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WHAT ABOUT A SHIPPING POLICY?

President Coolidge is, at the very threshold of his administration, faced with the need of solving the shipping problem—And it is a tough problem.

The immediate matter before him is an expediency plan of direct government operation that will bridge things over until Congress effectively legislates.

So President Coolidge, who at first balked at government operation, preferring private operation, as everybody does, has come to see the manifold difficulties that present themselves, even in giving his approval to a expediency policy.

The direct operation of the ships, by the government, is suggested by the Shipping Board through 18 subsidiaries to the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

But now that Mr. Coolidge seems to have mellowed somewhat on direct government operation, the members of the Shipping Board are more free to say that the 18 subsidiaries plan is direct government operation.

But three of the seven members of the Shipping Board say this plan is not constitutional, and the Attorney General is considering that question.

But if it is unauthorized by law, then something else must be done, or things be left as they are, which is very unsatisfactory to the government.

If President Coolidge wishes to grasp the nettle firmly of this shipping problem, he will revive either the ship subsidy issue, which President Harding fought so valiantly to bring to a successful consummation, and lost.

Or he will bring to the front the old discriminating import duties and tonnage dues policy.

The policy under which the United States built up its great merchant marine that carried the Stars and Stripes to every commercial port on the seven seas before the War of the Rebellion; or the War of the States, as Henry Waterson liked to have it called.

The United States needs a great merchant marine, and the policy of owning and running her own, even with great losses, which is the puffy-footing, expediency plan of the present, is better than no policy at all, and something has got to be done with the ships our country has on its hands.

But it is the opinion of The Statesman that President Coolidge would give the world and his own country his measure as a constructive statesman if he would announce a program looking to permanency, and boldly hammer it through Congress; or at least make the attempt in earnest.

The Statesman is not afraid of the word subsidy, and we believe the majority of our people are of like mind; but the traditional policy of our fathers in the early days of our country's history might have better chances of being adopted.

And there are numerous arguments in its favor, over any other policy that has so far been advanced, as a sure way to build up a great American merchant marine, in private hands.

All Salem will show her loyalty today, by attending the state fair. It is the Salem way. It is to be expected as the natural and proper thing.

WHEAT GROWERS AGREEMENT

Unless the proposed agreement among wheat growers is ironclad it is worthless. The trouble with every pool that has been formed among the farmers is that they have not been compulsory.

If the present agreement which looks so promising works it will be because the farmers have no alternative than to sell through the pool. Anything else will be futile.

DEMOCRATS AND THE LEAGUE

Senator Underwood says he is not so much in favor of the league of nations as he was. He declares that his change of views came because of his visit to Europe but the better reason is that he wants to be president and finds the issue unpopular.

SPLITTING THE MORMON CHURCH

We notice there has been another drive launched to split the Mormon church. This has come to be an old story. For the life of us we cannot see the reason for this repeated effort.

HOLDING A HUSBAND REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of CHAPTER 417. WHAT DICKY'S TELEGRAM TOLD MADGE. "You'll let me hear, Dicky, the minute you know," I pleaded.

The train whistled in the distance, the train which was to bear him to New York, and the verdict of Pennington, the author, whose rejection of his drawings had meant so much to him.

THE WORLD'S NEED

Judge Taft declares that doubts about orthodoxy ought not to influence the world in its religious trend. By this he means that religion is such an asset that it ought to be held to even if all of it is not retained by mortal man.

By religion is not meant mere creed but that broader institution that rules the world. There are various explanations of religion, many of them good but all inadequate.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

JEALOUSY HELD CRUEL

A court has decided that jealousy is cruel. A most wise decision. Nothing in this world has done quite so much damage as jealousy. It has disrupted more homes than can be counted, it has disrupted communities and nations.

I shook off the mood resolutely, however, hunted up a taxi driver, and made arrangements with him and the station agent to send any telegram addressed to me to the farm at once.

The workmen on the house were evidently laboring diligently, grinning good-naturedly the while. Katie who—a shrill-voiced, petticoated, comical imitation of Simon Legree—was verbally lashing them all indiscriminately.

There does not seem to be any economic reason why the state should guarantee the interest on any project. It is an enlargement of the government in business, it is the first step, the next being government or state control.

