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LOYALTY IS MOST IMPORTANT WORD

Wins First Place in Lists of Six Supplied by Savants.

Princeton.—That "loyalty" is the most important word in the English language today is the consensus of a representative group of Princeton professors, a noted Egyptologist and the university proctor here. The question was raised in a discussion in a preceptorial meeting, and to settle the discussion Prof. Christian Gauss, director of public relations, recently made inquiry among eight professors, Proctor Bovie and Dr. David Paton, the Egyptologist.

President Hibben when asked for a list of six most important words in the language placed "loyalty" second only to "duty." Dean West of the Graduate college, foremost American educator, and Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, director of the department of physical education, both ranked "loyalty" first, an intellectual and a physical authority thus being at one in this choice. Three other men placed "loyalty" either first or second in their six word lists—Dr. J. Duncan Speth, professor of English literature and rowing coach; David Paton, Egyptologist, and Proctor Henry Bovie.

Courage Next to Loyalty.
"Courage" followed "loyalty" with four selections. Here again Dean West and Doctor Raycroft were at one in their choice. Prof. Duane Reed Stuart of the classics department also chose this word as did Dr. Stewart Paton, brother of the Egyptologist and noted neurobiologist. Doctor Paton, noted quite a while recently when he predicted that intercollegiate football must some day be abolished because of its commercialism, but he attributed great virtue to the game as a means of attaining sportsmanship and courage.

Although his chief interest is in education, Dean West placed "knowledge" after "loyalty" and "magnanimity." Dr. Henry van Dyke, formerly professor of English literature at Princeton, chose common every day words such as "yes" and "no," "this" and "a," David Paton concluded his list with "a catholic sense of humor" without which he said any man is certain to take himself too seriously. The complete word lists chosen follow:

Complete Lists of Words.
President Hibben, duty, loyalty, honor, self-control, service, sacrifice.
Dean West, loyalty, magnanimity, knowledge, energy, courage, humor.
Dr. van Dyke, a, the, is, no, yes, do.

Prof. Edwin G. Conklin, head of the department of biology, sincerity, sanity, humanity, love, truth, beauty.
Doctor Raycroft, loyalty, courage, persistence, self-respect, sportsmanship, tolerance.

Professor Stuart, sensitiveness, restraint, sportsmanship, courage, self-knowledge, altruism.
Doctor Speth, liberty, loyalty, sympathy, justice, intelligence, character.
Dr. David Paton, loyalty (for friendship's sake), charity (for charity's sake), work (for work's sake), sport (for sport's sake), a catholic sense of humor.

Dr. Stewart Paton, truth, courage, perseverance, health, family, friends.

Proctor Bovie, religion, loyalty, honesty, fairness, work, recreation.

Many Kinds of Animals Swept Up From Streets

New York.—If all the things the sanitary bureau of the department of health gathered from the streets of New York city in 1922, according to belated reports for that year, were in good working order and assembled in one place there would be the nucleus for a good menagerie. The report shows that the bureau dragged up the bodies of one lion, one bear, one alligator, two camels, three elephants, one deer, 5,007 horses, 308 cattle, 16 ponies, 11 colts, 8 mules, 4 donkeys, 254,803 cats, 4,338 dogs, 741 calves, 375 sheep, 345 goats, 45 hogs and 8 seals.

The report does not say where the seals, the alligator, the camels, the elephants, the lion and the bear came from. In fact the report has it that the bureau is as surprised as anybody.

Girl Dresses Doll in Lost Bonds Worth \$40,000

Chicago.—Eileen Berry, eight years old, playing along the street near her home, discovered in the snow an envelope containing several papers with gold edges.

"What have you there, Eileen?" asked her father, the next evening, as he noticed her marking out plans on the papers.

"Just some pretty paper to make dresses for my dollies," she said as she held up one of the papers.

