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OUR HOPE—Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord
there is mercy, and with him is plentiful redemption. Psalm
124:7.

It looks like a more political year than ever.

Political issues are fairly clear until candidates begin de-
bating them.

Poland has 33 political parties represented in Parliament.
And we think our political life is complicated!

It's about time for some statesman to spring a real cure
for war—for example an agreement that every war must be
paid for in cash.

Portland will not, we believe, go strongly for a Multnomah
county candidate for secretary of state. Portland would like
to have the next governor and her chances in that direction
would be hurt, so Hal Hoss can be counted on to get a big
share of the Multnomah county vote in the primary.

CHICAGO SLIGHTLY AROUSED

The Illinois primary yesterday shows that not all the
voters of that state, and particularly those of Chicago, re-
semble sheep. They can be aroused, it seems, to the point
of seeking a change for the better, even if that "better"
isn't anything to brag about. "Big Bill" Thompson and
Governor Small are, the vote totals indicate, the greater of
civil political factions. Temporarily, at least, they are to be
shoved from the sorry picture of Chicago and Illinois politics.

State's Attorney Crowe, famed as the prosecutor of Loch
and Leopold and an important cog in the political machine of
Mayor Thompson and Governor Len Small, is beaten by Judge
Swanson. Louis L. Emmerson has beaten Small for the re-
publican nomination for governor. And Frank L. Smith, re-
fused his seat in the senate because of large campaign con-
tributions from utility magnates, fails to vindicate himself
in a new race for the senate, is beaten for the nomination
by Otis F. Glenn.

Several conclusions seem obvious from the returns thus
far. First, there are enough good people in Illinois to regis-
ter an objection to anyone going to the United States senate
from that state under great financial obligations to public
utility millionaires. Smith's defeat seems to vindicate the
senate action last winter. It was evident that the senate
didn't want him and now it's evident that Illinois doesn't
either.

Second, Chicago apparently has come to the conclusion
that machine gun warfare, bombing, and gang murders are
more numerous than they need be, more harmful to the city's
reputation and progress than they should be. Its citizens
have, therefore, said as much to Mayor Thompson with the
force of several hundred thousand votes and have taken his
pet ally, Attorney Crowe, from his position of power. Which
foretells, we imagine, the retirement of "Big Bill" when his
term expires—if Chicago citizens can maintain their interest
in better government that long.

Third, it has repudiated Len Small as governor and in-
dicates that the people of the state do not quite approve a
high official who so manipulates state funds that he is forced,
through a civil suit to return some six hundred thousand
dollars to the Illinois treasury. It looks like a change for the
better in Illinois. True, there are two factions fighting, and
the new rulers will not be noted for the cleanliness and ig-
norance of gang politics; but it's a change, at any rate, and
one on which the whole country can be congratulated. We
can hardly afford to have our second city smelling to heaven
quite so terribly as it has in the past.

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FOR
PERNICIOUS ANEMIA
THICK
BLOOD



Little Violet Mopp is growin'
like a weed, and soon be tall
enough to 'cling' her mother's
skirts. It's got some 'live once
these days, hereafter or no here-
after.

STARKEY PERSONALS

STARKEY (Special) — Jack
Starkey has brought up a number
of horses from his valley to pas-
ture during the coming season.
Mrs. William McCulla and chil-
dren went to La Grande Friday
where they took the train for
Arkansas. Mr. McCulla left sev-
eral weeks ago having been called
there by the serious illness of his
father.
W. A. Smith is spending several
days in La Grande with his family
this week.
R. E. Thomas was a business
visitor in La Grande Saturday and
reports the roads from Starkey to
Hilgard much improved.

Child May Have Gone to Seattle

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 11. (AP)—
Police authorities in the belief
that Walter Collins, aged 9, who
has been missing from his home
here since March 10 last, started
to Seattle on a childish search for
his father, today appealed to the
northern authorities for aid in this
newest angle of the search.
The Seattle theory was adopted
by the police when the boy's moth-
er, Mrs. Christine Collins, informed
them that the boy had been kept
in ignorance of the fact that his
father, Walter J. S. Collins, is a
convict serving a five year term in
Pulson prison. Instead, he has
been told vaguely that his father
was "in Seattle."

Democrats To Have About \$300,000.00

NEW YORK, Apr. 11. (AP)—
The democratic party will have close
to \$300,000 as the nucleus of its
1928 presidential campaign fund,
Clem L. Shaver, democratic national
chairman, declared. He said
the Jackson day dinner in Wash-
ington netted subscriptions of at
least \$150,000 and that the party
would enter the campaign in bet-
ter financial shape than in many
years. Mr. Shaver is in the city
on legal business.

