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JUNE 30

IF I HAVE WITHHELD the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail; or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof; if I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.—Job 31:16, 17, 19, 21.

MEN OF SERIOUS PURPOSE

News dispatches Saturday featured the events following an all-night session of the democratic resolutions committee, in which because of the apparent utter helplessness in agreeing on a Klan plank and the bitterness engendered repeated together the Lord's prayer, which was followed by an appeal by William Jennings Bryan to God for divine guidance. Newspapers generally will doubtless take the event as a tip for much jest and ridicule, but the action demands credit rather than ridicule. The men on the resolutions committee, although of the same political faith, voiced honest differences over the Klan plank and realized that in their decision there possibly rested the outcome of a presidential election. All hoped for party victory in November yet personal views on an issue that has been forced on American people, prompted them to stick by their guns. Neither side would yield. All night long they struggled and debates were acrimonious. Bitter satire was doubtless hurled back and forth, and the temper of each was at a fighting point. Daylight came, but brought no concession. Honesty and sincerity of purpose prompted each to stand by his principle. There were serious minded men there for a serious purpose. The future of a great political party was at stake, but party and victory were scorned for a principle. Dawn came, but brought no concession. Worn to a breaking point, nervous, desperate, someone suggested repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Here is proven the seriousness of the members and their purpose. The suggestion was accepted and throwing aside bitterness they repeated the prayer that is familiar to the lips of millions. There was doubtless represented on that committee, Jew, Catholic and Protestant, but they were sincere, serious minded men, who recognized the necessity of guidance stronger than that forthcoming from man.

Then as a fitting climax to the dramatic scene, described by some as the most unusual in the history of modern politics, appeared William Jennings Bryan, famous boy orator of the Platte and venerable politician and statesman, who ac'de a personal, and we venture a most eloquent and sincere, appeal to the Almighty for divine guidance out of a difficulty described as exremely serious.

Call them praying politicians if you must, but remember the professional politician does not pray, for he recognizes no God save that of power and greed. There is a splendid inspiration in that dramatic scene and incident, and of a character that prompts every man and woman who has the love of America at heart to appeal to the Creator that all future questions of vital importance be considered in a prayerful attitude and with the sincerity and honesty of purpose which marked that dramatic gathering in the gray dawn of a New York morning.

BRITAIN STARTS PAYING

On that day of this month when Great Britain paid \$69,000,000 on her war debt to the United States the international relations between these two world powers was strengthened, the credit of England was advanced, British honor was protected and another step was taken toward world economic normalcy.

Speaking of the debt agreement, President Coolidge in his Lincoln Day speech in New York said:

"It demonstrated the determination of a great empire to faithfully discharge its international obligations. In this respect it was much more than a financial transaction; it was an exhibition of the highest type of international honor. It showed that the moral standards of the world were going to be maintained."

In the long run the maintenance of a nation's moral standard is bound to react favorably on its material well-being. The sacrifice which the British people must make now are normally bound to find their compensation in an upswing of the country's trade based on its unimpaired credit. It is a high form of national discipline which tightens its belt and carries on.

Comparable with the task of safe-guarding credit abroad is one British effort for reconstruction at home. The great housing program involves the expenditure of nearly three billion dollars spread over a period of forty years, and to be borne two-thirds by the state and one-third by the local authorities. The scheme calls for the erection of two and a quarter million homes within fifteen years. It has been estimated that at the end of the building period the annual charge would be \$125,000,000 on general taxation and half that amount on the local rates.

In the troubled days after the peace there was a good deal of bitter comment in England upon Lloyd George's famous pledge of a country fit for heroes to live in. Instead of a habitation for heroes the British people faced the necessity of drastic economies in housing plans, education and other forms of social effort. Today the trough

of moral depression has been passed. A country that girds itself for the task of building homes for ten million people is convinced that it has a future.

Even the bums appreciate the value of the new hotel. It will be handy to have a place along there on which to strike a match.

The person who places more confidence in ingenuity than in intelligence usually invites disappointment.

Statistics show that American women spend \$76,000,000 yearly on cosmetics to increase their face value.

It seems to give some persons a feeling of weariness to look a time-clock in the face.

Advice to deposit money in the bank is good, but the problem is, how to keep it there.

The health commissioner of Syracuse has warned girls against passing lipstick around. What is the difference between passing the lip and the stick?

Daily Fashion Hint



DIVERSIFYING THE SLIP-ON

With its penchant for combinations, the slip-on is the talk of Paris. Here, for instance, printed foulard and plain crepe satin are used agreeably in a new model. The neck is gathered to a straight ribbon band which takes the place of a collar and is tied at one side. Bands of the satin finish the short sleeves, while a deep satin band lengthens the skirt. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards 36-inch figured and 2 yards 36-inch plain material.

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HARDING MEMORIAL PROPOSED FOR OLD OREGON TRAIL

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 30.—Plans for the erection of what will probably prove one of the most imposing memorials to be dedicated in the memory of the late President Warren G. Harding have taken a big stride forward with the announcement that a meeting will be held in Milton, Ore., on or about August 1 to carry the work forward and provide a financing plan.

The plan calls for the erection on the top of the Blue Mountains, near Meachem, Oregon, of a vista house to be surrounded by a park which will provide a resting place for tourists along the Oregon Trail, as well as a sort of shrine for patriotic Americans. It is proposed that at least a section of land be secured, a portion of which shall be timbered. A golf course is part of the undertaking, with the tourist part of the park fully equipped with every convenience.

