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WHERE WAR TAKES ROOT

Schemes to make war legally impossible have flowered since 1918 like dandelions on a suburbanite's lawn. If laid end to end (which is exactly what has happened to all of them to date) they would reach from here to Armageddon, or beyond.

The latest is a suggestion from His Excellency Frits Holm of Denmark. His scheme provides that, in case of war, the president or premier, together with all his immediate male relatives, the entire cabinet, all members of congress who voted for war and all bishops and prelates of the nation's churches, be at once conscripted as privates, to serve for the duration of the war in the infantry shock troops.

Holm believes all possibility of war will be forever averted by every nation that adopts this plan.

Maybe he's right. Certainly his proposal is drastic enough. It might well prove an effectual curb on the fire-eating proclivities of some dime-a-dozen statesmen.

Yet it shares the defects of all other anti-war schemes in that it attacks the whole problem wrong end to.

Despite all our talk about the machinations of "international bankers," "secret diplomacy," and the like, the roots of war lie far down in the heart of the average men. Trying to root war out by legislation from above is like trying to lift yourself by your bootstraps. It will furnish a lot of exercise but nothing more.

For the simple and regrettable fact is, man has not yet grown into a thoroughly peaceful animal. We are still a few thousand miles removed from the spiritual heights of the Sermon on the Mount. A flag, fluttering in the sunlight can still sway our emotions so powerfully that reason and cool judgment are forgotten. A few taps on a drum, a few sharp notes on a bugle, are still more potent than all the cautioning lectures in the world.

We are fond of talking about how such and such a nation was "led into war." Such talk is ordinarily so much agar-agar. The common people of the world—you and I and the English and the Germans and the French and all the rest—still think in terms of war. We accept war as a natural and proper means of settling a dispute. So long as we do we cannot complain if we get into one every so often.

War must be abolished some day. But its abolition is not so much a matter for new laws and treaties to effect influential as such things may occasionally be. The common man must decide, in his own heart, that he wants no more war ever again. He must profoundly change his entire spiritual and mental attitude.

When that happens, the danger of war will be gone forever. Until it does war will continue to lie just below the horizon, smouldering and menacing.

Willard B. Pillsbury, banker, announces that four-fifths of all wage earners are in debt. Only about a quarter of the country's population, he says, are free from financial worries. This sounds rather appalling. But there are debts and debts. The man who owes for a home, an automobile, a piano or furniture may be in the soundest kind of financial condition. Extravagance is one thing, and going into debts that can be met promptly and without strain is another. There are times when the wisest thing a man can do is go into debt. It is only when debts are incurred unwisely, or when misfortune brings a flock of bills greater than income can meet, that there is trouble.

In Chicago a grand jury indicted a garage man for fraud in making his income tax return. Justice, though blind, occasionally gets a glimpse of what it's all about.

A Hawaiian has invented a concert ukulele that can be heard for half a mile. Dispatches fail to say whether he got life or the chair.

A mechanical man was exhibited in New York the other day. The dispatch didn't say what dinner he spoke after.

This is the machine age, surely. A man in Saskatchewan saw the first robin the other day.

Did it ever occur to you that a great many girls in this country are driven to work?

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged.

Home Makers' Institute	March 14-17
American Legion Auxiliary Fashion Show	March 16
Conference District Kiwanis Officers	March 20
Umpqua Post Smoker	March 23
Special City Airport Election	March 28
Christian Church Dedication	(Tentative) April 29
Primary Election	May 18
State Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs	May 18-19-20
I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge	May 21-22-23-24
Strawberry Carnival	May 24-25-26
State Convention of G. A. R. and W. R. C.	June 27-28-29-30
State P. T. A. Convention	October (no date set)
National Election	November 6
State Horticultural Meeting	November (no date set)

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES—D

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Street corner loafers
Are makin' complaints
Agin the displayin'
Of hoes and rakes
In the windows along
The main drag as it
Takes the joy outa
Leanin' when ye hafta
Look at workin'
Implements.

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If Roseburg passes up this opportunity to get an airport we suggest that barbed wire entanglements be erected at the entrances to the city on the north and south so's to keep peepul out and let us "rest in peace."

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Umpqua Post of the American Legion organized a band last night. With the drum corps goin' full tilt and a band in the makin' it kinda begins to look as if the ol' village is snappin' outa the hop.

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On the corner of Cass and Jackson sts. ye ed. notes that there is a little excavation work goin' on in a place where the pavement is weak. Automobile demonstrators who have been braggin' to customers about the easy ridin' qualities of their car would do well to detour via the back st.

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The Spring Fashion show is comin' up Friday of this week which is ,incidentally, Fish Day.

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Only a coupla more days to fill out the income tax and the only folks that're smilin' are those with a flock of kids.

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A male chorus will sing at the 4um luncheon tomorry, it bein' easier to hit a group with a hunk o' bread than it is solo singers.

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LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"The worst thing about this town are the birds who live in it and won't vote fer progress."

