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CUBA AND OURSELVES

APPOINTMENT by President Hoover of Harry F. Gugenheim, heretofore not in the diplomatic service, to be minister to Cuba is hailed by some editors as evidence that the President does not consider present relations between the United States and Cuba to be strained, as has been indicated by Washington and Havana dispatches in some instances of late. The argument is that if Washington's relations with Havana had been deemed at all critical somebody would have been sent to Havana who has been tried in time of crisis.

But there are questions at issue between Americans and Cuba, as well as one prospective question between Cuba and the United States which if not critical are at least irritating and there has been of late a deal of fulminating in Havana against Washington and a good deal of the same in the United States against Cuba and its president, Gerardo Machado. The Havana fulminations arise from the prospective advance in the tariff of Cuban sugar under the Hawley-Smoot bill. The Cubans not only oppose a higher tariff but they demand a lower one on the ground that the Cuban sugar industry is unprosperous. So deep is their indignation over the matter that important firms in the United States which do business in various lines with Cubans are earnestly beseeching congress to stop, look and listen before raising the Cuban sugar tariff. At present it looks like there may be no new tariff bill anyway but if there is one including high tariffs on Cuban sugar the warning is that resentment in Cuba is going to be wide and deep and bitter.

On the other side of the picture there have been loud cries lately at what is termed rank discrimination against Americans in Cuba by the Machado government. There have been charges that the Machado government is a government of terrorism, that civil rights are a farce. Claims of long standing against the Cuban government are neither hearing nor adjustment. There was the case of Charles J. Harrah whose narrow gauge railroad was torn up by order of a Cuban congressman and who has been trying since 1917 to get damages. There is the claim of W. F. Smith who charges that his beach lands near Havana were confiscated and made into a resort and whose claims are spurned. There is the case of Albert Betancourt who alleges that his valuable dredging equipment was seized by the government which has refused to pay and there is the celebrated case of J. E. Barlow, who charges that he was deprived of a valuable old Spanish land grant which now includes a large part of the city of Havana. It is not merely that these claims have not been paid which irks the American claimants but that they cannot obtain hearing or adjustment of them. It will become the duty of Minister Gugenheim to see what he can do about them all. As he and President Machado are on such good terms with each other perhaps he can do a good deal.

Mr. Pantages says he has received "a dirty deal." It is as true as ever that "No rogue ever felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law."

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

NOVEMBER

November is the month between—
Not very brown, not very green;
The harvests now are gathered in,
The leaves are gone, the treetops thin;
The sun has not yet lost its power,
But only now and then a flower—
Some daring lone chrysanthemum
Who hangs his head in silence, glum.

November has a somber mood,
October left abundant food,
But these are days to make us brood—
And winds grow vulgar, often rude;
The crows now linger round the barn,
And 'bout the store men love to yam;
We sense the waning of the year,
And clouds displace the autumn cheer.

November has a breath that's chill—
To dare its nights takes sober will,
In spite of Indian summer days,
'Tis lone and bleak where'er we gaze,
Sometimes a crow still lingers round,
But adds a melancholy sound;
And jaybirds, with their music harsh,
Make spots of blue in yonder marsh.

The songbirds now are flying South,
The woods and orchards are in drouth,
But now and then a robin stays,
And with our reddening holly plays,
November has been sadly robbed—
October left the trees so bobbed,
November has to hold the bag
While winter's beauty seems to lag.

INDEPENDENCE MUST PAY GRAVEL ROYALTY, RULING

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 1.—The state land board has no legal authority to waive the payment of royalty on sand and gravel taken from the bed of the Willamette river by citizens of Independence, says an opinion from the office of Attorney-General Van Winkle. The privilege was sought by the people of that place on grounds that the river

is running away the bank on the Independence side, threatening the city, and that removal of the material is necessary to divert the current.

New low service station prices on Lee Street at Nick Carter's Tire Shop. None better and few as good. Also his trade-in values on your old tires.—Ads.

Sargon—Highway Pharmacy, Oakland.—Adv.

BRINGING UP FATHER



The OFFICE CAT

We have always been of the opinion that the man who writes the editorial paragraphs criticizing short skirts is near-sighted.

Remember, girls, in seeking your model husband, there are two models, sport and working.

A Pennsylvania girl ate 100 ice cream cones in 195 minutes. How would you like to board her?

Unfair and warmer is the way we would designate it these days.

Will Rogers and Irving Cobb seem to be about the only ones who can get money for telling about their operations.

A town isn't dead until its only hope of publicity is to send out a story about a cat adopting a pup or a chicken.

Nothing succeeds like excess.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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business people and their employees, who used their cars to travel back and forth from their work. So it was the business people themselves who were cluttering the streets so that their customers couldn't find a place to park.

The primary method of attempting to cope with such a problem as that is to pass a law, but the people of The Dalles have a different way. So they started a petition.

The petition was a voluntary pledge on the part of the business people who had been cluttering up Main street to park their cars thereafter back on the side streets so that customers could get up to the stores in order to load their purchases into their cars.

You'd be surprised at the amount of parking space that is available at all times on the main street of The Dalles since this sensible scheme was given a trial. A lot of other towns could copy the plan with great profit to themselves.

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

It won't be long now until the anti-saloon league will be wanting to raid our air castles.

AUTO-SUGGESTION
The fellow who asked the girl to go for a walk in his new car.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
A revenue officer's favorite game is Peek-a-Booze.

EXCUSE IT PLEASE
A Scotchman never crosses a bridge until he comes to it; especially if it's a toll bridge; and then he swims.

THE 10TH AMENDMENT
The puffs under the average man's eyes are his over-night bags.

