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THE GOLDEN RULE—Whatever ye would that men should  
do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the  
prophets. Matthew 7:12.

One or two more post office robberies and the Grande  
Ronde valley will be a crime rival for Portland or Chicago.

Thomas C. Marvin, chairman of the federal tariff com-  
mission, says he wants "data on onions." Has the fortunate  
man no nose?

Farm taxes are not higher in Oregon than in other states  
with equally productive land, records show. The difficulty  
lies in the fact that agricultural revenues have been too low  
all over the country in comparison with the tax burden.  
Improvement during the last year is noted. A great deal  
more of the same medicine will make the tax rate unim-  
portant.

### UNIVERSITY PROBLEMS

Reading a recent report of President Hall, of the state  
university, to the university board of regents will impress  
anyone with the diversity of subjects and problems constan-  
tly being given the attention of the university chief. One is  
particularly impressed by the number of matters relating to  
finances and the relation of these financial problems to the  
efficiency and promotion of educational work.

Although it is generally felt that the university is built  
and supported by millage taxes and legislative appropriations,  
there are other sources of revenue, present and anticipated,  
that play an important part in building the institution.  
The Fine Arts building, the Gift Campaign, and foundation  
and scholarship bequests provide, or will provide, university  
students facilities not otherwise available. Large eastern  
educational foundations, distributing millions of dollars to  
worthy institutions for buildings, endowments, and the pro-  
motion of special activities, must be contacted regularly by a  
university president if his school is to keep pace. It requires  
a man of high standing, of impressive personality, of obvious  
vision and leadership to accomplish the greatest good in this  
direction and Oregon is fortunate that it has Dr. Hall for  
the job.

The question of a faculty pension fund, of financing a  
formitory building program that will carry itself, of keeping  
strictly within a limited budget of slightly over a million  
dollars—these and other money matters require the atten-  
tion of the president and his regents. Actually, he is the  
head of a great business institution and the regents consti-  
tute his board of directors.

Viewing the university in this light, we were impressed  
in Dr. Hall's report with the ever-present relation of fi-  
nances to educational betterment. Never can money be  
more a mere means to an end. The end is service to the state  
of Oregon through the better training and preparation of  
its young people for their life work—the practical application  
of opportunities in the university for developing state re-  
sources and broadening the capacities of citizens of the  
state for a more useful and happier life.

Considered from the standpoint of Oregon as a whole, its  
state educational institutions cost very little. It is far be-  
low the value we receive. And it is unfortunate that crippled  
finances, due to a state deficit, should be such a handicap at  
the present time. A remedy is possible and is most certainly  
necessary at the next legislative session.

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## ABE MARTIN



France is just like some people—  
pleasant and lovely to meet, but she  
won't pay nothing. The only abso-  
lutely safe and reliable forecast for  
1928 is more deaths, higher taxes,  
and a bumper crop of rhubarb.

### Supreme Court To Speed Work; New Rule Made

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1. (AP)—By  
limiting attorneys to less time for  
oral arguments, assigning work  
more rapidly to the judges for writ-  
ten opinion and keeping one de-  
partment of the court at work in  
Salem when the other is at Pen-  
dleton for the Eastern Oregon ses-  
sions, the supreme court expects in  
a few months to catch up with all  
pending work.

The change will be effective Mar-  
ch 1, for the purpose having  
been amended yesterday.  
At present attorneys for the ap-  
pellant have 20 minutes to open  
arguments, attorneys for the re-  
spondent 20 minutes and then the  
appellant's attorney ten minutes for  
reply. Under the new rule the ap-  
pellant will be cut off, but appellant's  
attorney may, if he chooses, still  
use his time and use ten minutes of it  
for reply. This will reduce the time  
from one hour and ten minutes to  
one hour.

Salem to Keep Busy  
Department No. 1 will preside at  
the first Pendleton term following  
adoption of the rule, and thereafter  
the departments will alternate.  
Heretofore with the entire court  
going to Pendleton, the court cham-  
bers at Salem have been idle dur-  
ing that time. Cases to be heard  
en banc will be heard at Salem.  
Beginning March 1 two cases will  
be heard each forenoon and three  
each afternoon four days of the  
week. After the day's hearings the  
judges will consult and each of the  
five cases will be assigned to a  
judge for written opinion. This  
new ruling will dispose of 80 cases  
a month. Since only 250 cases are  
now ready for hearing this rate of  
progress should within a few  
months dispose of all pending cases.

### Canton Officials Suppress Unions

CANTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The  
authorities here have suppressed  
140 labor unions suspected of com-  
munist tendencies. Civil gather-  
ings were prohibited in order to  
alleviate the general uneasiness aris-  
ing from the fear that red dis-  
orders would be renewed.  
The financial crisis has become  
worse. Bank notes slumped 77  
per cent and found no takers.

You never can tell. The man  
who is everybody's friend may be  
his own worst enemy.

