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Another Body Recovered. RICHMOND, Va. Feb. 2.—Firemen searching in the ruins of the Lexington hotel which was destroyed by fire Tuesday, found a human head today.

THE MEDFORD RED CROSS is doing excellent work. It is literally saving people in Medford today from starvation. In co-operation with the American Legion it is aiding ex-service men who are ill or out of work.

And yet, with all the good work being done, there are needy and deserving men and women, residents of this city, whom the Red Cross can't help. And they need help—some of them critically.

How many people in Medford want their neighbors to suffer! How many people well fed and comfortable themselves, want sick children to suffer perhaps die, simply because of the lack of a few dollars?

This is not "sob stuff." It's not exaggeration. There is genuine suffering in Medford today and there will be tragic results until work starts up in the spring unless the Red Cross is so assisted that it can properly handle the situation.

People will ask help of the Red Cross, who will not ask it anywhere else. The local Red Cross, in fact, is fast becoming a sort of Associated Charities, a clearing house for all charity in the city, and if the Red Cross fails, public charity in Medford fails.

An emergency exists. It will exist at least for the next two months. The Red Cross alone can successfully cope with it.

Keeping people in Medford comfortable and contented, is not only good morals, but good business. Every cent given to the Red Cross now will be spent here at home. That's good business too.

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SAY AND SALT by Bert Moses. The dangerous man is the one who won't listen. Diplomacy will have to be abolished before we can.

The one big problem in married life is deciding who is boss. A preacher has a hard time thinking big thoughts on a small salary.

The best points in an argument are the things you think of after it is over. The art of doing nothing has more competition than any other pursuit in the world.

Hez Heck Says: "Payin' taxes and doctors' bills is plum agin human nature." Includes a small illustration of a man.

large banks having nothing available for sale, find it advisable to advertise extensively. The aim is not to secure direct orders.

AN eye-specialist says green quiets the nerves. This is especially true of green backs. And so the earth is losing speed. Well, that sounds hopeful.

It might help some if the manufacturer would use a miniature figure of a coroner as a radiator cap ornament. Old timers say that the unusual thickness of the hides of motorists indicates a severe spring for pedestrians.

An economist says business remained close to shore in 1921. Some of it, however, remained outside the three-mile limit. Things might be worse. The poor down-trodden chap who can't pay his grocery bill still manages to consume twenty cigarettes a day.

Civilization: A state in which some people yearn for bread while others yearn for some really effective anti-fat nostrum. Maybe after ten years Japan will have everything nailed down, and then we won't need a naval base in the Pacific anyway.

There is nothing remarkable in the fact that Egypt kept the dead on an honor roll. Lots of business houses keep dead ones on the pay roll.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? 1. Is a peanut a nut or a vegetable? 2. What happens to men if the tassel on silk is cut from the ear?

Answers to Friday's Questions: 1. What is the color for boys and what is it for girls? Ans. Pink for boys and blue for girls. 2. When does Lent begin this year? Ans. March 5.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market steadied before the end of the first hour under lead of Riddemaker, Mexican Petroleum and Goff States Steel.

ROME, Feb. 9.—Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia and Cardinal Bechy of Quebec reached Rome today from Paris and will attend the coronation of Pope Pius XI Saturday.

Had That Tired, Worn-Out Feeling? Do you know that "awful tired feeling," languidness, lame or weak back, rheumatic pains usually indicates kidney trouble?

LEAVES 36 Great Grandchildren SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Ninety descendants, including ten children, 44 grand children and 36 great grandchildren survived John W. Bond, 84 years old, who died at his home here last night.

CHRONIC CROUCH IS VICTIM NEW GERM. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Modern business methods and the wear and tear of professional life in big cities have produced a disease known as "chronic fatigue intoxication."

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR. Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins.

ROGUE RIVER FARM LOAN ASS'N. The Association that pays dividends and has no defaulted loans. Covers entire territory of Jackson county.

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ARGENTINE PREST. TO RETAIN PLACE IN SPITE OF LAW. BUENOS AIRES.—Chances that President Irigoyen is planning to keep himself in power by postponing the national elections, which would otherwise be held on April 2, are made by leaders of the opposition parties.

They openly say that the radical party plans to continue the delay and that no candidate will be nominated. Dr. Francisco J. Bonfy, chairman of the convention of the Concentration National, an opposition party, charged, at the convention of that party that Irigoyen intended to do everything in his power to retain control of the government.

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MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP. Your little one will love the "fruit" taste of California Fig Syrup.

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