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May 15, 1928 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

The leaders of one of the parties of China have appealed for sympathy and help to the United States. The party the leaders of which are making the appeal stands for a government of the people of China; for a republic.

THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES

From the "front line trenches," comes the following suggestion to the editor: "What about the recognition we have so often talked about for the over-seas boys? Lee McAllister, like a lot of the other boys who got shot up, asks no odds.

The governor of California refuses to pardon a condemned murderer on the plea that "he was too drunk to know what he was doing." It is suggested that the governor figures that it is a good idea for him to find out.

Reporters, observing Nancy Ann Miller as she arrives in Paris with her maharajah, note that her right eye is slightly discolored, as if from an injury. It is just possible that she injured it looking at what she has got herself into.

BACKING GIVEN NEWS HONESTY IN DRY ISSUE

ple. If the Houston convention selects a nominee in any sense "wet," as a "democrat," he declared, "I would be exceedingly glad if the Houston convention takes such action as will make it possible to fight the approaching campaign stand on the issue of 'privilege and corruption.' But should it stand upon a dry plank any man whose utterances, acts or record have branded him as hostile to prohibition, the issue would be not merely prohibition but the maintenance of moral conviction and principle as against desire for partisan, political victory and the spoils of office."

LOWDEN DENIES DAWES ALIGNMENT REPORTS

deal with reference to delegates who look on me as representing that cause. "I believe the future of the republican party depends upon maintaining the old alliance between industry and agriculture."

quently smiled, sometimes breaking into hearty laughter. At times when he was emphasizing what he believed the republican party was up again in the coming election, he pounded the table to punctuate his appeal for party harmony and for justice for agriculture.

PRINTING PLANT MAY BE HOUSED ON 12TH STREET

ing and zoning codes does not provide for or contemplate the construction of a subsequent remonstrance by the planning commission.

SEATTLE ACTIVITY PERIOD PLAN BEST

The findings of Principal J. C. Nelson and R. W. Tavenner, assistant principal, on their trip Wednesday to the Newberg high school and Grant and Lincoln at Portland to investigate the activity period programs used in those schools, were reported at the regular weekly teachers' meeting Monday afternoon.

The investigation tour but served to emphasize the Seattle activity plan which was first discussed here, Mr. Nelson reporting the Seattle system better than those in Portland and Newberg, where he found nothing good enough to incorporate in the proposed change.

At Lincoln, two class schedules are maintained, one of 60-minute periods on those days when no assemblies are held and the other of 45-minute periods when there is an assembly; at Lincoln, assembly time was cut out of the other periods, just as has been done here; at Newberg there is an inflexible program with a weekly assembly occupying the time of one full period and rotated so the eventual loss of time will fall evenly among the classes.

The Seattle system as utilized here would call for six 50-minute class periods and one 40-minute activity period, with 40 minutes off for lunch and dismissal at 3 o'clock.

From the student view point, cutting the lunch hour from 60 minutes to 40 minutes may at first seem a bugaboo, but Mr. Nelson pointed out, comparatively few students go far to lunch unless they have a special case where the change will make little difference.

PLAN OUTLINED TO SAVE FISH, GAME RESOURCES

Mr. Dana's program involved the following questions: What can be done with \$5,000,000 for a continuation policy during 10 years? What purity of streams and what absence of pollution are necessary to protect public health and to retain in abundance the fish?

What allocation of funds should be made for fish propagation and for game of field and forest. What standards of technical ability are requisite to insure the largest results? What kind of survey or study may be necessary to ascertain results obtained from previous propagation?

What clearing house or council of interests involved should be established to maintain progress, cooperation, eliminate either for politics and to keep the public informed?

It was found that the program suggested by Mr. Dana, with the exception of its time limitation, already has been undertaken by the state game commission.

PLANES REACH ST. JOHN

Two U. S. Army Machines on Way to Greenly Island S. JOHN, N. F., May 14.—(AP)—This port Saturday honored the army air force of two amphibian planes on the way from Washington to the relief of the German transatlantic plane Bremen at Greenly Island.

VETERAN PILOT DIES OF FEAR IN FLAMES

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(AP)—A veteran and steel-nerved racing car pilot, who, during a career of many years on the faster board tracks of the coast, died today, today was dead, sheriff's deputies said, because he had become excited over a trivial brush fire on his mountain cabin site.

Although relatives scoffed at the report of officers that he had lost his head and killed himself when a brush fire had started, they were convinced that the veteran driver had become excited over what he thought he had done and shot himself.

The fire on Lewis' San Francisco canyon home was brought under control with little effort after it had burned over less than an acre of land.

Lewis was 46 years old. He had to have gone to Indianapolis May 23 to drive a newly built Miller racing car in the Memorial day speed classic there.

Bits For Breakfast

Circus day tomorrow— And election day Friday.

Just a little while back, the ground was so wet it could not be worked. Now, in many fields, it is baked hard. Needed, some showers.

Oregon and California have a joint narcotic commission, and a survey is being made of the situation. And it is found that there are not less than 7000 addicts in the eight Pacific slope states, 4000 being in California, 600 in Oregon.

