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BOWLES TELLS OF TRAGEDY

THOUGHTS We've Been THINKING

Ford on Dishonesty Dusting Off the Shelves "Rules of The Road" Senator Norris

By BRUCE DENNIS

FORD says there are so many dishonest people in the country that hard times are needed to make them honest.

That is a new way of reasoning for many of us thought that money had been easy so long, its tightening now is the cause of some people taking short cuts to get money.

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WHETHER Henry Ford is right on that or not is not of importance. But he is right when he says these are not really "hard times." As one who went through the nineties working as a journeyman printer we know Ford is right. In those days a printer's wages was from $7.50 to $9.00 a week. Foodstuff was very little cheaper then than now. Eggs ranged around ten and twelve and a half cents a dozen, mutton was about like it is now, beef was a little lower and flour was keeping step with the price of today.

No hard times yet, but they may come. Happily, the American people can adjust themselves to almost anything and if the time comes when a five cent cigar is a real treat and one can only have one after dinner in the evening, well, that will be the custom.

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TO adjust business to close money times is a little hard after the rollicking times business has enjoyed for years and years. But it can be done. Ford's advice to dust off the shelves and goods and begin to say it "with prices" is the surest thing the old chap has said since he ordered the Model T to the scrap heap and put a gear shift in the Ford car.

Business has to meet conditions. Because a stock of goods was bought high is no reason that it will sell high. The live merchant senses this and cleans out his high cost stuff and goes merrily on.

Another thing Ford says that is a great truth: "There's plenty of work to do if people will do it." Easy money times makes many people helpless. They have proven that fact.

Ford utters a lot of bunk but he also hits upon some facts and

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Safe Crackers Are Taken at Silverton

SALEM, March 21, (AP)—L. E. Darkins, about 26, and Lawrence Ceed, about 28, were in the Marion county jail today awaiting grand jury action following their arrest single-handed early yesterday morning at Silverton, by night officer Iverson, of Silverton, who caught them as they were about to crack open a safe in a pool hall.

The officer, who carried a key to the place, found the two men hiding behind the safe when he went into the building to get a drink of water. A quantity of tools were scattered about.

Darkins, or Dorkenf, is said to have been a former inmate of San Quentin penitentiary, in California.

TREASURY IS FACING SHORTAGE

Federal Income Taxes Are Falling Far Below 1930 Volume

ONLY TWO COURSES AWAY FROM DEFICIT

Must Let Public Debt Ride or Practice Strict Economy

WASHINGTON, March 21. (A. P.)—The handwriting of millions of taxpayers warned treasury officials today that the government income for this year would be found wanting.

Income tax payments shrank far below the totals for the same period of last year. Despite the inflow of collections, the treasury deficit remained above the $600,000,000 mark.

Shrinkage Is Big.

The total collections for the month have been $239,123,891. For the same period last year they were $284,853,426. The treasury deficit for last Thursday, the same day for which the collections were reported, stood at $628,702,172. On the same day last year, the treasury had a surplus of $22,370,706.

Two paths have been indicated by financial students as courses which would be necessary to lead the government away from the deficit side of the ledger.

Two Courses Open.

The one calls for a reduction in the rate of retirement of the public debt. President Hoover has said "the administration is opposed to any encroachment up-

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U. O. GIRL IS KILLED TODAY

CORNING, Calif., March 21, (AP)—An unidentified girl student of the University of Oregon at Eugene was instantly killed; Miss Bernice Williams, 19, of Berkeley, was injured, and William F. Reed, 21, and William E. Johnson, Jr., 25, both of San Francisco, escaped injury today when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the highway two miles south of Corning.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21. (AP)—Miss Helen Fenstamacher, University of Oregon student, left Eugene yesterday in the company of Miss Bernice Williamson, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Corning today in which an unidentified girl was killed. It was believed here the dead girl was Miss Fenstamacher.

All members of the party were Oregon University students, enroute to San Francisco and Berkeley to spend the Easter vacation.

Questioning of Reed and Johnson by the authorities in Corning brought varying stories from the youths. At first they said the two girls were hitch-hikers they had "picked up" along the highway. Later they changed their story and said the girls were both University of Oregon students.

Both Reed and Johnson persisted that while they knew the injured girl was Bernice Williamson, that her age was 19, and that she resided in Berkeley, they did not know the surname of the dead girl.

Right Face!

Regimental reviews will be a pleasure for University of Arkansas R. O. T. C. men since Miss Betty Tolson, College of Education sophomore, has been chosen regimental sponsor. She's from Fort Smith.

ASK TRANSFER WATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

SALEM, March 21. (AP)—Applications for water permits now on file with the state engineer, approximately about 140, will be transferred to the new state hydro-electric commission for consideration only when the applicant requests such a transfer, it was decided at the organization meeting of the new commission here Friday afternoon.

Where applicants do not request such a transfer the applications will be returned to them, C. E. Stricklin, state engineer and secretary-member of the commission, announced.

Included among the applications subject to this ruling are several filed with the engineer by the California Oregon Power company applying for water for their proposed $4,500,000 power development project on the Klamath river.

Special legislation to preserve the priority of these particular applications was sought during the recent session of the legislature in senate bill No. 315, which passed both houses but was vetoed by the governor.

Baker, Jefferson Are Eliminated In Consolation Play

SALEM, March 21. (AP)—Jefferson high school of Portland and Baker high school, two tournament basketball teams who were favored to land either in the finals or consolation runners-up, were dropped from the final night's play today. Astoria, 1930 champions, eliminated Jefferson by a score of 36 to 18, while Benson high school defeated Baker by a score of 28 to 15, in the consolation semi-finals this morning.

The contests were between teams tired from strenuous schedules during the past three days, Baker having played in four previous contests, all of them hard fights, while the others have already played in three games. Portland will be represented in the night program, Benson playing Astoria for championship runners up. Pendleton plays Salem for the championship, both teams comparatively fresh, each having played but two contests so far.

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormagraph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that little change in barometric conditions has taken place during the last 24 hours. The present storm is rather freakish inasmuch as it is raining with the atmospheric pressure high. Indications favor a continuance of unsettled weather unless winds shift to the north, in which event the skies will clear.

The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 48
Low 41

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Unsettled, with moderate temperatures.

OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature. Moderate west and northwest winds offshore.

HUNDREDS UNABLE TO VIEW SHOW

First Annual Exhibition of Fashions Attracts Record Crowd

BEAUTY PERVADES ENTIRE SHOWING

Audience Marvels At The Wide Variety Of Modes Shown

Business women and merchants were hosts to hundreds of fashion-loving Klamath Falls people at the first annual spring style show at the Willard Hotel last evening. The crowd was so much greater than anticipated that hundreds of men and women were turned away since only a limited number of tables and seats were available. The show, however was a decided success, so colorful and metropolitan was it in presentation. The program was flawless.

Charming models who paraded through the aisles and on the stage displayed costumes for morning, sports wear, beach, matinee, Sunday evening, lounging and for formal occasions.

A Bower of Beauty

The hotel ballroom was transformed into a bower of beauty for the event by huge baskets of ferns and palms. Chandeliers were similarly decorated, and the tea table was graced with beautiful spring flowers. The Santa Cruz art exhibit, which still hang on the walls, gave an added touch. Shoulder corsages of daffodils and ferns were worn by each of the committee mem-

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BLAME PRISON PAROLE BOARD

JOLIET, Ill., March 21. (AP)—Charges by both the Protestant and Catholic chaplains of the state penitentiaries here that unrest among the inmates was due to the attitude of the state parole board, interrupted the legislative inquiry at noon today while the committee wired summons to the parole board chairman and two members to appear.

Due to new disclosures by the Catholic chaplain, the Rev. Eligius Weir, the committee also extended the scope of its investigation to include the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, and the Illinois state reformatory at Pontica.

Father Weir testified boys of 16 were imprisoned with hardened criminals, and that at the state reformatory, built for wayward youths, there were men of 20. There were insane criminals in Joliet, he said, who should be in the asylum for criminal insane at Menard.

It Cost War Vet a Lot To Go Out Yoo-Hooing

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21, (AP)—Frank Lowther, 33, war veteran, who yesterday received $779 as a bonus loan and started out to put it into circulation had $70 of it left today and it was in escrow as bail for himself and six friends at city prison.

Lowther attracted attention when he got a bunch of his money changed into quarters and started to give it away to jobless men in Chinatown. Later it is alleged he was joined by six persons who went riding. It is alleged they later dashed about town "yoo-hooing" policemen. They were arrested and must explain in municipal court.

CUTS MADE IN PUMPING RATE

Payment of $42,271.73 to the government of the United States was authorized by the directors of the Klamath Irrigation District today at their regular meeting today. This amount constitutes the total of deferred operation and maintainance charges owned by the Klamath Irrigation District, and must be paid before irrigation water will be turned into the government ditches. Farmers believe, that unless present showers continue, water for the first irrigation will be needed on April 1.

J. C. Boyle, assistant general manager of the California Oregon Power company announced to the executive board of the K. I. D. today that this company has granted "great reductions in the minimum charges on pumps of less than 100 horsepower in the district.

Reductions on pumps operated for five years or more will be 75 per cent and on pumps operated for less than five years, 50 per cent. These reductions will take effect in the irrigating season of 1931, according to Mr. Boyle.