PURGED FROM RADICALS

The united mine workers have sent out a series of six articles showing how the radical element has striven to get possession of the organization and make it subject to Russia.

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So he was sitting at the table, looking at the picture on the wall. He was looking at the picture on the wall.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Wm. G. Ross, administrator of the estate of Garrett V. Standish, deceased, has this day filed with the county court of Marion county, Oregon, his final account in said estate and said court has fixed and appointed Monday, October 29, 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the county court room in the county court house in Marion county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

NOTICE OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL. The State Tax Commission will attend as a board of equalization at the Capitol in Salem, Oregon, on the third Monday in October, 1923, and publicly examine the assessment roll by it made, and review the same, and correct all errors in valuation, description, quantities or qualities of property by it assessable and in apportionments of assessments made by it; and it shall be the duty of the persons and companies interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem day— Make it the big day. It is a really great fair. It shows the growth of Oregon in many substantial ways.

There is a renewed movement to make the automobiles in Salem park with their front ends in instead of out. The big argument is that it would give more autos parking space. The way it is done now, there is too much wasted room.

What is going to happen in this parking problem when the autos increase ten fold? The time is coming sure as you are alive.

Pray for youth without cockiness, middle age without stubbornness, old age without crankiness.

A secret is something that has no value unless it is told.

You will be surprised, on reading the Oregon papers tomorrow, how big the Salem paper mill is, and how much good it does the city. And it is growing day by day, in every way.

It is a good thing to show the state fair visitors what may be done with flax in the Willamette valley. There are influences at work that will make the flax industry, in good time, the greatest of all Oregon industries. Then Salem will be a real city. It will be the Belfast of North America.

Six Voyageurs Received In Legion Play Order

Proving their physical and moral fitness to the satisfaction of all present, six voyageurs were received into Les Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux last night. Those passing the severe tests were Dr. W. Carlton Smith, Lloyd T. Rigdon, Dr. G. E. Prime, Jake Fuher, Chalmers LeLe George and O. M. Berrie, the latter of Woodburn. A trip on the "galloping goose," a freak machine owned by the Marlon garage, was featured.

Plans were made to attend the big ceremonial in Dallas a week from Saturday, and a large delegation of active Legion men from Silverton is expected to attend.

Out-of-town voyageurs present were T. J. Condo, Silverton, Keith Powell, Woodburn, and Gene Narigan, member of the Medford Voltaire, but now located in Salem.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Table with financial data for Queen Insurance Company of America, including total income, net premiums, and total assets.

Net premiums received during the year... 9,446,773.44. Interest received during the year... 700,682.91. Income from other sources received during the year... 18,676.60.

FUTURE DATES

September 24 to 26—Oregon state fair. September 29, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Oregon, at Salem. October 1, Monday—Salem schools open. October 2, Tuesday—Naturalization day. October 6, Saturday—Frances Willard day. October 6, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Washington, at Seattle. October 10, Friday—Annual Junior Guild dance at the armory. October 20, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Mt. Angel college, at Salem. October 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27—Annual show at state penitentiary. October 24 and 25, Wednesday and Thursday—Completion of paving of Pacific highway from California line to Vancouver, B. C. to be celebrated at Olympia, Portland and Salem. October 27, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Chemsaw, at Salem. October 28, Saturday—President Sussalo of University of Washington to address Rotary club. November 2, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma. November 3 to 10—Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland. November 3, Saturday—Football, Salem high school and Cottage Grove high, at Salem. November 4, Tuesday—Special election on income tax referendum. November 10, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Linfield, at McMinnville. November 16, Friday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Salem. November 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday—First Annual Willamette University Home-Coming. November 23, Saturday—Football, Salem high and Medford high at Medford. November 23, Friday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific, probably at Fort Land. November 23, Friday—Football, Salem high and Albany high, at Albany. November 29, Thursday—Football, Salem high and Corvallis high, at Corvallis. November 29, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Idaho, at Boise.

