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Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6: 1.

THE PRICE WE PAY

The price the world sometimes has to pay for human blindness and suspicion can be one of the most appalling chapters in history. James M. Cox, who recently served as vice chairman of the American delegation to the World Economic Conference, shed a new ray of light on that chapter in an interview not long ago.

To Milton Bronner, London correspondent for the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Mr. Cox revealed that a workable and final settlement of the German reparations question was actually within sight in 1922. If it had been attained, he said, the world probably would have been spared its present economic, industrial and financial chaos and some 30,000,000 people would have been saved from unemployment, hunger and want.

In 1922, said Mr. Cox, he went to Europe to study the situation. He knew Germany could not pay the fantastic reparations then demanded of her without ruining herself and the nations to whom the payments were due. So he set out to find just what Germany really could pay.

Then he went to Germany and talked with Chancellor Worth, who gave his figure as to the maximum Germany could pay. Between this and the French figure there was only a gap of four billion marks—a gap which, as Mr. Cox said, could easily be bridged by negotiation.

But none of the statesmen dared move. The hatreds and suspicions of the war had not yet cooled. In each capital Mr. Cox was assured that only if America took the initiative could an agreement be reached.

In London this spring Mr. Cox was told by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, a leader of the German delegation: "If President Harding had acted in 1922, we would not be here today. There would have been no occasion for an economic conference, because the world would have been well on its way to complete recovery."

Price Fixing By Local Groups Is Taboo Under NRA

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 — Price fixing by local trade associations is taboo under the Blue Eagle. Reports that several trade associations in the Oregon-Idaho district were manipulating prices called forth adverse comment by members of the state recovery boards today.

"The president's re-employment agreement nowhere gives authority for price-fixing," declared Frank Messenger, district manager of the department of commerce for Oregon and Idaho. "Merchants who use the Blue Eagle as an excuse to fix prices, or to profiteer, may expect to be dealt with severely just as soon as organization is complete and we begin weeding out the 'chiselers.'"

Bons Long, chief of the recovery board's section, national recovery administration, Washington, D. C., pointed out that merchants receive no authority to set prices by mutual agreement under the terms of the Blue Eagle code.

Section 9 of the re-employment agreement, which governs prices, reads: "Not to increase the price of any merchandise sold after the date hereof over the price of July 1, 1933, by more than is made necessary by actual increases in production, replacement, or invoice costs of merchandise since July 1, 1933, or by taxes or other costs resulting from action taken pursuant to the agricultural adjustment act, and, in setting such price increases, to give full weight to probable increases in sales volume and to refrain from taking profiteering advantage of the consuming public."

Merchants may rightfully increase prices to cover the cost of increased labor and wages under the re-employment agreement, or may increase prices in accord with replacement costs or increased wholesale prices.

However, all NRA authorities agree that mutual price fixing, by local associations, is a clear violation of the terms of the Blue Eagle code.

"Trade associations may include price fixing agreements in the private codes for their separate industries, which will become operative when approved by the national recovery administration after formal hearings.

NRA Retail Code Is Nearing Gen. Johnson

(Continued from Page One) the retail agreement which carries a requirement that prices be at least ten per cent more than the invoice cost of goods.

FORD ELUPES QUESTIONERS BIG BAY, Mich., Sept. 11 (AP) — Eluding questioners by hiding under canvas in an automobile trailer, Henry Ford left his Huron mountain vacation camp here Saturday noon for a return trip to Detroit, it was learned today.

A fellow member of the Huron mountain lodge, where the motor magnate and his wife spent the past three weeks in a secluded region of Michigan's upper peninsula, revealed today that the motor magnate slipped away from questioners by hiding in the trailer as it was drawn through Big Bay, six miles from the camp.

DETROIT, Sept. 11 (AP) — Emphatic denial was made today at the offices of the Ford Motor Co. of the statement that Henry Ford has eluded observers at his Huron mountain vacation lodge Saturday by departing in a trailer.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday but cloudy in the west portion; slightly warmer Tuesday in the interior of the west portion; gentle to moderate changeable wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Sunday: maximum 81, minimum 45; Monday: maximum 81, minimum 45; Tuesday: maximum 46, 7 a. m. — 52 above. Clear.

