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## In Washington

By Herbert Plummer  
**WASHINGTON**—There was something highly interesting—even a bit dramatic—in the appearance of Frank B. Kellogg on the floor of the senate the other day.

Word went out immediately that he was there to sound out his former colleague on the question of America's adherence to the world court. These reports annoyed him somewhat. He regarded it as a trifle absurd that he was believed to be there for such a purpose.

He had the freedom of the senate chamber because once he sat there, a senator from Minnesota.

It was but natural, however, that his visit would be so construed. A house on the world court, he appeared at a time when the world court is again before the senate. This appearance hardly could go unnoticed.

## Health Talks

**PNEUMONIA VACCINATION**

In an editorial comment recently appearing in the Journal of the American Medical Association and dealing with a series of studies on vaccination against pneumonia this statement was made:

"It is to be hoped that these encouraging researches will not be handicapped by premature clinical or commercial exploitation."

Many research studies appear to be promising in the laboratory but prove futile and ineffective when tested in actual practice.

Yet many a medical research project is of inherent interest to the public.

The studies referred to in the above mentioned editorial have been conducted by Dr. Victor Horsfall of the Board of Health laboratories of New York. The aim of the studies is to discover whether it is possible to make a susceptible animal resistant to pneumonia germs by feeding it with devitalized germs.

Rats have been used in these experiments. These were first fed with weakened or devitalized pneumonia germs and were subsequently infected with from 1,000-10,000 times the number of germs sufficient to kill the ordinary non-immunized rat.

While these studies are encouraging they answer but a few of the many problems involved in the attempt to vaccinate against pneumonia.

The studies so far conducted have dealt with but one type of pneumonia germ, whereas pneumonia can be produced by many types. Also the resistance established in the experimental animals is against systematic infection, and it yet remains to be shown that the lungs, which are the primary seat of pneumonia, share in this developed resistance against the disease.

## Northwest Broadcasting System

Northwest Broadcasting system: 5:40, markets; 6:50, crooning baritone; 6:55, talk; 7, musical programs; 8, Salen orchestra; 9, lecture; 9:30, musical program; 10:30, organ and tenor; 11, dance music; 12 to 3 a. m., requests.

**Salt Lake City**  
KSL (1130): 6 to 11, CBS, dramatic readings and music; 10:15, vaudeville frolic; 11, NBC.

**Tacoma**  
KVI (760): 9, CBS; 9:45, popular music; 10:30 to 12, CBS.

**Seattle**  
KJR (970): 5:40 to 3 a. m., NBS programs.

**San Francisco**  
KPO (680): 5:45, news; 6, organ, Cecil and Sally, Henry Starr; 7, popular music; 8, musical program; 10, dance music; 11, Meditation, Melodists.

**Portland**  
KEX (1180): 8 to 3 a. m., NBS programs.

**Spokane**  
KHQ (580): 7 a. m., Town Crier, news; Start of Day; 8, Happytime; 9, Lumberjacks, Wally and Norman; 10, Woman's Magazine; 11:30, organ; 12:15, farm and home hour; 1, band music, studio program; 3, dance orchestra; 4, service hour; 5, NBC; 9:30, recorded program; 10 to 12, dance music.

**Los Angeles**  
KFI (640): 5:45, stock markets; 6, Nick Harris; 6:45, string trio; 7, NBC; 9:30, studio; 10, NBC; 10:30, orchestral hour; 11, NBC.

**San Diego**  
KNX (1650): 6, organ, ensemble; 7, Walsabee and Archib; 7:15, vocal trio; musical features; 8:30, Soup to Nuts; 9, violin and piano; 10, Wranglers; 11 to 12, organ.

**San Francisco**  
KMH (900): 5, CBS; 6:30, Lindley and Harline; 7, CBS; 10, news, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

**Oakland**  
KILX (880): 6, concert duo; 7, news; 7:30, musical programs; 9, gospel hymns; 9:30, studio program, orchestra; 11, classic recordings; 11:30 to 12, dance program.

**Denver**  
KOA (630): 5, NBC; 8:15, orchestra programs; 9, NBC programs.

## PROGRAMS ON AIR CHECKED BY SEVERAL

By C. E. Butterfield  
(Associated Press Radio Editor)

Three times a week a certain big business man listens closely to the radio at home.

