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PRESIDENTIAL WAR POWER

Among the problems that the next session of Congress will tackle will be, probably, the knotty question of the powers which devolve on the president as a result of his constitutional position as commander in chief of our armed forces. This question was raised in the last session in connection with the dispatch of marines to Nicaragua, but was not fully discussed. Doubtless the senate will consider it again, however. The constitution gives congress sole power to declare war, but it gives the president powers over the army and navy which enable him to put the country in a state of war without any declaration by congress. Buchanan has been the only president since Jefferson who did not feel that the president could land armed forces on foreign soil without congressional consent. All the others have assumed that he could. It has been pointed out that a president could force the country into war without consulting congress at all; and the whole constitutional question doubtless will be discussed in the senate. It may be guessed that the situation will remain unchanged. Our tendency of late has been to lodge more and more power in the hands of the president, and it is doubtful if this tendency will change now.

It is said by sports writers that the Tunney-Heeneey fight marked the end of the million dollar gates. Never again, they say, will a pugilist get a million for an evening's work. The boom has collapsed. That is, after all, a good thing. The tremendous purses drawn down by boxers represented a sense of values that was out of all proportion. But the situation was never quite as bad as some people used to think. It's hardly right for a fighter to earn more than the president of the United States, perhaps. But, after all, there are sleek-haired movie actors and softly-curved movie actresses who make even more money; and, in the long run, it is probably true that they contribute no more to the advancement of the nation than the prize fighters.

The exploit of Lady Heath, British airwoman, who piloted a commercial plane carrying 25 passengers across the English channel on one of its regular trips, suggests the possibility that aviation will become a new field in which women can exercise their talents. There is no reason why women should not be as good pilots as men. The job calls for an excellent physique and good powers of endurance, but does not require great physical strength. No one has ever demonstrated that the qualities most needed by a competent aviator are not possessed by women as well as by men. It is entirely possible that the future will see many women piloting commercial planes about the country—indeed, "probable" is no doubt a better word than "possible." Woman has invaded every other field; why not this one?

The department of agriculture has just presented a fact, or an alleged fact, that is highly disturbing. It reports that the ancient and odoriferous dish, sauerkraut, is not really of German origin at all. It was invented, says the department, somewhere in Asia; probably in China. This is a paralyzing sort of thing to say. Sauerkraut a Chinese dish? You can no more associate it in your mind with the land of mandarins than you can think of whipped cream as a staple article of diet for the ancient Vikings. Something is wrong. The department, rest assured, must have been misinformed.

Mayor Jimmie Walker, of New York, recent visitor to the Pacific coast states, has arrived at his post of duty in the big city. After his survey of things political in the extreme west he furnishes the information that Al Smith is going to carry Oregon, Washington and California. This is quite important, if true.

"Hoover gives up plan for outing," reads a headline in the day's news. This is a wise idea—judging from the experiences of the distinguished gentleman on a recent visit to the waters of Rogue river. We don't think outdoor life has a wholesome effect on Herbert's temper.

The National Founders' association, an organization of large manufacturers, protest the labor planks in both the republican and democratic platforms. Why doesn't Big Business start a third party?

Portland is putting over "Buyers' Week" with a lot of enthusiasm and visitors to the metropolis speak in high terms of the fine entertainment and hospitality accorded out of town visitors.

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.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Conference.....Aug. 12-15
Douglas County Merchants' Institute.....August 30-31
Southern Oregon Seal Sale Conference.....September (no date set)
Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 5.....Sept. 22
Regional P. T. A. Convention.....Oct. 17-18-19
Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon.....Oct. 23-24
National Election.....November 6
State Horticultural Meeting.....Dec. 12-13-14

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

The housewives of the village are cinnin. This week and their husbands are suppin' at the beaneries—All of which denotes a tough winter and lots of jelly.

We notice that most of the college gals home on vacation have brains enough to let their Maids do the dishes.

The dog days are upon us and its only a case of whether you like yours, with mustard.

After a week in Medford enjoying the hot spring water which tasted especially good in the 3, m/s, we wonder why Posyville can't tap some supply of aqua pura back in the hills and get away from pickin' the moss out of our teeth.

The usual quota of short-haired women and long haired men who went to the legion convention to hold up their paws in horror are back in our midst dispensin' slime which seems to drip from their over-worked mouths.

Dick Willett, ice cream dispenser, just dropped into the sanctum and had on his mittens and snow shoes. He made us so chilly that when he went out we ordered hot tamales and a bowl of chili.

Master Lather Barnes' boy was here over the weekend, he bein' much better lookin' than the ol' man.

The insidious watermelon season is over but the more skeptical ones are still askin' theirs to be plugged.

Ye ed. had a chance to get his picture in the papers this week if we hadn't flunked out on a cigarette blindfold test.