STOCKS GAIN AS WEEK OPENS IN EXCHANGE TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (AP) — Stock prices moved up sharply today in comparatively quiet trading and several issues reached new highs for the year. Professionals bid up the alcohol and other groups followed. The upturn was attributed partly to a renewal of inflationary psychology and to the fact that offerings were scarce in all departments. The close was strong, with gains from 1 to 5 or more points. Transfers approximated 1,900,000 shares.

Table of stock prices including Air Reduc., Al. Chem. and Dye, American Can, etc.

WHEAT AND CORN CROPS IMPROVE, REPORT REVEALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP) — Corn production totaling 2,284,799,000 bushels and a total production of 808,537,000 bushels of wheat this year were reported today by the department of agriculture as being indicated by September 1 conditions.

Indications a month ago were for a corn crop of 2,273,019,000 bushels, as compared with 2,875,570,000 bushels produced last year, and for a total wheat crop of 499,671,000 bushels, as compared with last year's crop of 726,000,000 bushels.

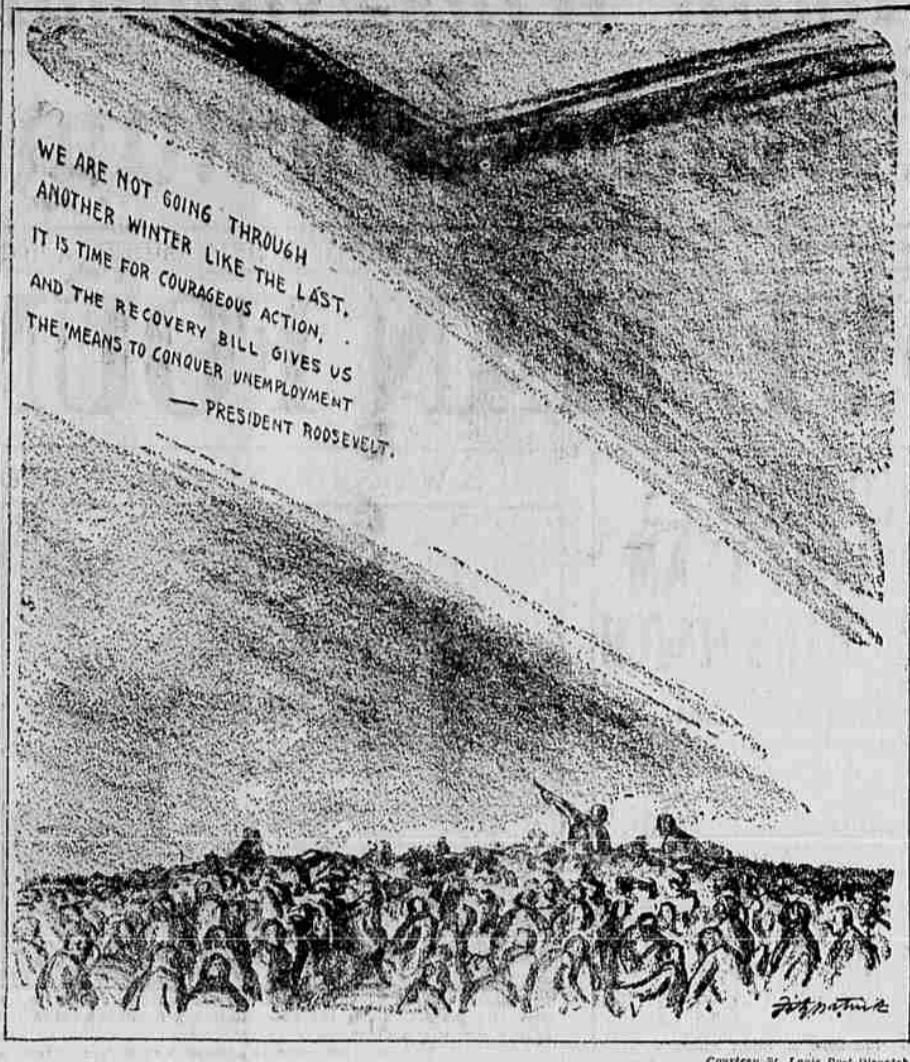
While keeping the strong navy forces rimmed about the island in readiness to protect American lives in event of outbreaks there, it was said at the White House that the president is ready to support that government in Cuba which is the choice of the people and can maintain order.

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THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.



