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Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come. — Psalm 71:18.

DIG DEEP

Dig deep if you would have the richest treasures. One may wash gold dust from the shallow stream, but the coveted nugget of gold is found buried deep in the earth. Those who would find diamonds must move mountains of earth and the poet expressed a truth when he wrote "Full many a gem of purest ray serene the dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

The profoundest beauty in a great painting, or the work of sculpture, and the rarest jewel of wisdom on the printed page will not be found on the surface. Art does not surrender its true self to those who will not "drink deep."

While one may wear gold and jewels without descending to "unfathomed caves" or burrowing underground, for the richest treasures in literature, painting, music and sculpture one must do his own prospecting. Others may create it, but the individual must discover it for himself. Numbered among the natural resources of the earth are coal, gas, oil and the various minerals. Art is an artificial resource, but of them all it alone is inexhaustible.

What applies in the field of art and treasure-hunting is equally applicable to more workaday affairs. Deep digging pays in business, industry, labor, housekeeping, farming or study. In modern phraseology this universal truth is expressed in the counsel of the experienced to the younger generation to "get out and dig" if they would accomplish something in life.

LIFE INSURANCE AT HOME AND ABROAD

It is interesting to compare the amount of life insurance in force in the United States with that of other countries. Where we have more than \$95,000,000,000, the United Kingdom has about \$11,500,000,000; Canada, \$5,700,000,000; Japan, \$3,700,000,000; Germany \$3,300,000,000; Australia, \$2,300,000,000; Sweden, \$1,153,000,000. Other European countries, such as Italy, France and Holland, are below the billion-dollar mark.

The insurance in force in the United States, as compared with any other nation, is likewise far greater on a per capita basis. Great Britain's population of 47,300,000 is more than a third of ours — while she has but little more than eleven per cent of the life insurance in force. Canada, with not quite ten million people—eight per cent of our population — has less than seven per cent as much insurance. And Germany, with a population of 64,400,000 — about half that of the United States — has only about four per cent as much insurance.

There is no greater stabilizing force than life insurance—and none making for greater prosperity and security in the future. When millions of our citizens have taken steps to offset the danger of want for themselves and their dependents, we need have little to fear for the years to come. Ninety-five billions in life insurance on American citizens is a splendid stepping stone of progress. —Manfr. & Industrial News Bureau.

The proposed electric telescope will magnify a star a million times, and that is equal to the best that Hollywood has done.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer WASHINGTON — It's a Democrat of the old school who sits in that seat of the mighty—the chairmanship of the house ways and means committee — as congress approaches this ticklish proposition of increasing taxes. His name is James W. Collier. He hails from Vicksburg, Miss., and is one of the veterans of the house of representatives. Collier's committee will consider all proposals advanced to increase the country's revenues. His post is one of the most powerful in congress. A cautious man who is thorough in everything he attempts, the Mississippian has entered his long career in congress around the ways and means committee. He has been in congress continuously since 1909 and all but four of these 23 years he has sat on ways and means.

considered and passed in orderly fashion. The burden in the house rested on Collier's shoulders. His speech in favor of the moratorium, which a majority of his committee had reported out favorably, was a rather tame affair. Not much opportunity was afforded to fledge what might be expected of him in the way of leadership in the future when more controversial issues arise. A better estimate will be had as ways and means and congress roll on further into taxes and the tariff.

QUET Until Democratic control of the house thrust him forward into such a position of prominence, Collier remained more or less in the background as far as his activity on the floor was concerned. By nature he is rather quiet.

About the only time he forgets taxes, tariff and the like is when he takes down a fishing pole and tries his luck in streams around picturesque old Vicksburg.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP) — Mrs. Jane C. Pailing, 78, prominent Portland clubwoman and one of the founders of the Portland Young Women's Christian association, died at her home here early Sunday. She was the widow of James F. Pailing, pioneer Portland merchant. Mrs. Pailing was born in Albany, Ore., February 14, 1855.

Speaking of the Weather— by Charles Fitzhugh Talman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

WHICH SOUTHERN EUROPE is much subject, are shown from the Sahara and explain some cases of red snow in the Alps.

The discovery of red snow is reported from time to time and is a subject of unending popular interest. Such snow occurs chiefly in the polar regions and among the snowfields of high mountains, though it has been observed occasionally at low levels.