OTTAWA, Can. (AP)—Official
estimate places the value of Can-
adian field crops in 1927 at \$1,-
124,000,000 compared with \$1,105,-
900,000 in 1926, a increase of 2.5
per cent. With the exception of
1924, Canada has been favored
with five bountiful crops in the
last six years.

HOW BYRD WILL FACE ANTARCTIC



This is the handsome, determined visage with which Commander
Richard E. Byrd will face the rigors of the Antarctic on his forth-
coming aerial expedition to the South Pole. He was photographed
in his bearskin parka as he posed at New York for a portrait by
Brynolf Strandman, Norwegian artist.

FARM BILL DELAY LAID TO POLITICS

Brookhart Charges That
Friends of Dawes Are
Responsible for Halt

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11. (AP)—
Enlivened by charges of delay to
gain political support for Vice
President Dawes in the coming re-
publican convention, the senate
turned today to consideration of
additional amendments to the Mc-
Nary-Haugen farm relief bill.
Leaders hoped to speed up this
program and have the measure
ready for a vote in a few days.
What will happen when the bill
finally gets to the White House is
not known but it was plainly in-
dicated yesterday that if the equal-
ity provision is retained at
passage, even with the alternative
of withholding its application un-
til other surplus crop marketing
machinery fails, it stands little
chance of receiving President Cool-
idge's approval.

Senator Brookhart, republican
independent of Iowa, one of the
opponents of the bill, took the se-
nate by surprise when he charged,
during a let up in the amendment
discussion proceedings, that the
measure had been held up by those
friendly to Vice President Dawes
to bring the latter to the front as
a presidential candidate. This was
denied by McNary.
The Iowa, who was in the late
Senator Lafollette's camp in the
1924 presidential race, said the de-
lay was to force the farm relief
bill into the last stages of the re-
publican campaign and that
Dawes was running for the presi-
dency as a supporter of the mea-
sure which should be called "the
Dawes bill."

He declared that George N. Peek
head of the corn belt committee of
23 which had been actively lead-
ing the McNary-Haugen bill, was
Dawes' campaign manager and
that this explained Peek's desire
that the senate pass a bill certainly
to be vetoed.

Brookhart Firm

Brookhart stood unwavering in
his claim after emphatic denials
were put in the record also by
Senator Watson, republican, In-
diana, candidate for the presiden-
tial nomination and supporter of
the farm bill and Senator Good-
ing, republican, Idaho.
"They say that the farmers are
for Lowden," the Iowa shouted,
"but poor old Lowden has been
double crossed, cross crossed, cross
crossed and crossed crossed out of
everything from the presidency to
the governorship."
Brookhart did not blame Hoover
as Peek charged in an article in-
serted in the record, for deflation
of agriculture prices. The secre-
tary's control over agriculture dur-
ing the war, he said, "wasn't re-
sponsible for increasing the farm-
er's debt or for the increase in the
farm bankruptcies."

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Berry and daughter, Nellie
Phoenix, were Easter visitors at
Baker, guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Harlan McCann.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and
family, of La Grande, were Sun-
day visitors with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Hess.
Among the Union shoppers in La
Grande Saturday were Mrs. W. H.
Vogel, Miss Eva Wilson, Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Fleckin, Mrs. William
Baxter Jr., Mrs. Leo Anderson, Mrs.
Alice Sutherland, Mrs. W. W. Stev-
ens and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobin and
sons, Gerald and Harold, and Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Vogel attended
Easter services at the Catholic
church in La Grande Sunday morn-
ing.
J. W. Baxter returned home Sat-
urday evening from Declo, Idaho
where he had been since Tuesday.
He was accompanied home by his
daughter, Mrs. Myra Maxfield, who
will make a visit here.
L. A. Wright and Miss Georgia
Wright were business visitors in
La Grande Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary E. Davis, of Corvallis
arrived at Union last week for a
visit with her son, Dr. L. S. Davis
and wife.
Mrs. Frank Sturdliff was a La
Grande visitor Thursday.
Mrs. Agnes Paddock who was
confined to her home last week be-
cause of illness, is able to be out
again.
Miss Ardythe Harn returned
Thursday to her home in California.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA (Special) — L. W.
Minor was busy the last of the
week marking up his spring lamb.
W. M. Downing and wife and F.
A. Downings spent Sunday at the
Bruce Fisher home.

