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### ENCOURAGING

The News is taking pains to inform itself pretty thoroughly on the railroad situation. Things are brewing, all right, not only with the Northern lines, but with the Weyerhaeuser lumber interests. There is no question as to important developments. Nothing really can stop them. We are all anxious, of course, to get them quickly, and that is why the News is trying to forecast the situation for the benefit of its readers.

The worst thing that could happen would be to get things stirred up and excited without good reason. For this reason we are going slow in telling all we know. The important thing with us is that Klamath needs railroads for expansion and if we can encourage the Southern Pacific to build on to Alturas and the Northern lines to extend through here to San Francisco, this town will be "setting pretty." There are numerous conflicting interests to be consolidated before that can be done, but somehow we have an idea it will be done. And having said that, we see no reason why Klamath should not be a city of 50,000 in our time, and easily the second town for business in all of Oregon.

### A NEW DEAL

One effect of the election has been to anticipate a different kind of regime in city affairs, and an effectual stopping of all "funny business." It is evident on the surface that the new administration will play no favorites. It is equally plain that some of our "worthy citizens" are clearly out of luck. That is what comes of trying to be too grasping. Even a good thing can be overdone, and the greatest "lead-pipe cinch" of the lot can be relegated sooner or later to the scrap heap.

This much seems apparent, that all Klamath has a new feeling of confidence for some reason. A good deal of the rough stuff will be dispensed with for awhile. Simply not wanted. A new kind of morale will mean a new kind of service. The town will be better managed without having to put up with a lot of fool nonsense. Because some people lost their heads they have lost their jobs. It almost invariably happens that way, but individuals sometimes refuse to learn. The only lesson they can understand is the toe of a good-sized boot. Hence this thudness!

American school property in 1924 was valued at \$3,744, 780,714, or \$154 for every pupil enrolled.

### Fiction Proves Big Attraction With Scandals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(United News)—Fiction took the show away from fact in Washington yesterday.

Two of the principals in the naval oil lease cases appeared in court for the first time, but the senators who started that case were all shut in their offices "in conference," by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

It deals with political scandals, some of which had a reminiscent flavor to many persons in Washington.

One senator who tried to get a copy of the book found the book stores were all sold out before 11 o'clock. A prominent senator who had read proof on the book, had quietly advertised it among his intimates. The result was that when President Coolidge entertained a group of senators at luncheon yesterday, one of them told about it.

"Was the White House mentioned?" the president asked in tones of horror.

"Yes, Mr. President," the senator replied, without, however, volunteering the further disconcerting information that a vice presidential character figures briefly in the book.

"Scandalous," the president replied. Which is as brief and accurate a review as could be obtained in official circles.

The president, Markham, of Michigan, originally, is introduced when he drops in at a poker game in a little house on Blue street. Highballs down the party and the president leaves about 3 a. m., yielding to a walking jag. He is run down by a young scion, who, as usual, is out driving later than she should be. A surreptitious romance develops.

We learn from the conversation of the characters that high politicians use the same low language made popular by ladies on the New York stage this year. If a good old Anglo-Saxon word gets in the author's way he picks it up and carries it along.

"Revelry" tells the tragic story of a national administration entangled in scandals over leasing of oil reserves, a cabinet officer trying to cover up the gift of \$90,000 from an oil magnate who benefited by the deal, scandals in the administration of veteran hospitals and sale of surplus supplies and of bootlegging graft on the part of satellites in another federal department.

At the end of the novel when "President Willis Markham" is on his deathbed, having been betrayed and taken advantage of by a gang of looters, posing as his friends, there is a call from "Vice-President Elliott," who "so soon to be president, looked inscrutably at the dying man out of his fishy eyes and assured him that the Markham policies would be faithfully adhered to. Vice-President Elliott did not know what the Markham policies were. Nor did Markham. Nor any one else. But it made a hit when sent over the news association wires."

