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PROFITABLE EXERCISE—I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.—Acts 24:16.

INDIAN POLICE AND FOLLOWERS OF GANDHI FIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

Yesterday of the campaign of civil disobedience was as stirring and picturesque as it may be far-reaching. There were no police in sight as he gave the signal for disobedience of the salt laws over all India. Leaning on the shoulder of the daughter of Abbas Tyabji, retired Baroda district judge who will lead the volunteers if Gandhi is arrested, he went down into the sea to the accompaniment of shouts from his followers.

"Long live Mahatma Gandhi!" He dipped up a jug of water from the long gray line of breakers rolling in from the gulf of Vambay, and carried it to the shore, where evaporation and procuring of the salt was effected.

Issues Statement
Immediately after coming from the water he issued a statement to the press in which he said:

"Now that a technical or ceremonial breach of the salt law has been committed such a course is open to any one who will risk prosecution. He may manufacture salt wherever he wishes and wherever convenient." Continuing, the statement urged villagers everywhere to break the salt laws, and then said: "It should be made clear to the villagers that the breach is open and that such conduct is in no way stealthy."

In conclusion it said: "This war against the salt tax should be continued during 'National Week,' that is, up to April 12. Those engaged in this sacred work should devote themselves to vigorous propaganda for a boycott against foreign cloth and the prohibition of liquor. I am preparing a message now for the women of India, who I am convinced more and more can make a larger contribution than men towards attainment of independence."

THREE ARRESTED
BOMBAY, India, April 7 (AP)—Dispatches from Nadlad state that three of Mahatma Gandhi's ablest lieutenants have been arrested and sentenced to two years imprisonment for violating the salt laws in the Aira district.

BEFORE MISS MAJESTIC

TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS

National Broadcasting company: 6, popular music; 6:30, Glee Club; 7, concert; 7:30, Glee Club; 8, symphonies; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 9:15, Ole and the Girls; 9, concert; 10, Music Box; 10:30 to 11, House of Myths. Over stations KSL, KOA, KGW, KJQ, KPO, KGO, KPL.

Columbia Broadcasting company: 7, Melodies of Broadway; 7:30 to 8, Crusaders; 8 to 10, KFPS; Blue Monday Jamboree; 10 to 12, dance music. Over stations KVI, KPRC, KHL.

Northwest Broadcasting system: 6, orchestra and soloists; 8, popular concert; 9:20, wrestling match from Seattle; 10:30, dance music. Over stations KEX, KJII.

TUESDAY PROGRAMS
NBC: 6, concert; 6:30, popular songs; 7, symphonic orchestra and vocalists; 7:30, vaudeville program; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 9:30, frolic; 10, Down Through the Years.

CBS: 6, Paul Whiteman's orchestra; 7, Joe and Vi program; 9:30 to 10, Captain Adams; 10 to 12, dance music.

Tacoma
KVI (760kc) 8 to 9, silent; 9, music; 9:30, CBS; 10, open house; 11, CBS; 12 to 1, organ.

Portland
KEX (1130kc) 6, mandolins; 8, novelties; 9, musical comedy hour; 10, Thomas & Temple; 10:15, concert; 10:30, dance music; 11:20, news; 11:40, midnight radio.

KGW (820kc) 6, NBC; 10, Cecil and Sally; 10:15, symphony; 11, organ.

Seattle
KJR (570kc) 6, mandolins; 7, quartet; 7:30, musical program.

3, musical comedy hour; 10, sunshine program; 11, dance music. Salt Lake City
KSL (1130kc) 6, NBC; 8:45, prohibition poll; 9, brevities; 9:30, NBC; 10:15, dance band; 11, Vagabond.

Oakland
KGO (730kc) 6, NBC; 10, prohibition poll; 10:15, NBC; 11, dance music.
KJL (830kc) 7, news, music; 9, school talk; 9:15, concert; 10, dance music.

Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 6, NBC; 8:45, Hawaiians; 9:30, NBC; 11, requests.
KJL (390kc) 5, CBS; 9:30, symphony; 10, news, dance music; 12, organ.

Los Angeles
KXN (1050kc) 6, organ, string ensemble; 7, science talk; 8, features; 10 to 1, dance music.
KPT (640kc) 6, NBC; 6:30, Bob and Monte; 7, concert ensemble; 8:30, orchestra concert; 10, variety hour.

San Francisco
KFO (610kc) 6, CBS; 7, Frank Watanabe; 10:10 to 1, dance music.
KPO (830kc) 6, concert; 7, popular music; 8:30, drama; 9, Cecil and Sally; 9:30, Crooners; 10, dance music.

CLAUDE C. PRATT TELLS OF TRAVELS
(Continued from Page One)
I stayed on the outside. No, I didn't sweat so much water out by this time it was grease—the Arizona hot sun boiled out 75 pounds of butterfat.

"I took a pair of my trousers to the tailor to get them cut down so they would stay on me. The tailor held them up and said, 'Are these your trousers?' I nodded my head and he shook his head and said, 'I cannot cut them down as it would make one hip pocket lap over the other,' but he did make them over and took out seventeen inches out of the waistline.