Mr. Berry investigated and was struck speechless. The "pretty papers" were gold bonds, worth \$40,000, all negotiable, with \$900 interest coupons attached. Inquiry at the bank disclosed they had been lost by A. G. Becker, head of an investment company bearing his name, and he gave Eileen \$100 wherewith to buy less expensive material for her doll dresses.

Dog Bites Cost \$70,000

Jersey City, N. J.—It cost Hudson county \$70,000 to treat 900 persons who were bitten by dogs there last year, according to statements by Dr. John Von Der Leth, a veterinary surgeon, before the annual convention of the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey in Jersey City recently. Each person bitten had to undergo the Pasteur treatment, which costs the county \$70.

Hiram W. Johnson For The McNary-Haugen Farm Bill



HIRAM W. JOHNSON
Republican Presidential Candidate

Souix Falls, S. D., Feb. 19.—In the opening speech of his South Dakota tour here tonight, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California paid particular attention to the plight of the farmers and declared that the government should come to their assistance.

The best way in which the government could give this assistance, the senator told his audience, is through the McNary-Haugen bill.

"When we recall," he said, "that primarily the government itself is responsible, when we remember the frenzied appeals to the farmer to plant more wheat and their generous and patriotic response; when the consequences of deflation are borne in mind, not only would we individually render the assistance required, but we would have the government itself seek to remedy a part of its wrong."

Paid adv., by Hiram W. Johnson for President Campaign, T. B. Neuhausen, Mgr.

Peculiar Old Coins.
England issues coins called "angels." West India had one nicknamed "dog" and the Scotch dubbed one "unicorn."

Abstract of Taxes Payable in 1924 on the Assessment Rolls for the Year 1923 Sherman County, Oregon

This is to certify that I, Otto Peetz, Assessor for Sherman County, Oregon, have extended the taxes on the assessments made by me and as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, and containing the assessments made and certified by the State Tax Commission; and do certify that the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property in Sherman County, for the State, County, High School, Special School, Roads, Bridges, City, and other purposes for which a tax has heretofore been legally levied by the County Budget Committee and the Budget Committees of the different municipalities are as follows:

Special School Tax				General Road District Tax			
Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax	Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax
1	\$ 284,551	9	\$ 25,610	1	\$ 824,056	1.3	\$ 1,071.27
2	624,876	9	56,239	2	259,096	1.3	337.61
3	772,340	3.1	2,394.25	3	1,007,512	1.3	1,309.77
4	121,850	6.3	7,667.65	4	920,734	1.3	1,196.95
5	759,526	8	60,762.08	5	436,230	1.3	567.10
6	1,748,825	5.5	9,691.04	6	876,730	1.3	1,139.75
7	904,347	7.7	6,963.47	7	1,477,795	1.3	1,921.13
8	306,099	7.2	2,203.91	8	741,184	1.3	963.54
9	193,870	7.6	1,473.41	9	977,269	1.3	1,270.45
10	241,107	8	19,289.10	10	656,521	1.3	853.48
11	465,800	2.1	9,781.81	11	646,087	1.3	839.91
12	586,028	6	35,162.12	12	794,329	1.3	1,032.63
13	732,797	2.7	1,978.55	13	908,942	1.3	1,181.63
14	1,448,247	7	10,137.73	14	341,400	1.3	443.82
15	430,457	1.9	8,177.87	15	463,080	1.3	602.00
16	596,728	3	1,969.20	16	587,979	1.3	764.37
17	291,700	3.6	1,050.12	17	409,106	1.3	531.84
18	324,455	1.8	584.02	18	1,371,917	1.3	1,783.49
19	869,211	9.8	8,518.27	19	730,863	1.3	950.12
20	467,870	1.2	561.44	20	516,281	1.3	671.17
21	272,540	1	272.54	21	406,811	1.3	528.85
22	585,900	9	5,273.31	22	200,444	1.3	260.58
23	317,158	2.9	919.76				
24	706,426	1	706.43				
25	399,453	1.2	479.34				
26	423,017	none	none				
27	170,820	2.8	478.30				
28	61,730	none	none				
29	380,228	4.2	1,596.96				
30	61,840	8	607.50				
31	5,180	3.3	17.09				
32	4,840	22	106.48				
Total \$15,554,966				Total General Road Tax \$20,221.46			
High School Tuition Fund is .5 of a mill and applies to all Districts except No. 7, 9, 17 and 23: valuation \$10,589,336 and produces \$5,294.67							

