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LIGHT or Darkness—And this is the condemnation, that light be come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.—John 3:19.

In another month, everyone will have their Christmas shopping all finished—or wish they had.

Within twenty-four hours after Secretary Good is buried in Cedar Rapids half a hundred potential war secretaries will be hammering at the Hoover door seeking his job. Regardless of death, the world must go on—and politics with it.

We recall the 48 inches of snow last January with a shiver and think of the wet September of a year ago with regret, but a lot of rain or a lot of snow or a lot of both wouldn't come amiss in the Northwest right now. It's been good football weather and good auto weather, but rotten for crops and forage. And there's not very much that we can do about it.

Two hundred ninety citizens of the United States had million-dollar-or-more incomes in 1927, according to the treasury department's income tax records. Last year increased tax receipts indicate this number was increased and the same can be expected for 1929. There seems to be no stopping the parade of those who enter the million income class. What good they did with their money cannot be told, but they helped pay for the cost of running the government to the extent of 98 million. That is one way the ordinary citizen gets more than an even break—small as it is.

### CHILDREN AND THE TALKIES

The talkies are with us to stay. Showing a vast improvement in the short time they have been offered to the public, singing and speaking pictures grow in popularity each month. But the increased following is among adults. The small child puts thumbs down on the latest talkie and secretly yearns for a return to the silent pictures in which Ken Maynard shot his way through a gang of outlaws and Charlie Chaplin and his kind threw custard pies and played practical jokes. The problem play, the melodrama and the musical comedy that we formerly saw only on the legitimate stage have formed the basis for the most successful talkies in the last few months. And what the average grade school youngster finds entertaining and amusing in that variety of show doesn't take most of them long to tell. With the old silent picture the entire audience could be children together, enjoying to a reasonable degree the impossible happenings of a childish simple story. But it's impossible for an audience today to be adults together—unless the children are left at home—and the bored and restless youngsters who sit through a talking production of a famous New York stage success wonder what has happened to their once favored movie world. All because the child's idea of an entertaining show is very much like the child's idea of entertaining play—lots of action, lots of unintelligible noise (which can be rendered excellently by murdering a pipe organ), lots of child-like characters and lots of childish pranks. The subtle humor, the heavy pathos, the variations of human sympathies and the dramatic misfortunes of adult life—these necessary qualities of a talking drama are too heavy for the childish mind. Such a show, in the eyes of the very young America, is a flop—and they don't mean maybe. Even the talking comedies are "over their heads" and they wait impatiently for the few clownish vaudeville acts that have been transferred to the talking screen and still retain the qualities that entertain children. What can be done about it remains for the producers to answer, as they probably will in the future. The dimes of an amusement-loving child are too important to be lost without an effort. Maybe the industry will progress to a point where the slapstick action of old can be properly combined with amusing or thrilling dialogue that will please the childish heart. Or maybe we'll get back to the habit of early bedtime and infrequent taffy-pulls, with the theater reserved for the more sophisticated adult. Which, after all, wouldn't be such a terribly bad thing.

### CRITICS ARE ASSAILED BY THE SENATE

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was directed at it and, more particularly, at the publisher of the newspaper, Edward H. McLean.

Charges Unfairness  
A motion by Senator Bucklett, to enter the editorial in the record and to have it read to the senate precipitated the furor. The Republican senator explained he only

wished to show that the senate was being criticized unfairly. Senator Norris, of Nebraska, one of the Republican independent leaders, said he thought that in "considering the editorial in question we ought to consider its source."

He then referred to McLean's connection with the senate investigation of the Teapot Dome oil scandals.

"When one of the greatest crimes of modern days was being perpetrated," Norris said, "when a lucky senator explained he only

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.23 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.23	1.23 1/2 @ 1/2
Mar.	1.30 1/2 @ 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2
May	1.34 @ 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.34	1.34 1/2 @ 1/2
July	1.31 @ 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.31	1.31 1/2 @ 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.21 1/2
Mar.	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/2
May	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/2

### Egg Prices To Go Lower Soon, Experts Believe

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—The expected reduction in egg prices is on the way. Other cities already have participated in it and the movement was expected to hit Portland shortly. Seattle was down two cents on extras and three cents on mediums Wednesday, while San Francisco reported a drop of one cent on extras and two cents on mediums.

