terrorists opened fire on the city administration today with dynamite bombs, exploding them almost simultaneously against the homes of two of Mayor Thompson's close political aides.

One bomb, carrying an unusually large quantity of dynamite, tore away a portion of the residence of Charles C. Fitzmorris, city controller and former chief of police. The other smashed windows in the home of Dr. William H. Reid, commissioner of public service during an earlier Thompson administration. In both instances the bombs were tossed from a closed car. At the Fitzmorris home, which is in the fashionable Hyde park section, the bomb shattered the front door, wrecked the lower portion of the house and broke windows as far away as six blocks. Several guests of the Windermere hotel across the street, alarmed by the detonation, fled to the street.

Family Unhurt

Fitzmorris' wife and their 10-year-old son were in the living room on the second floor. They were unhurt.

A few minutes later the report of the Reid bombing on Garfield boulevard was made. Although the bomb exploded near a building two doors from the Reid residence, police saw in the two bombings a close connection. Dr. Reid, however, believed the bomb was not meant for him but for someone in the building beside which it exploded.

Police learned that the first floor of that place is occupied by John P. Allen, candidate recently for alderman. Allen was the target of a bomb during his unsuccessful aldermanic campaign, and moved to the Garfield boulevard address, he explained, to escape his enemies.

Retaliatory Measures?

Detectives regarded the bombings as retaliatory measures by gangsters who have been harassed by the administration and in many instances ordered to leave town. It was pointed out that the war on underworld leaders now being conducted follows much the same pattern laid out by Fitzmorris during his years as head of the police department. Police Commissioner Michael Hughes was chief of detectives under Fitzmorris.

The bombs were exploded, as nearly as police have been able to determine at 12:25 a. m. This fact the detectives took as an indication that the separate bombings were by pre-arrangement.

Extent of the damage to the Fitzmorris home was estimated at between \$2000 and \$4000. Damage to the Reid home was slight.

Fitzmorris said he had no known enemies and could ascribe no motive for the attack.

Acosta In Jail For Flying Low Over Naugatuck

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 25 (AP)—Earl Acosta, a young trans-Atlantic flyer, was sentenced to serve five days' in New Haven county jail when arrested in a charge of violating the Connecticut air craft laws.

Acosta was charged with flying low over Naugatuck yesterday, witnesses claiming that he made one attempt to maneuver his plane beneath the arch of a bridge across the Naugatuck river.

In addition to the jail sentence Acosta was ordered to pay costs of \$19.51.

Acosta was specifically charged with violation of the state aviation law which forbids an aviator to operate in airplane at less than 2,000 feet from the ground over thickly populated sections, except when ascending or descending.

Acosta pleaded guilty and addressed the court in his own behalf saying that when he arrived here he was a "little exuberant."

Apologizes to Judge. He said he felt so because he was glad to be getting home again, and he took this way of showing his friends how pleased he was. He said he was sorry for his act.

Prosecutor Tolle declared that Acosta had been warned against low flying and there was no excuse for his act.

Judge Sears said that an apology was not in order and imposed the five-day jail sentence.

Mussolini Writing His Autobiography

ROME, Jan. 25 (AP)—After refusing for the past five years to write anything personal about himself Premier Mussolini has been induced to write his autobiography for publication in the United States. It is understood that it will appear in a magazine.

YOUNGER MAN THRESHES?

CHICAGO—Mrs. Helen Bonicson Bonicson, former Follies beauty, who married Aaron Bonicson, banker and merchant, last September, is seeking a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. She is 23 and he is 49. When married, she said she found the average young fashionable New York man miserable.

BEGINS TRIAL OF SLAYER OF GIRL IN LOS ANGELES

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his deputy, Forrest Murray came in at the last minute, going at once to their seats at the counsel table.

Six men and six women were put in the witness box by district attorney briefly outlined the case. Defense Counsel Jerome Walsh interrupted with a brief objection to a phrase of Keyes' outline, and promptly was overruled by the court.

Questions Talemans. Judge Trabucco when took over the attention of the talemans, questioning them on their general qualifications. Judge Trabucco's powerful voice filled the courtroom, and his deliberate enunciation was thrown clearly to the far corners.

One male talemans, admitting having formed and expressed an opinion on the kidnapping-killing case, was not certain he could render fair justice. After being challenged by the prosecution, the court approved the excusing of the prospective juror.

Over a score of spectators seats were vacant and few women were in the morning session crowd.

