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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, May 20.—Purely personal piffle: The Kaiser Wilhelm is considered the biggest personality for the radio.

O. O. McIntyre phrases as Ben de Caseres. For years I pronounced Vicount Viz-count and invariably agree with a drunk, no matter how preposterous.

Quiside of New York, New Orleans is the most delightful city for prowling. The most attractive hotel name is The Hollenden in Cleveland.

Tying a necktie. I always hum "Over the Waves." Sometimes after reading a morning paper I ask myself, a little snootily, in what lies the majesty of the law?

Ramsay MacDonald, whose languor suggests diplomatism is the most admirable diplomat on the other side. I did not enjoy Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" until the third reading.

Nothing is so refreshing as clean, snappy bed linen. I was recently one of four diners in the largest Chinese restaurant in town.

The most impressive wedding ever attended was that of Pierre Cartier's daughter to Ambassador Claude's son.

Is Perjury No Longer a Crime?

THERE is a law against perjury—telling lies under oath on the witness stand. Why is it never enforced? During thirty years of newspaper work, we can recall only one trial for perjury, and that resulted in a conviction.

ALLOWING this law to become virtually a dead letter, has resulted in a deplorable and scandalous condition, in our courts—a very general impression that when a witness raises his hand and swears he will tell "THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH," he is merely giving lip service to a statute, that has no meaning, no vitality, and the violation of which involves no inquiry, much less punishment.

WHEN there is reason to believe a witness—any witness—is telling under oath what is untrue, and what he KNOWS to be untrue, that witness should at the first opportunity be called to account. Even if a conviction should not be obtained, the action would at least demonstrate, that the law enforcement officials are on the job and awake; and that the law against perjury is neither outlawed, nor a joke.

ONE of the chief reasons that the percentage of convictions to crimes in Canada, ranges from 65 to 75 per cent; and the same percentage in this country to between 15 and 20 per cent, is the different attitudes in the courts of the two countries, to falsifying on the witness stand.

DIFFERENCES in criminal jurisprudence and procedure, account for part of it. But the main reason is, in our judgment, an entirely different attitude toward this crime, by judges and public prosecutors. In Canada, both courts and law enforcement officials, are continually on the look out for violation of the oath on the witness stand.

It is a bad habit. A vicious habit. And in the opinion of this paper the time has come for American courts and public prosecutors, to do their obvious duty, and proceed, by the power and authority vested in them, to CORRECT this habit.

THE law is there, and has been there, for generations. It should be just as fearlessly and vigorously enforced, as any other law on the statute books!

Lest We Forget

THIS paper is truly amazed at the tactics employed by the attorneys for the defense in the trial of L. A. Banks—and the things they were allowed to say and do in their effort to secure the acquittal of their client.

Irrelevant emotionalism, appeals to class prejudice and hate, all the tricks of the trade, one expected to be employed. But when facts everyone in this county know were NOT true, were offered as the TRUTH; when not only the opposing attorneys and the law enforcement officials of this county and state, BUT THE LAW ABIDING AND SELF-RESPECTING PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY were insulted and maligned, then indeed the limit that justifies further silence, was passed.

The verdict in the Banks case is not known at this writing. But whatever that verdict may be—this much is CERTAIN: The people of Medford and Jackson County, who still hold to the principles upon which this country was founded, still cherish the ideals of justice and right, which form the foundation of the government under which they live, will not soon forget, what these "distinguished lawyers" said about THEM in a last desperate attempt to defeat justice and delay the restoration of law and order in this long suffering and harassed community.

No, they will not forget it. And THEY SHOULD NOT FORGET IT!

has written the sanest stuff on investments.

No tuna gives a perk like Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys." Clyde Beatty could not make the Boston give him his paw. My only club is the Captain's in Dayton, O., which has no quarters or dues or ever held a meeting.

The poets and auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars from Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls will hold a picnic at Russell's Auto Park on the Skiyous Sunday, May 21st.

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.

SHAVE, GIRLS, SHAVE, AND HERE'S GOOD HUNTING.

A kind-hearted, you know, girls, fatherly colleague contributes a bit of comforting advice for the 'ladies' who are just crazy to go bicycling but refrain because the prevailing costume is the shaving cream and the more a lady shaves the more... But let our friend tell it: Dear Doctor: Your recent statement to the effect that the line down that covers every woman's skin tends to become coarser and more conspicuous if she shaves with safety razor or uses chemical depilatories to remove it, is not correct, according to my observation.

