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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1927.

A CHINESE WAR LORD.

We read of the Chinese "war lords" now so busily engaged in civil conflict, and picture heartless, soulless, rapacious creatures whose one activity in life is the shuffling of human cards in a game of slaughter and plundering.

Then, as a song sounding above a tempest, these lines from the pen of one of those "war lords" come to us:

"The cold wind from the west blows my old battle garment.

"To look upon the bloodstain on the cloak brings sorrow to my heart.

"My only possessions now are loyal heart and brave soul.

"These will be with me forever, despite the ice and the snow of the present situation."

The author of the lines is Marshal Wu Pei-fu, says a news dispatch.

They were written, the dispatch adds, to the memory of a lowly Chinese soldier who died in battle not long ago, and whose ebbing blood reddened the marshal's robe.

Wu Pei-fu once was the "man of the hour" in China. He gained control of much of the great and rich Yangtze river valley, and pushing northward, occupied Peking.

But his triumph was not to last. Disaster befell him when he sought to extend his authority into Manchuria.

Peking was lost to him, and Cantonese revolutionists, shoving northward, took from him the great pivotal city of Hankow, on the Yangtze, now the Cantonese capital.

Chinese soldiers do not like to fight for a losing commander. Wu Pei-fu's army became disorganized.

He is in seclusion now in a northwestern province of China. One day he is said in the news dispatches to sympathize with the Cantonese; the next, to be remaining loyal to North China's present ruler, Chang Tso-lin.

He has fought only minor battles in recent months, and in these has been defeated.

But out of the "ice and snow" which chill the days for Wu Pei-fu there comes, with his lines to a slain soldier, a new conception of what sort of man a Chinese "war lord" may be.

Probably not this year, but maybe next year Deer Creek will have to be spanned by a new bridge on North Jackson street. Consideration of tentative plans by the city council indicates that the project is not very far off. Rough estimates of the cost of a suitable bridge range from \$40,000 upwards, according to width. Construction means an enlargement of the city's bonded indebtedness, but the imperative need of the improvement makes the obligation unavoidable. During the past few years the present bridge has been repaired frequently and its resistance to the terrific sweep of the flood last month was reassuring evidence of its strength. But time and traffic are leaving permanent scars on the major units of the structure, constituting a warning that the council does well to heed. Piecemeal replacements at an aggregate total expense approaching close to the cost of an entirely new bridge would be false economy. The job is one that calls for structural permanence. Indispensable as a link in the city's unit of the Pacific highway, the bridge should be the last for many years to come.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man, but drunkenness apparently does, at least in Pendleton, where an autoist this week faced a justice court jury on the charge of driving in the city streets while under the influence of liquor. Drunkenness of the defendant was not denied, but his attorney argued that his client, by reasons of having "taken a few drinks," didn't know what he was doing and therefore came within the status of temporary insanity. After debating this profound argument for two hours, the jury, composed of four men and two women, returned a verdict of not guilty. Pendleton thus becomes noted for something besides roundups. The rest of the world is informed that in that city it is no crime to jeopardize life, limb or property by reckless automobile driving if the driver is drunk. Nor does it appear that he will be prosecuted for drunkenness or deprived of his driver's license, thus leaving him free to get drunk when he pleases and demonstrate his "temporary insanity" by a motor serpentine on the streets.

Charles Ruthenberg is dead in Chicago. The way the country greets the news of his passing is, perhaps, the best sort of evidence as to the failure of his life's ambition. Ruthenberg wanted to see revolution. He was a Communist of the reddest type. A few years ago his name made many people shiver. But news of his death was received quietly. Many people, perhaps most people, even asked, "Who is Ruthenberg?" and let it go at that. If the nation were anything but prosperous and satisfied his passing would have made a stir. The public apathy is a good sign that the revolution Ruthenberg sighed for is a long, long way off.

As we have said many times before, the News-Review goes to every nook and corner of this big county. It is read by thousands and thousands of people every day. No other paper in the state in a city of ten thousand population has such a splendid daily circulation as this paper.

Some folks turn up their sleeves at work, others turn up their noses.

That Douglas county is vastly rich in minerals there is no question and what the future may bring in the way of development will probably mean more to this section of the state than any enterprise heretofore undertaken. A lot of interest is now being directed to gain recognition for the buried wealth and those who are responsible for this energy should receive every encouragement. If this can be proven to be rich in various minerals widespread development is assured and a mighty healthy condition throughout the county is sure to result. Let us not overlook this promised asset.

Spring's coming, boys and girls, but as the soothsayer spoke to Julius, "Beware dah widas ob March!"

Ending of any modern book: "So they were not married and each lived happily ever afterward."

Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamp, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of The News-Review.

A Gentle Lady

I never heard that word before, being more familiar with gentlewoman a word which I have always loved.

Here is a girl whose beau calls her a "gentle lady." He is a nice boy and his girl says he is not wealthy except in splendid morals. Now what is she going to do with this little love affair? It seems that her aunt and uncle object. She has no mother, so she turned to us to help her. She loves her aunt and yet her aunt is breaking her heart. She loves the boy but the aunt and uncle dislike him. Why? Well, let's read her letter:

"We have gone together for a year. He is a gentleman in every respect. He takes me to entertainments and last winter he took me to meet his parents. They were wonderful to me.

"My aunt and uncle knew some people long ago who bore the same name this boy bears. They think he will not amount to anything because these people did not amount to anything. When I go out with him Aunt won't speak to me when come back. I can't stand it much longer.

"Uncle threatens to use a whip on him.

"Outside I smile, but inside I cry. All the satisfaction I get from my aunt and uncle is, 'Go marry him!'

"Why? We are only school kids and the thought of marriage has never entered our minds. I want to do right and have clean morals always. But I also want to play fair with the boy who cares deeply for me, because, as he says, I am a 'gentle lady.'

"Seventeen.

"Why will old folks pull the beans? Why can't they give youngsters a chance? Why do they sometimes make it impossible for a girl or a boy to express normally and naturally this emotional life which is the gift bestowed on every youth? What a lot of fun elders could have if they could sit back, smile upon, and bless these little love affairs which mean so much to these young people and which in so many cases are not only harmless, but absolutely helpful.

"The boy is working his way through school. He thinks of 'Seventeen' during the day. When he comes home from work he lifts the E. F. D. box over wondering if there is a little note in it from her. She stands at the door watching for the letter carrier. 'Of course I won't get a letter today. How foolish I am! I got one yesterday. But then he might write again.' When he comes over to see her he ties his tie as he

never tied it before he met her. He gives the once-over to the fit of his coat and the shine of his shoes. He may even plaster down his hair.

And she— "I wonder if he will like this shade of blue? Do you suppose he will notice these new stockings. Will he think these heels are too high? My but that's a grand boob I read yesterday. I'm going to tell him about it. I do hope he brings some bon bons."

I recommend that the aunt and uncle read Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen."

To you, my dear, I recommend that you go on. We young folks must not let the world stop because some people are out of touch with life, and whose souls are dead, are yelling "Whoo!"

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER

As Told to Me

Have you a clever saying of a child? Oftentimes a mother sends me one—not because she thought I'd publish it, but rather that I'd like to read it. If you have, tell it to me and then I'll tell it to all. Here's the last of my supply.

Business Proposition
My brother said to my little daughter, "I'll give you a nickel for a kiss."

And she replied, "No, thank you. I can make more money taking a car oil."

Eat 'Em Alive

"Are caterpillars good to eat?" asked our little Jimmy.

"No," answered his daddy, "what makes you ask such questions at the table?"

"Because, papa, you had one on your lettuce, but it's gone now."

An Educational Film

My husband and I took our two youngsters to a theatre for the first time. Seeing the word "Amusement" on the curtain the younger said in a stage whisper, "Papa, what does that mean?"

"Keep still," said the older, "and don't show your ignorance. That's their way of saying 'Welcome.'"

A Fifty Center

My small boy got into the habit of saying, "Darn," which I naturally did not approve.

"Dear," I said to him, "there is ten cents in it. Is yours if you will promise me not to 'darn' again."

"All right mother, I promise." As he lovingly fingered the money, a hopeful look came into his eyes and he said, "Say, Mother, I know a word that's worth fifty cents."

BAPTISTS ATTEND METHODIST MEETING

Conforming to the splendid spirit of good will and cooperation that exists between the churches of Roseburg, Rev. Matthews of the Baptist church and his prayer meeting group attended in a body the revival meeting at the First Methodist church last evening.

The evangelist, Dr. T. C. Henderson, preached a powerful sermon using the fifteenth verse of the twelfth chapter of Luke as his text. He demonstrated in a vivid manner the absolute folly in depending on worldly possessions, and the imperative need of fellowship with God.

Dr. Henderson insists it is not a sin to have wealth, but he wants to know how some men get their money, and what they are doing with it. He claims the rich have great obligations and responsibilities of stewardship toward the poor, and God requires an accounting sooner or later.

Mrs. Glenn Booth of Glendale is visiting with friends in this city for a few days.

LIBERTY

Coming Sunday

"Summer Bachelors"

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Madge Bellamy of "Sandy" fame.

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Painless Extraction
Gas When Desired
Pyorrhea Treated

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ELKS LODGE TO HOLD MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS THIS EVENING

The annual election of the Elks lodge is to be held tonight and the lodge members are taking considerable interest in the meeting. Some heated contests are in prospect for the more important offices and candidates are campaigning the real political energy. In addition to the election there are several important matters of lodge business to be considered so that a full attendance of the membership is being urged.

"Three Sins God Will Not Forgive." Tonight Dr. T. C. Henderson who is holding meetings at the First Methodist Church will preach on the rather unusual theme, "Three Sins God Will Not Forgive." Be sure and hear it.

BEE KEEPERS UNITE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PENDLETON, Mar. 10.—Bee keepers in the Hermiston-Stantfield district yesterday organized to plan ways and means under which their honey will be shipped. The Oregon Alkaline Honey cooperative association is the name of the new organization.

LEGIONNAIRES OF FOUR COUNTIES TO CONVENE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PENDLETON, Mar. 10.—The district convention of the American Legion will be held here Saturday with legionnaires from Union, Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties in attendance. Arthur Murphy, state commander, and other legion officials, will take in the one day meeting.

400 LESS WILD HORSES

PENDLETON, Mar. 10.—Four hundred wild horses were rounded up in the Heppner area of the Umatilla national forest during the winter, according to George Clanger there. One hundred were shipped to Portland plants and 300 sold at auction.

Other Colors For Diversion but Blue Background

You simply can't get along without a blue suit—but you can, if necessary, get along without anything else—it is the one suit you can wear all the time without arousing suspicion that you are a one suit man—you need other colors, of course, but get a blue and get it now and get it here because that special staple is a specialty in this store for men.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED

\$40.00

Harth's TOGGERY

STETSON HATS OF COURSE

3RD SET OF TWINS BORN TO PARENTS OF 11 CHILDREN

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
BURNSVILLE, W. Va., Mar. 10.—A third set of twins has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Powell of this city. The 34-year-old couple already were parents of 11 children.

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 10.

Operated upon for appendicitis within an hour after birth, one of twin girls born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Choche, has a chance to live, physicians said today.

The other child was in normal health at birth.

TRIAL FOR MURDER LASTS 6 MINUTES

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
LONDON, Mar. 10.—A murder trial lasting only six minutes was held in Old Bailey today.

James Frederick Stratton, 26, pleaded guilty to murdering his sweetheart 17 days ago. Stratton's plea was accepted by the court which passed sentence of death.

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27 PERSONS DIE IN MOVIE HOUSE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
VOLOGODA, Russia, Mar. 10.—Twenty-seven persons were burned to death in a motion picture theatre fire last night in the village of North Avinsk. Forty others were missing today.

CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

Mrs. Jessie Ohlsen, and family,
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ohlsen, and family.

TEXAS HOTEL FIRE CLAIMS 2 LIVES

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Mar. 10.—Two lives were lost and six persons injured in a fire which destroyed the Old Amarillo hotel annex today. The dead are Mrs. Benito Gonzales, 18, and her infant daughter.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 A. M.

Precip. in inches and hundredths Highest temperature yesterday 47
Lowest temperature last night 38
Precipitation, last 24 hours .01
Total precip. since 1st month .61
Normal precip. for this month 3.98
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date 29.97
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1871, 26.25

Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926, 3.72
Average precipitation for 49 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.12
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Unsettled with probably rain to night and Friday.

ARTHUR W. FUGH, Meteorologist.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Jesus Begins His Ministry



The Miracle at Cana—The first recorded miracle of Jesus was the turning of water into wine at the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee. John says that Jesus "manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him." (John II: 1-11)



From Cana he went with his mother, his brethren and his disciples to Capernaum, where he stayed a few days. (John II: 12)



Then he went to Jerusalem for the Passover—a feast in March, lasting eight days, commemorating the exodus from Egypt. (John II: 13)



Finding in the Temple at Jerusalem people buying and selling, and changing money, bent on gain and not on worship, Jesus took a whip of small cords and drove them out, saying "Make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." (John II: 14-17)

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WIDOW RIDING TO HUSBAND'S GRAVE FATALLY INJURED

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 10.—Death came to Mrs. Marian Mills yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding to a cemetery to decorate the grave of her late husband, who died a month ago, crashed into another machine at a street intersection. James Mills, her brother-in-law, who was driving the car, was seriously hurt. George Mills, II, her son, was left an orphan by the accident. The driver of the other car escaped injury.

TANGLE DEVELOPS IN SINCLAIR CASE; COURT ADJOURNS

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Counsel in Harry Sinclair's contempt trial got their wires so badly crossed today that Justice Hitz excused the jury until Monday and told the lawyers to take the remainder of the week for straightening out the legal technicalities of the case.

The difficulties developed when the millionaire oil man's attorney again attempted, unsuccessfully, to put before the jury the testimony given by the defendant before the senate subcommittee prior to his final refusal to answer. It is upon this refusal that

The Rexall Store March Specials

You Save With Safety On This Sale

Klenzo Tooth Paste, regular 25c, March special 19c

One half pound Theatrical Cold Cream, regular 50c, March special 39c

Rexall Orderlies, regular 25c, March special 19c

Bob Hair Combs, regular 50c, March special 39c

Hallcraft Stationery, regular 75c, March special 49c

Electric Hairdressing Set, regular \$1.50, March special 98c

CANDY SPECIALS

Full Pound Box Nut Nougats, Chocolate coated, regular 60c, this sale 39c

Fill-de-Lite Hard Candy with soft center, full pound air tight bottle, regular 75c, this sale 39c

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The senate is asking the court to hold Sinclair in contempt.

The defense contends Sinclair already had answered in previous testimony all the questions which he declined to answer when he appeared for the sixth and last time in response to a committee subpoena.

The judge decided not to let the previous testimony go to the jury for the present, but to hear the lawyers further and then decide how much of the matter at issue related to questions of fact, to be decided by the jury.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
They were Little Boy Blue. It didn't take them long to see that he was a story. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)