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OCTOBER 7, 1925: HAVE ALL GOOD: The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34:10.

ON THE OTHER HAND: There is not the slightest disposition on our part to minimize the debt France owes to us, the dollars and cents debt, that is, that can be paid, and concerning which just now there is so much speculation.

But sometimes it is well to understand some point of view other than our own and we are wondering if the French mind today does not go back to those stirring Colonial times when the "ragged provincials" were fighting the trained regulars, "the proud red coats," and when France stepped in, after a long series of set backs, just in time to help us when help was needed most.

A rereading of the French participation in our War of Independence furnishes plenty of material upon which to wax sentimental in this day. No matter what the purpose back of it let us acknowledge that without France's assistance there would have been no Yorktown and that without the capturing or surrendering of Cornwallis there would have been no peace on our own terms.

It would seem that the close relationship, traditional as it is, between France and the United States would lead us to some better conclusion to the present debt parity than one of uncertainty and unfriendliness.

Perhaps, we have here the familiar conclusion of all debts. Debts make enemies. Debts break friendships of a lifetime and smear relationships of the generations. No matter. We should understand, in this instance, another's point of view.

THE TROUBLE AT WASHINGTON: In the memoirs of the late Vice President Marshall mention is made, in rather an amusing vein, of the pork barrel or the old way of appropriating moneys for pet schemes.

Mr. Marshall refers to the common belief that if a man steals enough he can go scot-free; that it is only the moderate thief who ever gets into trouble. "And as I watched the appropriations during eight years in the Senate of the United States I concluded that that cause was utterly foolish which came asking less than half a million dollars. Small items were scrutinized with a microscope and large ones were taken as a matter of fact."

And then he recalled three hours of discussion over an item of \$17.50 in an appropriation bill made to a Government employe, who had been injured, and the utter lack of protest over the following item of \$250,000 "to investigate and eradicate something that had already been investigated, but not eradicated."

Mr. Marshall probably exaggerates, yet there is plenty enough evidence to justify the statement. Happily, there has been some improvement in the making of appropriations. The system is gradually being refined, but therein lies most of the trouble with the way our Government money is parcelled out. Politics, which isn't particularly interested in the small item that is not backed by votes, is vitally interested in the item that has the votes.

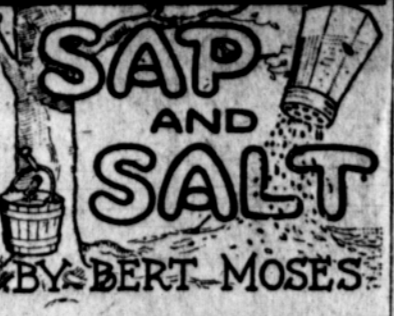
THE TROUBLE AT WASHINGTON (continued): The sooner we get entirely away from that system the quicker will we save for the people the hundreds of millions of dollars the politicians well know how to lop off the tax bills.

PASS A LAW — MORE TAXES: Few of us have any idea of the separate taxes we pay for city, county and state government; license taxes of various kinds, corporation taxes, taxes on insurance, fees and other charges which are nothing more nor less than taxes.

The majority of all new laws passed (and there are thousands), require additional sums for enforcement. As an example of how a piece of legislation causes expense, take the headlight law passed by the last Oregon legislature. It requires certain headlight adjustments for which there is a minimum charge of 75 cents. As a matter of fact, in order to comply with the law, the traffic department records show that the average cost for 1,000 cars was \$2.07, while numerous individual charges run as high as \$5, \$6 or \$8.

215 motor vehicles in Oregon for the first eight months of 1925 amounted to \$5,193,653. The gas tax collected from Oregon motorists for the single month of July, 1925, totaled \$346,694.40. In addition, each purchaser of an automobile pays a federal tax of some 5 per cent of the purchase price on the car.

And so it goes throughout the 48 states of the union—taxes, more taxes, special taxes, licenses, fees, etc. The public can only guess at the aggregate amount it pays.



Love ignores common sense, while scandal ignores facts. An ounce of vanity takes up more room than a pound of reason.

The more freedom you give others, the more you have left for yourself.

We can't have "good times" again until pile is reduced to five cents the cut.

Bad whiskey obtained illegally probably does as much harm as good whiskey obtained legally.

Some folks will call you a liar when you tell the truth, while others will wait until the occasion warrants it.

Hez Heck says: "Aristocracy sits awful thin on the ribs unless there is a wad of money to back it up."

Great Mothers of the World: ABIGAIL SMITH ADAMS, Mother of John Quincy Adams, Sixth President of the United States.

By MARY GREER CONKLIN: Abigail Adams is the only woman who ever attained the distinction of being both wife and mother of a President of the United States. Nor was she fired with this ambition at an early age. She was quite alone in life when she began systematically to educate herself. Every scintilla of self-culture was eagerly absorbed. She put to the test the tradition that "people are the best encyclopedias," for much of her knowledge was acquired from the society of learned folk and from conversation with them. She was a great reader and a voluminous letter writer. Her letters pulse with life and feeling while the stilted plays and poems of her professional friend, Mercy Warren, are dust-worn and live only in the reflected glory of Abigail Adams.

