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## Today

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Man, Strange Being.  
Comfort in Figures.  
The Dead Racketeers.  
The Prince and Gertrude.

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"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan: The proper study of mankind is man."

Pope wrote that, as you well remember, and Yale believes it, and will establish a special department for the study of mankind and human relations. Mr. Rockefeller has contributed \$4,500,000 for the purpose in addition to some \$3,000,000 previously given.

How would you go about studying mankind, so interesting and infinitely various.

Shakespeare knew him well, if you will excuse another trite quotation:

"But man, proud man, Drest in a little brief authority,

Most ignorant of what he's most assured,

His glassy essence, like an angry ape,

Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven

As makes the angels weep."

Some men think only of dollars and don't know what to do when they get them. Others working on scientific questions often miss the beauty of this earthly residence.

Huxley said: "The difference between a highly developed white man and an African husbandman is greater than the difference between that African and a blade of grass."

How can you arrive at conclusions by studying such a creature as man?

High finance, worrying itself sick about four billions of call loans, should comfort itself with figures.

There are thirty and a half billions of dollars in national banks, sixteen billions in New York state alone. Many more billions are in savings banks, and workers of this country, leaving out speculators and big people, earn sixty billions every year, live on forty-five billions and have fifteen billions left over.

That ought to enable the people to borrow four or five billions for investment in stocks without causing high finance to lie down and die of grief.

Chicago's assistant prohibition administration, Major Sillows, explains the wholesale killing of seven racketeers thus:

The seven "racketeers" lined up with their faces to the wall, and shot dead with a machine gun, were killed not by imitation policemen, but by real policemen.

The policemen, according to the enforcement officer, had been collecting blackmail from the bootleggers and had "double-crossed" them, giving information to "hi-jackers" as to the bootlegging operations. The hi-jackers held up the bootleggers, took away their money and goods. The bootleggers, "double-crossed," refused to pay blackmail.

Thereupon, the genuine not imitation policemen, lined them up, faces to the wall, took away their guns and shot the seven of them dead. Major Sillows paints a pretty picture of civilization under prohibition.

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## REED HITS DRY REIGN HYPOCRISY

### Missouri Senator Tells of Liquor at Both National Conventions in Vitriolic Speech — Pretended Virtue of Officials Derided — Shouts Abhorrence of Solons Who Drink But Vote Dry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A torrent of scorn and denunciation for prohibition and the disciples of prohibition was aimed in the senate by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Delivering one of the few extended speeches of the session which is seeing the Missouriian bow himself voluntarily off the stage of public service, he turned upon those who voted dry and drank wet with a fury which he even has seldom approached in the historic years of his turbulent senatorial career.

So scorching was his attack that the long awaited Reed-Borah debate on prohibition, the dream of those who love to listen to sharp-tongued forensic thrusts and counter thrusts, became a possible oratorical treat for next week. At the request of Senator Borah the senate agreed to remove the limit on debate, but whether the Idahoan will decide to reply directly to Senator Reed Monday was not fully disclosed.

The Missouri Democrat contended that the United States is in a "reign of hypocrisy and cant, of violence, hypocrisy, false pretense and fraud," and predicted that the time would come when the American people would awaken to the view that the prohibition law is the worst crime that has ever been enacted.

He shouted that a man who voted dry nevertheless drinks. "A coward," he said, "is a man who makes public the names of members of congress whose personal habits are contrary to their sentiments as registered by their votes on prohibition proposals."

The Jones prohibition law violators for the order of business in the senate and under a previous agreement debate on the measure would have been limited after 4 p. m. Monday. At the request of Senator Borah, four additional hours of unrestricted discussion was provided.

As Reed warmed to his subject he said that in time the country will see the prohibition law come to an ignominious end. "The day will come," he thundered, "when the man who votes for prohibition and who himself violates the letter and the spirit of the law will be held in that kind of contempt which ought to be visited upon the knavish hypocrite who masks himself behind pretended virtue and who seeks to hold office by virtue of his false pretense."