Total valuation of taxable property of Sherman county, Oregon.	\$15,554,966
The Levy for the General Fund is 10.8 Mills and produces.	167,993.63
Which is divided as follows:	
State Tax	79,950.64
Market Roads	25,271.00
Bridges	15,000.00
Per Capita School Tax	12,000.00
County and Children's Industrial Fair	3,100.00
Elections	1,210.00
DeMoss Memorial Park Improvements	1,000.00
Interest on Road Bonds	10,000.00
Care of Poor, County Physician and Burial Expenses	2,675.00
Pensions, Relief, Charity and Library	1,120.00
Expense of Tax Supervising Commission	480.00
Balance for Running Expenses of the County	15,686.99

General Fund	\$167,993.63
Special School Tax	\$7,415.35
High School Tuition Fund	5,294.67
General Road Fund	20,221.46
Special City Tax	17,056.45
Overplus Fractional Extensions	.86
Grand Total Tax	\$267,981.82
Amount of advance tax collected by me	3,946.65
Amount to be collected by the Sheriff	\$264,035.17

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 9th day of February 1924.

Otto Peetz, County Assessor.

WARREN NOMINATED FOR MEXICAN POST

Washington, D. C.—Another step in the full resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico was taken when President Coolidge transmitted to the senate the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Detroit, to be ambassador at Mexico City.

The selection of an ambassador for the post which has been officially vacant for more than five years is regarded here as a further indication of the desire of the Washington government to do what it can to aid Mexico in taking its place among nations having stable and responsible governments. Since the Mexican government was recognized by the United States last summer a charge d'affaires has represented the Washington government at Mexico City.

The selection of Mr. Warren is understood to be especially pleasing to President Obregon.

GOV. PIERCE OPERATED ON Gallstones Held Cause of Oregon Executive's Recent Attack

Salem, Or.—Governor Pierce, who recently was stricken with illness while at work at his desk in the executive department, Saturday underwent an operation at a local hospital. At the time of the governor's recent illness, the physicians said he was suffering from acute indigestion, but it was learned that his trouble was diagnosed as gallstones. It was stated that the governor probably would be confined to the hospital for two weeks.

As a result of the illness of Governor Pierce, Ward A. Irvine, who resigned as his private secretary, effective a week ago Friday, is remaining at his post and will continue to do so until Governor Pierce is convalescent.

Making Him Happy

"What have you there?" asked the proprietor of the fashionable mount in hostelry.

"Another letter from that chump who has been writing you for rates."

"Well, let's see if we can't make him happy. Over him our best suite for ten a week."

"But—"

"And add the postscript that the note is closed."

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS UNDER QUARANTINE

Epidemic of Foot and Mouth Disease Causes Ban to Be Placed.

Portland, Or.—Quarantines will be laid down by Oregon and Washington against all livestock, straw, hay and packing materials from California as a result of a conference of livestock experts here.

Sacramento, according to information in the hands of the conference, is the center of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease that has brought about a serious situation in that section. Livestock is dying rapidly there from the disease and the contagion is spreading through the state.

The disease has not reached Oregon or Washington as yet, and the conference was called to prevent it from getting into the herds of the two states. The scourge is highly infectious, spreads rapidly and there is no cure for it.

