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### The President's Message

**PRESIDENT HOOVER'S** plea for banking reform will probably be the portion of his message, most generally endorsed by the American people, regardless of party.

The most outstanding failure of the present depression has been the banking system of this country, in contrast with the banking system of England and Canada.

The financial and industrial strain in Canada, for example, has been quite as serious as in this country—in fact more serious for its resources are less and its dependence upon farm prices—particularly wheat—greater.

But where thousands of banks have toppled over in this country, there hasn't been a bank failure in the Dominion. The reason, briefly, has been the branch banking system prevailing in Canada, and the independent banking system prevailing here.

**I**N Canada they have only three or four main banks for the entire country, but these banks, through authorized branches cover the cities and rural sections, adequately and the smallest bank is just as strong as the chain as strong as the STRONGEST link.

In this country, banks have been established in rural sections and particularly in the suburbs of the larger cities which have neither been able to supply the legitimate banking needs of their communities in normal times; nor to stand the first strain of a financial crisis, when normal times departed. The Federal Reserve helped its members, but it dismally failed to protect the national banking system, as it was designed to do.

Certainly the time has come for the United States to take a leaf from the banking book of the British empire, and evolve a system that answers the commercial and financial needs of modern days, not only in times of prosperity, but in times of stress and strain.

### Garner Gets a Bad Start

**"CACTUS JACK"** GARNER certainly pulled a boner yesterday. As speaker of the house, he must have known his repeal bill would be defeated. He should have withdrawn it, therefore, and waited for a more propitious time, for the crucial test.

Not only is this defeat a serious blow to Garner's personal prestige, but it complicates the entire prohibition question, and increases the dangers confronting genuine prohibition reform, immeasurably.

**F**OR Roosevelt's running mate now declares he will work for beer before Christmas. There is little likelihood of securing this, but in all probability, beer WILL be legalized before next March.

This will involve nullification on one hand, and threaten confusion worse confounded on the other. It will let down the bars to a flood of beers and light wines, and render adequate control of hard liquor more difficult than ever.

**T**HE only hope then for genuine prohibition reform,—for securing a system superior to the present one morally and economically—will lie in the sober common sense and good judgment of the American people.

This hope appears to us as a slim one. But developments in this state since the repeal of the dry enforcement laws, do justify NOT abandoning hope entirely.

For to date, this nullification of the state constitution, has not resulted in any appreciable increase in drinking, any letting down of the bars of public morality. The people of this state, young and old, have gone about their business, AFTER repeal, very much as they did BEFORE.

**I**F this psychology is a permanent one, and typical of the country as a whole, then going about prohibition reform in the WRONG WAY, may not prove as disastrous as first supposed. We certainly hope this view of the situation is the correct one. For if it should prove NOT to be, then sanctioning light wines and beers will lead to such excesses and abuses, that there will be a violent public reaction which will bring back constitutional prohibition, with a bang; and render genuine reform impossible for at least another generation.

### Japan Making Hay

**JAPAN** was one of the few participants in the world war, not materially injured by it.

It now appears likely that Japan will be one of the few nations involved in the world depression, that will emerge stronger than when it was drawn in.

True, Japan has an unbalanced budget. It is off the gold standard and has a badly depreciated currency. But THANKS to its depreciated currency it is underselling America and England in the markets of the world. More than that, it is underselling and outselling America in its own home market.

And during this same period, Japan is slowly but surely

conquering Manchuria, crushing Chinese resistance, and consolidating its positions throughout the Far East. There is every reason to believe it has a secret understanding with Soviet Russia and with France. There is also every reason to believe that clever diplomacy in Tokio, aided and abetted by stupid diplomacy in Washington, has isolated the United States, and put Japan in a stronger position internationally than ever before in its history.

**I**n a recent Liberty, Count Tolstoi maintained Japan was plainly determined to declare war on the United States within the next year or so. This appeals to us as chauvinistic nonsense. We don't believe Japan wants war with this country, any more than this country wants war with Japan.

Why should it indeed—when without war, except a one-sided affair with China, it is getting all it wants. But this much is certain,—if war SHOULD come, Japan would be ready for it, and the United States wouldn't be.

### Personal Health Service

**By William Brady, M. D.**  
 Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

### ARTIFICIAL FEVER AS A REMEDY

Physicians have long regarded short runs of high fever as beneficial. A body temperature of 103 or 104 degrees F. for hours or days usually signifies that the patient is putting up a good fight and hence is likely to win the battle. A good illustration of the good omen of high fever is the case of a child with a sore throat. If the child has a sore throat with feverish symptoms, yet the body temperature does not rise above 102 degrees F., the probability is that the child has diphtheria and needs an antidote (antitoxin) to help gain a decisive victory. If the fever rises to 103 or 104 or 105, the trouble is more likely a simple sore throat or tonsillitis and the child is quite capable of coping with it unaided.