"The day will come when judges who have made manufacturers of decent boys and men will sink into the abyss which is the just reward of cruelty, oppression and wrong."

"The day will come in this country when organized groups will no longer conduct the government, but once more the voice of the people will be heard and that voice will pronounce the knell of those who have yielded their seats to the fawning flatterer."

The senator asserted he had no criticism of those men who themselves observe the doctrines they would force on others, but he declared: "I hold in an abhorrence and contempt that cannot be painted in any tongue that man has ever possessed the creature who, to keep his place in this world in the house of representatives will make that a felony which he himself commits at his personal practice."

Acidly the senator told of drinking at the Republican and Democratic conventions last summer at Kansas City and Houston. He said that just prior to the convention at Houston a boat was seized and great quantities of liquor were confiscated. "It was manifest to anybody but a plain, ordinary fool," the Missouriian declared, "that that arrest was arranged for. The Democrats wanted to have a convention where everybody was as dry as a Sahara desert camel. Then in the hotels everybody was informed that in the particular room where the liquor could be obtained."

At Kansas City, he went on, turning to the Republican side of the chamber, "leading official prohibitionists were paying the boys in the hotels from \$7 to \$10 a pint for a class of whiskey that no respectable Missouriian would touch."

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## PRINCE OF WALES VISITING DISTRESSED MINERS



Prince of Wales at Wintaton, near Newcastle, during his tour of distressed mining areas in the north of England. His visit created a political stir in the house of commons. His official report has not been published and a scheduled visit to the mining district of Wales has been postponed.

## PIG-TAILS OF CHINAMEN AID IN GREAT WAR TO ALMA OPENS FEDERAL PROBE OF NARCOTICS VIOLATORS TO GET TRIP HOME

### Many Queues Sacrificed to Make Munitions Tariff Board Told — Human Hair Also Used for Pants Pressing — Diamond Smuggling Rampant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Stories of diamond smuggling and the part human hair plays in the winning of a war turned the thoughts of members of the house ways and means committee away from mathematics and economics today for the first time since they began traffic revision hearings six weeks ago.

Diamond smuggling, the committee was told by Walter Kahn, of New York, representing importers of precious stones, was increasing at an alarming rate under the present 20 per cent ad valorem duty on cut stones and not even the entire United States army could stop it as long as the tariff remains to make the risk worth while.

An awe-inspiring tale of the use of pig-tails in the world war of 1918-19 was told by Kahn, who said that 99 per cent of imported human hair is used to make press cloths and that 80 per cent of all press cloths are made from this hair.

Kahn told of one dealer smuggling 250,000 worth of diamonds into New York on a single visit to Europe and in view of this it was possible to "get some notion of the millions of dollars worth of stones which are illegally brought into this country each year, not only in New York city, but across the long Canadian border, the Mexican border, the Pacific coast, the Gulf coast and the whole Atlantic seaboard."

He said of the 1,370,000 carats were brought into the country, in 1927, only half were regularly entered through the customs. With the duty at 20 per cent, he declared, the smuggler enjoys an initial advantage over the honest importer of from 12 to 14 percent, or more than the average profit of the latter.

## Girl Takes Poison Following Quarrel With Young Lover

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 16.—(AP)—After taking poison at her home here last night, Edith Edens, 17-year-old sophomore of the Gallatin county high school, walked into the room in which her parents were, told them of a quarrel with her schoolmate lover, and had them call a doctor.

She died an hour later at a hospital. The girl had threatened suicide after a previous lovers' quarrel.

## BAKER BANKER GETS FINE OF THOUSAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Louis Fernald, 43, founder and assistant cashier and teller of the Citizens' National bank of Baker, was fined \$1000 here today when he pleaded guilty to "tapping" deposits to the extent of \$3571.

## CHICAGO TO FIGHT GANG TERRORISM

### Police Told to Halt Crime and Vice or Go to Jail—Clean-Up Drive Overshadows Manhunt — Move to Divorce Police from Politics Launched.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—As a direct result of the St. Valentine's day massacre of seven gangsters Chicago tonight was on the verge of what promised to be the greatest dry cleaning and general cleaning drive since prohibition became a law ten years ago.

The concerted drive by federal and city officials against crime, vice, gambling, and particularly liquor, almost overshadowed the manhunt for the murderers of the seven Moran gangsters who were executed in their headquarters.

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The measure, as passed by the house, was changed materially from the form in which it came from the senate. It carried provisions for the deportation of persons found upon investigation to be undesirable aliens in this class violators of the white slave, narcotic, prohibition and immigration laws and those who are habitual criminals.

The bill was passed after a motion to return it to committee for the purpose of clarifying one of its provisions had been defeated. The motion was made by Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York, who contended that under one section of the measure persons who might be sentenced for a year's imprisonment for minor infractions of the law would be deported. He argued that it should be changed to cover offenses involving moral turpitude.

The two principal changes made in the house would provide for the deportation of aliens convicted of carrying weapons or explosive bombs, and of those sentenced to a year or more for transporting, selling or manufacturing liquor.

The first proposal was written into the measure yesterday, and the other proposal, offered by Representative Tarver, Democrat, Georgia, was accepted today.

## RUTH ROLAND AND BEN BARD MARRY

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Ruth Roland, former star of movie thrillers, and Ben Bard, film actor, were married at a brilliant ceremony here last night.

Billie Dove, screen star, was maid of honor and Robert Z. Leonard, a director, Dorothy Phillips, Jean DeLaine, Mrs. Hal Roach, Mrs. Edith Garven and Mrs. Harry Sugarman. Attending the groom as ushers were Jack White, Ervin Willat, Frank Vincent, James Hall, Harry Sugarman, Lloyd Hughes, Cornelius Keefe and Charles "Bud" Rogers.

The bride has made a fortune in real estate since leaving the films.

## HOOPER HOSTLED BY DIXIE THROUGH

BELLE ISLE, MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—(AP)—President Hoover returned to his pre-nuptial vacation home here at 5:40 p. m., today from his everglades trip, and after being almost mobbed by an enthusiastic crowd at Fort Lauderdale, where he stopped for a few minutes.

Mrs. Hoover, who had joined the president-elect at Palm Beach, was with him as the crowd carried them along for two blocks in Fort Lauderdale, scarcely had the next president and the next first lady stepped from the car before they were surrounded by a crowd of men, women and children, mostly children.

## ANXIETY FELT AS LINDBERGH BATTLES RAIN

### 'Eagle' Forced Down at Isolated Hatteras Coast Guard Station Island — Details of Latest Aerial Adventure, After Seven Hours in Air Unknown.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The "Lone Eagle" tonight neared at the Hatteras inlet coast guard station, awaiting better weather.

Forced down on the beach fifteen miles south of Cape Hatteras this afternoon by fog and rain, Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh added another to the anxious periods of search that have marked several of recent flights. For the second time in two days friends, officials and fellow aviators were given anxious moments when the New York to Paris flier failed to show up in Washington on his return from inaugurating the air mail route to Panama.

The colonel left Charleston, S. C., at 6 o'clock this morning en route to Washington. He was due in the capital city about noon and after he was an hour or more overdue an intensive search was started by the government light-house service and other agencies.

A check of eastern northern Carolina landing fields and coastal points brought forth little information. A yellow and black plane had passed over Southport, N. C., at the mouth of the Cape Fear river at 2:30 o'clock this morning and over O'Neillsville Beach, east of Wilmington, at 8:45 a. m. The Southport pilots association office reported him flying north-east along the coastline.

It was not believed that he would attempt to swing far east as Cape Hatteras, but apparently the low visibility overland and a heavy rain led him to attempt to fly around the storm clouds, guardmen at Cape Hatteras coast guard station first reported the colonel down 15 miles south of that place. Later they reported him at the Hatteras inlet station. This isolated point could not be reached by telephone, but at the office of the commander of the seventh district coast guard at Elizabeth City it was stated that Colonel Lindbergh's plane was not damaged and he would remain at the inlet station until tomorrow.

The place where Colonel Lindbergh landed is an island 40 miles from the mainland. He landed on the hard beach at 2 p. m., more than seven hours after leaving Charleston. Where he had flown in the meantime could not be learned.

## BROTHER SHOT BY BROTHER FOR DEER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Antone Stajkal, 25, of Buxton, Ore., was in a hospital here today suffering rifle wounds in his shoulder and jaw received when he was mistaken for a deer by his brother Ernest. Ernest told hospital attaches he and his brother had been hunting near Buxton when the accident occurred.

## SUB-NORMAL MERCURY FORECAST NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning February 17 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far western states.—The outlook is for temperatures below normal, considerable cloudiness with occasional rains west and snow over and east of the Sierras and Cascade mountains.

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## 5 MILLIONS AUTHORIZED BY SOLONS

### Ways and Means Body to Consider Final Pork Bills Ere Thursday — Lively Set-to In Senate When Upton's Integrity Is Assailed — Pay Boost Bill Loses.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—(AP)—When the joint ways and means committee recessed late last night appropriations had been authorized for the current biennium aggregating more than \$5,000,000. These appropriations do not include a large number of claims which are now before the ways and means committee.

One of the largest appropriations authorized by the committee aggregates approximately \$1,000,000 and is for the conduct of the Oregon state hospital during the biennium. This institution now has more than 1800 patients. Appropriations exceeding \$500,000 have been authorized for the operation of the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton and the state home for the feeble-minded.

"The ways and means committee will devote Monday and Tuesday nights to cleaning up a number of appropriations which have been delayed because of bills now pending in the legislature. The appropriation for the pensionary lists not yet been authorized, but this probably will be disposed of early next week. It is the desire of the ways and means committee to report out all of its bills before Thursday night."

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Representative Bronaugh's bill providing that state industrial accident commission's salaries be increased from \$3800 to \$4500 a year afforded a lively senate session today when personalities were injected following a confidence vote in Senator Norblad.

The bill was defeated with 15 senators dissenting. It was indicated that an attempt would be made to reconsider the bill on Monday.

Senator Joe Bailey explained that the bill had received the approval of virtually all employers who contribute to the industrial accident fund and many labor organizations. He said the money involved in the increased salaries would be paid out of the funds of the accident commission.

Before any member of the senate could attack the bill Senator Upton moved for the previous question.

"This is too much like rail-roading," interposed Senator Bennett who asked to be heard under the head of personal privilege. He was ruled out of order by President Norblad. Senator Upton's motion carried.

Senator Bell declared that he did not like the way the motion was made and that he would vote against the bill.

Senator Brown also interposed objections and said he was not in sympathy with the tactics of President Norblad and some of the other senators.

"I am here to enforce the rules of this senate," said President Norblad, "and there was nothing to do but put the motion offered by Senator Upton."

President Norblad referred to Senator Brown's charges as unfair.

"You should be ashamed of your action in forcing action on this bill without due consideration," said Senator Joe Dunne. "This increase is for men who never before commanded salaries as large as they are receiving at the present time."

Objection to shutting the debate also was registered by Senator Strayer.

After the vote had been taken Senator Upton took the floor in defense of his action in moving for the previous question. "My honor and integrity have been attacked by certain members of this senate," said Upton. "I have never seen anyone preside over this senate with more fairness than President Norblad. Senator Norblad had no knowledge that I was to make the motion. There was no frame-up or trickery in my motive. Any senator who makes the charge that my motion was part of any pre-arranged program is unfair to the members of the senate who voted for this bill."

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