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STABILITY—There's own friend, and the father's friend, for-socks out; neither go into the brother's house in the day of the far-off—1906, 27:16.

At last we know why it's so hot this summer. Wilbur Glenn Voliva of Zion City, Ill., says the sun is only 3200 miles from the earth.

Hoover's trip to southern Oregon must be purely of the fishing variety—without any double meanings. He can safely count on this state in the November election.

That new steel mill in Kansas City that is going to "mine road melt the junk heaps" suggests a happy solution for the junk now cluttering up the highways. All the old cars will be turned into new ones, and when the motor industry becomes stabilized it can live on itself.

Dr. Hugh Hartshorn, an educator who teaches teachers, thinks present school methods teach lying. "The child has to get a good mark any way he can. The mark is the objective, and he gets it by hook or crook. If he fails of the goal, no matter how he has worked, he loses out." The doctor is seeking a system of tests "for knowledge and aptitudes, the measurement of conduct, the measurement of interest in oneself or others, persistence, self-control, inhibitions and deceit." These things are important, but hard to grasp. Some day they will be worked out simply, so that ordinarily intelligent teachers and parents will be able to apply them and size up children more easily and accurately.

HUMAN DETERIORATION

"Mental Cases Increase." We read, under this caption, that the number of cases of mental disorder in the North Dakota State Hospital has increased steadily from 628 in 1910 to 1444 in 1928. This is greater than the increase in population. There are twice as many patients per 100,000 people as there were 18 years ago.

"Feeble Minded Patients." Oklahoma Institute for the Feeble Minded reports 549 cases of this type in 1928 to 303 in 1922, an increase of more than 50 per cent per population in these six years. "Prison Population Jumps." The number of prisoners in the state penal institutions of Iowa has more than doubled in the last 18 years, and they are now receiving more than twice as many prisoners per unit of population as they were in 1910.

These are typical American states, having so large a proportion of native stock that the apparent deterioration cannot be blamed on immigrants. Is the race really deteriorating mentally and morally at this rate? We do not think so. Perhaps it isn't really so in spite of these figures. Perhaps we are merely taking better care of mental patients and feeble-minded folk, getting into public institutions those who formerly would have been cared for ineffectively at home or left to shift for themselves.

But are we arresting and imprisoning people who formerly would have been allowed at large? The difficulty in convicting offenders doesn't give that impression but it is possibly true. Unless law enforcement is better than most of us think it is, there has been a moral slump in this country, and it is probable that the prohibition violations have accounted for much of any increase in jail population. It seems that people engage in the bootlegging business who would not become criminals of any other kind.

The increase of those confined to institutions for mental disorders may be a good sign. Confinement and state supervision is necessary for such cases. They should not be allowed to propagate their kind, as they may readily do if allowed at large. Progressive state legislation throughout the land are recognizing a real need for guarding against the increase of degenerates. They are passing laws to enforce sterilization where that is an obvious necessity for the good of society. It's the only way. The fittest will eventually survive, perhaps, but the process can be speeded and aided by some human culling. We find that it pays in poultry, in stock. We'll find that it pays far more when applied to our own deterioration problem.

ABE MARTIN



I take this means o' notifyin' th' millions an' millions o' voters who don't read political platforms that th' Democratic party has dropped "wart reform." We're gittin' 'ave enticed too many intrepid explorers on we'

37 PERSONS ARE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

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escaped with a badly burned foot. Several cooks and waiters in the diner were injured when the car, the only wooden car in the special train, was split in two by the force of the impact. The majority of those injured were passengers on the special train.

Doctors from Willows, Wainwright and other neighboring towns rushed to the scene of the accident a few minutes after it occurred. Women passengers on the two trains instead of getting excited and fainting rushed from the trains to lend their aid among the injured.

TO HOLD INQUIRY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (AP)—Southern Pacific officials here today announced that an inquiry would be held at Corona tomorrow to fix responsibility for the rear-end collision there yesterday between the south-bound limited and a special bar association train.

William L. Hark, superintendent of the Sacramento division, will conduct the session and issue an official statement at its conclusion. Of the 27 or more men and women injured in varying degrees, only 18 remained in hospitals at Astoria and Woodland today. Four were in the Astoria hospital. Many passengers received slight injuries and these were given emergency treatment at the scene of the wreck or taken to hospitals and later discharged. Of those hurt, Glenn Hoxler of Chicago, a mailman, was believed the most seriously injured. Physicians said her back was broken.

