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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS TO BUDDIES.

President Coolidge's address delivered today before the American Legion convention at Omaha, Nebraska, was conspicuous for its many plain and common-sense expressions—the utterances of a man whose characteristics has endeared him greatly to the masses since he became president of the United States, simply because he has not been given to bombasting the country at frequent intervals with a flood of oratory along party lines, but has devoted his time and energy to working out and bringing about national legislation for the good of all the people.

"No one can ever question your title as patriots," President Coolidge stated in his opening remarks. "No one can ever doubt the place of affection and honor which you hold forevermore in the heart of the Nation. Your right to be here results from what you dared and what you did and the sacrifices which you made for our common country. It is all a glorious story of American enterprise and American valor."

"The magnitude of the service which you rendered to your country and to humanity is beyond estimation. Sharp outlines here and there we know, but the whole account of the World War would be on a scale so stupendous that it could never be recorded. In the victory which was finally gained by you and your foreign comrades, you represented on the battle field the united efforts of our whole people. You were there as the result of a great resurgence of the old American spirit, which manifested itself in a thousand ways—by the pouring out of vast sums of money in credits and charities, by the organization and quickening of every hand in our extended industries, by the expansion of agriculture until it met the demands of famishing continents, by the manufacture of an unending stream of munitions and supplies, by the creation of vast fleets of war and transport ships, and, finally, when the tide of battle was turning against our associates, by bringing into action a great armed force on sea and land of a character that the world had never seen before, which, when it finally took its place in the line, never ceased to advance, carrying the cause of liberty to a triumphant conclusion. You reaffirmed the position of this Nation in the estimation of mankind. You saved civilization from a gigantic reverse. Nobody says now that Americans can not fight."

Speaking of after-war experiences, particularly those that have been of the unfortunate kind, causing more or less strife among our people, the president sounds a most sensible and broad-minded attitude—one that should meet the approval of every loyal American citizen.

"In this period of after-war rigidity, suspicion, and intolerance our own country has not been exempt from unfortunate experiences," the president stated. "Thanks to our comparative isolation, we have known less of the international frictions and rivalries than some other countries less fortunately situated. But among some of the varying racial, religious, and social groups of our people there have been manifestations of an intolerance of opinion, a narrowness of outlook, a fixity of judgment, against which we may well be warned. It is not easy to conceive of anything that would be more unfortunate in a community based upon the ideals of which Americans boast than any considerable development of intolerance as regards religion. To a great extent this country owes its beginnings to the determination of our hardy ancestors to maintain complete freedom in religion. Instead of a state church we have decreed that every citizen shall be free to follow the dictates of his own conscience as to his religious beliefs and affiliations. Under that guaranty we have erected a system which certainly is justified by its fruits. Under no other could we have dared to invite the peoples of all countries and creeds to come here and unite with us in creating the State of which we are all citizens."

"But having invited them here, having accepted their great and varied contributions to the building of the Nation, it is for us to maintain in all good faith those liberal institutions and traditions which have been so productive of good. The bringing together of all these different national, racial, religious, and cultural elements has made our country a kind of composite of the rest of the world, and we can render no greater service than by demonstrating the possibility of harmonious cooperation among so many various groups. Every one of them has something characteristic and significant of great value to cast into the common fund of our material, intellectual, and spiritual resources."

No matter what your political faith a careful perusal of President Coolidge's message to the American Legion at their convention today is worthy of your closest attention and earnest consideration.

Authorities are looking for a big bruiser named Smith, who, evidence so far assembled, shows that he is responsible for the death of Thomas Doherty, Kelo editor, who was shot down on the streets of that city some weeks ago. Smith's efforts to stage a prize fight at Kelo was blocked by the late editor and in retaliation therefor the fight promoter, it is generally thought, way-laid the newspaperman while on his way home after dark. Much credence had been given to the story that political differences were the cause of the cold-blooded murder.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Cal Coolidge is Givin' a talk To the legion fellers Back in Omaha today And we wonder if Cal will end up In the good of Army game this eve And lose his spare sox And Ingersoll?

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Esophagus is a Greek wrestler.

