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# BONUS PAY, DRY REPEAL, ASKED

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

UP in Canada, a little while back, they held a conference of members of the British empire to see how they could fix things up so that these members of the British empire can do most of their trading among each other, and thus increase their prosperity.

The idea, of course, is to keep the business in the family, instead of letting it go outside—as, for example, to the United States.

IT'S a smart scheme—although, of course, it is not new. People have been scheming to keep trade in the family ever since business has been business, and it has always worked just as long as the family was able to provide the right kind of goods at the right prices, and NO LONGER.

It will be the same way with the family of British nations.

AT least, that is what Hanford McNider, ex-minister to Canada, says, and he adds:

"If this scheme works, and the British nations become more prosperous as a result of it, they are going to BUY MORE from us here in the United States."

"It certainly can't hurt us to have the other nations more prosperous than they are now. The more money they have, the more they'll buy of things we have to sell them."

THAT is the modern idea in business—that the more prosperity there is all the way around the more prosperous WE will be.

People used to think that the way to be prosperous was to take it away from the other fellow, but they are learning better. They know now, by experience, that when the other fellow is prosperous he will have money to spend, and if he has money to spend WE will get part of it.

If he isn't prosperous, he won't have money to spend and so there won't be any for us to get a share of.

AND so it goes with wages of labor. There was a time when employers generally believed that the less wages labor got the more money the employer had left to put in his pocket.

Now shrewd employers are realizing that only as labor has money to spend will there be a market for the things the employer has to sell.

DURING the present depression, with business falling off and profits vanishing, it has been necessary to reduce wages.

That has ALWAYS HAPPENED. Wages have gone up in good times and down in bad times, and in the past, when good times returned, employers have been inclined to resist to the last ditch any increases in wages after the return of good times.

That, you see, was in the old days when employers believed that the more wages labor received the less money the employer had to put in his pocket.

THIS writer, who is an employer on his own account, in a modest way, and who talks to many other employers, believes that when good times return and business can again be operated at a profit employers will be inclined to increase wages voluntarily.

There will be exceptions, of course, to this rule, but employers generally are coming to believe that only as people have money to spend can a market be found for the products of industry.

HERE is a statement made yesterday by a man who for many years was an auctioneer here in Southern Oregon:

"Up to a few years ago, I made the larger part of my living by crying farm sales, which then were numerous. So, naturally, I am interested in such things."

"I have been watching your paper rather carefully, and I don't believe I've seen an advertisement of a farm auction in a year. They just aren't being held."

THAT is true. Why is it true?

Well, there are two conditions that produce farm auctions. One is an expanding condition in the farm industry, when individual farmers are looking around for more livestock, or other farm products; for used machinery, etc.

That condition, as everyone knows, does not at present exist.

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## LEGION OPPOSES RECOGNITION OF SOVIET REGIME

### Increased National Defenses Also Recommended in Resolutions—Labor Chief Sends Praise and Greeting

AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Pull and immediate payment of the bonus appeared to be overwhelmingly favored by the American Legion as the hour for debate on the floor of the national convention neared today. The legislative committee of the convention recommended such payment, voting 21 to 9.

The Nebraska delegation announced it would fight the adoption of the majority report, but would not bring out a minority report on the bonus.

Prohibition, over which a sub-committee battled several hours today, will be reported to the resolutions committee with recommendation for repeal of national dry laws and submission by congress of an enabling resolution repealing the 18th amendment. The sub-committee vote was unanimous.

AUDITORIUM, Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A resolution opposing the recognition by the United States of the Soviet government was adopted unanimously by the American Legion at its convention here today.

The resolution was presented by the Americanization committee. It was not debated.

The resolution follows:

"The American Legion vigorously opposes official recognition of the communist government of Russia at this time and for such further period of time as the Russian government maintains propaganda in this country, the purpose of which is to advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence."

AUDITORIUM, Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Repeal of the national prohibition laws and submission by congress of an enabling resolution repealing the 18th amendment was reported unanimously by the sub-committee on legislation of the American Legion national resolutions committee here today.

The unanimous report will be submitted to the resolutions committee later in the day.

The announcement was made by Tom Miller of Wilmington, Del., chairman of the subcommittee. The recommendation, he said, was agreed upon after several hours of heated controversy.

After Hines' address, the report of the committee on national defense, calling for increases in the army and navy, was presented.

The report was applauded vigorously and then adopted by acclamation.

The convention got a momentary thrill when George Howitt, chairman of the resolutions committee, was called upon by Commander Stevens to report "one resolution." A moment after he started reading, however, it was revealed that the resolution was a felicitation to General Pershing on his 72nd birthday and not the bonus resolution, which is being awaited with great interest.