In recent years it has been observed that persons suffering with certain chronic disabilities have shown a remarkable remission or recovery following some intercurrent fever such as malaria. This has been particularly striking when it happened in cases of paresis (general paralysis) of the insane, softening of the brain. In some instances these patients completely disabled and confined in institutions, have regained sufficient physical and mental health following an attack of malaria to resume their former home life and occupation. These observations led to the inoculation of such patients with malaria (blood from a person ill of malaria), and such treatment, although it involves considerable risk, has brought about much improvement in a fair share of cases, little or none in an equal number of cases, and disaster in a few cases.

Later other methods of inducing sharp fever have been introduced, methods the physician can control and hence employ without serious danger. One method of producing brief fever is the hypodermic injection of sterile solutions of peptone or other protein substances. This gives considerable benefit in many cases of chronic arthritis, asthma and chronic encephalitis.

Other methods are by hot baths, by diathermy, by radiotherapy. These demand expert care and are employed only in well-equipped hospitals or other institutions where the special attendance can be had. Doctors have a word for it—pyrexia therapy, which means treatment by fever. It is no panacea and gives quite disappointing results in many cases where it is tried. But there are a good many persons suffering with chronic or long enduring disabilities who can be definitely helped or improved by some such treatment.

Here are some of the conditions which have responded favorably to pyrexia therapy or artificial fever: Intractable asthma, paresis, various mental derangements of young and old with excitement, encephalitis ("sleeping sickness") with Parkinsonian tremor, chronic arthritis, sciatica. In alcoholic delirium (delirium tremens) an hour or two of artificial fever is the most effective treatment we have, and brings the patient out of the delirium with remarkable promptness.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
 The Boy Rebels  
 My 7-year-old son refuses to eat any kind of cooked cereal. He gags if we force him to take any. A well-

### Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 24 and 10 Year Ago.)

**TEN YEARS AGO TODAY**  
 DECEMBER 6, 1922  
 (It Was Wednesday)

Council grants demand for special audit of the city books.

Game wardens report that hunters are shooting after dark on "the desert," and that it must be stopped.

Medford poultry wins honor at the Ashland winter fair.

This is "Patriotic Week" and is observed in the city schools.

More rain falls in storm of past 36 hours than in the month of November.

Kob and Hill coming to the Page soon.

Grave skullduggery alleged in effort of city to secure new water supply sources.

Ashland considers again building of a tourist hotel.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
 DECEMBER 6, 1912  
 (It Was Friday)

Francis Edwards, promoter and Bud Anderson, "pride of Medford," indicted by grand jury for violation of boxing laws.

San Francisco to burn "The Knocker" on Christmas eve, in a great civic celebration.

"Erickson's" famous Portland saloon, swept by fire.

No one wants job of Mayor of Ashland, and none file for election December 17.

First steps taken to secure an Armory here.

West Eleventh street to be paved next year.

### Foots Creek

**FOOTS CREEK, Dec. 6.—(Sp.)**—Rev. Randall and Mr. Richardson of Medford gave short talks at the Foots Creek Sunday school, December 4. All enjoyed having them, and hope they come again.

Those from here attending the Crown Mills cooking school conducted by Mrs. Humphrey at Rogue River, Nov. 28 and 29 were Mesdames Birdseye, Gallagher, Dixie, Smith, Bodley, Horn, Watts and Miller.

Mrs. McCracken of Ashland is visiting Mrs. Rose Gay of the colony.

Several ladies from here met with Mrs. Forsythe of Savage Creek, Nov. 30 and on Dec. 2 at Mrs. C. Dixie, where Mrs. Forsythe instructed them in Jesus and pine needle work.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Phyllis and Junior Miller attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Perry Watt of Sardine creek, Nov. 29. The birthday cake was a large angel food Mrs. Watt got at the cooking school at Rogue River, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Smith and daughter, Dorothy spent December 3 in Grants Pass with their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Bomaliter.

Leslie Cook of Portland spent several days this week visiting friends here.

Lon Lindgren of Gold Hill is spending several days this week with Ed Koster.

David Birdseye and Edsall White visited Clyde Martin, December 3.

Bob Cook is milling ore this week for O. U. Newell, from his mine on the left-hand fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guetzlaff and son Frederick were Medford visitors December 3.

J. Frost and Mrs. Clara Herp of Grants Pass spent December 5 with Mr. and Mrs. George Lance at their mine. Mrs. Herp was formerly Mrs. John Lance, and resided here many years ago.

