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OUR DELIGHT—Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that
feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.
His seed shall be mighty upon this earth; the generation of the
upright shall be blessed. Psalm 112: 1, 2.

What this country needs just now is more unemployment
among New York brokers.

Mellon says two hundred million is enough of a tax cut.
Democratic senators say three hundred is justified. If the
difference between them were less, we would be more opti-
mistic about getting a cut at all.

Chauncey Depew, one of the nation's grand and revered
old men, has passed on. For many years his birthday has
been the occasion for moralizing on right living. Today his
death will provide another. He has done much for his coun-
try, has been a worthy inspiration for many hundreds of
friends. Few lives have been so full, so satisfying. There-
in, we imagine, lay a reward equal to that to which Chauncey
Depew passed today.

The Observer has read with much interest a new book,
"Days and Deeds in the Oregon Country," just off the press
under the authorship of John B. Horner, professor and di-
rector of historical research at Oregon State college. The
book provides many interesting sidelights on men and events
in the early days of this great territory. It is written in
charming style and will be welcomed in the libraries of those
who know the value of an accurate historical background.

ECONOMY AND PARSIMONY

Now that the federal government has spent the last half
dozen years showing the way in economy, various state and
city governments have caught the fever and are beginning
to try to see if they, too, cannot begin to save the taxpayers a
dollar or two now and then.

State and city expenditures, with negligible exceptions,
have been skyrocketing in this country for years. Politicians
have usually shown themselves unable, or unwilling, to con-
duct government affairs as they would conduct their own
businesses. And the poor taxpayer has been the goat.

At the same time, the economy wave that is now sweeping
the country is not in every case proving beneficial. Econ-
omy in government is not to be confused with parsimony.
There is an economy that really saves money, and there is
also an economy that is costly and wasteful; and sometimes,
in our haste to get the former, we get the latter.

There is a certain large city in the middle west that is
trying valiantly to live within its income. It keeps its budget
as low as possible, and among the items that are shaved to
the bone is the appropriation for police. As a result, the
city's force is not strong enough to do the work it should.
When sufficient men are assigned to the job of preventing
crime and catching crooks, the traffic force is crippled; many
lives are lost on the streets, traffic moves slowly and the
business men lose money. When extra police are transferred
to the traffic squad there are not enough left to prevent crime;
kidnaps break out, robberies and burglaries become common
and the city, again, is the loser.

It is the same in other branches of municipal government.
Expenditures on the water supply system are kept down;
some day there will be a serious breakdown, extremely costly
to fix. The street paving budget is sharply pruned; as a re-
sult, many streets are in atrocious condition, and every mo-
torist in the city pays the price in repair bills.

Economy in government is a much-to-be-desired goal. But
we should never make the mistake of being parsimonious.
Sometimes the most economical thing a city or state can do
is spend sensibly.

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ABE MARTIN



Judge Pusey is slowly recovering from the evidence offered in the Bootlegger Ike Lark case. Artie Mages and his wife split up yesterday after having only been married two months. He allowed her seventy-two sherbet glasses, and he took the seven electric toasters.

Teacher Whips Boy; Police Arrest Her

PITTSBURG, Apr. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Peter Schoemaker, principal of the Hammahtown public school, today faced court on charges of assault and battery as an aftermath of a paddling administered to Forrest Schowalter, 10, a pupil at the school with a rattan whip.

The warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Schoemaker was sworn out by the boy's father, who avers his son was beaten after he was taken inside the building while playing in the school yard.

Mrs. Schoemaker admitted whipping the boy. She contended he stood in front of the school with a mirror and cast the reflection of the sun into her room, annoying her.

Lady Heath Flies Across Continent

LONDON, Apr. 5. (AP)—A telegram received at Croydon today reported the arrival at Cairo of Lady Heath in a light airplane from Capetown.

In her flight from the southern tip of Africa to Cairo, Lady Heath is declared to have accomplished three outstanding feats, being the first woman to fly from one end of the continent to the other, the first to make a flight in a light plane from Capetown to Cairo and the first to make a solo flight over the same territory.

Netherlands Given Title To Island

THE HAGUE, Apr. 5. (AP)—The Netherlands has been given title to the island Lae Palmas (Mincas) lying between the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. Possession of the island was disputed by the United States and Holland. Professor Max Huber, Swiss statesman, acting as arbiter, decided in favor of Holland.

Idaho Hoop Team Beaten In Chicago

CHICAGO, Apr. 5. (AP)—The south qualified the first team for the quarter finals of the national high school basketball interscholastic tournament at the University of Chicago, when Alexandria, La., eliminated Jacksonville, Fla., 24 to 19 in the opening game of the third round today.

The south qualified its second entry for the quarter finals in an early game when Morris, Ala., eliminated Coeur d'Alene, Ida., 31 to 21.

300 Reds Put To Death in Canton

CANTON, China, Apr. 5. (AP)—Canton was tense today after 300 Reds had been executed by the military authorities in an attempt to thwart an uprising. The communists boasted that bloodshed would only make their movement the stronger and hasten the fall of the present cantonese government.

Seventy three Reds were executed today and 230 earlier in the week when a 14-year-old street urchin revealed communist plans to the authorities after listening to them gossiping in the streets.

German Airplane Ready For Start

DUBLIN, Apr. 5. (AP)—The German airplane Bremen today was fueled at Baldonnel airbase and ready to take off at a few hours notice. The field itself was still soft from recent rains and authorities said there was little chance of the heavily laden plane being able to take off for New York before tomorrow.

TO URGE VOTING

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5. (AP)—Opposing the "brass band" methods of getting the people to the polls, John Hays Hammond, today proposed to the national civic federation that joint committees on active citizenship be organized in 200 leading cities of the country to show the eligible the way to the ballot box and to hold educational forums during the political campaigns to discuss issues.



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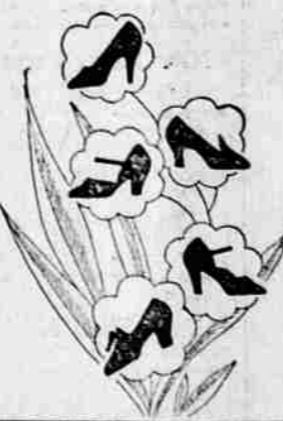
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In fashion lane, new Easter fashions have blossomed forth, frocks, suits, coats, hats with vivacious charm that bespeaks their Paris inspiration, with the simple elegance that good taste recommends, with distinction of line and design that appeals to the fashion world.

Here are clothes and accessories for Easter and all spring, dedicated not only by fancy but by excellent judgment. Your inspection is invited



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Thirty
Years