"Potatoes and apples just hate Arizona. They won't even grow in the Salt River valley. Sure they raise cotton down there and lots of it, too. They also raise lots of colored people and Mexicans to pick it. People? Why, they are as thick as ants down there. You can stand on the street corner and watch the masses pass you by. You can see any color except white. Of

course, there are a lot of tanned folks, just watch them wriggle by, big and little, big noses and long feet and some with no feet at all. Lots of Indians there selling pottery and beads. The Indians say they do not need to paint their faces any more. The white women are doing a better job.

"I could not tell much about the style of dress as I did not have a magnifying glass along. Oh! I think that some dresses were plenty large enough to make a jacket for a humming bird.

"We saw cars down there from nearly every state in the union, but there were very few from either Washington or Oregon. And when we did see an Oregon license, we would stop them and ask, 'What on earth they were doing down there?'"

"Of course, people from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri weren't supposed to know any better."

"The Imperial valley in California is just a few degrees hotter than Arizona.

"The climate at Long Beach and Los Angeles is wonderful in the winter and cool nights in the summer but you are made to pay a big price for the climate. No one down there among the great masses that pass you on the street to say, 'Hello there, Claude Pratt, how's your family?'"

"People have just swarmed in to that Southwestern country that are strangers to each other and they don't seem to want to get acquainted, either."

"It makes me feel more homesome there than you would out in the tall timber here in Oregon. 'Every time we could get hold of a copy of the Observer we read it line by line, ads and all."

"The Lord made the Grande Ronde valley for a home loving people, and one reason for the valley's steady growth is once you live here, you always come back. 'Anyone else wanting to make a trip, we will be glad to tell them

how to get out of here, but we feel that we are better acquainted with the road that leads back home."

"I would like to go on and tell you a lot more about the old dweller's haunts, the ancient Monte Zumo castle and Monte Zumo well, but do not like to

impose too much on The Observer's good nature, as you all know my feeling; I like to talk."

"Now I want to shake hands with all of you."

"You'll until you can raise your eyes in the Grande Ronde valley, Claude C. Pratt and Zumo well, but do not like to

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Theona Fuller
Virginia Smith

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Mrs. Lynn Wright
Margaret Orshel
Mrs. Walter Brown
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Gaydolphin Litton
Pearl Hannay
Mrs. Charles Weis
Eash Bramwell
Vivian Hansen

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COUNTING HEADS

The first census was taken in 1790 by a handful of enumerators and had for its sole purpose the fixation of a basis for the apportionment of representation in the lower branch of congress. This month 110,000 enumerators are taking the nation's fifteenth census, not solely for the purpose of providing a new basis for representation, but also in order that Uncle Sam may know what progress he has made since 1920 as well as what is now ailing him.

Decade by decade the scope of the census has been extended. This year some questions are being put to householders, running the gamut from marital conditions to radio ownership. Forty millions of dollars is the cost of the 1930 census. It is worth it. An accurate and complete census is as important to a government as an audit and inventory of a private business. In fact a census is a national inventory. This enumeration will produce definite statistics on population shifts, unemployment, social conditions, literacy, national origins, family life and radio distribution which will furnish the tools and raw materials with which departments and bureaus in Washington will work during the next 10 years to the economic, political and social betterment of the individual and nation.

\$108,000,000 FOR GOVERNMENT

If Oregon has a million population, the cost of government to the people is equal to \$108 for every man, woman and child in the state. This, according to the Oregon Voter's tabulation of public revenues, is for federal, state and local government purposes—\$108,420,000. A lot of money, but less per capita than several neighboring states and below what many eastern states pay for the privilege of being protected, educated and regulated through governmental agencies.

Federal government, the army and navy, the convenience of postal service, the privilege of having members of congress to try to cure our many ills, prohibition enforcement, census tabulations, department of commerce services, federal farm board activities—these and many other national activities receive support from Oregon to the extent of over twenty millions in taxes.

Schools, police and fire protection, paved streets and the convenience of water supply and sewage disposal, highways and market roads, new laws from the state legislative hopper, supervision of fish and game, of corporations and insurance companies, of banks and factories, of utilities and elections—these and scores of additional things require the expenditure of some seventy-four million by state, county, municipal and school governing units.

Some activities are self-sustaining and others are financed by direct taxation. The grand total represents what the majority of the voters have determined is necessary for reasonably comfortable and secure existence. And while there are hundreds of different governing activities, three items require the great majority of the total. These are schools, highways, past and future wars. By comparison, the other expense items are ridiculously small. And through the first two—education and travel—this and other nations are making the greatest progress toward the elimination of the third.

Government costs money. Especially in a nation with a highly developed civilization such as ours. The more we progress, the more complex our living becomes and the more it will cost to regulate that complexity. But most Oregonians and most Americans believe it is worth it. At any rate they keep rather steadily at the job—and we do not see very many of them fighting to get out of this country and into some other.



French-fried potatoes can be done in a turn if cooked

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