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FRIENDLINESS—“And the Lord came down to see the city... which the children of men builded.” Gen. 11:5.

MAKING APOLOGIES FOR BEING SANE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge sent a special message to Congress today advising an appropriation be made for the United States to participate in the preliminary disarmament conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations in February.

The general policy of this government always has been for disarmament. Mr. Coolidge said, and the invitation of the League would not involve this country in any unwarranted commitments.

An appropriation of \$50,000 would enable the sending of a delegation to the meeting, which is merely designed to lay the groundwork for later conferences to take up the actual task of armament reduction. he pointed out.

“The general policy of this government in favor of disarmament and limitation of armament cannot be emphasized too frequently,” Mr. Coolidge said.

“In accordance with that policy, any measure having a reasonable tendency to bring about these results should receive our sympathy and support.”

“Whether the conditions and circumstances will prove such as to make it desirable for the United States to attend any conference which eventually may take place as a result of the labors of a preparatory commission or otherwise, is a question which need not now be considered,” he said.

The above are paragraphs from a dispatch sent out from Washington yesterday—

And the remarkable thing is that the President of the United States feels that he must make apologies to Congress for assuming that he is sane, and represents as their chief executive a sane people—

That he must be mealy mouthed and pussy footed about presuming to ask Congress to take steps to join in a preliminary conference looking to further conferences to arrange for an international disarmament agreement—

And because the suggestion comes from the League of Nations. It is a disgrace that the President of the United States must get down on his marrow bones and assume the attitude of a beggar, in asking for an act of common courtesy and manifest decency in having this country sit in on a meeting of the representatives of all the great nations of the world to consider measures looking to world peace.

The great majority of the people of the United States, if the matter were put to a vote, would pronounce themselves in favor of this movement—

And, further, if the people of the United States were given a chance to vote on the proposition of our country joining the League of Nations, with any one of the different sets of reservations proposed when the issue was before the Senate, they would overwhelmingly give their verdict in favor of this country becoming a member of that body.

Further, there is growing up in this country an all but unanimous feeling of disgust over the fact that our political leaders are continually putting the United States in the position of appearing to the rest of the world in an attitude of cringing and trimming and hemming and hawing over a principle that appeals to mankind as a whole as right and just and proper and safe and sane.

Why not get such a vote?

Why not sweep out of power all political leaders who make this country pose constantly as the jackass among the nations?

MOTOR TRUCK USERS OPPOSE

And now comes the Truck Users' National organization in opposition to the Ainey bill recently introduced into the United States senate and giving the United States commerce commission power to regulate motor truck traffic.

A definite plan of procedure is under way including thousands of pledges of money to finance the opposition to the proposed bill, and the printing and distribution of twenty-five thousand copies of the same to the interests adverse to the proposition.

The bill requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity from operators and it places in the hands of the regulatory body power to put a truck operator out of business without reference to the length of time he has been engaged in it.

The bill regulates rates to be charged by the operators. This, it is claimed, would destroy the flexibility and special character of truck service. It is declared by the truck men that the bill is sponsored by railroad interests and is a body blow to the truck interests.

From the truck viewpoint the proposed bill emphasizes the “survival of the fittest” with odds in favor of the railroads already fully established in service and with powerful influence in congress. The railroads may or may not recognize this feeling of the truck interests but see in the proposition regulation not detrimental to themselves.

A request has been made by the objectors, for postponement of the hearing on the bill set for the seventeenth of this month at which time the truck representatives promise readiness for the fray.

The public's interests are of paramount importance in this matter and should be considered thoroughly.

The operation of trucks is here to stay and they should be required to pay their just share toward the maintenance of highways and should be given a fair chance at success with every other mode of transportation.

COACH YOST SCORES BOOZE

“I have been a total abstainer all my life. During the past thirty years I have been connected, as player and coach, with college athletics. I know the evil effects of alcohol on the moral and physical life of anyone who uses it. I have never observed any good from the use of it. I would not waste time trying to train or develop one who uses alcohol. A boy or young man who drinks does not give himself a fair chance.”—Fielding “Hurry-Up” Yost, football coach.

The Arizona Sheriff

Tales of his adventures, his courage, his humor, his keen intelligence—as related by Major Grover F. Bazett. “The Deputy from Yavapai County.” How with a single gun and a note he brings swift and sure justice to evildoers.



A REVENOO-ER'S SON

His father was a “revenoo-er” back in Kentucky, a mountain sleuth for the government, running down Kentucky moonshiners—a stern, suspicious man who made his own moonshine for family use because he wouldn't trust his eternal foes, the mountaineers.

So Ed F. Rice, a lad of only 21, knew all about moonshining when he came out of Ole Kaintuck 11 years ago into Maricopa county, Arizona, and married a pretty little girl out there.

Farming in the immeasurably fertile Salt River valley, when made possible by Roosevelt Dam, struck his fancy, and he started at that.

Now farming, even out in this bright green valley—a fertile gem amidst Arizona's mountains and deserts—is hard work, and Ed is young and his wife liked pretty things—and oh, well, a mountain man just ain't no farmer, that's all.

So Ed got to making moonshine. They made it hot for him, over in Maricopa, and he moved, lock, stock and barrel, into Pinal county, leaving his little wife in Phoenix till he got set up on the new ranch, up at the head of Cottonwood creek, near Picket Post mountain.

About this time, Under-Sheriff Walter Laveen and Deputy Chester McGehee thought they'd look up a reported still over on the mountain. Driving their Studebaker out by Crook's ranch, away off the roads, they saw smoke coming from a cabin chimney whence no smoke had issued for months.

