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THE CONTROL OF BROADCASTING.

Some vital problems relating to radio transmission were brought up at the recent national radio conference. This marvel of science is so new that one can have little idea just how it will develop. Some of the governments of the world, to handle radio problems, has taken over the control of the programs to be broadcasted. Such a course would meet with opposition in this country. Members of opposing political parties would say the government might use such control for propaganda favorable to its own political interests. Just how much government control will be necessary one can only guess. If people should attempt to broadcast stuff having an immoral or slanderous nature, some kind of action would be necessary. We can protect ourselves against an immoral book, for instance, by refusing to buy such a book. But we could never protect ourselves against immoral radio, if such should develop in future, because we would never know when something of that kind would be let loose on the ether waves. Then the question comes up as to use of the radio for political propaganda. There will be the feeling that every legitimate cause and party should be given its fair chance to reach the public. But the people who demand radical changes in the government, some of them calling for revolution, will declare that they must have their chance to stir up the people. If the same is denied them, they will assert that free speech is stifled. It will take some discrimination to handle such questions. All thoughtful people will hope that the standards of broadcasting will be kept high, so that radio shall become an educational force helping the American people to reach new levels of education and achievement.

October 27, Theodore Roosevelt's birthday was designated by presidential proclamation as Navy Day for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the people of the United States the value of an efficient and well kept navy, not alone as protection against invasions from a predatory enemy, but for the things that the navy does during peace time. It is true that the prime function of the navy is to act as the nation's first line of defense, but the navy also renders a great service during normal times. Few realize that the advancement in radio, telegraphy, navigation, development of foreign trade and sea power, observation of ocean currents and bottom and a multitude of other important things is the duty of the navy. This duty the navy can efficiently carry out only if it has the support of the people. It renders such service more economically and efficiently than other branches of the government because of the fact such things must be developed for purpose of war. It is due to the failure to appreciate the multitude and large scope of such services that the people have come to regard the navy as useful only in time of war. It is for the purpose of bringing this message, the message of the peace time service to the people, that Navy Day was observed.

Henry Ford has withdrawn his offer for Muscle Shoals, and holds that the government has been too slow in considering his bid. He might have known that the politicians would haw and haw a long time over such a big proposition. It has been remarked that the politicians spend so much time listening with their ears to the ground that they can't saw much wood. By and by, when we get a tribe of public men who don't care whether they get re-elected or not, and are merely anxious to serve the people well, we shall get prompt action when business men make offers.

Even if you think the world has gone to the dogs, you are not going to bring it back by barking.

LETTUCE GROWERS TO TALK PLANS

Lettuce growers, and those interested in establishing this industry in Douglas county, are to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of discussing plans to secure sufficient acreage to justify carload shipments next year. It is proposed to get enough acreage signed up that experiments in shipping and marketing can be made with a view of establishing the industry in the county in future years. Already a number of growers have signed up to grow lettuce next season, and steps will be taken at once to get uniform and cooperative action in the conducting of the experiment. It is believed that the Umpqua Valley can produce as good lettuce as any raised on the coast and can get good prices as it will compare favorably with the California and Washington crops.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— When a feller's got A sniffin' cold And his spinal colyum Chills and shakes It's a heluva job Gittin' out a colyum Like this without A pair of shears But we just found ours So posterity is Saved for a day At least and here's A few gaps to squeeze A grin outa you folks Who hain't sneezin'.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

MAKING A "SPORTING" OFFER "Try a sample of the stuff before you buy it," hissed the boot-legger. "But suppose it kills me?" "Well, it's my loss then, ain't it?"

SOLE KISSES "Gimme a kiss." "I'll give you a kick." "Fine! What's a kiss without a kick in it?"

DUCKING THE BILL Wife—"Don't you think this is a duck of a hat, dear?" Husband—"Yes, but I'd prefer a duck with a smaller bill."

A LARGER ORDER A merchant in a small town in California recently received the following order: "Dear sir: Please send me four pounds of coffee and some tea. My wife had a boy last night, also ten pounds of cheese and a rat trap. He weighed nine pounds and a can of Cole Oil and a Hatchet."

REVERSE ENGLISH "Nigghah, I'll spread yo nose all ova yo face. I'll black yo eye an' I'll push yo tonsils farther back I will, et cetera."

GOING UP! "Dope—"What would you do if a girl dared you to carry her upstairs?" "Mope—"I'd be inclined to take her up."

