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OCTOBER 15, 1925
THE OMNISCIENT GUIDE:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. Psalm 37:23.
PRAYER:—Enable us, O Lord, to study thy word faithfully. Then it shall be a lamp to our feet and a guide to our path.

DAVIS SECRETARY OF WAR

The United States has a new secretary of war in the person of Dwight Davis.
Mr. Davis is described in the news dispatches as a "business man of St. Louis." But it happens also that he is and has been for two years assistant secretary of war and since the serious illness of Secretary Weeks last April, he has been actual head of the department. His nomination as secretary by the President is in line with the habit of more recent Presidents in naming the second command of a department to the headship when a vacancy occurs. In this case, the succession is much more following this precedent. Mr. Davis is a figure of considerable importance, not merely an office man whose promotion avoids questions of politics. As a personality of wide importance, he will take into the cabinet character and influence that will make for himself a place aside from the course that he pursues.

This is of importance to us because of its effect upon the public view of the work of the war department. Mr. Davis is not a "military man." He has no relation to the army except that of being a militia officer before and during the Great War and now being an officer in the reserve corps. He is not a "regular army" man and never has been. He is a civilian except as millions of civilians were put by circumstances into the army during the war. He will have the public view of the war and the preparations for war that may be thought advisable. He is open to conviction on the evils of war and of the necessity of making war, alike, without having any professional incentive to promote war.

This is especially important in view of the vital necessity of putting those men in the United States who understand the need of military and naval air protection for the United States into a position to make proper representations to their fellow citizens. We have a non-professional head of the army administration. We ought always to have that sort of a head. For him there will be plenty of professional advisers, such as General Pershing and the army board. But the people of the United States must have, to plan for them, a man whose interest in the army and in national defense is the same as theirs. It is an interest in the "purpose" of war, not in the mechanism of war. An army man, once having embarked on that career may be suspected of being willing to tax the people of the United States for a great army whether it is needed or not. A civilian will understand the need of having an army, and will plan the peacetime activity of the army so that the people of the United States will understand it better.

WANTED, RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT
The Kansas City Star, one of the most noted progressive papers in the United States, attacks the system of government bureaus theoretically responsible to Congress and practically independent of the President, Congress and everyone else. It points out, in an editorial printed recently, that the shipping board's differences with the President merely add confusion to the government's service and do not further public policies.

A. F. OF L. CONSERVATIVE
The refusal of the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City to accept a report favoring a mechanical wage increase policy is one instance of the conservative character of the federation.
One of the most valuable assets of the labor movement in the United States is that it is nearly always just and being just, it is nearly always effective. An attitude for justice does not result here, as it is so often claimed, in a weak policy. In labor matters, the American Federation of Labor makes good. Its only failures have been when its leaders have gone afield in politics.

THE EVIL PROPHECIES
It is a grave mistake to listen to the people who are predicting that this country is going to the "bow-wows," whatever that may be.
Some minds run in narrow grooves and are never able to get out. They fix on ultimate failure and nothing but failure will satisfy them.
The matter of fact which can not be successfully denied, this country was never on a more solid and successful basis than it is today.
The condition is not due to any help extended by the government, but simply because the great mass of people continue to work and forge ahead while other nations lag and lag behind.

SAP AND SALT
BY BERT MOSES

Plenty of males in the world, but only a few men.
In catching men, a widow can beat a policeman every time.
When two doubts grow where but one grew before, then we get real jealousy.
When a man loves his union more than his work, his work is sure to show it.
Loafing supplies little entertainment unless there is a generous supply of tobacco on hand.
A few laws that are enforced make an infinitely better government than many laws that are ignored.
Her Heck says: "Things you don't want is always cheap to buy."

MURRAY WAS SANE
DECLARES EXPERT

SALEM, Oct. 24.—(P)—Tom Murray, Salem convict, accused of the murder of John Sweeney, prison guard, was pronounced sane, and freed from being under the influence of any drug when he made his escape from the penitentiary on August 12, in the opinion of Dr. L. F. Griffith, assistant superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, who testified at Murray's trial today. Griffith was called as a rebuttal witness, after the court ruled that evidence presented by the defense on Murray's sanity should be considered by the jury.

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This Prescription does not ruin the stomach, it does not depress the heart. Eat all the meat and good food you wish while taking Trunk's Prescription. Contains no mercury, salicylate soda, oil, watergreen or narcotics, but positively overcomes any kind of rheumatism or gout on earth. What more do you want? It is impossible to get something better. The greatest uric acid solvent known and also a superior liver medicine.
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Texas editor refused to pay a \$50 fine. Mighty hard, but he could make it back in ten or twenty years.

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"The Coach has always been a very popular model among low cost buyers, and it has been a problem to keep enough cars on hand at all times to supply the demand. Now, more than ever with the new low price, will buyers seek this snappy Star coach," said Mr. Hamaker.

"The Standard Coach has balloon tires, and four wheel brakes as standard equipment. It also has leather upholstery, which is more in demand today than ever before because of its appearance, and above all its durability. These three factors mean much to low cost car buyers."
"We are not surprised at the lowered prices on this model, because the factory anticipated the tremendous demand which means greater volume production. This justifies the substantial cut in price."
"The total reduction in price, affecting the Star coach models within the past two months, is \$105, the latest decline in price being \$70 under former coach prices. No changes are marked in the manufacture of the car or its finish, although in the last few months several minor improvements have been made in Star chassis construction."

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Frye's "Delicious" Brand Ham Baked in Milk is one of the most delightful of the 31 Ham recipes in "Frye's Meat Guide" that will give the family a new treat.

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"LIVE WIRES"
The degree that a town uses electricity—like the size of its banks—is pretty apt to tell how "live" a town is. It is interesting to note then that the communities we serve have advanced further in the use of electric ranges, washing machines, and other labor-saving equipment—than many of the largest and presumably most advanced cities in the country!
It is a region of "live wires" and of unlimited natural resources and wealth—an up-and-coming one in which to live and grow.
In helping to develop the region this Company sees a real opportunity for service and to that end has created its New Industries Department. The Department is supplying a supplementary Chamber of Commerce type of service to the one California and five Oregon counties within our territory. If you know of anyone whom you believe might come here either to live or take part in our industrial growth, the Department will be glad to help you bring them here.
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