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Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2: 4.

### A FRUITLESS EFFORT

The break-up at London seems to have come chiefly because of a general recognition that no very genuine co-operation is possible between a nation which is following a definite policy and nations which are drifting.

Back of President Roosevelt's flat refusal to consider currency stabilization at this time there is one fact that cannot be overlooked. The United States has thought out and adopted a very clear-cut and far-reaching domestic program. It intends to raise prices, control production, boost wages and decrease unemployment, and it proposes to do these things by means of certain concrete actions.

The other nations at the conference—with the exception of Russia, which is in a class by itself—have no such program. They seem to be committed to a policy of watchful waiting, and at times they have a striking resemblance to Mr. Micawber, being hopeful that something will turn up. That being the case, how can we logically expect that this nation can easily find a common program of concerted action with the others? Furthermore, for what reason does the chief responsibility for finding such a program rest upon the rulers of this nation?

The United States has at least made a determined and heroic effort to put its own house in order. It has embarked on a tremendous experiment, and while we have no guarantee today that the experiment will not fail, at least the country has had the courage and the vitality to make it. Right or wrong, win or lose, the nation has got away from the policy of drift.

There is no reason on earth why this country should run the risk of ruining that experiment before it gets well under way, simply in order to arrive at currency stabilization agreements with nations which have yet to enunciate a clear policy of their own.

Correspondents at London are reporting that the European statesmen are saying many harsh things about us these days because we have "wrecked" the conference. That, of course, is too bad. But considering the fact that that has been one of the chief diversions of European statesmen ever since the war, Americans probably will be able to bear up under it. And it is a trifle difficult to see why the ultimate responsibility for lack of accomplishment at London rests with us.

### THE SMITH-ROOSEVELT SPLIT

Developments following logically from the administration's recovery program are providing an interesting sidelight on one of the most perplexing features of the 1932 presidential campaign.

One of the high spots of that campaign was the apparent coolness between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith. The two had been comrades in arms for years; furthermore, they had evidently been fairly close friends, as well. Roosevelt had twice put Smith in nomination for the presidency. Smith had turned over his job at Albany to Roosevelt.

But 1932 brought a break. Roosevelt spoke of the forgotten man and Smith promised to take off his coat and fight all demagogues. The Chicago convention left a scar that refused to heal. Not until late in the campaign was there a reconciliation, staged amid the floodlights; and even then hints of soreness persisted.

Gossip had it that the rift was personal. Roosevelt was accused of having gone high hat; Smith, of nursing wounded vanity. Now, however, the basic difficulty becomes fairly clear.

Smith's recent editorial in The Outlook reveals that the gulf between himself and the president is almost as wide, fundamentally, as that between the president and ex-President Hoover.

The recovery act, says Smith, "will cripple initiative, legalize monopoly, raise prices and require higher tariffs." It "goes beyond anything my imagination can follow." The common man is likely to "get lost in the shuffle." We are apt to "sell our American birthright for a mess of communistic potage."

Even a man in public office sometimes thinks about how many votes he will gain by what he does and says.

Correct this sentence: "My husband and I decided to separate but no third party is involved."

### The Weather

**OREGON FORECAST**  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday; no change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.  
For the week: Fair weather and normal temperature but with clouds and fogs on immediate coast.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Friday: maximum 86, minimum 53 above. Clear.  
Today: minimum 55, 7 a. m.—65 above. Clear.

### THE OPEN COURT

**CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.**

July 28, 1933.

To the Editor:  
There have been articles put in the paper about big fish eating the little fish, or words to that effect.

We'll say that applies to some in La Grande, especially to railroad men. Of course there are some exceptions, but the big hog that shed the tear didn't do it for the little fellow that was crowded away from the trough.

Mr. S. T. Ruby states that he is pleased that mileage on railroad has been cut down to 3500 miles or 35 days per month. It has been cut to that basis by the Firemen and Trainmen but how about the ones making from 888 to 4000 miles per month. Does the pig shed a tear there? as Mr. Nobby says.  
During the real slack times those that are now working were making as much as now. Everything was in reach at a low cost. What they lost in salary was made up by the lower cost of living.

As Mr. Bull states, that the big miller force of habit. That is one habit that has made it very tough on those of us that have been cut off the board for the past year or two in order that the addicts to that "habit" might make their big mileage.

If our president, who is doing his utmost to relieve the unemployment situation, knew that some were making 8 to 10 days overtime in a month and his fellow man cut off the board and wondering why his next dollar is coming from, I am sure he would turn his guns on certain labor organizations as well as the employers in trying to bring about equal distribution of work.

A year or so ago the streetcar men in Portland accepted a 6 hour day with 6 hour pay to keep 200 of their fellow workers from being thrown out of employment.

Mr. Bull states that he is sure that the majority of members of the Railroad Brotherhoods would further reduce the days and miles if in their power to do so. My understanding is, seniority rules and members regulate the number of miles or days to be worked. Now if my conception is correct, just what is preventing the Brotherhoods from reducing the mileage?