At the conference were Dr. M. O. Anderson, in charge of the Portland office of the bureau of animal husbandry; Dr. S. B. Foster and Dr. Hall, government livestock officials; Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian; President Taylor of the Oregon livestock sanitary board; Dr. James C. Exline of the government bureau of animal husbandry of Olympia, Wash.; and Dr. L. C. Pelton, state veterinarian of Washington.

\$1,000,000 AWARDED IN LUSITANIA CLAIMS

Washington, D. C.—Under an award of the German-American mixed claims commission involving only part of the claims arising from the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, the German government must pay approximately \$1,000,000 in reparations for losses sustained by Americans through death, injury, property damage or otherwise in that disaster. The decision was handed down by Judge Edwin B. Parker, umpire of the commission, in 57 cases, representing only the first group of Lusitania claims.

Eighty-eight separate awards were made, the amounts in the case involving property damage or destruction carrying 5 per cent interest a year dating from May 7, 1915, when the Lusitania was sunk, to the date of payment and those in the death cases the same interest dating from November 1, 1923, when the commission handed down its opinion in the case determining the measure of damages. Forty claims were denied.

CALIFORNIA HALTS DISEASE

Progress is Reported in Four Counties Under Quarantine.

Oakland, Cal.—Progress of the hoof and mouth disease in the four quarantined California counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano and Napa "appears to have been definitely checked," it was announced here by Dr. Rudolph Snyder, assistant in marketing, livestock and animal products of the United States bureau of agricultural economics, who is one of the experts directing the fight against the epidemic.

The disease is being fought on 20 premises in the four affected counties, where approximately 1500 cattle and 6700 hogs are afflicted. Threatened outbreaks outside of the quarantine zone have been checked, Dr. Snyder said, and a close application of restrictive measures has held down the trouble within the zone.

There are 250 veterinarians and others, headed by 42 government and state experts, at work in the afflicted herds.

Washington Orders Ban on California

Olympia, Wash.—Washington's quarantine order as a protective measure against introduction of the foot and mouth disease, and directed against shipments of all livestock, fowls, pet stock and dogs from California or any other state subsequently infected, was formulated by the state department of agriculture.

Ludendorff Facing Treason Trial

Munich, Bavaria.—The sanguinary events of last November became again a topic of intense public interest Tuesday with the opening of the trial of former Field Marshal Ludendorff and his nine associates for their parts in the attempt to overthrow the government.

G. R. Chester, Author, Is Dead

New York.—George Randolph Chester, novelist, known to thousands as the author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," died at his apartment here.

Marsters Reappointed to Fair Board

Salem, Or.—A. C. Marsters, Roseburg banker, was appointed to succeed himself as a member of the state fair board.

CHAS. GREATHOUSE



Charles Greathouse of Indianapolis, the new secretary of the democratic national committee.

DAWES DECLARES VIEWS CHANGED

Paris.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes said that he had made the statement quoted by Premier Poincare to the chamber of deputies regarding the beneficial effects of occupation of the Ruhr by the French.

Premier Poincare told the deputies that one of the experts recently said to a French colleague: "We should not have been able to reach our present results were you not in the Ruhr." "Certainly I said it," declared General Dawes, who is the American member of the first committee of experts which has been investigating Germany's financial and economic situation. "I repeat it: If the French were not in the Ruhr we experts would not be here."

Asked what he meant by his statement, General Dawes said that the Germans realize that they must pay up to their capacity, which it appeared they had not intended to do until the French troops entered the Ruhr; also the year's stay in the Ruhr had brought the French to understand that occupation itself was not producing reparations payments and caused them to recede from the stand demanding enormous immediate sums and prepared them to consider easier terms of settlement than previously.

"Thus," General Dawes added, "had the French not taken the Ruhr the state of mind of both the Germans and the French would have been unchanged and there would have been no occasion for the experts to meet."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Carl Jackson, divisional prohibition chief at Seattle was transferred to Denver to succeed R. A. Kohloss, resigned.