Dr. E. H. Carey, Dallas, Texas, brought a greeting from the American Medical association and praised the medical arm of the army for its accomplishments during and since the world war.

Frank H. Brooks, national vice-commander of the Legion, Legionnaire from the state of Washington, introduced David Beck of Seattle.

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## HIGH COURT SAYS INSURANCE VALID ON BOOZE LABELS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Rans, today affirmed the decision of the Oregon supreme court in a suit brought by M. Brown to recover on a fire insurance policy carried in the New Jersey insurance company.

Plaintiff was a storekeeper in the city of Portland and carried insurance on his stock of merchandise. The insurance company admitted liability and tendered judgment for a part of the burned goods, but refused to assume liability for the destruction of certain "false and spurious" labels kept for sale to bootleggers.

If it should be conceded that these labels were kept for sale for unlawful purposes, the opinion reads, "it does not follow that the contract of insurance is unenforceable. There is no statute in this state making the possession, sale or insurance of such articles unlawful, nor is there any provision in the contract of insurance which restricts the liability of the defendant to such articles only as may be lawfully sold."

## EGAN LOSES, 3-2, TO OMAHA STAR IN FIVE FARMS PLAY

### Evans, Former Champion, Leads Way to Quarter Finals—Will Oppose Guilford in Tomorrow's Play

Johnny Goodman, Omaha, defeated H. Chandler Egan, Del Monte, Cal. 3 and 2.

FIVE FARMS COURSE, BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Charles (Chick) Evans, of Chicago, champion a dozen years ago, led the way into the quarter finals of the United States amateur golf championship by rousing Milton Warner of New Haven, Yale star 3 and 4 for his first second straight victory today.

It was the first time Evans had reached the quarter finals since 1927, when he was runner-up to Bobby Jones.

The veteran Jesse Guilford, of Boston, 1921, champion, followed Evans into the quarter finals by trimming William Chapin of Rochester, N. Y., 4 and 3, after evening an odd score with Eddie Held of St. Louis in the first round.

Evans and Guilford will meet at 36 holes tomorrow.

FIVE FARMS COURSE, Baltimore Country club, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Continuing his sensational battle in defense of the United States amateur golf championship today, Francis Outmet sank a 18-foot putt on the 18th green to beat Sidney W. Noyes, Jr., Yale star, 1 up, and advance to the quarter finals.

Maurice McCarthy, Jr., New York, defeated Charles Yates, Atlanta 2 and 1.

## MAN WITH BEARD HELD AT DUNSMUIR IN CHILD ATTACK

A bearded transient, held by Dunsmuir, Cal., officials, believed to be the degenerate, who attacked an eight-year-old Phoenix school girl, south of this city Monday, will be brought to Medford this afternoon for identification. Deputy Sheriff Louis Jennings and an Ashland official left for the California town at an early hour this morning.

No word has been received from Dunsmuir since their arrival there. Sheriff Ralph Jennings stated this afternoon and the early return of officials with the accused is anticipated.

The man picked up in Dunsmuir was reported by hooles last night and taken into custody by officials, who informed the sheriff's office about 10 o'clock. The description of the transient coincides with that sent out by officers, section hands in this section and inhabitants of the local jurisdiction, who are co-operating with state, county and city police in the widespread search for the fiend, which began three hours after the crime was perpetrated.

The little girl was unable to accompany Deputy Sheriff Jennings to northern California today, so return of the accused transient to this city for identification was necessary.

The same man was reported by hooles yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Jennings is confident, he said today, calls came in from Yreka and Montague to the effect that a man answering the description sent out from here had been seen traveling between the two cities.

Inhabitants of jungles all along the way are co-operating in the drive to bring in the degenerate. Sheriff Jennings stated, numerous calls having been received from other regions, announcing suspects. Investigations made in the other cases showed the accused still a fugitive.

While officers hope that the guilty man has been found, considerable doubt will be maintained until the injured girl identifies the perpetrator of the hideous crime.

In the meantime, her father is continuing the search with officials, which will not be abandoned until the fiend is positively identified.

## CHICAGO BAND IS LEGION WINNER

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Chicago Band of Trade American Legion Post band won the 1932 national convention band contest and the \$1000 first prize here today.

The Jacob E. Miller Post band of Elaver Dam, Wis., won second prize of \$500, and the North Dakotas 40 and 8 department band placed third and won \$250.

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## MAINE GOVERNOR PLANE VISITOR

Governor William Tudor Gardner of Maine, who yesterday reviewed the parade at the national American Legion convention, will stop in Medford for a few minutes this evening, traveling south on the United Airlines plane, according to Phil Sharp, field manager in Medford for the company. He arrived in Portland yesterday morning by plane from the east.

## Stevens 3d Opens Legion Meet



Henry L. Stevens, third, 3-year-old son of National Commander Stevens, formally brought the 14th national convention of the American Legion to order in Portland Monday. He is shown here with large gavel which his father wielded during national meeting.

## POSTAL BUILDING PLANS SCHEDULED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Plans for carrying out another section of the public building program, to cost the government \$20,810,000, were announced today by Secretary Mills and Postmaster General Brown.

The list includes projects with limits of cost of from \$100,000 to \$300,000. A list of projects with limits of cost under \$100,000 will be announced soon, it was said. The projects under the relief act costing more than \$300,000, were announced last week.

## PUBLIC DEFENDER TO QUENTIN CELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Frank J. Egan, deposed public defender, and Albert Tinnin, his ex-convict associate, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes, were sentenced for life today by Superior Judge Frank H. Dunn to imprisonment in San Quentin and Folsom penitentiaries, respectively.

Defense motions for new trial and arrest of judgment were denied.

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## Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—U. S. D. A.—(AP)—19 carloads arrived: 13 California, 6 Oregon, 6 New York, 3 Washington unloaded; 33 on track; by boat, 3 carloads from New York. Market about steady.

California Bartlett, 6679 boxes; best \$1.70-2.60; ordinary \$1.50-2.05; average \$1.98.

Oregon Bartlett, 3345 boxes; extra fancy; best, \$1.65-2.10; ordinary, \$1.05-1.55; top \$1.35-1.80; average \$1.44; fancy; best \$1.40-1.70; ordinary \$1.00-1.30; top \$0.90-.80; average \$1.20.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—U. S. D. A.—(AP)—Nine California, 5 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived; 26 on track; by truck, 3 from Michigan, 7 cars odd.

California Bartlett, 3533 boxes; \$1.70-2.60; average \$2.10.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	0
New York	4	11	2
(Ten innings).			
Batteries: Malone and Hartnett; Hubbell and Hogan; Healey.			
Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	11	0
Boston	5	11	0
Batteries: French, Smith, Swetonic and Padden; Brown and Spohrer.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	11	3
Brooklyn	3	9	0
Batteries: Johnson, Stout and Deslany; Mungo and Lopez.			
Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	4	3
Philadelphia	4	11	0
Batteries: Johnson and Lombardi; Hansen and Todd.			
Washington	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	10	2
Detroit	8	12	1
Batteries: Brown, Coffman, L. Thomas, Weaver and Spencer; Whitehill and Desautels.			
New York	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	0
Chicago	2	9	2
Batteries: Brown and Jorgen; Lyons, Faber and Grube.			
Boston	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	7	0
Cleveland	9	15	1
Batteries: Rhoads, Welch and Connolly; Harger and Myatt.			

## ATLANTIC FLYERS OVER SARDINIA

ROME, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Reuter's News Agency reported tonight that the airplane The American Nurse, making a non-stop flight from New York to Rome, had been sighted over Sardinia, flying low in the direction of Florence.

The ship was seen, the Reuter's correspondent said, at 9:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. eastern standard time), and she was expected to reach Florence within two hours and a half.

## EGG PRICE BOOST IS DUE TOMORROW

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Effective Thursday morning, announcement was made by E. J. Dixon, general manager of the Pacific Co-ops of advance of 1c to 2c for extra eggs here. Mediums will be unchanged. Pullets with greatly increased laying are down 2c doz. at 12c dozen.

## CUSS PRESIDENT MOVE HITS SNAG

AUDITORIUM, Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP) Legislative and resolutions committees reported to the American Legion convention here today that they would not be able to report until tomorrow on the resolutions in their hands.

This meant that the controversial resolutions asking immediate bonus payment and criticizing President Hoover for ejecting the bonus army from Washington could not come before the convention until tomorrow.

The legislative committee had approved the bonus payment resolution by a vote of 21 to 9 but apparently had struck snags in other resolutions under consideration.

The convention hall thinned out until only a comparatively small number of delegates were present after Commander Henry L. Stevens, Jr., announced the "big" committees were unable to report.

## 'DRY UP' CRUSADE IN PORTLAND NOT CAPITAL ORDERS

### Northwest Chief Takes Responsibility for Beer and Wine Seizures During Legion National Convention

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Federal operatives from four north-west states are conducting a vigorous crusade, under the personal direction of Maurice Smith, Seattle, prohibition administrator for the Pacific northwest, against all places dispensing intoxicating liquor in Portland.

Smith has assumed full responsibility for the series of raids which began here Sunday.

"I take all responsibility for the raids of prohibition operatives in Portland during the past few days," Smith said. "This is my problem. I am sworn to enforce the prohibition law and I am trying to enforce it without favoritism or fear of consequences."

