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"With or without offense to friends or foes I sketch your world exactly as it goes."
—Byron

The Why of the Howl

As our foreign trade gains by leaps and bounds, we can well understand the dismay abroad when the United States went off the gold standard, the praise bestowed on us for having remained on the gold basis, and the expressed desire of the British for stabilizing the dollar so the pound could control it.

Exports in October totaled \$194,000,000, the highest level of any month since October, 1931. Imports were also up slightly at \$151,000,000. It now appears probable that our total 1933 exports will approximate \$1,700,000,000, giving us a moderate favorable balance and—more important—providing, with imports, a two-way trade of more than \$3,000,000,000. Our foreign trade is far under the levels of boom years, but is surprisingly large when one considers the severity of the depression from which the world is emerging and tariff barriers erected.

This year's exports have a larger value than our entire production of automobiles and more than twice the value of this year's total cotton crop, our output of petroleum or our production of steel ingots. For the profits that it earns and the men that it employs directly or indirectly, foreign trade must still be considered one of our great assets. We should give thought to conserving it and expanding it.

The situation is exactly the reverse of what existed a few months ago before we went off the gold basis. Sending the dollar down abroad, has sent the pound and other foreign currencies up, and given Americans the advantage the British and others had in exporting. They could sell a large variety of commodities in the United States, even over our tariffs, and compete favorably with American producers. Now, as one result of the administration's monetary policy, the tables are turned and it is the United States which has the edge in trade.

Yet there has been no depreciation of the dollar in the United States. It is as highly valued as ever. It will still buy \$1.67 worth of goods as compared to the 1926 base. It is only the foreign mind that can grasp the idea that the dollar has depreciated. And it really hasn't. It's gold that has increased in value. All of which seems a strange paradox.

Freeing Ireland

President de Valera of the Irish Free State is determined to make the state as free of Great Britain in fact as in name. And the chances are that he will succeed, for the British policy towards Ireland has been one long, unbroken series of blunders. John Bull never realizes Paddy's viewpoint until too late—and this has been true since Cromwell's day, when bloody oppression replaced reason.

When the Irish villagers and farmers took up arms to protest exploitation by absentee landlordism, the British reply was to resort to coercion and the hangman. When the English finally realized the situation, it was too late, for home rule was being agitated. This was ignored by London until revolt ripened and the Black and Tans were sent to suppress the rebels, as if it was merely an affair for the police.

When home rule finally won out and forced recognition by the empire, the Free State was created. But the concessions came too late for the agitation for an independent republic was flaming throughout the land. The British reply was to slap a heavy tariff on imports from the Free State when de Valera wiped out the last vestiges of landlordism by withholding land annuities assumed by the Free State in its treaty with Britain—which merely popularized de Valera.

J. H. Thomas, secretary of the dominions in the British cabinet, when asked by de Valera what the government would say if a republic was proclaimed, declared that "no one would be stupid enough to renounce the advantages enjoyed by British subjects," which again indicates the British incapacity to understand the Irish, until too late. So it's better than an even break, that a republic will be created.

The Ghost Walks

Mr. Jack Dempsey, who is barnstorming the provinces by posing as referee at wrestling and boxing bouts, is reported to have pocketed \$1200 for his few minutes of strutting at Portland and about \$500 at Salem (60 percent of gate receipts). All of which proves the truth of the Barnum adage, to the effect that there's one born every minute. But that is verified anew daily by the suckers that attend these framed exhibitions of the manly art.

Still its pretty soft for Dempsey, much easier than attempting come-backs or posing as an impressario, or even running a hotel in the red. But when a small town like Salem can pumple up \$500 to glimpse a has-been, we cannot claim that times are very hard, even if it is proof they are out of joint. A depression never existed in which some people wouldn't pawn their overcoats to see the bruisers bruise, the doggies and ponies run, the ghost of a pug walk, or buy gasoline for joy riding.

All of which recalls Senator Staples' remark in the senate in the sales tax debate, "When I see thousands of people at prize fights and tens of thousands at football games, I realize the people are able to pay a sales tax for their schools."

Perrydale Women Report On Seals

Perrydale—The Perrydale Good Will club will meet Friday at the club hall for its regular meeting. The club has had the handling of the Christmas seal sale, the selling committee consisting of Mrs. J. Zylstra, Mrs. Dan Elliott and Mrs. L. W. Gilson. It is hoped the full amount of \$10, Perrydale's share, will be sold and turned in at this meeting.

Drunk and Assault Cases at Woodburn

Woodburn—Glen Rape appeared in Judge Overton's court Monday, charged with being drunk on a public highway. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs. In default of payment he was committed to the county jail.

Douglas Heater and Delph Heater appeared Tuesday in preliminary hearing, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Sam Stetter. Their plea was not guilty but the date of their trial has not been set.

