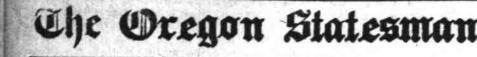
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WHAT THIRTY BILLION DOLLARS WOULD DO

Counting the expenditure of money only, the European war cost the United States more than \$30,000,000; a hundred ple could all get the real Califortimes as much as the cost of building the Panama canal, considered in its time one of the greatest undertakings the United States might assume.

What would thirty billion dollars do?

Thirty billion dollars would buy all the railroads of the United States, free from debt, and leave ten billion dollars for betterments-

Would build 600,000 miles of the best highway, at a cost of \$50,000 a mile; highway enough to lay fifty national highways across the country east and west, and fifty similar highways across the country north and south-

Would build and equip a college in each of the states and in Hawaii and the Philippines at a cost of \$200,000,000 each pay. and leave twenty billions with which to erect and equip a hundred thousand high schools at \$200,000 each-

Would accomplish anything that could be devised by the most ardent advocate of public improvements, so far as money could attain the end.

Think of it! Of the utter folly of going on in a course speaks. Professor Phelps once that would again bring this nation to such a dire necessity. praised Dickens as the writer who

And that is not the worst of the stupendous folly. That "cheers us all up." But Will is only the beginning. Before the debts that were left by Hays is the public man who does the World war are paid, we and our children and our children's children will have contributed the amount of the prin- Cheeryble Brothers rolled into cipal in interest, perhaps three or four or a dozen times.

We are now paying 68 per cent of our federal taxes for the light of his engaging smile. wars that have been fought; and we are paying 25 per cent He perceives business revival of our taxes for preparation for future wars-

And we are paying all the rest of the expenses of our with a glad hand. If he can't government on the remaining 7 per cent, included in which see the sun rising as rapidly as there is a pitiful 1 per cent for education!

From the standpoint of money cost alone, it is high time is bright, in the history of civilization for the world to put behind it People may be amused at Mr. horrible nightmare of war; just as in civil suits trial by Hays' boyish manner and his battle was long ago abandoned as more than foolish and as catchy phrases, but, after all, they settling nothing according to the rules of right and justice. admit that they can stand pretty More than this, the hideous terror, bloodshed and misery large doses of optimism just at ern times to which China has that another war would precipitate upon mankind is un- present. And many a business not laid claim as being so old in thinkable. Horrible as was the late war, we are told by those man must feel that Mr. Hays' who are best informed, that it was but as a flame upon your merry heart doeth good like medown hearth stone to a gigantic forest conflagration, when icine. A jolly and hopeful man compared with the next war which would be fought with all in public life has at present a the devilish devices known to advanced science. beautiful foil in the number of Tomorrow these devices may be so deadly that, in the prophets of gloom who have been ent of war, literally few would survive in a world rendered taking the floor. And, when all infit for habitation. Then indeed neither age nor sex would is said, the postmaster general e spared. Even today, death could fall from the clouds in has the root of the matter in him. ombs charged with disease germs, in bombs filled with Lew- He is still betting on the United site gas, which penetrates trench and cellar, which poisons States .- New York Times. and slays with no more than three drops upon the skin.

The fair will without doubt bring ods we have been at such pains not openly associate with them, turers' association. The logic great benefits to every section of to institute and to which they yet insists on dictating their con- may be a little lame but the ashave responded beyond our ex- sciences. There are now over 50 surance is encouraging. N N N

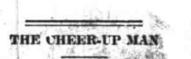
pectation. The essence of good citizenship Of course, there is the element many of them are really chummy Judge Bushey deserves the conis loyalty. And loyalty is versa- that goes in for excesses but there with the United States? In case fidence law-abiding people have Phone Automatic tile-it considers the welfare of always has been in every gener- of a showdown-in the hour of in his official actions

the nation, the state, the county, ation. The only difference is great need Great Britain would the town, the township, school that they have wider opportuni- be about the only one we could district and the neighborhood, ties for expressing these excesses depend upon and that would be tion when you tell a lie about a about them. But, for all that, the tongue,

mere neighbor next door. To be great heart of our youth is sound protecting your health, caring for etiquette; they are certainly freer your business and bettering your in their conversation and man- senius and intelligence of Russia Resolution is Adopted at

