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**Abe Martin**

There seems to be some question about crime payin', but I should say pickin' up from seven to eight dollars a day at county banks an' usin' somebody else's car haint to be sneered at. If that Washinton husband who bet with his wife really did git his money he held it out of her allowance.

to blossom in the yard. Justice Stone, a neighbor of the Tafts, drove in to the residence several times. He finally left his secretary to keep watch with the newspapermen, requesting that he be apprised of the nature of the physician's bulletin.

Robert A. Taft, speeding from Cincinnati in an effort to reach his father's bedside before death, arrived at the home at 11:52.

### WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—With indications that government-sponsored agencies are taking a decided stand in regard to supporting the wheat market, wheat prices readily moved upward today. Contributing to this result were Winnipeg advances that legislation would be enacted to enable Canadian provincial authorities to guarantee bank loans of the Canadian growers' pool. Announcement was also made that Argentine and Australian shipments for the week were only half as much as was the case at this time last year.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 2 1/4 higher. Corn closed 1/4 up. Soybeans 1/2 up. Provisions unchanged to a setback of 2 cents.

### CANADA MAY STOP SHIPS WITH LIQUOR

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SHAKE-UP OCCURS  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The transfer of L. G. Nutt, in charge of the narcotic bureau of the prohibition unit, to the position of a prohibition field supervisor and a general shakeup in the narcotic bureau was announced today by Assistant Secretary Lawson.

The responsibility for padding figures on narcotic arrests by government squads in New York was laid to Nutt recently in a report by a New York grand jury.

### Bishop Murdered By Chinese Bandits

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hongkong today reported that the Szechwan bishop, Monsignor Versig, was murdered by Chinese bandits.

### Glass Held Not Fatal to Cows By Coos Jurors

MAISHIETHELD, Feb. 28 (AP)—Broken glass is not fatal to dairy cattle, according to a verdict returned by a Coos county jury today in the case of H. L. Christensen, Thonon farmer, against Janssen and Kay, feed store. The jury was out but five minutes to decide this question. A verdict was returned for the defendant.

Christensen, asking \$2250 damages, charged that he had purchased an 80-pound sack of beet pulp for cow feed from the defendants. This he fed to the cattle and one cow died within 24 hours and 16 died within 20 days, all of them from the effects of broken glass contained in the mash.

The defense introduced expert evidence to show that glass will not kill a cow. A Brandon butcher, an expert, testified that he had fed a gallon of feed, containing a handful of broken glass to a cow in his slaughter house 22 hours before she was butchered. The cow, he said, suffered no ill effects from the glass. The stomach and esophagus of the cow were introduced in the trial. The jury was convinced.

### HALL, NORBLAD TO DINE NORTH BEND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—What started out to be a banquet in honor of Governor Norblad has apparently turned into a political meeting, with the announcement here that Senator Charles Hall will be toastmaster at the annual banquet of the North Bend chamber of commerce. The dinner will be given tonight, and both Hall and Norblad arrived here this morning to be on hand.

### Education Board In Session Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—The state board of higher education, in session here today, began considering emergency appropriations for Oregon state college and the Monmouth Normal school.

The college requested an appropriation of \$14,000 and \$13,000 and Monmouth sought \$10,000.

The state board devoted much time toward the preparation of budgets for the next biennial and will consider fire insurance surpluses reported by the University of Oregon medical school and the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland. These are the first two reports of the kind.

### Mr. Edison Is 83 Years Old

Mr. Edison is 83 years old. In case you are interested, he has had 151,475 hours of sleep out of a possible 627,000.

### Close Strong In Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—The stock market continued to creep upward today although its progress was interrupted now and then by profit-taking and occasional surges of short selling. Gains of 1 to 4 points were again distributed over a fairly broad list, with more than a score issues, including American Telephone, Radio, Westinghouse Electric and Paramount Patrons Lasky, reaching high ground for the year.

There was no change in the character of the business news. The close was strong. Sales approximated 2,400,000 shares.

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London doctor urges women to smoke pipes, but you can't talk with a pipe in your mouth.

