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"LEST WE FORGET"—He hath made his wonderful works
to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compas-
sion. Psalm 111:4.

We can feel sorry for Lindbergh and appreciate his de-
sire to withdraw from the limelight, but that's what he gets
for flying to Paris and being so remarkably modest about it.

Heavy taxation enters a new phase. As taxes rise, increas-
ing numbers of people are unable to pay them, or postpone
payment indefinitely. Thus scores of communities through-
out the country are now finding themselves in a serious pre-
dicament, because tax collections are not large enough to
carry their budgets. Public employes' salaries get in arrears,
improvements are held up, interest on municipal bonds can-
not be met, emergency loans are required. There is an ap-
palling growth, in many places, in published lists of delinquent
taxpayers. In Wayne county, Mich., which includes the city
of Detroit, there are 60,000 parcels of land for sale for un-
paid taxes. When such a situation arises, it is evidently time
to call a halt.

FEDERAL TAXES AND BUSINESS

The year 1927, although next to the previous year's rec-
ord for volume and prosperity in many lines, was a year of
depression. Unemployment showed an alarming increase.
Industries fell off. Retail trade volume, taken in the country
as a whole, was reduced.

There are many explanations of the depression, many
solutions for it, but one thing seems to be particularly sig-
nificant in any analysis: When industries are active, business
is good. And one thing that makes industries active is
their own expansion and growth. Farm buying power, the
condition of the foreign market, and other things also influ-
ence that activity, but the actual making of a sufficient
profit to warrant further development and expansion plays a
big part in promoting general business prosperity.

Good business, after all, is merely the rapid exchange of
dollars within a great economic circle. Poor business is mere-
ly the slow exchange of those same dollars. Anything that
tends to retard that money turn-over or to take large sums
from immediate circulation is certain to injure business
volume.

The present government treasury surplus, therefore, and
the failure of the congress to make a tax reduction during
the last few months has been blamed by many experts for
much of the business depression the last half of 1927. Two
hundred fifty million dollars is not, taking the entire country
into consideration, a lot of money. It's enough, however, to
cause numerous large eastern corporations to say that their
own plans for expansion are being governed by this tax
situation.

In theory it is all right to say that corporations should
pay the high income tax, 13 1/2 per cent, provided for in the
present revenue schedule. Actually, the plan defeats its own
purpose by causing curtailment of industrial activities and
therefore increasing unemployment and depressing trade. Under
our American economic system employes cannot prosper
if the employer fails to do so. The more money stock-
holders make, the more wages are paid out for labor, and
the faster is money turn-over.

Congress will start final consideration of the new revenue
bill in the immediate future, taking up in the senate the
measure passed by the house before Christmas. It calls for
reductions of approximately two and three-quarter millions.
If passed it will do much to stimulate trade and to start an
industrial revival that will solve the employment problem.

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Wallowa County Teacher Seeks \$6525 Damages

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Apr. 3.—
Suit for damages of \$6525 was filed
in the circuit court by Almyra V.
Jacobson, Wallowa school teacher,
against Vance Morrison, Stanley
Shell and the Lumbermen's Mutual
Casualty company, according to the
Enterprise Record-Chiefman. This
is a result of the accident in the
canyon Feb. 18 when a car contain-
ing Wallowa high school pupils
and the teacher on their way to a
basketball game at Imbler went in-
to the river and Miss Jacobson was
seriously injured.

Mr. Shell owned the car and let
the pupils take it for the trip.
Vance Morrison was driving it and
the casualty company had an insur-
ance policy on it.
This is the second suit brought
in the county by a passenger in a
car against the driver, the first ac-
tion being that of Mrs. Margaret
Gosbel against H. M. Vaughn, both
of Wallowa. The circuit court
found for defendant in that action,
and appeal has been taken to the
supreme court.

Ashley State Bank Closed Yesterday

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 3 (AP)—
The state superintendent of
banks, A. A. Schramm, had no
statement today relative to the
causes for the closing of the Ash-
ley State bank yesterday, other
than that impairment of capital re-
sources of the institution made the
closing necessary.

Deposits in the bank on Feb. 28
totalled \$542,759.
Arrangements have been made
to return all city pay warrants de-
posited in the bank yesterday and
later Saturday by policemen and
firemen.

EX-SOLDIER SUICIDES
PAIDIS, Apr. 3 (AP)—Ernest
Sticker, of Clayton, Wis., a for-
mer American soldier, committed
suicide in the American military
cemetery at Belleau Wood.

DEMOCRAT LEADER DIES
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Apr. 3
(AP)—James A. Gallivan, of Bos-
ton, democratic member of con-
gress from the 17th Massachusetts
district since 1914, died today at
the Cambridge hospital.

ABE MARTIN



"Her eyes are showin' an' she
wears shell rimmed glasses, so I'm
not worried about her at all," says
Mrs. Em Moots, whose daughter
went after a sack o' corn meal two
weeks ago 'day an' has never been
heard of since. I guess th' only
time some folks read is when they
git their eyes tested.

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CITATION

In the County Court of Union
County, Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of
Howard C. Ball, deceased.
To Memphis E. Ball, Howard Ball,
Mrs. June Crosby, George Ball,
Wayne Ball, Othel Whittenberg,
Lorraine Eccles, Clinton Froun,
Jack Whittenberg; Greeting:
In the name of the State of Ore-
gon, you are hereby cited and re-
quired to appear in the County
Court of the State of Oregon, for
the County of Union, on Monday
the 7th day of May, 1928 at 10
o'clock in the forenoon of that day,
and then and there to show cause,
if any, why the administration of
said estate should not be autho-

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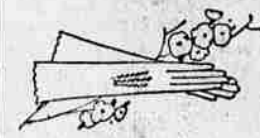
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WITNESS, the Hon. U. G. Cough-
lin, Judge of the County Court of the
County of Union, with the seal af-
fixed this 3th day of March, 1928.
(Seal)

C. K. McCOY, Clerk.
E. R. Ringo, Attorney for Admin-
istratrix. M13-26-27A3

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State
of Oregon for Union County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Cora
A. Gray, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has filed his final ac-
count as executor of the estate of
Cora A. Gray, deceased, and the
County Court of Union County,
Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 19th

Pay About \$70,000
For "Alice" Book

LONDON, Apr. 3 (AP)—The
original manuscript of Lewis Car-
roll's famous "Alice in Wonder-
land" was sold at Sotheby's today
by Dr. Abraham Rosenbach, of
Philadelphia, noted book collector,
for \$14,400.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

ALTURAE, Cal., Apr. 3 (AP)—
Cashie Turner, Indian, who shot
her lover, Bob DeClute, at his re-
quest after she had refused to mar-
ry him, has been sentenced in the
superior court here to serve from
one to 10 years in San Quentin.

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