They thought they'd run in and see who was living there, and see if they could learn anything about the still in the mountains.

Nobody appeared at the front of the house. No one would suspect even a Studebaker could get in there. But it did, so they went to the lean-to against the back of the building and there was Ed, digging in the biggest still ever seized in Pinal county. It held 110 gallons of mash at a time, and would run ten gallons every twelve hours, of deadly “white mule” liquor.

Behind him were 300 pounds of sugar and twelve bushels of shielded corn; eight 5-gallon jugs and a two-burner stove for distilling the mash. Ed was out of luck in Pinal county, before he even got started. The Studebaker sure had a load to haul back.

In the old courthouse at Florence, county seat, Rice was worried. And earnestly pleading with Under-Sheriff Laveen was probably the most artistically and handsomely decorated beauty that ever wore short skirts.

Perfectly gorgeous, was she, from the tip of her quite thoroughly rolled hose to the topmost curl of her fluffy bobbed hair. Michael Angelo himself never could have produced a masterpiece approaching the flawless complexion which bedecked this lady of the big black eyes which rolled now coaxingly, now flashingly at the under-sheriff, but to no avail. “Pretty swell wife, you've got there,” McGehee told Rice. “How come a fellow like you can get a beauty like that out onto a ranch, up at the head of Cottonwood creek, near Picket Post mountain.”

“Damn it, that's the worst of it,” complained Rice. “My wife is in



Scene from Fantasy Sequence now at the Heilig

Phoenix; she's just a friend trying to get me bail. You know, they run after moonshiners like flies after lasses; you can't get rid of them. “Fraid my wife will raise a ruckus; women don't understand how tough it is.”

Whereupon seven tried men and true threw their hats into a corner and boldly and valiently offered to relieve Rice of the companionship of the gorgeous lady, even hinting at suitable bonuses for the task.

But the same seven had made her go out and rustle up \$500 for Ed, and all the attention such brutes could get was a flash of embarrassedly dimpled knees, as she swished her extremely brief skirts above the perfect roll of her silken hose, and flaunted out of the court house with the once more bored moonshiner.

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Report of Condition of the	
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
At Salem, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1925	
RESOURCES	
1. (a) Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$595,555.05
Total loans	595,555.05
2. Overdrafts unsecured	608.34
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
(b) All other United States government securities (including premiums, if any)	219,024.00
Total	219,024.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	
Banking house	\$ 28,279.47
Furniture and fixtures	7,484.66
	35,764.13
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,419.28
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	50,519.76
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	53,548.23
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	6,116.85
Total of Items 10 and 13	\$ 59,665.08
14. (b) Miscellaneous cash items	757.36
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
16. Other assets, if any	6,581.00
Total	\$1,277,565.18
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 125,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. (a) Undivided profits	17,637.25
21. Circulating notes outstanding	93,990.00
23. Amount due to national banks	4,003.75
24. Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	3,695.56
25. Certified checks outstanding	12,120.90
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,715.96
Total of Items 23, 24, 25 and 26	\$ 24,536.17
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	435,865.47
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,206.58
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	268,096.68
31. Dividends unpaid	128.00
32. Other demand deposits	189.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 31, 32	\$707,485.73
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,503.00
35. Other time deposits	247,348.48
36. Postal savings deposits	4,279.50
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 35, and 36	\$267,130.98
37. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	16,875.00
Total	\$1,277,565.18
State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss:	
I, Jos. H. Albert, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
Dan'l. J. Fry, E. F. Slade, John H. McNary, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1926.	
E. M. PAGE, Notary Public.	
My commission expires March 22, 1926.	

But, at that, it was an hour before the seven had recovered fully.

DINNER STORIES

“I did one charitable act today,” remarked a merchant as he sat down to dinner.

“I'm glad to hear it, dear,” said his wife. “Tell me about it.”

“Oh, one of my clerks wanted an increase in salary, so that he could get married, and I refused to give it to him.”

“Why did you strike this man?” asked the judge, sternly.

“He called me a liar, your honor,” replied the accused.

“Is that true?” asked the judge turning to the man with the mussed-up face.

“Sure, it's true,” said the accuser. “I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it.”

“What have you got to say to that?” asked the judge of the defendant.

“It's got nothing to do with the case, your honor,” was the unexpected reply. “Even if I am a liar, I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?”

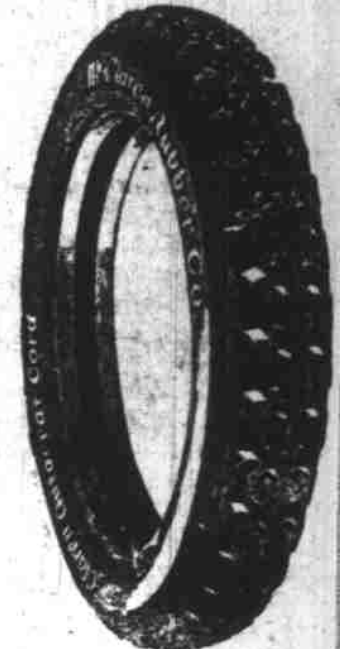
Mickey Finn came home with a report from the school physician that he had adenoids, and would Mrs. Finn have them attended to at once.

“Ad'noids; what's thim?” she asked.

“They're things in your head, maw, what has to be took out,” replied her son.

“He's another,” said Mrs. Finn, with much earnestness. “an

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