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A GREAT DELIVERANCE—For thou hast delivered my
soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from fall-
ing. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.
Psalm 116:8, 9.

If our generals were as belligerent as our admirals, we'd
probably have a standing army of a million men.

A certain young airmail pilot named Charles now has
enough medals to make a complete suit of mail.

The League of Nations International Institute of Intellect-
ual Co-operation has set the perennial compilers of lists of
books a good example by making a list not of "the best"
books, but of "notable" books. That is possible.

George Kern Jr., an American recently returned to the
United States from Europe, is said to be planning the im-
portation of "vest-pocket" airplanes into this country. He
first heard of these diminutive planes from a German aviator
who he met while a passenger in a commercial airplane. He
proceeded to buy one and made a successful 5,000-mile tour
of the continent in it. Describing his Klemm-Daimler plane,
Kern says it is extremely easy to handle. He drove it after
two hours' instruction. It weighs only 600 pounds and is
driven by a two-cylinder 20-horse power engine. He crossed
the Alps in it during his long tour. Some sort of flapper plane
is bound to arrive and succeed soon. Only it is to be hoped
that most drivers receive more than two hours of instruction
before they are allowed to clutter up the air on a fine Sunday
afternoon.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Government operation of commercial or industrial enter-
prise is not popular in this country. Americans believe in
individualism in business, as a matter of personal right and
practical efficiency. Governmental enterprises, on the whole,
have not been profitable. They are tolerated only when nec-
essary.

This last qualification seems to apply to Muscle Shoals.
Millions of Americans who are hostile to government own-
ership and operation as a general principle of public policy make
an exception of the Shoals.

The reasons are easily seen. There are about \$160,000-
000 of the people's money invested in that project. There are
great possibilities in it for electric power, if not for the fer-
tilizer that our farmers need and the nitrates that our govern-
ment would need in case of another war. It is the biggest
and potentially the most valuable power plant yet created in
the United States. Private offers made for it have been so
inadequate as to seem dishonest or frivolous.

If the government had accepted any offers yet made for
the Shoals, it would have almost been giving the Shoals away.
And since the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills episode, the Ameri-
can people are not in a mood to sanction the giving away of
any valuable public resource for private exploitation.

So Uncle Sam, apparently, is going to go ahead and see
what he can do, himself, with Muscle Shoals. It is betraying
no American business ideal to wish him success. Thus far
the operation has not been spectacular in its benefits. Maybe
it's just started.

Grants Pass Man Killed by Cave-In

GRANTS PASS, Mar. 19 (AP)—
Caught by a cave in the mine in
which he believed he had fitfully
struck his fortune, Marvin J. Vin-
cent 51, was killed more than a
week ago in the Kungs-off-Joe sec-
tion of this county. Searchers
found the body late Saturday un-
der five feet of earth.
Vincent, a resident of Merlin left
his home about eight days ago for

his mine where he had struck a
rich ore pocket. When he did not
return home neighbors reported to
the sheriff's office and the search
resulted. The body was found
about 15 feet under the surface
of the ground in a position which
indicated that the miner had been
caught while on his knees working.

CALIFORNIA HAS QUAKE

BRAWLEY, Cal., Mar. 19 (AP)—
A diabolical rattling tremor was felt
here at 2:55 o'clock this morning.
No damage was reported.

ABE MARTIN



There's some conjectures about
President Coolidge, but I've never
heard him misquoted. We can't
be a gentleman these days without
folks edgin' away from us.

Road Expenses In Wallowa Co. Within Budget

ENTERPRISE, Ore.—Continu-
ing the system inaugurated the year
before, county officials kept a de-
tailed account of money spent on
maintenance of dirt roads in 1927.
Engineer J. D. Walker's table, sub-
mitted to the county court, shows
the estimated sum needed for each
district and the actual sum ex-
pended.

This gives the budget for the to-
tal as \$14,153.95, and the expendi-
tures as \$12,701.42, showing Mr.
Walker and his assistants kept well
within their appropriation. The
sum expended on maintenance in
1927 was \$7223.59 less than that
used in 1926, when the total was
\$19,925.32. A little further explana-
tion should be made as follows:

Reported spent in 1926, \$18,-
588.92.
To which \$1233.40 should be added
for engineering and insurance,
bringing the total 1926 expense to
\$19,822.32.
Actually spent on maintenance in
1927, \$12,701.42.
Spent on new equipment in 1927,
\$5100.