### Chicago Opera To Visit Oregon Late in March

The Chicago Opera company is  
scheduled for four of its greatest  
opera performances at the Portland  
Public Auditorium March 22, 23  
and 24.  
The company will move to the  
Pacific coast in three special trains,  
two carrying the 300 persons who  
make up the assemblage of stars,  
musicians and stage hands and the  
other carrying the vast array of  
scenery and equipment.  
Portland is presenting the attrac-  
tion as a big civic event. The en-  
gagement has been obtained by a  
committee of 100 citizens who have  
signed a guarantee against loss on  
the engagement and who have ar-  
ranged to present the performance on  
a strictly non-commercial basis.  
Proceeds are to go to the Portland  
community chest charities. The  
committee has so worked out the  
details that the Portland admission  
prices will be considerably less than  
have prevailed at either of the two  
other times the company has ap-  
peared on the Pacific Coast. The  
four performances will represent a  
cost of \$62,000.

Opera headquarters have been  
opened at the Sherman Clay & Co.,  
store in Portland and ticket sales  
have been started. Orders for seats  
are now being taken by mail.  
The company will complete its  
season at its own theater in Chi-  
cago February 1 and will then  
make its annual eastern tour which  
will terminate early in March at  
which time the whole assemblage  
will move to the coast to present  
its performances on the same scale  
and with the same world stars as  
is the rule in Chicago.

Following is the repertoire:  
Thursday night, Mar. 22, "Aida";  
Mar. 23, "Snow Maiden"; Saturday  
afternoon, Mar. 24, "Resurrection";  
Saturday night, "Il Trovatore."

### Marshal Haig's Body Viewed By Throngs Today

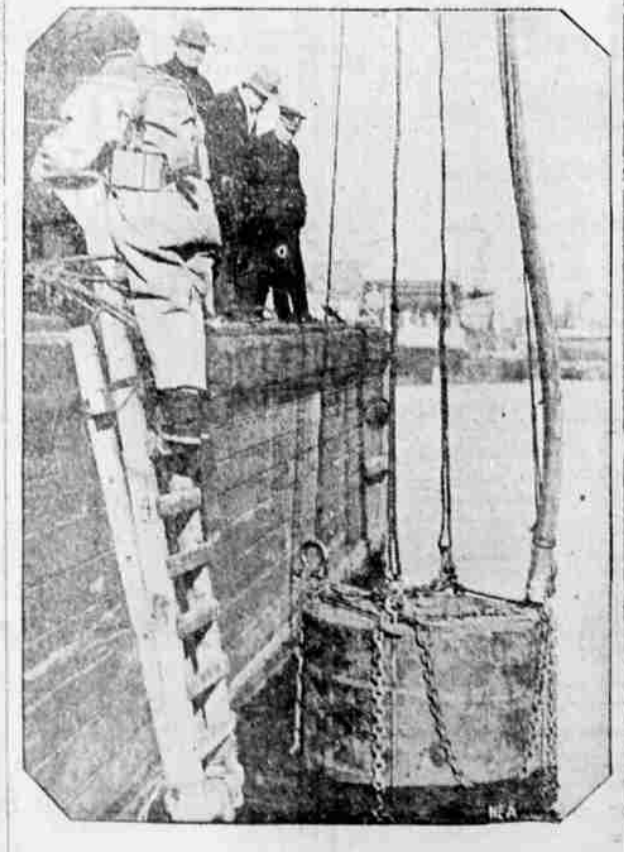
LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Within  
the brick walls of St. Columba's  
church, Trafalgar, into which the  
whirl of London's traffic came only  
as a faint hum, the body of Earl  
Haig, leader of Britain's armies in  
the world war, lay in solemn state  
today.  
All day thousands of his country-  
men and women filed reverently  
by the bier with quiet footsteps in  
silent tribute to the dead.

A motionless figure in the uni-  
form of the Royal Horse Guards  
stood with head bent over sword  
at each corner of the coffin as the  
line of mourners made its way  
past the body of the field marshal.  
In the sorrowful procession were  
former service men, some of whom  
limped painfully, women wept sil-  
ently and others who sobbed audibly,  
men who came almost auto-  
matically to the gesture of salute  
and others who bowed their heads  
as if in prayer.

At the head of the coffin lay the  
field marshal's baton and helmet  
and from its side hung his jeweled  
and embroidered sword belt. Atop  
the bier were massive wreaths of  
Flanders poppies. They were laid  
there just before the doors of St.  
Columba's were opened to the  
public and the hands that placed  
them were those of Lady Haig who  
brought them to the church in her  
arms and then remained alone  
with him for a few moments in  
silent grief.

BERNE—The curfew tolls more  
than the knell of parting day in  
this Swiss canton. It rings at 11  
o'clock in summer and 9 in winter  
to warn motorists that the house-  
holders want to sleep and that  
heavy trucks, vehicles carrying  
more than eight passengers and  
motorcycles should scurry for  
their garages and remain until 4  
a. m.