Salem Heights—Olive Beardsley is able to use her hand some after being laid up for the past four weeks with an infected finger.

FORMER CHAMP STATES FIGHT CAREER ENDED

Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, lived up to his reputation of being one of the most popular men in the profession, during his stay in Salem Tuesday afternoon and night. Easy to meet, a good mixer, he had a brief word of greeting for all who approached him.

He showed keen interest in the men who live behind the walls of the Oregon state prison and during a brief talk to 500 prisoners while they were seated in the dining room prior to their evening meal the former champion encouraged them and expressed a hope of their becoming good citizens.

Nothing escaped his eye during the tour of the prison and he was lavish in his praise for the manner in which Warden Lewis and his assistants conduct their institution. Dempsey and his manager declared they had seen no cleaner or better ventilated institution of its kind during their travels throughout the United States.

Dempsey declared he was through with the fight game insofar as actual ring participation is concerned. Thirty-eight years of age and weighing around 210 pounds, the effort to get into condition would be too much, he says. The heavy-weight situation is none too promising, Dempsey said, although he is trying to arrange a match between Max Baer and Primo Carnera. The Italian's great size is his chief asset in the opinion of the former champion, who says Carnera does not carry any particular wallop. Baer is hard to manage and he anticipates a lot of trouble in getting the pair together.

Dempsey and his manager left Wednesday forenoon for Tillamook. From Tillamook they will go to Eugene where Dempsey will meet his old rival, the former champion, who says Carnera does not carry any particular wallop. Baer is hard to manage and he anticipates a lot of trouble in getting the pair together.

The gate receipts for Tuesday night's armory show were well over \$1100. The American Legion, as sponsor of the affair, will benefit to a great extent in a financial way.

DANCES POPULAR; LEGION IS HAPPY

Dallas—In the belief that the series of Saturday night dances which they are sponsoring are filling a real need of the community, Carl B. Fenton, post of the American Legion at its last regular meeting voted to continue the experiment for another month at least.

The dance committee, originally composed of three members, was increased to seven by Commander Ivan E. Warner and tickets for the new series are now available and can be obtained from any of the seven committeemen. Music for the dances is furnished by the Midnight Sons, well known throughout the valley because of their association with the Haunted Mill at Rickreall for several years. The members of the Legion committee are: Fred Thomas, George L. Cooper, Sanford E. Archibald, Tracy Savery, Carl Bales, Robert S. Kreason and William Blackley.

Missionary Group Has Social Event

Silverton—The Woman's Missionary society members of the First Christian church met in their regular social and program session Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. I. L. Stewart chairman of the program, Mrs. Claire Holmke in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. John Wolfard's division of the group serving as social hostesses.

Mrs. W. O. Livingstone is president of the society and Rev. Livingstone acted as chairman of the place committee.

Mrs. Lucy Wray conducted the devotionals on the theme topic of the program, "Christmas Peace." Mrs. Stewart announced the numbers which included papers read by Mrs. Frank Miliken, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Ella Brookler and Mrs. Theodore Hobart.

Aurora—Mrs. U. Eiler entertained the bridge club at her home Friday. Two tables were in play, Christmas decorations were used. Those present were Mrs. E. Bradt, Mrs. J. G. Saylor, Mrs. W. C. Grimm, Mrs. G. E. Gilbreath, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mrs. B. W. Stoner, Mrs. B. F. Giesy, Mrs. A. L. Strickland and the hostess.

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The booklet will tell the various wines for various courses with proper glasses and how to use wines and liquors in special dishes. Send off your order now so you will be certain to have it for the holidays and your Christmas cheer!

PROSELYTING BAN CHANGED

San Francisco, Dec. 13 (AP)—The strict Pacific coast football conference regulations against recruiting high school athletes were modified today to give college coaches closer contact with schoolboys stars.

While declaring its opposition to "organization methods" of proselyting students for college teams, the conference in closing its winter meeting here announced four changes in the rules.

The "liberalized" regulations permitted college coaches to address high school groups provided they were invited or in the vicinity; to visit the homes of athletes to invite them to attend college providing no inducements were presented; and to obtain jobs for the athletes.

The previous rule prevented the coaches from having any of these contacts with prospective students. The ban against organizations obtaining work for athletes, however, was continued and notice was given that the status of any athlete sent to any university by an organized group would be questioned.

The conference also approved a proposal that beginning in 1935 each conference member play at least six intra-organization opponents. The schedules will be completed at the June meeting at Priest Lake, Idaho.

Approval was given the commission system of delegating officials for the football games but no decision on extension of the broadcasting privileges to the oil company which paid \$60,000 for 1933 rights.