AMONG THE ILLITERATE
Reporters from the confession magazines are now patrolling the Road to Ruin.

YOU'RE WRONG
Stool-pigeons don't build love nests.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE
George: What are you doing now?
Bert: I'm chamber maid for a sea food concern. I take care of the oyster beds.

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By Geo. McManus



Buying At Home Is Home Loyalty

As Long as You Are Part of Roseburg, Do Your Duty by Purchasing Here and Boost, Plea of "Bill Dollar"

BUYING AT HOME
"Bill" Dollar has been working for the people of this city for some time. During the short period of his existence he has earned commercial life as it really is, for he has been in many different kinds of establishments where men who believe in Roseburg and its wonderful future do business.

Many citizens have used him to purchase a dollar's worth of goods from their own merchants, and he, with his numerous brothers, can keep the circle complete as long as they are permitted to remain in Roseburg. Like a chain that is only as strong as its weakest link, so a community is only as strong as its purchasing power.

"Money earned in Roseburg should be spent in Roseburg. There is no excuse for purchasing goods away from this city, when they can be obtained here. It weakens the chain."

"There are stores of almost every kind in Roseburg with goods of different grades and prices, and if the citizens were as assiduous in looking through the home stores for what they want as they are in studying the printed matter from some other city to make their purchases, they would find almost anything they want at the price they want to pay."

"Wouldn't Roseburg be a funny place," said "Bill" Dollar, "if the people were to bank their money by mail in some other city? It is just as logical, though, as it is to send money away to some other city for goods on sale in this city."

Bankers Good Examples
"Why do people bank their money in Roseburg instead of in some other city? It is because they know their banker and trust him and go to him when they want money accommodations. They know the bankers are loyal to Roseburg. That they buy their goods in Roseburg stores and do everything that is possible to help the community grow. The corollary feeling that exists is due altogether to the fact that there is cooperation."

"A bank is a mercantile establishment and has goods to sell, the same as any store, and the men and women who buy there are citizens of this section. When a man reaches the stage that he has to borrow money from a bank in some other city, he usually moves there, because he has proven himself to be a poor business man in his own community."

"Then why, if a person wants to buy merchandise in some other city, doesn't he move to that city?"

"Satan was a good citizen of Paradise until he began to 'let George do it,' and then because 'George' did not do it the way Satan felt it should be done, he began to knock his home community. They got tired of him in Paradise and sent him to the place where he now finds himself."

"History often repeats," concluded "Bill".

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DELAWARE-OREGON CONSOLIDATION OF NEON AND ELECTRIC

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 31.—Consolidation of the Clatsop Neon Electrical Products Corporation, Ltd., of Delaware, and the Electrical Products Corporation of Oregon was announced here today.

Accompanying the news of the merger was a declaration by the Neon board of directors of an extra dividend in cash amounting to 35 or 45 cents a share.

The dividend, President Paul D. Howe of Neon said, was available through the merger. By the terms of the exchange, the Neon corporation, which already held 10,000 shares of the Oregon corporation, will give three shares of its stock for five of the Oregon corporation, making 3,000 shares of Neon stock available for distribution.

HALLOWE'EN HAS SERIOUS MEANING FOR CATHOLICS

ROME, Oct. 31.—While Halloween connotes revelry and youthful pranks in America and in England, today in the center of

Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

The Reception Hostess

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: I have enjoyed reading your many hints on etiquette, and want to be numbered as one of your patrons.

I am giving a reception in honor of my daughter's engagement, at one of the leading hotels. I would like your advice on just what I am to do.

MOTHER.

YOU and your daughter stand next to each other, near the entrance of the room in which you are to receive the guests. If you have invited anyone else to receive with you, they stand in line with you, but on the other side. That is, you stand first in the line, since you are the chief "receiver," and next to you your daughter, whom you "present" to the guests. Each guest greets you as in any other kind of reception, and then offers best wishes to your daughter.

It would be helpful and make things vastly easier for you if you ask some relative or friend or two of three to be co-hostesses, not to stand in the receiving line with you, but to mingle with the guests, indicate the receiving line, and to take the guests to the room in which the refreshments are to be served. Also, one or two friends, might be assigned to preside over the refreshments, so that every one is taken care of, and so forth.

The success of such an affair is not in the form of the reception which after all is always about the same, but in the graciousness and friendliness of the hostess. That is why the wise hostess will sign all duties that she can, so that she herself will be free in spirit to give herself to the hospitable receiving of her guests.

Acknowledging an Acquaintance

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: I went with a gentleman when we went into a store. While standing in the store, the proprietor walked in. Although I knew him I did not welcome him. I believe the owner of the store did not recall who I was.

Was it proper of me not to say "Hello" to him and wait until he greeted me?

SINCE it is correct for a lady to acknowledge acquaintance with a gentleman, the proprietor was

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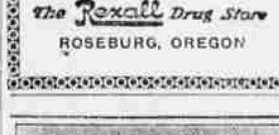
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FUN TURNS TO TRAGEDY IN BOUT WITH GLOVES

TONASKET, Wash., Nov. 1.—Exhaustion caused the death here last night of Donald Taylor, 21, amateur boxer, in the fourth round of a comedy bout with Clarence Swanson. The youth had scheduled to fight Leonard Tomaskot, Omak Indian, who failed to appear and Swanson substituted for comedy effect.

NOTICE

I have offered a reward and now if lady driving sedan machine, who was seen picking up black leather traveling case, doesn't care to return case, will kindly return by mail the two small books, I will be obliged. If not, further steps will be taken to secure same. Mail to News-Review.—NURSE.—Adv.

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