Mexican Revolt Damage Claims Pass \$250,000,000

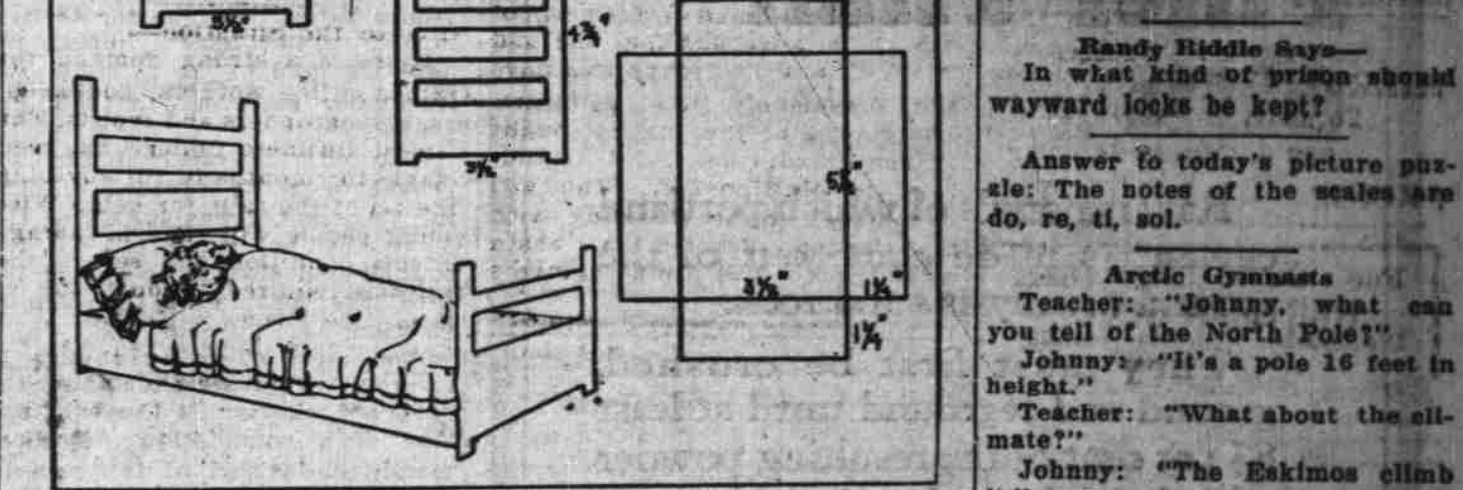
MEXICAN REVOLT 14. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—Claims for damages to foreign property resulting from the Mexican revolution, already filed with the national claims commission total more than \$250,000,000, according to the commission's last report.

Should a revolutionary claims convention be adopted after resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico, as proposed in the understanding reached at the pre-recognition conference, this amount will be enormously increased, as numerous American and other foreign claims have not yet been filed with the national commission.

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THE DOLLHOUSE BEAUTIFUL



Something for the Doll Bedroom

Miss Goldenhaired China Doll can't decide whether she looks best in a blue bedroom or against a background of pink wallpaper roses, but, at any rate, she is quite sure that heavy white cardboard furniture is the proper thing for a boudoir, so she orders a complete set, consisting of bed, bureau, desk and chair, and expects you to fill the order for her by making every piece yourself!

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

Betty didn't keep her things clean. Betty seldom was fit to be seen. Her dresses had spots, Her shoestrings had knots, Her shoes were stained black and gray green.

"Oh, Betty, do hurry!" Mrs. Fisher brushed an imaginary speck from her already immaculate skirt and adjusted her large drooping hat again.

"Well, do hurry, dear," Mrs. Fisher begged. "I don't want to be late. You know these great men are often eccentric. I wouldn't like to come in after he has begun his lecture, especially as Mrs. Graham is having it at her house, and any one coming in late is bound to make a commotion. Here, I'll lay out your gloves and a hat for you. I bought you a new pair of gloves, as I knew you would never think to have yours cleaned for this afternoon."

Aching burning feet? MENTHOLATUM quickly relieves and refreshes.

Rule of Nine. The figure nine is very peculiar. If 9 or any multiple of 9 be multiplied by 9, the digits of the result will add up to 9.

Randy Riddle Says—In what kind of prison should wayward locks be kept? Answer to today's picture puzzle: The notes of the scales are do, re, ti, sol.

THE TEACHER ASKED JOHNNY TO MAKE FOUR NOTES OF THE SCALE. WHICH ONES DID HE DRAW? Answer to today's riddle: In a marcelle.