The tourists are pouring into perhaps, a shade less respectful; salvage something from the work but, at that, they have lost chiefly of Russian scientists during the Los Angeles by the trainload .---hypocrisy and gained mainly in last five or six years. There have Los Angeles Times. The tourist grisater frankness and personal been important discoveries in crop is the most valuable of all annual crops in that sectionnot necessarily vulgar, these per- ics, but there is no way of getting winter tourists. But the summer tourist land of America par exworthy. cellence is Oregon. If our peo-

with the "infallibility" of parental ky says that Russian physicians nia spirit, and advertise our sumjudgment. We can no longer in- have made wonderful progress mer tourist attractions in as many ways and as extensively as southern California is advertised, our cause these, our children, have been done to give this knowledge country would profit enormously from the annual summer tourist traffic. We have hhe best We can win them with reason and and white desolation is a thing summer climate on earth, and the most varied and splendid attractions for tourists. Let us tell it to the world, and keep on



telling it, everlastingly. It will

all wrong, it only makes them Postmaster General Hays different, and possibly, who more than the advance agent of knows, even better, than ourprosperity. He is prospertly itselves. self. He radiates it whenever he

These boys and girls of ours are not quite as susceptible to the old kind of discipline as we could wish-for our vanity's sake-but they are very susceptible to a it. He is in politics the two new kind of personal discipline of their own. To know and associone. Pessimists cannot live in ate with our modern young people is to respect and love them. And to understand all is to forfrom afar and runs to meet it give all. Precious few of them but are earnest, ambitious and as truly imbued with the best ideals it ought to in the east he bids

of their country as we ourselves us look westward, where the land ever were.

nations in the big Leaegue. How

IN DARKEST RUSSIA

Maxim Gorky says that the morals .- Arkansaw Thomas Cat. ners; they are unquestionably are bankrupt. He will spend his more independent and therefore, remaining days in the effort to

> The State Association of Asses decision. But this frankness is medical science and in econom- sors in meeting yesterday went on record as endorsing a state incomsonal decisions not necessarily un- them before the people. Nothing by the committee on taxation intax, such as may be worked out is being printed in Russia except vestigation, as appointed by Gov We can no longer get away the gospel of the commune. Gor- ernor Olcott. I. N. Day of Port-

land is chairman of this commit The assessors framed no bill but

sist that such and so must be and discoveries in the treatment were unanimous in favoring the done just because we say so. Be- of tuberculosis; but nothing has enactment of some sort of a measure that would enable them to get alert, keen, young minds and to the world. He says that the many individuals that they can an assessment on revenues of they see through our weaknesses. intelligentzia of the land of red not touch under the present law. One assessor said that he knew guide them with love, but we of the past. The birth of the a man in his county worth a quarcan't prevail with the old sump- class is less than 1.75 per 1000, ments in bonds and other securi ter of a million, but his investtuary laws that the elders once which means the extinguishment ties were such that the county did considered irrefutable for the of the lamp of literature. Rus- not benefit, as there ym no law young. Of course, we elders find sian philosophers and writers to assess such weatth. What the it difficult to readjust ourselves fanned the fires of Socialism un- law that will reach such men. assessors want is an income tax

Officers elected who will serve the coming year are as follows: President, F. P. Leinenweber of Astoria, assessor of Clatsop coun-

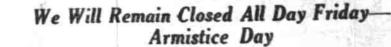
ty, re-elected; vice-president, Herbert Walker of Eugene, assessor of Lane county; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Beyers of Coquille, assessor of Coos county.

Bank of North Dakota Case Under Advisement

BISMARCK N D. Nov. 8 The state supreme court today took under advisement the case in which attorneys for a number of taxpayers sought to have the court quash its order dissolving an injunction issued by District Judge Coffey at Jameseown last

month which held the Bank of North Dakota insolovent. In the meantime William

in a loud voice." If he came to Lemke, attorney general and at-Salem a lot of the people here torneys for taxpayers, who will



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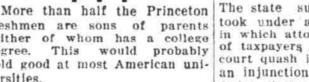
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N N N Polk county balks at higher taxes even for paved highways. N N N

The mayor of New York gave his opponents the Hylan fling. 5 N N

reshmen are sons of parents neither of whom has a college degree. This would probably hold good at most American universities.



Marshal Foch delivered his speech at Kansas City "in French

The disarmament conference to convene in Washington Friday is charged with the most solemn duty ever comnitted to the consideration of any body of men assembled in is world-the outlining of a program that will be the beming of the ending of all wars on this earth-

The opening of the era prayed for since the dawn of his- cheap and nasty way of getting

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their most unwarranted. It is so easy irs into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword to rush into wholesale condemna- China, but that now women wish ainst nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Hundreds of thousands of letters are being sent from all er the United States to Senators and Representatives and r members of the disarmament conference, asking that a eginning of an end be made to war. There would not be to many such letters if every one in the United States wrote. There is surely no normal person in this country who would ot wish to have his or her voice and vote and influence reorded in favor of permanent world peace.

Really China does not care now, the symptoms appear to uch what the arms parley does point toward healthy recovery bout the reduction of its navy. and to afford little ground for lack of confidence in the future.

