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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
OFFICES of three chemists in Portland are broken into on the night of May 30, the robbers evidently expecting that considerable money would be paid in on Memorial Day.

Stealing money paid by sorrowing relatives to insure a last quiet resting place for departed loved ones is sinking pretty low, isn't it?
STILL, don't let yourself say: "See what this wicked world is coming to," meaning that the people of this present age are WORSE than the people of preceding ages.

Grave robbing was a flourishing industry before the dawn of history, as high school and college graduates who are receiving their diplomas this week can tell you.
They can tell you also that there are few crimes today that aren't matched by equal or worse crimes thousands of years ago.

We talk a lot about "crime waves" in this modern day, but crime is no new thing in the world.
UP IN Baker county, a new storage dam for irrigation water has just been completed. It is known as the Thief Valley dam.

Thief Valley, back in the name of the hanging, back in the name of a notorious horse thief who was given also to the practice of robbing stages laden with gold from the mines.
It was his weakness for other people's horses, however, that brought him to the end of a rope, thrown casually over the limb of a tree, for in those early days stealing a horse, which represented transportation, was the unrepentable crime.

THE automobile, also representing transportation, is the modern counterpart of the horse, and automobile stealing is as common as horse stealing ever was—possibly because automobiles are more numerous now than horses were in the early days of the great West.

We don't hang automobile thieves at the end of a rope thrown over a limb by indignant citizens. When we find that our car is stolen, we call up the insurance company and tell it to get busy.
Time works great changes.

TAKING it by and large, automobile stealing isn't very severely punished—because, perhaps, comparatively few automobile thieves are caught. Unprincipled people go on stealing automobiles.
"So," you may say, "here is a case of cause and effect. Because punishment isn't positive and severe, automobile stealing flourishes."

THAT sounds logical. But wait.
Back in the days of the vigilantes, when horse thieves were run down and strung up to the limb of the nearest tree, wicked people STILL STOLE HORSES.

If every person who commits a crime were caught promptly and punished without delay, there would be less law-breaking. There can be no doubt about that.
But there would still be crime.

BEFORE we can reach the point where there will be no crime, we must first reach the point where nobody WANTS TO COMMIT a crime. That will take a long time and will require a lot of improvement in human beings.

PETITIONS are in circulation for an initiative bill to remove the University of Oregon from Eugene and consolidate it with the agricultural college at Corvallis. This program is referred to by its backers as an economy measure.
It doesn't seem so to this writer.

IF THE university is removed from its present location, some four and a half million dollars' worth of state property will have to be scrapped. That is a lot of property to throw away.
But that isn't all. ADDITIONAL FACILITIES will have to be provided at Corvallis. These additional facilities will cost money—quite a lot of it, probably.

At the last session of the legislature, positive and definite figures
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Stocking Trial Nearing Climax
DALLAS, June 2.—(AP)—Closing arguments by the prosecution and defense attorneys in the trial of Jay Stockman were being heard today in the Polk county circuit court. It was predicted that the case of the third ex-officer of the Empire Holdings company on trial for fraud would not go to the jury before tomorrow.

CORONER REFUTES ENRIGHT'S CLAIM IN DAHACK CASE

Eagle Point Men, Present at Still Raid, Given Opportunity to Testify as Request, Is Statement

H. W. Conger, coroner, yesterday issued a sworn statement, refuting the charge that at the coroner's inquest into the death of Everett Dahack, Albert Goetjen and Ted Smith were not given an opportunity to testify. The two and Raleigh Mathews, all residents of Eagle Point district, were at the time held for liquor violations. Smith and Goetjen were in the county jail, and Mathews was at liberty on bonds. Mathews did not appear at the inquest, but Smith and Goetjen, according to Coroner Conger, when brought from the county jail, refused to testify on advice of counsel.

The coroner's sworn statement is as follows: "It seems that the Dahack case has finally become a political issue and has settled more or less on the question as to whether or not a certain three persons were called before the coroner's inquest.
"Some who seem to know more about the facts than I do, say none of these three were present at the inquest. I would therefore submit the following affidavit:
"I, H. W. Conger, coroner of Jackson county, Oregon, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say, that a certain inquest held on the 15th day of November, 1930 at my place of business in Medford, Oregon to investigate the killing of Everett Dahack, that I, as the request of George Goetjen district attorney, caused Sheriff Jennings to have present at said inquest for the purpose of testifying, Albert Goetjen and Ted Smith.
"That for some good reason which I do not recall Raleigh Mathews was not present. That at said inquest Attorney E. E. Kelly representing Goetjen and Smith, refused to allow them to testify when called upon.
"That other than Raleigh Mathews, I had present every witness of whom I had any knowledge who might know anything of value in the investigation.
"That after all witnesses had been examined and the jurors given the opportunity to ask additional questions of each witness, a call was made to the large audience present for additional evidence that any might have to present and none responded.
"That not one single item in the whole affair was covered up or suppressed and the entire inquest was open and above board so far as I have any knowledge. That I am making this affidavit voluntarily and without solicitation.
"Signed, 'H. W. CONGER, Coroner of Jackson County, Ore.'
"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1932.
(SEAL) WALTER J. OLMSCHIED, Notary Public for Oregon.
"My Commission expires August 30, 1935."

FEHL IS WITNESS FOR GRAND JURY

The grand jury continued its sessions today. Attorney Frank J. Newman was called as a witness before the body this morning. Among witnesses yesterday was Earl H. Fehl of this city, editor of the Pacific Record Herald.
A Banks publisher, subpoenaed to appear, was scheduled to be called today. Joseph Hubbard of Butte Falls is foreman of the grand jury. District Attorney George A. Coddings said he expected the grand jury sessions to last the better part of a week, as the investigations now under way would be thorough and complete.

OLD TEAPOT DOME CHARGES DROPPED

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Criminal charges against Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny and Edward L. Doheny, Jr. were dismissed today by Justice Jas. M. Proctor in the District of Columbia supreme court.
This action, by request of Atlee Pomerene, government prosecutor, wiped the docket clean of charges growing out of the celebrated oil trails following the Harding administration.

FATHER AND SON FINED IN FRONT ST. ASSAULT

When they court appeared in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court yesterday afternoon, A. E. Lindsay was fined \$50, and his son \$10 on a charge of assault and battery, following a knife battle last week on South Front street. The two were given thirty days to pay.
Stella Holmes, who was also arrested in the encounter, pleaded not guilty Tuesday, and the date of her trial has not been set.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National.			
Team	R	H	E
Boston	7	8	1
Brooklyn	5	8	0
Batteries: Selbold and Spohrer; Vance, Quinn and Pielnich.			
(Second game)			
Team	R	H	E
Boston	5	7	0
Brooklyn	1	4	2
Batteries: Brown and Hargrave; Mungo, Heimach and Lopez.			

American.			
Team	R	H	E
Chicago	9	13	0
Pittsburgh	5	12	2
Batteries: Root and Hemaley; Spencer, Chagnon, Brann and Grace; Padden.			
Philadelphia at New York: two games postponed. Rain.			
(First game)			
Team	R	H	E
Washington	5	14	2
Boston	4	7	4
Batteries: Weaver, Marberry and Berg; Spencer, MacPayden and Tate.			
(Second game)			
Team	R	H	E
Washington	8	10	1
Boston	1	7	3
Batteries: Burke and Spencer; Maple, Durham, Moore, Michaels and Connolly.			

R. H. E.			
New York	5	9	0
Philadelphia	1	8	3
Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Cain, Krause, Bowman, Rimmel and Cochrane.			
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St. Louis	4	8	0
Chicago	2	10	3
Batteries: Coffman and Ferrell; Thomas, Gregory, Paber and Perelli.			

BONUS BATTALION FORMS PROBLEM FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—A tented city is being arranged to house the thousands of world war veterans marching on Washington to demand immediate cash payment on their bonus.

Press and private reports, superintending Brigadier General Glasford, representative of police, indicated today that more than 5000 now are en route via trucks, automobiles and freight trains or are about to start. They are coming from the four corners of the nation.
Glasford said the new arrivals would be taken to Anacostia park, some distance from the capitol, and housed in tents.
Police estimate that between 1000 and 1500 former soldiers are now here. More than 600 are billeted in two vacant buildings.
Efforts to learn how the movement started have been unsuccessful. Glasford said those now under way have been attracted by the publicity of free housing and the chance of a free ride.
Walter M. Walters, "commander in chief" of those now here, said the idea originated with a group in Oregon. He emphatically denied that communists or the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's, an affiliate of the communist organization, inspired it.
"We are Americans and we want nothing to do with the Reds," he said. On the other hand, police say 200 (Continued on Page Six)

TAX AGREEMENT EXPECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Prediction of an agreement on the revenue bill between house and senate conferees by tonight was made today by Chairman Smoot of the conferees as the conference was resumed.
Assurance was given at the same time by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, house Democratic leader and a member of the conferees, that the budget would be balanced.
"You may say that for sure," said Rainey, stepping from the meeting room for a moment.
This declaration from the house leadership gave firm assurance to the nation that the revised estimates submitted Tuesday by President Hoover calling for a \$280,000,000 increase in taxes above the previous mark asked by the administration would be met.

MOTT'S CAMPAIGN COST HIM \$3005

SALISBURY, June 2.—(AP)—James W. Mott's apparently successful campaign for the republican nomination to congress from the large expenditure in the last large expenditure, with a total filed to date of \$3,005.47.
Frederick W. Steiner filed his expenses in the campaign for United States senate re-election as \$1,095.80.
C. C. Hulet, who ran for the republican nomination for congress from the first district, spent \$1,022. Walter M. Pierce spent \$35.75 in his campaign for the democratic nomination to congress from the second district.

HAWLEY PLACES RELIEF PROGRAM BEFORE SOLONS

Administration Plan Calling for Loans to States and Reconstruction Assistance Is Laid Before Congress

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—An administration relief program was put before congress today while two cabinet members were assailing the public works phases of Democratic measures before senate and house committees.
Representative Hawley (R., Ore.) introduced the administration measures which he said were drafted along the lines suggested by the president in his speech to the senate a few days ago.
At about the same time, the program was being explained to the senate banking committee by Secretary Mills during his attack upon the proposed bond issue for public works carried by the Democratic program.
Calls for State Loans
The administration program called for \$300,000,000 for relief loans to states and \$1,500,000 more borrowing power for the reconstruction corporation for loans on self liquidating projects.
The treasury head said the Democratic proposal for a bond issue would "unbalance" the budget.
Both he and Secretary Hurley, who was appearing at the same time before the house ways and means committee in opposition to a bond issue for public works, said the huge expenditure would give comparatively little aid to employment.
Hurley said he was "unalterably opposed" to the section of the Democratic bill providing \$100,000,000 for direct relief to the distressed.
Warning on Dole
"When we have seen mighty empires driven to dire need by debt, I think it should be a warning to us to stay away from such a principle," Hurley said. "I think it is contrary (Continued on Page Ten)

HAWLEY DELAYING RECOUNT DECISION FOR FULL REPORT

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Decision whether or not to grant a recount of votes in the first congressional district will not be made by Congressman W. C. Hawley until the state has announced its official tabulation, Ronald C. Glover, secretary to Hawley here announced. Hawley was trailing James W. Mott in the official count from the 17 counties in the district by about 150 votes, for the republican nomination to congress.
The secretary of state's office today had votes canvassed in all but three counties in the district, and all but five over the entire state. Clatsop, Clackamas and Washington counties are yet to report from the first district, while Malheur and Multnomah county have not completed their reports to the secretary's office.
W. A. Delsell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the first district who is trailing Harvey Starkweather by about 30 votes, said he would not contest the election.

PLEDGE BALANCE OREGON BUDGET

SALISBURY, June 2.—(AP)—Oregon's state budget for the biennium 1933-34 is going to be balanced to a point where departmental and institutional expenses are going to be held strictly within the limit of available revenues, and wherever possible disbursements are to be even less than legislative appropriations.
Such is the announcement today of Henry M. Hansen, state budget director, who is just now laying the groundwork for a retrenchment program designed to eventually wipe out the \$9,000,000 deficit faced by the state.

Helen Hayes Defendant In Suit for Heart Balm

CHICAGO, June 2.—(AP)—Helen Hayes, stage and screen actress, has been made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 instituted in circuit court by Cary Frink MacArthur, first wife of the actress' husband, Charles MacArthur, playwright.
The basis for the action, it was learned, will be a charge of alienated affections. Gerald T. Wiley, attorney for the first Mrs. MacArthur, said he would file the declaration within a week.
The suit was suppressed until today by Judge David M. Brothers, but service was obtained while Miss Hayes was starring in "The Good Fairy" at a Loop theatre last week. She left for Montreal at the close of the Chicago engagement. She and her husband are now en route to Europe.
Cary Frink MacArthur is movie critic on the staff of the Chicago Herald and Examiner.
Several years ago she was unsuccessful in an effort to have her divorce set aside by Illinois courts.
Miss Hayes, about the time of the court action, became the mother of the famous "Act of God" baby, so called because of the quarrel between Actors' Equity, Miss Hayes and the New York theatre producer with whom she was under contract when she left the stage as motherhood approached.
The attorney indicated the first Mrs. MacArthur will shortly file a petition for adjustment of her alimony.

BONUS EXPEDITION HALTED



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DISCOVER WOMAN, NUDE AND BURNED, IN HOME CELLAR

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—An inquiry into the strange circumstances of the death yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Koerber, 78, in the basement of her home, was undertaken by Washington county officials today after they had heard many angles of the mysterious affair.
Nude, the upper part of her body terribly scorched, and with a short stick jammed in her throat, the woman was found in the basement of the parsonage of the Free Methodist church of which her daughter, the Rev. Nathalia Koerber, is pastor. The daughter made the discovery upon returning from a shopping trip, she found the house full of smoke and her mother missing.
On the basement floor was a pile of ashes, the remains of Mrs. Koerber's clothing. In a corner she was crouched, badly burned, and the stick to which a piece of rag was attached, jammed in her mouth which was lacerated and torn. The woman was rushed to a hospital but was unable to speak, so had her condition. She died two hours later.
At first it was believed Mrs. Koerber had set her clothing afire while attempting to light a fire. The suicide theory then entered the case, and the question of foul play was next considered. The presence of the stick in the woman's mouth puzzled police more than any other angle of the mysterious affair.

RICH MAN FEEDS POOR CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.—(AP)—A millionaire who denied himself the luxuries of life but who has furnished money for 97,411 meals for hundreds of poor Chicago school children, protested today that his philanthropy was "turning."
William E. Turner, 78-year-old bachelor, who wears inexpensive old-fashioned clothes, rides in a 1924 model automobile, and takes a day coach when he goes to his winter home in Foley, Ala., because he "can't afford" a Pullman, is the philanthropist.
Wayne Lowry, local high school student, received several severe burns in a minor accident in the chemistry laboratory of the school. Some phosphorus exploded during an experiment throwing the fluid into his face. His eyes fortunately escaped the spray.
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FRENCH AVIATOR BREAKS RECORD

ETAMPES, France, June 2.—(AP)—M. Maudouze, French airplane pilot, flying a scouting plane, set a new world's record for 500 kilometers today, covering the distance at the rate of 308.779 kilometers per hour.
The previous record, held by the noted French speed flier Sand Lecomte, was 306.696 kilometers, made in June, 1924.
They were taking off for Palo Alto when the accident occurred. Attendants said the plane fell after Harvey apparently had attempted to climb too rapidly.

START SEARCH FOR MISSING ARMEN

BOSTON, June 2.—(AP)—Charles Hubbard, former Harvard football captain, took off from the east Boston airport with two pilots at dawn today to begin an air search in the St. Anthony bay section of Newfoundland for Arthur Sullivan, St. John's N. F. flier and Dr. K. Karl Keubner, member of the Grenfell mission, who have been missing since Monday.

WALKER'S OUSTING UP TO ROOSEVELT SOON, IS REPORT

Governor Will Face Necessity for Action Involving Mayor, Fellow Tammanyite — Hearings Ended
NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—Agents of the federal bureau of internal revenue, it was learned today, have started investigating the income and income tax returns of Mayor Walker's brother, Dr. William H. Walker, who, according to evidence introduced yesterday while he was on the witness stand before the legislative city investigation committee, banked \$431,258 in four years.
NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—Speedy preparation of removal charges against Mayor James J. Walker was in prospect today.
Samuel Seabury's investigation of the mayor's office, in which 14 months of tortuous inquiry reached a climax in a spectacular verbal duel between Seabury and the mayor, wound up last yesterday. Newspapers predicted ouster charges would be laid before Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt soon, possibly next week.
Because Gov. Roosevelt is a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination and Mayor Walker is an adherent of Tammany hall, the possible effects of the Walker case on the national political picture have come more and more to the fore.
Brother Denies Graft
Very different from the flaming battle between the mayor and Seabury was the set-to yesterday between the investigator and Dr. William H. Walker, the mayor's brother. A stout man who sat uncomfortably in the witness chair and bit his eye-glasses until they broke in two, Dr. Walker held Seabury produce evidence to show his bank deposits in the last four years were \$431,258.
To a question suggesting possible graft, he entered a denial. He acknowledged he split money with a group of doctors who received large fees from the city for treating in-

PEAR SHIPMENTS BY SHIP REQUIRE LONG GUARANTEE

The possibility of developing the proposed intercoastal steamship service for northwest pears and apples during the coming shipping season formed the principal topic of discussion at the regular noon luncheon of the Rogue River Valley Traffic association today, with Gordon R. Green, who represents this district on the general committee in charge of this matter, rendering a report of the recent meeting held in Portland.
The only definite proposal submitted to the general meeting, according to Mr. Green, was for the installation of the Steamship Service from northwest ports, Seattle, Everett and Portland, to eastern seaboard ports, including Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Norfolk, at rates far below those now charged by rail carriers, but on a basis of a five-year guarantee of approximately 5 per cent of the total northwest tonnage.
After a thorough discussion of the proposal by the local shippers at the meeting today, it was developed that the Medford shippers would favor the inauguration of the proposed steamship service, but would not be in favor of a five-year guarantee of tonnage. It was pointed out that conditions cannot be forecast that far in advance, and the entire setup of transportation rates might be entirely changed during this period of time. It was stated that the local shippers would be agreeable to any proposal which might meet with the approval of the other northwestern districts, with the exception of the five-year guarantee.
Today marking the end of the fiscal year of the traffic association, officers for the ensuing period were elected as follows: Raymond B. Reter, re-elected president, and Earl T. Newbury elected vice-president. A tribute to the efforts extended by Mr. Reter during the past year as president of the association was expressed by David Rosenber, chairman of the nominating committee, in submitting the report of his committee recommending Mr. Reter's reelection. This marks the first time that the office has been held for more than one term by any member of the organization.

NORTHBOUND MAIL PLANE DESTROYED BY BLAZE CRASH

FRESNO, Cal., June 2.—(AP)—Crashing in flames three miles south of here, a United Air Lines mail plane bound for San Francisco from Los Angeles, was burned and most of the mail cargo destroyed early today.
Pilot E. L. Remelin of San Diego escaped uninjured. He reported he was switching gasoline tanks when engine back fire apparently set fire to the fuel.
Remelin said he was flying at 2000 feet coming into Fresno with mail from San Diego, Los Angeles and Bakersfield when flames broke out. He released flares and brought the plane to earth, landing on a ranch three miles south of Fresno.
The 400 pounds of mail aboard was almost entirely destroyed and line officials estimated their loss at more than \$10,000.
Striking in rough ground, the plane tipping up and gasoline was sprayed over it.
O. C. Richardson, Airlines superintendent, said if it had not been for the rough ground in which the plane came to rest, most of the mail could have been saved.

G. O. P. DELEGATES TO SWITCH AFTER FIRST FEW VOTES

By Leslie J. Smith (Associated Press Staff Writer)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—Individual responsibility will be the single factor in determining the presidential candidate for whom members of the Oregon delegation to the national republican convention cast their votes. The delegation refuses to be bound by resolutions committing the group to one unalterable course of action.
This was decided informally at a formal meeting of the republican delegation here last night at which Russell Hawkins, Portland lumberman and delegate at large, was elected permanent chairman by acclamation.
The outcome, then, is expected to be that after one, or possibly two formal united ballots for Dr. Joseph Irwin France of Maryland, who won the Oregon presidential preference vote unopposed, at least ten of Oregon's thirteen delegates will swing to President Hoover's support.
Hoover's name did not appear on the Oregon ballot although there was a substantial write-in vote for him.
William A. Carter, Portland attorney, was elected permanent secretary of the group of 13 delegates who will leave Portland on the night of Thursday, June 9, arriving at Chicago, the convention city, Sunday morning, 48 hours before the opening of the national meeting.

WOMAN INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

ALAMEDA, Cal., June 2.—(AP)—An airplane fell 200 feet at the Alameda airport today, causing fatal injuries to Miss Lucy Brown, of Palo Alto, passenger, and serious injuries to Fred Harvey, also of Palo Alto, the pilot.
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STAGE LINES LOSE PERMITS IN STATE

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—Two stage lines operating between Portland and Seattle have had their permits revoked by the Oregon public utilities commission during the past week, it was announced at the offices of Commissioner Charles M. Thomas today. Both were passenger carriers and were doing an interstate business.
The license of the Cramer Stage Line of Portland was revoked Saturday and the license of the Cobb & Curtis Stage Line of Seattle was revoked yesterday. Both had failed to qualify in carrying liability and property damage insurance, the commission announced.

Riddle Farm Hand Is Found Suicide

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—William Harrison, 60, of Riddle, was found dead at Riverside, five miles northwest of Roseburg, yesterday, apparently a suicide, the top of his head having been torn away by the discharge of a shotgun which lay beside the body. Harrison had been employed since January by J. C. Turner of Gresham and Charles Lee of Roseburg in farming their tract at Riverside.

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