Saturated, in the 18th century, described its occurrence in the Alps. In 1818 Sir John Ross discovered the Crimson Cliffs on the northwest coast of Greenland near Cape York. The dark red snow of the cliffs was many feet deep. Specimens of the melted snow that he brought home were found to owe their color to a minute organism.

Several other lowly species of plant and animal life impart to snow different shades of red, as well as green and yellow. Broad stretches of the ice of the Kara Sea, found on the ice of the Kara Sea by the Arctic expedition of the Duc d'Orleans; green and blue varieties have been encountered elsewhere. Snow colored by dust is another story. Showers of reddish dust, to

NEXT: Farmers' almanacs and the weather.

Security Enough Exists to Start Disarming, Says French Politician

By M. K. Whiteleather PARIS (AP)—"Security" has been sufficiently assured to permit the world to start disarming, believes Deputy Pierre Cot, member of a strong group of younger French politicians who are enthusiasts for international collaboration.

"The disarmament conference to be held at Geneva will take the first step toward effective reduction in arms," says M. Cot, a former member of the French delegation to the League of Nations assembly. "I believe that this first step will be made by cutting budgetary costs."

M. Cot thinks the conference in Geneva will be a great success if it arrives at an agreement in principle even if it fails to effect material reductions.

"If there is an agreement in principle, reduction will follow," he says. "Calls Economic Crisis 'Boon'." "The present economic crisis will be a boon to the cause. Nations today are anxious to prune budgets because taxpayers cannot bear the burden. They turn to military expenses as the item least likely to impair effectiveness of the government."

"Certainly," the young deputy who has stirred the dis-hards of the chamber of deputies many times by his progressive views, says, "the pact of Paris, the covenant of the League of Nations and lesser treaties have given enough assurance that we may now begin to reduce our fighting apparatus."

"However, if we expect to arrive at total disarmament, I think that a still more perfect system of security must be perfected."

M. Cot believes that at Geneva military budgets may be trimmed by from 10 to 20 per cent spread over a period of five years. This, he thinks, will be the initiative which will lead to progressive reduction of the world's armies, navies and air forces.

"I also think," he says, "that the subject of private manufacture of arms will have to be discussed at Geneva. I think that the lines on which actual reduction will begin are those of internationalization of aviation and means of transport which will cripple any country if it tried to mobilize its army."

"We must put countries in a position of impossibility to attack," he concluded.

COMMUNISTS WIN POINT BILBAO, Spain, Jan. 18 (AP) — A mob of 3000 communists besieged the jail today in an attempt to lynch 41 Catholic prisoners as the first outbreak in a general strike following yesterday's riots in which four persons were killed and 15 wounded. Thirty artillerymen stood off the crowd with guns and sabers ready. Prison authorities agreed to release two communist prisoners to appease the rioters. The communists marched away with the prisoners, waving the red flag and singing the Internationale.

KILLED BY COMMUNISTS SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 18 (AP) — Jose Sanchez, president of the Shoe Workers' Syndicate, was attacked and killed today by persons described as communists by authorities. Communist and syndicalist circles predicted a strike would ensue.

169 SUICIDES IN 1931 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP) — Multnomah County Coroner Earl Smith said today that 169 persons in Portland took their own lives in 1931. Coroner Smith said this was the highest yearly total in Portland's history and that despondency over financial troubles and lack of employment were the principal causes.

ADD \$20,000 TO BUDGET MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP) — An addition of \$20,000 for unemployment relief has been made to the Jackson county budget. The decision was reached following word from the state highway commission that funds for highway relief work may be cut off soon.

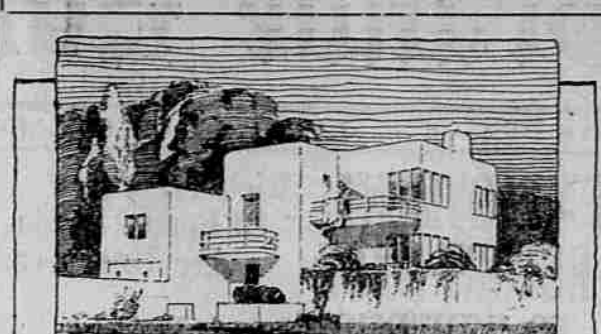
BODY IDENTIFIED CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Jan. 13 (AP) — The body of an aviator discovered on the beach near here today was identified as that of M. Champeaur, radio operator of a mail plane lost in the Mediterranean Dec. 9.