GRAVEL FILL TO BE PUT IN AT NEW DEER CREEK BRIDGE

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday evening bids were opened for the hauling of gravel for the fill at the new Deer Creek bridge. Steiner and Dishman, local gravel contractors, were the low bidders, making a price of 89½ cents per yard, which was considered an exceptionally low figure. Work is to start immediately. The existing pavements and sidewalks are to torn up as the fill progresses, and the chunks will be thrown in with the gravel to help make up the large fill before the street can be paved.

The bridge will be ready for travel shortly after the 20th of month, and it is believed that the fill can be put in in time to open the bridge by the first of April.

By using river run gravel instead of dirt for making the fill there will be no long wait required to permit the fill to settle before the pavement is laid. It is believed that by using the gravel it will be possible to pave the street in the early fall.

The hat known the world over, is the John B. Stetson, made from the best fur brought from South America, Australia and Scotland. Special sweat bands of the finest calf skin. Ribbons of pure silk from Italy and Japan.

Blocked into shapes to suit your style and give the pleasure and pride of menship.

That's a John B. Stetson

Harth's TOGGERY

Today

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into the overproduction.

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Gasoline consumption increased 12.4 per cent last year. California led, using one billion seventeen million gallons. If every state had in proportion to population, as many automobiles as California, there would be 60,000,000 cars running in America, instead of 24,000,000.

The problem is not too much oil, but how to check waste that will menace the country later unless a substitute for gasoline is found.

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Mexico's supreme court approves the alien land law forbidding foreigners to own land within 100 miles of the border, or 50 miles of the sea coast. If that law stands, it means practical confiscation of practically all the best oil lands developed by American capital. Americans can keep their lands by becoming Mexican citizens, which they will not do. Failing that, their property will be sold at auction, only Mexican citizens allowed to bid. You can imagine what prices the property worth hundreds of millions would bring.

Mexico will probably discover that American capital is "sensitive" when it comes to confiscation.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Portland Stations

KGW, 491.5—6-6:30 p. m., dinner music; 6:30-7, concert of popular music; 7-7:30, music by the concert trio and staff vocalists; 7:30-8, program from KFOA, Seattle; 8-8:30, "Everready Hour," the Pacific coast network; 8:30-9, Auction bridge game; 9-10, concert orchestra, with Dorothy Lewis and Stephen Gaylord, soloists; 10-11, dance program from the Pacific coast network.

KOIN, 319—6-7, dinner concert; 7-7:15, amusement guide; 7:15-8, orchestra music; 8-8:15, studio program; 8:15-8:30, talk; 8:30-8:40, talk; 8:40-9:10, Halowat question hour; 9:10-9:30, vaudeville entertainment.

KEX, 277.9—6-6:30, utility; 6:30-7, children's program; 7-8, dance music; 8-8:30, studio feature; 8:30-9, musical frolic; 9-10, studio program; 10-12, dance music.

Other Coast Stations

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore., 270—7-7:20 p. m., campus reporter and music; 7:20-7:30, lessons in mandolin; 7:30-8, farm utility program; 8-8:15, gems of literature.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash., 254.1—5-6 p. m., courtesy concert; 9-11, studio concert; 11-11:20, courtesy program; 11:30-12:30, theatrical frolic.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash., 370.2—6-6 p. m., service period; 6-6:45, concert orchestra; 6:45-7, travelogue; 7-8, old-time music; 8-8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9-10, Pacific coast network music; 10-12, Davenport hotel dance orchestra, intermission solos.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 447.5—5-6:30 p. m., sightseeing program; 6:30-7, studio program; 7-8, specialty music; 8-8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9-10, musical program from KGW; 10-11, dance music.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash., 309—6-7:30 p. m., Totem concert orchestra and male quartette; 7:30-8, concert orchestra and instrumental and vocal solos; 8-8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9-10, musical program through the Pacific coast network; 10-11, dance music; 11-12:30, Herb Wiedoeft's dance orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Calif., 384.4—6-6:30 p. m., news, weather, stock and market reports; 6:30-7:30, dinner concert; 8-8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9-10, the Palermo.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif., 468.5—6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 7-7:30, detective stories; 7:30-8, male songs; 8, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9-10, Kolster hour; 10-11, Art Gillham's.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif., 422.3—6-6:30 p. m., town crier stories; 6:30-7:30, orchestra concert; 8-8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9-10, Kolster hour; 10-12, dance program.

KFRC, San Francisco, Calif., 454—6-7 p. m., features and utility; 7-7:30, Charles Hamp; 8-9, "Sweetheart Hour"; 9-10, courtesy entertainment; 10-11, dance orchestra; 11-12, Roof Garden orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Calif., 337—6 p. m., Hotel Biltmore orchestra; 6:30, courtesy concert; 7, studio music; 7:30, feature program; 8, feature program; 9, Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra; 12, Biltmore hotel orchestra.