Walsh's initial questioning of a talemans indicated that he would challenge any who had daughters of the age of Marian Parker. Walsh also asked if the talemans had any child attending the same school as the slain girl.

The defense examination was carried into a detailed and exhaustive process. The talemans was grilled in detail on the newspaper he had followed the kidnapping case, the radio accounts he had not heard, and the discussions of the case he might have had with his wife or friends.

Walsh attempted to learn if the talemans held the opinion that insanity as part of a plea often was adopted as a means of escaping punishment, and even in this case.

Objection Sustained. Forrest Murray, of the prosecution, objected to the direct interference of the question and promptly was sustained by Judge Trabucco.

Walsh demanded to know of the talemans if in the case of this defendant Hickman, turning around to designate him, it would be necessary to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was insane.

The prosecution leaped to object but not before the talemans' prompt "yes, sir" was out. Upon the affirmative reply, the defense immediately challenged the talemans for cause, but the prosecution's objection was given an emphatic backing by the court. The question then was overruled and the talemans remained in the box.

The intention of Judge Trabucco to speed the case, all that is possible then was made known. He made the suggestion that Walsh's questioning was of such a nature that he could examine the remaining 11 talemans in a group and at once. The three defense attorneys appeared a bit upset and conferred hurriedly. One then objected and asked if the court's suggestion was an order. Judge Trabucco explained it was tantamount to an order on the general questions but that the defense was privileged to examine the talemans individually on all questions that could not be answered in a group.

Three Jurors Accepted. At the end of the first hour of the trial three jurors had been accepted tentatively by the defense. They were two men and a woman, both well along in middle age. At that time, while the fourth talemans was being questioned, the court was given a five-minute recess.

After the recess Walsh spent 29 minutes questioning the fourth talemans concerning his views on insanity as a plea in criminal cases. Walsh pinned down the talemans to an expression of his opinion on the insanity plea of the defendant in the particular case. Walsh called numerous California cases covered the line of his questioning, suggesting it should be expedited. The talemans affirmed that he believed the insanity plea of the defendant was made in good faith, and was accepted tentatively by the defense.

Overrules Objection. The defense, following the same tactics which resulted in Judge Hardy's disqualification yesterday, today objected to Judge Trabucco hearing the case on the grounds that he had been appointed by the presiding judge of the superior court, here by agreement of counsel or by the judicial council.

Judge Trabucco promptly overruled the attack on his eligibility and went ahead with the hearing.

REED CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT IS TAKING SHAPE

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Carolina for vice president. These men he described as "two great democrats," and he then proposed to the Republicans that they unite on Calvin Coolidge, adding that he "would not shed a tear," if Coolidge were re-elected.

DISCUSS RUNNING MATE. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—The possibility of a ticket headed by Alfred E. Smith for president and Jesse Jones, of Houston, Texas, for vice president was discussed in democratic circles today.

The boom for Jones as a running mate to New York's governor developed at a breakfast dinner at the National Democratic club and followed receipt of word from Gov. Dan Moody, of Texas, that he positively would not be a candidate for either president or vice president and did not want his name discussed.

Weather Ideal For Stockmen, Farmers, Report

WALLOWA, Ore., Jan. 26 (Special)—Weather conditions in this section are considered ideal by farmers and stockmen at this time. While but very little snow fell since the chinook of two weeks ago, the ground has remained frozen, and little thawing has occurred during the past ten days. The logging chute up Bear creek has been repaired again and logging is going forward as well as before, according to reports from the camp. A number of large trucks are still hauling logs from the end of the chute to the mill pond here. The roads used by the trucks have been in excellent condition for heavy hauling.

Stock are doing better than during the soft weather of two weeks ago. At that time a considerable amount of the feed was tramped in to the wet ground and not eaten by the stock. During the winter season so far, the reports from various farms in the surrounding country indicate that stock losses have been very light, and should not be serious from now on, as there has been plenty of feed and most of the stock have kept up in fine condition.

To Extend Travel Time on Highway. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—County commissioners today announced the Columbia river highway, which has been open on short schedules, will operate 14 hours each day, from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., beginning Sunday. Traffic will be regulated in the one way sections.

J. J. REMEMBERS FRIEND. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing was being introduced to his reception committee at the Union station here yesterday, when suddenly his gaze traveled beyond the circle of dressed up folk and lit on a suit of striped coveralls. Then the call of old days was answered.

The guest of honor, broke through the reception committee line and pumped away on the arm of a man who appeared to be a railroader.

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