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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

A King And "Mr. Zero."

A beggar, ragged, dirty, ill and thoroughly miserable, had been brought into the presence of the king. The monarch listened with sympathetic interest to the recital of his woes. It was a tale peculiarly harrowing, including as it did particulars of the loss of great wealth, position and family.

Lynchings Decrease.

Lynchings in the United States are on the decrease. This is for American humanity a hopeful sign. There is much accusation of the present generation on many grounds. Numerous critics are earnestly of the opinion that we as a people are growing worse.

The annual report on the subject of lynchings for 1924, issued by the Tuskegee institute, famous Alabama school for the training of colored young people, shows that only 16 persons were lynched in the entire United States during the year, the lowest number since the keeping of lynching records was begun.

Another hopeful feature of the report put out by the Tuskegee institute is the showing that 45 attempts at lynching were frustrated through action by officers. Eight cases of this kind were recorded in northern states and 37 in southern states.

The majority opinion of the Oregon supreme court, in a case just decided, that there is no right of search under the prohibition law of the person of citizens not under arrest except by authority of a lawful search warrant, seems like sound sense as well as good law.

Lin Ching-Lin, military governor of Chihli, gives the army commanders in the corps area where a train has been robbed until next Monday to bring in the robbers. If they fail they are themselves to undergo execution.

The Oregon Statesman is out with a year-end edition of 40 pages, devoted to a very thorough and competent exploitation of the resources, products and industries of the Salem district in particular and the Willamette valley in general.

Mussolini, fascist premier of Italy, has suppressed the newspapers which have been printing truths not to his liking. If Mussolini will look up the facts he will find that no government ever achieved permanency which sought to muzzle the press.

Jokesmiths may as well forego the making of further witticisms based on the supposed stimulation of the marriage market by leap year. In 1924 we have had fewer marriages than in 1923.

Optimistic thought for today: Only three Fridays fall on the thirteenth of the month during 1925.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

Dangers of Tolerance (Salem Statesman) A Chicago lecturer declares the curse of the times is intolerance. He is wrong. If anything we are too tolerant. There is mighty little tolerance in the world. We are swinging away to liberalism to an extent that is alarming and the future is more apt to be tinged with too much intolerance.

house were permitted to use the front door for their dogs, but that people with babies had to use a side entrance. Sounds fishy. Since when have people with babies been allowed to use apartment houses?

Progress at Salem (Salem Statesman) Salem has one linen mill provided for, to commence running July first; with two or three more in prospect—and many to follow. There are two or three beet sugar factories for Salem in the offing. There is a potato starch and dextrine specialty factory among the probabilities.

Portland Weather (Albany Herald) When we compare the relative effects of the cold snap and its varying temperatures as shown by the official weather reports of Albany and Portland, we are at a loss to account for the seeming discrepancies.

Yet at Portland the Willamette river froze over so that an automobile bearing a number of men passed over it safely. At Albany the Willamette river did not freeze entirely over.

Far be it for us to cast an insinuation on the accuracy of the government's weather observer at Portland. But we confess we can't understand how it is that weather so much more moderate at Portland can be so much more freezing in its effect at Albany than a lower temperature at Albany can affect Albany.

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As the World Wags

RED RUSSIA begins to be understandable through the mark of clouds of propaganda issued by its friends and its enemies.

LENINE is sure of his niche in the temple of fame, however infamous he may still be held by the politically orthodox mind. He was nothing less than a crusader for a great dream, whether mistaken or not. He held with an iron will thousands of strong and discordant minded men and women to a single-minded purpose, and led into them an austerity and spirit of sacrifice not to be compared with anything less than the similar feat accomplished by Oliver Cromwell whom we now canonize for his mastery of his stern "Ironsides."

THE HOLY RUSSIA of popular imagination it appears now never existed in the days of the czars. The might of the Greek church was but a part of the imperialism of the vanished empire. It went down with the rest of the system. Hence Sovietism is anti-religious vocally but is something more.

FORBIDDEN!

By KATHERINE MOORE Author of "Love"

KENT CLOSES THE DEAL Chapter 52 The next night Kent came to me beaming.

