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LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear-bath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. I John 4:18.

Lucky Noah! He had the sea all to himself, and didn't have to mount any guns or build a fleet of cruisers to convoy him.

A doctor complains that although he has seen dozens of movie scenes where a physician was called for professional service, he has never seen anything on the screen suggesting payment for the call. "Don't you think," he says, "if some picture showed a doctor being paid, or at least told he might expect payment, the public would realize better that a physician rather expects such an arrangement when he is called to visit a family for the first time?" This seems like a fair suggestion, whatever the artistic or professional standards may be in Hollywood.

For a little while there was talk of a war between two industrial giants—the Standard Oil company of New York and the Royal Dutch-Shell petroleum group of Europe. That seemed unusually dangerous, because it involved certain foreign governments along with vast private business interests. Now everything has quieted down. Sir Henri Deterding, director of the Royal Dutch combine, comes to New York, with the London Times opining that "there is every likelihood that before he leaves, the groundwork will be laid for permanent peace." Very likely it will. Business feuds seldom last long, especially in the oil game. Our various Standard Oil concerns get along very amicably, in spite of the fact that the government, some years back, threw them into competition with each other. International business is far more pacific than international politics. Boards of directors agree to peace treaties more readily than senates and parliaments.

### AIR EXPANSION

One of the leading American builders, Glenn I. Martin, is going to build \$50,000,000 worth of big mail and passenger airplanes for use between the United States and Latin-American countries. He is establishing a new plant at Baltimore for that purpose.

He believes that city is well adapted, by its land and water facilities and its location, to become "a world center of aviation." There will doubtless be other great aviation centers created in this country in the next few years—many of them. There are many signs today of the beginning of an era in aircraft construction and extension which may rival the automobile industry. The announcement by the Guggenheim foundation of an endowment of \$10,000,000 for new "air universities" is an example.

The present development is especially interesting and picturesque. It may not be really an outgrowth of Lindbergh's pioneer aviation efforts in Latin-America, but it looks as if it were. Certainly that dynamic young man, within a few weeks, has drawn the Americas—North, Central and South—far closer together spiritually and geographically, and helped mightily in preparing the way for a network of air communication.

Airplanes are especially adapted to this broad field of operation, because there are hardly any international railroads and highways between the countries. Any kind of land construction is enormously difficult, because of the wild terrain—mostly mountains and thick forests—and the difficult climatic conditions. The airway is easiest and most natural. In North American enterprise will provide the equipment—and perhaps also, to a large extent, the pilots and the capital of operation.

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If Uncle Sam ever feels like breaking with South America we might send Charley Levine down there. I'll bet he'd right above near the cuff is a slight on some of them black shirts in Italy.

### MT. GLEN PERSONALS

MT. GLEN (Special)—Mrs. J. L. Falk, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hendrick, in La Grande, for five weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Eastern Oregon Light and Power company had an engineer in the Mt. Glen neighborhood Monday making a survey for lights. It is expected that the lights will be extended from the city park along the Mt. Glen highway. People are pleased over the prospects of having lights here soon.

Mrs. E. H. Allen drove to Nampa, Ida., this week to visit Mr. Allen's parents, Peter Allen, and also to transit business. Mrs. Guy Lyons and son, Richard Guy, of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Leaky. Mrs. Lyons is on her way home after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Richards, of Yakima, Wash.

A big group of Mt. Glen fans attended the M. I. A. tournament in La Grande.

Hal Ross, of Union, has been leaving office here for the Portland markets.

Frank James of Park Valley, Utah, is here staying for a while. Mrs. J. A. Leaky, Mr. James' wife, is remaining here during the summer.

A number of prominent attractions, among them T. H. Johnson and H. E. Nelson, of White and Union, were in this locality of late.

Also, J. A. Leaky, and Mrs. Guy Lyons spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

### Murder Suspect Is Held in California

MARTINSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 12 (AP)—Jim Wickham, alias Arthur Glavin, is held in the city jail here because of a man wanted at Klammath Falls, Ore., on a murder charge.

Police picked details of the Oregon killing and said the man wanted had killed the proprietor of a drug store and had a number of other men arrested for his crime. They sent a photograph of the prisoner here and a full description to Klammath Falls police.

Who will lead to a region in which you are not supposed to be in front of a bank and have your motor run.

## Oregon Retail Merchants Meet At Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Oregon retail merchants gathered here today for opening of the 20th annual convention of their state association. The sessions will continue for three days on Oregon State agricultural college campus. The first program event was a luncheon address by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, on business books.

President J. H. Goggin, of Astoria, was due to open the convention this afternoon with his annual address following preliminary formalities. Officers reports and committee reports were scheduled for this afternoon.