I am 55 years old. Since boyhood I have had a "bug" on carrying a sharp knife. At each sharpening I tested it by shaving my left forearm. For many years I kept that surface shaved off smoothly. Now after six months it has grown out, and certainly the years of shaving did not make the hair grow coarser or heavier.

I noticed when this hair first grew out it did seem stiffer, but after it grew longer it became as soft and fine as the hair on the unshaved arm. Perhaps this apparent coarseness and stiffness of the hair when it is short explains the common belief that the murder of George J. Prescott, the hair stimulates a coarser growth.

I might worm out of it by pleading that my warning was intended particularly for young girls who, in critically scrutinizing their complexion, discover the fine, practically invisible down, and immediately set about removing it, first when some chemical depilatory, and later resort-

Banks Painted As Second Messiah In Defense Argument

EUGENE, May 18.—Comparing their client and the chief defendant, L. A. Banks, on trial here with his wife, Edith Robertine Banks, charged with the murder of Constable George J. Prescott, by inference or direct statement, with Christ, President Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, two defense attorneys—Charles Hardy of Eugene, and Frank J. Lonergan took the entire day Friday to make their final plea to the jury.

In the closing minutes of his address, Attorney Lonergan depicted Mrs. Mary Murray, her daughter Edith Lewis, John Wheeler, and Abner Cox, "as like the common people, who fought the British at Lexington, to rebel the brutal tyranny of a foreign motherland, and keep the stars of American flag in a field of blue."

The little daughter of the Banks', Ruth May, 12, sat between her parents all day, and listened to the words of the lawyers speaking to save her father and mother from prison, or worse.

District Attorney George A. Codding and his assistant, George W. Nelson, long targets for Banks' bitter attack, and against whom he bore a deep hatred, were also castigated by Attorney Lonergan. The two sat within a few feet of the jury during the denunciations, unmoved.

The addresses of Lonergan and Hardy savored at times of an appeal to prejudice and old-fashioned 4th stage of his speech, and he attempted to show that Banks was a "victim of organized persecution."

At one point of his long talk, Lonergan said: "The man of Galilee drew the money changers out of the temple, and Banks drove the money changers out of the orchards of beautiful southern Oregon."

Accused and Daughter



Ruth May Banks (left), 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn A. Banks, who sat with her parents in court at Eugene as closing arguments were made in the trial of the couple for murder of Constable George J. Prescott.

Dick Applegate Starting Trip Around World; Will Keep Home Town Posted

Dick Applegate, well known former high school football star, and later prominent athlete at Santa Clara, California, is on the loose again—he is negotiating a hitch-hiking, roughing trip around the world, with one or two college companions. He will work his way from San Francisco to the Suez canal and way stations, hoping to return via the Pacific.

I had a theme song. I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to decide which one to use—"Honey take a look at me, it's the last you're going to get to see," or "Dear, it seems years since we parted." Both have that ineffable tang of a bitter-sweet parting, but the former has the cynical touch that appeals to me.

At regular intervals of about every 20 minutes, I'd get a letter from Don Rafael, the one faithful follower of this righteous cause, wondering when the dickens I was going to get started. So finally, on one sunny morning in mid-May, I left with Walter Bowne, a friend of his, Don Boudette, who had been fishing in the mud of the upper Rogue—unsuccessfully. I might mention—for steelhead.

When we got to the city, I immediately went to an hotel—the Oxford, by the way, at the foot of Mason, and where I got a surprisingly nice room for surprisingly little money.

After locating Don, and finding that the last hanger-on for the trip besides us, had finally succumbed to a job, we started to map our itinerary. We leave San Francisco Wednesday, going to Los Angeles. From Los Angeles we cut cross country to the central middle west, and then up to Chicago, where we'll have a good time and let Yo-all enjoy it by proxy. The world's fair, you know.

Leaving New York—which isn't nearly as simple as it sounds—since we have straggled to our party, ten thousand other guys who want to go workaway, or pay our way steerage on some old tramp steamer—we are going to go to some port in France or Germany. You ought to see our pass-ports! They're a scream. Have Jack Boyd do a slitty face for you some time, and you'll get the idea. Of course, we haven't had them taken yet, but you know how passport photos are. And besides, I told Jack Boyd I'd get him—along with the rest of the drop-seats—in this column some way, and he does the swellest slitty face. There you are, you mug, and all the rest of you look out. You might get something like that, too.

To get on with this explanation, we leave the boat on the Europe side, buy bicycles (maybe) and tour up through Europe, going north along the upper reaches of the Danube river, trade our bicycles for a boat, and go down the river in it, seeing the scenery, learning languages, writing reports for the Tribune, fighting mosquitoes, seeing Vienna and Budapest, and down to the Mediterranean, etc., etc., etc. Then on to the Suez canal, catch a boat for the Orient or the South Seas and so on around the world.

God, that sounds simple. Why don't you-all try it? Freight trains run both ways. ONLY—don't catch that one going south out of Medford in the evening about eleven. It goes up to Ashland and stops there till six in the morning, or some such ungodly hour. I investigated.

The second evening here in San Francisco, Don and I had dinner with the Bownes, and met some very interesting people, writers, mostly, among whom were several with a yen

to go to Tahiti, in the South Seas. We almost went, in a home-rigged 28-foot life boat. That would have been a hideous blue beer jacket heer against us, and we leave for Europe tomorrow.

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GLEEMEN WILL BE HEARD IN CONCERT THURS. EVENING

Music lovers of southern Oregon will be provided with a rare treat next Thursday at the high school auditorium, according to James Stevens, director of the Medford Gleemen, as plans have definitely been completed for the second concert of the Gleemen and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand.

The Gleemen were organized about a year ago by the chamber of commerce with James Stevens as director, Sebastian Apollo, assistant director, and Dr. E. W. Shockley, president, and they have contributed to a great extent in bringing about a better spirit of friendliness between rural districts of the county and the city of Medford.

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It is expected that sufficient funds can be raised by the concert in order that music may be purchased and their expenses paid so that the Gleemen will be in a position to continue their visits to the granges and at other important functions which may be undertaken by the chamber of commerce from time to time during the next twelve months.

The program for the concert will consist of a new numbers except for one or two requests which have been made. Those who have heard the Gleemen before will be glad to know that the "Bells of St. Mary" is to be included in the program. This number has brought more applause in past performances than any other which the organization has rendered.

Another feature of the program will be a pianoforte duet by Sebastian Apollo and Almus Pruitt. Those who have heard Mr. Apollo in his many appearances with the Gleemen know that he is an artist with few equals in the state. James Stevens will render one or two solo numbers and "Jim," as he is favorably known in this community, will undoubtedly give a good account of himself as he never fails to be a great audience pleaser.

Ticket sales will be conducted by the chamber of commerce under the direction of Robert Boyd and it is confidentially expected that the high school auditorium will be packed. Mr. Boyd announces that those who plan to attend should be on hand punctually at 8 o'clock as the seating accommodations are limited to 1200 and there will be no reserved seats. Tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce.

and county in log purchases, payroll in the mill and payroll to workers in the adjacent Rogue River Box company where the local lumber is manufactured.

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SAWMILL TO OPEN AT GRANTS PASS WITHIN 2 WEEKS

GRANTS PASS, May 20.—(P)—Single-shift operation of the Swede Basin sawmill in this city, employing 75 men in the plant and in the woods, will begin here in two weeks, it was announced today by G. H. Keaton, owner, who has succeeded in financing the project through the co-operation of local banks and merchants.

When the factory whistle blows again on the morning of May 29 it will end a shutdown of more than 20 months during the worst of the depression in lumber prices.

Should further improvement in the lumber market develop, Keaton said Friday morning, the mill would be financed for double-shift operation through the season with double the payroll working on an 8-hour day. The contemplated five million board foot cut was declared to be worth around \$100,000 to this city.

USED CAR SALE Prices are going up—BUY NOW! See page 9, class, ad section for list of cars. Armstrong Motors Inc. 38 N. Riverside

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BIRDIE FOR 'ROSIE' WITH 30-FOOT PUTT

A. S. "Rosie" Rosenbaum, one of Medford's best known golfers of the "Doc" Elliott, "Gene" Thorndike class, evaded temporarily from the realm of high scoring duffers Friday by getting a birdie on number 8.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

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