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LIFE FOR A CALL—It shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21.



According to a well-known flyer, the future of aviation will depend entirely upon the training received by aviators. An aviator, quite naturally, should know the business from the ground up.

Something else that seems to be out of kilter in China is somebody's thermometer. An item says ice cream has been introduced in that country for the first time and that it was "warmly received."

There are pistols and knives and hatchets and blackjacks in the list of deadly weapons, and, when careless hands are on the wheel and reckless drivers are behind them, automobiles are to be included. If you doubt this, read the ever-lengthening list of traffic fatalities. A man does not have to deliberate in his intent to kill to be a morally responsible slayer. He is one if he kills while acting in reckless disregard of others. The motorist who drives his car at breakneck speed through the streets and goes hurtling down the path that others cross employs a deadly weapon against his fellows as surely as one who empties his gun down a crowded thoroughfare. Good drivers are those who get not the highest but the safest speed out of their cars.

What is it that gives prophecies of evil such popularity? Hope springs eternal in the human breast, but it is equally certain that man likes to be frightened and wishes the thrill of menace around him. Else, why the interest with which he reads prophecies of world destruction, why the gusto with which forecasts of world-wrecking wars are swallowed, why the weight given to prophecies of economic upheaval and cataclysm? The most reasonable answer to this question is that man likes such prophecies because of the joy that he derives from their failure. He is secretly confident of escape from whatever besets him, and, by that token, he likes to be tricked into believing that the peril from which he will escape is of the direst. Unfortunately he fails to realize that by giving ear to the prophecy of economic calamities, he makes it more possible.

### THE NEED FOR FOREIGN MARKETS

The compulsion which lies on the American business man to seek a wider export market for his goods is graphically shown in an article in the current issue of The Magazine of Wall Street by Theodore M. Knappen. Mr. Knappen begins by pointing out that up to now our home market has been expanding fast enough to care for the ever-increasing productivity of American factories.

Between 1890 and 1900 our population increased by 13,000,000. Between 1900 and 1910 the figure was the same. Between 1910 and 1920 the increase was 16,000,000. But for the decade just ended it probably will not be above 10,000,000, and in the future it will be progressively less, so this writer thinks.

The reasons for this decrease are simple. We have cut down our immigration stream to a mere trickle; and our birthrate is rapidly falling. The decade 1930-1940 probably will see a population increase of about 5,000,000, and by 1960 the country's population is expected by Mr. Knappen to be stabilized in the neighborhood of 160,000,000 people.

All of this, as Mr. Knappen points out, means that the productivity of industry is now increasing more rapidly than the size of the home market—a situation never before encountered in America. If American manufacturers are not to find themselves with a constantly-increasing surplus on their hands, they must find broader markets overseas to take care of this surplus.

The farmer, Mr. Knappen says, is in his present depressed condition largely because of this same circumstance. His productivity has increased at a greater rate than his market. Lacking a market abroad, he has fallen on very hard times. Unless industry cultivates the foreign market, it will be in the same boat in a few years.

Luckily, there are signs that the job is already being tackled. American business is served by brains, energy and vision. Trade relations with South America are being actively cultivated. The Orient is regarded as a great potential buyer with particular significance for the future of the Pacific Coast.

Only one thing spoils the prospect. To develop foreign markets means not only the selling of our products but the buying of foreign products. Only by liberal trade can foreign buying power be maintained. We must not overlook the necessity for greater use of raw materials from abroad if we are to expect their greater use of our finished products.



### Clark Wood Says

Trouble with civil liberties as extended to communists is that while the liberties may be civil the communists aren't.

An encyclopedic is good reading nowadays. Unless he hunts for it, one finds nothing therein about the prohibition question.

The Forest Grove Times whoezers got this off his chest during the recent cold snap: "Those are the days when the man who sells ice must feel like a butcher who has been elected president of the vegetarian club."

A famous light opera composer has insured his hands for half a million—after which he can probably compose with more composure.

The chief asset of the big Italian bruiser is his winning weight.

"What is the correct way to get an elephant?" the esteemed Literary Digest asks to know. Scratch him deeply with a garden rake on the ribs and hide—but be sure to hide.

A falling tree at Portland struck four automobiles but only one pedestrian, which may be taken to indicate the preference of providence.

Having decided not to run for governor, Tom Kay is getting the bouquets he deserves instead of the brickbats he doesn't.

"How to Keep Fit" strikes us as a gratuitous caption. When he has one, nobody wants to keep fit.

Mr. "Technician" is reported to be trying to get his throne back, but it's ill himself who will be thrown back if he starts anything.

### TARIFF BILL AT MERCY OF "COALITION"

(Continued from Page One)

Longworth, Chairman Hawley of house ways and means committee; Chairman Snell, of the house rules committee; Chairman Snoot of the senate finance committee; Senator McNary, of Oregon; and Walter Newton, one of the president's secretaries attended the conference.

