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### THIS SIDE OF JORDAN.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Oh, the other side o' Jordan may be bright as bright can be,  
But this here side o' Jordan's satisfactory to me.  
The dreamy hills and valleys, the streams that sing to sea—  
But this here side o' Jordan's satisfactory to me!

Old friends who love me—friends I'm lovin' well;  
Old dreams that haunt me—jes' too sweet to tell!  
Springtime and summer—winter fireflies bright,  
Sun that makes the mornin', stars that bless the night!

Oh, the other side o' Jordan—we must go the Jordan way;  
But here's the hearty winter, an' here's the sweetest May;  
An' whilst my soul is singin' of a brighter day to be,  
This here side o' Jordan's satisfactory to me!

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### LET US USE THE CHANCE GOD GAVE US

The annual meeting of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, held in Portland, a resolution was passed urging steps towards surveys looking to the development of more hydro electric power in Oregon.

A vision as to what may be accomplished along this line is given in a story under the signature of Governor Olcott in the Oregonian New Year's annual. The governor said:

"Perhaps no other state can boast of such enormous undeveloped water powers as can both eastern and western Oregon, lying idle waiting for the hand of man to transform them into vast productive hydro-electric energies. Here is the chief and ample fuel of the future, going on forever and furnishing an inexhaustible supply of heat, light and power. As the other fuel possibilities wane these enormous hydro-electric possibilities will be developed as a natural sequence, and as they develop they will be a magnet to continue to attract more and more industries to this coast and to this state."

The facts justify the governor's viewpoint. Engineer's reports show that approximately one third the potential water power of the United States lies in the Columbia basin. Those reports give estimates on the cost of developing individual projects and offer suggestions as to how the electric power may be used. As previously stated by this paper, a survey has been made showing that enormous electrical energy may be developed at Umatilla rapids on the Columbia, and that this power may be used among other purposes, for pumping water on arid lands in Oregon and Washington. There are 150,000 acres on the Oregon side subject to reclamation in this way. The proposal offers unusual opportunities from several standpoints, particularly because the Columbia is high during the irrigation season and irrigation is not necessary during winter months when electricity is most needed for heating and lighting. In many respects the Umatilla rapids project is the most logical one in the northwest for early action. It offers opportunity for development of a vast body of power at low cost and there is a chance to use all or most of this power immediately in constructive development. The fact the power can be used for reclamation work provides a basis for asking government aid in the event the scheme should not be found favorable for private enterprise.

Surely it is appropriate for the state chamber and for men like the governor to call attention to Oregon's opportunities in the field of hydro-electric development. Neglect of this subject means neglect of the northwest's best bet. Since one of the most favored power sites is in Umatilla county the subject should be one of particular interest to our people.

### FROM FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE

Man named Elliot, 38 years of age, arrested in Portland for cashing three bad checks, makes the plea that he committed the crime for the sake of his wife and three children. He is probably a liar or a fool or some of each. He certainly rendered no service to his wife and children by becoming a felon. On the contrary he has disgraced them and very likely placed himself in a position where they will be denied the benefit of a wage earner. Being smart enough to write a check he should have been bright enough to know that there is no money to be made in cashing fraudulent paper. That profession is overdone and the easy trail the check forger leaves makes this capture generally certain.

Times may be hard for some people and this is regrettable, but most anyone these days should know that turning criminal offers no remedy. It only makes one's plight infinitely worse.

### WAR HORSES VS. THE MERIT SYSTEM

There are news stories to the effect that Postmaster Jones of Portland may not be confirmed by the senate. This is of interest to Pendleton also from the fact our own postmaster is in the same category as Mr. Jones. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Cronin are republicans. They were promoted to their present positions by appointments made on a basis of merit. That the tests were on the square may be assumed from the fact that in each case experienced men were chosen and they were not of the same political faith as the president. What occurred in Oregon doubtless happened elsewhere in cases where there were vacancies to be filled. It was a forward move, a step away from the spoils system and toward recognition of faithful, competent service in the government employ.

Is it possible our new administration which has talked so much about business methods in government, about economy and efficiency is going back to the old method of cheating taxpayers by filling important postal positions with political war-horses to draw the big salaries while their assistants and clerks do the work? Such a move would be reaction unalloyed. The Harding administration might be pardoned for removing, with or without camouflage, any postmaster appointed on a political basis but if it touches those named under the merit system their action can be construed as nothing less than a breach of faith with those in the service.