The Oregon Trail is one of the scenic trails of the West. Its course through the Blue Mountains is especially attractive, and the erection of such a memorial and the creation of the park would undoubtedly draw many thousands of tourists annually.

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WHY BANKS?

LESSON IX

By J. H. Puelicher, Chairman

Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association

What means has a savings depositor to prove that he has deposited his money in a bank? A person leaving his money as a deposit in a bank is given a pass book.

PASS BOOK—A small account book in which is written down by the bank a complete record of the deposits and other credits, the withdrawals or debits and the depositor's balance.

DEPOSITS—Money left with the bank by the depositor or some one for him creating a credit.

CREDITS—Items representing deposits or other amounts which are credited, that is, added to the customer's account; interest earned by his money is also added to his account from time to time by the bank and is a credit just as money actually deposited by him.

WITHDRAWALS—Money drawn from the bank by the depositor, or by some one duly authorized by him to do so, creating a debit.

DEBITS—Items representing amounts withdrawn which are subtracted from the depositor's balance.

BALANCE—Difference between credits and debits.

It is best to deposit savings in a bank because your money is safe; it earns more money; a systematic record is kept; it stimulates more savings and your money is always available when required.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL PAGEANT AT FAIR GROUNDS

The Jackson County Fair association is making great preparation for the second annual pageant, July 17, 18, 19. They will be ready to entertain you with a sumptuous performance of the great American comic opera, "Robin Hood."

Virtually the same people who were responsible for last year's big success "Iolanthe," have been engaged for this production. Our own southern Oregon impresarios, the Andrews Brothers, are giving it their personal supervision; Charley Hazelrigg is in charge of the musical end; Tom Swem the scenery and lights; and in addition James Stevens, of New York and Modford, will "stage" the production and also sing the principal baritone role of "Little John."

The Andrews Bros., are congratulating themselves that they were able to present Mr. Stevens in the part, for he has the reputation of being "the best American operatic baritone." Ed Andrews will be seen in one of his favorite comedy parts, that of the sheriff, and this role gives him much greater opportunity to display his splendid talents than did the part of Lord Chancellor of last year's play. Harold Corliss will have Eugene Cowles' old part of "Scarlet" with his "Armourer's Song," and George Maddox is cast for the name part, "Robin Hood." Larry Mann and Fletcher Fish have the other two comedy parts, Friar Tuck and Sir Guy.

Leeta Childers will have the leading soprano role of Maid Marian and Mrs. Harry Scougall will sing Jessie Bartlett Davis' old part of Alan a Dale with "O promise Me" for her principal solo. The other two characters, Dame Durden and her daughter, Annabel, will be taken by Edna Isaacs and Victoria Andrews. Mrs. Isaacs will have another opportunity to display her great versatility, for while Dame Durden is a comedy part it is entirely different from Ruth in the "Pirates" and her two big scenes with the Sheriff are a scream.

Miss Helen Rodolph is again Ballet Mistress and will present a ballet of seventy-five in several diversions.

While "Iolanthe" last season was a most beautiful spectacle, the Andrews Bros. promise to excel it this year for they were able to secure the costumes made by Goldstein & Co., of San Francisco, especially for Douglas Fairbanks' big movie of "Robin Hood." It requires 361 costumes to equip

the ensemble and ballet. There will be an orchestra of at least 20 to interpret the score so, take it all in, the promoters feel safe in promising "the biggest and best outdoor performance of comic opera ever given on the Pacific coast."

GENERA CELEBRATION TO HONOR WOODROW WILSON

PORTLAND, June 30.—The communication from P. O. Brandenberger, Swiss consul in Portland, tells of a great celebration to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, July 4, in honor of former President Wilson, founder of the League of Nations and sponsor of Geneva as its permanent seat of government. The principal event of the day will be a rechristening of the city's beautiful Quai du Mont Blanc to "Quay President Wilson."

A huge parade of school children will be divided into costumed groups representing 54 nations which now are members of the league. All the children will carry American flags and the American minister to Switzerland and members of his staff will attend the dedication ceremony of a tablet overlooking the promenade and the lake.



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dent Harding on the obverse side and on the reverse side the official insignia of the Oregon Trail. If necessary, Mr. Myers proposes that a souvenir half-dollar be minted and disposed of in the same manner.

We Will Have Everything You Want for the 4th of July Picnic

also, fruit jars and jelly glasses; fruit pectin to make jelly jell.

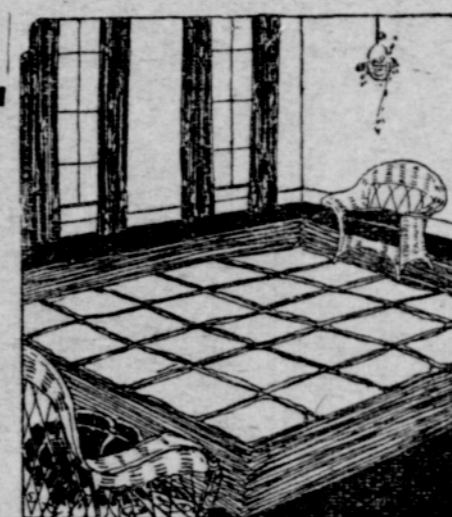
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Fly season will soon be on. Get your Shoo Fly and E. Z. Bos. fly spray for your cow's the best fly killer made. Garden Hose, and garden tools, fencing and binder twine, mowers and repairs always on hand.

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Feature Women's Championship Wrestling Bouts, July 3 and 4



Mrs. Barnett, San Francisco, and Mrs. Robbins, Portland, will wrestle in athletic show for championship of Pacific Coast

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