The Irish Free State has requested the state department that it be permitted to send its own diplomatic envoy to the United States.

A terrific wind storm at San Bernardino, Cal., wrecked a large portion of the 14th national orange show and did damage estimated at \$180,000.

President Coolidge formally entered the Ohio presidential preference primaries for president by filing his declaration with the secretary of state at Columbus.

War department investigators have begun hearing the stories of 177 of the "lost legion"—men serving sentences in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for war-time offenses.

Clarence Saunders, ex-president of the Piggly Wiggly corporation and Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States district court at Memphis.

Oregon Judges' Salary Held Exempt

Salem, Or.—That state judges are exempt from payment of the state income tax now in operation in Oregon the same as federal judges are exempt from government income tax, was the opinion expressed here by G. G. Bingham of the Marion county circuit court.

Oregon State Quarantine Placed

Salem, Or.—Governor Pierce, acting at the request of Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, signed a proclamation placing a quarantine against all livestock, straw, hay and packing materials from California.

Cox Files in Ohio Primary

Columbus, Ohio.—Former Governor James M. Cox, Dayton, democratic nominee for president in 1920, has filed his candidacy for the 1924 nomination in the Ohio primaries.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Democrats Split, and Vote Is 157 Against to 74 For the Amendment.

Washington, D. C.—An attempt to restore the excess profits tax was defeated in the house by the overwhelming majority of 74 to 157.

The amendment to the revenue revision bill was offered by Representative Frear, insurgent tax leader, and supported solidly by his group. The democrats split, Floor Leader Garrett, Tax Leader Garner and Representative Crisp of Georgia, of the ways and means committee, leading more than half of their forces against the proposal, while Representative Oldfield, Arkansas whip, and also a member of the ways and means committee, led the remainder in support of it.

The republican regulars voted as a man against the amendment.

The democratic leaders frankly conceded that if the excess profits tax had been adopted, President Coolidge would have been certain to veto the bill.

House democrats, flushed by their victory in the fight on the income tax rates, continued their drive on the revenue bill, gaining two important amendments.

Republican insurgents, who made possible the substitution of the Garner income rates for the Mellon schedule, joined with a practically solid democratic vote to make stock dividend profits subject to regular income taxes rather than to the 12 1/2 per cent capital asset tax and to extend the provisions of the earned income tax reduction.

An increase in the estate or inheritance taxes was voted by the house in amending the revenue bill. The change was bitterly opposed by republican organization leaders.

The vote was 190 to 110, most of the democrats joining the republican insurgents in support of the amendment, which raises the maximum rate from 25 to 40 per cent.

An amendment which would allow deductions for state estate taxes up to 25 per cent of the amount of the tax imposed by the federal government also was adopted.

A proposal to impose a graduated tax on the tax exempt securities of an estate was lost.

Bonus Campaign Renewed

Republican members of the house, who are former service men, renewed their fight for the bonus.

A delegation headed by Representative Fitzgerald, Ohio, was authorized to call on Representative Longworth, the party leader, with a demand that the bonus be taken up by the house as soon as it disposes of the tax bill.

The veterans' bloc, expecting the revenue bill to reach a vote this week, is insisting that the ways and means committee immediately report an adjusted compensation measure for consideration by the house ahead of general legislation.

Turning its attention once more to the McLean-Fall incident at Palm Beach, the senate oil committee heard on behalf of the White House a positive disclaimer of any previous inside information on the subject, and developed a new mystery regarding the now famous \$100,000 loan which Albert B. Fall obtained while he was in the cabinet.

C. Bascom Slemmons, secretary to President Coolidge, testified that he not only had no prior knowledge of the truth regarding the loan but that he trusted the subject at Palm Beach with both Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and urged that they dispose of the many rumors in circulation by telling the committee the whole story.

Promising to tell all, Mr. Slemmons said, McLean testified before Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, on the same day that he had given Fall two checks aggregating \$100,000 late in 1921, but that they had been