The call for the breakfast conference came without warning. It indicated the concern of administration leaders with the jam of legislation facing the senate, which includes action upon appropriation bills, prohibition and other matters. With the entire membership of the house and one-third of the senate to come up for reelection this year, there has been anxiety also for a speeding up so that adjournment might be taken early in the spring.

After the breakfast Representative Snell said "there seems to be nothing that the republican leaders in the senate can do about the situation. They are in the minority."

"The house is ready to go ahead with its legislative troubles, and get away from here. The senate is holding us up."

Borah's Statement  
Taking note of the conference later, Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, a leader of the coalition, expressed the view that the tariff would be passed certainly by March 10 and probably sooner.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that there is a feeling of impatience in the country but with a bill that has 21,000,000 in it and about 20,000 that ought not to be there, it takes time. Time is not nearly so important as to have a good bill when it is passed."

HUGHES VISITS BOVIER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A courtly, dignified and distinguished man called on President Hoover today to pay his respects. He was Charles Evans Hughes, the new chief justice of the United States.

It was the first time he had seen the chief executive since the senate confirmed Mr. Hughes' nomination after a heated contest that lasted the latter part of a week.

Mr. Hughes said the visit was purely for paying his formal respects.

Rainbow's Shape  
The Naval Observatory says the shape of the rainbow is due to conditions connected with the refraction and reflection of light by the raindrops and has nothing to do with the spherical form of the earth.

# BEFORE MORN

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday follows: 7 to 8 a. m., Making Merry; 8 to 9, Happy Time; 10:15, household period; 10:30 to 11:30, Woman's Magazine; 1 to 2, Radio Guide; 2 to 2:15, Woman's party; 2:20 to 4, Plantation Echoes; 6 to 6:25, music and financial advice; 6:25, concert; 7:20, Flood Glistens; 8 to 8:30, Jack and Ethel; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 8:45, Serenaders; 9:20, Miniature biographies; 10:15 to 11, minirels.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Wednesday follows: 2:20 to 3, orchestra; 3 to 5:20, quartet organist; 7 to 7:30, George Washington birthday feature; 9 to 10, Movie club; 11 to 12, dance music.

Tacoma  
KVI (760kc) 7 to 8:15, records; 8:15 to 8:30, musical and CBS features; 8:30, CBS; 8:30, concert; 9:20 to 9:30, silent; 9:30, CBS; 10, Pigeon Sound college program; 10:30, Serenaders; 11:20, CBS.

Portland  
KGW (620kc) 7, NBC; 8, cooking school, news; 10:15, NBC; 11:20, studio; 5, children's hour; 6, NBC; 7:30, feature; 8, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, Orel and Sally; 10:15, concert orchestra; 11 to 12, dance band.

KEX (1150kc) 6, orchestra; 7, concert ensemble; 8, Neapolitan; 10, dance music; 11:30, news.

Spokane  
KHQ (590kc) 7, NBC; 8, features; 10:15, NBC; 11:30, music, brickbats and bouquets; 2, NBC; 2:15, with the Classics; 3, musical programs; 6, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, sports; 10:15, NBC; 11, popular program.

KGA (470kc) 6, orchestra; 7, concert; 8, orchestra; 9, Neapolitan; 10, requests.

Denver  
KOA (830kc) 5, concert; 5:30, agricultural college program; 8, NBC; 9, concert orchestra; 9:20 to 11, NBC.

Salt Lake City  
KSL (1130kc) 5, Sunshine girls; 6, NBC; 8, concert; 8:30, NBC; 8:45, features; 10, sports; 10:15, NBC; 11, Midnight hour.

San Francisco  
KFO (830kc) 5:30, news; 6, concert; 7, popular music; 8, NBC; 8:30, variety; 9, Orel and Sally; 9:10, variety; 10 to 12, dance music.

Los Angeles  
KNX (1050kc) 5:15, kiddion hour; 6, organ; 6:30, string ensemble; 7, radio skit; 7:30, features; 8:20, bridge talk; 10 to 1, dance music.

KHJ (900kc) 5, CBS; 5:30, musical features; 7, CBS; 7:30, concert; 8, CBS; 10, news; 10:05, dance music; 11 to 1, CBS.

KFI (640kc) 5:20, Music Parade; 6, NBC; 8:30, Tom Terriss; 10, concert; 11, news.

Seattle  
KOMO (920kc) 6, NBC; 7 to 12:30, organ.

KJR (870kc) 6, orchestra; 9, Neapolitan; 10:30, Vic Meyers orchestra.

Oakland  
KLN (880kc) 6, concert trio; 7, news; 7:30, features; 8, bookworm; 9:15, concert; 10:15 to 12, dance music.

