

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Thursday unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 43
Lowest this morning 30

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
JOHN HUGHES CURTIS, the mysterious boat builder, joins the ranks of the contemptible squad that for purposes of self advancement played with the agonies of the Lindberghs when they were seeking their lost baby.

When you read that, SWEAR as viciously as you can. You will be forgiven.
WHAT prompted Curtis to do this scurvy trick?
Well, apparently, he wanted to BE SOMEBODY. It enabled him to associate with Colonel Lindbergh, to ride around in private yachts and in airplanes; to have his name spread on the front pages of the newspapers. That pleased his puny soul.

It certainly takes all kinds of people to make a world.
RELIGIOUS riots rage in India. So runs a leading story in the news of the day.

Moslems and Hindus shoot and stab each other to death. Back of the shots and the knife thrusts and the blows of the clubs is intense hatred. What strange deeds to be done in the name of religion!

YOUNG officers of the Japanese army, apparently resenting what they regard as half-way measures in Manchuria, set upon and kill Premier Inukai, of Japan.

If we may judge accurately by the printed reports, they hoped the nation would rise in revolution, following their deed, and set up a government of blood and iron.

IT DIDN'T. Which is some consolation.
The people of Japan, apparently, are not ALL committed to the policy of blood and iron. Perhaps some of them look back to 1914 and remember what such a policy brought to Germany, then powerful and rich, now weak and poverty-stricken.

ROBERT DOLLAR dies at the advanced age of 88, and the whole country, especially the Pacific Coast, feels a sense of loss.

Why? Here is the answer:
Because Robert Dollar was a USEFUL citizen. He built up a great business. He CREATED EMPLOYMENT.

Because he lived, thousands of people are better off.

IF YOU are young, with the useful years of your life ahead of you, and if you want to be mourned when you die, so organize your life that others will be benefited because you have lived.

HOW did Robert Dollar get his start?
He worked in logging camps for small wages, and SAVED HIS MONEY. When he got a little money saved ahead, he went into the lumber business for himself.

The lessons he had learned while he was saving the money with which to make his start enabled him to make a success of his business and keep it growing.

Most of the people who amount to anything in this country got their start in just that way.

HERE is an interesting statement culled from the news of the day: The deficit in the treasury of the United States is increasing at the rate of \$300,000 EVERY HOUR.

That is to say, the government of the United States is spending every hour of the day three hundred thousand dollars more than it is taking in. At that rate, even the government of the United States of America, which is the greatest and richest government on earth, is going to get into serious trouble sooner or later.

The only way it can keep out of trouble is by raising as much money in taxes as it spends in appropriations.

That is why the tax bill now before congress is so important.

JAPS AND CHINESE IN FIERCE BATTLE

HARBIN, Manchuria, May 18.—A fierce battle between Chinese insurgents and Japanese, in which both sides lost heavily, raged today along the north bank of the Sungari river, just north of here.
The battle began yesterday evening.
Eighteen Japanese were killed in the opening clash at Sungari.
A force of 80 rebels attacked the nearby town of Mashingou and the Japanese lost 30 killed, the Sengo News Agency reported.

FEHL'S ELECTION TERMED MENACE TO LAWABIDING

Ashland Tidings Turns Hot Blast On Candidate for Judge As Result of Stand On Murder of Officer

The Ashland Tidings today turned thumbs down on the candidacy of Earl Fehl for county judge, due to his stand on the murder of Officer Prescott.
In a front-page spread, the Tidings says:
"As is customary with most newspapers, the Daily Tidings had not intended to choose any favorite in the primary which will be held Friday, May 20.
"However, a condition has arisen which makes it compulsory for the Daily Tidings to oppose the nomination of Earl Fehl as candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge. For eight years, like an ostrich, we have muffled our ears and closed our eyes to any utterance of this editor, refusing to read his publication.
"This morning a quotation from one of his publications, for which he must assume full responsibility, was brought to our attention and, based upon the danger embodied in this article, in that the same mental attitude would undoubtedly be taken into the office by this candidate if he was nominated and elected county judge, we are without reservation opposed to his nomination and opposed equally to his election, if he should be nominated.
"If you will take a look at the prohibition records, you will wonder if it was not a good thing for the taxpayers for Officer Prescott to be put out of the way."
"This paragraph is taken from the Pacific Record-Herald, issue of April 2, 1931—a publication of which Earl Fehl was publisher and editor.
"We ask only that the voters of this community read the quotation from the Pacific Record-Herald which we reproduce on this page. The citizens of Ashland are too familiar with the details of the incident referred to for it to be even necessary for us to make comment on that paragraph.
"We have in the past adhered to a policy of ignoring the Pacific Record-Herald and the contents of the publication—it seems unnecessary to us to inflict upon our readers such sentiment as Mr. Fehl so eloquently expressed in the article paragraph which we hereby reproduce. Circulation of the publication in Ashland is limited, and as it is limited the effect of such sentiment naturally is limited and it seemed useless and foolish to us to further spread Mr. Fehl's sentiment through the columns of the Daily Tidings.
"An emergency has arisen, however, which we believe not only justifies, but makes it imperative, for us to at this time bring to the attention of Ashland citizens the type of thinking which Mr. Fehl has consistently followed in his publication—a type of thinking which is typically expressed in the comment on the Prescott murder.
"Convinced of the grave danger which would exist should Mr. Fehl succeed in being nominated on the Republican ticket for the vitally important office of county judge, we today abandon our 'hands off' policy in the primary campaign—not to endorse any candidate, but to oppose with all the power and with personal conviction of our duty, not only to the Republican party but to the citizens of Jackson county, the nomination of Mr. Fehl, whom we would under no circumstances support in his aspirations for public office. We do this because we honestly believe that a genuine menace would face this county should Mr. Fehl, who has the destructive attitude which he has consistently exhibited in his publication, achieve a position of power in this county.
"We earnestly urge that every Republican voter cast his ballot for a candidate other than Mr. Fehl—contending as much as possible upon a single candidate. If this can be done, in order that the defeat of Mr. Fehl may be made certain. We urge this because we have at heart the welfare and best interests of Jackson county and our fellow citizens.
"We are fearful of the destructive attitude of Mr. Fehl—we believe the Ashland vote will largely determine the county judge nomination—let Ashland concentrate on a single Republican candidate, other than Mr. Fehl, and remove NOW, IN THE PRIMARY, the menace of such mental attitude as Mr. Fehl has and continues to exhibit and as he would exhibit if elected county judge.
"G. M. GREEN, Managing Editor.
"REGINA JOHNSON,
"Editor the Daily Tidings."

CLIENT'S LETTER
LAYS FALSEHOOD
AGAINST CODDING

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Mrs. D. Hurt of this city holds a mortgage against property in the Trout district, in which G. O. Morris of Ashland acquired an equity, subject to a \$1187 mortgage and interest. The land is uncultivated, its dwellings in poor condition, and Morris has not lived upon the place. Coddling is accused of instigating the legal action.
The letter is as follows:
Medford, Ore., May 18, 1932.
Mr. Coddling,
Medford, Ore.
I was sorry to see my name appear in the Daily News as it did this a. m. Of course I always said I hated foreclosure, but I could see no way around it, as I could get no satisfaction out of Mr. Morris in the way of a settlement. When I talked with him he would say, "I'll pay it off as soon as I can." I had notes coming due that I had to pay, so I went to you for advice. You wrote to Mr. Morris for me but got no satisfactory answer in the way of a settlement. So you advised me to foreclose, the same as one other attorney had done. I also talked it over with the different real estate men. They advised foreclosure. Mr. Morris' attorney never once came and offered to pay off the mortgage. That statement is absolutely false. I never told anyone it was the district attorney that brought suit and not me. That statement is untrue. Everyone I talked with said you should have foreclosed long ago. So far as you urging the foreclosure, I considered you advised me to foreclose the same as one other attorney had done. And others as well. Respectfully,
MRS. D. HURT.

Candidates Lodged
In J'ville Bastille
As Grange Stunt

The candidates' meeting at the old county courthouse last evening was quite different from those held at other points during the primary campaign. Nearly all the candidates' wives were present, and as a final conclusion to the gathering the ladies were compelled to take the stump, introduce themselves and state for what offices their husbands were running. The husbands of the two lady candidates—Messrs. Carter and Meyer—were subjected to the same stunt.
All the candidates were taken to the old jail and locked in for a time, and with Shorty Morris, candidate for commissioner, and Everett Beeson, candidate for sheriff, handcuffed together, leading the parade, all were marched into the courthouse where Jacksonville Grange entertained. One candidate only was permitted to speak and this for two minutes. The speaker was chosen by drawing from a hat one candidate's card, and John H. Fuller, candidate for county judge, was the speaker chosen. Mr. Fuller stressed the necessity of maintaining our balance during political campaigns, candidates, press and public refraining from vilification and abuse, and maintaining the reputation of Jackson county for the highest type of citizenship.
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For Abolishing
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OVER 25 PILOTS
SIGNED FOR RACE

Herman Wright of Lodi, Cal., Fay Harris of Spokane, Wash., and George Santos of Woodland, Cal., are three speedboat drivers new to southern Oregon boat fans, who will compete in the races to be held at Emigrant dam Sunday.
Entry blanks of these three speed demons were received by the Medford Yacht Club yesterday, and will be the first of a series of races which will be held on the coast's leading drivers.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	9	3
Philadelphia	8	11	0
Batteries: Uhle, Herring and Hayworth; Grove and Cochran.			
R. H. E.			
St. Louis	11	17	2
Washington	7	17	0
Batteries: Coffman and Ferrell; Brown, Marberry, Weaver, Burke and Spencer.			
R. H. E.			
Cleveland	2	6	1
New York	3	11	0
(Ten innings).			
Batteries: Brown and Myatt; Johnson and Dickey.			

National.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Pittsburgh	2	4	0
Batteries: Clark and Lopez; Swift, French and Grace.			
R. H. E.			
New York	9	12	1
Cincinnati	4	10	3
Batteries: Mitchell and Hogan; Schumacher, Johnson, Benton, Ogden and Lombardi; Asbjornson.			
R. H. E.			
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Chicago	6	11	0
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91 FEARED LOST
IN SEA DISASTER

PARIS, May 18.—(AP)—Ninety-one persons who were aboard the French motorship Georges Phillippar when she burned Monday off Italian Somaliland, still are unaccounted for, the owners of the vessel announced today.
Officials of the Compagnie Des Messageries Maritimes, the owners, said there were 505 passengers aboard the ship and 262 members of the crew, of whom 105 were Chinese and Annamites.
A total of 767 were known to have been rescued, the announcement said.

COUPLES CELEBRATE
SAME WEDDING DATE

Two couples married the same hour, day and year in Chicago—59 years ago—who were not acquainted at that time, celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries together yesterday in Oakland, Cal., according to word received here by H. Van Hovenberg. They were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Manning, formerly of the Old Stage Road, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. North.
When the Mannings moved to Oakland a few years ago, their next door neighbors were the Norths. Their acquaintance soon led to the discovery of the coincidence.

Pope Calls for Prayer
To Avert World Perils

By John Evans.
Associated Press Staff Correspondent.
VATICAN CITY, May 18.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI, in an encyclical issued today, called the world to prayer, penance and mortification to save itself from "the pest of terrorism and anarchy" and "the still graver evils that are threatening."
For this purpose he set aside a period of eight days for "reparation" on the octave of the feast of the sacred heart, beginning June 3.
He advised the faithful to abstain during the eight days "at least from entertainments and amusements, however lawful," and urged that "those in easier circumstances" give to the poor "the proceeds of this retrenchment."
In the encyclical, entitled "Charitas Christi"—Christ's charity—he lists the causes of the present "evils that are crushing humanity."
They are, he said, greed, the accumulation of the wealth of nations in the hands of a small group of individuals; exaggerated nationalism; unequal distribution of wealth; communism and "the revolt of man against God."
From greed, he said, arise "the mutual distrust that causes a blight on all human dealings." He reiterated the words of St. Paul: "The desire of money is the root of all evils."

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JOBLESS RELIEF OR THIRD PARTY, BORAH'S WARNING

Congress Told to Act Before
Party Conventions—Watson Agrees to Complete Program Before Quitting

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Warning of a possible third party movement unless congress enacts an unemployment relief program before the party conventions was sounded in the senate today by Senator Borah (R., Idaho).
He said he could not conceive of the two great parties going to their conventions without having adopted a program for relieving the jobless.
"If anything would call a third party into existence that would," he declared.
Senator Watson, Republican leader, gave his personal assurance to the legislative program contemplated relief legislation.
"Some legislation along that line must be passed," agreed Watson, "and I think everyone concurs in that. There is no disposition so far as I know for congress to adjourn without enacting the revenue bill, the economy legislation, the appropriation measure and relief."
"That is understood, is it?" asked Borah.
Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) demanded further financial relief for the farmers in meeting mortgages.
Watson said the relief program was being worked out.
The discussion came during debate on the Tydings amendment to the tax bill to legalize and tax 2.75 per cent beer and use the proceeds for public works.

DISMISS COSHOW
JURY ON FAILURE
REACH A VERDICT

DALLAS, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—The jury deliberating the case of Judge Oliver P. Coshow, former Empire Holding company president, was dismissed last night when it reported its inability to reach a verdict after 38 hours of deliberation. Judge Coshow was tried on a charge of defrauding a scheme to defraud through sale of stock.
It was indicated by the jurors in their reports to the court they had stood 7 to 5, 8 to 4 and 9 to 3 on the case. While no intimation was given as to how the vote stood, it was said the standing ratio of the jurors was 8 to 4. The case went to the jury at 5:10 p. m. Monday.
The trial of Jay H. Stockman, former councillor for the corporation, will start today. In the meantime the prosecution will decide whether or not they will re-try Judge Coshow.

LIONS PROMISED
'TREAT' MAY 25

Nomination of officers for the coming year and an "extraordinary 1932 surprise" are in store for members of the Lions club at the meeting next week, it was announced today at the close of the luncheon session at the Hotel Holladay. A large attendance for next week was urged by Lion President G. W. Newberry. Verona Hall, who is conducting classes in psychology in Medford this week, was speaker at today's luncheon. Lion L. Pennington announced that "things are going fine with the relief kitchen and Lion George Olsen predicted a large crowd at the Holy tonight for the Lions' show."

RICHFIELD HEADS
GIVEN PEN TERMS

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—(AP)—James A. Talbot, former chairman of the board of the Richfield Oil company, convicted of grand theft of \$100,000, was sentenced 2 to 20 years in San Quentin prison today. Motion for new trial was denied and notice of appeal was filed.
Raymond W. McKee, former controller and vice-president of the company, was sentenced 2 to 20 years for grand theft of \$22,500.
Clarence M. Fuller, former president, was sentenced 2 to 20 years for six counts grand theft of \$130,325.

COMMISSION LETS
ROAD CONTRACTS

PORTLAND, May 18.—(AP)—Keen competition featured the bidding at today's session of the state highway commission for the job of grading the final section of the Wallula cut-off, 8.3 miles. Of 28 bids received the lowest was that of R. H. Newell & Company of Portland who offered to do the work for \$205,973.
For widening and paving the Brooks-Salem section of the Pacific highway, the West Contract company of Portland submitted low bid of \$127,455.
Other projects and low bidder included:
Construction, 2 1/2 miles bituminous macadam, five miles oiling in Coos, Curry, Douglas and Josephine counties in the vicinity of Grants Pass, Drain, Band and Denmark. J. F. Forbes, Olympia, Wash., \$70,057.

Roseburg Office
To Remain, Word

PORTLAND, May 18.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C., said "Senator McNary has been unable to find any foundation for reports recently reaching him from Oregon that the Roseburg land office is to be abolished or consolidated with others."
Phoenix Juveniles
Hosts For Party
PHOENIX, May 18.—(AP)—The party given by the juvenile circle Saturday, at which members of the juvenile circle of Medford and the ladies of Phoenix circle were guests, was attended by 50 people.
Fourteen juvenile members of Medford lodge, with their leader, Mrs. Hansen, and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Piatt, attended.
Tris Suicide
FALLS CITY, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Arthur Laevy, 19, shot himself with a rifle at his home here early today after a quarrel with his wife. The bullet lodging in his back physicians expect him to recover.

Election Facts

Medford Polling Places
North Main—Hotel Holland
South Main—Public Library
North Central—City Hall
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North Riverside—Lincoln School
Oakdale—Senior High School
Newtown—So. Methodist Church
Northeast—Boy Scout Hdqrs.
Southeast—Reverett School
East—Jud Ricketts Home
Southwest—Washington School
West—Summit Grocery
Northwest—Jackson School
Suburban
Orchard Home—Luke Residence
Perrydale—Oak Grove School
Howard—Howard School
Roxey Ann—Chanticleer Station
Polls open at 8:00 a. m.; close 8:00 p. m.
None but registered voters can vote.

SELECTION REFUSES
A HORRIBLE BEER
FOR TAX SOURCE

Tydings Amendment Revenue Bill—House Will Vote Monday On Considering Beer Tax Levy Plan
WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The senate today refused to legalize beer. The first senate roll-calls for beer since prohibition brought overwhelming defeat.
The main vote was on an amendment by Senator Tydings (D., Md.) to the revenue bill to legalize 2.75 per cent beer and tax it 24 cents a gallon to help finance a \$1,500,000,000 public construction program.
Just previously the senate had turned down—60 to 23—a proposal by Bingham (R., Conn.) to alter the Tydings amendment to make it allow four per cent alcoholic content.
Parliaments today.
Eleven Democrats voted with 12 Republicans for the Bingham four per cent amendment.
The Republicans were: Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Davis, Kean, LaFollette, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed and Walcott.
Democrats were: Broussard, Bullock, Coolidge, Copeland, H. W. H. Lewis, Long, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts and Wheeler.
The vote rejecting 2.75 per cent beer was 61 to 24.
Over in the house a vote will be had Monday on whether the O'Connor-Hull bill to levy a tax of three cents a pint on beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content by volume will be taken up for consideration.

DEATH PENALTY
FOR KIDNAPERS
GETS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The Cochran bill, providing for the death penalty or life imprisonment for kidnapers, was approved today by a house judiciary sub-committee.
The sub-committee, headed by Representative Montague (D., Va.), recommended to the full committee this measure be submitted to the house for action as early as possible.
The bill, introduced by Representative Cochran (D., Mo.), would forbid the transportation of any kidnapped person in interstate or foreign commerce.
It would leave to the discretion of the judge whether the death penalty or imprisonment from one year to life would be imposed on defendants convicted of abducting persons who are held for ransom for either money or other consideration.

KIDNAPED INFANT
LEFT NEAR HOME

STREUBENVILLE, O., May 18.—(AP)—Half an hour after being stolen from his crib, two-year-old Eugene Swearingen was found last night behind a rail fence 500 yards from his home at Warrenton, near here, it was revealed today.
He had a bruise over his left eye. The kidnaping followed three demands for \$500 upon his parents.
The parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swearingen, had been watching the child closely since kidnap threat notes were received two weeks ago.
The entire village of about 200 persons turned out in a search and the child was found behind the fence. Officials said the child either had been struck by the kidnapers or injured when dropped.

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QUESTION CURTIS ON WHEREABOUTS NIGHT OF KIDNAP

Fake Negotiator Watched
Closely in Fear of Suicide
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Captain Frank Winch, manager of the Gilmore bureau of sports, and an intimate friend of Curtis', addressed the club Monday. Turning to events of the kidnaping case, he told of the receipt of a letter from Curtis in which the latter refused his invitation to come to Oregon, for reasons which would be revealed in the newspapers within two weeks, Winch is quoted as saying.
Speaking in defense of Curtis' negotiations, which had not been expected Monday, Winch described the man as one of his best known and best liked friends. A gentleman of high character, anxious to aid in the hoped-for return of Baby Lindbergh, and the possessor of valuable information at the time the letter was written, refused the invitation to come to Oregon.
He reviewed his friendship with Curtis, through yachting parties and hunting trips, emphasizing throughout his speech the fine character and ability of the man.
Before touching upon the Lindbergh case and the letter received from Curtis, Captain Winch requested that the press make no mention of what was said. His talk, with the exception of reference to a hunting trip, was therefore not reported Monday.

JAFSIE ENDEAVORS
TO SPOT KIDNAPER

MT. VERNON, N. Y., May 18.—(AP)—Dr. John P. Condon, "Jafsie," Lindbergh case negotiator, left police headquarters here this afternoon after examining 1500 roques gallery photographs without finding a clue to the kidnapers with whom he had negotiations. The survey was made with Chief of Detectives Michael Silverstein. Dr. Condon indicated his intensive scrutiny of the pictures gave "no encouragement."

REV. POPE TO PREACH
AT PHOENIX SERVICE

PHOENIX, May 18.—(Spl.)—Rev. Joseph Pope, pastor of the M. E. church of Tucson will preach in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, May 22, commencing at 11:00 a. m.
At 8:00 p. m. Walter VanNuy, field representative of religious education of all Presbyterian churches on the coast will be present and will speak to the young people's conference, and will have motion pictures to show of the conference held last year. Young people of Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point and Eagle Point churches will be present with the young people of Phoenix acting as hosts.

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Speaking in defense of Curtis' negotiations, which had not been expected Monday, Winch described the man as one of his best known and best liked friends. A gentleman of high character, anxious to aid in the hoped-for return of Baby Lindbergh, and the possessor of valuable information at the time the letter was written, refused the invitation to come to Oregon.
He reviewed his friendship with Curtis, through yachting parties and hunting trips, emphasizing throughout his speech the fine character and ability of the man.
Before touching upon the Lindbergh case and the letter received from Curtis, Captain Winch requested that the press make no mention of what was said. His talk, with the exception of reference to a hunting trip, was therefore not reported Monday.

JAFSIE ENDEAVORS
TO SPOT KIDNAPER

MT. VERNON, N. Y., May 18.—(AP)—Dr. John P. Condon, "Jafsie," Lindbergh case negotiator, left police headquarters here this afternoon after examining 1500 roques gallery photographs without finding a clue to the kidnapers with whom he had negotiations. The survey was made with Chief of Detectives Michael Silverstein. Dr. Condon indicated his intensive scrutiny of the pictures gave "no encouragement."

REV. POPE TO PREACH
AT PHOENIX SERVICE

PHOENIX, May 18.—(Spl.)—Rev. Joseph Pope, pastor of the M. E. church of Tucson will preach in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, May 22, commencing at 11:00 a. m.
At 8:00 p. m. Walter VanNuy, field representative of religious education of all Presbyterian churches on the coast will be present and will speak to the young people's conference, and will have motion pictures to show of the conference held last year. Young people of Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point and Eagle Point churches will be present with the young people of Phoenix acting as hosts.

WILL ROGERS
SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 17.—The senate slept on the tax bill over the week-end, but the birds that are going to have to pay it didn't sleep any.
Some senators say that no man should be allowed to earn over \$75,000 a year. They forget that a man that earns that much or more works for a different kind of an employer from the one senators work for.
Suppose you got \$100,000 a year for working for a firm and you spent two hundred billion of their money that you didn't have and didn't know where you were going to get it. How long would you be working for that firm?
Will Rogers