Bridegroom Of 7 Weeks Slays Wife, Daughter

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (AP) — A bridegroom of seven weeks hanged to death his bride and her daughter by a previous marriage today. The police summoned to investigate a turmoil in their apartment, found Mrs. Lillian Kowalsczek, 40, and her daughter Anna Nicholas, dead of axe wounds. The girl had been killed as she slept.

Install Another Cuban President

(Continued from Page One) new Cuban government headed by Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin depends on whether it has the support of the people there.

Are Lost Balloons Discovered Today

(Continued from Page One) wilds of the Laurentian mountains, were today eager for news of their rivals in the James Gordon Bennett balloon race.

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JOKERS CAUSE LAWN JUGGERS SOME TROUBLE

Pranksters caused the Neighborhood club flower show committee a great deal of grief this past weekend when they switched flags which were awarded to the most attractive lawn to some of the most disreputable vacant lots and yards of empty houses which were not kept up.

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE FAIR TO BE FREE SALEM, Sept. 11 (AP) — The state fair will be free from all incurrence after a \$13,500 bond maturing October 1 is paid, said Director Max Gehlhar at the close of the 72nd annual State fair. Also a 20 per cent bonus on all premiums will be paid exhibitors, and a cash balance retained for next year's fair.

While the complete financial report will not be available until late this month, cash receipts during the six-day fair week period were approximately the same as for the same period last year.

BOISE DRIVER DIES OF BURNS PENDELTON, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP) — A victim of third degree burns, Earl Woods, of Boise, Idaho, died in St. Anthony's hospital here yesterday, after being brought here Saturday night when a gasoline truck in which he was riding overturned and its contents ignited on the Columbia River highway, near Arlington.

Reports received here said Woods was fatally burned after Edward Grubbs, driver of the truck, had attempted to avoid striking a cow, causing the truck and a semi-trailer to overturn and its inflammable load burst into flames.

FALL FISHING SEASON OPENS ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP) — With more than 2000 gillnetters boats on the Columbia river here last night was the first day of the fall fishing season. Crews to a close, veteran fishermen look for the biggest fall season in 20 years.

Practically every cannery in the district is to open for packing, operators announced.

BOY SAVES GIRL'S LIFE PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP) — The heroism of Leslie Wishard, 15, saved Sally Mae Mosier, 12, St. Joseph, Mo., from possible death by drowning yesterday but he was frustrated in an attempt to aid Herbert Pace, 40, in the rescue, who became exhausted and died of a heart attack sinking just as Wishard was pulling him from the water.

Riding on a raft at May Lake, Wash., apparently becoming exhausted as it swam toward their raft. Both jumped into the water and swam to assistance.

Eggs Advance A Cent In Oregon Produce Market

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 (AP) — Eggs advanced a cent in the local market today, the new prices to be effective Tuesday morning. The rise applies in all grades except pullets.

The market was reported firm with top quality fresh extras in especially good demand. Other grades were in fair to good call, according to the trade.

The Pacific poultry producers today quoted, effective Tuesday, oversize 26c, extras 24c, standards 21c, mediums 21c and pullets 14c.

Due to the heavy oversupply of pullet size stuff, the price was cut two cents on this grade.

Butter was easier with prices unchanged.

HAND-KNITTED FROCKS POPULAR FOR SPORTS

PARIS (AP) — Madame Wooley-Hart, the former Countess von Bernstorff, is among smart continental who are wearing hand-knitted wool frocks for sports wear. She has a collarless short-sleeved model in yellow which is accented by a brown leather belt and brown buttons.

RED AND BLUE USED IN PRINTED LINEN FROCK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. William R. Yaw, daughter of Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, lunched with her husband wearing a crisp printed linen in a bright red and blue scroll design.

AT THE LIBERTY

Warner Baxter, handsome, debonair, socially-prominent Jew; Miriam Jordan, one of the newest of screen stars, have the leading roles in the Fox film production, "Dangerously Yours," coming on Tuesday to the Liberty theatre.

Set in the fashionable adobe metropolitan society, aboard a luxurious yacht and at a number of sparkling resorts, this picture portrays the romance between a jewel thief and the charming operative of an insurance company. The plot revolves around the plans of a woman to arrest a man and ends an unexpected climax involving a fatuation and love.



HUNTING TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

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