### ANARCHISTIC PLOT IS LAID TO POET'S FORCE

MILAN, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Details of an alleged D. Annunzio anarchist plot to destroy industrial plants here December 26 were made public. A number of former D'Annunzio officers were arrested with several anarchists, charged with plotting to throw the country into revolution while Italian regulars marched against Rome. Large stores of explosives were confiscated.

### MRS. DE VALERA WILL NOT REVEAL SECRET OF HUSBAND'S MOVEMENTS

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Eamon de Valera refuses to say whether her husband is in Ireland. Questioned by the Associated Press today, she merely smiled and shook her head.

"I agreed when I left New York," she explained, "not to say anything to newspaper men."

Asked if it were true Prof. de Valera had sent her a postcard announcing his arrival, she replied:

"I would rather not answer."

### Pete's Engagement Announced



Pete Stinchcomb, All-American half-back of Ohio State University, is engaged. He is shown here with his fiancée, Miss Ann Ruth Stammers.

### GERMANS HAVE GIVEN UP MUCH ARTILLERY

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(A. P.)—Marshal Foch's report on Germany's disarmament according to the Treaty of Versailles, said Germans have surrendered 41,000 cannon, 29,000 mounted cannon barrels, 165,000 machine guns and barrels, 2,500,000 rifles, 14,000 airplanes and 25,000 airplane motors.

German delinquencies in executing the disarmament clauses of the treaty and the Spa agreement, are said to be principally the maintenance of civil guards in Flanders and eastern Prussia, the organization of security police and failure to destroy the required amount of artillery in the eastern and southern frontier fortresses.

The report recites the details of the German quests that they be allowed to retain 841 cannon on the fortresses, but the allies have approved the retention of only 20 guns at Goenigsburg, 26 at Pillau and 22 at Swinemunde.

### IRISH WORRY OVER REPRISALS BY BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Reprisals against the Sinn Fein are official. This interpretation, received here with a great deal of misgivings, was placed upon an official report of the destruction of buildings at Middleton, Knockgriffra, where crown forces were ambushed last Wednesday. In addition, General Strickland, commanding at Cork, has issued a proclamation warning those who fail to prevent damage to property as liable to punishment as those who inflict the damage. The announcement threw consternation into the property holders of Ireland, already torn by fear of unofficial reprisals and in constant fear of a renewal of outbreaks which marked Cork's history in the last few months.

### FORD OFFICIAL QUILTS BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCE

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Frank Klingensmith, vice president and treasurer of the Ford Motor company, announced his resignation because he is "not in full accord with some of the business policies contemplated by the company." Klingensmith is the second Ford officer resigning in the last week.

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**Constipation**  
Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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### INDIA VOTES TRIBUTE TO LATE MAYOR MAC SWINEY

NAGPUR, India, Jan. 2.—(A. P.)—A boycott on the proposed visit of the duke of Connaught to the east and a tribute to the memory of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork were voted in resolutions adopted by the Indian National Congress. A message of sympathy to the Irish in their struggle for independence also was adopted.

A royal proclamation to India, issued in London, last August, said the Prince of Wales would not visit India this winter to inaugurate reform legislation but that the Duke of Connaught, former governor general of Canada, would undertake these duties.

### NIVELLE PLACES WREATH ON ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE

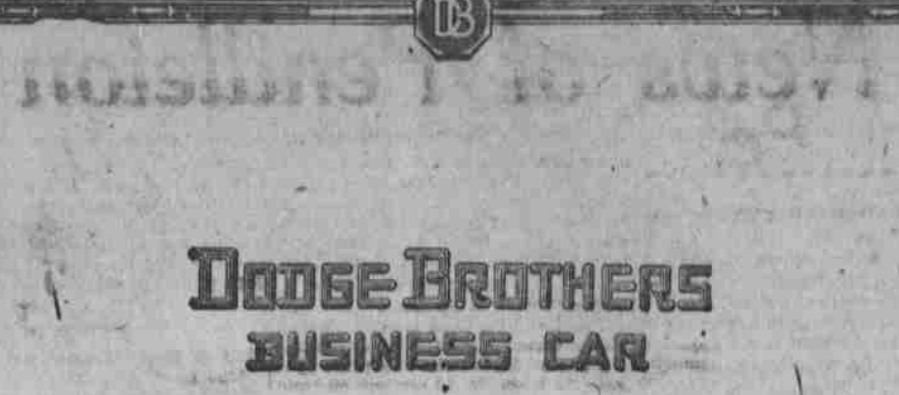
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(A. P.)—Dr. Robert George Nivelle, defender of Verdun, placed a wreath on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt Sunday. In a short address he said: "In the name of the French republic, I offer this wreath to the memory of the great American who was the foremost and most steadfast friend of the allies."

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