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No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1925
IT SURELY WILL.—Be sure your sin will find you out. Numbers 32-23.
PAYER:—Plenteous grace with Thee is found, race to cover all my sin; at the healing streams abound, take and keep me pure within.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1925
THE ONLY WAY.—I am the way, the truth, and the life. John 14:6.
PRAYER:—Our Father, enable us to live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved us and gave Himself for us.

WILL OF THE DRIVER

"A sweeping and effective reform in the driving of automobiles could be effected by the insurance companies by the adoption of a rule which would refuse liability insurance, for a term of years, to any owner of an automobile whose negligence in any manner contributes to an accident resulting in injury to any person.

"There is a close psychological bond between liability insurance and unreliability in driving. The man who settles back with the contented feeling that he is 'covered' may be careless and reckless, often without realizing it. The man who knows he is personally responsible for all consequences of his driving is almost invariably careful.

"The tide in the number of accidents and fatalities, increasing daily, will never be turned except by reaching the will of the man behind the wheel. Penalties, regrets, funerals, come at the wrong end of accidents to be effective preventives."—Tampa Morning Tribune.

Just what legal restrictions insurance companies might encounter by such a policy is a question. But the suggestion of the Tribune is a good one as the starting point toward accident prevention. Some responsibility required on the part of driver makes him more careful.

SURTAXES AND THE EXEMPTS

"Income tax reports show that many of our wealthiest people pay little or nothing to the government. That is because, in a majority of instances, the income is derived from investments in tax-exempt securities, such as those issued by states, districts and cities, which cannot be taxed without constitutional amendment. There are from twelve to fifteen billions of such securities issued, mostly in the hands of wealthy people.

"These securities bear lower interest than industrial or other investments, but many times the loss in interest is saved in income taxation, which through surtaxes, taxes as high as half the income. As a consequence, capital that should be invested in industry and development is withdrawn for exempt securities.

"In this way the high surtax defeats its purpose, for the government is by it, losing the revenue it would otherwise have which reduce taxation. The direct effect of cinching the rich has been to scatter and conceal wealth, with the result that there are fewer big taxpayers, each year, despite the increase in wealth.

"The Treasury's policy is to diminish the surtax to such an extent that it will assist business development by attracting capital from the exempt securities."—Salem, Oregon, Capital Journal.

An exorbitant income tax does not hit the idle rich, who escapes via the exemptions, but industry and development which already, bearing most of the prosperity and personal tax are doubly penalized not only in taxation, but in obtaining necessary capital.

ROAD MATERIAL TESTS ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Three thousand lineal feet of the Lincoln Highway immediately west of South Bend, Indiana, is to be used for the first real test of road building materials on this great national thoroughfare. Equal sections each of asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt, emulsified asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, penetration macadam and reinforced concrete will be laid down. Careful check will be made as to the wearing quality of the different materials.

Contracts have been awarded as follows: 500 feet each of asphalt concrete and sheet asphalt at \$1.43 and \$1.57 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of emulsified asphalt at \$1.15 a square yard; 500 feet each of Kentucky rock asphalt and penetration macadam at \$1.40 and \$1.10 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of reinforced concrete at \$2.15 a square yard.

Taxpayers demand a road that will give a maximum amount of wear for a reasonable expense, as there are tens of thousands of miles of road awaiting paving in this nation.

Modern girls are accomplished in the use of the phonograph. They know how to put it in the phonograph.

A whole lot of attention is being paid to coal for a matter that is neither here nor there.

SAP AND SALT
BY DERT MOSES

What you do and not what you plan is what counts.

A little knowledge of how to make home brew is a most dangerous thing.

Innocence is perhaps a virtue, but it is a mighty poor asset to business.

An orator finds it much easier to make his audience cheer than to make them think.

About all there is to getting along well in life is using our brains to the best advantage.

The reason we have so many divorces is because we have so many marriages that were "put-up" jobs.

Hez Heck says: 'Jedgin' by their selections, some wimmin seems to marry for fear men will be scarce next year.'

TOM SIMS SAYS

One beautiful thing about winter is winter clothes have more pockets to fill up with stuff.

In St. Louis a man claims a woman hit him with a pick. We claim that was a dirty dig.

Mayor of Chicago says the city needs more music. Maybe, if the gunmen were quiet, they could hear more.

Thirty Chinese were killed in Boston in one day, but it wasn't for sharpening collars.

Coolidge will visit Omaha. Must be great to be a president so you can rest up from your vacation.

Prince of Wales news. He got into a snow storm in Chile. What could he expect in a country with such a name.