The service station crankers are makin' merry this week, showin' much more alertness in wipin' off windshields.

It's about time for some faller to bring in a flock of musk melons to the sanctum. Usual space will be given the donor.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"Sixteen gals still trot the main drag drivin' dull cars away."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From the Roseburg Plaindealer
May 11, 1903

W. A. Burr, of the Popular Music Store, reports the sale of two fine Victor pianos to W. J. Arncliffe and A. D. Hunsaker, of Myrtle Creek. Miss Edna Parsley, of this city, also purchased a fine piano of Mr. Burr this week.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to O. H. Pickens and Maude Howard, of Dillard.

F. H. Hill, who has charge of the North Umpqua fish hatchery, was in this city on business, Tuesday. Mr. Hill informs us that the location of the hatchery is to be changed soon to a point several miles above the mouth of Steamboat creek.

Mrs. R. Booth, of Eugene, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laflant of Garden Valley.

Attorney Albert Abraham went to Glendale Friday for the purpose of drawing up a lease permitting the newly organized baseball club to use the level patch of ground lying in the west edge of town for ball grounds.

The dairy business is getting some foothold in the country surrounding Drain. Douglas County Creamery has installed a No. 4 Sharples separator at the farm of Oscar Applegate, and one at Charles Henderson's place.

Roseburg Baseball
On Saturday, the Jackson Sprats of Roseburg, played the Edenbow team on the ball grounds in South Roseburg, and the Edenbow boys had a regular walkover and from all appearances the Jackson Sprats will do well to practice mauling bums. At the end of the game the score stood: Edenbow, 22; Roseburg, 2.

Circus Coming
Norris & Rowe's Big Animal Shows will exhibit in Roseburg tomorrow, May 12. Street parade at 10:30, performances at 2 and 5. Prices: adults, 50c, children, 25c.

President Roosevelt spent Sunday at Monterey, Calif. Today he was at Pajaro and Santa Cruz. As we go to press a dispatch says that he is now at San Jose. The week will be spent at various California points, after which the president will come to Oregon.

PORTLANDERS IN ACCIDENT, TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Exell, Portland folk, were taken to the hospital, the former suffering from bruises and his wife from bruises and a sprained back, but their

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POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE MORNING OF FLIGHT

My dreamed of day at last is here:
The hour when I shall fly draws near.
I wonder how its going to seem?
For still it's like a phantom dream.
I well recall when Orville Wright
First made his great successful flight:
When in the land of sunny France
He op'd the door of great romance.

E'er since that time I've longed to fly,
To ride the billows of the sky;
And now has come the fateful time
When with my dreams I upward climb.
My soul exults to mount the air—
I do it with a grateful prayer:
A prayer that's much like grace at meals—
It's more of thanks than of appeals.

I'm grateful for this flying age
In spite of every blotted page;
It grows in beauty every year,
Increases comfort, adds to cheer.
The men with keen inventive brains
Are more and more to hold the reins.
Thank God for conquest of the air
And for my chance in it to share.

God give me grace this day to fly
In sweet communion with the sky;
To have that rare adventurous mind
That shall its highest beauties find;
To have a rapture of the heart
That nerves me well to play my part
That I may greet each glorious thrill
As sweet assurance of His will.



Getting There

The man who is on the way—and the man getting there—cannot take the handicap of a poor tailored suit. He wears the clothes that will keep him looking his best at all times. Harth's Toggery clothes guarantee this best dressed appearance.

QUALITY CLOTHING

Harth's TOGGERY

daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foros, also of Portland, were injured in an auto accident occurring yesterday at short distance south of Canyonville. Caught on the highway by a passing tourist, the Portland people's machine went over an embankment, striking a large stump and turning completely over. The machine was practically demolished. Mrs. Foros' condition is reported improving and she will be able to leave the hospital in a short time. Mr. Foros was not seriously injured.

Hotwell Springs mineral baths for rheumatism.

LIFE INSURANCE
MEN GET WEEK TO PUT UP \$3,500,000

(Associated Press Local Wire)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Roy C. Toombs and other officers of the International Life Insurance company, have been given a week in which to produce \$3,500,000 in securities or face a recommendation of criminal action by eight insurance commissioners from different states, who are investigating the company.

Toombs in Chicago denied last night that there was any shortage or discrepancy in the affairs of his company saying the International Life is in "very splendid condition."

The report of the commissioners made by Charles R. Dietrich, California commissioner, said they were unable to find the securities and that Toombs had refused them access to his books when they called upon him in Chicago.

Toombs replied to this with a declaration that neither he, or any officer of the company, has received a report from either insurance examiners or the commissioners.