SO THIS IS RELIGION? (Portland Oregonian)

Rev. Mr. Sunday laid down some laws of conduct for men at the yesterday afternoon men-only meeting at the revival tabernacle, and he laid them down hard and fast. Hurling his words with machine-gun rapidity, not stopping even while his audience thundered its applause, he hammered the pulpit, stood on it, lay on it; stamped about the platform, whirled agilely around on one leg—the other pointed at about the level of his neck, jumped, gesticulated, executed a home plate slide across the entire width of the platform, and wound up, standing with one foot on a chair and the other alongside of the Bible on the reading desk, with hand upraised, appealing to men to come forward and say that they were going to try to do better in the future.

The annual kaisominin' of Mt. Nebo has started in earnest and the white-washers union will meet this evening to take steps to force the high school kids to take out a membership.

Rakin' up the leaves is now the village pastime.

A lotta the fellers will witness the brawl at the armory this eve and will give the battlers some first-class information on how to deliver a kayo sock.

SNAPPY STORIES When Noah Webster was alive, And here on earth a dweller He wrote a book that did arrive At being one best seller; And it's still popular—somehow We often hear about it, And hardly any person now Would care to be without it.

No hackneyed plot did Noah use, No trite or time-worn phrase— The range of words that he did choose Bewilders and amazes; The words are there—not one erased, One doesn't have to change them, To fit the story to your taste, You merely rearrange them.

Although he may never have sold anything but hair nets, a young man who works in a drug store is usually called "doc."

WHOZAT? I've heard of Byron, Shelly, Keats, Of Kipling, Tennyson, But one thing always worried me Who is this bird, Aron?

BONG ZOUR MATE Did you see where a woman was arrested for making home brew? Another case of Beauty and the Yeast.

IN DOUBT "I'm mixed about trains." "Why, you have been making elaborate enquiries." "Yes, but the policeman on duty disagrees with the bureau of information."

All the hothouse grapes in the world can't compare with the purple cluster picked in your own arbor.

THE ONLY REASON The sweet young thing had been unable to buy the articles she wanted, but in each case the clerk assured her that "next time" it would be in stock. One day she called at the store to find a new clerk on the job. "Do you have spats yet?" she inquired. "No, ma'am," he stammered. "I'm not living with my wife now."

If Friend Husband reads a newspaper while wife is sitting on his lap, it's safe betting that they've been married more than six months.

QUITE CORRECT A high school student has defined civics as the science of interfering in public affairs.

Farmers in this vicinity expect to take advantage of the next rainy day to set in the barn and figure up how much they lose if they manage to sell all of their crops at the prevailing market price.

PROCEEDINGS OF JAPANESE DIET MAY BE RADIOCAST TOKYO, Oct. 6.—The proceedings of the Diet, which heretofore have been something of a mystery to the general Japanese public, will be given to the people by radio, if the plans of a Tokyo broadcasting company receive approval.

EISENACH, Germany — W. W. Barnitz New York explorer and cavern expert, has turned up safely after being lost in secret passages of an ancient castle, causing alarm.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y. — The Rev. George S. Aldridge of Milford, Pa., is the father of girl triplets.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

The Picnic Season

AS THE lovely spring days call us into the open, we return to our cook book to refresh our memories on good things to take on our outing. For many of us a few good sandwiches and fresh fruit, with a cool and hot drink, comprise a meal most satisfying and little trouble to get ready. The following are a few to add to the cherished list:

Cream of Chicken Sandwiches.—Take sufficient white meat of chicken to make half a cupful, chop and pound to a paste. Put a teaspoonful of gelatin to soak in two table-spoonfuls of water and stand over heat until dissolved. Whip one cupful of cream until stiff, add a teaspoonful of grated horseradish and half a teaspoonful of salt to the chicken and gelatin. Stir until it begins to thicken, then add the cream and let stand until cold. Butter bread, cutting the slices a little thicker than usual. Trim off the crusts and cut into triangles. Cover each piece with the cream mixture, garnish the top with slices of stuffed olives, minced parsley, slippings of cream, mounds of chopped capers and olives and celery finely minced. A platter of these open sandwiches cut into various shapes decorated with minced green and red peppers, may be most attractive and decorative.

Devils' Sandwiches.—Chop a quarter of a pound of cold boiled tongue very fine; add to it two table-spoonfuls of olive oil, a dash of red pepper, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a few dashes of paprika and salt to season. Mix and add the hard-cooked yolks of three eggs which have been put through a ricer. Spread on buttered bread, cover with another buttered slice and garnish with water cross.

