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REVOLUTIONARY PLOTTINGS

It was announced before congress adjourned for the holidays that a careful investigation would be made to determine what basis exists for the charges that the soviet Russian government is implicated in revolutionary activities that seek to overthrow the United States government. Apologists for the soviet authorities declare that the Russian government is not promoting any propaganda in this country. The United Mine Workers however have charged that red forces, under the supervision of the Moscow government, are trying to seize control of the organized labor movement, and use it for the overthrow of the American government. If such claims are based on imagination, the American people want such false alarms exposed as absurd. But if this movement really exists and is a powerful one, and if it is financed or directed by a government that seeks friendly relations with this country, and wants to attract American money, then the American people want that point brought out. The government of this country may have its faults, but it is the best one the world has ever been able to produce. The American people as a rule risk their lives to preserve it. They are perfectly willing to permit lawful discussion of any changes that people desire to make it. But those who are plotting to overthrow it by violent means will be regarded as snakes in the grass, who must be handled in a manner appropriate to their treachery. If the Russian government is a party to such efforts, our people will forego the financial advantages of trading with that country for a thousand years, rather than do business with such deceivers. But the matter should be investigated dispassionately, and no one considered guilty without proof.

The slow pay people would perhaps enjoy New Year festivities a little more if it were not for the many bills that come in, reminding them of dead horses they must pay for. Only some people are so easy going and irresponsible about debts, that they let their creditors do all the worrying. People ought not to let old bills accumulate. If they have a good New Year spirit, they will take hold and clean up these accounts, and begin 1924 with a sense of being debt free. No one should let a bill run more than 30 days if he can possibly help it. People would do better, they would be happier, they would enhance their reputation for business like methods, if they would clean up every old account. They would better deny themselves luxuries and even some comforts, to escape from the harassments of debt.

Just as business concerns take account of stock on January 1 or other regular date, so the well ordered family ought to look over its year's business and decide whether it has carried on its undertakings successfully or not. If it owes more money than it did a year ago, or if it has not been able to lay aside any savings something is commonly wrong. It is very desirable for people to keep family cash accounts and classify and total the expenses in each department for the year, so as to see if too much money is slipping away in any one direction. The first of January is an excellent time to begin a cash account. Young people who are starting a home specially need to establish such accounting of money as a fixed habit.

The peace movement does not seem to make great progress in Europe, but perhaps something could be done in Oregon by inducing husbands and wives to live together in peace.

'Nother thing needed in this country is less bootlegging, and more mutton legging on the family dinner table.

Not many stores that advertised their Christmas stocks well have found any fault with the business done.

Dear Folks:

She was married in her twenties, and she led a happy life, for her husband often told her she was perfect as a wife. But the thought of children bored her. "Not for me," she always said. "They're a bother and a nuisance, we'll have something else instead."

She'd agree that they were cunning, but she'd add, "They're in the way, for they're always asking questions and they want to run and play when your nerves are in a frazzle and besides, they tie you down. When it comes to raising children, not for little Esther Brown."

So she traveled to her forties, growing young, her neighbors said. For her youth retained its freshness and her cheeks their blooms of red. But at fifty, all the glitter of her young life passed away, for her eyes had lost their sparkle and her hair had turned to gray. All alone in life she drifted, like a ship without a sail. She was widowed, poor and lonely, and her cheeks were thin and pale. Not a soul to call her Mother. Not a soul to give her care. Not a soul to hug her tightly and to shield her from despair.

Then she cried, "Oh foolish woman, what an idiot she was I. Not a thing have I to live for, just the dying by and by. But alas my life is over, as I sowed, so shall I reap. On this earth I'll find no Heaven and I sold my chance so cheap."

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
Well Girls,
Next year is
Leap year and
We hope you all
Cop a husband
And get to
Mend his socks
Cook his meals,
Wash his dishes
Scrub the floors,
Build the fires,
Listen to his troubles,
Pet him when he's sick,
Make the beds,
Do the washin's,
Chop the wood,
Clean up the cellar,
Make over your
Last year's clothes,
Mow the lawn,
Trim the rose bushes,
Argue with the
Bill collectors,
And
Change the baby.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

A road hog is a swine who is pastured on the highway.

A lot of men are willing to wait and take their embalming fluid after they are dead. But others insist on drinking their share right here and now.

RIGHT

Miss—"How do you get all those wrinkles?"
Mrs.—"From worrying."
Miss—"What do you worry about?"
Mrs.—"About getting wrinkles."

"If you have any records you are tired of send them to the Soldiers' club," urges the Louisville Herald.

"But, suppose' they belong to the family next door."

A husband is an ungrateful pup. If his wife worries over his health he'll complain that he is henpecked. And if she quits worrying over his health he'll complain that she doesn't give a dang whether he dies or not.

