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LOOK FACTS IN THE FACE

The people of Deschutes county are to vote on an issue of \$130,000 of road bonds to be used in completing the Dallas-California highway south of Bend, and the Bend Bulletin naively remarks that there are people who oppose the bonds because they fear resulting increases in taxation if the issue is approved.

Their fears, it might as well be confessed right now, will be confirmed. If the bonds carry, there will be increased taxation, and anybody who maintains otherwise is merely talking through his hat. Optimistic but saddle-minded persons have been assuring us solemnly for years that improvement bonds would result in lowering taxes rather than in raising them and with monotonous regularity they have been proved to be false of the first magnitude. The public cannot spend money for better roads and better schools and various other things without increasing taxes any more than the owner of a home can install new furnaces and new hardwood floors and new Persian rugs without increasing his expenses. There is no such thing as something for nothing.

We suspect from what the Bulletin has to say that in Deschutes county, as elsewhere, there are confirmed optimists who are going about and saying that the bonds can be voted and the roads can be built and everybody can be happy without adding a penny to the tax totals. If that is true, somebody ought to take these cheerful liars out and throw them in an irrigation ditch. Oregon and all the rest of the states have been cursed too long with the tribe that goes about arguing that we can have our cake and eat it, too.

The people of Deschutes county ought to vote their bonds and complete their road—if they do they will never regret it. As they spin over the finished highway in the future they will pat themselves on the back and say they should have done it years ago. But they ought to go into the booths and vote for the bonds with the clear knowledge and the distinct understanding that their taxes are going to be increased. Of course taxes will be increased; but the increase will be well worth while and the roads will be well worth the money. Does anybody in Oregon really believe the good roads that have been built in recent years are not worth every cent they cost?

BIRDS' STOMACHS

In a laboratory in Washington, expert biologists of the department of Agriculture have been examining birds' stomachs and making a careful analysis of their food. The purpose is to find out with scientific precision which birds are useful and which are destructive, and their relative value to mankind. Here are some of the results reported so far:

The bluebird is not only a symbol of happiness but a very practical friend of the farmer, inasmuch as 68 per cent of its food is made up of insects and the rest of its food consumption does no harm. The robin's destruction of worms and insects far outweighs his ravages in the fruit trees. The friendly little wren is the most efficient of all insect-destroyers, in proportion to his size, for 98 per cent of his food is composed of such "meat." The swallow is a mighty foe of insects, especially mosquitoes. The tree sparrow makes away with great quantities of harmful weed seeds. The Baltimore Oriole lives mostly on caterpillars. The Bobolink is almost en-

tirely an insect feeder. The grackle does about equal amounts of good and mischief. No proof has been found in the laboratory that the much-berated bluejay really feeds extensively on other birds and their eggs.

On the whole, these investigations furnish additional evidence of the contention, now made so often, that nearly all birds are beneficial to man. Their services have been greatly underrated in the past. If it were not for them, the human race might be overwhelmed and starved by insect plagues. It is a new argument, scientific and unsentimental, for hesitating before slaughtering any bird and for promoting every enlightened enterprise for bird conservation.

President Coolidge's appointment of a private secretary is attacked by the Democratic national committee as a political move. Of course it was a political move, and if the gentlemen who are rising to criticize before the new President is well settled in his official chair had been doing it they would have made exactly the same sort of political move. One trouble with our form of government is the silly brand of criticism that is so often indulged in by the outs who want to be in.

A relief fund of \$75,000 is being asked by the governor of Utah for the flood-stricken people of the northern part of his state. That modest request would be boosted to a million if the sufferers were somewhere in Europe.

The British complain that American immigration quarters on Ellis Island are cramped. Still no immigrant is required to be crowded there unless he wants to be.

The city of Norfolk, Virginia, is to pay its manager a salary of \$20,000 a year. If he is moderately thrifty he ought to be able to "manage" on that.

Maybe that front page threat of the drug peddlers against the life of Mrs. Wallace Reid isn't press agent material, but this is a cynical world.

Just as it begins to get really warm in Oregon the sea breeze always comes to the rescue.