"Victor Lachman took that apartment on Fifth Avenue, Babs," he exclaimed delightedly as I went to meet him at the front door.

"Oh, Kent, I'm so glad. I breathed softly against his shoulder as he hugged me up to him fervently.

"Yes, he was very much pleased with it—thought it just the thing, and it is a beauty, Babs."

"Better than ours, Kent?" I teased.

"Well, I'm afraid just a little, but we'll be moving up on Fifth Avenue ourselves some day, little wife," he promised.

"We couldn't be any happier, dearest, and that's what counts." I returned warmly with my arms about his neck.

Kent was doing so well in business and it had been a wonderful stimulus to his faith. I was so thankful. It seemed almost like the answer to our determination to show Victor Lachman's mistake. Kent showed plainly that he was tremendously pleased and encouraged, but he never spoke directly of its being the act of Providence. Belief like that comes more slowly to a man. My faith made me look for the answer, for some reason for it, and I found it in the fact that Kent had risen above his mistake.

"Did you have any difficulty getting the apartment for Mr. Lachman?" I interrogated as we sat down to dinner.

"Yes, thought I wasn't going to get it at first. You see another agent was handling it also, and he had a party that was on the point of renting it."

ABE MARTIN



After gettin' clean through th' world wuz without a scratch Mort Pine wuz mistaken for a bank cashier 'tday an' killed. Miss Tawney Apple got a radio photograf took, but her nose an' eyes show too much staid.

THE MOUJIK, peasant of the land continues little disturbed in his old ways and as a stream beats unavailingly against a rock Sovietism leaves him much as he was, except that he has a different and less drastic tax-collector.

ECONOMICALLY Russia is still prostrate as measured in the terms of gain and loss and trade balances. Now that Lenin is dead strife has ensued in the band of his inheritors. The best thing probably would be that Trotsky should win ascendancy. He is a revolutionist with common sense and poise.

THE RELIGIOUS PROBLEM of Russia is interesting and merits another Wag which will follow in another issue.

TODAY

(Continued from page one)

flies, potato bugs and mosquitoes? What would that mean to the public health?

Justice works in her own queer way. The distinguished prize fighter, "Kid" McCoy, in private life, Norman Selby, was accused of murdering a woman. A hat fell into the back of her head. He says she killed herself. The prosecutor says he killed her, and planned to kill her.

The jury brings in a verdict of manslaughter, in spite of the fact that it was either murder or not murder. Mr. Kid McCoy, now safe from hanging, at all events, will appeal and can only be convicted of manslaughter.

Ladies in Berlin wear snakes embroidered on their stockings, and golden snakes for garters. It's eccentric, but based on gratitude. Ladies would not have any stockings but, perhaps, for the original snake, that walked on the tip of his tail until sentenced.

Collins, chief of police in Chicago, says there are 35,000 men out of work in the city. And he predicts "more crime," where there is already plenty. It might be cheaper to find work for men, instead of waiting to find prison room for them.

To discourage crime, might seem unfair to lawyers. The gentlemen that saved Leopold and Loeb from the gallows

lows have been paid \$150,000 for their work. It was worth it, to the parents. They kept hangings out of the family record, so far as is known.

Lord Robert Cecil an able Britisher, working for the British empire, says the United States would inspire the League of Nations. It would do more important work than that. It would finance the league if this country were foolish enough to become a member.

G. G. Bushman drove to Portland Thursday on business and will return today.

Art Bushman, drove to Oakridge Friday and expects to return today.

Miss Ollie Krider leaves tonight for Collins, Ind., to stay for a while.

Williams and Creppin's Logging company at Mound, on the upper Siuslaw, is preparing to put in 250,000 feet of logs a month. They have a chute of a quarter of a mile in length, which carries the logs to the end in ten seconds.

District Deputy M. Svarverud will install the officers of Coburg lodge, I. O. F. at that place this evening. Several members of Spencer Butte lodge will also be in attendance.

Mrs. F. A. Rankin very successfully inaugurated a surprise party last evening to honor her two sons, Creed and J. Gilmore Hammond.

R. O. Brady is driver of the Wells, Fargo wagon again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olson have come to Eugene from Townsend, Washington, and the former will attend the Divinity school.