Cucumber Sandwiches.—Spread bread with butter and cut the slices one-half inch thick. Cover each slice with seasoned sliced cucumbers, then cover with finely shredded lettuce; on this place a cover of thin white meat of chicken, covered with lettuce and a slice of buttered bread. Trim into shape and serve at once.

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COUNCIL REJECTS PLEA OF EXTRA NIGHT OFFICERS

The petition of city merchants for the addition of a special night watchman to the police force to protect the business district was rejected by the city council last night. The committee on health and police reported that in view of the city's impoverished condition that it is not possible to pay the cost of an additional officer. Satisfactory arrangements to have the present employees double up and serve longer hours at increased pay could not be arranged.

The committee recommended that several lights be installed in the alleyways, so that the officers could patrol them more efficiently, the lights at the same time serving to keep out prowlers. The merchants presented a petition for the lighting of the alleyways. The committee was instructed to investigate the proposition.

EX-GOVERNOR'S SON BACKS LINEN MILL PLAN

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 6.—The announcement was made here today that Montague Lord, a resident of the Philippine Islands, where he is extensively interested in sugar, has subscribed \$4,000 to the new Salem linen mill project. He is a son of the late Governor and Mrs. W. P. Lord of Oregon, and his mother was the first person, over 4 years ago to urge development of the flax industry here.

FLASHES OF LIFE

OMAHA — Texas Legionnaires have brought a sombrero, size 71-8, as a gift to President Coolidge.

NEW YORK — The camp fire girls want the name "Flappers" abolished and "moderns" substituted, a telegram to Colonel Moore, asking her help, says, "Flapper" means frivolous and "moderns" means one with ambition and common sense.

CAIRO — The back of the Sphinx is cracking and the government is restoring the old fellow.

BOMBAY — A Jew in India can have but one wife. The defense in a polygamy trial that the defendant was entitled to the same privilege as Mohammedans and Hindus failed.

SEATTLE — A fireman's wife was branded in her sleep with the letter "T" and a note was left for the husband by two men and a woman reading: "T stands for thief. Your wife stole you."

WASHINGTON — Justice Brandeis withdrew when his daughter, Susan, argued before the supreme court.

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GIRL PRODIGIES STIR MUSICAL AND LITERARY CIRCLES

18-Year-Old Soprano and 12-Year-Old Poetess Evoke Praise of High Critics.

(Associated Press Special Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Metropolitan musical and literary circles were stirred today in expectation and admiration over two girl prodigies, one from Kansas City and the other from Brooklyn.

Their talents have been recognized in the one case by a contract to sing before the famous Diamond Horseshoe of the Metropolitan Opera House and the other by the publication of a second book of verse.

Miss Marlen Talley of Kansas City, 18-year-old daughter of a railroad telegrapher, who has been studying three years since she first impressed the authorities of the Metropolitan, is ready for a debut that the musical critic of the Tribune says will startle New York opera lovers.

"Lava Lane," the second book of verse by 12-year-old Nathalia Crane, stirs the literary critic of the Brooklyn Eagle to place her definitely among the mature poets of America.

The musical critic of the Tribune writes of Miss Talley: "Many musical critics regarded Miss Talley as the American operatic find of the generation. She was brought to New York in 1922 by her parents and by two Kansas City lawyers, who asked the authorities of the Metropolitan for an audition."

"The girl, then only 15, sang to be kept within the six per cent limitation, which provides that no budget shall exceed by more than six per cent the budget of the preceding year. If Roseburg's budget for the coming year is not over the six per cent there can be no negotiated improvements made, unless some outside source of raising revenue is developed."

Any special levy, however, voted by the residents of the city, would be outside the 6 per cent. A three-mill levy would raise approximately \$10,000, which would just about cover the expenses of the fire and police departments, when augmented by the fines collected by the police.

By this extra revenue, the city probably would be able to get by with its progressive plans for the coming year, for next year's budget can be increased approximately \$1,500 and still within the limitation. It might also be arranged that the bond sinking fund could be handled in like manner, although taxpayers doubtless would hesitate to add two millage taxes while state taxes are so high.