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### THEATERS

#### Novarro Sings New Songs In Talkie at State

Ramon Novarro, both talking and singing, is the novelty which is drawing full houses of the young man's admirers to the State theater.



RAMON NOVARRO and DOROTHY JORDAN in "THE DEVIL MAY CARE"

Curiosity, however, is soon replaced by definite and complete admiration for "The Devil May Care" in a corking picture, and Ramon Novarro is even more interesting vocally than he was in his long series of successful silent pictures. He is supported by a very pretty and capable young newcomer to the screen, little Miss Dorothy Jordan, of musical comedy fame. Other players who do well-balanced work include John Miljan and Marion Harris.

#### GRASS TURNS GREEN IN THE LOWER COVE

Mrs. Nell Kight (Observer Correspondent)  
LOWER COVE (Special) — Warm spring-like days and warm rains are causing the creeks to run and grass to turn green. Farmers in this section have plenty of feed and a good crop of lambs is reported.

Wanda Betty Orton who is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Miller is attending Prosy school.

Miss Effie Boswell who is visiting at the home of her brother, E. T. Boswell has been suffering of the flu.

Miss Verda Rehner of La Grande has been helping at the T. B. Johnson home this week. Mrs. T. B. Johnson is able to come from the hospital to spend the weekend.

T. B. Johnson attended a meeting in the interest of the cooperative economy at Boise on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker and family were called to Baker Friday to the bedside of Mrs. Becker's mother, Mrs. Troy who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Kight and children were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers on Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Childers entertained the Dorcas society of the Baptist church of Cove at her home in Lower Cove on Thursday. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gassett were business visitors to La Grande on Thursday.

#### VEGETABLE NEWCOMER HAS VARIETY OF USES

TALAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—An humble vegetable newcomer from Mexico is on the way to fame and fortune in Florida and other sections of the south where the soil does not freeze.

It is the chayote, a one-seeded squash introduced by the United States department of agriculture.

The roots, resembling yams, are delicious. So are the shoots, which are prepared as in spaghetti. The vines may be fed to stock and it has been found that less produce superior honey from the flowers. The chayotes also can be made into pickles.

Inheritance Basis Stable  
CHICAGO (AP)—Extreme stock market prices will not be used to justify inheritance taxes, Oscar Cartmoss, attorney general of Illinois has ruled. Bull market prices would be unfair, he held.

The past year was the most prosperous post-war year for France.

#### NICE UPON A TIME



Edward Windsor, the Prince of Wales, entered a scarf knitted by himself in Queen Mary's London Guild exhibit. The price is said to have started a knitting craze among men in British society.

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### Overnight News Briefs

(By The Associated Press) Domestic  
WASHINGTON—Representative Tibon complains senate jam is deterring legislative progress.  
WASHINGTON—Senate cuts aluminum tariffs; Mellon is criticized in debate.  
CHICAGO—State's attorney charges contracting company used \$1,000,000 fund to bribe city officials.  
LOS ANGELES—Alexander P. Moore, who died here, will be buried in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
NEWARK—Governor Trenton of Connecticut slightly hurt in first glider flight, will try again.  
ASTORIA, Ore.—Chance of pulling steamship Admiral Benson off her timbers.  
WASHINGTON—Chairman League of farm board complains Georgia sheriff had him arrested for speeding.  
CHICAGO—Banker hints "liberty loan" will be floated to pay city's debts.  
RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State college expects three students for top honors housing.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Carnera knocks out Erickson in second round.  
NEW YORK—Jimmy Daley, of Holy Cross, beats George Simpson, 100-yard dash record holder, in 60-second sprint.  
STATISTICS on gold indicate France's holdings of the metal increased during 1929 at the average rate of \$25,000,000 monthly. The world's entire supply of gold is estimated to have increased \$25,000,000 monthly in the same period.

### Battleship Kept Clean Abrams Says

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Special newspaper writers who have caused to be circulated stories containing uncomplimentary references to the present condition of the battleship Oregon were misinformed, Carl Abrams of this city, chairman of the battleship Oregon commission, declares.

"Stories have contained the information that the battleship Oregon is dirty and unkempt," Abrams says. "They have stated that the old warship bears the accumulation of several years of traffic dust and that there are peanut and soft drink stands aboard and other concessions devised to raise the revenue required for her maintenance."

FRANCE'S GOLD LAST YEAR UP \$35,000,000 A MONTH  
NEW YORK (AP)—Banking

Foreign  
PARIS—Turkhu, defeated, likely to be asked to form another government.  
LONDON—Gloom in British press over chance for naval conference success.  
MADRID—Son of former Dictator Primo De Rivera expelled from Spain.  
LONDON—Miss Louise Kirkby Lynn, famed British contralto dies.  
LONDON—Premier MacDonald quits left-wing party organization.  
LONDON—Lord Beaverbrook announces new party to fight for empire free trade.

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