VISIT AT NIAGARA

Mill City—Members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor who spent Sunday afternoon visiting A. W. McCurdy at Niagara were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, Letha Grimes, Ruth McAuley, Pat McAuley, Merril Smith, Rev. and Mrs. McAuley, Violet Carter, Lucille Spry and J. P. Smith. The group stopped at the Lee Morris home on their return where they spent the evening.

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MACK DISPOSES OF FIVE CHIEF BALL PLAYERS

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—The biggest baseball player deal of them all was in the bag today, and the annual major league meeting settled down to regular business and lesser swaps and sales.

Connie Mack had disposed, as had been reported he would, of Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg, Mickey Cochrane, George Earnshaw and Max Bishop, getting in return, around \$300,000 in cash, and Pitcher Bob Kline and infielder Harold Wariner from the Boston Red Sox, and Catcher Charlie Berry from the Chicago White Sox.

Boston got Grove, Walberg and Bishop; Cochrane will manage Detroit, and Earnshaw will pitch for Chicago. The White Sox lost a first string catcher when Berry went, but obtained in return, Johnny Pask, a receiver who figured in the Detroit-Cochrane deal. The acquisition of Grove, Walberg and Bishop promises to make the Red Sox a real contender for the title next year, while Detroit will be well-heeled for catchers, with Cochrane and Ray Hayworth on the roster.

If he pitches as he did in 1929-30 and 31, Earnshaw will give Chicago something they have lacked for several years, a hurler who can be depended upon to win a lot of games. What Philadelphia got out of the deal besides the \$300,000, appears much less concrete.

Mack's announcement almost completely overshadowed the other bright bits of news. Kenesaw Mountain Landis was signed to another seven-year contract as baseball commissioner, and William Harbridge was given a five year document as president, secretary and treasurer of the American league.

Aurora—Mrs. Kenneth Grimm is ill at the home of her brother in Portland.

Optical Department Open During Clinic

In order to give our customers the advantage of the newest ideas in optometric service I will attend the clinic in Portland, December 14, 15 and 18 of Dr. A. M. Skeffington, nationally known optometric educator.

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Holy Name Society Elects Delegation

Sublimity—Members of the Holy Name society held their monthly meeting Sunday evening. Mr. Saalfeld of Salem was the special speaker, his subject being "Social Justice." Delegates were elected to the annual meeting of the society in Portland. Delegates elected were Joseph Schreive, Fred Yost, Joseph Gerspacher, George Wolf, Mike Nietling and John Brettenstein.

CAPITOL SHOWS FOOTBALL FILM

In addition to its timeliness, "Saturday's Millions," the Universal football picture which opens an engagement of three days at the Capitol theater starting Thursday, has many features which make it a film drama of unusual interest.

The story is filled with interesting situations, and its swiftly moving action is interpreted by a cast of unusual excellence. Robert Young, Lella Hyams, Johnny Mack Brown, Andy Devine and Lucille Lund appear in featured roles, and their characterizations are altogether admirable. It is interesting to note, by the way, that this picture marks the screen debut of Miss Lund, the recently crowned "All American Girl."

The tale deals with the life of Jim Fowler, star football player at Western university, embittered by the adulation of what he considers "fair weather friends," and convinced that he is popular only because of his prowess on the gridiron. His constant conflict with himself is filled with intense interest.

Do not miss "Saturday's Millions." Director Edward Sedgwick has produced a picture of unusual interest.

THE LAST ROUND UP

Lyon—Lawrence Trank, Orville Downing and Forrest Nydigger went back into the mountains Sunday to round up their range cattle.

UNITED STATES IS ACCUSED IN CUBAN AFFAIRS

Montevideo, Dec. 13 (AP)—Ignoring rumors of a conciliatory movement in the United States towards Cuba, Dr. Angel Giraudy, chief delegate from the Grau San Martin government today launched a bitter attack on the Roosevelt policy at a meeting of the economics committee of the Pan-American conference.

Visibly shaken with rage at a statement by Alfonso Lopez, of Colombia, that the United States "is not intervening in Cuba," Giraudy, gesticulating wildly, shouted: "I declare deliberately that the United States is intervening in Cuba, strongly intervening."

"Cuba has not been left free to exercise her sovereign rights, the United States has engaged in a United States has engaged in

intrigue against the Grau government through Ambassador Wood. A number of the Latin American delegates applauded the outburst warmly, and the chairman was forced to rap for order. "It is not true that the United States is not intervening in Cuba," Giraudy continued. "Through her intrigues and through withholding support for the government, she is trying to coerce public opinion and force upon us a government we do not want."

"No Marnes have landed in Cuba, but the United States is using as much force as though they had. If that is not intervention, then what is?"

A second attack on the United States foreign policies was launched by Antoine Pierre Paul, of Haiti, who said his country was "bound to buy from the United States, while we sell all our production to France."

Stanton—E. Roy is a guest of his son, Elbert Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith in Portland for a few days.

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