SUSPENSE RELIEVED The young salesman picked up his bag and started on his first trip. "Good luck," said his chief. "Wire us anything important." The following day he received this telegram: "Arrived safely Good room. Fine eats. Feeling bully."

WELL TAUGHT "Jack has the cutest way of kissing." "Yes, it's cute. I taught him that."

THE REAL THING Murphy, returning to San Francisco after many years, hurried to greet his friend Riley. He arrived at the latter's house just as the palbearers were bearing his friend forth. Amazed, he rushed up to one of the palbearers and cried: "Is Riley dead?" The man gave him no answer, and he repeated his query to a second palbearer with the like results. Approaching a third, a short man sweating under his burden, he implored: "Tell me, is Riley dead?" The little man blinked the sweat from his eyes and demanded in turn: "What the heck do you think this is—a rehearsal?"

"Most of us love praise but despise flattery."

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DR. WAINSCOTT TO MOVE TO ROSEBURG

In E. J. Waincott, for many years located in Oakland, will move to Roseburg about the 15th of next month, and will open a practice in this city, according to an announcement made by him today. Dr. Waincott is a physician and surgeon of more than 17 years' experience in Oregon, and has excellent success in his work. He has made arrangements to open offices in the Perkins building, and as soon as his affairs in Oakland can be arranged, he expects to move to Roseburg, although he will make occasional trips to the care of his patients in that city as well. Dr. Waincott is a man who will be a valuable addition to the city in every way and will doubtless build up a good practice here within a short time.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

Features for Tuesday, Oct. 27. KIX—The Tribune, Oakland, 509 meters—6 to 7 p. m., Aunt Elsie's sunset matinee.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland, 312 meters—4 to 5:30 p. m., music by the Hotel St. Francis concert orchestra; 8 p. m., concert by KGO Little Symphony Orchestra; 10 p. m., dance music.

KHJ—The Times, Los Angeles, 395 meters—12:30 p. m., musical program with the Henderson orchestra; 5 p. m., Hickman's concert orchestra; 8:30 p. m., children's program with bed time story; 10 p. m., dance music by Hickman's orchestra.

KGW—The Oregonian, Portland, 492 meters—5 p. m., children's program; 8 p. m., concert arranged by Hannon Lurie; 10 p. m., two hours of dance music by Olsen's orchestra of the Hotel Portland.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, 4619 meters—5 p. m., one hour of news bulletins; 8 p. m., orchestra music; 10 p. m., popular ballad hour.

KFSG—Angels Temple, Los Angeles, 278 meters—10:30 a. m., Sunshine hour for the sick and afflicted; 3:30 p. m., organ recital and musical program; 6:30 p. m., studio hour for children with musical program.

Features for Wednesday, Oct. 28. KFSG—Angels Temple, Los Angeles, 278 meters—10:30 a. m., Sunshine hour for the sick; 2:30 p. m., Auditorium service; 6:30 p. m., Gray studio program for children.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, 4619 meters—6:45 p. m., Nick Harris detective stories, and orchestra; 7:30 p. m., recital by Harry Baxter; 8 to 10 p. m., two hours of studio programs; 10 p. m., special program; 11 p. m., Ambassador hotel orchestra playing dance music.

KGW—The Oregonian, Portland, 492 meters—12:30 p. m., orchestra concert; 5 p. m., children's program; 10 p. m., Olsen's orchestra.

KHJ—The Times, Los Angeles, 395 meters—2:30 p. m., musical matinee; 6:30 p. m., children's hour; 7:30 p. m., program by the University of Southern California; 8 p. m., program; 10 p. m., dance music.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland, 312 meters—3 p. m., musical program and Cora L. Williams, institute speaker; 4 p. m., Hotel St. Francis orchestra. Silent night.

KIX—The Tribune, Oakland, 509 meters—8 p. m., "La Traviata" an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi.

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SECRETARY HUGHES TAKES FLING AT BOB

(Continued from page one.)

deflation of 1920 which particularly struck at the farmers of the middlewest and declared that the Harding-Coolidge administration had restored sound business conditions and prosperity.

The secretary devoted much of his speech to foreign affairs, declaring the Washington armament conference and the Dawes plan to be the "greatest contributions in the interest of peace in the recent difficult years."

"If today there is a new hope in Europe, if industries people at last have the promise of the economic satisfactions without which there can be no lasting peace, it is due to the Dawes plan," he said.

Discussing international cooperation through "unofficial observers" appointed by Washington to attend European conferences, Mr. Hughes said:

"When we appoint what are called unofficial observers and limit our participation in particular meetings, it does not mean that we are not represented. These observers are our representatives. We are represented as fully as we think we ought to be."

