

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

How Much Money Have You Actually Lost in Your Life Time?

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HOW much money have you actually lost in your life time? The Philadelphia Ledger says:

"Of the billion dollars represented by the outstanding paper currency for which the new small notes have not been exchanged, it is probable that many millions of dollars will never be redeemed at all and that the United States treasury will be the richer by that sum. But the unredeemed bills will remain for years a charge against the government unless something is done to clear the books of these obligations. Even today there is an occasional demand for the substitution of current money for specimens of the 'shin-plasters,' or fractional currency of Civil war days, and as these early issues are still legal tender the treasury has to be prepared to cancel them by paying for them at their face value.

"Doubtless a large number of these war-time notes are permanently enshrined in private curio collections. This, however, can hardly be the case except to a very limited extent with the bills now in process of displacement. But there can be no doubt that hoarding and the loss or destruction of treasury and bank notes are factors in this curious situation."

CLARENCE DARROW, public debater, says man is only a machine which unwinds itself. This machine acts in accordance with the stimulus which it keeps receiving from nature. Man, says Darrow, has no free will. He does what he does simply because he is a machine, over which he has no real control. Not many people, even scholars and scientists, believe that. Some people do as well as they can and some do not. Right there lies the fundamental difference between people who are really not much alike after all. You cannot analyze yourself or anybody else very carefully without discovering there is such a thing as free will.

Motor Association Officers Return

Earl C. Reynolds, branch manager of the Oregon State Motor Association, and Dorothy Stevens, assistant manager, returned this morning from Portland, where they have been attending the two day conference of branch managers of the association.

Mr. Reynolds also led the discussion on a paper, "Selecting Officials and How Branch Officers can Co-operate," read by Charles H. Gunther, manager of the membership department of the Oregon State Motor Association.

Forty Scouts Advanced

SALEM, Ore., May 21. (AP)—At the May court of honor held here last night, 40 boy scouts of Marion and Polk counties received advancement in rank and merit badges. Justice H. H. Holt of the supreme court presided and L. P. Campbell of the state highway department was master of ceremonies.

Aunt Het



"I don't want no maid. It makes me mad to do the work myself if I pay somebody else to do it 'n' make me madder to see it left undone."

DAVIS WINS NOMINATION

Fire Victims Demoralized by Catastrophe

REBUILDING OF BONANZA IS QUESTION

Inadequate Insurance Leaves Owners in Bad Condition

SMOLDERING RUINS ENDANGER HOUSES

Watchmen on Alert All Night to Prevent Recurrence of Disaster Which Wiped Out Business Section of Little Frontier Town. Bank Vault Remains Locked.

No hopes for rebuilding the business section of Bonanza, which was wiped out by fire shortly after noon yesterday, are being cherished by the townspeople at the present time.

Six main buildings, the bank, supposedly a fire-proof building built of brick and concrete blocks, the post office, blacksmith shop, restaurant, drug store, general merchandise store, in addition to two warehouses and several smaller buildings, were totally destroyed by the fire which consumed the buildings and most of the contents.

Farmer Held on Open Charge in Death of Partner

OROVILLE, Cal., May 21. (AP)—Frank Ramos, 69, was held on an open charge today, while Sheriff C. W. Toland probed the mysterious murder of Ben Bradshaw, 65, Ramos' farming partner.

Bradshaw's body, riddled by three charges of light shot, was found yesterday in the foothill brush between Wandouss and Bangor. It had apparently lain there several days.

P. E. O. in Charge of Kiwanis Meet

The Kiwanis program to be given Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting in the Willard Hotel banquet room, is to be in charge of the P. E. O. members.

CONSIDERING SPEAKERSHIP

SALEM, Ore., May 21. (AP)—James W. Mott, one of four who will represent Marion county in the next legislature, is considering the question whether he will become a candidate for speaker.

Highway Work in County Source of Much Activity

Highway construction work in Klamath county is progressing steadily and most of it is expected to be done about the first of October, according to an official statement made from authoritative sources yesterday.

Mrs. Rob't. Scripps Presented in Court



Among the prominent American women who were presented at court in Buckingham Palace, London, was Mrs. Robert P. Scripps, above of Ridgefield, Conn., wife of the editorial director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

CURTIS DENIES GRAFT CHARGE

Contractors Assert He Accepted Money To Use Influence

CHICAGO, May 21. (AP)—Harry K. Curtis, Chicago attorney and son of Vice President Charles Curtis, was called to the state's attorney's office today and questioned concerning complaints of local contracting firms that he had paid Curtis retainers for his aid in obtaining government contracts.

Curtis told Patrick Roche, chief investigator for the state's attorney, he had received approximately \$10,000 in legitimate fees from contractors for legal work, including investigation and research on building contracts.

CHICAGO, May 21. (AP)—State's attorney detectives late today raided the office of George Williamson, sought in connection with an investigation of legal fees paid to Harry K. Curtis, son of the vice president, and found the files hurriedly rifled. Williamson was absent.

Injured Arm Not Serious Handicap

OMAHA, Neb., May 21. (AP)—With his arm severely wrenched in an automobile accident 30 minutes before Johnny Agrella, Omaha light heavyweight, climbed into the ring last night at Fort Crook and defeated Chuck Middaugh, Omaha, by a decision in ten rounds. Agrella was injured when the car in which he was riding skidded and overturned.

WILL DISCUSS OUSTER

SALEM, Ore., May 21. (AP)—Whether S. H. Van Trump is to be ousted as Marion county fruit inspector is to be discussed at a public hearing here on June 4, before H. S. Merriam, representative of this district on the state board of horticulture. The controversy arises over the cherry fly situation.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

RENO, Nev., May 21. (AP)—Miss Jessie Avery, 30, of Truckee, Cal., was killed in an automobile accident eight miles south of Reno early today. She was the daughter of Mrs. Walter Chandler of Portland, Ore.

WANT FOUR FOOT CHANNEL

SALEM, Ore., May 21. (AP)—Congressman W. C. Hawley has written the Salem chamber of commerce that he will support a measure providing for a four-foot channel in the Willamette river between Salem and Oregon City. He has presented the case to army engineers.

Climax to State P. E. O. Convention Promised in B. I. L. Banquet Tonight

The climax of the P. E. O. annual state convention which is in progress here will be held this evening when the banquet will be given, promising to be one of the most enjoyable and outstanding events of the three day session. The affair is to be held in the community rooms of the First Methodist church, the convention headquarters.

One of the clever programs for which the B. I. L.'s of Chapter U are noted, has been arranged. The outline of the program follows:

- 8:00 P. M. program, of which R. C. Groesbeck is chairman, will be given during the banquet hour. Opening Stunts—B. I. L.'s. Dinner. Welcome and Introduction—R. S. Groesbeck. Response—Mrs. Glen E. Husted. Suite L'Artesienne—Bizet Harry Borel Orchestra Radio Hour. "Sylvia"—Oley Speaks "By the Head of the River"—Edwards G. G. Crawford Address—Winona E. Reeves An entirely novel menu has been planned and the menu cards will be a delight to all those who attend. Something of a pleasant surprise in this line is planned.

Elks Called for Final Rehearsal Prior to Contest

All Elks, especially the officers, are requested by Elbert S. Veatch, exalted ruler, to be present at tomorrow evening's meeting which will commence at 8 o'clock. This is the final practice for the Elks officers who are to participate in the ritualistic contest to be held in Lakeview Sunday and which is a preliminary to the state contest. A dress rehearsal of the ritualistic work will be held.

Must Grow Whiskers. "And another thing—starting Sunday all Elks are going to be compelled to start to let their whiskers grow so that the appearance of everything for the 'Days of '49' celebration will be realistic. It'll cost any Bill plenty to shave between Sunday and the first week in July. They're going to have some real '49'ers in the bunch by then," were the words of Mr. Veatch.

Rapid progress is being made in the plans and preparations for the giant celebration which the Elks and Legion members are sponsoring for the first week in July. Each committee has the work outlined and expect it to be the greatest celebration ever staged in Oregon.

DENTISTS HOLD CONVENTION EUGENE, Ore., May 21. (AP)—Nearly 100 dentists of the state registered at the Oregon State Dental convention headquarters here today. Eleven clinics were held today and a business meeting was planned for tonight.

GOOD WEATHER DUE

The Cyclo Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has been steadily rising for the past eight hours and indications point to improved weather conditions. (Editor's note) This is not a promise. The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures as follows: Low, 32; high, 52. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair with fresh winds; rising temperature tomorrow.

COUGARS TROUNCE OREGON UNIVERSITY

PULLMAN, Wash., May 21. (AP)—Washington State made it two straight over University of Oregon, 8 to 3, in an eight inning game here yesterday.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

LIPTON'S YACHT WINS SOUTH END, England, May 21. (AP)—Winning her fourth successive race, Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock V, finished first today, in a 40 mile sail off this port by a margin of about 12 minutes.

BROKE AUTOMOBILE LAW. PORTLAND, Ore., May 21. (AP)—Frank Marlowe and Jack Morgan arrived in Portland today, in custody of Frank E. Taylor, deputy U. S. marshal, and Frank Littlefield, Baker county deputy sheriff, to face federal charges of transportation of a stolen automobile from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Baker City, Ore.

FOOT OF SNOW. EUGENE, Ore., May 21. (AP)—Twelve inches of snow fell on McKenzie Pass during the night during a blizzard which was general on the summits of the Cascades. State highway officials said the highway was kept open although a foot of snow fell on the pass.

RAID INJURES HUNDREDS. DHARASANA, India, May 21. (AP)—Nearly 300 civil disobedience volunteers were injured in a raid on the salt works here late today.

Klamath Boy Champ Miler



Smashing a world intercollegiate mile record of 17 years standing, Ralph Hill, University of Oregon runner, crashed through the tape at Eugene, May 17, just 4 minutes 12 and 2-5 seconds behind the starter's gun. The record was established at a meet between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon, breaking the old record of 4 minutes 14.4-5 seconds established by John Paul Jones at Cornell in 1913.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

Table with columns for American League and National League scores, listing teams like New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., and their respective scores.

