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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER
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Washington, May 31—With a general understanding for adjournment by June 10, congress is putting the finishing touches to the legislation asked by the Roosevelt administration. There is no secret that the legislators are shaking under the pressure to stand up against the juggernaut tactics utilized in raising vital measures...

WHISKEY MEN'S BEER CLAIMS
"A ninety per cent deflation of beer claims comes out of Washington, reflected in official internal revenue reports of the 3.2 per cent brew's addition to Uncle Sam's receipts since April 7."

"Not for many years," continues the foundation statement, "has there been such a speedy collapse of exaggerated claims of economic benefit to the state as that shown in the figures of the first month's total federal receipts from the re-juvenated brew trade. The grand total of the first 30 days reviewed amount to the vanishing point, the hopes of those who were promised a substantial reduction of the national deficit through the congressional modification of the Volstead act."

During the past twenty-four months the country has been on countless occasions, electrified more or less with the predictions of the brewers' champions, that re-opening the floodgates of so-called 'real' malt brew would bring to the nation's exchequer from \$300,000,000 to a full billion dollars of hard cash as the patriotic contribution of the long suffering beer sufferers. A distinguished college president argued at length that the rehabilitation of the brewing industry would go far to ending the financial worries of Uncle Sam. The president of the chamber of commerce of the United States in a nation-wide broadcast in August, 1932, visioned return of prosperity as hinging to a large extent, upon the re-legalizing of beer. Even as late as April 8, the wets broadcast the assertion that the estimated federal taxes on beer would total close to \$10,000,000 for the first forty-eight hours alone."

"Now comes the sequel. The gross total of \$9,139,688, received from the beer traffic during its first month of re-legalization, forecasts a terrific slump in the possible net returns to the government alone from that quarter. From the \$9,139,688 must first be deducted \$870,635, the amount of special annual taxes the brewers' wholesalers, and retailers, including a negligible trace from the wine industry, all of which of course is paid but once in a year's time. "The result is \$8,269,052, as the actual current income from beer production."

But it does not take an eighth grade graduate to figure out that the revenue from the sale of beer will not continue at the same rate after the novelty of drinking legalized beer has worn off. This is not an editorial against the sale of beer. The exaggerated forecasts of tax revenue from beer sale are not made by persons interested in the sale of beer, because these people have already got what they want. The claims come from the distillery interests who would have you believe that a big revenue from beer is proof that a much larger revenue would be forthcoming from the sale of whiskeys, brandies, rum, etc. It is the organizations who want repeal of the eighteenth amendment who are trying to paint beer traffic as a handsome stepping stone to something beautiful. Many persons favored the return of beer and light wines as a temporary move. They believed that legalization of brews would forestall return of distilled liquors. But the boys who put forth such exaggerated claims for tax revenue from beer are the ones who want whiskey.

HISTORY STILL IN THE MAKING
History is still in the making. Today we are living in the most eventful time in all history. Old ways, old standards, old systems no longer can survive because they do not meet the needs of the day. No business, no community, state or nation can defy the law of progress by moving backward a generation. Progress and prosperity demands the cutting loose from all hampering precedent, and uniting our forces unflinchingly to clear the ground for a new era. You can't solve the transportation problems of an airplane by going back to ox carts and saddle bags. For those who have eyes to see, this is the test of civilization—the trial of America's fitness to survive.—Star Clipper, Tri-Ex, Ia.

EDITORIAL SHORTS
God's government is the product of a well informed citizenship. Newspapers are contributing daily to the stimulation of thought and the upbuilding of human knowledge. Know the leading citizens of the world by patronizing your local library. An intelligent person does not know all—he knows where he must look to be enlightened on the particular subject. "The dispersion is a lot of people learning to do without things their fathers and mothers never had." "If you can't take it, don't admit it. When a man loses his fighting spirit, he's whipped." "War—what is it, after all, the people get beat widows, taxes, wooden legs and debts." He who keeps his business credit well prosper. A man's worst enemy is often right under his own hat. Legislation cannot make prosperity.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

BIG WHALES—THE EGGS ONLY OF THE WHALE IS AS LARGE AS THAT WHICH PRODUCES A MOUSE.
BABY'S SKIN—A BABY HAS THREE TIMES AS MUCH SKIN SURFACE AS AN ADULT IN PROPORTION TO ITS WEIGHT AS AN ADULT.
SNOW WARATH—THE GROUND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS WARMER IN WINTER THAN THE GROUND IN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BECAUSE OF THE GREATER SNOWFALL IN THE NORTHERN PART.

Church News

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Regular worship services will be observed at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on the theme: "The Day of Pentecost" and by the evening on "New Life in the Holy Spirit." The church choir will render suitable music in both services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
421 E. Main Street
June 4—Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."
June 11—Subject: "Revelation 15:3. Great and marvelous are thy works, O Lord Almighty: just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints."
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Monday service, 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

JEFFERSON WANTED MANY 'Words in Long Letters'
Thomas Jefferson was a great letter writer. It is said that he wrote thousands of letters every year. And of course they had to be very formal. People in those days were serious-minded and they did not second to familiarities. Jefferson was himself a man of plain habits and tastes, as we know; but he felt that he had to comply with the fashions in letter writing which the high-brow people of that day set.

SAIN'T PAUL EVANGELICAL
Pentecost Sunday, June 4
9:30 a. m. Bible school.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship in English and Holy Communion. Sermon topic: "The Birthday of the Church."
We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to worship with us and to participate with us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
The third great Sunday of the Christian year, Pentecost, with its appropriate emphasis at the 30:30 o'clock service. Special music by our large choir. The Epworth League anniversary dinner for women and present members.

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Wandering From This to That

Helps Late Corn
So much of this year's \$14 million acre of corn will be planted late this spring that it may be profitable to use bill applications of fertilizers in order to protect the crop's value which has averaged 172 million dollars during the past four years, according to A. L. Lang, assistant chief of the soil experiment table at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Butties and Moths
Fly Across North Sea
Most people are familiar with the wonder at the migratory flights of birds and marveled that they could fly across the English Channel. It is not so strange that the great winged insects should be able to traverse the North Sea. But how many realize that butterflies and moths do this all the time?

Agreed on Peace Terms
Machichi and Brian Iron
The quarrel and fought for a while with each other to settle the question of precedence, and finally entered into an agreement that became famous in Irish history. They were the two great Irish chieftains of the 17th century, Brian Boru and the King of Ireland, who were fighting for the crown of Ireland.

The Monroe Doctrine
Among later events in which the Monroe Doctrine proved an important factor was its acknowledgment in the League of Nations covenant in 1919, which stated that the covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace.

Work Army Growing
Regular army troops in the sixth corps area, under instructions issued by President Roosevelt, are making the enrollment, equipment and clothing of men for the civilian conservation corps as that president's 1000 men enrolled by the June 1st will be placed in work camps throughout the United States.

Child Goes First
Our nation faces the acute responsibility of providing a right-of-way for the American child. We may delay other problems, but we cannot delay the day-to-day care and instruction of our children.—Herbert Hoover.