Earlier Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, August 17, 1904.)

There are miles of flaming forest in the Cascade mountains above Lebanon and great damage is being wrought.

Dr. A. E. McAllister is again afflicted with hoarseness, which causes loss of speech. The doctor spent several months in the Blue River country this summer and was greatly benefited but it seems that a few weeks in the valley brings the trouble on again.

A. C. Dixon ploughed in from Corvallis to the Morning Register yesterday that the country residence of Clarence Taylor about a mile and a half north of that city was destroyed by fire.

P. T. Carter, of Leaburg, has quit the logging business and will open a blacksmith shop there.

Duncan Scott's black Percheron stallion valued at \$2000 died yesterday from the effects of eating new hay.

Stephen Rigdon, pioneer, died at his home at Pleasant Hill last Saturday.

Ernest Gilstrap arrived home yesterday from an extended visit at Visalia, Cal.

Miss Orpha Harms, operator for the Postal Telegraph company, has returned to her duties after a visit at her home at Cottage Grove.

BOARD NOT DECIDED ABOUT BIRD LANDS

(Continued from Page One.)

some unforeseen boom, or irrigation, the governor said.

The governor has approved the application of the Snow Creek irrigation district in Deschutes county for the certification of \$40,000 for development purposes. This money will be used almost exclusively in the construction of a dam. State guarantee of interest was not asked by the district. The district contains 3000 acres.

CORONER'S JURY WILL PROBE MINE DISASTER

BODY OF LAST VICTIM IS FOUND BY BROTHER

Death Toll Will Cost State Compensation Fund About \$200,000; Funerals to Be Today

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 16.—With the removal today of the last body from Frontier mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer Coal company where an explosion occurred last Tuesday morning, announcement was made here tonight that a coroner's inquest into the disaster which cost 38 lives will be held tomorrow morning.

The body of the last victim taken from the mine was that of Fire Boss Thomas Roberts. The body was found by Roberts' brother, James, who had refused to leave the mine without securing some definite information for the Roberts family. The body was badly burned.

Safety Lamp Reported Open
Coroner E. W. Holmes this afternoon was investigating an unverified rumor that a safety lamp, which Roberts had been carrying, was found open beside his body. If the report were true, he pointed out, it would have an important bearing on the cause of the ex-

plosion, which the coroner's jury will attempt to ascertain tomorrow. As a preliminary to the inquest, the coroner questioned P. F. Peterson, state mining inspector, and officials of the United States bureau of mines rescue car, who have been working in the mine since the blast.

Estimates made today by mine officials indicated that the death toll in the explosion will cost the state workmen's compensation fund approximately \$200,000 in compensation to be paid to survivors of those who lost their lives.

All Business to Stop
All business will be suspended in Kemmerer tomorrow afternoon when funerals will be held. One hundred men, fellow workers of those who lost their lives, were busy at the local cemetery today digging large graves to hold several coffins each.

The Japanese colony is digging one grave large enough for 17 caskets containing the bodies of Japanese who lost their lives in the blast.

Arrangements have been made for a community burial service in City park tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Lincoln county United Mine Workers of America locals.

Mine Workers Give \$10,000
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America gathered for wage negotiations with anthracite operators, today appropriated \$10,000 to relieve the distress of members in the mine explosion at Kemmerer, Wyoming.

FIVE-POWER NAVAL PACT TO BE EFFECTIVE TODAY

FORMAL RATIFICATION WILL BE AT WASHINGTON

Diplomatic Representatives Deposit Treaties With Secretary Hughes at Noon Meeting Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The five-power naval treaty negotiated at the Washington armament conference and the four-power pact treaty concluded here in December, 1921, will become effective at noon tomorrow with the formal exchange of ratifications at the state department. Arrangements for a simple ceremony that will mark the deposit of ratification were completed tonight.

Each of the foreign governments' representatives will deposit with Secretary Hughes ratified treaties and will receive from the state department a formal acknowledgment of the deposit. The meeting will be held in the diplomatic room of the state department at noon.

