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PUBLIC PRAISE: I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yes, I will praise him among the multitude. Psalm 109:30.

It's harder to draft men in politics than in war.

The farmers find their only relief in expressing their feelings.

Why this demand for sex equality, when girl graduates take more honors than boys?

Those Chinese have a simple way of dealing with radicals. They simply cut off the reds' heads. Which proceeding itself is a bit radical.

BUSINESS CENTENARIANS

A group of business men in New York City is planning the formation of a 100-Year Club, to be composed of firms that were in business in 1828.

It is an interesting movement. Centenarians in the business world in this country are usually considered nearly as rare as human beings of that age.

If the movement spreads to the rest of the country other cities in the older sections will perhaps find that they, too, have more business centenarians than they have realized.

WHITE TROOPS IN CHINA

Instead of the outbreak of red fury against foreigners which was expected, in case of final triumph of the Chinese revolution, has come this manifesto from the Nanking government which controls the Nationalist movement.

Here is a threat combined with a rather obvious statement of truth. The presence of foreign troops probably annoys the Chinese as much as the presence of foreign troops in this or any other country in case of civil war would annoy the native population and home government.

Outside powers, including our own, naturally hesitate to withdraw their troops, in view of the demands of their nationals in China for protection, and the record of Chinese outrages in former crises.

It may be that if the dominant Chinese authorities were treated now, as representatives of a responsible and civilized government, they would act accordingly.

ABE MARTIN



"He hasn't got no education, an' he's triffin' an' won't look for work. He won't even write a pop'lar song so his jaw won't have t' support him."

Moses' Cheap Partisanship

(Oregon Voter)

Senator Moses in his keynote speech succeeded in antagonizing nearly every sentiment held by that great mass of voters who decide elections—the women, the young voters and the people generally who do not feel especially tied to party and who aspire to ideals in government far higher than those reflected in partisan debates.

Then, the cheap, tawdry bombast of "holding out our hands to welcome Al Smith to a bloody grave" or words to that effect. Also, the resurrection of the bloody shirt, and the denunciation of the democratic party as having been and being entirely unworthy in every respect.

FRIENDSHIP IS SAFE ON "OTHER SIDE"

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women to fly the Atlantic, would think now that the Boston social worker had made the trip, Miss Earhart said.

"Oh, there was no race between us across the Atlantic. That was faked by the American newspapers."

She was reluctant to discuss her experiences but was radiantly happy and indicated that it seemed good to be on land again.

Asked if she did not feel proud of being the first of her sex to make the aerial crossing, Miss Earhart replied:

"Well, at any rate I've realized my greatest ambition. I always felt sure the Friendship could do it, and I was right. Conditions were not very favorable but I can honestly say I never felt the slightest anxiety."

No Engine Trouble
"The plane behaved beautifully and there was never a sign of engine trouble. The only real difficulty was that of steering the course."

With a smile she added: "Send my greetings to all my friends in America. For their sakes I'm proud and happy."

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., June 18 (AP)—Captain H. H. Godfrey, representative of the Friendship in England, Mrs. Frederick Guest, sponsor of the flight and several other persons took off for Burry Port in a seaplane at 3:15 p. m.

SWANSEA, Wales, June 18 (AP)—Miss Amelia Earhart and her two companions on their transatlantic flight arrived at Swansea from Burry Port this afternoon.

COLUMBIA UNDECIDED

HARBOR GLANCE, N. F., June 18 (AP)—The monoplane Columbia stood idle here today, the plans of its crew unsettled, as word was received of the safe arrival of its rival, the Friendship, on the other side of the Atlantic.

Miss Mabel Boll, who had hoped to be the first woman to make the trans-Atlantic flight, was not about when the news of the success of Miss Amelia Earhart and her companions, Winifer Stultz and Lou Gordon, was flashed to Harbor Grace.

Captain Oliver L. E. Boustiller, co-pilot, with Captain Arthur Argles, received the news.

"I'm mighty glad that Bill Stultz and his friends are safe," he said. He admitted that he was disappointed at not having risked a take off yesterday when the Friendship made the hop from Trepassey and he made little effort to conceal his regret.

Weather conditions here were much improved today and the pilots indicated that the next step

TREMORS BRING TERROR IN SOUTH

Mexico Panic-Stricken by Severe Shocks—Some Casualties

MEXICO CITY, June 18 (AP)—Terror reigned in Central and Southern Mexico today after earthquakes had shaken the region from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of Tehuantepec for two days.

