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WORSE THAN WAR

IN THE past 18 months there have died in the United States more than twice as many Americans, as a result of automobile accidents, as were killed in the great war. Only 48,000 of our boys went west in the big conflict while in the last year and a half 91,000 Americans died as a result of motor car accidents.

The startling feature of these figures lies in a knowledge that the war is ended, while the motor car is with us to stay and to increase in use.

Despite the heavy toll it takes in human life, nothing is going to stop its progress.

Consideration of the situation brings its importance home to the country even more than to the city because nearly 70 per cent of the automobiles manufactured in America are sold and used in towns of 5,000 population and under and on the farms.

This means that preventable deaths in the country as a result of automobile activities is proportionately great, a situation so serious that it cries aloud that something be done to halt this yearly national disaster.

One of the great sources of automobile accidents is the grade crossing, a problem in every small community.

In many states the law prescribes that when grade crossings are eliminated the town through which they pass must stand a good proportion of the expense. This is a heavy burden on the taxpayers.

On the other hand to order the railroads generally to eliminate crossings at grade, either by an elevation or by submerging tracks would appear to be an unjust demand.

This matter of grade crossings is more than local. Indeed it is so national in character it might be well for Washington to assist more materially than it does in checking the country's most notorious death traps.

KLAN COLLEGE QUITS

(New York Post)

LANIER University of Atlanta, described as the official college of the Ku Klux Klan, has been placed under a receivership upon proof that certain teachers are unable to collect back salaries. The higher learning in America may survive the threatened passing of Lanier and the Klansmen may not miss their college in the least; nevertheless it is a pity for Lanier to be closed before its sons and daughters present to the American public some comprehensive explanation of the klan movement. No one except the grand officers seem to know where the klan is going, or why, and they won't tell. Some Lanierite might have explained the riddle in a monograph.

It would be interesting to know what subjects Lanier taught, and how. Perhaps her teachers were able to avoid telling students that the Catholic church performed meritorious services for the cause of civilization during the break-up of the Roman empire and the subsequent re-birth of a political and social order in Europe. It would never do, of course, for a klan teacher to admit that any good came out of Rome. But nimbler mental gymnastics would be required to purge Christianity, by which the klan sets great store, of Jewish influences. It must have been difficult for the savants at Lanier to admit that Christ was born a Jew, and for the logicians to demonstrate that equality to all men, Christian and pagan, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant.

Somehow in his maze of contradiction Lanier university refused to [illegible]. Perhaps the klan was not sufficiently highbrow; perhaps that an institution so narrow in creed and intolerant in its approach to modern problems could not give them anything worth while. At any rate Lanier failed to prosper. Its failure is a hopeful sign. It tells the world rather than its enemies could that the Ku Klux Klan is bankrupt intellectually and depends for life upon [illegible] for lower in the social [illegible] of knowledge, light [illegible]

Personal Mention

C. H. Shevlin, who was here yesterday from Bend, left this morning for his return to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan and son, George, are spending a few days at Odell lake. They expect to be home again by Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Calkins are planning to spend the week-end at Crater lake. They left here this afternoon.

Earnest Miller left on the morning train for O. A. C. where he will continue his studies in the college as a sophomore.

I. A. Towey and C. Griffiths started for San Francisco this morning on their vacations, expecting to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright, who have been in Lakeview on a combined business and pleasure trip for the past week, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Immel and small son, John, left this morning for their home in Stockton, California, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Wanda Pope, Miss Bee Taylor and Miss Edna Merritt, all young women from Merrill, were in Klamath Falls this morning for the purpose of taking the outgoing train for Corvallis where they will enter O. A. C. Monday.

Pat Blake, of Portand, T. H. French, of San Francisco, and Dr. C. C. Cathey, of Portland, who at one time was a practicing physician in Klamath Falls, are here for a few days fishing and hunting. They are staying at the White Pelican hotel.

Mrs. Frank B. Robinson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, will leave in the morning for Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Robinson expects to make her home there, as her husband is in the drug business in Tucson, and her mother will return home after an extended visit.

WATER RESOURCES OF NORTHERN CAL. TO BE SURVEYED

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 16.—Northern California is to be visited by members of the consulting board of the state water resource investigation, named as advisors to the state engineer in expending $200,000 appropriated for a survey of water resources of the state.

The invitation to visit the northern counties was extended by civic and commercial organizations of this section. The party will start at Redding, September 19 and visit water storage sites in Trinity, Shasta, Modoc and Lassen counties, and meet with the chambers of commerce of Chico, Willows, Oroville, Colusa and Marysville.

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SOCIETY

Vacations in the country continue to occupy society folks' time and formal affairs in town have not yet been taken up in earnest for the winter season. The end of September will no doubt see the return of all those who have been at summer camps for the summer. There have been several informal gatherings this week of those left in town, who seek diversion through afternoon teas and club meetings.

Mrs. Bert C. Thomas was a charming hostess this afternoon when she entertained with an afternoon tea, honoring Mrs. Wilfred E. Lamm. Cards were indulged in and an elaborate luncheon served at the tea hour. Present were: Mesdames Thomas McCourt, who is visiting here from San Francisco, George Watt, Charles Wood Eberlein, Fred Baker, George Ulrich, William M. Duncan, G. A. Krause, R. E. Wright, Twyla Ferguson, Fred Cofer, E. D. Johnson, Leslie Rogers, J. S. Elliott, Warren Hunt, L. L. Truax, A. M. Melby, Robert B. Davis, of Aspgrove, and Miss Vera Houston.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation Tuesday of next week. The meeting has been called for 7:30 that evening and plans will be discussed at this time for the coming season.

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Next Wednesday Mrs. Fred Fleet will be hostess to the Art Needle Work club at her home, 645 Alameda street.

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Miss Ruby Fenwick invited a number of her friends in for a slumber party and picnic breakfast Friday evening and Saturday morning. The young ladies hiked to an attractive spot down the river for their breakfast which they prepared over a real camp fire. Miss Fenwick's guests were: Misses Alice Thurston, who arrived last night from Roseburg, Clara Calkins, Wanda Brown, Loretta Jennings and the hostess.

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Mrs. Harold Gray, a recent bride who has come here from Pendelton to make her home, was the inspiration for a delightful afternoon given in her honor on Friday by Mrs. Dell Duane Gammon at her home on Cedar street. The house was made attractive with fall flowers and greens and the table was centered by the same blooms and further decorated with candles, held in candlesticks of silver. Covers were laid for the following ladies invited in to meet Mrs. Gray: Mesdames Charles J. Roberts, Oscar E. Shive, William Immel, H. W. Bridgeford, Frank B. Robinson, R. E. Geary, J. C. Boyle, I. H. Hibbert and Miss Maybelle Leavitt.

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Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough entertained with two bridge parties, on Wednesday and Friday of this week at her home in Hot Springs. The house was decorated with a profusion of flowers and greens. Winners of the high score on these two days were Mrs. William Duncan and Mrs. E. B. Hall. Invited guests were: Mesdames Peter A. Albertson, H. W. Bridgford, C. B. Brown, O. D. Burke, Hardin Carter, T. C. Campbell, William Duncan, Fred Dunbar, J. S. Elliott, George Forge, E. B. Hall, H. W. Henderson, I. H. Hibbert, L. Hoagland, M. L. Johnson, G. A. Krause, H. N. Moe, Herbert D. Newell, E. H. Pike, Pierce, W. H. Robertson, Leslie Rogers, Charles S. Stone, W. O. Smith, L. G. Van Bellen, Earl Whitlock, A. E. Whitman, H. H. Hart, of Sacramento, Miss Olive Pierce and Miss Marie McMillan.

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Mrs. Fred Dunbar entertained the Leasure Hour Bridge club on Tuesday of this week. A most interesting afternoon was spent at cards. After the games the hostess served her guests with a dainty luncheon. Mrs. E. B. Hall received high score prize for the afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Hart, of Sacramento, was the guest of the club.

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Mrs. Sam Summers was hostess to the Happy Hour club Tuesday afternoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames W. Templar, E. Propst, R. A. Emmitt, W. P. Johnson, E. Jones, Jennie Hurn, L. Ruconich and O. M. Hector.

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WORLD'S LARGEST RADIO AERIAL IS RAISED BY FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Another step in the plan to "moor the new world alongside the old" has been taken here by the opening of the great French wireless station at Saint-Assise. This is described as the biggest wireless station in the world, and it has a capacity, its builders say, of 1,000,000 words a day. Messages have already been sent at the rate of 80 words a minute with perfect clearness, and when the equipment is completed it will be possible to send five or six messages simultaneously, with a total output of 600 words a minute.

Saint-Assise, which in future will carry the bulk of wireless communication between France and America, is worked from the center of Paris by means of a long-distance control system. The central office near the Paris Stock exchange, by means of six receiving centers in the suburbs, picks up messages destined for transmission from Saint-Assise and automatically passes them on across the Atlantic.

This station is 35 times as powerful as the Eiffel Tower station. In addition to messages sent to New York, direct communication has already been established with Argentina and China, and when the post is completely equippel it will be clearly heard in the remotest recesses of Alaska and the southern extremities of South America. The French constructors of the plant say the system used is several years in advance of that of the United States or of Germany. The wires are supported on seven pylons each 820 feet high.

THE SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETINGS

Staff Captain J. H. Winterbottom will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army hall Monday and Tuesday, Sep. 18 and 19, at 8 p. m. These meetings will be preceded by meetings on the street. In addition to these meetings the staff captain will conduct a childrens' meeting at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Staff Captain Winterbottom is in comand of the young peoples' work in the Oregon division of the Salvation Army. 16

Gresham—Contract let for $16,725.26 gymnasium.

Astoria to get splendid new business block.

ESSAY CONTEST

$35.00 In Cash Prizes

All school children of Klamath County are invited to participate in this Essay Contest.

Subject:—"Why the Mis-Named Compulsory Educational Bill" should be defeated.

The following are the rules of the contest:

1. **Essays must be limited to 500 words.**
2. **Must be written in ink and on one side of paper only.**
3. **Mail all Essays to Essay Contest, Box 427 Klamath Falls. (Letters will e delivered unopened to the Board of Judges):**
4. **No Essays bearing a post mark later than Oct. 20th will be accepted.**
5. **Essays will be judged on subject matter and construction, spelling, punctuation, grammar and neatness of the work submitted.**

Judges of contest will be:
F. R. SOULE, Herald Editor
CHAS. STONE, Attorney
REV. H. T. MEYER, Lutheran Minister

For the best essay on the above subject a cash prize of $20.00 will be given.

For the second best essay $10.00 cash.

For the third best essay $5.00 cash.

There is no need to delay, get started on your essay now.

The above contest is being conducted by the Catholic Civic Rights Association of Klamath Falls.

D. H. CRUMP, Sec'y. Manager.