### SUCCOR FOR PRISONERS OF THE DEEP



(N.R.A. Service, Boston Bureau)  
There'll be less loss of life in submarine accidents like the S-7's if  
the device here pictured in tests off the Charlestown, Mass., bridge  
is adopted generally by under-water craft. Attached to a submersi-  
ble's hull, it would form a separate compartment through which  
food, water and air could be passed to the crew in case of disaster.

### Weather Warmer In Wallowa County

WALLOWA, Ore., Feb. 1. (Spe-  
cial)—A slight change in weather  
conditions was noticed in this sec-  
tion the last of the week when it  
became somewhat warmer, and  
some snow and rain fell. There is  
but little snow in the valley section  
and all travel is being done with  
cars and wagons, while sleighing is  
quite good on many of the hill  
roads. About the same quantity of  
feed is being required for livestock.  
The roads are remaining solid de-  
spite the warmer weather, and the  
large trucks are still busy hauling  
logs from the Bear creek to the  
Bowman-Hicks mill, pond here.  
Conditions in the woods have been  
very satisfactory for logging dur-  
ing the winter, with the exception  
of a few days in the early part  
of the month, when a sudden chinook  
caused a part of the logging chute  
to be washed away at the Davis  
camp on Bear creek. However, re-  
pair work was rushed and logging  
has been going steadily forward  
during the past two weeks.

### Virgin Islands Give Lindbergh Great Welcome

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands,  
Feb. 1 (AP)—Col. Charles A.  
Lindbergh, whose brilliant flight  
from Caracas, Venezuela, to St.  
Thomas has more than ever en-  
deared him in the hearts of the  
Americans, today was feted en-  
thusiastically.  
Driven in an open automobile  
with Governor Evans to the public  
square he was constantly sur-  
rounded with cheering crowds in-  
cluding school children who waved  
flags eagerly. The automobile was  
escorted by a band and a guard of  
marines.

A short thanksgiving service  
was held. Governor Evans and  
the chairman of the colonial  
council delivered welcoming ad-  
dresses during which they pre-  
sented the air hero with an inlaid  
mahogany table, the gift of St.  
Thomas citizens.

The colonel in accepting the gift  
thanked the people for the enthu-  
siastic welcome which they had  
given and told them he wished he  
could spend as many weeks as he  
planned days on the island but  
that his visit was made necessary  
in order to keep to his schedule.  
The flier then visited the hos-  
pital here and the free nurses  
lodging where a special meeting was  
held in his honor. During his visit  
to the lodge he was presented  
with a silver masonic trowel with  
a silver handle.

BUTTERFAT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (AP)—  
Butterfat 1.9.6. San Francisco,  
51c.

### Cost of Burial Highest in New Jersey, Report

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—  
The most expensive state in which  
to die is New Jersey and the least  
expensive is North Carolina, says  
a report of the advisory commit-  
tee on burial survey, made after  
a two-year investigation.  
The report gives Newark, N. J.,  
as the city in which funerals are  
the most expensive, the average  
cost there being \$484.  
The costs in the United States  
have risen until now they absorb  
a major part of the small estates,  
says the report. In some instances  
62.1 per cent of the monies left  
by the deceased being used for  
funeral expenses.

The survey lays the responsibility  
for this situation on excessive  
emotionalism of the bereaved fam-  
ily and the "disorganized and  
wasteful" condition of the funeral  
industry. The solution it suggests  
is elimination within the industry  
of its weaker and more ineffi-  
cient members and cooperation of  
the clergy and agencies dealing  
with the bereaved families in edu-  
cating people of limited income to  
keep funeral expenditures down.

Figures for funeral costs in  
other cities were given as: Phila-  
delphia \$483; New York City  
\$432; Cleveland \$402; Detroit  
\$392; Chicago \$381; St. Louis  
\$351; Baltimore \$249; Louisville,  
\$238; and Nashville, Tenn.,  
\$225.

Funeral expenses are relatively  
higher among low income groups  
than the well to do, says the re-  
port, and are higher in the north  
and east than in the midwest and  
south and higher in the cities than  
in the small towns.

The report says that among the  
racial groups represented by the  
319 widows who applied to the  
New York board of child welfare  
for relief it was found the Irish  
led with an average funeral ex-  
penditure of \$452, which expended  
44 per cent of their net assets; the  
Italians were next with an average  
bill of \$421 or 50 per cent of their  
net assets and the Jews, whose  
funeral customs are very simple,  
were lowest with an average cost  
of \$247.

### Rene Lacoste To Visit New York

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP)—Rene  
Lacoste, world tennis champion  
who has deserted the courts for  
business, will leave for New York  
today. He will welcome Dieu-  
donne Costes and Joseph LeBlis,  
French aviators, on their arrival  
from Mexico City on their tour  
which will carry them to the  
United States.  
Lacoste's father is president of  
the Hispano-Suiza automobile

### A Few New Arrivals for Spring:

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