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A SEARCHING QUESTION—And why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?—Luke 6:46.

There hasn't been a fire in Washington now for several weeks, but if there were another, and Dolly and Alice were among the guests, who would jump first?

For those who are dubious of the effects of the long skirts, esthetically, an Omaha surgeon has come forward and advised the girls to put their feet right up on the office desk.

The machine age creates new problems in morality because so many mistake the still, small voice of conscience for another body squeak.

In the new soviet calendar there are months with monickers like Hammer, Sickle and Sheaf. How about Bill for January and Lawn Mower for July?

A gold rush resulted in Ontario when a nugget was found in the crop of a turkey. Personally, we would rather wait until this year's turkeys are about two months old before staging a rush to the Arctic.

GREED THE MOTIVE

Certain people who scoff at the religion of the ancients would rearrange the scheme of society and do away with private ownership. Their theory is that all properties should be held in common, that the abilities of all should be pooled and the earnings of all used to benefit all.

Critics of the scheme point to the fact that man is selfish and lazy, and assert that nothing less than the hope of a selfish and personal profit could inspire him to exert himself. They argue, moreover, that sponsors of the scheme are inspired solely by a desire to get something they have failed to earn in competition with their fellow men—that their motive is greed, and therefore no more worthy than the motive of any hard-boiled and selfish go-getter.

It is a very good scheme, as anybody can see. All that is required to make it a complete and everlasting success is a world full of people wholly unselfish—people who prefer to work for the other fellow's good rather than for their own—people who will deny themselves rather than see another in want.

Such socialistic and utopian schemes can not work if the desire to get is their inspiration. They can not fail if their inspiration is the desire to give. But if everybody possessed this desire to help others there would be no need for such schemes.

And dreamy-eyed visionaries who sponsor such idealistic theories can not plead that the world has never given them a fair trial. Thousands of socialistic communities have been founded without one of them surviving the generation of the founders, and when the time of dissolution arrived there were always a few who had cornered the wealth of the community.

Abe Martin

Girls are gittin' so plentiful an' so standardized that they have to be mighty bow-legged to git a second look. "Oh, I might take a drink in an embassy, but I'm not takin's any chances around home," said Leghorn Tharp at a silver weddin's last night.

the parent's return. Instead such income must be reported on a separate return of the minor and be taxed to him as in the case of any individual. The return is to be filed either by the minor, or his parent, or by the trustee of a trust fund in behalf of the minor.

YOUNGER WOMEN BUY LONG FROCKS

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styles, the tall ones believe they look too tall and the others say they weigh too much. Regardless, there is considerable interest in the new prints, and new clothes and styles that are appearing in the store windows (prints promise to be even more popular this year than last). Besides, if the women were satisfied, there wouldn't be much to worry about, one observer points out.

However, long dresses or not, it is noticeable that in La Grande few longer styles have appeared on the streets during the daytime, and although Dame Fashion has decreed that knees be covered, short dresses are still being generally worn.

HEFLIN LETTER VIOLATES RULES?

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whites and negroes upon a basis of equality.

"God banished religious rivalry and jealousy from this land of ours," he said. "The sooner we forget these prejudices, the happier this land will be."

Detective Kills Portland Bandit

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—Weir Crawford, 27, of Portland, Ore., last night was shot and killed by Detective Lieutenant C. W. Gaines after a spectacular chase through the city. Crawford, suspected automobile thief, died instantly when he was shot through the stomach as he attempted to run after wrecking the machine which he was driving.

The suspect had twice been shot at earlier in the evening by other detectives representing an insurance company.

Portland authorities are said to want Crawford on seven counts of forgery.

Brokers at the Breakers

Stock buying waves are breaking along the "tropical Wall Street" of Miami Beach, Fla., where bathing-suited financiers intersperse plunges into security deals with dips into the Atlantic and come off surf boards to take a peek at quotation boards. For elaborate ocean front "brokerage clubs" like the one pictured below have been established for the convenience of vacationing traders. And shown above is a scene on the seaside "Exchange," with customers, in beach attire, just come out of the breakers looking for a break on the market, fearful of a dip in prices, and careful to avoid "watered" stock!

PLAN $40,000 COUNTY JAIL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Plans were being drawn here today for a $40,000 county jail to be erected under the instructions of the Josephine county commission. The new structure will replace one constructed 50 years ago.

VICE PRESIDENT SHOT

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 7 (AP)—Vice President Mello Vianna was reported seriously wounded and several other persons either wounded or killed at Montos Marios, in the state of Minas Garnes, in meagre dispatches arriving here today.

HARMONICA PLAYER DIES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8 (AP)—Christopher Bathman, 90, famous harmonica player and one time accompanist for Jenny Lind, is dead. He died here last night, playing in the streets.