It's a pleasure for him to do so, yet it's official business too. For he tunes in the dance orchestra his firm sponsors. He is George W. Hill, president of a nationally known company.

As he listens he follows the continuity of the program from a copy he has at hand.

**THREE CHECKUPS**

This is just one of three checkups made in the rehearsing and the broadcasting of the B. A. Rolfe orchestra.

While the president listens at home, a group in the control room at the studio watches to see that there is no hitch.

The third check is made at the dress rehearsal preceding each broadcast. The orchestra performs in the studio before a microphone connected only to a loudspeaker in the board room on the fifteenth floor of the NBC building.

The president is present each Saturday. Besides, at every rehearsal, there are a vice president of the company, an assistant to the vice president, the president of the advertising agency which handles the program; the NBC program manager; two other NBC representatives, and last but not least the president's secretary, who is a good dancer and sketch artist.

**LIKE FAST RHYTHM**

Each of this group, seated around a large table, has a pad and a pencil, a copy of the continuity and a score sheet upon which a record of the playing of every tune is kept.

Occasionally the secretary and one of the men will arise and dance through a number to see that the tempo is fast and snappy.

The rehearsal ended, Mr. Rolfe and his secretary join the assemblage. There follows a general discussion. Some one will suggest that such and such a bar did not seem to click just right. Another will point out that a certain number should be replaced by another, until the entire hour has been thoroughly canvassed.

## WONT REFUSE GIRLS

**LONDON**—King's College hospital is passing up \$250,000 because it likes the girls. A doctor left the hospital that sum provided the hospital admitted no women medical students. The hospital decided it wouldn't even talk about not admitting women students.

## WILL ROGERS IN TEXAS

**SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 28**—Will Rogers headed today for Abilene and Dallas, Tex., his fund for the southwest's unfortunates swelled \$7,000 by an address here last night.

Will told his audience he recently congratulated Al Smith on dodging the presidency in these hard times. Al, he said, replied: "They'd have shot me."

The cowboy comedian added something ought to be done for the unemployed governors in Texas.

Three new Czechoslovak air services, covering a total of 200 miles, are to be put into operation early in 1931. Line were reduced to train fares after

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And then there came a time when the people no longer believed in the existence of Olympus and its populace of gods and goddesses and they began anew the search for the cause of the superior traits and abilities of gifted human beings. They solved the problem by deifying their mortal heroes. The fact that Appollo, Jupiter and Vulcan passed on did not prevent the masses from reasoning that those who are superior to the great body of men must be possessed of some supernatural powers which make them so.

But the people now live in a still more enlightened age and they no longer accept the half-god, half-man theory of greatness. Today those who accomplish something are often thought of as having been born great. This birthright of superiority is commonly known as genius. And when many persons speak of genius it is in the sense of a certain vague quality with which the twice blessed are endowed and which is denied to all others.

However, even this thought is being discarded as were its predecessors, and it is coming to be generally recognized that those who achieve much in this world are not supermen, but super-workers, and that their only genius is the genius for hard work.

## THE NEWS USED TO BE:

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
(From Observer, Mon., Jan. 29, 1906)  
The La Grande mill company received its new sixty horsepower electric motor this morning. A 700-pound bell arrived this morning for the Island City church.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
(From Observer, Mon., Jan. 31, 1921)  
In one of the fastest girls basketball games played in Eastern Oregon the La Grande High school team Saturday evening defeated the Pendleton girls' team 37 to 23. Geneva Smith, Grace Yeck, Waldo Stoddard and Willard Stone were the four successful candidates who will represent the La Grande High school on the debate team.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiddie have a brand new baby boy at their home in Island City.

The Snodgrass grocery on Depot street is open today for business. Steady Carry arrived Saturday night for a visit with his parents.

**ONE YEAR AGO**  
(From Observer, Mon., Jan. 27, 1930)  
A fast Wallows team, playing on its home floor, defeated the La Grande High school basketball team Saturday night 26 to 18.

Old Man Winter released his sternest grip on Eastern Oregon over the weekend and, although still very much in attendance, permitted the mercury to top freezing for the first time in 21 days.

At a quiet wedding ceremony Miss Fay Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Clair Hamilton, became the bride of Benny Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks, of Cheney, Wash.

## Radio Programs

**THURSDAY PROGRAMS**

National Broadcasting Co.: 5, Rudy Valley; 6:30, Robert Burns program; 7, dance orchestra; 7:30, symphony hour; 8:30, Amos and Andy (except KOA and KSL, where program starts at 8:45); 9, story program; 9:30, Yip Fren; Scotty; 10:45, violin; 11, dance hour.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 6, sports, musical novelties; 7, Lutheran choir; 7:30, musical program; 8:30, light classics; 9:30, piano music; 10, answers, dance music.

## Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)

**Chicago**—Frank J. Loesch, president of Chicago crime commission, says Chicago will settle the crime problem and settle it right.

**Washington**—Greens estimates 5,700,000 are left this month as compared with 5,500,000 in December.

**Pine Bluff, Ark.**—Captain Frank Hawks and his wife arrive from New York on way to Texas for tour with Will Rogers for Red Cross fund.

**Washington**—President and Mrs. Hoover are guests of Secretary Mellon state dinner.

**Baltimore**—Ralph S. Kent, president, and William C. Evans, chairman of the board, are removed from office by vote of stockholders of the Ward Baking corporation.

**Foreign**

**Managua**—Nicaraguan national guard reports four engagements in which 100 insurgents were killed and two wounded; one guardman was wounded.

**Randonecchia, Italy**—Six Italian frontier guards are killed and several injured by an avalanche.

## PILES PAIN THOUSANDS

An old Chinese proverb says, "Nina in 10 suffer from piles," but the pain and itching of blind, protruding or bleeding piles usually are alleviated within a few minutes by applying the healing Dr. Nixon's Chinarelol, fortified with a rare, imported Chinese herb, having amazing power to reduce swollen tissues. It's the newest and fastest acting treatment out. You can work and enjoy life right from the start while it continues its healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Nixon's Chinarelol under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times a request to shipping in her vicinity, Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

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## Chats With Parents

**HIS NAP**  
By Alice Junston Peale

Does your child really need a nap during the day?

Most children up to the age of five or six are definitely benefited by it, but there are some who get all the rest they need between seven at night and seven in the morning.

For children whose night rest is ample it is a real hardship to be drowsy for an hour or more in the middle of the day.

Before deciding that your child is one of those who need no day-time sleep make sure that you have done everything possible to induce him to sleep. Check your consciousness by consulting your physician.

The following suggestions may be helpful to you in "putting over" the daily nap.

The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.—Rev. 22:17.

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## SLAVERY

From those who ask tolerance we sometimes find intolerance. Instances are on record where he who asked pity was himself pitiless. The socialist and communist believe in the common ownership of property, as a rule, only as long as they have no property. Give them wealth and property and they change their attitude. The same is true of the radical who, given authority, becomes a strong reactionary.

But one would have looked for complete emancipation and the fullest liberty in a country conceived in liberty, dedicated to freedom, and whose very name means the land of liberty. Yet slavery still flourishes in Liberia.

Liberia was founded in 1822 as a colony for freed American slaves. With the assistance of American colonization societies the foundation was laid for a republic for black people. In 1847 Liberia became an independent nation, peopled entirely by the African race, with a constitution patterned after that of the United States.

An international commission now states it has found that nearly all high officials of the Liberian government indulge in the oppression of labor and that slavery and forced labor are common throughout the country. So slavery persists in the one country where the abhorrence of slavery would be expected to be strongest.

Washington has much influence with the officials in charge of Liberian affairs and has called the government's attention to this question of slavery. It is believed that merely the threat of the loss of American friendship may bring about the desired results.

## STATE INCOME TAX

Under the title of "Before the Storm," the Oregonian calls attention to the new Oregon state income tax law as another source of worry for the citizen who has had a fair salary or has had a profitable business year.

They call attention to the fact that some who are non-taxpayers under the Federal law will be taxed by the state, and that in the case of those having small incomes the state tax is from 2 1/2 to 3 1-3 times the Federal tax. Also that in the case of persons having an income of \$3,500 on which there is no Federal tax, they must pay the state a tax of ten dollars. An income of \$7,500 which is taxed \$45.00 by the Federal government, will be taxed \$150.00 by the state.

If the Oregonian has correctly analyzed the provisions of the act, and undoubtedly they know whereof they write, there will be weeping and wailing when the tax blanks are received by those who are eligible to be initiated into the new order of "income tax payers."

Why is it that after being told the man's occupation is that of an editor, the census enumerator asks whether he can read or write?