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**Dictators and Results**  
A DICTATORSHIP, so they say, is a place where they get things done. A democracy is an unwieldy, talk-cursed agglomeration of politicians in which prompt and efficient action is impossible. Hence the dictatorship must inevitably supplant the democracy in this complex, fast-moving modern world.

That, at any rate, is the argument. It has been worked over time in the last few years. Prophets of the right and prophets of the left have announced confidently that nations like England, France, and America could not hope to go on as they were; their only choice must be between Fascism and Communism, since democracy was doomed in any case.

As long as this remained in the realm of pure theory, it was a bit hard to answer. No American could deny that a democracy could be exceedingly inefficient, on occasion. A glance at the nearest state legislature was almost enough to make one swallow the democracy-is-done-for-argument, look, line, and sinker.

But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and it begins to look as if a significant helping is being eaten in Spain.

There it is becoming apparent that although dictators may get things done, the things they get done are very often calamitously wrong, not to say stupid.

Mussolini and Hitler declared themselves in on the Spanish war, and bound up their prestige with the triumph of the rebels. Italians and Germans went to Spain to instruct, advise, and fight; Italian and German war material was sent there for the rebels to use.

And after long months of all this, the rebel cause is in a remarkably bad way. The "invincible legions" of the dictators turn out to be somewhat below the grade of shock troops. German planes prove less airworthy than the planes flown by the Spanish loyalists. German and Italian tanks are outclassed by government tanks.

Because of all this, the dictators are far worse off than they were a year ago. They have been getting by in a Europe that is afraid of war, on their reputations as lords of unbeatable fighting machines. They have called on their countrymen to accept a lower standard of living so that these fighting machines could be built. They have muscled their way through international politics by threatening to put the boots to anyone who got in their path.

Now, because they entangled themselves in the Spanish war, they are losing that prestige which is their main reliance. Europe is discovering that it doesn't need to be quite so afraid of these mighty war machines. And it is learning an additional truth which is even more significant:

It is fine to be able to get things done, but it can be pretty disastrous if you pick out the wrong things to do.

**FROM THE BUILDING.** It was the Hershey sit-down strike that had deprived the farmers of a market for their milk.

The Hershey sit-downers first took the law into their own hands, and then the injured farmers took the law into THEIR own hands.

THAT is the trouble with disregard for law. It invites FURTHER DISREGARD for law. There is never any telling where disregard for law, when once it is started, will STOP.

That is why it is so disturbing.

**KRRR PROGRAM**  
(1,500 Kilocycles)

REMAINING HOURS TODAY  
4:00—Finnish Melodies.  
4:15—New York Civic Orchestra.  
4:30—Joanell Sisters.  
4:45—Broadway Melody.  
5:00—Monitor Views the News.  
5:15—Saturday Studio Party.  
5:45—Manhattan Concert Band.  
6:00—Dinner Concert.  
6:30—Modern Rhythms.  
6:50—News Flashies.  
7:00—Los Angeles Dance Band.  
7:15—Popular Concert.  
7:30—Your Grab Bag Program.  
8:00—Sign Off.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**  
8:30—Sacred Hymns.  
8:45—Glad Tidings of the Air, Rev. Ira F. Hankin.  
9:00—Veterans Facility Program.  
9:30—Ariston Log Jokers.  
10:00—Sunday Request Program.  
10:30—Earl Rose Robinson.  
11:00—Catholic Church services, Rev. J. R. Turnbull.  
12:00—Organ Concert.  
1:00—Los Angeles Symphony.  
1:15—Roseburg Gospel Messengers, G. B. Hays.  
1:30—Chil Levante and Orchestra.  
2:00—Schubert Group.  
2:15—Famous Music.  
3:00—Sunday Afternoon Dance.  
3:30—Negro Melodies.  
3:45—Hawaiian Serenade.  
4:00—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.  
4:30—Classical.  
4:45—Organ Recitals.  
5:00—Sunday Kludges Request.  
5:30—Guy Lombardo.  
6:00—Sabbath Hymnal.  
6:15—Salon Melodies.  
6:30—Symphony Concert.  
7:00—Radio Revival Hour, Rev. Chas. E. Fuller.  
8:00—Sign Off.

**MONDAY, APRIL 12**  
6:45—Early Birds.  
7:00—Classified Column of the Air.  
7:15—Morning Organ Recital.  
7:30—News-Review Newscast.  
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."  
7:50—Alarm Clock Club.  
8:15—Henry Allen and Orchestra.  
8:30—James Melton.  
8:45—Vincent Lopez and Orchestra.  
9:00—The Homey Philosopher.  
9:15—Duke Ellington and Orchestra.  
9:30—Spanish Serenade.  
10:00—Melody in Waltz Time.  
10:30—"Radio Rendezvous," Copco.  
10:45—Homemakers' Harmony.  
11:15—Variety Show of the Air.  
11:45—Louis Armstrong and Orchestra.  
12:00—"Time Signal," Knudston.  
12:00—Municipal Dance Band.  
12:15—Jack Shillket and Orchestra.  
12:30—Brooklyn Symphony.  
12:45—News-Review News.  
1:00—"Odds and Ends."  
1:30—Dance Melodies.  
2:00—"World Bookman."  
2:05—Salon Interlude.  
2:15—Coral Strand.  
2:30—"The Singin' Cowboys."  
2:50—News Flashies.  
3:00—Johnny Johnson and Orchestra.  
3:15—"Your Highroad to Happiness," Darries of Roseburg.  
3:30—Kludges Request.  
4:00—"The Editor Views the News."  
4:15—Manhattan Concert Band.  
4:30—T. Danasant.  
5:00—"The Monitor Views the News."  
5:15—Old Favorite Singers.  
5:30—Old Favorite Dance Melodies.  
6:00—Haven Motors Program.  
6:15—Dinner Concert.  
6:50—News Flashies.  
7:00—Hits From the Films.  
7:15—Ted Wilson and Orchestra.  
7:30—"The American Family Robinson."  
7:45—Your Grab Bag Program.  
8:00—Sign Off.

**TOWNSEND CLUBS DOINGS IN DOUGLAS**

The Myrtle Creek Townsland club No. 1, at the regular meeting Thursday, April 15, at 8 p. m., will have J. V. Long, district attorney for Douglas county, as guest speaker. The meeting will be held at the grange hall and also will have a popularity contest as a feature. Refreshments will be served. Ladies being requested to bring cakes or rolls for sale. Visitors are expected from clubs at Roseburg, Olliard, Riddle and Canyonville.

**Daily Devotions**  
DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

It was a very severe criticism of the religious leaders of His people that Jesus made when He said that they were hindered and less appreciative of the truth that He had come to give. Both the words were the stonies by the roadside. Doubtless He was speaking out of His own bitter experience as He had tried to make plain to them the truth about the kingdom, and to get them to see the vital and far-reaching importance of His message of grace and salvation and duty. The power of sin of His day as of our own, was that hardness of heart that will not let God's word reach the soul. Save us, O God, from the tragedy of a hard and unfeeling and ungrateful heart. Amen.

**FORMER TEACHER AT O. S. C. DIES**

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—(AP)—Professor Maynard W. Brown, 41, of the Marquette university college of journalism, died today of heart disease.

Dr. Brown taught at North Dakota State and Oregon State colleges before coming to Marquette in 1929.

He was a past president of the American Association of college news bureaus.

Modern knitting machines can turn out more work than 3000 persons knitting by hand, and only one operator is required for every four machines.

**OUT OUR WAY**



**PRINCIPAL OF GLIDE SCHOOL RESIGNS**

**L. D. Horner Will Become Principal at Blachly, Lane County.**

L. D. Horner, principal of the Glide school for the past five years, has resigned from that position to accept the principalship of the Triangle lake school at Blachly, a large consolidated district in Lane county, near Eugene. Prior to his resignation, Mr. Horner was offered a new contract at Glide and a salary increase.

During his term of service at Glide Mr. Horner made numerous improvements in the administrative and teaching procedure. Included in these were classes in art and music for all elementary grades, standard system for the both grade and high school, the long period plan of study and recitation, had a mimeographed school paper on a self-supporting basis as a project in the English classes.

Mr. Horner is past president of the Douglas County Principals' association and has participated in the county teachers' professional program for the past five years in various capacities.

Before coming to the Glide school, Mr. Horner taught both in Lane and Linn counties. He is a graduate of the state normal school at Monmouth and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon, having taken his degree work in the school of education at that institution.

His successor has not yet been selected.

**MORE BANK STICKUPS CHARGED TO SUICIDE**

**PORTLAND, April 10.—(AP)—**Two previous bank robberies in Portland were laid today at the door of James D. Courcy, who committed suicide in Los Angeles to forestall arrest for participation in the hold-up of the Rose City branch bank here March 29.

C. C. Spears of the federal bureau of investigation said employees of the Union Avenue bank had positively identified Courcy from his picture as one of two men who twice held up that institution.

The robbers got away with approximately \$12,000 on their first visit, March 7, 1933, when the bank was known as the Union State bank. On January 31, 1935, the same two men again held up the institution, getting between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Oscar Hetzer, who is held in Los Angeles as a member of the band which robbed the Rose City bank, was not linked with the previous robberies, Spears said.

**BARBS**

Even though there is a big demand for trap line motorists ought not to crash red lights.

A radio comedian's wife is suing him for divorce, charging excessive cruelty. That seems a mild way of describing listening to those jokes.

"Abe Rans Anneck in Chicago Zoo." It was rather callous of that Indianapolis clergyman to revive discussion of the Darwin theory.

A visiting English comedienne is said to be higher paid than Mae West. Offhand, one would say it would be hard to beat Mae's figure.

If Dece's Spanish team has only one bad habit, it runs for the wrong goal posts. Copyright 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

Back From Funeral — Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, of Winston, attended the funeral of Dr. George A. Bradburn in Marshfield yesterday.

**Local News**

**Working at Grocery Store** — O. L. Johnson is working temporarily at Parkinson's grocery store.

**Here on Business** — Herbert J. Darby of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

**Attends to Business** — Attorney Frank Heid of Eugene was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

**Here Friday** — Dexter Baughman of the Callahan trail settlement, was a business visitor in town Friday.

**Goos to Eugene** — Gordon Stewart of this city left today for Eugene to spend the week-end visiting friends.

**Visits Here** — