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The treasury should hurry up with that new, crisp paper money.

Our guardian never tire. Fresh supplies came from the subconscious.

Refinement does not always bring genius, but this encourages refinement.

Outlaws used to take to the tall timber but now they take to the corn fields.

A new reformer says he would abolish all precedents and traditions, as antiquated.

Keeping an open mind doesn't necessarily mean that everything must be kept out of it.

Some farm relief might do a lot for agriculture. With other measures, agriculture might be done for.

Duty at home and Charity abroad. Did you ever stop to think that children know a thing or two? They do.

The wisdom of the older generation was in doing what the younger generation is doing before it did them.

Shortly after Christmas, we think the coal companies should begin urging their customers to lay in their fuel for next August.

The Chilean government has abolished the use of the word "tomorrow" in all official records, written or verbal. Thus the world moves.

We inherit jazzy instincts from our jellyfish ancestors, a British zoologist tells us. The professor must have been peering in at a dance.

There may be some members of congress really studying up this matter of immigration. It must not be left to the bureaus to fix up things.

Delegates of the American farm bureau have reached Paris, where they plan to study a mass of agricultural statistics. The first night they visited the Casino de Paris, where, as almost any ex-doughboy will tell you, the figures will knock you for a row of stem-winding statistics.

Don't discredit your weight, something else may make up.

A genius is a man who knows when to keep his mouth shut.

Charity begins at home. So it does, and examples set there follow outside.

Why is it that the drivers who are not going anywhere, always want to get their quickest?

A floating paragraph says no man can look dignified in a bathtub, why should he wish to?

A Great Bend girl calls her young man friend her "coupa boy." It seems that she cooes and he pays.

Why is it that the ladies these days don't seem to mind at all if the cigarette smoke discolors their lace curtains?

Where does the president draw his supply of names from? Some leaders would like to know. But the president is not telling.

Alabama has a new law requiring sexology to be taught in its schools. It is the work of advance agents of pretended morality.

Some European minds of intellectuals are discrediting American mentality. When it comes to European loans, perhaps this is so.

The Mississippi carried 50,000,000 tons of freight last year. River transportation has not only come back, but it is just starting in on a bigger and better future.

Germany keeps up with the Dawes plan. In the first ten months of the third year 1,202,096,210 marks were paid. Thus good faith and prosperity.

Perhaps President Coolidge, who used to preside over the senate as vice-president, felt right at home in Yellowstone Park among the geysers.

Billy Sunday declares Al Smith cannot ride into the White House on a beer wagon. And, again, Mr. Sunday indulges in a disagreeable reference. Some small boys of this peculiar generation will never aspire now to be president.

Backward, turn backward, Oh, time in your flight. Make me a child again, just for tonight. But in the morning, remake me quick.

Before that class in arithmetic.

The number of people with paralyzed left arms is astonishing, were it otherwise more people would signal when about to turn a corner.

A Russian newspaper says farmers lynch dandies as horse thieves in the United States. And we hear that over in Russia they lynch thieves as dandies.

The commissioner of labor now says he is in favor of permitting separated families by reason of our law workings, to rejoin each other. Thus sense.

Hungary is to import American methods and machinery to reclaim 5,000,000 acres, an area about equal to that of New Jersey. Thus again our genius.

The statement is made that the Geneva conference, despite failure of agreement, left more good will than existed before. There is better understanding.

Aviation is hardly yet a safe sport. In the preliminaries for the marathons races to Honolulu several fliers lost their lives. Most people will wait awhile.

Poet ascribe wrinkles and crow's feet to this life "tedious as a twice-told tale" to the cares and grief that like a worm in the bud, feed on the damask cheek.

The movie operators in Chicago went on strike and theaters were closed. Maybe Mayor Thompson was just a bit indiscreet in defying King George like that.

Political leaders may be expected to take on more nerve force with cooler weather. The supply is ample for all purposes, but works better after the heat of summer.

A writer in a medical magazine suggests that patients who undergo operations be told exactly what has been done to them. We thought they could read that in their bank statement.

A Parisian to take five days out of the calendar and give them names, leaving twelve months of thirty days each. Fine, if he can think up a rhyme so we can remember when the five days come.

The renomination of Senator Reed for another term in the senate might or might not be a good political move. We are glad to leave such questions to the wisecracks of his party, and the verdict of time.

ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACY

Contrary to widespread belief through the unthinking, the greatest enemy of democracy is not the occasional bomb thrower, who with that sort of argument brands himself a fool and can there fore never be numerous, but the designing fascist who calls that radicalism which seeks to maintain our free institutions.