Apparently the only casualties occurred in the state of Oaxaca, dispatches from there stated:

"There were casualties and numerous houses collapsed." The number of victims was not given. In many places people were camped in the open, refusing to re-enter their homes in fear of new tremors.

50 Shocks
Fifty distinct shocks were felt there in the first hour of the quake Saturday night and tremors of lesser intensity were felt Sunday.

Heavy seas rushed inland at Puerto Angel for a distance of 50 yards. Various warehouses along the waterfront were destroyed.

Big cracks were opened in the mountains along the tracks and landslides were threatened.

Some casualties occurred at Miahuatlan and the property damage was heavy. Many plate glass windows in Mexico City were shattered in the business section and few adobe walls fell.

In the hotels, groups of foreign tourists, including many Americans, flew into the streets.

Capital Panic Stricken
The movement in the capital was strong enough to swerve automobiles from their course and throw pedestrians from their feet.

One of the hospitals reported a case of hysterics on the part of a taxi driver. He became delirious with fear when his car skidded erratically.

The driver lost control of his automobile and it plunged across a sidewalk at full speed, smashing into a building and cutting two passengers.

In every theater the audiences dashed for the exits. There were jams and crushes at the door but no serious injuries resulted.

In one theater a motion picture depicting the life of Christ was being shown. A representation of the crucifixion was cast on the screen and the title describing how the veil of the temple was rent in twain at the moment of Christ's death had just been flashed when the first shock came.

The audience rushed for the street. Men and women crossed themselves and dropped to their knees on the sidewalks, invoking divine mercy. All attempts at theater employes to stop the panic failed.

The electric lights went out for a time and increased the confusion. In their plans would depend upon Miss Boll. Her decision was expected later in the day.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 18 (AP)

Newsprintmen and photographers who were at Trepassey all the time the Friendship was in there in the harbor said today that there were only three persons on board the plane when it took off for Europe.



There was a lady came down from Baker yesterday that told us her mother lost an old black traveling bag between here and Baker.

It had a large Bible inside marked on the fly leaf, Hazel G. Nell, she said the clothes in it didn't amount to anything much. I asked her if she was throwing it in a reward and she said she wasn't able but if you find it we'll be glad to turn it over to the right owner.

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More people are after the non-kid-chubbable lawn fencing. The red steel hog fencing will actually turn the hogs and the baro wire will cut the cow's tits. But if you put on enough strands and have good cedar posts, all the old cows will do is to look through.

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Legion Bugles Of Better Type Replace Others

With the purchase of new Buescher bugles, which were publicly introduced in La Grande Friday during the Eagle's convention, the American Legion drum corps of post No. 41 may claim corps equipment that which there is no better in the state.

This is substantiated by authorities on drum corp activities who are jubilant over the addition of the beautiful new instruments, each valued at exactly three times the amount invested in the old bugles.

"They are capable of a much better tone, are easier to play and add immeasurably to the appearance and status of the drum corp," one authority on the subject declared today.

The new bugles are silver plated, and are much longer instruments, having slender graceful lines.

"They are really a high class horn and are as good as any corps can boast," said one member of the local corps today, explaining that there were a number of minor improvements facilitating playing on the new bugles.

"Not only do they make better playing possible but their arrival has helped the morale and pep of the corps in a big way, and we are all set to making a real showing at the state meet in Medford," he continued. The drums have been refinished in blue and yellow to harmonize with the drum corp's snappy suits, and this, too, has a part in the increased enthusiasm of the legion organization.

The horns were purchased through the Adler Music company.

YANKEE TRACTORS WIN

ANGORA, Turkey—American caterpillar tractors outdid German, Czech-Slovak and British rivals in Turkish military tests while Angorans bet on the results.

Water mains were also broken. There was panic as well in Pien-ta, Vera Cruz and other towns. People rushed from their homes into the streets and plazas and fell upon their knees in prayer.

Seismological reports at Tacubaya observatory showed that shocks had occurred every hour from Saturday evening until last night. The center of the disturbance was placed at Jamiltepec and Tschutela in the state of Oaxaca.

WIFE'S TREK TERMINATED
SAO PAULO, Brazil.—After traveling 400 miles afoot to fulfill a religious vow, Ann Ezydio was overtaken by her husband, who chastised her and left her for strangers to take to a hospital.

SMOKES FOR OLD SOLDIERS

PARIS—Veterans of the war of 1870 want free tobacco. They say their pensions hardly keep them alive.

SPECIALS For the Month of June

\$2.50 Shari Face Powder
\$1.50 Perfume
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