During the time that she became the mother of a daughter, and three sons, Mistress Adams spun, wove, knitted stockings for her family, looked after their little farm, entertained people of merit, and wrote letters. While her husband, John Adams, was attending the Colonial Congress in Philadelphia during the American Revolution, her long evenings, broken only by the sound of the storm on the ocean or the enemy's artillery, were lonesome and melancholy. She had the sole care of her little brood but found time for charitable and patriotic ministrations, to perfect her English, and to acquire from books a valuable reading and writing knowledge of French. Her husband was commissioned as Minister to France; but she remained at home and sent with his father her little son, John Quincy Adams, then eleven years old, that he might have the educational advantages the journey afforded. Their absence so wrung her heart that she wrote: "My habitation, how desolate! My table, I sit down to it but cannot swallow my food. This

cruel torture of separation!" When her husband became the second President of the United States, her self-acquired education made her fit easily into her exacting life as First Lady of the Land. To this cultivated mother is largely due the extraordinary precocity of John Quincy Adams, who, at fourteen years of age, became private secretary to Francis Dana, then American Ambassador to Russia—his first stepping-stone to the sixth Presidency of the United States. (Copyright, 1925, by Mary Greer Conklin, (Syndicate) Great Britain rights reserved. Reproduction forbidden.



The worst man we know about got married because he heard a wife was cheaper than a janitor.

The aborigines of Australia eat moths, so would make fine watchmen in overcoat factories.

The sun's age is put at about five million years, but then it goes to bed very early every night.

Men can't keep matches any better than women can keep hairpins.

Never give a man a hat for a wedding present. A week or so later it will be entirely too large.

Liquor is often considered a substitute for love. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

PIRATES HAVE BEST HITTING OUTFIELDERS: NEW YORK, Oct. 7—(U. P.)—During the Labor Day double-header, when the Washington Senators were embalmg the hopes of the Philadelphia Athletics the Washington outfield threw out four runners at the plate and won both games.

Philadelphia critics roasted the Athletic player for stupid base running but if they had known the real reason they would have marvelled at the brains and the daring of the Washington defense. One of the umpires who worked in the game told the writer what happened on the field and he said it was the smartest and boldest piece of work he had seen in years of experience.

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The Athletics had the tying run on third base four times with one down. The first time Harris called his outfielders in. "Play close for this fellow and try to make the out at the plate," he told Goslin, Rice and McNeely. Rice said that the batter was a strong right field hitter and might knock the ball over his head if he came in too close.

"We've got to take that chance," Harris said. "We're gambling against that run. If he hits over your head it would be long enough to score that run anyway and if he hits in front of you you're close enough for a quick play at the plate."

Rice came in almost on top of Joe Harris, at first base, and Harris moved toward the plate. The batter smacked a line drive right in front of Rice who made a beautiful throw to the plate and caught the runner by three feet. That play was pulled not only once but four times when the game was in the balance.

It was pointed out in yesterday's story that the Washington infield was superior to that of the Pirates as an effective working combination and the same holds good with reference to the outfield. The reason is found above.

Individually Barnhart, Carey and Cuyler are superior to Goslin, McNeely and Rice, particularly by reason of their speed and hitting but as a combination on the defense that Washington outfield does not suffer by comparison. It is not as brilliant as the infield but it has done its part in winning two pennants.

The Pittsburgh outfield is the fastest in baseball both on the defense and on the offense.

Cuyler is one of the coming stars of the game. He is a star now but he should develop into one of the great outfielders of all times. He covers his territory well, he is a strong hitter and the

dash of speed on the base. Some critics say that he is not a good money player.

Sam Rice, playing right field for the Senators, is a smart player, a fast man, a good fielder and a fine thrower. There is little to choose from between these two players but Rice certainly is a great money player and should be steadier in the pinches.

Max Carey, veteran that he is, still is one of the fastest men in baseball. He is a brilliant fielder, a reliable hitter and the toughest man in baseball to get on the bases. Carey is a smart player and is perhaps the keystone of the Pirate offense and defense. He is a much more valuable player than young Earl McNeely, who will play center for the Senators.

National League players said that Barnhart, the Pittsburgh left fielder was the most improved player in the league this year. He is a terrific hitter and his fielding has improved vastly. He is not a graceful fielder and he can't come in as fast as some fielders.

Goslin, who will play left field for the Senators, also has his fielding faults and he isn't the smartest player in baseball, but he is a hard hitter although he doesn't always deliver in the pinches. Goslin also has had several run-ins with Buck Harris, manager of the club, and he may not be the best of team players.

The Washington outfield can play with more assurance and range farther and wider on the

Atlantic than the Pittsburgh outfielders can because of the brilliant infield in front of them. Rice and McNeely will have much less work to do than Cuyler and Carey unless the right side of the Pirate infield is steadier than it has been all season.

BRITISH NOT DISMAYED BY DIRIGIBLE DISASTER: LONDON, Oct. 7—(U. P.)—Undismayed by the fate of the Shensadoah the British Air Ministry is rushing through the work of reconstructing the Zeppelin R-33 and trial flights will be made with it early in October.

The R-33 was badly damaged last April when it was wrenched from its mooring mast and blown out to sea in an accident similar

to one which befell the Shensadoah prior to its fatal crash in Ohio, September 5. The crew on board the R-33 however subsequently regained control of the airship and fought their way back to land after the storm subsided.

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