For every rattle-brained person who would with violence destroy the republic there are a thousand plotting fascists who would as certainly destroy it and are immensely likelier to do so by taking from us our freedom. John Philpott Curran said that eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. That is true, and it must be just as vigilant against one sort of enemy as another. There are very few anarchists in the United States. They are a mentally disordered lot who have not even the good sense to consider what anarchy means. It postulates no government at all, as if there could in human nature be any such political status. The most primitive peoples who were found upon the isles of the seas had chiefs and kings, that is, government. There has been but one instance of anarchy in history, and that was the brief period in which the Argonauts of 1849 lived for a time together in California without laws. The beginning of government there came when the fellows from the British penal colony of Australia swarmed into California. They induced vigilantism. Communism in the United States is equally absurd. The fascist does not attempt to tell us how many communists there are because he believes there are any considerable number of Americans who are so politically bewildered as that. He cries his alarms because he wants to thicken his own ranks.

All these—the fascist, the communist and the anarchist—are the enemies of democracy. Only the fascist is a real menace to it here. This is because, while the anarchists are no more than a handful of visionaries who have not even learned the lesson of Russia, the fascists are mostly people of substance who are not in the least visionary. Most countries in history have been fascist. Democracy has been the exception. The battle for democracy in the United States, in France, in Germany, in China, has not been with anarchists and communists, but with fascists. They are the enemy, as all the men who gave us our free American institutions clearly saw. Those men were never fearful of the rabble; they were fearful of the fascists.

The fascists warn us that anarchists and communists are threatening to destroy the government under which most of us were raised. That is ridiculous. There are not enough weak-minded people in the country to constitute any such threat. It is the fascists who would destroy the government under which most of us were raised. They have already rendered meaningless the Bill of Rights, which was the touchstone of our liberty. They have set upon and dragged down every man who stood in defense of democracy. A Jefferson, a Lincoln, a Madison, is in our time a radical. A man like La Follette, or Borah, or Norris, who would save the government from the fascists, is held up by the fascists as an enemy of the country. The fascists have never denounced the Harding administration and its corruption. They talk about Moscow under the communists, not Washington in the hands of the Ohio Gang.

It is a wise country that knows its enemies. Is ours a wise country?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PRAYERS FOR LEGISLATORS

A member-elect of the legislature is going to offer a bill at the January session providing for the employment of chaplains in both House and Senate.

This member, who is a veteran lawmaker, says that the presiding officers always have a hard time finding somebody to pray for lawmakers at the convening of each session; that members of local clergy volunteer for this duty, but after the session gets well under way they are conspicuous by their absence.

Inasmuch as the new legislature will contain only three members of the clergy—two in the House and one in the Senate—it might not be a bad idea to have regular chaplains to do the praying for the lawmakers.

In defense of members of the clergy and their alleged failure to stick to the job, it should be explained that after giving the legislature a thorough once-over, they go home and pray for the state.

There never was any wreck of the Hesperus on the reef of Norman's Woe, according to the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. One of these days the Department of Agriculture will come along and tell us that Maud Mullet never had a rake in her hand.

MEXICO, HONORABLE OFFER

Throughout the long and bitter controversy over the Mexican oil laws, the United States government has never presented one concrete case in which an American citizen has been injured by the enforcement of those laws. Thus President Calles informs the Mexican congress.

We hope the American people will pause and reflect upon the tremendous reproach conveyed by this statement. For more than a year our state department has been growling and snapping at Mexico. It has aggravated almost the breaking point. One of its high officials even attempted to launch a campaign of propaganda designed to convince the American public that Mexico had gone bolshevik. Yet never in this time, the President of Mexico solemnly points out, has it submitted evidence of a single case of actual injury, or asked for reparation.

The Mexico oil laws have been in effect for eight months. The state department, during all this period, has failed to produce a single case of the sort which it anticipated. In the circumstances may it not well afford to wait until such a case occurs? When that time comes, if ever, it has the solemn assurance of the Mexican government that a fair hearing will be given, and compensation made where it is due. We submit that this is a fair and honorable offer.

EXTRACTING THE DANGER

To say that ocean flights should be halted until greater safeguards have been thrown around the fliers is to urge something directly opposite the spirit of daring and of conquest largely responsible for the formation of our own nation.

Always there are men, and women, too, who seek out danger, who crave the hazards and adventures of pioneering.

It is probably true that the tragic life loss which has accompanied the steady stream of ocean fliers will have a great part in bringing about safer conditions for long distance flights.

For one thing, the Atlantic ocean is not sufficiently well weather-charted. The aviators need, as shipping frequently does, a thorough source of information along the entire ocean route. Even fairly slow steamers, given adequate warning, can dodge most storms. How much easier can airmen, ripping along at 100-mile-an-hour clip keep out of the path of well-defined storm areas?

Perfection of the system of giving out weather information, along with more certain radio facilities, will be the first big step in removing life loss from this zestful enterprise called ocean-hopping.

BRITISH LABOR IS NOT COMMUNISTIC

Those who have observed communistic activities throughout the world, especially as fostered by the Russian government, have a good deal of concern as to the possible inroads made on British labor. Great Britain has had a stupendous labor problem since the World War. The number of unemployed has been decreased considerably, but it still is very large.