PIPE CAUSES DEATH

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—Some smokers will tell you that the pipe is not dangerous to health, but a pipe was directly responsible for the death, at Mons, of M. Bodson, a trainer of race heroes of that locality and an inveterate smoker. M. Bodson was enjoying his evening walk, puffing leisurely at his pipe when he was run down on a country road by a motorcyclist. He was struck with such force that his pipe-stem was driven through his palate. The resulting hemorrhage caused his death within a few minutes.

Union and Southern Pacific pledge adequate fruit car service with 54,000 refrigerator cars available.

RUSS, JAP, CHINA BLOCK AIM OF SOVIET TO COUNTER ALL OPPOSITION THROUGH WEST

By **FREDERICK KUH** (United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—The Soviet Government is zealously consolidating her relations with China and Japan as a deliberate move to counterbalance an anti-Soviet block in the West, believed to be emerging under British surveillance. This is the conclusion drawn from personal conversations with Trotsky, Chicherin, Radek, the acting chief of the Far Eastern department in the Moscow Foreign Office, Pokhvalnasky, and other Soviet leaders.

One of the most striking instances of recent Soviet policy in the Far East is the diplomatic maneuvering which caused Fang-Yu-Sian, "the Christian general" of Peking, to transfer his political allegiance from the so-called Anglo American block to the Soviet Union. Karl Radek, the journalistic spokesman of the Soviet Government, gave a peculiar explanation of the switch in Fang's policy.

"The diplomacy of Washington and London in Peking lacked adroitness," asserted Radek. "While American and British missionaries were showing their affection for the Christian general by bringing him tobacco, both America and England permitted Fang's troops to run around without any trousers."

Radek clearly hinted that with his new Russian affiliations, Fang himself may be smoking fewer Virginia cigars, but that his 220,000 soldiers have pants.

Whither Soviet policy is drifting was also indicated by a recent incident, in itself trivial, but essentially a political feather in the wind. The episode centered around Stalin, native of the Caucasus and spin-like secretary of the Russian communist party, who has inherited a large slice of Lenin's personal power than any other ruling revolutionary.

FRENCH RAISE MARK ON DEBT PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—The French and American debt commissions continued bargaining today for the funding of the four billion two hundred million dollar debt. The American commission is seeking annual payments of \$130,000,000 throughout the period of full payments. The French are understood to have boosted their original proposal to the point where they say they can pay \$100,000,000 yearly, on the average, but no more.

MANY NAPOLEON BIDS ON ANTIQUE MARKET

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—In how many beds did Napoleon die? Guaranteed authentic beds in which the Emperor departed this life are almost as plentiful as the famous skulls of Henry IV, of which there are known to be seven kept in different museums. The question arose several days ago when, during a public sale of antiques at Deauville, a brass bed of the Empire period was offered as "Napoleon's death bed from St. Helena." There had already been three such beds listed in official catalogues.

THEATRICAL HORSEPLAY? Perhaps. But certainly more than that. In his fiery welcome and outburst of pan-Asiatic exuberance, Stalin, in reality, was announcing to the world the dawn of a new Asiatic alliance.

NO ONE expects this alliance to emerge overnight. There remain gigantic obstacles in the path of a full fledged Russo-Chinese-Japanese entente. True, two of the triumvirate have discovered immense interests in common, which have already led to a united Russo-Chinese front toward the Great Powers. But rampant barriers still thwart Japan's adherence to Russo-Chinese block.

Trotsky, his eyes flashing, his body leaning tensely across his desk, forecast to me the powerful growth of the Chinese nationalist movement, declaring that China will continue to find its single, strongest ally against "foreign imperialism" in Moscow.

In this and other conversations, I attempted to learn the perspectives, envisaged by the Soviet Government in its new orientation to the Far East.

Harrisburg—Work being rushed on new Pacific Highway bridge. Yamhill County valuation is \$20,215,120.

BAG-LEGGED TROUSERS ARE ON LAST LEGS

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—The popularity of baggy Oxford trousers already on its last legs, so to speak, in collegiate circles, received a swift figurative kick in the pants at Oxford today when word was passed around that the style has been taken up by London's East End.

This East End news was the hardest blow of all. The Oxford inventors of the style had observed with frowning looks their pet creation being taken up by smartly dressed clerks and members of the white-collar working fraternity of London, but they stood by their guns and continued to hold to their creation in spite of its objectionable popularity.

But when they heard that the East End had taken up the style there was not an Oxonian in all England who did not shudder to the depths of his soul and lay his favorite bags away. To them it sounded the sordid death of a beautiful idea.

But the London tailors—in their ranks there was great rejoicing. Hardy was there one

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Prescription Druggist
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Just A Little Hint



ASHLAND—The new addition to the city hall building has been completed. The building is a fine example of modern architecture and will be a credit to the city.

PORTLAND—New Jensen & Von Herberg theatre on East 45th st. cost \$600,000.

EUGENE—Telephone company will install 200 more telephones.

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