Japan Scraps 14 Vessels
SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Japan is scrapping 14 war vessels, in accordance with the Washington arms treaty, asserted a statement issued today by Chinchiro Ohashi, consul of that country in Seattle. The statement listed six battleships, five cruisers and three coast defense ships.

Japan, according to the statement, has under construction eight cruisers ranging from 1100 to 1700 tons, two airplane carriers, 11 destroyers, 13 submarines, four gunboats and five special service ships. Mr. Ohashi declared that the personnel of the Japanese navy had been reduced to 500 officers, 500 special service officers and 11,000 commissioned officers and men.

DE VALERA WILL BE HELD

INTERMENT, NOT TRIAL, BELIEVED LIKELY

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—It is pointed out here that the government intern Eamon De Valera, the republican leader, for six months or try him before a civil tribunal, but the indications at present are that the former alternative will be adopted and that he will be interned with Austin Stack and his assistants. One of the first effects of the De Valera arrest has been a large decrease in the number of republican candidates to be nominated Saturday for the dail election.

The republicans think their chances have been immensely improved by the dramatic arrest of their leader.

The Sinn Fein council will meet tonight to consider the new situation and complete the arrangements for Sunday's meeting in O'Connell street, Dublin.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Charles Wheelwright, the mother of Eamon De Valera, said tonight in regard to the Irish republican leader's arrest by the free state government that her son is an American citizen and consequently "England will find she has got something on her hands now because she will have to deal with this country."

Landis Horrified by Soviet
(By The Associated Press)
MARION CITY, Ia., Aug. 16.—Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, speaking before the Iowa American Legion convention here this afternoon expressed in characteristic fashion his horror of the suggestion that America should recognize the Russian soviet government. Such a suggestion, he declared, caused him to wonder whether the country won the war and in vain.

44-Hour Work Urged
(By The Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—By unanimous vote, the 48th annual convention of the International Typographical union tonight adopted a resolution "strongly urging the executive council to resist any attempt to call off the fight for the 44-hour week," and recommended that all strike benefits be continued until all members still on strike are back at work.

Year-Old Child Drowns in Tub
GREENE, Ia., Aug. 16.—Kathryn, 12 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyers, residing here, drowned today in a tub half filled with water into which she fell head first. The mother, seeing the child's plight, fainting as she rushed to the rescue.

Chinese Bandits Loot Town
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Chinese bandits attacked the town of Taoh-shi yesterday morning, burning the London mission hospital, the Catholic church and the foreign quarters, says a dispatch from Hankow. The bandits later looted the town. Two Irish Catholic priests are reported missing.

The Office Cat

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When some men miss a three-foot put on the golf links they go home and treat their wives as if they were to blame.

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HIT IT DOES
How doth the gentle grapefruit
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And give the helpless water
A morning shower bath.

Now that scientists have isolated the influenza germ, we hope they will do something about the parasite who borrows a cigarette.

"She was the belle of the ball and toiled a lot."

The first time a man does you an injustice it is his fault; the second time, it is your fault.

How long does a dream last? It took us 20 years to find out we couldn't sing.

If we don't get into another war pretty soon people will forget what to do when the colors pass by.

Say, cull, don't get any wild me—I'm so hard I scratches de bathtub. Dat's nuttin'. I'm so hard I shaves wid a blow torch.

"You don't know your eggs," said the rooster to the old hen as she sat down on a glass one.

Still, the knights of old who stood on for women didn't go so far as to do it in street cars.

"I'll always go to see Theda Bara in 'Protecting Her Honor' because she may lose some day."

The greatest mystery in life for the man that does not own a car is how the man next door can afford one.

A hick town is one in which there is no "Main Street," no "Star Bakery," no "Parlor Market," no Central Presbyterian church.

SHIPS OF THE GRAND PASSION
At 17 every boy intends to marry his childhood sweetheart. This follows his 10-year-old determination to marry his school teacher. But as adolescence renews the ambition changes, something as follows:

At 20 a young man wants a chorus girl.

At 25 he wants a vision of H. C. Christy type.

At 30 he wants a good woman—mother type.

