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PROBABLY NO IMMIGRATION BILL

There are a number of immigration bills before Congress: the best ones seeking to obtain fewer and better immigrants, by reducing the quotas in sections offering objectionable ones, and requiring selection at the ports of departure and in the home places of those seeking for passports.

And every consideration of reason and justice and for the welfare of our own country in all particulars cry loudly for such a law and the strict and intelligent administration of its provisions.

But there is no restrictive bill, restrictive in any particular, which lacks for opposition at Washington.

None which escapes howling protests from the nationals of other countries finding asylum in the United States.

And the indications are now that there will be no new immigration legislation at this session. The law under which we are working was a makeshift when it was first hastily put through; it has remained a makeshift each time it has been reenacted at the eleventh hour. It will likely be rushed through again as a makeshift, when it is found that there can be no agreement upon the bill that ought to have been whipped into shape long ago.

There are hearings and hearings, and there is much oratory; but no action as yet. And probably there will not be. And it begins to look like there will be no legislation looking to a reduction of federal taxes.

Congress is investigating a lot, but it is legislating very little.

DAMNED IF YOU DO AND DAMNED IF YOU DON'T

The people of this country have been getting a number of illustrations of the meaning of the old saying that "you'll be damned if you do and be damned if you don't." One illustration comes in connection with the oil investigation.

And in either event they would be damned. Soon after the government adopted an income tax system, with graduated surtaxes, it also adopted a federal land bank system which provided for the sale of bonds the income from which would be free from such taxes.

They were damned if they did and damned if they didn't. As a result of recent investigations at Washington it has been disclosed that heads of departments frequently know very little of the details of work in their branches of the government service.

To be damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. President Coolidge was recently urged to dismiss a member of his cabinet against whom a great hue and cry had been raised but who had not been shown to be guilty of any wrong.

They damned the President for delay just as others would have damned him if he had asked for the resignation without giving the cabinet member a chance to meet the accusers before a proper tribunal.

The shipping board inherited a huge fleet of ships built in an emergency at a cost many times greater than would have been necessary in ordinary times.

And like most other government agencies, the shipping board is damned if it does and damned if it doesn't. This damning both ways goes on in every part of the public service.

THE RED RULES

The Corvallis Gazette-Times cannot understand how a newspaper learns anything. It does not. It thinks because the Oregon Statesman criticized Tom Reed's rules 20 years ago that it continues to criticize them now.

to exercise the rights of a majority; we need Tom Reed's rules in short.

LEADERS WANTED

The great demand in congress at this time is for outstanding leaders. Every fellow is shooting for himself and there is no mass action.

Some people think that the primaries have killed outstanding men. This is foolish. The primaries had nothing to do with it. We just have a wave of mediocracy.

A FOOL ARTICLE

On Wednesday evening the Portland News came out with a front-page article, something about Salem, the ministers, and the anti-gambling laws.

The board of control purchasing idea in Oregon, for the state institutions, is all right, as a general rule. But it needs livening up and having the red tape junked out of it.

A MORAL VICTORY

The surprising vote for President Coolidge in the South Dakota primaries is not wholly due to the unexpected strength of the president with the voters.

It is gratifying to know, however, that the people, even the radicals, like President Coolidge. He is a reversal of what we have been having, and he stands out today as a man with great possibilities of leadership.

POINCARÉ OF FRANCE

Poincaré, premier of France, is spectacular but he got a great surprise the other day. He was practicing around in the chamber of deputies like a young horse in the springtime when his ministers sustained a defeat.

A COMMUNITY HOUSE

It has been a long time since the Oregon Statesman has heard better news than the report of the action taken by the residents at their weekly dinner yesterday regarding a community building at the tourist park.

bettement of Salem. The auto tourists are the very people we want to cultivate, and the way to do it is to show them that we want them to be comfortable while here.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Watch Salem grow— Looks like a permanent building boom.

The fact is, the business outlook all over the country is brightening.

Henry Clews & Co., Wall street bankers, say in their current weekly news letter: "At this writing the outlook for the year is better than it has been at any time heretofore as judged by all the usual modes of estimate."

There's a dwelling house in Germany that has been standing for 1200 years. Some cynic remarks that they don't last that long in Belgium.