The tremendous reduction in operation costs for small pumps will encourage farmers in the Klamath Irrigation District to install many more pumps, and many have signified their intention of placing these pumps at once.

Since January first, the executive board of the district and representatives of the California Oregon Power company have been negotiating for the reductions in minimum rates for small pumps. Both the district and the power interests are gratified by today's announcement.

BANK CREDITORS GET A DIVIDEND

SALEM, March 21, (AP)—A. A. Schramm, state bank superintendent, has been authorized by a court order, signed by Circuit Judge George Stapleton of Multnomah county, to pay a third dividend of 7 per cent to claimants in the savings department of the bank of Kenton, insolvent. Approximately 1000 checks, aggregating $21,591 were mailed to depositors last night.

Capt. Dollar on 87th Birthday

As happy as he was 50 years ago and apparently enjoying the same health, Capt. Robert Dollar, dean of American shipping and head of the Dollar Lines, is shown above as he greeted his 87th birthday. Regular habits and hard work are the two dominating features in happiness and longevity, he says.

VINDICATION OF WALKER IS NOT UNLIKELY

NEW YORK, March 21, (AP)—Newspapers today indicated there was belief in various quarters that Governor Roosevelt would not have Mayor Walker's official acts investigated.

The New York American said it had learned on unimpeachable authority that the Governor would not order an investigation because he did not consider the accusations of nonfeasance made by the city affairs committee explicit enough or supported sufficiently by specifications.

The Governor will sift the evidence over the week end at his home in Hyde Park, the paper said, and announce his decision early next week, possibly Monday.

The New York Herald Tribune published a dispatch from its staff correspondent at Palm Springs, Calif., to the effect that Mayor Walker feels he has nothing to fear and that the Governor will have no recourse but to vindicate him.

Walker is of the opinion, the Herald Tribune said, that all the city departments attacked by the committee are fundamentally sound. The police department particularly, he feels, is honorable in the rank and file.

Democratic leaders were represented by the Herald Tribune as convinced that the Governor would refuse to entertain the charges and refuse to appoint a commissioner to hear them. in any event, it was said, he would wait until the mayor returns from his vacation before demanding a formal answer.

Filing of additional charges against the mayor with the governor was announced by William H. Allen, director of the institute for public service. He said they were designed to supplement those already under consideration.

German Police Club Son of Former Kaiser

BERLIN, March 21. (AP)—How he—a Hohenzollern prince and son of the former Kaiser—was rudely clubbed by German policemen in Koenigsberg last night was related today by August Wilhelm himself, fourth son of the ex-emperor on his arrival from East Prussia.

He and Paul Goebbels, fascist aid, were beaten and bruised at the Koenigsberg railway station when police broke up a national socialist demonstration, after the two had been forbidden to speak at a rally of that party.

ROMANCE ENDS IN A DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., March 21. (AP)—Wild west romance, which started in a harness shop in Colorado Springs, Colo., ended in the divorce court in Reno yesterday for Barbara Monell Glaze, 26, New York heiress to millions, when she secured a decree from Kenneth Wilson Glaze, Colorado cowboy and rodeo rider.

Mrs. Glaze, a daughter of the late Ambrose Monnell, former president of the International Nickel company and other eastern corporations, charged in her divorce complaint that the jealousy of her cowboy husband was unreasonable.

She charged that he offered deadly battle with guns to a man who had danced with her during a party at their ranch at Guffey, Colo. He even objected to the visits of an elderly physician to their ranch home, she complained.

The courtship of Glaze started when the then Barzara Monell came to his Colorado Springs harness shop to secure a dog muzzle. They were married February 21, 1928, the event being heralded as a union of east and west, and the couple secured the blessings of the bride's mother.

TRIANGLE AFFAIR IS REVIEWED

Spectators Lean Forward to Catch Words of Graphic Story

MOWERY VIGOROUS IN HIS QUESTIONS

Tells of Tragic Death of Mrs. Bowles in Home of His Paramour

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 21. (AP)—His voice so low that those in the crowded courtroom leaned forward to hear, Nelson C. Bowles, young Portland millionaire, today told from the witness stand of the fatal stabbing of his wife, with whose murder he is charged.

He declared the attractive society matron stabbed herself to death in the apartment of Miss Irma Loucks, Bowles' former secretary, jointly accused of the murder.

She did this, Bowles testified, after she had asked him for a divorce and he had replied "it is up to you."

The poise of the young capitalist was shaken but once, when he spoke of his two baby daughters, Patricia and Salley—"Pat and Mike," he said, they were called at home.

Bowles occupied the stand during practically all of the morning session, and during that time the eyes of Miss Loucks were fixed on him from where she sat behind the battery of defense attorneys.

Cross-examination of Bowles was started just before the noon recess, Prosecutor George Mowry framing his questions in a vigorous way.