Most men marry one woman so as to escape a lot of others but it's like jumping from the frying pan into the fire—the escape is worse than the capture.

SOME GARGLER, THAT NELL

Daughter Nell goes to Hi "C"
Is Dad's chief brag 'bout Nell
We neighbors, we
Don't give a "D"
If Nell goes to "L"

Everything has its use. Don't laugh at corns. Corns sell more autos than auto salesmen.

The republican motto for the next election will probably be "Keep Coolidge."

After all the village and the metropolis agree concerning almost all fundamentals except bedtime.

Never judge a man by the neckties he is wearing. Women he would rather wear it and have his own feelings hurt than to hurt his wife's feelings.

Parlors: None at home any more, but we have these:
Undertaking
Billiard
Beauty
Soft Drink
Tonsorial
Sun
Hotel
Church.

Players are often just begging for what you oughta's to have.

A snake was discovered in the wings of a Paris theatre. The poor reptile probably thought it had found its way back to the garden of Eden.

"Mama, is everything shut up for the night?"
"Everything else, dear."

The early bird catches the hunter waiting for him.

Build a mousetrap better than your neighbor and you will catch all of your neighbor's rats.

THE LUMINARIES

"You women ought to be like stars in the lives of us men."
Certainly—come out at night and disappear in the morning."

Laff Arkins Say:

"It seems that the fellers who do the sweatin' are seldom the ones who wear the sweaters."

OF INTEREST TO AUTO OWNERS

The Carole Cushion Brake—saves accidents, saves wear, saves money. Prevents wheels from locking. Scientifically protects the head, the tire, the car, the pocketbook, between the brake lever and the brake drum. See W. A. Hodges, or call 574-Y, for appointment and full particulars.

CHILD OUTLAWS ARE INCREASING IN LOS ANGELES

Lads 13, Highway Robbers and Burglars, Getting Common, Says Judge.

DRY LAW IS BLAMED

Jurists Thinks Eighteenth Amendment Contributes to Disrespect of Law.

By WILLIAM G. CAYCE,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Juvenile infractions of the law are on the increase in Los Angeles, according to Judge Edward Hahn, who declares there are more juvenile cases on the courts calendar at present than at any time during the last year.

According to Judge Hahn the offenses committed by those who come before him are growing more serious daily. Highway robbery charges against lads 13 years old are common and burglary by youths is one the increase. Boys of 15-17 walk and stagger in the pass through Judge Hahn's court every day—some to a new chance and some to probation under a suspended sentence, and others, who have had a chance, to the reform school.

"The chief trouble is traceable to glorification of the so-called 'two-gun-he-man,'" the judge said.

As an illustration he recited the case of a local boy who stole five automobiles in the course of a day when the lad decided to run away from home, and then, to get some ready money held up eight couples in a park.

"The child of today has too much money to spend," Judge Hahn said. "And in spending it they imitate the attitude of their parents in their disregard of the law."

The juvenile delinquent problem has attained immense proportions in the last five years, which the jurist traces to the passage of the eighteenth amendment. The law does not command as much respect since the Volstead act was passed, he intimated.

The problem is explained from a sociological viewpoint by Dr. Miriam Van Waters, who is in charge of the department handling delinquent girls. Most of the cases which come to her attention are caused by a lack of understanding between the child and the parents, she explained.

"The old standards of life do not meet the new requirements and the younger generation unconsciously recognizes this and struggles against them," she asserted.

The only remedy is to develop an understanding medium in the child and then to build up a comprehensive insight in his inner life, Dr. Van Waters said.

NOTICE

I have in stock men's watches, priced at $1.50 and up. Men's vest chains, ladies wrist watches in red and white gold cases, priced $8.50 and up. Buy of me and save from $1 to $15. Wilber L. Slough, 604 Pine St.

'BROTHER' ARRESTED FOR BEATING 'SISTER'

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 28.—Brotherly love took a new angle at 3 a. m. this morning when Ben Davis and Irene Hoe were arrested in front of Frank Farrior's cafe by night officer Clarence La Point.

Ben and Irene claim to be brother and sister but when the officer arrested Ben who beating her in an unmerciful manner, the result being that her clothes were torn from her body, her eyes and nose blackened and her lower lip split open.

The Case car which they were driving bearing the license number of 26296 is supposed to belong to Irene Hoe who claims she bought it about a month ago from the Case agency in Portland although the license number belongs to a Chevrolet, registered under the name of H. Wilkinson, Bay City, route 1, Tillamook.

Both parties were intoxicated, having liquor in their possession and charges of drunk and disorderly conduct were placed against the woman while Davis is charged with having liquor in his possession, driving while intoxicated, transporting liquor in a vehicle and disorderly conduct.