Asa Harmon, who is staying at
the Harmon ranch in Leap, look-
ing after the chores while C. F.
Harmon is sick, was an Enterprise
business visitor the last of the
week.

Lee and Irvin Gustin have been
busy the past few days breaking
some young horses in work.
F. A. Downing has been busy the
past several days getting a brood-
er house and getting ready to re-
ceive a large shipment of baby
chicks the last of the coming week.

The mumps which have been go-
ing the rounds in this community
for the past several months, are
still in evidence, some new cases
being reported quite frequently.

Mrs. James Weaver returned to
her home on Alder Slope the last
of the week, after a few days visit
with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F.
A. Dowler of Leap.

Mrs. Frank Walker of Leap was
in town the last of the week.
I. V. Lathrop was an Enterprise
business visitor the last of the
week.

Bruce Fisher and wife, of Leap,
were visitors in town the first of
the week.
Roy Gustin and George Gustin
have been busy several days the
past week helping L. W. Minor in
rebuilding his fences and putting
on several extra wires to make a
riper fence.

Gilbert Baker and family, of
Middle valley, have moved to the
U. G. Cough farm in the hills
where Mr. Baker is working for
Oscar Maxwell.

Bruce Fisher was in town Wed-
nesday for a shipment of 500 White
Leghorn chicks from Salem. To
date he reports very good success
in getting the chicks started.

Miss Velma Austin, teacher of
the school in the Leap community,
was an Enterprise visitor the last
of the week.
C. F. Harmon and wife have
been at Enterprise for the past
several days. Mr. Harmon, who
has been in poor health for the
past several weeks, is reported to
be improving some at this time.

Ed Bell and son Leslie were re-
pairing fences at the C. A. Hunter
farm in the hills the latter part
of the week.
Giles Plasse and wife were visit-
ing friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Gustin and sons Leo
and Irvin, and Mrs. H. O. Ander-
son and children spent Easter Sun-
day at Mrs. Meek's.
Sam and G. C. Meek of Leap
were business visitors in town the
last of the week.

John Couch and wife, of Leap,
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Brussels of the Annual Statement of the
ROYAL LONDON ASSURANCE
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Madison Lane, New York, in the State of
New York, on the thirty-first of
December, 1927, made to the Insurance
Commissioner of the State of Oregon,
pursuant to law:

CAPITAL
Amount of Deposit Capital, \$ 400,000.00
INCOME
Net premiums received dur-
ing the year, \$ 2,870,520.25
Commissions received, 111,583.52
Interest received during the year, 185,623.48
Income from other sources
received during the year, 606,975.15
Total income, 3,774,622.39

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the
year, including adjustments,
\$ 1,411,377.99
Commissions paid, 1,141,377.99
Expenses paid during the year,
928,890.57
Taxes, licenses and fees paid
during the year, 111,583.52
Amount of all other expendi-
tures paid during the year,
447,760.52
Total expenditures, 3,043,920.57

ASSETS
Value of stocks and bonds
owned, \$ 1,412,152.99
Cash in banks and on hand,
270,404.67
Premiums received in col-
lection written since Sep-
tember 30, 1927, 698,209.30
Interest and rents accrued
and other assets, 65,098.47
Total admitted assets, 2,445,865.43

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses un-
paid, \$ 391,040.00
Amount of unearned com-
missions on all outstanding
policies, 1,894,800.33
Dues for commission and
brokerage, 48,098.45
All other liabilities, 125,916.52
Total liabilities, exclusive of
deposit capital, 5,459,754.25

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during
the year, \$ 472,095.60
Losses paid during the year, 23,213.94
Losses incurred during the
year, 25,207.87
Name of Oregon: Royal Exchange
Assurance
Name of United States Manager:
Gayle T. Forbush
Name of Assistant Manager: Arthur
Walker
Statutory resident attorney for service:
Fred Tebben.

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after visiting here with relatives
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes ar-
rived home last week from Ven-
ice, Cal., where they spent the winter
with their daughter, Mrs. Frances
Gillman.
Race horses are beginning to ar-
rive at Union to be gotten ready
for the Union Live Stock show to
be held June 6, 7, 8. Three horses
owned by Sullivan and Hereford
were brought in about ten days
ago and expect to bring a string from
Boise within a short time.

PLANE DESTROYED
LONDON, Apr. 11. (AP) — An
Exchange Telegraph dispatch from
Lisbon, Portugal, today said Major
Sarmiento Beires, noted Portuguese
flier, was reported to have crashed

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