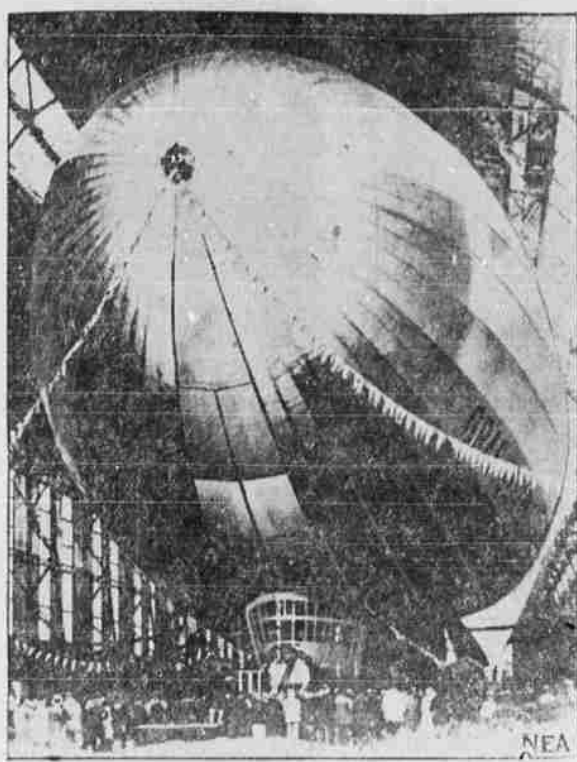
EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK

GUTHRIES, Wyo., July 29 (AP)—Eight men are believed to have been killed in a fire of 22 passenger cars which took place today on a wreck of a train built by freight train five miles east of here Sunday morning. Unofficial estimates of loss have been placed at \$1,000,000. The men were seen by several persons to get in an empty car as the train was leaving here. Members of the train crew did not see the men.

The car in which they were riding was between a gasoline tank and coke car and railroad men who hurried to the wreck expressed belief that if the men did not leave they were burned to ashes or possibly hurled into Platte river on the bank of which the accident occurred.

It is believed the wreck was caused by loosening of the coupler by cloudbursts Saturday. The cars

Germany's Transatlantic Dirigible



The greatest of all German dirigibles, which within about two months will be started on regular transatlantic passenger service, is pictured here during the christening ceremony at Friedrichshafen. The Zeppelin LZ-127, designed to carry 40 passengers, will take off on its maiden voyage in the United States after the completion of its test flights in Germany.

Some 2,000 feet of track, 27 cars being filled up and 22 destroyed. The tank cars that rolled into the river shot out streams of oil that were quickly ignited and soon the entire surface of the Platte for a mile was surging on in a dancing flame. The coils were still burning today.

Preacher Faces Charge of Murder

DABLONE, Ga., July 29 (AP)—An unincorporated preacher and a farmer were in jail today awaiting arraignment Tuesday on charges of murder following discovery of the skeleton of Joe Walden, 18-year-old farm boy who disappeared more than a year ago. The dismembered skeleton was found on the farm of Alie Smith, one of the prisoners, last week, and Smith was held on a technical charge should be preferred. Henry Turner, the preacher, engaged in a fist fight with the youth several weeks before he disappeared. Turner was arrested Sunday on a murder charge.

Smith denied knowledge of the boy's death. Turner refused to make a statement.

Former Governor Of Utah Is Shot

SALT LAKE CITY, July 29 (AP)—John C. Culler, 32, Salt Lake banker and former governor of Utah, died in a hospital here today 15 minutes after he was found in the garage at his home with a bullet wound in his head. Police began an investigation to determine whether the fatal shot was fired with suicidal intent. Culler created a sensation here last Thursday when he was missing for almost 24 hours. He left the Deceit National bank of which he was president and "was not found" until the following morning. He was governor of Utah from 1905 to 1909.

EUROPE FACING LABOR TROUBLE

England and Russia Worried—Oriental Skies Are Brightening

By Melvin E. Coleman
(Cable Editor of the A. P.)

Shadows are deepening over the industrial workers of England and Russia. In the one case work for the unemployed and continued jobs for those who have them, in the other the problem of getting bread to city workers are engaging the attention of state councils.

A report from a government board said thirty that 200,000 coal miners must be moved from their present abodes as they have no chance to make a living where they are now. Then railway workers and managers got together and accepted salary and wage cuts from the highest to the lowest ranks in order to help their companies bridge the chasm of dwindling traffic.