-Milwaukee Sentinel. The semi- official announceent is made that Jan Padereaki is about to resume his tours unding the ivory of a plano ard. Which is almost enough make us wish that he hadn't Way. His return has been the ant all of his money trying to signal for a reunion of the girls free Poland .-- Exchange.

Each revival of industrial activity, wherever it takes place. means a corresponding increase

retail business and in the genral move toward better times, cide to tax themselves for the middle age, felt comfortably as how many countries pin their While, no doubt, a general or ap- greatest part of the cost of the sured that we had not disgraced faith to it or hold membership, proximately complete ending of 1925 fair, they will certainly have our forebears. Yet they once feit it has not even the flimsy fabric epression must wait upon the a right to go before the people about us just exactly as the of a dream. For the president colution of the tax question and of the rest of the state and ask critics and calamity howlers feel of the United States to even whisn the final railroad adjust- them to do their share-the about the youth of today. at which seems not so remote smaller share assigned to them.

NEW SHOW TODAY BERT LYTELL In "THE MAN WHO" 6 reels of Joyous Humor "WOOD SIMPS" A roaring comedy with the Century Lions

"NEW WOMEN" IN CHINA About the only thing in mod

that country that it was outgrown and discarded centuries ago is the new woman with a magazine of her very own, published in the

interest of her development. This publication, called the New Woman, boldly states as its object the reform of the old society to

give a more honorable place to women, and the new woman is described as "a joyous being, of honest occupations, complete personality, free, independent and mutually helpful."

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

The bitter-enders, insist that

Yet the new woman of China This vogue for hurling indictments at the rising generation comes in for some criticism, for among the things she is exhorted ought to be discouraged. It is a to cultivate are plain living and notoriety and, we firmly believe, dressing, which, the writer goes on to say, was the rule in old to keep up with the styles and tion, and a complaint which the

older generations have ever sufwear jewels. They are reminded fered from. Our grandparents that the chief thing about good had the poorest possible opinion dressing is to wear clean clothof the young people of their day ing. Another admonition to the -ourselves-and were assured we new woman of China which were heading for eternal damna- might indicate she is prone to tion. In those days any signs of err, just like the new woman of independence in us was shocking, any other land, is that she put If a girl walked down street with- far away from her the desire for

out an escort it was regarded as empty glory of "face." outrageous. If, in many circles, In other respects the things

she went out to earn her own commended for the new woman living it was regarded as rather seem to be along the same lines as shameful. The old-fashioned ma- in other lands-the cultivation of zurka and the barn dance were strength of will to go outside and most improper dances-indeed, take part in public affairs and points out a writer in the Los to discard the clinging-vine habit Charlie Chaplin is back again Angeles Times, in Byron's day of looking to the men for everyfrom effete Europe and in the the waltz was viewed with hor- thing. whirl of the Hollywood White ror and alarm.

It has always been the same in every generation, but somehow who are not willing to affirm or we have grown up fairly success-

deny that they are engaged to the fully, established homes and bus- the United States must not even little Englishman.-Los Angeles iness, raised healthy, happy chil- recognize in the smallest way the Times.

dren, progressed nationally, civi- existence of a League of Nations. cly, commercially, culturally, in- So far as they are concerned there If the people of Portland de- tellectually and, upon arriving at is no such animal. No matter per the name of the League is

As a matter of fact, the girls treason. Yet it is of record that and boys of today are fundamen- at a recent session of the great tally sound and the great major- council at Geneva no less than ity of the young men and women 15 notes from our secretary of in our universities give promise state and his department were of excellent citizenship. They read and received in a single day. have a fine independence of For a nation determined to have spirit, a development of charac- no fellowship or communion with ter, a physical and mental effici- a League of Nations we are indiency that is way ahead of our- cating to the world a delicious selves at the same age. They morsel of inconsistency. Colonel develop earlier and so seem to us George Harvey, an original antitoo precocious, yet this precocity leaguer, is sitting in at practically is undoubtedly the result of im- all of the sessions of the council proved methods of education, of and frequently participates in the

would have to brush up on their seek in the district court tomor French, though the loud voice row to have the \$6,000,000 state would help some. bond sale contract of the Bank of

N N N North Dakota with an easiern firm The economic world is so up- declared illegal on grounds that side down that Germany is hav- the bonds were sold for less than ing a "calamity boom" in busi- par, met and considered joining in ness. That means the high fever | an effort to obtain an early decisof superinflation with the mark ion in the district court and an early appeal so chat all questions down to half a cent. raised might be considered by the N N N

"There can be no return to the suprere court at the same time. weatshop, because there are no

Looks like old times in Mexico longer any sweatshops to return to," says the publicity chairman -fifty bandits have held up and of a New York garment manufac- looted a passenger train.

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