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## Saving The Babies

THE United States is continuing in the good work of cutting down its infant mortality rate, according to Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. The rate last year—65 infant deaths per 1000 live births—was the country's history.

Let us relax our efforts, however, Miss Abbott points out that no state in the Union has yet succeeded in getting the rate as low as New Zealand, where it is only 39 per 1000. The best record is held by Oregon, with a rate of 48. Idaho and Washington are tied for second with 50, and Nebraska, Minnesota, Utah, Kansas, New York, Wisconsin, Indiana and Connecticut follow in the order named.

The lowering of the rate, Miss Abbott reports, is "unquestionably associated with the general improvement in public health, the establishment of child health conferences, the development of prenatal clinics, the distribution of literature and public education."

## A Summer White House

THIS Congress—or the next one, if this one is too busy—would do well to give serious consideration to President Coolidge's suggestion that the country establish a summer White House.

In the old days, Americans didn't like to set their president up too luxuriously. It smacked of royalty. But we have reached a more sensible viewpoint now, and the logic of President Coolidge's suggestion is unmistakable.

Our president has a wearing job. The least we can do is help him conserve his strength by providing him with a haven of escape in the hot months. A summer White House in the hills, where the air would be cooler and the nation's work could be done under less trying conditions, would be a boon to an over-worked, tired chief executive.

## Red Tape

IF the new administration that takes office next March can manage to work a little common sense into the red-tape-ridden matter of naturalization it will be a good thing. A change of that kind is very badly needed.

A Kansas woman, who had supposed all her life that she was a good American citizen, recently applied for a passport so that she could make a Mediterranean tour and discovered that she is a woman without a country. Her parents brought her to this country when she was 11 months old, and she has been here ever since. A month or so after her 21st birthday, her father became a naturalized citizen.

The ordinary mortal would suppose that she would be a citizen by this time. But she isn't. Some inspired bureaucrat has ruled she is not an American.

Laura's hope this red tape can be replaced by a little common sense.

## Spain's Revival

IT might interest you to know that Spain is undergoing a cultural and industrial revival right now that may eventually restore it to a leading position among European nations. And, oddly enough, America is in large part responsible.

American machinery and American commercial methods, gaining popularity in Spain every day, are working transformation in the country. The old sluggish lethargy that dropped Spain to the rank of "second-class powers" is vanishing. Spain is becoming progressive.

It would be very strange if the United States, which killed the last trace of Spain's once mighty New World empire, should help bring Spain back to her former eminence among the peoples of Europe. But it may well happen.

## Sophistication Outdone

NEW YORK, as everybody knows, is the home of the city slicker—the place where sophistication is 100 per cent, where all the old tricks are common knowledge and nobody can be fooled by anything. That, anyhow, is the national theory.

The other day, however, a wandering Yankee blew into New York with a stock of penknives which he had bought for two cents apiece. Daily he would board a subway train, simulate illness, an offer his knives for sale to kind-hearted dupes. And he cleared more than \$100 a day, was able to hire a valet, and when finally arrested had upwards of \$40,000 in the bank.

New York may be wise and sophisticated. But the old-fashioned Yankee trickster can still find more suckers there than anywhere else in the country.

## Bandits Bring Blessing

THE Mexican bandit, villain of countless stage and screen thrillers, who has given his country many a

black eye in the past, has at last rendered it a service. He has taken a leading part in promoting civil aviation. It was unintentional, of course. But it seems one of the chief reasons for the spread of air lines to various parts of Mexico is the roving bandit. Trains and automobiles carrying payrolls or important personages often get held up. So Mexican and foreign capitalists are taking to the air. No spurred and pistoled horsemen ever yet forced an airplane to stand and deliver.

The Mexican bandit, without at all meaning to, is helping his country along the path of progress.

## Waiting For Hoover

A DISPATCH from Washington indicates that the political gentry are experiencing sharp forms of chills and fever as they try to dope out the manner in which President-elect Hoover will distribute the many jobs that are his to offer.

Former presidents-elect, it seems, were politicians themselves and could be gauged more or less accurately. They would "listen to reason;" their sense of obligation to loyal workers could be counted on to insure a proper distribution of the plums. But Mr. Hoover isn't a politician—and the politicians are terribly afraid that some of them are going to get let down with a thump.

And somehow, the thought that that is exactly what may happen fills us with an unholy glee.

Americanism: Paying a high price for useless things because they are old; discarding useful things bought last year simply because you want shiny new ones.

The ads make other radios seem much more wonderful than your kind, but it seems wonderful, too, when you read the ad, describing it.

Note to farmers: The reason Big Business gets legal advantages is because it knows just what it wants.

Correct this sentence: "I haven't time," said the great man, "to listen to your praise."

## Oregon Dairymen Arrange Meet for Medford Early in January

The problem of making Oregon a great dairy state, which is now much before the public, will engage the attention of the Oregon Dairymen's association at its thirty-sixth annual convention at Medford, January 9 and 10. More of a state-wide program than usual has been arranged, as shown by the detailed program just announced by P. M. Brandt, secretary, and head of the department of dairy husbandry at Oregon State college.

This is the first time in many years that the annual convention has been held in the southern part of the state. J. R. McCracken of Ashland is president of the association, S. G. Simon, Tangent, vice president, and John Gaffney, Oregon City, second vice president. The program follows:

Wednesday, January 9  
Opening session. Committee assignments by President McCracken. "European Dairying as I Saw It," J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner.

Afternoon  
Presentation of achievement awards to members of herd improvement associations with 300 lb. herd records.  
"Successful Dairying on Irrigated Land," Ray Brewster, Redmond.  
"Practices Helping Our Success," Alton Kay, Riverton.  
"Cutting the Feed Bill by Farming," C. H. Brown, Shedd.

Thursday Forenoon  
"How I Cleaned Up My Herd From Abortion," W. A. Morrow, Independence.  
"Abortion Control Work in Jackson County," County Agent R. G. Fowler.  
"How Dairy Disease Control Associations Can Help," N. C. Jamison, O. S. A. C., Corvallis.  
"The Relationship Between Cattle Health and Human Health," B. T. Simms, O. S. A. C.

Afternoon  
"What Cream Grading Can Do for the Dairy Industry," M. N. Boney, Eugene Farmers' Creamery.  
"Successful Combinations With Dairying," W. E. Tucker, Prineville.  
"Building a Herd From Good Sires," Sidney Miller, Jefferson.  
"The Experiment Station Program for the Dairy Industry," P. M. Brandt, O. S. A. C.  
Business session. Adjournment.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Give me some toy balloons and one of those horns that go B-L-A-A-H!"

## At The Liberty

A far greater percentage of professional baseball players rise from the sand-lots than do from the colleges and high schools of the country. Or so Monte Blue, star of "The Bush Leaguer," was told by Manager Reichow of the million-dollar Wrigley Ball Park in Los Angeles before starting the filming of the picture.

"It is the boy who plays on the sand-lots day after day for sheer love of the sport who develops into the highly specialized professional, although there have been some notable exceptions," said he.

In "The Bush Leaguer" Monte appears as a gas-station tender, who spends his time between customers and the neighboring sand-lot and on Sundays pitches for his home town team. A scout from Los Angeles offers him a job and seeing a chance to make

## TO BURY GENERAL

Washington, Jan. 1. (UP)—Funeral services for Major General Lutz Wahl, late Adjutant General of the Army, will be held Wednesday with burial in Arlington National Cemetery, the War Department announced today.

## At The Pine Tree

Versatility is Richard Dix's middle name.

At least it ought to be. For almost a year, he has played in nothing except heavy dramatic and melodramatic roles. Now he makes an about-face and gives us a hilarious farce.

The new picture is "Sporting Goods," the new attraction at the Pine Tree theater. It is sure to attract all of Dix's regular fans, and, in addition, everybody in Klamath Falls who enjoys a couple of hours of almost continuous laughter.

For this picture is funny. There are funny characterizations, and funny situations, and funny "gags," all performed by a capable cast and directed in sure-fire fashion by Malcolm St. Clair.

Dix is cast in a typical "young-American" role, that of a happy-go-lucky golf suit salesman, who gets into tremendous (and comic) difficulties when he allows a girl to think he is a multi-millionaire. As the girl was portrayed by Gertrude Olmsted, he is not to blame at all, incidentally.

Dix's deception gets him into deep water—some of it muddy water, too—but eventually he ex-

tricates himself, saves the girl fortune and then gets one himself and her, too.

One of the funniest scenes in the picture was Dix's poker game, in which the villain, played by Philip Strange, and two other men, try to cheat Dix out of his money, only to be foiled by their own trickery.

On the stage, five acts of vaudeville.

## PENN STATE SWAMPED

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 1. (UP)—Northwestern's basketball team swamped Penn State, 41 to 17, here last night in a whirlwind attack which dashed hopes after the opening whistle any hopes the Quaker States held for victory.

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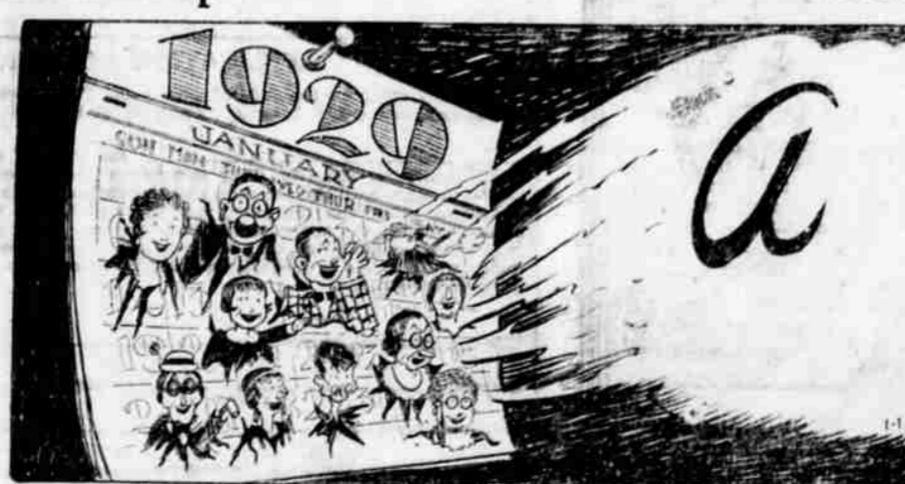
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