Mix And Tony Make a Bow



A tougher fight for life than any he staged in the western thrillers has been won by Tom Mix, movie star, who is recovering from a critical illness. Photo shows Mix enjoying the sunshine, and Tony, his famous horse, is shown "taking a bow" in response to the movie fans' plaudits over his master's recovery.

BALCONIES GIVE CHARACTER



For the up-to-date modern family this house will be a real find. It has four bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and garage. And approximate estimates show a price of seven consecutive victories and \$10,000, depending upon local labor costs and choice of local material.

The simplicity of the construction is apparent. All main partitions fall directly over one another, and exterior finish is simple in extreme. A warm tone of stucco over the outside would be a good finish. Metal casement type windows can be used. A tile roof is below a small parapet on the roof. The balcony style porch is similarly paved.

Union Quintet Beaten 27 to 18 By Powder Team

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special)—After chalking up a string of seven consecutive victories the Union Bobcats met their Waterloo Saturday night when the rascally North Powder basketball quintet defeated them 27 to 18.

On the preceding night when the Enterprise boys played here it looked for a while as if the Bobcats were going to lose this game. Union took an early lead, 11 to 1 at the end of the first quarter, but the Enterprise boys gradually crept up on the Bobcats, tying the score at 13 all at five minutes before the fourth quarter ended. Then both teams made a frantic effort to forge ahead before the whistle blew. The game had gradually developed into a stage of rough play and three men went out on fouls before the end of the first half. Neither team was able to break the deadlock till in the extra time when Prather dropped in a basket and Union led 20 to 17. A foul throw, giving Union a lead of three points. Final score 18 to 15.

In the Saturday night game with North Powder Union again took the lead at scoring the first quarter ending 19 to 6, but in the second period the visitors overcame this lead and forged ahead five points. Powder gradually increased its advantage and at the end of the third quarter the teams going into the final quarter with the visitors nine points in the lead. In this period each team scored six points, ending Powder 27, Union 18. Powder has several veterans of last year's team and has developed a splendid brand of playing which ought to make a showing in the tournament, if the team wins out at La Grande in the sub-tournament. With several strong teams competing and only three to be chosen somebody will be bound to lose out.

In both the games here last weekend Coach Bill Campbell started Prather and Baum as forwards, Tallman at center and Conkin and Baker at guard. In the Friday game Halsey replaced Baker during part of the playing and in the second game both Halsey and Hox were used. Union played two basketball games both games Prather and Tallman leading in the scoring Friday night and Baum and Baker leading in the second game. Wal of Powder was high point man in this game with 13 points.

Union will play away from home for the next two weeks, having games at Baker, Powder, Enterprise and Haines, before the next home game, Feb. 2 when the Bobcats meet Cove on the Union floor.

While the boys were winning from Enterprise Friday night Miss Pugh and her high school girls were at Imbler also wanting their game against the Imbler High girls. Adrian Goodbrod refereed the four games here last weekend.

WALLOWA DUMPS LA GRANDE TEAM

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gin High here tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the L. D. S. Recreational hall in the only afternoon game scheduled in the pre-tournament season. No admission charge will be made.

Summary of the Saturday night game follows: (27) Wallowa Lyman (11) F (17) McKinnis Stoddard (6) F Smith Torrey (2) C (4) D. Johnson Burnett (2) O (1) Onatrom Torrence (1) O (2) H. Johnson Baker S Coleman Munsell (1) S

Scores by quarters: La Grande 2 6 9 8—23 Wallowa 6 11 8 2—27 Records for the members of the Tiger team for the nine games played so far this season follow:

Table with columns: Player, Pts., Ft., F., Trp. Stoddard, 19 18 4 56 Lyman, 25 5 11 55 Burnett, 14 0 15 28 Torrence, 0 0 4 11 22 Corey, 10 2 13 22 Baxter, 5 0 2 10 Fox, 2 0 0 0 Munsell, 2 0 0 0 Workman, 2 0 0 0 Feuerhelm, 0 0 1 1 0 Andrews, 2 0 0 0

In total scoring, La Grande High has 199 points to opponents 141.

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