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A COMPREHENSIVE PRAYER: Help me, O Lord my God; O save me according to thy mercy: That they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, Lord, hast done it. Psalm 139: 26, 27.

Building "model homes" is fine stuff, as long as the builders don't insist on a new model every year.

"There's a home to Suit Every Purse," advertises a builder. Including empty homes for empty purses?

While wets and dries argue pro and con—with most of the noise seeming to be con—the country little by little grows dryer.

Anyway, as long as diplomats continue arguing about the best way to obtain peace, even if they don't seem to accomplish anything, they're staving off war just the same.

"American bank deposits continue to increase," says a current statement from a big financial institution. "The newest data reveal that the resources of banks in the United States now aggregate more than \$585 per capita." That means nearly \$3000 per family. It doesn't mean that the average family savings in the bank are that much, but it amounts to almost the same thing. All bank resources come from the people's savings. No wonder, as the same statement observes, that "business is steady."—Great and growing bank resources naturally steady business, just as savings put in the bank steady the fortunes and characters of the families depositing them.

THE VALUE OF OCEAN FLIGHTS

During the past 12 months there have been plenty of people who have felt that the transatlantic airplane flight was a game not worth the cost. These people have thrilled at the success of Lindbergh, Chamberlin and the rest, but they have been deeply depressed by the tragedies. When plane after plane disappeared into the darkness over the ocean and failed to return, an increasing number of Americans felt that such flights should be given up entirely. No good could come of them; why waste lives needlessly? So run the protests even with the success of the Southern Cross and the Friendship.

Now, however, we are beginning to reap the benefits. National Air Transport, Inc., is preparing to place seven de luxe passenger planes in service between New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Chicago. These planes will carry 14 passengers apiece in enclosed cabins and will make the trip in seven hours. The company backing them believes they will prove popular. The company operating between Portland and San Francisco is sold out practically every trip.

Aviation, at last, is coming into its own. But we should realize that this advance is, in a great measure, due to the ocean flights of the past year.

This new passenger service could have been offered two or three years ago, as far as the mechanical end of it is concerned. There existed then planes just as safe and pilots just as skilled as the ones that will be used now. But the public was not ready for it then. People would not have patronized such a line. They would have been afraid. Aviation had not won public confidence.

It has that public confidence now. People are willing to trust their lives to airplanes. And the ocean flights of the last 12 months are largely responsible. Not only the successful flights, but the failures.

People have realized that if the airplane is developed to a point where a daring pilot can undertake to fly across the Atlantic without a stop, it is surely safe for shorter trips over land. The tremendous amount of news about aviation, brought on by the ocean flights, has demonstrated to the public that a daylight flight over land, in a good plane, with a competent pilot, is no risk at all. Accordingly, commercial air travel on a large scale is about to begin. Ocean flights haven't been in vain, after all.

ABE MARTIN



The new thirty-three-inch silk stockings ought to enable 'em to step in a rumble seat without getting 'em burned. The fellow that's still carrying 'em in the dinner bucket he started out with thirty years ago don't seem to care for lunch-club clubs an' mass thinkin'.

Wife, Daughter Of Al Smith To Go To Houston

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—All the feminine members of Gov. Alfred E. Smith's family are going to the democratic national convention at Houston to share in the celebration if the New York executive wins the presidential nomination. The governor, who is staying at his desk, may find himself almost alone in the executive mansion. His elder daughter, Emily, who is Mrs. John Adams Warner, will be in the New York delegation in an official capacity—that of alternate from the Albany district. His youngest daughter Catherine, the newly married Mrs. Francis J. Quillman, expects to conclude at Houston with her husband the well-known tour on which they headed into Canada by motor car. Mrs. Smith will be at the convention with a party of New York friends which is making the journey in private cars; Alfred E. Jr., however, to attend, and it is likely that Walter, another son, will be present.

A number of Governor Smith's friends, notably William F. Kenney, wealthy contractor, and William H. Todd, shipbuilder, expect to journey to the convention in their private cars in the hope of seeing their long-time personal friend nominated, and have invited as their guests any of the Smiths who can attend. The governor not only will remain in New York state during the convention, but plans to be in Albany. He has, however, permitted installation of a large radio receiving set in the executive offices, and expects, with his staff, to follow the proceedings closely.