The Portland Journal complains that a chain of coffee shops in New York taxes waitresses \$10 a week for the privilege of working for the company owning the chain.

Smithers (in a rage): "That man is the biggest fool in the world."

His Wife (comfortingly): "Henry, Henry, you are forgetting yourself."

His Letter Read: "I am enjoying Florence immensely."

His Wife Replied: "You can stay in Europe, I am having a good time with Oscar."

AIRPORT WEEK GETS OFF TO FLYING START HERE

mentioning particularly the prospect of securing, if the bond issues carries, an exceptionally favorable site at low cost from the state, the board of control having agreed to recommend the sale to the legislature.

CATCH OF HALIBUT BIG

Seventeen Ships Bring 239,000 Pounds in Single Day SEATTLE, May 14.—(AP)—The high mark of halibut receipts for this season was set today when 17 vessels arrived from the fishing banks with 239,000 pounds of halibut and average catches of mixed cod and sable fish.

CLEANUP ON IN CHICAGO

Campaign Against Vice and Crime Going Forward Fast CHICAGO, May 14.—(AP)—Drives against crime and political corruption gained impetus today under the direction of the Chicago Bar association and the Chicago crime commission.

LEAKING TARGETS

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Police use confiscated bottles of liquor as targets in weekly revolver practice. Police Judge Shaw stones those who leak.

KIDNAPPING STORY TOLD

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(AP)—The weird story by a 22 year old artist's model and film extra of being kidnapped and branded by a former suitor today resulted in the county grand jury indicting John Nelson, 51, trainer of Great Dane dogs for the movies and a one-time author and director.

Nelson was accused in the indictment of attempted assault and kidnapping.

Miss Watson charged her assailant with holding her overnight in his home, beating her until her body was bruised in a number of places and climaxing the torture by branding an unspeakable word on her abdomen.

WYOMING BACKS SMITH

Democratic Delegation Instructed for New York Governor CASPER, Wyo., May 14.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was endorsed for the presidency and Wyoming's delegation was instructed to cast its six votes for him at the national convention in Houston by the democratic convention late today.

Abandonment of the two-thirds rule at the national convention was recommended. Only a few dissenting votes were heard when the resolution was introduced instructing the state's delegation for Governor Smith.

REPORT AIRPLANE CRASH

Foot Passenger Claims He Saw Machine Hit Timber EUREKA, Cal., May 14.—(AP)—An unidentified airplane crashed in the heavily timbered mountains near South Fork, 60 miles west of here yesterday afternoon.

RAND SUPPORT GROWING

Clatsop County Attorneys Back Supreme Court Justice ASTORIA, May 14.—(AP)—A resolution endorsing the candidacy of John L. Rand for justice of the supreme court was passed by the Clatsop Bar association at a meeting late today.

NEW MEMORIAL FAVORED

McNary Anticipates Good Report By Committee on Bill PORTLAND, May 14.—(AP)—A favorable report is expected from the senate committee considering the bill introduced by Senator McNary, asking congress for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of a memorial building at Champoeg, according to a telegram received here today from Senator McNary.

TEN FISHERMEN DROWN

Motorboat Hits and Sinks in Moosehead Lake, Maine ROCKWOOD, Maine, May 14.—(AP)—Ten members of a fishing party of 11 were believed to have drowned Sunday afternoon when their motor boat filled and sank in Moosehead lake.

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"Sallie needn't put on airs around me. I knowed her when she made her children's underclothes out of flour sacks."

POOR PA By Claude Callan



"Beulah is always so conscious of bein' good that it looks like she's just constantly got her mind on the bad she's missin'."

PUPILS WHO ATTEND CIRCUS GET EXCUSE

In order that no Salem child who is able to secure a ticket to the Al. G. Barnes circus Wednesday may be denied that privilege through the necessity for attending school, City Superintendent George W. Hug announced Monday that all pupils bringing excuses that day will be dismissed.

SAY SHIPBUILDING DEPENDS ON BILL

\$52,000,000 Program Contingent on Jones-White Measure, Word SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(AP)—Pacific coast shipbuilding programs amounting to \$52,000,000, contingent on passage of the Jones-White merchant marine bill were announced here Friday by Jefferson Myers of Portland, Ore., member of the shipping board.

DOROTHY BAKER HONORED

Miss Dorothy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Baker and a junior at the University of Oregon, was one of the ten juniors Friday pledged to Mortar Board, honorary sorority which each year elects to its membership a handful of outstanding junior women.

EXILED BISHOP PASSES

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 14.—(AP)—The Rev. Ignacio Valdespino, 67, bishop of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, died in a San Antonio hospital Saturday. He was the second exiled Mexican prelate to die here within a month.

SMITH ENEMIES ACTIVE

Opposition Move Started Through-out Solid South WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—A campaign to swing untrusted delegates to the Houston convention to the support of Senator George of Georgia, who has the support of his state's delegation for the democratic presidential nomination, was mapped out here by Georgia members of the house of representatives.

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