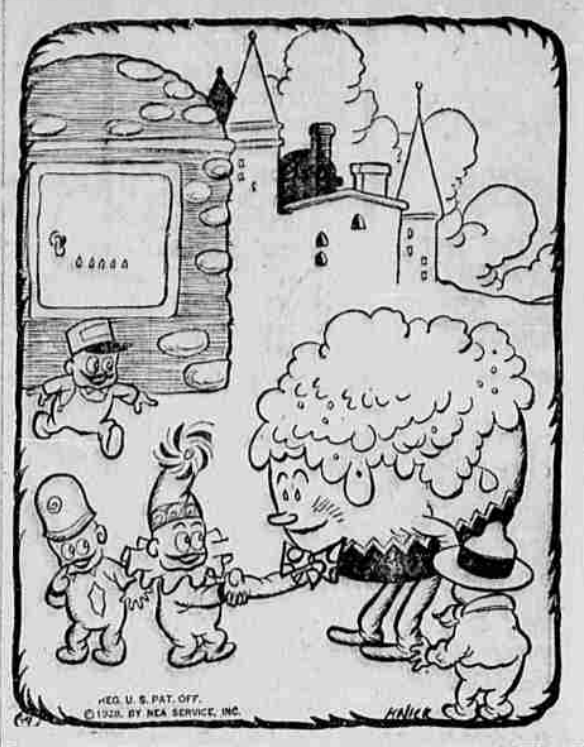
KFON, Long Beach, Calif., 241.8—6-6:15 p. m., harmony session; 6:15-7, concert orchestra; 7-8, jazz orchestra; 8, band concert; 9, old familiar songs; 10-11, Majestic ballroom dance orchestra; 11-12, organ recital; 12-1, dance frolic.

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED AND RE-COVERED
At Roseburg Hotel, afternoons only. J. L. McNire.

P. E. Deane of Coquille was in this city over Monday looking after business affairs.

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES by KNICK



The oven soon began to roar, and then the Tinies saw the door swing tightly shut. The piece of dough was now far out of sight. "Oh, goodness, 'twill be burned to death," said Scouty, as he caught his breath. "We'd better open up that door. Let's pull with all our might."

The baker jumped and waved his hat, and then he shouted, "Don't do that! Please leave that oven door alone. That dough will be all right. It's merely baking into bread." The Tinies laughed. Then Scouty said, "I'm mighty glad you told us, 'cause it gave us quite a fright."

They waited 'bout an hour or so, and then the baker yelled, "That dough is ready now to step right out. You'll think it looks real neat." The oven door was opened wide and very shortly Clowny cried, "The dough has turned to bread and it looks good enough to eat."

"Don't eat me now," the bread then cried. "'Cause first I want to have a ride. A dandy bakery wagon's going to take me to a store." The Tinies watched it run away and then they heard the baker say, "I'm sorry, but you'll never see that wee loaf any more."

And then they heard the tramp of feet. "Well, who is this we're going to meet?" said Scouty, as he gazed upon a funny looking fellow. It walked right up and said, "Hello! I'm much surprised that you don't know that I'm a very kindly bowl, 'cause good whipped cream I bring."

Then Coppy said, "Well, bless my soul, it surely is a whipped cream bowl. Please tell us where you're going. Can we go along with you?" "Why, sure you can," the queer bowl said. "I'm glad to have you. Come ahead. Perhaps you'll find some interest in what I am going to do."

(The Tinymites meet some little cream puffs in the next story.)

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

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ROAD ASSOCIATION TO WORK FOR FUNDS TO FINISH PROJECT

The Umpqua Highway Association, recently formed at Drain and including representatives of Coos county and Southern Lane county, is engaging immediately in an effort to secure action on the Drain-Scottsburg section of the Umpqua Highway. Coos county and Southern Lane county are deeply interested in the road project, as it provides a short cut to and from the coast. The Association was well represented in the delegation appearing before the county court in connection with the request for the construction of the Scottsburg bridge. The association will also carry the project before the highway commission with a request for an advance of funds from the state.

The officers of the association are Russell J. Hubbard, Reedsport, president; Col. B. K. Lawson, Cottage Grove, vice-president; G. S. Hinsdale, Reedsport, vice-president; W. P. Reed, Reedsport, Andy P. Davis, Marshfield, Chas. St. Dennis, Lakeside, John Mullen, North Bend, Tom Angus, Gardiner, Charles Hedden, Scottsburg, R. O. Thomas, Elkton, and E. G. Whipple, Drain, directors. Yoncalla is to appoint a director but has not yet named its representative.

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MYRTLE CREEK CHURCH WILL SPONSOR SHOW

The Christian church at Myrtle Creek is sponsoring a home talent play, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry," to be shown at the Myrtle Creek theatre Wednesday night, March 14. Some of the best talent of the southern part of the county will be seen in this show, which affords a great deal of comedy through the Chinese-Irish mixup. The play is one that will afford amusement for all who attend.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark

Both: Right now I'd trade places with that big bum.

"Oh, Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now!"

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams