



# THE DOOM TRAIL

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### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

President Coolidge issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day.

Major-General George Bell, United States army, retired, died at a Chicago hospital. He was 67 years old.

Young Prince Leopold, crown prince of Belgium, was married in Stockholm, Thursday, to Princess Astrid, niece of the king of Sweden.

Texas bankers authorized a \$5,000,000 corporation to finance storing of not less than 1,250,000 bales of cotton for a period of 15 or 20 months.

The Rumanian government deeply appreciates reception given Queen Marie by the American people, says an official statement given out at Bucharest.

Possibility of victorious Cantonese "reds" overrunning northern China, capturing Peking, dispersing nominal central government there and thus forcing issue of China's whole relationship with western powers, now being seriously considered in authoritative British circles.

### British Cut Down on Rubber Export

London. — The colonial office announced that the percentage of standard rubber production which may be exported at a minimum rate of duty from Ceylon and Malaya for the quarter commencing November 1 will be 80. The reduction from the present 100 per cent production was caused by the fact that the average price of rubber for the past quarter worked out at 29.19 pence, thus falling below the 21 pence minimum.

### Veterans May Get Big Loans in 1927

Washington, D. C. — Approximately 2,853,000 adjusted service certificates in the possession of World war veterans, with a face value of \$2,975,000,000, will be available in 1927 for deposit as collateral security on which approximately \$262,540,000 may be borrowed, it was announced by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau. Loans may

be made to the veterans by any bank or trust company, but cannot be made by the bureau. General Hines said.

### Deepest Spot in Pacific Is Located

Tokyo. — The Japanese navy survey ship Manshu returned to Yokohama after a six months' trip and reported it had discovered the deepest spot in the ocean to be off the Izu peninsula between Izu and the Bonin islands. The depth is 39,955 feet or nearly six miles.

### \$4,000,000 TOTAL PAYROLL ROBBERIES

New York. — Up to the first of October payroll robbers in the United States took a total of \$4,000,000 in a year, according to an estimate announced by the forgery prevention bureau. The number of payroll robberies reported for that period, it was estimated, would total more than 400, based on available newspaper reports of crimes of this kind, and it is believed these reports include less than 75 per cent of the robberies actually committed.

For the first six months the number of payroll robberies reported in newspaper clippings totaled 205, and the amount of cash taken by the highwaymen in these hold-ups was \$1,856,874. Twenty persons were killed and 46 wounded in defending the money in their charge.

Analysis of the reports showed that 51 per cent of the robberies were committed after the cash was delivered to employers for payroll purposes, while 49 per cent were committed on the streets while the cash was in transit. The deduction made from this was that the armored cars and heavily armed guards have caused a drift from the open attack on payroll cash in the streets in favor of the attack in the office after the cash has been delivered.

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### \$649,125,101 IS SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

Washington, D. C. — Total expenditures by states last year for road and bridge construction on state highway systems reached \$649,125,101, it was announced by the bureau of public roads of the agriculture department.

To meet the expenses, the highway departments received \$780,081,292, a balance of \$115,956,721 having been available from 1924. Motor license fees and gasoline taxes were responsible for the raising of approximately 13 per cent of the receipts; 21 per cent being received from the sale of bonds and 14 per cent from the federal government.

Although the expenditures were greater than the 1924 total of \$605,664,207, the balance of \$130,556,194 carried over into 1926 was even greater than the amount of unexpected funds carried over from 1924.

Pennsylvania led all states in expenditures last year with \$62,294,366, New York being second with \$49,268,770 and Illinois third with \$36,373,983.

Harry Greb Leaves Estate of \$75,000. Pittsburgh, Pa. — An estate of \$75,000 was left by Harry Greb, former middle and light-heavyweight champion boxer, his will filed for probate here revealed. His 7-year-old daughter, Dorothy, is the sole heir.

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### ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS WINKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

### HELPING THE OTHER MAN

MILTON did not have an easy time in college. He pulled away from home when he was fifteen and took care of himself through high school. The family was large, and his father and mother had all that they could do to keep things going for the other children without having to take care of David. He stayed out for a year or two after he graduated from high school to earn a little money before entering college. Then he tackled that job without help.

He didn't find it easy, and there were times when he felt almost like giving up, but he persisted, and finally got his degree.

The hardest grind, he told me afterwards, came in his senior year.

"If I had only had another hundred dollars," he said to me, "my last semester would have gone more smoothly and my memory of those closing weeks would be far more pleasant than it now is."

David prospered after he got out of college; children came into the household and after they had finished high school he was able to send them to college much better financed than either he or his wife had been when they were undergraduates. It was a great pleasure to him to be able to do this. Three or four years ago he wrote me a letter.

"I have not forgotten the struggle I had the last year I was in college," he said. "Now that I am able to do so, I should like to help some poor boy to finish college and to give him some of the pleasures which I missed. I am sending you a hundred dollars, and I want you to lend it to some senior who is in the same situation I was in years ago. He can pay it back within a year and a half after he graduates, and then you can have it again to lend to some other needy fellow. If the plan works out, I think Mrs. Milton and I will set aside one hundred dollars each spring to be used in this way."

It has apparently worked out, for shortly after the first semester ends each year, I have a letter from Milton anxious to help the needy seniors. Fortunately the men I have chosen have been appreciative and they have paid the loan within the time agreed upon. This spring he sent me five hundred dollars and as the years go on he adds each spring one man to his list.

"The letters we receive from these fellows whom we have helped," he wrote me only a short time ago, "more than repay us for the trifling sacrifice we have made."

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### LEGION HALL THEATRE

The following list of pictures are booked to show at the Legion Hall, beginning June 12.

We have in this list a wide range of subjects and stars and hope to please every one. We are having a hard time to make ends meet, so, when in doubt, what to do, go to the show.

- Nov. 13 Sundown.
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- " 11 Flowing Gold.
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### 75 HAVE MILLION INCOME

Bulk of Nation's Taxpayers Have Small Incomes.

Washington, D. C. — There were 75 persons in the United States with net incomes of more than \$1,000,000 in 1924. It was shown in income tax statistics for that year made public by the treasury.

Taxpayers, however, with net incomes between \$1000 and \$2000 constituted the largest portion of the 7,309,788 individuals who filed returns for that year, numbering 2,413,861 or 32.75 per cent of the total.

The brunt of the \$704,265,390 individual income tax paid that year was borne by the class of taxpayers with incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000, who paid \$136,636,004 in taxes or 19.40 per cent of the total.

The 75 millionaires reported total net incomes of \$155,974,475 and paid \$47,207,203 taxes, or 3.7 per cent of the total return. Of these three reported net incomes of more than \$5,000,000; three between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000; four between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 and 15 between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Within the next few weeks citizens of Ontario, the most populous province in Canada, will consider the problem of liquor control.

William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, filed an application with the federal power commission for a preliminary permit to construct a power project in Alaska for the manufacture of paper.

Josef Hofmann, the noted pianist, has become an American citizen. The pianist formerly of Poland, obtained final naturalization papers in the United States district court at Philadelphia.

Senator Frank R. Gooding, republican, re-elected United States senator, with a plurality of 20,000 carried 39 of Idaho's 44 counties, with clear majorities in 15 of them, final unofficial returns showed.

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### Hardened Reformers

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### Treasure in Table Plate

From remote ages one way of storing wealth has been the converting of gold and silver into plate, and more particularly into ceremonial drinking vessels. We have a few specimens from ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome but for the most part these treasures at one time or another were melted down into more easily trafficable form. — Gay Cadogan Rothery in London Graphic.

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