That some action through either a millage tax, occupation and business license fee, or some other such procedure is necessary to meet the situation, is plainly evident from a survey of the following table, showing the expenditures and receipts for the year of 1924 and for the first six and the first nine months of 1925:

Table with columns for 1924, 6 Mo. '25, 9 Mo. '25. Rows include Salaries, Treasurer, Recorder, City Attorney, Electric Wiring Inspector, Fire and Water, Allowance, Truck Driver, Night Truck Driver, Water, Supplies, Health and Police, Regular Police, Special Police, Supplies, City Improvement, Library, Roseburg Band, Parks, Miscellaneous, Liens, Lights, Printing and Stationery, Elections, Emergency Fund, Sinking Fund No. 1, General, Street Cleaning, Street Superintendent, Helpers, Supplies, Bonded Interest, GRAND TOTAL.

Table with columns for 1924, 6 Mo. '25, 9 Mo. '25. Rows include Road Taxes, General Taxes, Licenses, Fines, Dog Licenses, Sundries, General Bonds Outstanding, 1909 20 year Street Improvement & Bridge Bonds, 5%, 1910 20 year Street Improvement Bonds, 4%, 1912 20 year City Hall & Sewer Bonds, 5%, 1924 10 year Library Bonds, 6%, 1924 20 year Fire Truck & Equipment Bonds, 6%, TOTAL.

Table with columns for 1924, 6 Mo. '25, 9 Mo. '25. Rows include Improvement Bonds Outstanding, Cash on Hand in Bond Sinking Fund, Improvement Interest Warrants Outstanding, Cash on Hand to Take up Improvement Interest Warrants, Cash on Hand in Sinking Fund No. 1, General, Assessed Valuation of City of Roseburg.

BULL FIGHTER HIT BY POP BOTTLE, MAY DIE FROM INJURY.

(Associated Press Special Wire.)

NATIONAL Second, King of Spain's famous bull fighters, is at the point of death from a fractured skull. It was not a bull that proved his undoing, but a pop bottle hurled at him by a spectator during Sunday's bull fights because of apparent dissatisfaction with the Torreador's work in the ring.

one of the most difficult audiences imaginable. It included, besides newspaper critics, Mr. Gatti-Casazza, Otto H. Kahn and four of the most famous of the Metropolitan conductors.

"Miss Talley was not at all flustered by the eminence of her audience or the strangeness of her surroundings. She walked calmly on the stage and filled the great house with a lyric soprano remarkably developed for a girl of her age, the sort of voice that stirs even critical listeners to excited admiration."

Miss Talley has been singing since she was three years old. When ten years old, little Miss Crane, then a pupil in the public schools, published a volume entitled "The Janitor's Boy and other poems." Reviewing her second volume the Brooklyn Eagle says that she has written lines which must be reckoned as very fine poetry, some of it teetering on the edge of greatness, and that she shows the working of a mind which is at home in the mysteries of geology, which deals familiarly with the Euphrates and uses accurately many terms that belong in the vocabulary of sea-going men.

Miss Crane has been invited to join the Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers of London. She is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

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SPEAKER COMING FOR XMAS SEAL SALE INSTITUTE

The chief speaker at the Christmas Seal Institute to be held in Roseburg, next Thursday, October 8, will be Dwight S. Anderson, staff representative of the National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, who will explain the functions of the National organization, co-operating with the state association in fostering the Christmas Seal Sale in Oregon.

For the past three years Mr. Anderson has been identified with the tuberculosis movement, having been in charge of the Christmas Seal Sale in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1922 and 1923, later joining the staff of the National organization. He is an ex-newspaperman of the northwest, having held various positions as managing editor on publications in Yakima and Spokane, Wash. His services in this state will be directed specially toward stimulating the Christmas Seal Sale by means of the use of the latest intensive methods emphasizing popular education on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The Roseburg Institute will be held at So. M. C. church, Mrs. S. L. Kidder, and Mr. Rowan W. Bealton of the State Association will assist Mr. Anderson. Cook with gas.

CITY TO PAY FOR BURNED SHRUBS AT BENSON SCHOOL

The city council at its meeting last night ordered the purchase of shrubs and trees to replace those destroyed by fire at the Benson school during the summer. Last spring the Parent-Teacher association of the school planted some valuable shrubs and trees about the school grounds. They covered them over with grass, and during the summer, while the city force was burning off the dry grass in North Roseburg, this old grass, used as a mulch about the shrubs, was burned off, killing the plants. Mrs. S. L. Kidder, representing the association, appeared before the council and asked damages for the loss incurred through the actions of the city's employees, and the council agreed to stand the cost of procuring the necessary shrubs to replace those destroyed.

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