President Coolidge was described by the secretary as "a man of consistent purpose, one not to be stampeded or frightened, not one-sided or bent by emotion, but conscientiously determined, deliberate with the caution of long experience, calm in the midst of vexations, the sort of man this nation needs as president."

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THEATRES

Liberty Theatre For three furnished as many of the laughs of "The Wise Virgin," the delightful comedy drama which comes to the Liberty theatre for a two-days run tomorrow and Thursday.

LA FOLLETTE IN NEW YORK STATE

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EXPOSE SUGAR TRUST

Takes Laxity of Presidential Action in Enforcing Recommendations of Commission as Example.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—With the election one week away Senator Robert M. La Follette left here today to carry his fight for the presidency into New York state. He speaks tonight in Brooklyn, tomorrow night in Schenectady, N. Y., and then will invade New England for an address Thursday night at Boston before turning west for speeches in Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

The independent candidate launched his final week of his campaign here last night with an address in which he again assailed President Coolidge referring to him as "the silent servant of the system" which he contended, controls the government.

Failure of the president to put into effect the reduction in sugar duties which he said were recommended three months ago by the tariff commission, Mr. La Follette declared is costing American consumers one million dollars a week.

The Wisconsin senator sought to show that the "sugar trust" had been active in bringing about an increase in sugar duties, had attempted to decrease sugar imports and are now exerting pressure to prevent a reduction in the sugar tariff rates.

In a statement given out before his departure from Baltimore, Mr. La Follette declared that the "most encouraging feature of our campaign is that the fight for the independent progressive ticket has been financed by the great masses of the people."

"The campaign has proved a number of things," continued the senator. "The first is that millions of dollars are not necessary to conduct an honest campaign in 48 states; second, that it is not necessary to solicit campaign contributions from wealthy corporations or individuals who very naturally expect special favors if the campaign is successful, but that the people themselves will furnish the money to advance a cause in which they really believe."

"If the progressive ticket is elected as I believe it will be, for the first time in 5 years, a president takes the oath of office, with no obligation to any special privilege or corporation and fully able to keep the pledges upon which he was elected."

To conform to a ruling of Attorney Gen. Robinson of Maryland that the names of every contributor to the La Follette campaign and the amount given, no matter how small, must be obtained. Tickets were prepared for last night's meeting and selling from 50 cents to \$2 and bearing lines for the name and address of the purchaser, thus the collecting of the tickets automatically provided the required record.

MUSCOVITES ATTENTION Special meeting Thursday night to arrange for Armistice Day parade. Bring your patrol team suits. By Order of the Duke.

YOUR KIND OF A MAN C. E. Goodman Solicits Your Vote For Representative on the Following—

PLATFORM: (1) Reduce the license fees on motor vehicles and increase the tax on gasoline. (2) Favor child labor amendment. (3) Advocate the consolidation of various state boards, bureaus, etc. (4) Advocate of good schools and roads. (5) For farm relief. (6) For reduction of license fees for hunters and fishermen for residents and its increase for non-residents. (7) Inalterably opposed to class distinctions. (8) Will stand for the strictest economy without the impairment of efficient government.

He has a recommendation from a former republican warhorse of Douglas county. It follows: "To whom it may concern: "The undersigned has known Mr. C. E. Goodman all his life, and has had business relations with him for the last fifteen or twenty years, and while I am not in the habit of boosting democrats for any office, being a lifelong republican, I believe Mr. Goodman if elected a representative, will serve Douglas county and the state of Oregon conscientiously, and for the welfare of the state and county, and I cheerfully recommend him for the position to which he aspires."

Signed, "A. F. BROWN." On election day, November 4, be sure to mark your ballot thus: X C. E. Goodman.

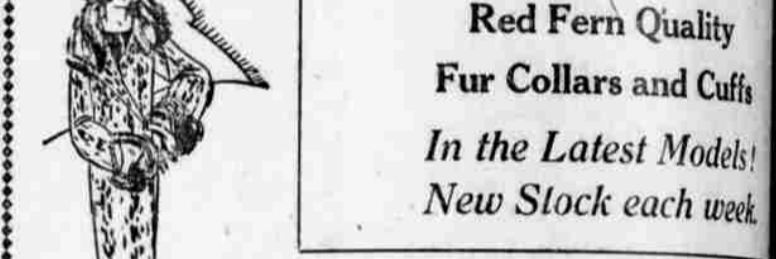
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