FRIENDS OF SMITH HAVE A NEW PLAN

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vinced that the Vatican is not in-
terested in the American presiden-
tial campaign, because it is too far
away and the issues are too in-
volved.

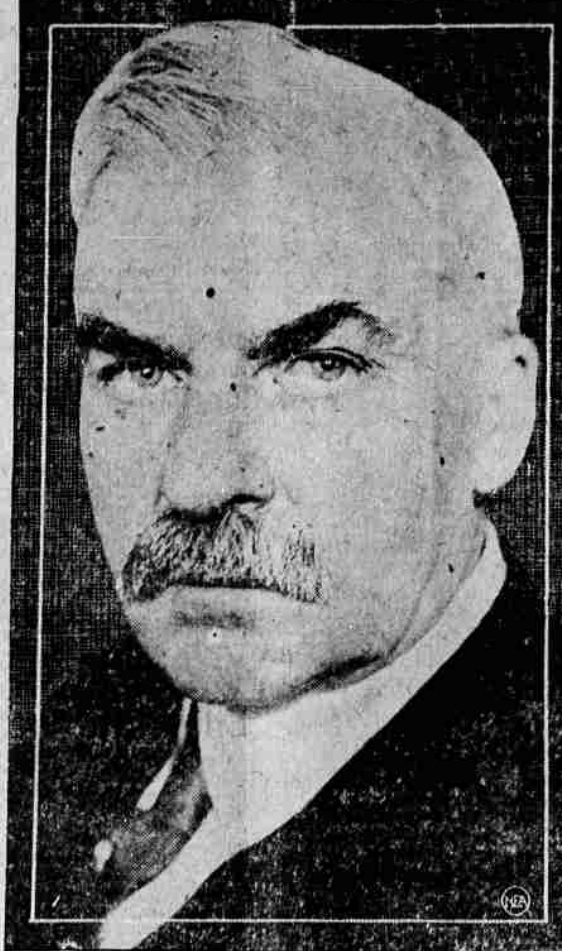
As to the candidacy of Gov.
Smith, of New York, the cardinal
said:
"During my whole week's stay in
Rome the subject was not broached
once to or by me in either of my
two audiences with the pope or any
of my other officials, with highly
placed prelates. They really are
not interested."

"They know that if a Catholic
were elected president, it would not
change things one particle."
"The Catholic church in America
contents with no oppressive legisla-
tion, has no political axe to grind
and lives and thrives under the ex-
isting form of government. There-
fore there is no reason whatever
for it to take a particular stand."

The religious situation in Mexico
was not brought up by the pope or
others whom he audiences, Cardinal
Mundelein said.

The audiences with the pope were
devoted entirely to ecclesiastical
matters, the cardinal explained.

The Latest Photo of Newest Candidate



NEA Washington Bureau
A brand new photograph of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana,
this. Walsh has assented to campaigns to capture him as a
democratic presidential possibility the convention delegations from
Wisconsin, South Dakota and California. The senator is 68 and
a dry.

HEALTH

TICK FEVER

By Frederick D. Spicker
Every year Rocky Mountain spotted fever makes its appearance in
certain mountain districts of Eastern
Oregon. Last year there were
reported 26 cases and seven deaths.
The disease is contracted from the
bite of a tick known as the Dermo-
centor venustus. In Oregon, the
months of April, May and June
show the greatest number of cases.
Cases have been reported as early
as February and as late as Sep-
tember.

The casual traveler may avoid
the disease by not entering the
brush or tall grass infested with
ticks. Those, however, who must
expose themselves should make fre-
quent inspection of the body, or at
least twice a day for ticks. The
tick is slow to attach itself and
usually remains attached for a
short period before beginning the
act of feeding.

The United States public health
service is now supplying a vaccine
for the prevention of this disease.

A limited supply of experimental
vaccine against Rocky Mountain
spotted fever may be obtained free
of charge by writing to the U. S.
Public Health Service, Hamilton,
Mont.