Shutdown Faced

A third great basic industry of the home land of the British Empire, the cotton spinning mills of Manchester, faces a complete shutdown. Mill owners have seized upon an individual's dispute with his union as an excuse for threatening a lockout of 300,000 mill hands but lack of this is a condition of depression in the whole industry that has defied the best thought of the owners. English mills must export most of their product and new factories in Japan, India and China where cotton goods are the regular clothing of much of the population, has reduced the English market a third.

If these 300,000 mill workers are locked out the English unemployed total will jump to around 1,750,000. The situation got into pacification when Ramsay MacDonald, laborist and former prime minister, moved a vote of censure against the government because it had failed to find an answer to the problem. But the house defeated the motion. MacDonald has started a vacation trip to Canada.

Russia Grain Crop Short

Russia is struggling with a short grain crop, the third in succession. The Manchurian border. Later reports said Chang has sent an emissary to Tokyo soliciting Japan's friendly assistance, presumably if the situation created by his change-

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of mind regarding the union. Japan Disbanded
Conclusion of a tariff autonomy treaty between Nationalists and the United States and initiation of negotiations with some other countries for similar revisions of agreements passed a measure of dismay in some Japanese quarters. China's inquiry as to whether Japan would consider treaty revision brought the statement that it would not until the Nationalists rescinded their recent notice abrogating the present commercial pact between the two countries. Japan insists that this notice was illegal.

Yet shining through the haze is the fact that Japan has managed herself to sign the Kellogg treaty establishing war as an instrument of national policy.

With Ford for Hoover, most of the General Motors are said to be for Smith. Here's a chance for the roller skate people to get some mobility.

Orcaul Sky Brighter
The international cloud of the far eastern horizon where Japan and the Nationalist government of China are disagreeing as to whether Manchuria shall become a part of the new "United China" has lost some of its murkiness. But whether the flashes where of sunlight or lightning is something for the future.

Baron Tanaka, premier of Japan, explained that no frost warning had been given the war-fuel of Manchuria. Chang Hwei-shan, against joining his province to the Nationalists. He said that Japan's position remained as a lion several months ago both North and South China were told that the civil strife would not be permitted to cross the Manchurian border. Later reports said Chang has sent an emissary to Tokyo soliciting Japan's friendly assistance, presumably if the situation created by his change-

Dr. Whitford of Butte Has Found None Better

Bandits Get Big Haul in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, July 29 (AP)—Five bandits, armed with revolvers and masked-off shot guns held up two messengers of the Canadian bank at Commerce here today. The robbers escaped in an automobile bearing a United States license plate with money stashed believed to have contained between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The messengers, Robert Jones and Kenneth Nicholson, were on their way with a supply of currency for the Provincial savings bank on Donald street when they were surrounded by the desperadoes.

Confessed Slayer Pays With Life

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., July 29 (AP)—Joseph Kaminsky, 37, 29-year-old confessed slayer of Dr. Donald Kelly of Jeannette, Pa., went to the electric chair today at Rockview penitentiary. The youthful slayer had confessed he shot the doctor because he had advised the amputation of one of Kaminsky's legs after a mine accident.

SMITH NOT WORRIED

HAMPTON BAY, N. J., July 29 (AP)—Governor Smith asserted with emphasis today that he is not worried about the political outlook in the south. The democratic presidential nominee disclaimed any concern over battling the party by some southerners opposed to him during a press conference at Camp Hope Hill, where he is spending a vacation.

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What's A Friend Good For Anyhow?

Someone said once that a friend is one who knows all your faults and is still your friend. We think, too, that a friend is someone who likes you well enough and is interested in you enough to hear all your troubles and joys and help you or congratulate you, as the case may require.

When you have financial success, no one is more pleased to hear about it than your banker. When you have financial difficulty, no one is more eager to give friendly counsel and aid than your banker. He's your financial friend. If you cannot go to him with money difficulties or successes and immediately secure his friendly attention and interest, something must be wrong with him—or, possibly, with you.

He's not only glad but anxious to be your financial counsellor. It's his reason for being—it's what he's good for, if he's good for anything.

Give your banker a chance to be a valuable friend of yours. He may not always be able to lend you all the money you want all the time, but he'll be able to tell you in good business reasons why, for your benefit as well as the bank's, he thinks it shouldn't be done. And he'll always be able to give you the benefit of long financial experience, of business counsel that should prove very much worthwhile. He is truly anxious to help you realize your financial ambitions in a way that will be safe, honorable, and enduring.

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