If the price of wheat were as high as Grande Ronde valley moisture is abundant, 1930 could go on record as our most delightful spring.

"Bill" Allen, popular mayor of Wallowa, announces his candidacy for the legislature. Young, successful in business, well educated, vitally interested in agricultural problems, Mr. Allen has many qualifications for the job he seeks. Many influential Wallowa county citizens are lending him support and so far his is the first hat to be tossed definitely into the legislative ring.

The master of the liner Admiral Benson admits he had insufficient experience to enter the channel of the Columbia safely. To attempt it in spite of that knowledge was negligent, but there was negligence elsewhere, as well. Someone should have known of this incompetence and should have protected the traveling public against it before a crash made it obvious.

The new club house on the golf course, for which plans have just been approved, will provide the La Grande country club with every modern facility for enjoying an ancient pastime. Made possible through the fine generosity of A. H. Stange, it will be larger and better than at first believed possible due to the donations of labor and materials by various local firms and individuals. All of these donors deserve the hearty thanks not only of the club members but of the community citizens as well. A good country club, like a good hotel, is an ever present advertisement for a good community.

### PROVING PEACE PROFITABLE

Henry Ford says that he would willingly buy all the navies in the world if scrapping them would bring permanent world peace. But war, he points out, was fought long before modern battleships were conceived—and will be until those who profit from war are convinced they can profit more or at least equally well from peace.

There is much good sense in that attitude. Everyone knows that the reduction of naval armaments is not regarded as a peace move so much as an economy move. Lacking large navies will not discourage an international fight, if both sides are lacking. But it will mean that so many millions in taxes will be conserved and made available for more useful purposes.

That is probably what Mr. Ford means when he says the best way to promote peace is to make peace more profitable than war. Taxes saved is money earned. Money that would have gone for navy construction can be put into sound development work, industrial expansion, broadening of markets. It could be put into education, into civilizing activities. Instead of the world's man power devoting its energies to human extermination, as it does when we have an experience like the world war, it could be devoted to increasing earning powers, raising standards of living, consumption of greater quantities of man-grown and man-made products.

Such a result should be extremely profitable for those who now profit from war. It might not produce such an abrupt profit, but it would be far more enduring and of greater volume eventually. Imagine the increased prosperity of this nation alone if three fourths of all federal tax dollars—now spent for past and future wars—were available for other purposes. Imagine the effect on the La Grande community, for example, if three fourths of all the income taxes paid in the last fifteen years by people in this county were available for investment in dairy farms, schools, factories, good roads, etc.

Of course most people spend all of their income, regardless of size, most of the time. But a good share of that income the last twelve years has gone, directly or indirectly, to paying our war bill. Mr. Ford believes we would all be more prosperous paying for peace. Certainly if all millions of the world can be sold that idea, war will be less frequent.

### NO IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF TAFT IS REPORT

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Dr. David S. Jones, the youthful assistant secretary of the navy, said the condition of the senator president had not changed during the night. His physicians have

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### Girls Team No. 2 Scores Shutout

The K. O. N. girls have been playing a series of interclass preliminary basketball games. Five games have been played up to date. The 10 o'clock class team vied with team No. 2, which lost to the former 2 to 26. Team No. 2 defeated team No. 4, 23 to 2. Team No. 2 trampled team No. 5, not permitting the latter to make any scores, but running their score up to 40. The Challa team won from the McHewell team 33 to 6. The T. N. T. team won from the G. G. G. 24 to 16.

### COMMUNISTS PLAN MAR. 6 DISTURBANCE

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ing the reign of the czar. Communists were freed after questioning but police held William Cornik, leader who attempted to prevent police from entering the hall. Two other men were taken with him.

**Third Place Rained**

A third raid was made on a meeting hall on the near south side where a small group had assembled to hear several speakers on the communist aims. There was a small disturbance as several of the speakers tried to evade arrest but a half dozen were taken into custody.

Police said the literature and other records seized disclosed broad plans for an international communist outbreak March 6, centered chiefly in the larger cities such as Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Berlin and Paris.



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