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WIFE OF "FATTY"
ARBuckle FILES
SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Ex-Comedian Excessively Fond of Wild Parties, Cruel and Naggling, She Alleges.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Doris Dean, screen actress today filed suit for divorce against Roscoe Arbuckle, one time famous film comedian, in which she described in detail an alleged "wild party" in Hollywood at which Arbuckle became intoxicated and sought to forcibly "make love" to women guests. The complaint charged that Arbuckle was "vicious, cruel, morose and nagging."

Arbuckle, who has not appeared in pictures since he was acquitted of responsibility for the death of an alleged party in San Francisco of Virginia Rappe, film actress, more than seven years ago, was accused by the actress of continually "cursing and abusing" her.

The suit alleged that in April, 1926, the Arbuckles went to the home of a "prominent resident" of Hollywood. A "party" was staged during which the former comedian became "terribly intoxicated."

Screams of the woman to whom he attempted to make love, Miss Dean set forth, brought other guests to her rescue and Arbuckle shortly afterwards started home. On the way the actress declared he reviled her and compared her unfavorably with "women of the streets."

The plaintiff asked \$750 monthly alimony pending trial of the suit, \$5,000 attorney's fees and \$250 court costs.

The couple was married May 26, 1925; at San Marino near Los Angeles and separated last May. Community property was listed at \$25,000 which included Arbuckle's home on Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills.

Arbuckle, who appeared a few years ago as a motion picture director recently opened a night club in the beach area near Venice.

Oldsmobile sedan for about half price, his car has just been overhauled and runs and looks like a new car. Easy terms by Hansen Chevrolet Co.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Portland Stations
KGW, 49.5-5 to 6:15 p. m., dinner program; 6:45 to 7 p. m., talk on "Dentistry," by R. F. Bennett; 7 to 8 p. m., Memory Tune program from the NBC system; 8 to 8:30 p. m., "Evening Hour," from the NBC system; 8:30 to 9 p. m., "Fifteenth Street Minute Men"; 9 to 12 p. m., Inaugural ceremony dedicating new broadcasting facilities of KHQ, Spokane, by National Broadcasting company service.
KOIN, 319-54 p. m., dinner concert; 7:15, amusement guide; 7:15, orchestral music; 8:15, vaudeville program; 8:15-8:30, talk; 8:30-9, Halowatt question box; 9:10, studio program; 9:20-9:40, golf program; 9:40-10:30, fight reports.
KEX, 277-6-6:30 p. m., utility; 6:30-7, organ concert; 7:30, dance music; 8:30, studio feature; 8:50-9, musical frolic; 9:10, concert music; 10:12, dance music.

Other Coast Stations
KMO, Tacoma, Wash., 254-1-6-11:30 p. m., popular and classical music.
KHO, Spokane, Wash., 370-2-6-6:45 p. m., studio concert; 8:45-7, vaudeville; 7:9, concert orchestra; 9:12, Inaugural ceremony.
KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 447-3-6-7

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAI COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

"Well, goodness me," the wooden man exclaimed, "You Tines surely can do lots of things and do them well. You've fixed me up just great. When I was in that bonfire blaze, I thought that it would end my days, but you have made me over now. It's fine, I'm here to state."

"Why shouldn't we do things like that?" asked Scouty, as he tipped his hat. "I'm sure you're very welcome, 'cause we all are fond of you. A kind act is a real nice thing to do 'cause happiness 'twill bring. You see we've made you happy, and it's made us happy, too."

Then Coppy added, "Scouty's right. I'm sure that every Tiny mite is very glad that you're all fixed. And now let's have some fun." The wooden man exclaimed, "Oh, my! To get some sleep you'd better try. The sun is gone, the moon is up and daytime now is done."

The bunch soon found a cozy spot, and Coppy said, "It's much too hot to try and sleep. I wish the wind would blow up good and strong." "I'll solve that problem," said the man. "At least I'll do the best I can." And then he found a monstrous leaf, and fanned them all night long.

The sun had been up quite a while when Clowzy woke up with a smile. "Good morning, Master Wooden Man. How do you feel?" said he. "With finest feeling I am blessed," replied the man. "Now wake the rest, and we will walk around the woods to see what we can see."

The whole bunch woke up with a start, and then they saw a big thing dart out of the woods and shortly grab the poor old wooden man. The bunch were scared, and



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

how they sighed. "Oh, it's a stop him if we can," tiger," Clowzy cried. "Come on (Scouty saves the wooden man let's grab some stones, and we will in the next story.)"

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



Visitor: And you did the landscaping all by your self? Remarkable!
Tom and Frances Melton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melton and here from South Deer Creek Mon. the former's mother, Mrs. Sally day visiting friends, Miss Melton Melton, of Oakland, were here in home from Sacramento for the Monday shopping and transacting business.

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