Cities' Many Bridges

In its course of seven miles through the city of Paris the Seine is crossed by 32 bridges. In London there are 29 bridges across the Thames.

Lotus Not Purely Egyptian

Lotus that grows in the Nile is not native only to Egypt. It has been found in other parts of the Old world and is cultivated extensively in the United States.

DEMURRER FILED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—A demurrer has been filed attacking the validity of the indictment charging Representative Denison of Illinois and John Layne, his former secretary, with possessing intoxicating liquor.

A Detroit woman asked a divorce because her husband allowed four saxophone players to practice in the home. No wonder there was no harmony in that house.

Anne Nichols, wealthy author of the stage hit, "Abie's Irish Rose," was a chorus girl. She obtained her first job on Broadway in William A. Brady's production, "The Shepherd King."

EXHIBITS FREAK

GRESHAM, Ore. (AP)—A likeness of Mount Hood formed with remarkable exactness by the grain of a red gumwood board is being exhibited here by J. A. Bushong. The folds in the grain of the wood are believed to have been caused by a knot.

Th board originally came to this state from Louisiana as part of a crate. Bushong chanced to observe the section bearing the likeness of Oregon's famous mountain. He polished the board and had framed it.

They have speeded up wrestling bouts at the New York Coliseum by putting resin on the mat.

THEATERS

VIVIAN DUNCAN and LAWRENCE GRAY in "IT'S A GREAT LIFE."

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All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 9 at the Odd Fellows temple to attend the funeral of brother Oscar Coolidge by order of the secretary, Claude Wilcock. 2-8-1 t.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Cora Field, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account, and that said court has fixed the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. on Wednesday, th 5th day of March, 1930, at his court room in the court house at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1930.

CLARA SMITH, Executrix of the Estate of Cora Field, Deceased.
COCHRAN & EBERHARD, Attorneys for Executrix.
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1.

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PLENTY OF SNOW IN HIGHER HILLS

Measurements Near Aneroid Show More Depth, Moisture Than in 1929.

"We need more snow in the mountains."

That is a remark heard often in La Grande at present, but as a matter of fact, there is plenty of snow in the mountains—at least in the higher sections, according to reports from Wallowa county.

Far more moisture lies on the mountains around Aneroid lake this year than last year at a corresponding date, the Enterprise Record-Chieftain says. This was the discovery made last week by Watermaster K. W. Farnsworth who made measurements in the Aneroid basin. He was accompanied by Charles Seeber and they made the trip on snowshoes, and found it very hard traveling as the snow was so light it would not hold them up.

Measurements were taken at ten points January 16, 1929, and at the same places January 29, 1930. Average depth of snow was 41 inches in 1929 and 58.5 inches in 1930. Density was 18 per cent last year and 25.5 this year. This showed a greater depth of snow and greater moisture content, indicating about twice as much moisture as last year.

All through the upper mountains the watermaster observed that the ridges and great rocks appeared bare, giving the impression that there was not much snow on the ground. But it was found that the wind had blown the snow into the depressions and hollows and packed it there. When the measuring rod was thrust into the snow, the resistance was marked, indicating the snow was packed lower down. While the men were at the lake, seven inches of snow fell.

Mr. Farnsworth will go to Lake Basin and Bear creek as soon as a crust forms on the snow so that traveling will be easier.

MRS. GLORIA BISHOP WEDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — Friends of the former Mrs. Gloria Gould Bishop, 24 year old daughter of the late George Jay and Edith Kingdon Gould, were surprised today to learn that she had become a bride for the second time.

She was married secretly yesterday to Walter Manfarlane Barker, 31-year-old New Yorker, by magistrate Bernard J. Douras in his chambers in Yorkville court.

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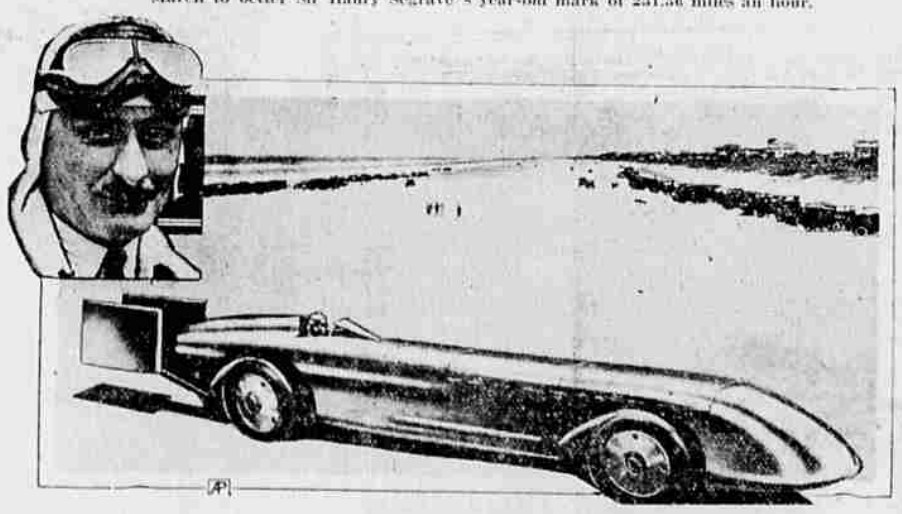
New Racing Car Is Hope of Great Britain; Flier Is Designed On Island With No Autos

Kaye Don (left), British motorist, will pilot the "Silver Bullet" (above) at Daytona Beach in March to better Sir Henry Segrave's year-old mark of 231.36 miles an hour.



WOLVERHAMPTON, England, (AP)—Florida sands will be burned again in March when Kaye Don at Daytona Beach will attempt to wrest the world's land speed record from his countryman, Sir Henry Segrave.

The man-made thunderbolt, surnamed the "Silver Bullet" will have to better a speed of 231.36 miles an hour, an all-time record set up on the same sand course a year ago by Segrave.

Don's attempts will be made between March 15-30 on the twenty-seventh anniversary of beach record trials when a number of cars, mainly stock automobiles, will race against time.

The bullet-like machine which Britons hope will prove to be the world's fastest automobile was thought out and put on paper in the idyllic calm and comfort of an island that has no automobiles.

Without raucous honking or the staccato of back-firing to disturb his dreams of automotive perfection, Louis Coatalen, who designed the car, perched high up in a chalet on the Isle of Capri, worked out the details of the 1,000-horsepower racer.

Once in awhile he tore himself away from the Italian sunshine long enough to come here to see how well the factory was putting his ideas into metal. What he calls his real work, however, was done on the flivver-less isle.

Coatalen went at his job like a tailor, basing the measurements of the new car on Kaye Don's physical dimensions. When the racer slips into the driver's seat, the four-wheeled bullet will fit him like a suit.

The total width of the body is two and one-half feet and its total height is three and one-half feet. It has a ground clearance of seven and one-quarter inches and a wheel-base of 15 feet.

Two aircraft, supercharged, 12-cylinder engines will drive the car through two propeller shafts, each shaft driving one of the rear wheels.

Wind brakes, designed for effectiveness at speeds which make wheel brakes dangerous to use, are among the engineering innovations embodied in the design.

Coatalen does not confine his imaginative genius to racing cars. He was responsible for the engine and gondola design of most of the British airships during the war, and for those of the R-34, the first airship to cross the Atlantic.

Overnight News Briefs

By the Associated Press

Domestic

WASHINGTON—Chairman Hale of senate naval committee attacks Stimson proposal regarding cruisers in plans for parity with Great Britain.

WASHINGTON — Taft makes further improvement.

WASHINGTON — W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of Philippines, named head of commission to study U. S. withdrawal from Haiti.

SAN DIEGO—Slight earthquake sways city.

WASHINGTON—Committee appointed to study whether Heflin violated rules.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Leonard Kip Rhinelander threatens to stop wife's allowance unless she drops suit against him in New York.

WASHINGTON—Hoovers entertain Sir Lione Howard and Lady Isabella Howard at last state dinner before British ambassador's retirement.

Foreign

PARIS—Tardieu ministry wins 315 to 257 on vote of confidence.

Vevey-Sur-Mer, France—Fisherman says he found instruments lost from Byrd's airplane.

ROSTOV, U. S. S. R. — Ten Kulaks sentenced to death for banditry and plotting two train wrecks.

Sports

NEW YORK—Robert E. Ealsh, son of "Big Ed" signed by Yankees.

INCOME TAX FACTS

No. 6

How to report the return of a minor is a subject of frequent inquiry. The revenue act specifically provides that every individual that has a net income of $1500 or over, or $2500 or over depending upon his marital status, shall file a return. However, whether the minor has been emancipated — allowed control of his income—by his parents and the source of the minor's income are material factors in determining how the income shall be taxed. Most minors are unemancipated. In such instances, the parent has the legal right to the minor's earnings and must include them in his return.

A minor living in the home of his parent may be emancipated. If the minor pays his board and otherwise supports himself, there is an implied emancipation. The same rule governs if the minor is carrying on a business for himself and the parent exercises no control over his earnings. Emancipation may be expressed or implied, general or limited. However, generally, and in the absence of proof to the contrary, a parent is assumed to have the legal right to the earnings of his minor child, and the minor's earnings are taxable income to the parent.

On the other hand, any income to an unemancipated minor not analogous to earnings, such as interest, dividends, rents, royalties, etc., from a bona fide trust fund or from property possessed by the minor, are not to be included in

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