HOGAN HAS HARD LUCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19 (AP)—Eddie Hogan, 18, golf star of the Riverside club, Portland, who tied the veteran Dr. O. P. Whiting at 143 in the qualifying round of the Pacific northwest amateur championship tournament yesterday met hard luck in his match today with his clubmate, Arlo Kyle. After playing 13 holes, even, Hogan dropped the last five on the morning round of 18 holes.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., June 19 (AP)—The 150th anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by George Washington and his army was observed today.

JOHNSON SUPPORTS HOOVER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19 (AP)—United States Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, will take the stump for Herbert Hoover. This was announced by Senator Johnson today on his return from Washington.

GREECE DENIES REPORT

ATHENS, June 19 (AP)—The Greek foreign office today denied reports published in Vienna of a communist revolution in Athens, stating that they were untrue and that everything was absolutely quiet.

Foods differ tremendously in their iron content. Milk contains iron of excellent quality, but one quart does not contain enough; the yolk contains practically all the iron of the egg; liver is outstanding among meats for its ability to build hemoglobin; dark whole cereals and breads from the same grains, because the iron lies in the outer branny layers of the grain. Among the fruits, figs, raisins and prunes are the ones which are practical sources of iron. Spinach leads the vegetables.

For children between six and ten years, "Children, the Magazine for Parents," recommends a variety of physical exercise so that arms and legs shall be equally developed. For example, scooters are very good for balancing, and jumping sticks and stiffs exercise legs and arm muscles differently from other toys. Conster wagons give exercise that is different from the bicycle. Large balls to kick, baseballs, boxing gloves and other similar playthings encourage vigorous activity.

The child who is punished too often becomes callous and is likely to develop failure in the ancient art of how not to be found out.

Mindoro Quakes Cause Heavy Loss

MANILA, P. I., June 19 (AP)—Belated reports to the Philippine constabulary today disclosed that damage of about \$250,000 had been done by earthquakes at San Jose, Mindoro province, south of here. The quakes occurred later Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. The damage was done chiefly to Mindoro sugar refineries. The tremors were felt in Manila but only slightly and there was no damage.

William Tilden Defeats Peacock

LONDON, June 19 (AP)—William T. Tilden, captain of the American Davis cup team today won his second successive match in the London championships at the Queens club without the loss of a game defeating J. C. Peacock, former New Zealand champion 6-0, 6-0. Two other members of the American team also were successful in their opening matches.

Campaign Hearing In Chicago Next

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—Chairman Stetson of the senate campaign expenditures committee, announced today that he would go to Chicago Saturday to hold hearings there next week of witnesses concerning expenses of money of the elections in Wisconsin and Minnesota to the Kansas City convention.

BANK TRIAL BEGINS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19 (AP)—Starting today the plaintiffs had "consistently overstated" the losses to the Northwestern National bank through certain slow or "frozen" loans, Charles A. Hart, defense attorney, spent the morning with his opening address in the suit brought by two stockholders of the bank against its directors.

TURKS MUST WEAR SHOES

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 19 (AP)—Turks hereafter must wear shoes in their mosques and pews the government has ruled. The ruling is not in accord with modern civilization the edict states.

IZAAK WALTON MEET WEDNESDAY

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ing in many of the streams, such as the Rogue river. It is the plan of the commission to use its influence in having the sites so constructed as to allow the salmon and trout to still have passage up and down the streams.

Petitions looking toward such legislation by the state have been received by the local club and several members volunteered to take charge of them immediately. The commission also favors the perpetual reservation of certain streams from any such site and dam building as they believe there are sufficient other places in the state where the power companies can secure adequate power for their industries.

May Meet in La Grande

Mr. Wright also reported that the Oregon State Sportsmen's organization will, following its schedule, hold the next state meeting in Eastern Oregon, presumably in La Grande, as he has recommended this to the state president of the society. This meeting will be held about the first of September.