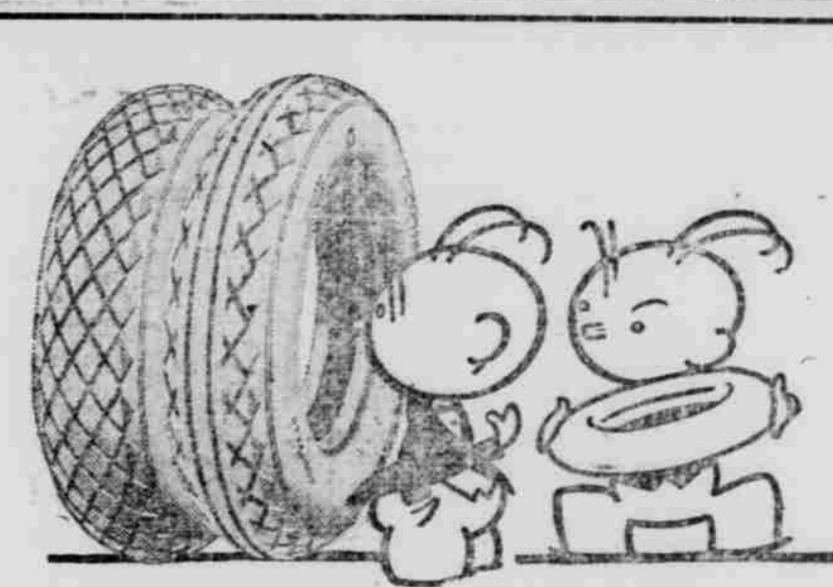
Such a situation seemingly would make fallow ground for red doctrines. Russian propagandists have been active on this assumption, and sometimes there have been disturbing manifestations of radicalism as a result. But when the British Trade Union congress convened the other day it was decided that no delegates of communistic connections should be seated. The vote was more than 25 to 1.

GENEVA, THE WAILING PLACE

Geneva, Switzerland, has become one of the world's best wailing places. In fact, that is one of its chief functions. The small powers come there and lift up their voices on their grievances. At least they have that much satisfaction from the League of Nations.

Just now their grievance is the refusal of the great powers to accept their proposal for disarmament. The small powers remember the fate of Belgium an innocent bystander, in the war. Evidently it is to their interest to induce their big neighbor to give up their guns. Evidently, too, the big powers have no intention of doing this. So there is a fundamental impasse, as the diplomats say.

It is unfortunate that this should be so, but unhappily this is still a rough, naughty world, and force is still the last resort. The United States has just had its own experience in the naval conference with the unwillingness of a great power to disarm on the sea. So it sympathizes with the small powers in their disappointment. But it doesn't see what it can do about it.



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HAVE GREAT SHOOT

From Monday's Daily—Eleven members participated in the weekly shoot of the Plattsmouth Rifle club yesterday on the government range north of town.

B. C. Rakow qualified as Marksman bringing the total of qualified shots in the club up to ten. Elmer Taylor shot a perfect score at rapid fire from a sitting position, making 19 consecutive bulls-eyes in one minute.

In addition to taking his position and reloading once, Clyde Hutchins was well on his way toward a perfect score while shooting prone at slow fire; his first nine shots were bulls-eyes but the last shot went outside the black and he scored 49.

The four highest scores for the day were Elmer Taylor, 218; B. C. Rakow, 196; Warren Taylor, 194, and Ray Larson, 192.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the club which has a number of applications for membership on file, which it is unable to accept at present due to delay in receiving a shipment of ammunition. As soon as this additional ammunition is received, it will be possible for new members to be accepted.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate of Thomas Hansen, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Hensine M. Hansen has filed her petition alleging that Thomas Hansen died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about June 18th, 1925, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number two (2) in the southeast quarter of the north-east quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section twenty-three (23), Township eleven (11), North Range thirteen (13), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, being all of that part of said southeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Section twenty-three lying south of Rock Creek; in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, containing 9.14 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Hensine M. Hansen, widow; Arthur T. Hansen, son; Hannah Vantine, daughter; Edith Young, daughter, and Christine Jespersen, daughter.

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is as the widow of said deceased, being an undivided one-third in fee simple title to above described lands and homestead rights and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Thomas Hansen, and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 16th day of October, A. D. 1927, before the Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

A western Bachelor learned to cook from recipes he received via radio. Having cured the static condition of his stomach, perhaps radio will prepare his heart for a satisfactory hookup.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court. The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Landis, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 23rd day of September, 1927 and on the 24th day of December, 1927 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of August 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court. The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Herman Tiekotter, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 23rd day of September, 1927 and on the 24th day of December, 1927 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 20th day of August 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the A. W. Propst place of business, Union, Nebraska, Cass County, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one 1925 Fordson Tractor, Motor No. 502834 covered by chattel mortgage in favor of A. W. Propst, signed by Henry Milton Shepherd and assigned to American Credit Corporation, said mortgage being dated September 3, 1925, and having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska on the 11th day of September, 1925.

Said sale will be for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the amount now due thereon, to-wit: \$162.22.

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