Otto Klett, in building 80 cottages for auto campers, has a long view. He expects to make them good enough for modest homes for laboring men; each with a garage, etc.

Old comparison, "no more privacy than a goldfish," has been outdone. Now they will say, "No more privacy than a friend of a public official."

ARMY BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Approval was given by the house today to provisions of the war department appropriation bill which would continue the regular army during the coming fiscal year.

Ford Given. Solve This Puzzle. Win First Prize. The figures represent corresponding letters in the alphabet.

FUTURE DATES

March 27, Thursday—County Community federation to meet at Salem Heights. March 28 to 30—Hi-Y boys convention in Salem.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 137

WHAT MADGE SAW WHEN SHE BECAME CONSCIOUS.

My little excursion into oblivion could not have lasted but a few seconds, for when I rallied to consciousness again after the blow from the swinging door in the railroad waiting-room, and opened my eyes, I found myself being swiftly carried across that same room.

Weak and dizzy, I closed my eyes again, but not until I had seen that the arms bearing me so swiftly and steadily were those of the apparently elderly foreigner, who on the stalled train had come to my aid with the plea that he was a friend of my father.

"Get in there, pronto, and tell the matron to have the couch ready." The voice was the deep masterful voice which I had heard on the train, but there was that in it which suddenly recalled the elusive remembrance for which I had been searching.

"Is Yoh Feelin' Bettah?" "Yes, Yoh feelin' bethah, honey?" she cooed, as if I had been a hurt child.

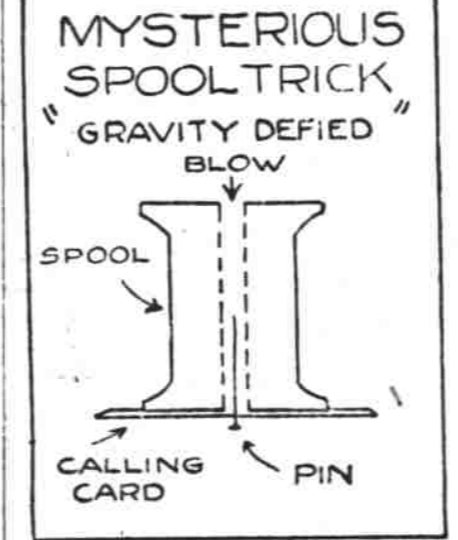
"Make Him go Outside." "A thousand pardons, Mme. Graham, but you must permit that a physician examine that wound."

At last I did not answer him, nor did I open my eyes, I felt as though I never wished to see or hear of the man again, even though he had done nothing but aid me surely and tactfully.

"The next minute I felt myself lowered gently to a couch, while the soft, drawing accents of the colored matron, in exclamations of pity and sympathy, came to my ears.

Cap'n Zyb

MAGIC SPOOL TRICK. Take any ordinary spool which your mother has used all the thread from and you can perform this magic spool trick.



This magic spool trick. The other things you will need are a calling card and a straight pin. Place the pin through the card and put the pin in the hole of the spool.

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Snopyquop Land Where Nothing Seems Queer



As I live and breathe, he's come at last! Cicero Spring, the Dude of the four seasons, is now with us. You know the saying, "In the spring a young Snopyquop's fancy, etc.," and Cicero is certainly all dolled up in his fanciest clothes.

"Oh, thank you, sir!" I heard the woman exclaim and knew that she had been given a good tip. "How much did he give you? I must know," I said tensely when she came back.

"Open my bag, please. Na, it isn't locked. Just push the snap. That's it. My purse is on top. Give it to me."



SAY CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER it means the BEST

The word Calumet means more than merely Baking Powder — it stands for dependability — purity and economy. It is the emblem of the highest quality leavener.

If it were possible for you to forget the name—to just ask for "the Best," in most cases the grocer would give you Calumet.

Experiments are expensive—especially on bake-day. To use leaveners simply because they cost a trifle less than Calumet is to invite failure. It generally means ruined bakings—the loss of time and expensive ingredients such as flour, sugar, eggs, etc.

Don't take chances with unreliable brands of Baking Powder—Try Calumet once—use it always. EVERY INGREDIENT USED OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY U.S. FOOD AUTHORITIES. Sales 2 1/2 Times as Much as That of Any Other Brand.