### MILITARY POLICE HAD STRONG HAND

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Police officers who made a good many trips up and down the Main street, supervising law and order. That local citizenry was flagrant in its disregard of military regulations, was apparent from the wholesale arrests made by the M. P. Fines collected were for the benefit of the local post.

Almost any action on the part of onlookers, constituted an offense in the eyes of Lloyd Low, Jack Franey and M. L. Johnson, who acted as judges, and fines ran from a dime to five bucks.

The military police court had its final session at the Kiwanis luncheon in the chamber of commerce rooms. The judges and their half dozen uniformed aides, invaded the chamber rooms, set up an impromptu court and before luncheon started had fined nearly every Kiwanian in the place. Invited to luncheon, the M. P. furnished entertainment for the clubmen by trying members of the organization late to the occasion.

### POLICE CORRUPTION IS PROBED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—(United News)—Ed W. Pielow, former sergeant of police, went before the county grand jury today.

Joel F. Warren, former police chief of Seattle testified before the grand jury. His appearance was taken to indicate the widened scope of investigation. The inquiry started as a re-opened study of the Legate murder but rapidly swung toward a sweeping investigation of alleged charges of police corruption.

For results see News Class Ads.

### Rose Tournament at Pasadena Has Adopted New Song

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 11.—(United News)—Of 4,264 poems submitted in the nation-wide rose poem contest conducted by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses association, the one written by Mrs. Francesca Falk Miller, Chicago, has been selected as the best.

Mrs. Miller will receive a cash prize of \$500 for the poem which will be set to music by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

The prize winning effort, "When Roses are in Bloom," copyrighted by the Tournament of Roses association, follows:

There's a Rambler on the trellis  
And a wild rose on the hedge,  
With a gay and golden Marechal  
Neil  
Upon the arbor's edge.

There's a sweetheart bud a-tapping  
At the window of my room,  
And my heart is singing—singing  
For the roses are in bloom!

Oh, the crimson of each sunset  
And the glowing pink at dawn,  
Royal colors of the roses  
Holding court upon the lawn.

Oh, the joys, the smiles, the fragrance,  
Of a land that knows no gloom.  
Just a peaceful, sun kissed haven  
When the roses are in bloom.

### COOLIDGE LAYS DOWN RULES FOR EUROPEANS

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high light of President Coolidge's address today, he touched upon a great range of subjects.

The charge of Europe that the United States is an Uncle Shylock, and profited by the war, was met directly with the statement that "we did not profit from it, but lost from it in common with all countries engaged in it."

Of special interest to the legionnaires in the audience was the president's attitude toward conscription in case of another war. In that event conscription of the wealth of the nation should be authorized, as well as drafting of man power.

In speaking of preparedness, the president pointed out that the United States was not infatuated with any vision of empire. On the other hand "we must have adequate defense, because it is our first duty to look after America and maintain the supremacy of American rights."

It is a mistake to suppose that our country is lagging behind in the matter of aviation, he said, a five year program for improvement of the service has just been laid out. In well chosen phrases the president set forth the ideals by which America hopes for world peace.

"If we are to have peace we must live in accordance with the dictates of a higher life. We shall avoid a spirit of nation suspicion, distrust and hatred toward other nations. We want understanding, good will and friendly relations between ourselves and all other people. The first requisite for this is a friendly attitude on our part."

American prosperity was defended in the speech as one of the chief assets of the world today.

"The fact that our position is strong, our finances stable, our trade large, has steadied and supported the economic condition of the whole world. Those who need credit ought not to complain, but rather rejoice, that there is a bank able to serve their needs."

A crowd of 50,000 persons heard Coolidge's address, and gave him a tremendous ovation at the close.

### MERGER RAILROADS EXCITING BARONS

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consolidation has not yet been developed, and presumably some amendment of the transportation act will be necessary before anything definite can be accomplished.

"Personally I have always been in favor of a greater unification of the three roads."