Friends of Mrs. Pauline Wall are sorry to learn that she has been ill while staying with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. West of Medford.

### Phoenix

**PHOENIX, Dec. 6.—(Sp.)**—Thimble club of Oak circle met with Mrs. Minnie McClain Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Watt entertained with Mrs. McClain. Each lady was the recipient of an apron made by another member of the club. Next meeting will be at Mrs. John Roberts', with Lulu Roberts assisting.

Evening services of the Presbyterian church here were disbanded Sunday evening, so all might attend the final session of the Christian Endeavor convention in Medford, Tues-

ty-five young people, and about that many older people attended from here.  
**Ladies' Aid** of the Presbyterian church met Thursday at the manse, with pot luck lunch at noon. The day was spent making curtains for the manse. About twenty ladies attended.  
 Program at the Phoenix grange Saturday, prepared by the lecturer, Mrs. O. C. Maus, and the chairman of the executive committee, L. O. Caster. Was attended by a large number of people. The play, "Cabbages," with seven characters was a success. It showed earnest practice and preparation on the part of the cast and director. The balance of the evening was spent dancing, and a jitsy supper was served by the H. E. committee.

**Christmas Seal Autobiography In Clever Cartoon**  
 A forceful cartoon, "The Autobiography of a Christmas Seal" depicting the many needs of Christmas seal funds, appears on the editorial page of today's Mail Tribune. This cartoon, furnished through the courtesy of W. M. Tungman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, was created by Karl Blechschmidt of this city. Mr. Blechschmidt made this drawing as his contribution to the great seal cause and the Modern Engraving Company, a Eugene concern, made the original zinc cuts.

Mr. Blechschmidt was employed as a painter at the Southern Pacific shops before he came to Medford when times were good and in those times he amused himself and his companions by drawing funny "whirligigs."  
 "Health service means a lot to those who are really out of luck," says the Eugene artist.

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### AIR LINES MAKE MILEAGE RECORD

When pilots of sixteen United Air Lines' planes flying the night schedule completed the run at Medford and elsewhere over the country this morning that company achieved the record of being the first air line in the world to chalk up 50,000,000 miles of flying with air mail, passengers and express. The mileage was recorded on the Seattle-Medford-San Diego, Pacific Northwest-Salt Lake City, Pacific Coast-New York, and Chicago-Dallas routes. As another record, the company has completed 23,000,000 miles of night flying, declared to be more than that recorded by air lines of eight European nations combined.

In setting the record mileage United Airlines have carried 10,000 tons of air mail, hundreds of tons of air express and approximately 275,000 passengers. Medford has been a large contributor to this volume.  
 As it starts out on its second 50,000,000 miles, the company is planning to increase its present flying of approximately 14,000,000 miles a year, with delivery after the first of the year of the fleet of new-type, all-metal, low-wing, twin-engine transports being built by the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, according to F. G. Johnson, president of the United Air Lines.

### Solon Takes Oath After Plane Dash

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)**—Senator-designate Walter Walker ended an auto-air dash from Grand Junction, Colo., to Washington at 10:52 a. m. yesterday to take oath and give the Democrats of the senate a temporary plurality of one.

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### F. R.'S. REFUSAL TO COOPERATE WITH HOOVER ENRAGES

(Continued from Page One)  
 ly, he wanted to get the Germans back in the disarmament conference. Confidential dispatches indicate he has met with no success in either move.

The truth of the matter is that Europe now is a hotbed of hatreds and fears. A man talking disarmament there now is wasting his time. You may look for Norman to give up and come home for Christmas. Orders for his return were being discussed early this week in quarters capable of giving him orders.

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### PINCHOT ASSAILS GOP LEADERSHIP

**HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—(P)**—Predicting permanent loss of millions of votes unless the Republican party changes leadership (Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania's independent Republican governor, has asserted in an "open letter" that the party's ticket was defeated last month by voters who are "switched").

He said millions of Republicans voted Democratic because Republican leaders "have taken the side of concentrated wealth" in great issues.

### VET HOME TOTAL FUNDS UNDECIDED

**PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(P)**—A Washington D. C. dispatch today to the Journal said that Frank T. Hines, director of veterans' activities, has supported Senator McNary with a memorandum on the status of appropriations for the soldiers' home at Roseburg, from which it appears that expenditures beyond \$1,200,000 remain undecided.

The dispatch continued: "The authorization act carried \$2,800,000 and this was followed by appropriation of \$1,000,000 in each of the two years of 1931 and 1932. President Hoover approved an initial expenditure of \$1,200,000 for the immediate building program but left the remainder of the \$2,000,000 for subsequent determination."  
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