At 35 he wants an economical, thrifty woman.

At 40 he wants a woman with some money—widow, maybe.

At 45 he wants a woman.

At 50 he wants a young woman.

At 55 he wants a girl.

At 60 he wants a chicken.

Did you ever notice how the eagle on the flag flies when you try to feather your nest?

Even now it isn't polite to smoke before ladies. At any rate, not before they light up.

A scientist says human toes will disappear within not 3000 years. What will the chiropodists do then?

The young man who files high doesn't worry about where he is going to light.

BERLIN IS AGAIN NORMAL

RIOTING OVER, BIG PLANTS RESUME OPERATIONS

(By The Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Greater Berlin is normal again, police headquarters reports, work at all the big plants having been resumed with full shifts.

There have been no further disorders within the city limits or in suburban points since the communists called off their strikes.

Serious food rioting, however, is continuing throughout the occupied zone where the looting of shops and pillaging of adjacent farms have become daily occurrences. Ruhr points are the worst sufferers as the shutting down of the city shops has brought about a rush of men and women to those sections where potatoes are dug up and hauled away despite the protests of the farmers.

In Berlin, according to the police, the gradual improvement in the food situation is contributing to the calming of the people.

Meat market operators are importing large quantities of frozen beef from Argentina. This beef, although considerably cheaper than the fresh product, is not finding ready buyers, owing to the consumers' prejudice against the ice commodity.

TAKE BAD CHECK ARTIST

RELEASED ON ONE CHARGE, CAPTURED ON ANOTHER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 16.—No sooner had M. A. Satacamp got out of one scrape unscathed than he was into another. Alleged to have obtained about \$450 worth of jewelry from M. Friedlander and company of Portland, on a bad check, Satacamp was arrested here Monday night by city officials and held in jail until he had made satisfactory arrangements with the Portland company. The charges were dropped. About to be released, Satacamp was held when a wire was received from the authorities at Salem, Oregon, that Satacamp was wanted there on a similar charge, passing bad checks. This morning the prisoner was turned over to the sheriff from Salem and taken to the Oregon town to answer to the charge.

12-HOUR DAY ON WANE

THREE SHIFTS ARE BEGUN IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 16.—The "long day" 12 hours in the blast furnace, open hearth and Bessemer converter departments of many steel mills in the Pittsburgh district saw the beginning of the end today with the inauguration of a three-shift plan in such plants as it was possible to recruit the required number of workmen.

For the present some men in the rolling mills and in other departments must continue to work 10 hours, but these, too, it was stated, would work eight hours as soon as additional men can be found. All laborers under the plan are to receive an increase in wages to

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Success of the three-shift system depends entirely on the supply of labor.

FRISCO PLANS MEMORIAL

\$500,000 ASKED FOR STATUE IN HARDING'S MEMORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—San Francisco, the city in which the late President Harding died, called upon its citizens today to raise by popular subscription \$500,000 to be used in erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of the late chief executive.

The action was taken by the Harding memorial committee, appointed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., a few days after the president died.

Sheriff to Attend Bout
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Governor McCray today ordered Sheriff George Snyder of Marion county to be present at the bout here Friday night between Luis Firpo and Joe Downey, to see that the contest does not assume the qualities of a prize fight. If the affair in a boxing exhibition, the governor said, the sheriff has orders to let it proceed.

Forest Fire Out of Control
WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 16.—The forest fire burning in the West Pine creek reserve was still out of control tonight and was burning on private lands outside the reserve. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the fire is burning along the ridge between Latour and Pine creek in reproduction timber, an area which was burned over in 1910. There is little merchantable timber affected.

Airplane Record Equalled
(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 16.—Sadi Lecoq, the French aviator, equaled the American altitude record for airplane August 8, when he reached an altitude of 15,518 meters. It was officially stated by the Aero club of France today.

Billion Damaged Done by West
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—President E. E. Bartlett of the New

FINAL WARNING

Like "The Birth of a Nation," "The Four Horsemen" has been shown again and again in every city of importance. But the producers have decided to withdraw it indefinitely after August 29th.

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