I know of no other labor organizations that want from 8 to 10 days overtime per month. This does not include all railroad orders.

With 28 days a month the buying power would be once again what it now is. Not only would the railroad men benefit by this but the general public as well.

C. H. GRIPPIN.

### U. S. W. V. Will Hold Picnic At Emigrant Springs

Spanish war veterans of Eastern Oregon and Washington and their families will hold a picnic at Emigrant Springs, between La Grande and Pendleton, Aug. 6. Department officers of the veterans and the auxiliary will attend. All veterans and their families are invited.

J. G. Henry, who was elected grand Gu Gu of the Snak of the United Spanish War Veterans, R. R. Huron, both of La Grande, and D. D. Hale, outgoing president of the state department; T. G. Banta and Harry Williams, past department commander, all of Portland but members of the local post, have returned to their homes after attending the three-day convention in Salem. The encampment was the largest attended yet.

**POSTOFFICE 3 MONTHS OLD.**  
**TOWN SEEKS NEW BUILDING.**  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Although a new postoffice building was opened in Miami Beach less than three months ago, the chamber of commerce has launched a campaign for a new federal building here.

The present structure, privately owned and rented to the government, was built at a cost of \$10,000. The chamber of commerce claims it is not suitably located and that parking in the area presents a traffic problem. The chamber of commerce also wants the Miami Beach postoffice declared an individual unit and not a branch of the Miami postoffice as it is now classed.

**PALE PINK ORGANDIE MAKES EVENING GOWN.**  
PARIS (AP)—Princess Elizabeth Ruspoli attended a recent gala fete wearing a Lelong evening gown of pale pink organdie designed with a little cape trimmed in horizontal frills of the same material.

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### TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

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**ASKS N. H. A. OPINION.**  
SALEM, July 29 (AP)—The first move toward ascertaining to what extent the national recovery act will apply to state departments was taken here today when Jerrold Owen, secretary of the World War veterans state aid commission, asked for an opinion on the matter.

**COMMISSION TO MEET.**  
PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—The 11 members of the Oregon liquor legislation commission will hold their first meeting here Tuesday, Aug. 8, to discuss control and distribution of liquor and to suggest a code to be enacted by the legislature.

**BANK BECOMES BRANCH.**  
SALEM, July 29 (AP)—Beginning Monday morning the United States National bank of Salem will operate as a direct branch of the United States National bank of Portland.

**YOUNG DOUGHERTY WINS.**  
PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—Kenneth Dougherty, of Portland, today won the crown of the Oregon State Golf association's junior championship, and Dwight (Doc) Near, of Eugene, was the new titleholder in the boys' division, the result of victories on the Alderwood country club course here Friday. Dorothy Sellers, of Portland won the girls' title.

**WOODBURN IN FINALS.**  
WOODBURN, July 29 (AP)—The

### AT THE LIBERTY

Sunday - Monday: "Peg o' My Heart" starring Marion Davies, Onslow Stevens, J. Farrell McDonald; "Mister Mugs" comedy; Bobby Jones in "Hip Action"; Graham McNamee News.

Tuesday - Wednesday: "Jennie Gerhart" from the novel by Theodore Dreiser and starring Sylvia Sydney, Donald Cook, H. B. Warner, Mary Astor; "Asleep in the Peet" comedy with Thelma Todd and Zasu Pitts; "Inflation," novelty subject; Liberty News.

Thursday - Friday: "Murders in the Zoo" starring Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke, Randolph Scott; Laurel and Hardy in "Towed in the Hole"; Scenic; "Pearl Vendor" cartoon.  
Saturday: "Under the Tonto Rim" starring Stuart Erwin, Raymond Hatton, Fred Kohler, Fuzzy Knight; comedy; Clip The Frog Cartoon; Serial; Liberty News; Race Night.

One of the outstanding productions of the American stage has been transformed into what coast picture producers declare to be Sydney Davies' finest recent screen vehicle. This film, "Peg O' My Heart," will begin an engagement Sunday at the Liberty theatre.

Marion Davies has turned in any number of screen characterizations in the past, from "Little Old New York" to "Marianne" and "The Bachelor Father," but the new production will take his place up with her greatest triumphs, in the opinion of critics who have already seen it.

A new leading man appears opposite the star in this Cosmopolitan production. He is Onslow Stevens, who scored a great hit as the down-trodden author in "Once in a Lifetime," and who has been lauded as one of the most likely candidates for Davies' screen stardom. Other players in "Peg O' My Heart" include J. Farrell McDonald, Juliette Compton, Irene Browne, Tyrrell Davis, Robert Grieg, Brona Cecil and Geoffrey Gill.

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### Stock Exchange Turns Attention To N. R. A. Code

NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—With the New York stock exchange closed today for the first of a consecutive run of Saturday suspensions which will extend into September, brokers had more time for consideration of the possibility of a code for Wall street employees under the national industrial recovery act.

The association of stock exchange firms through its counsel, brokers were informed, has been in touch with the recovery administration authorities.

The matter of receiving maximum hours for clerical workers has received particular attention. It was said, in view of the long hours which most stock exchange firms found it necessary to use employees because of the huge volume of business during the past few months. The special Saturday holidays and the shortened trading period of the past week were decreed by the exchange to ease this burden.

General opinion among stock brokers is that steps will be taken soon to establish minimum salaries and a maximum work week for all street employes.

### FINDS EVIDENCE BENEATH SEA OF 'GONDWANALAND'

By F. B. Colton  
(Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON (AP)—New evidence of existence of "Gondwanaland," mighty lost continent that flourished until 150 million years ago but now is nearly all beneath the South seas, has been put before the international geological congress.

Gondwanaland was as huge as all Europe and Asia, said Dr. Alexander L. Du Toit, of Johannesburg, South Africa. It existed for 400 million years from the time life got its start on earth until the mesozoic era, when reptiles ruled the world.

Much of Gondwanaland is now believed to be sunk beneath the Indian ocean, but it also included most of South America, Africa and Australia, Madagascar, the peninsula part of India, Tasmania and the eastern part of the antarctic continent.

More Evidence  
Latest evidence of its existence comes from new study of rocks found in Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, India and Australia. That shows rocks so similar it is believed certain all these points must have been part of a giant continent. These rocks also contain fossil remains of animals much alike.

Though Gondwanaland carried no great civilization to its doom when it disappeared beneath the waves, a legend says was the case with mythical Atlantis. It did carry much valuable information about the earth's past history. Now geologists are trying to piece this together from remnants of the edges of the lost continent.

Balancing Gondwanaland in the northern hemisphere was another great land mass, "Laurasia," said Dr. Du Toit. It was at first connected with the southern continent but later separated by an east-west ocean. Some scientists believe Gondwanaland did not sink beneath the sea but that both it and Laurasia split up into the various continents of today which drifted apart into the positions they now occupy.

Gov. James Rolph Jr. has approved a bill granting San Francisco 720 acres of tidelands for an airport.

### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT |                     |          |          |          |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|               | Open                | High     | Low      | Close    |
| July          | 97                  | 97 3/4   | 94       | 94       |
| Sept.         | 98 1/2 @ 99         | 1.00 1/2 | 97 1/4   | 97 1/4   |
| Dec.          | 1.02 1/4 @ 1.03     | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/4 |
| May           | 1.06 1/2 @ 1.07 1/4 | 1.08     | 1.04 1/4 | 1.04 1/4 |

| CHICAGO CORN |             |        |        |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
|              | Open        | High   | Low    | Close  |
| July         | 32 3/4      | 33 1/4 | 29 3/4 | 29 3/4 |
| Sept.        | 55 3/4 @ 56 | 57     | 53 3/4 | 53 3/4 |
| Dec.         | 59 1/2 @ 61 | 61 3/4 | 58 3/4 | 58 3/4 |

| PORTLAND WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| July           | 85     | 85     | 80     | 80     |
| Sept.          | 82     | 82     | 79     | 79     |
| Dec.           | 86 1/4 | 86 1/4 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |

### FRENCH DOUBLES TEAM IS WINNER

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, Au-teuil, France, July 29 (AP)—The veteran doubles team of Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon today scored France's first victory in the Davis cup challenge round against England, taking the measure of the revamped British combination of George P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee, 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

This left England in the lead, 2 to 1, and still a big favorite to capture the tennis trophy in the concluding singles play tomorrow.

### FROG HEAVEN C. C. CAMP IS INSPECTED

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tunate in having very good cooks. Work stops at 4 o'clock on week days and every Saturday and Sunday is free for the boys to enjoy hiking, swimming or trips to La Grande.

Capt. Rhoades and Lieut. W. C. Price are in charge of the camp and conducted the tour of inspection. Those making the goodwill tour were Charles H. Reynolds, Ernest De Long, J. E. Reynolds, Harold M. Finlay, Arthur P. Ireland of Forest Grove, C. M. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Henning, Victor Eckley, Harold Boone, Harry Mohr, Henry Hess, C. J. Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foley and daughters, Henrietta and Elizabeth, Mrs. D. H. Jesse, Miss Luard Gillen of Scranton, Pa., Lester Kingsley, Fred Read, J. H. Pearce, R. F. Tyler, U. G. Couch, George Currey, W. R. Ledbetter, Henry Warnholz, and Mrs. R. J. Brock.

BLACK AND WHITE CREPE MAKES TRAVELING DRESS  
WASHINGTON (AP)—For traveling, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth has a costume of black and white printed crepe with a hip-length jacket. The neck is trimmed with a narrow organdie collar. Her hat is made with a white crocheted silk crown and a medium brim of fine, black Milan straw.

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