ROCKEFELLERS SUBSCRIBE

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GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDON TO YOUTH

SALEM, Ore., May 21. (AP)—A full pardon was today granted by Governor Norblad to Theodore Johnson of Portland, who was convicted of a statutory offense August 25 last and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. After investigating the case the governor said he believed Johnson innocent, and he said that Warden J. W. Lewis is of the same opinion, also that all members of the jury that returned the verdict against Johnson had recommended the pardon. The pardon of the jury was ex-governor Ben W. Olcott. This is the first full pardon that Governor Norblad has granted. Johnson is 23 years old.

PRINVILLE MAN SUICIDES

PRINVILLE, Ore., May 21. (AP)—O. L. Davidson, 50, Ochoco project rancher, shot and killed himself early today because of his despondency over ill health. His wife endeavored to halt him. He evaded her and ended his life in an upstairs bedroom.

Nature Has Made Oregon Playground of Nation

Intensely interesting from start to climax and from climax to finish was the speech given before members of the chamber of commerce at noon today by Irving E. Vining, past president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce who came here from Ashland.

Birth Control Is Given Approval of Unitarian Church

BOSTON, May 21. (AP)—The American Unitarian association was on record today giving its approval to birth control.

A resolution recommending to Unitarian churches and their members that they consider "the fundamental social, economic and eugenic importance of birth control, to the end that they may support all reasonable efforts in their communities for the promotion of the birth control movement" was adopted almost unanimously here at the 19th annual meeting.

Rev. Dr. Minot Simons, minister of All Souls Unitarian church, New York city, offered the resolution.

"Birth control is here among the well-to-do," he said, "but not among the ill-to-do who need it most. I do not know of a single social worker who is not in favor of it."

M'BRIDE AMENS JERSEY REPORT

Answers Caraway Query in Regard to Fort Endorsement

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—The "amen" of the anti-saloon league to an endorsement by its New Jersey branch of the senatorial candidacy of Representative Fort was given to the senate lobby by committee today by F. Scott McBride.

Chairman Caraway of the committee inquired and the league superintendent testified he would "say amen" to the state branch decision. "So you endorse the manufacture and use of home brew?" asked Senator Blaine, Wisconsin.

Home Brew not Endorsed. "No," McBride replied. "Neither did Fort in his speech in congress."

He said he had read Fort's recent speech twice and added it was a "good speech." Fort announced his candidacy for the six year term on a prohibition platform after Dwight Morrow and Joseph S. Freinhuysen both had come out against the dry laws in seeking the republican nomination.

Rockefellers Subscribe. McBride testified that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had contributed to the anti-saloon league in 1921 the younger Rockefeller gave \$20,000 and the elder \$10,000. In 1925 both gave \$20,000 jointly.

The league superintendent said Henry Ford had never contributed to the league but had supported other prohibition work.

Secretary Davis To Resign Soon

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—Returning to Washington today, Secretary Davis called the result of the senatorial primary in Pennsylvania as "a triumph for decency in politics."

Asked when he would resign as secretary of labor, to assume actively his role as republican senatorial nominee, he replied: "I shall first write my annual report."

The annual reports of cabinet officers are written after the fiscal year ends June 30.

WANTS TREATY DISPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—President Hoover gave word today that he wanted the London naval treaty disposed of by the senate before adjournment.

Poor Pa



"Ma admits that I've always led the right kind of life, but she don't give me any credit for it. She says it's due to me bein' too poor to be tempted."

LEADS SEN. GRUNDY BY BIG MARGIN

Pennsylvania Primary Shows Tendency To Drop Party Boss

WET CANDIDATES IN MINORITY POSITION

Bohlen for Senator and Phillips For Governor Trail Far Behind as Count Comes In; South Dakota and Texas Hold Primaries.

BROWN'S LEAD SHRINKS PHILADELPHIA, May 21. (AP)—Francis Shunk Brown maintained a lead of only 495 over Gifford Pinchot for the republican nomination for governor in unofficial returns today from 7962 districts out of the state's 8701.

The vote for the 7902 (questioned) districts was Brown 586,074; Pinchot 582,579 and Thomas W. Phillips, wet candidate, 248,005.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21

(AP)—The lead of Secretary of Labor Davis for the republican nomination for United States senate grew today while that of Francis Shunk Brown, his running mate for governor, was being cut by additional returns from interior counties in yesterday's primaries.

Tabulation of 6445 districts out of 8701 in the state showed Davis to be leading United States Senator Joseph R. Grundy by 207,959 votes. Brown's lead of more than 130,000 received in the city of Philadelphia had shrunk to 57,121.

All Strongholds Included. All of the Brown-Davis stronghold of Philadelphia and two-thirds of Allegheny county were included in the totals which gave for senator: Grundy 373,395; Davis 166,436.

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