The woman who weighs over 225 pounds screamed and fought La Pointe when he attempted to take her to jail and it was necessary to get a taxi from Gorst and King to take her to jail. Davis is very small weighing about 125 pounds but seemed to make a good job of handling Irene.

MICKIE SAYS—

NOTICE

The Roseburg Fire Department deserves great praise for the efficient work which they did last night in handling the fire at the K. of P. Hall. They were on the job every minute, and prevented much damage, for which the entire membership of the K. of P. Lodge hereby tenders them a vote of thanks.

DR. CLAIR K. ALLEN,
Chancellor Com.
E. E. WIMBERLY, K. R. S.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW TO BE TESTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Oregon's recently enacted compulsory school attendance law will receive its first legal test January 15, when two suits filed to test the constitutionality of the measure will be argued in the United States district court here, with the court sitting on hand.

The Hill Military academy, of which Joseph A. Hill is president, and the Society of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary are plaintiffs in the suits, which name Governor Pierce, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle and District Attorney Stanley Myers as defendants. Restraining orders are sought in each case to enjoin the defendants from putting the law into effect. At least one of the cases will be carried to the United States supreme court, it is said.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, V. M. Johnson, 161 North Union Ave., Portland, Ore., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.

ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM SHOW COMING

In many respects Leon W. Washburn's stupendous scenic production of the original stirring "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be presented at the Antler's Theatre for matinee and evening performances, on Wednesday, January 2nd, the matinee commencing immediately after school dismissal, is one of the season's most pleasing offerings. In the first place it serves to explain the masterpieces of two of Europe's noted artists, i. e. Ralph Brunt's elaborate painting, entitled "The Celestial City" and Harry Verion's realistic picture entitled "The New Orleans Slave Mart," and secondly, it has brought into prominence the memories of that grand old lady, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and serves to recall the many beautiful lessons to be learned by general attention. Second only to the Holy Book does "Uncle Tom's Cabin" rank as a sacred instructor. The pulpit has endorsed it as a moral teacher worthy of mankind's support; while the board of education in many of the larger cities, by declaring a half holiday when the Stevens company was in town, has encouraged scholars in witnessing this worthy dramatization of the story that was instrumental in making our country prosperous, free and happy.

Like a poorly composed book there are many versions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" now being forced on the public, some sensational overtures, which are detrimental to a great degree; however, they are usually short lived, for the people of today are not as easily hoodwinked as were those of but so many years ago. It is a well known fact that the Stevens attractions are the oldest in existence, presenting the world famous drama; having that been presented for public approval on February 17th, 1876, forty-three years ago, and during the intervening period there has never been a day when from two to five Stevens companies have not been appearing in some section of the English speaking world.

To War Savings Stamp Owners

The 1919 series of War Savings stamps (blue ones) mature on January 1st next and cease earning interest at that time.

As an investment of these funds we suggest a Savings Account with this bank where the funds will be found to be safe and earning 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

We will be pleased to collect all matured stamps for you and either pay you the cash or credit to an account.

FIRST STATE & SAVINGS BANK

The Savings Habit is a Good Habit.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO ADD TRACKAGE

Contract for construction work on the third unit of the Southern Pacific company's new main line in Oregon between Klamath Falls and Eugene has been let to the Utah Construction company of Ogden and San Francisco and the Stewart and Welch company of Seattle and San Francisco. The contracts provide for 32 miles of railbed and include the building of a 3700 foot tunnel under the summit of the cascade Range. It was stated by George W. Boschke, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, in making the announcement today the Utah Construction company is to build 25.2 miles of road under the agreement, while the Stewart and Welch company will build 6.9 miles and the summit tunnel. The work is to be carried forward as rapidly as the winter weather will permit. On the Klamath Falls end work of grading 30.2 miles and the laying of 10 miles of track has been completed. Construction crews now are finishing an additional five miles of grade. Track laying on the first five miles on the Oakridge end of the line is in progress.

This, with the work just contracted for, will make a total of 73.7 miles of the line for which arrangements have been made. Completion of the line will provide a second route between San Francisco and Portland through a section of [illegible] timber and other products [illegible] country unparalled in [illegible] ty.

POWER LINE S[illegible] WRECKED

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Stubblefield & Montgom[illegible]

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White Millrun, 60 lbs. ..... [illegible]
Recleaned Corn, 100 lbs. ... 1.[illegible]
Cracked Corn, 100 lbs. ..... 2.[illegible]
Recleaned Wheat, 100 lbs. 2.[illegible]

THE DOUGLAS COUNT[illegible]
Roseburg. FLOUR MILL Ore[illegible]