The butter market also was weaker with indications of lower prices.

Following the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland News Bureau of the United States department of agriculture says:

"Supplies of coopers and ungraded apples from the Hood River district are diminishing. There are probably considerable quantities of this class of stock still available in the Willamette valley, however; and until these supplies are exhausted, most varieties of wrapper and packed apples will meet with slow demand. Graded Spitzbergers are moving into consumption at a fair rate; this movement being necessary on account of unusually early maturity, a possible scarcity of split after Thanksgiving is forecast by some apple dealers.

"Cranberry movement continues slow. The suggestion has been made that housewives apparently are all waiting for the day before Thanksgiving before making their cranberry purchases."

### \$10,000 TURKEY SHIPMENT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 21—(AP)—Turkeys valued at \$40,000 have been shipped out of here during the past two days, executives of the turkey pool announced today. Josephine county will supply the Thanksgiving market with approximately \$120,000 worth of the birds. The market price has ranged around 32 cents.

### TO LIFT GOLD EMBARGO

OSAKA, Japan, Nov. 21 (AP)—Official announcement was made today that the gold embargo would be lifted January 11.

Simultaneously with the announcement of lifting of the gold embargo the premier and finance minister issued statements dealing with the subject.

### Blame Train Crew For Oregon Wreck

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Responsibility for the collision of two Oregon Trunk Line rail cars near Oak Grove, Ore., early Tuesday, in which six passengers and one trainman were injured, was laid to the crew of the westbound train today by B. E. Votaw, superintendent, who conducted the official inquiry at Wislram, Wash.

The investigation, Votaw notified A. J. Davidson, general manager of the Oregon Trunk Line, will continue for two days, but sufficient evidence had been gathered, he said, to show that the crew of the westbound train, on which the seven persons were riding, had not obeyed orders.

Votaw said the crew was directed to stop at Oakbrook in the Deschutes canyon, but passed up the station and collided with the southbound train in the canyon and only a short distance from Oakbrook.

Mrs. Jay H. Upton of Bend, Ore., who suffered a wrenched shoulder, was the most seriously injured of the seven. She is in a hospital here.

States was being robbed of practically a billion dollars worth of our public domain, when through the treachery of a high public official the government of our country was being robbed—when that crime was being perpetrated, it was Ned McLean who came to the relief of a man in high place in governmental affairs who was selling out his country."

Uses Ugly Word  
"It was Ned McLean, the owner and publisher of this sheet, who lied to the committee of the senate, who made statements which afterward were proven and admitted to be false in order to mislead the investigating committee and to shield the man who was robbing his country."

Albert H. Hall, former secretary of the interior, who was recently found guilty on a bribery charge, told a senate investigation committee when the scandal surrounding the oil leases first began that he got \$100,000 from McLean. Afterwards it developed that the money came from E. L. Doherty.

Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the National City bank, of New York, was blamed in the senate today by Senator Glass, Democrat, of Virginia, for a leading part in the stock market collapse while senate leaders of all factions assailed those who were putting the responsibility on the doorstep of congress.

Accuses Mitchell  
Glass, a former secretary of the treasury, said member banks of the federal reserve system had nothing to do with the crash but "Mr. Charles E. Mitchell of the National City bank was the chief offender."

"He is the man," Glass asserted, "more responsible than all others together for the excesses that have resulted in this disaster."

### STOCK MARKET STRONGER AT CLOSE TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—The stock market closed with an outburst of strength today after successfully overcoming an early flurry of liquidation. Early declines of \$1 to \$4 a share in the active issues and \$5 to \$21 in a sprinkling of specialties, were largely wiped out, and scores of issues closed with net gains of \$1 to \$12 a share. Bulls and public utilities were in the forefront of the advances.

United States Steel common after selling down to \$165.50, off \$2.50 from yesterday's close, rallied to \$171.87 and closed at \$169.75, a net gain of \$1.75. American Can, Westinghouse Electric, American and Foreign Power and Public Service of New Jersey were among shares closing with gains of \$5 to \$7, and General Electric finished the session at \$226.50, up \$15.

### Wheat Two Cents Higher At Close

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Sudden bulk upticks in wheat prices today accompanied announcement of reduction of bank rates in England and of heavy abandonment of wheat acreage in Argentina. Moreover, Argentine threshing returns were alarming and black rust complaints more numerous. Opening 1 1/2 c to 3 1/2 c up, Chicago wheat afterward showed additional gains.

Wheat closed unsettled 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per bushel higher than yesterday's finish.

### PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.35; soft white \$1.23 1/2; Western white \$1.23 1/2; Hard winter \$1.22; Northern spring \$1.22; Western red \$1.22.

Oats: No. 2-35 lb. white \$34.00.

Today's car receipts, wheat 45, flour 5, corn 5, oats 2, hay 4.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21 (AP)—Wheat closed: December 8s 10 1/2d, 11 1/2d; March: 9s 7 1/2d, 11 1/2d; May: 9s 10 1/2d, 11 1/2d.

### SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Cane sugar: steady. (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry, \$5.45 per cwt. beet sugar, \$5.55 cwt.

Flour: steady (city delivery price) family patents, 48s, \$7.50; whole wheat, 48s, \$6.70; graham, 48s, \$6.50; bakers, hard wheat.

### Sour Stomach Is a Danger Signal

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PORTLAND PRODUCE  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Butter: weaker, prices unchanged.

Eggs: lower quotations anticipated, prices unchanged.

Milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, carcass bark and hogs steady, unchanged.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Cattle and calves: talking around steady; receipts cattle 50, calves 6.

Steers, 1100 - 1300 pounds, \$10.25 to \$11; good, \$10.25 to \$11; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.25; common, \$7.50 to \$8.50; heifers, good, \$9.50 to \$10.50; common to medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; \$5.50 to \$6.50; common to medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; low cutter, \$4.50 to \$5.50; cutler to choice, \$7.50 to \$10.00; cutter to medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; calves, medium to

choice, \$8.10 to \$9; cull to common, \$6.50 to \$7.50; vealers, milk fed, good to choice, \$11.50 to \$13.50; medium, \$9 to \$11.50; cull to common, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs: quotations steady, receipts low including 402 direct or on contract.

Heavy weight 250-350 lbs., medium to choice \$8.75 to \$10.00, roasting pigs excluded in the above quotations.

Medium weights 200-250 lbs., medium to choice \$8.25 to \$10.25.

Sheep and lambs: quotations steady, receipts 200. Lambs, \$4 lbs. down, good to choice \$10.00 to \$11.00, medium \$9.00 to \$10.00. All weights, common \$7.00 to \$9.00. Yearling wethers, 110 lbs. down, medium to choice \$6.50 to \$8.50. Others unchanged.

Green, 120-lbs. down, medium to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; 120-125 lbs., medium to choice, \$3.94 to \$4.50; all weights, common, \$1.94.

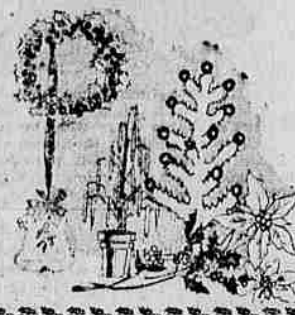
Light weight 100-200 lbs., medium to choice \$10.00 to \$10.25. Light lights 100-120 lbs., medium to choice \$9.25 to \$10.25.

Packing sows rough and smooth, 7-25 to \$5.50; slaughter pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.50; feeder and stocker pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in the above quotations.)

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