Following a question by one of the club members President Bannay explained about the salmon racks which have been causing much comment among the salmon fishermen of this locality. The city of Union first asked for the building of racks in order to stop so much pollution of the water above the city water intake. When the question was first discussed it was planned to place the racks just below the intake on the Bussick ranch, but the state authorities said that if the racks were placed they wished to handle the matter in order to secure the spawn. The salmon run depends on enough salmon being hatched out and making the trip down to the ocean. To have done this so far from the hatchery grounds would have been too expensive so the racks are

Heads Doctors



Dr. W. S. Thayer, professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is to be formally installed as president of the American Medical Association at its annual convention in Minneapolis on June 22. He has won fame in yellow fever research and during the World War was director of medicine for the A. E. F.

placed at the grounds. There is no restriction on trout fishing except between the racks, a distance of only a few rods, and against salmon fishing with anything except a hook and line for two miles below the racks.

La Grande Men Attend

Among the La Grande boys who attended the meeting, and who are not visitors but nearly all members of the Union club, were: Walter and Alfred Zwiefel, Ed Myerstedt, Ed McManus, Don Shankle, Carl Cook, R. F. Lentz, and William Lloyd.

The latest addition to the group of mounted birds, deer heads, and other appropriate specimens of the taxidermist skill that adorn the walls of the club cabin is a beautiful silk head which was placed on the cabin walls Monday by State Commissioner L. A. Wright. The mount was a present to Mr. Wright by County Game Warden John Walden, brought over from La Grande, and the present was passed on to the club by "Loosh."

WOMAN FLIER WELCOMED AT SOUTHAMPTON

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workmen, some of them appearing with tools in hand as they left their work benches to give Miss Earhart a cheery welcome.

It was with difficulty the police cleared a path from the landing boat to the motor cars. Miss Earhart, Mrs. Guest and a few friends crossed the ferry into Southampton and the route was crowded with spectators from the poorest parts of the city who greeted the flier with cheers.

When the party reached the other side of the ferry, they were picked up by a squad of mounted police who surrounded their waiting automobile and escorted them to Southampton hotel where they planned to rest a while before going to London by road.

Miss Earhart, throughout the ordeal, remained a smiling demure figure as if all unconscious of what the great excitement was all about. She talked freely with her friends of her great adventure, but appeared a little bit dazed by the commotion which she was causing.

Again the flier was made to relate the story of their flight.

"There were times when our hearts beat a little faster than usual," said the pilot, Wilmer Stultz. "Those were when the motors—never more than one at a time—began to miss fire when the driving rain got into them. The rain lasted more than half the way.

"When the engines began to miss we didn't know what to do. We knew there was no way of repairing them in the air. So we hoped for the best and breathed a sigh of relief when they picked up again and kept on with a steady roar. If just one of the motors had gone wrong we could have kept going but it would have injured our chance of getting completely across. If two of them had failed, well—

Stultz is not adverse to flying back to America. "I wouldn't mind flying back. I would like to see this same plane," he said. "It is now in perfect condition."

"I had no difficulty finding my way across despite the poor visibility. I knew exactly where I was all the time and when we struck Britain I do not believe I was more than a mile off my estimated course. "I piloted the Friendship all the way across except for a couple of hours Sunday evening when Slim Gordon took charge. Miss Earhart bore the strain of the trip well.

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She never for a moment thought we wouldn't arrive safely and she constantly kept up our spirits with her smile and good sportsmanship.

Miss Earhart and her two flier companions left Southampton shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon for London in automobiles.

Ball for future flying, transatlantic or otherwise, seemed clouded by reports today.

The disappointed loser in a race to be the first of her sex to fly across the ocean was reported to be considering a flight direct to Rome and a return trip in July.

She also was said to be contemplating taking her monoplane, the Columbia, to Europe by steamer and then essaying the difficult east-to-west flight back.

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Mrs. McLean is a food expert. She is long experienced in cooking and food preparation; and therefore knows that a meal not only tastes better but is more economical in the long run when she uses the HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY in her foods.

That describes Preferred Stock foods completely. Each commodity is packed where the best of its kind is grown—throughout the world! There is 77 years of experience behind this unexcelled quality of Preferred Stock.

Moreover, to specify it is to specify the known brand of a home concern. Featured by us for years—proven in merit—Preferred Stock is already "preferred" by good cooks throughout the La Grande territory.

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Backed for Post of Legion Chief



Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma City, department commander of the American Legion for Oklahoma, is being boosted for election as national commander of the legion at the San Antonio convention. He served overseas as a brevet major-general and once was in charge of a division. Hoffman is president of the National Association of Reserve Officers.

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