The Elliott statement explains the present status of the negotiations completely. Northern Pacific and Great Northern control Burlington by joint ownership and the latter feeds freight to both controlling roads on an equitable basis as is humanly possible. Outside of the Burlington ownership Great Northern and Northern Pacific have no other connection with each other.

A recent personal survey of the entire length of the Northern Pacific lines by the writer was very convincing as to the real material improvement all along the line. Rolling stock and general maintenance has been kept to the highest possible point of efficiency. On August 31 Northern Pacific had \$248,000,000 in stock outstanding and had a funded debt totaling \$319,675,000.

This latter position is impressive as there are no major maturities for 70 years. Since 1915 the company has ploughed back earnings into the road at a tremendous rate, some \$88,000,000 and more having been spent for additions and betterments to the property during this decade. The results are very impressive.

### Hoboes Declare For Open Door Policy of Roads

OMAHA, Nov. 11.—(United News)—The hobo, that peculiar American institution, born of the wide open spaces, where some men are tramps and box cars are closed, has spoken up for the "open door" policy in railroad affairs.

More than thirty delegates gathered here for the annual convention of the euphemistically titled organization, the International Brotherhood Welfare association. More delegates were en route, but snowbound freight trains delayed their arrival. In fact the snowstorm almost caused a convention frost as on Tuesday when it was scheduled to open only six delegates asked for free soup.

James Eads Howe of St. Louis, the only millionaire hobo in captivity is maintaining decorum according to Hoyle and not Roberts or Blackstone.

The "knights of the road"—another euphemism—discussed plans to vote on a constitutional amendment making it compulsory for railroads to leave empty box cars unlocked.

### EUROPEANS BOW IN SILENT RESPECT

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on the anniversary were outnumbered by the thousands who attended observances honoring the war dead.

Passengers on ocean liners and in the great air transports which now link allied countries with Germany, the former enemy, observed the hour with a moment of silence. Soldiers, sailors and civilians joined in the usual commemorative services.

Germany, while not celebrating, noted with satisfaction withdrawal of a detachment of troops from the occupied district. Her spokesmen toasted the return that their country has made to the family of nations, but the day found no official recognition.

In London and Paris those who reveled or looked for revelry on the anniversary, were outnumbered by the thousands who attended services honoring the war dead.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—(United News)—While thousands of Frenchmen, bareheaded and heads bowed, kept up a steady march around the tomb of the unknown soldier, the official life of the nation, led by President Doumergue, paid its tribute in leading a one-minute period of silence at the national shrine.

Foch, Joffre and Petain, General Gouraud, one-armed war hero and military governor of Paris, Premier Poincare and the cabinet, joined the president at the tomb.

With the battle flags bent low in tribute to the unknown hero bombs were fired from the Arc de Triomphe as a signal for the moment of silence. Then followed the review of troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery.

Flags flew at half mast in the American cemeteries throughout France and in the churches there were special memorial services. Until evening Paris crowds filed past the tomb where mutilated army priests, chanting their prayers in the gathering dusk, kept up a vigil.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 11.—(United News)—An automobile driven by Lee Jermann of Camas, struck and killed Edmond Alsteen, four son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alsteen, four miles east of here last night.

Jermann was not held responsible.

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### Salvation Army Has Shake-Up Of Complete Nature

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—(United News)—The most complete shake-up in the history of the Salvation Army, involving nationwide changes of administration and personnel in the United States, was announced by Evangeline Booth, national commander.

After rumors of severe differences with her aged brother, Bramwell Booth, world commander of the Salvation Army, and a breakdown last spring, the national commander is back at her desk.

The reorganization is regarded as a defiance by the national commander of the dictates of her brother.—In her announcement she calls upon all supporters of the army to follow in the footsteps of her father who founded the organization.

### FATHER AND FIVE CHILDREN PERISH AS HOUSE BURNS

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11.—(United News)—Everett Florer and five of his children were burned to death Tuesday night in a fire which destroyed their home at Willow Grove, Ky., 25 miles from here, according to word received here today.

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