In Montana and Idaho, about
2400 people have been given this
vaccine with very good results.
During 1925, 1926 and 1927 there
were 14 cases of Rocky Mountain
spotted fever, with 12 deaths in
the latter two years. Montana.
Considering only individuals over
18 years of age, there were 11
cases and 11 deaths. During the
same period and in the same area
among vaccinated individuals

Marine Plane Has A Narrow Escape

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March
19 (AP)—An American marine
plane in Nicaragua today bears
two bullet holes as indication of the
presence of Sandino rebel bands in
Northeast Nueva Segovia.
Lieutenant Frank H. Lamson-
Seribner, while flying over the
mountain region formerly held by
Augustine Sandino, rebel chief, was
fired on yesterday by snipers
hidden in the rough country, and
two bullets penetrated his ship. One
bullet struck a bomb which the
plane was carrying but no explo-
sion took place and the American
flier was able to retaliate quickly
by dropping a bomb over the jungle
land.

TAXPAYERS DIG DEEP IN PURSES

Income Tax Returns for
First 12 Days of March
Total \$34,933,331

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ameri-
can taxpayers dug into their purses
again Wednesday to meet their an-
nual dues to Uncle Sam—but with
the gratifying knowledge that on
the basis of the income tax pay-
ments this year a permanent re-
duction in rates may be possible
in years to come.

Awaiting the returns from the
first installment of income taxes
which must be paid up by Thurs-
day, the senate finance committee
is suspending judgment on what
total to insert in the tax reduction
measure it received sometime ago
from the house.

While taxpayers the country
over were worrying Wednesday
over the amounts they owed the
government as dictated by the
complex return schedules, treasury
officials withheld any prediction
of what harvest was in sight.

The returns Thursday will give
the first real gauge on the finan-
cial condition of the country dur-
ing the last year and if there is any
appreciable drop in the nation's in-
come it will cloud the prospect of
a measurable reduction at this
season.

There is no indication of such a
trend, however, on the basis of pre-

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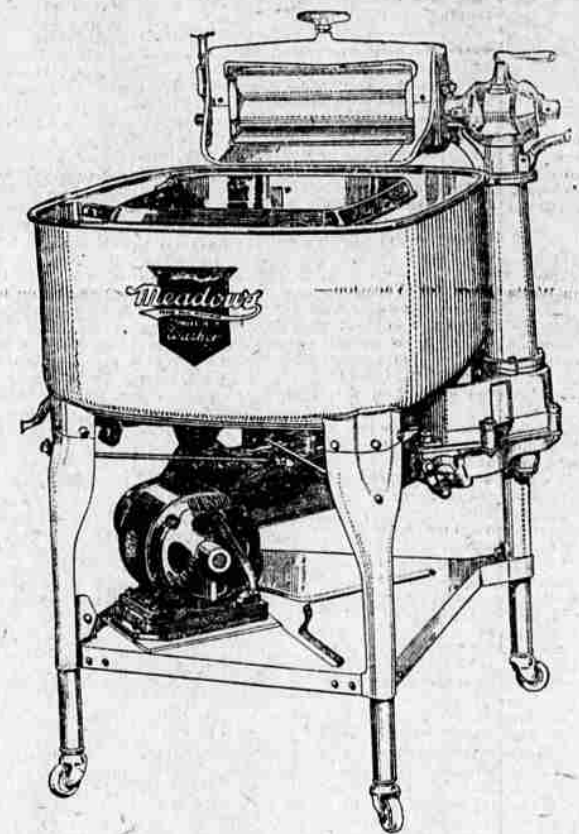
of Democratic members on the
ground that the house cut was too
large and that it was advisable to
wait until first returns of the year
had been made.

Submarine S-4 Is Placed in Dock

BOSTON, Mar. 19 (AP)—The
submarine S-4, raised on Satur-
day from the ocean bottom off
Cape Cod where she had lain since
being sunk by the coast guard de-
stroyer. Pounding on Dec. 17 and
towed here, was placed in the dry
dock at the navy yard at high
water shortly after 9 a. m. today.
The submarine was supported
by six pontoons and the salvage
ship Falcon, just outside the dry-
dock, continued to pump air into
the hull. Four navy yard officers
at once began work of shoring the
vessel into position, placing blocks
underneath.

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