With Smith here is Charles Haffke, Seattle, his legal adviser; the deputy administrators from Idaho, Montana, eastern and western Washington and their operatives. They are not under any special instructions from Washington, D. C., Smith said.

In one raid last night the operatives confiscated 4,500 quarts of beer, more than 150 quarts of wine and two dozen pints of moonshine whiskey. Earlier in the day they had seized 504 quarts and 553 pints of moonshine, 725 quarts of beer, 108 quarts of gin, and smaller quantities of alcohol, wine and assorted liquors. The operatives said none of the places raided Tuesday were connected with the Legion convention.

At least seven persons, some of whom were described by police as having previous records as liquor law violators, have been arrested.

Smith said that while he realized it is impossible to stop all drinking, "we are doing all that we can to stop the sale of liquor and other violations wherever they are found."

## VIC MEYERS LEADS FOR LT. GOVERNOR

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A hand-master, Vic Meyers of Seattle, was leading the parade of Democratic aspirants in yesterday's primary for lieutenant governorship of Washington. Returns from 1240 precincts out of 2682 in the state gave the orchestra leader, unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Seattle last winter, 13,799 votes.

His closest competitor was J. M. Wilson of Seattle, with 11,544 votes.

Vic Meyers and his band appeared in Medford this summer for two engagements.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 13.—The last right of a citizen has been taken away from 'em. You can't even commit suicide in private any more. The press digs up the body and the public instead of the coroner holds the investigation. "What's the big idea killing yourself around here and not notifying the press!" "What's the idea leaving a note that nobody but your wife can understand?" "Don't you know this is a free country and the public has got as much right to know everything as your family!" "Who did you love, and when and why?" "Have you got any love letters or birthmarks on you that we haven't seen!" "We'll teach you to try and sneak off and die and not let us in on all the reasons. Now get up and pose for the photographers and give us the whole confession and don't let it happen any more."

## DRUM CORPS SET FOR TEST TONIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—With instruments gleaming and colorful uniforms dazzling in the bright sunshine, 12 American Legion drum corps today survived elimination contests and will compete for national honors tonight. The twelve chosen were from Salem, Ore.; South Pasadena, Calif.; Birmingham, Ala.; Rainier Noble Post, Seattle; Monterey, Calif.; San Jose, Calif.; La Grande, Corvallis, and Bend, Ore.; Boise, Idaho; Spokane and Yakima, Wash.

South Pasadena had the largest corps, composed of 50 men.

Salem won first place in the Oregon state department competition. Bend was second, Corvallis third.

## CANBY, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. J. L. Kelly, 29, of Canby, shot herself to death last night at a barbecue stand operated by her and her husband, Sheriff E. T. Mass reported. Sheriff Mass said Mrs. Kelly had been in a nervous condition for some time.

Oregon Weather  
Fair tonight and Thursday; occasional fog on the coast; high temperatures in the interior; moderate northwest to north winds offshore.

## SIX-POINT FARM AID, WITH CO-OP ANGLE, F. D.'S PLAN

### Preference to Land Losers by Banks Urged by Democratic Nominee in Topeka, Kansas, Speech Today

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Declaring the present and two previous Republican administrations "failed utterly to understand the farm problem as a national whole, or to plan for its relief," Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaking today in the heart of the "farm belt," proposed a six-fold relief program. He called for a "definite policy of giving those who have lost title to the farms, now held by the institutions seeking credit from the government agencies, preferential opportunity of getting their properties back."

The Democratic presidential nominee spoke from the steps of the state capitol, where a few weeks ago Vice-President Charles Curtis accepted the nomination for a retention of his office. Near at hand, sat Mr. Roosevelt's "teammate," Speaker John N. Garner of Texas. Mr. Roosevelt's speech here was the first prepared address of his 8,000-mile swing through the west. Leading up to his six-point plan, the Democratic nominee declared:

"I want now to state what seems to me the specifications upon which most of the reasonable leaders of agriculture have agreed, and to express here and now my whole-hearted accord with these specifications."

The specifications were:

"First—The plan must provide for the producer of staple surplus commodities, such as wheat, cotton, corn (in the form of hogs), and tobacco, a tariff benefit over world prices which is equivalent to the benefit given by the tariff to industrial products. This differential benefit must be so applied that the increase in farm income, purchasing and debt-paying power will not stimulate further production.

"Second—the plan must finance itself. Agriculture has at no time sought, and does not now seek, such accept to the public treasury as was provided by the futile and costly attempts at price stabilization by the federal farm board. It seeks only equality of opportunity with tariff-protected industry.

"Third—it must not make use of any mechanism which would cause our European customers to retaliate on the grounds of dumping. It must be based upon making the tariff effective and direct in its operation.

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Yours,  
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