Bowles, who under the questioning of his own attorney, was poised and calm, became slightly antagonistic as Mowry began.

Under direction of John Collier for the defense, Bowles told of his youth, his business affairs and his home life.

He was born, he said, in Vancouver, Wash., 34 years ago. He attended school in Seattle, went to the University of Washington, and later to Dartmouth college.

In 1918 he worked for his father, the late J. C. Bowles, wartime shipbuilder of Seattle. He enlisted in the army and was stationed at Camp Lewis. After the war he engaged in the wholesale plumbing business in Seattle. He came to Portland in 1922. He was interested in several large companies here.

He married Mrs. Bowles in 1926.

In 1926, the defendant testified, "serious differences" arose in the family. Questioned as to where the fault rested, Bowles said "probably more mine than hers." He said conditions grew worse as time went on; he tried to make things better but was unsuccessful; during the past two or three years he had been away from home a great deal.

In the summer of 1930 he returned to his wife in an attempt to harmonize their differences, he said. He remained home a week. He said neither he nor his wife was happy so he left.

Bowles said he gave his wife

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Church Council Gives Approval to Birth Control

Representatives of 22,000,000 Protestants Endorse "Careful and Restrained Use of Contraceptives."

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Birth control through "careful and restrained use of contraceptives by married people" is approved by the federal council of the Churches of Christ.

Representing approximately 22,000,000 members of 27 Protestant denominations in America, a majority of the committee on marriage and the home published today a report saying such practice is "valid and moral."

The report, approved by the administrative committee, was signed by 22 of the 28 members of the sub-committee. Three dissented in some respects and three voiced no opinion.

Those approving included Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a member of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association; George W. Wickersham, chairman of the commission on law enforcement, and Mrs. John Ferguson, president of the National Council of Federated Church Women.

Those taking some exceptions were the Rev. Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, president of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Those remaining neutral were the Right Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York; the Rev. Dr. Ben R. Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and Mrs.

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"Sick and Broke" Wife Asks Aid In Finding Husband

A pitiful letter received by Chief of Police Stanley Jones tells of a wife who is "sick and broke" and who is trying to find her husband, Leslie Maxwell Dobbs, who left her in Medford some time ago. Dobbs told his wife that he was coming to Klamath Falls or Pelican City to look for work, and she has never heard from him again. Mrs. Dobbs says that she has tried in every way in her power to locate her husband, and has appealed to the police as a last resort. The missing man is described as follows: Weight, 140 pounds; height, five feet two and one-half inches; slight limp in left leg, and slightly cross-eyed. Any information in regard to Dobbs may be given to the local police department, and would be greatly appreciated by his wife, who needs him.

RAIN USHERS IN FIRST SPRING DAY

Rainfall to the amount of .22 inch has fallen in Klamath since early this morning, according to the official report at the Klamath bureau of the U. S. reclamation service.

Today, March 21, is the first day of spring, and farmers are hoping that today's showers are a prediction for more rain throughout the spring season.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET
By Robert Quillen

"Pa ain't let me cut his hair since the time he made me nervous talkin' about my folks an' that piece got snipped out of his ear."

POOR PA
By Claude Callan

"Lottie was goin' to give her brown suit to charity, but she read that brown would be good this season, so she decided to wait an' give it to charity later."

LATE NEWS

GOV. ROLPH TO VISIT MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Ore., March 21. (AP)—James Rolph Jr., governor of California, will attend the annual home products banquet here in April. An invitation has been extended to Governor Julius L. Meier. Delegations will attend from Yreka, Crescent City, Eureka, Klamath Falls, and many southern Oregon points.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMP WINS.

NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—Jean Borotra, France's Davis Cup player, today defeated Berkeley Bell of Dallas, Texas, for the American indoor tennis singles championship, three sets to two. The scores were 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

SHIP PASSENGERS REACH SAFETY.

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 21. (AP)—Two hundred passengers were landed safely on Little Cambrae Island in the Firth of Clyde today after the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare, inward bound for Greenock, was grounded on a hidden reef on the northwestern side of the island today in a dense fog.

OFFICERS RAID SEATTLE JOINTS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21. (AP)—One hundred and ten persons were being held here today as a result of raids last night by Sheriff Claude G. Bannick and eight deputies on four alleged gambling joints. Twenty-three of the prisoners were whites, the remainder being Chinese, negroes and Filipinos.

GENE SARAZEN WINS $5,000.

LA GORCE GOLF COURSE, Miami Beach, Fla., March 21. (A. P)—Little Gene Sarazen won $5,000 first money in the fourth annual fifteen thousand dollar La Gorce open today as he made a typical garrison finish to win the tournament with a 72-hole score of 282, three strokes ahead of Tommy Armour, Detroit, his nearest competitor.