Oregon Briefs

The town of Halfway, in Baker county, will hold an election soon to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$40,000 for the purpose of erecting a new high school building.

Two carloads, 49,150 pounds, of the new government explosive, prontos, have arrived at Corvallis for distribution to the farmers of Benton, Linn, Lincoln and Lane counties.

R. L. Macleay of the Macleay Estate company, who manages the property on Hogue river, has erected a mill and has 15 men at work manufacturing lye lumber.

The tax levy for 1925 in Umatilla county for combined state and county has been placed at 14.40 mills on a total valuation of \$55,089,963.94. The levy last year was 14.80 mills.

Last week at Cove Mrs. Tom Harris discovered a jar of spoiled candy among other jars of vegetables and fed it to her chickens with the result that the flock of 24 hens was dead within 24 hours.

At the behest of a group of southern Oregon sportsmen a bill will be introduced in the coming state legislature to provide for a closed season for bear, stipulating that in only one month of a year can bear be killed.

A shipment of 26 purebred dairy cows from Roundup, Mont., was received in La Grande this week. They are the property of a company headed by C. W. Clark, who will start a large dairy ranch at Cove.

The refunding bond election in Weston carried without a dissenting vote. The issue of \$15,000 bearing six per cent and running 20 years, has been purchased by the Farmers' bank of Weston.

In Lighter Vein

How About It? (Holmes Store News) Husband—"Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you?" Wife—"That's what she wants to see you about."

Bad or Worse. (Washington Star) "Do you ever invest money in Wall street?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "If the market went wrong I'd lose my savings, and if it went right I'd lose my reputation."

African Golf. (Showme) "Do you play mah jongg?" "What's that?" "Oh, that's a game you play with little ivory blocks."

Help! (Card of thanks in New Castle News) We wish to thank neighbors and friends, and especially the members of the K. K. K., who so kindly assisted in the death and burial of our father and uncle.

Defined. (New Haven Register) Edith—(How does Jack make love?) Marie—Well, I should define it as unskilled labor.

A Long-Felt Want. (Newcastle, Ind., Courier) What is needed nowadays is an automobile with a self-stopper.

Cross-Road Puzzle. (Atlanta Constitution) Why the autoists persist in claiming the right of way at the railroad crossing is as big a problem as the cross-word puzzle.

ROBBERS SUCCESSFUL CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Four robbers held up and robbed an American Railway Express company employe of \$18,000 near the La Salle street passenger station yesterday, according to police reports.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

Special Correspondence To The Guard From Various Live Districts In Its Field

SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The flour milling department, which has been closed down since Monday at midnight because of high water, started operations again Friday morning. The feed milling department was not affected and has been able to operate through the flood period.

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The body was brought here and funeral services were held at her home on Juniper street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. T. S. Mosher, pastor of the Baptist church. She was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery beside her husband and son. Many beautiful flowers were given.

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Mrs. Marie Hellebrand of Eugene with her children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Rasmussen.

Oago Griskov will leave for Corvallis today to attend Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philsen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bushnell of Springfield.

George Walker of Longview, Wash. and Charles Walker of Portland cousins of Mrs. Ruby Bowman spent Christmas with her.

Paul M. Reed of Aberdeen, Wash. spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wayne Lingo. This is his first visit in three years.

Mr. Peipot is able to be out again after his accident several weeks ago when the scaffold broke at the Baptist church where he was shingling and he fell to the ground.

When Miss Agnes Sorensen, local telephone operator, went on duty Christmas morning she was pleasantly surprised by a linen shower, all with the best wishes from the local telephone force. Miss Agnes will probably be a spring bride and will always remember Christmas morning of 1924.

Misses Helen Chandler and Blanche McNeice, former teachers here, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Speer and other friends here Friday.

Announcements are out for a Klan lecture to be held in the Danish hall, Friday, January 9, at 8 p. m.

Prof. English attended the State Teachers' convention in Portland.

Prof. C. B. English last Saturday morning. Any one interested is very welcome to call and see them.

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and Mrs. P. H. Peterson celebrated their silver wedding. Their children were all home. Mrs. Elsie McBee of Medlyn and husband, Earl Peterson of Portland and Clarence at home.

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