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### NATIONAL WEALTH

Studies just completed by the National Industrial Conference Board show the national wealth of the United States to have increased in the last fifteen years 33 per cent, instead of the 100 per cent estimate upon which the war debtors had based their pleas for cancellation.

But a 33 per cent jump at the rate of better than two per cent a year is nothing to be ashamed of. Beginning at such a formidable figure as \$257,000,000,000, this gain is an unprecedented achievement.

In national wealth the United States easily leads the world, as the following figures prove: United States, 362 billions; United Kingdom, 80 billions; Germany, 60 billions; France, 60 billions plus.

These are the figures for 1929 and are, therefore, more

flattering than those for 1930 will be. But it is expected the recent difficulties will be reflected more in loss of national income than in any appreciable decrease in national wealth. National income for 1930, and at least the early days of 1931, is not likely to compare favorably with the 1929 income of 84 billions. And it is possible when the 1930 figures are available the nation will be enjoying a very much improved business condition.

### GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Memorial Day will find another large contingent of Gold Star mothers solemnly treading the scenes of fatal conflict and the battlefield graves of beloved sons in France.

This will be the second group of mothers of Americans, buried in the war cemeteries of France, to be taken abroad by the war department for what for many of them will be a last, lingering look upon the grave of a loved one who made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

These pilgrimages are in all respects a most gracious attention by an appreciative and sympathetic government and deserve the approval everywhere manifested.

Time has helped heal the poignancy of grief of those near to the nation's young manhood, who gave their lives in their country's service in 1917-18, while leaving undiminished the tender sentiment which leads mothers and widows to visit the field of battle in search of the spot where "he" fell and to kneel beside a white cross bearing his name and number.

Where the last resting place of the soldier dead lies thousands of miles away and beyond the seas, the government owes to the Gold Star mothers one pilgrimage, even as it owes hospitalization to the disabled veteran and a pension to the dependents of the dead.

### 50 BAKER HIGH STUDENTS ENTER

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Had Airy Pianos" by Hahn; boys' glee club, "All Through the Night," by Pierre; girls' quartet, "Sleep Little Lady," Geller; orchestra, "Sinfonietta," by Schubert; violin quartet, "Departure," Op. 178 No. 1, by Dvorak; string trio, "Dawn," by Westervelt. Mr. Grant said today that he intends entering his 14-piece band.

### TO ELECT CONGRESSMAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 15 (AP)—A primary will be held in August and an election in November in the first congressional district of Ohio to select a successor to the late Nicholas Longworth. Cincinnati, it was officially announced today at Governor White's office.

### WALSH, NYE RENEW PLEA FOR SESSION

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front the nation would be relatively simple. Lists Problems

The outstanding problems which he described as the failures of the Republicans and the responsibilities of the Democrats are farm relief, the tariff, prohibition, the power question and unemployment, the latter being the most serious. The farmers, Shouse said, are worse off than they were when the farm board was created. The tariff has helped to make it worse, in his opinion. Prohibition is an issue which he averred the Republicans had straddled and which the Democrats

must meet honestly. He said he would rather see his party come out as "dry" than be indefinite. "Power," said Shouse, "also will be a major consideration. The tendency of the Democratic party always has been and is now to demand the retention by the people of the sources of power. The majority within the party oppose turning over these resources to private interests."

The employment situation, Mr. Shouse told the dinner, was not only worse than it had been in many years, but what is still worse the people have been deceived about it by government officials who have until recently minimized it.

Considered Tariff  
The tariff, which some Republicans think should be still higher, Mr. Shouse said, "had not only cut off hundreds of millions of dollars of business that would have brought wealth to America but has caused forty-five millions to exact retaliatory tariff legislation and made us the hated all over the world."

With reference to prohibition the speaker said conditions had come to be so bad that they were nearly as intolerable as they were under the days of the saloon and that it was generally agreed something should be done to remedy those conditions. Although offering no specific plan of remedy Mr. Shouse said the Democratic party should offer some plan and above all be honest.

As for unemployment the director said the Democratic party had offered solutions, especially in the Wagner bill in the senate, but that they had been throttled or allowed to die via the pocket veto.

He stressed the assertion that nothing would be said concerning Mr. Hoover personally. He said he believed Mr. Hoover to be a capable and honorable and would gladly lay down his life if in so doing he could restore conditions as they were two years ago. That, of course, he could not do, Shouse said.

### INSURGENTS FLEE VILLAGE; MARINES RELEASE BOMBS

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houses in the village. Their activities on the Atlantic coast have the appearance of a general offensive. Most of the American interests and investments in Nicaragua are in this section.

Apparently reliable reports today said that Rev. Karl Bergner of Watertown, Wis., a Moravian missionary in the Prinzapolka district, had been killed by the insurgents.

White House last year totaled 308,220 as compared with 77,053 made. There are 102 working lines. The statue of Freedom which surmounts the nation's capitol is 19 feet 4 inches high.

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### IMBLER PERSONALS

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special) — Mrs. Anderson and children were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westerkoski, Monday evening they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jensen.

The local hit and Miss orchestra journeyed to La Grande Thursday evening to supply the music for the banquet given by the M. men and Gleaser girls. All local participants report a very enjoyable evening.

Official horseback equipment was installed at the Athletic club's grounds Sunday. That afternoon Aleck McKenzie, Burr Slack and other shirkers from Summerville kept the shoes hot trimming the local boys. However, judging from the constant clanging of the shoes this week the local enthusiasts are looking forward to revenge in future matches and if there is anything in "practice making perfect" we're betting they get it.

Imbler feels she received her full share of the honors at the declamatory contest in La Grande last Friday evening, an account of which has already been published in detail, and is wishing her contestants luck at Arlington April 18.

Those attending the schoolmaster's convention at Cove Monday evening from here were Supt. J. W. King, Prof. Swearingen and Prof. Johnson. Mr. Johnson gave an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park and Howard Wilson operated the picture machine. They report a very successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards of La Grande, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clegg.

The Imbler town baseball team defeated the Alice team in a game in Imbler Sunday afternoon. Imbler out hit the visitors to win 11-4.

Prof. Harry Johnson, Lester Westerkoski and Howard Wilson made a trip to Walla Walla over the weekend to be guests at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents. They had planned on making observations through the large telescope at Whitman college but the night was too cloudy. Mr. Johnson has access to the equipment at Whitman, his alma mater, and he frequently makes use of it in demonstrating to his students. They found the flood-damaged city very interesting. The pavement was completely washed out for three blocks on Birch street and badly damaged in various locations. Large boulders were still lying in the streets and there were many deep holes in several streets. Much damage was also done to the rich garden lands. In this section many owners have abandoned their land, the damage being irreparable, mostly on account of the deep ditches cut into the land. Manuel Bern, who is well known here, having represented a fruit company at this place for several seasons, was one of the heavy losers in the garden section. His place being ruined. Most of their crops were almost ready to harvest. While some minor floods have occurred there in the past, this is the first major major disaster.