Awarding of the Adolphe Wolff business essay prizes will be at a banquet in the college tea room tonight, followed by an entertainment in the new women's building. Educational features of the program begin tomorrow, when trade groups will assemble. O. F. Tate, executive secretary, said a record attendance was in prospect.

### HOOVER OUT IN OHIO FOR PRESIDENCY

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dentist primaries of that state, I do so."

To Retain Post  
The secretary will retain his cabinet post and indicated that he will not be able to make a personal campaign before the primary.

"My conviction that I should not strive for the nomination," he said, "and my obligations as secretary of commerce preclude me from making any personal campaign. I must only study, meet my friends in Ohio, to conduct it and to combat it in a fair manner and with dignified regard for republican success in the state and the nation. It is my special desire that expenditures of money should be strictly limited and carefully accounted for."

Senator Willis followed the Hoover statement with one of his own declaring he was personally in no fear of the results of the contest over to Hoover.

"The people of Ohio know about my republicanism," he said. "I have been there all my life, and all my activities have been there. I have had a part in helping republican."

When the primary is over Mr. Hoover will know then whether these self-appointed friends of his who have dragged him into this contest apply against his own wishes have advised him correctly.

Members of Secretary Hoover's committee in Ohio will call on Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, now an assistant secretary of commerce. He has gone to the state to all the Ohio organizations in selecting the convention delegates, whom the voters will be asked to elect.

### No Other Developments

There is no other news in this connection. The secretary will only other important primaries, although the supporters have no confidence that they will succeed. He likewise is expected to reply soon to Senator Borah's letter asking his views on the republican question. The Hoover announcement brought a statement today from Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, in which he indicated a republican party split in Ohio and a consequent democratic victory there next fall.

"Let the Hoover convention nominate Gov. Smith," said Senator Edwards, "and Ohio will be bound in the democratic column because no matter how the Willis-Hoover primary fight continues."

Willis will not be the republican nominee."

OHIO'S REACTION  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12 (AP)—Ohio republicans split into two factions by the presidential candidates of Herbert Hoover and Senator Frank B. Willis, today were marshalling forces to win Ohio's 34 delegates to the national convention for their favorites.

Fred W. Warner, of Marion, chairman of the state central committee which has endorsed Willis, saw possible disruption of the republican organization in Ohio through Hoover's action. Warner said he had expected Hoover's entrance but that "it is regrettable."

He declared the more imperative the state organization but that "Mr. Hoover will see a real battle before it is over." Warner said one purpose of the committee endorsement of Senator Willis was to "keep some semblance of a state party organization" and that the move of Hoover's friends in contending for the Ohio delegation "will tend to disrupt the organization work."

Hoover Men Busy  
To start a vigorous effort, the Hoover supporters have the names of 4000 Ohio republicans on petitions circulated during the past week. These will form a nucleus to extend the Hoover organization into Ohio's 45 counties in 75 of which contacts already have been formed, according to Hoover headquarters. The Willis group has the endorsement of the state central committee.

Robert A. Tait, of Cincinnati, one of Chief Justice William H. Tait of the supreme court announced plans for formation of a Hoover club in Cincinnati and Hamilton county.

HOOVER TAKES TRIP  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Secretary Hoover today sought a temporary refuge from the storm of political discussion brought on by his announcement of his presidential candidacy, and prepared to leave Washington on a fishing trip in Florida.

He asked the bureau of fisheries to recommend the spot on the Florida coast where an amateur fisherman could best hope for a catch, and declared he would go alone and remain at least a week. It was indicated today that in spite of his announcement, Hoover's friends to refrain as much as possible from political discussions. The several years past he has indulged himself for a week's vacation in Florida. He will be accompanied by one of two personal friends.

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and Lowden sentiment, but the support for Lowden was the stronger."

PINCHOT IN RACE?  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12 (AP)—J. A. Fox, of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen announced today that nominating petitions for former Governor Gifford Pinchot as candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, had been sent into 15 counties for circulation without the consent of Mr. Pinchot.

### BLIZZARD HITS MOUNTAIN AREA

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mouth 20 hours late. Its propellers were damaged four days out of New York and it made its way through heavy gales. The steam-

ship Montclair reached Liverpool 24 hours late.

Along the Scandinavian coast shipping was demoralized and the sea pounded with such force that millions of dead fish were washed ashore. Scientists attributed the death of fish to sulphurated hydrogen which came to the surface from the ocean bottom when disturbed by the force of the gale.

A fish famine is threatened because housewives refuse to buy the fish fearing they are poisoned.

Operations brought two "dead" people back to life, according to a news story. The formula ought to prove interesting to installment collectors.

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Because he succeeded in his ideal of Union, and his life proves an example to every American, his country honors him on this day.

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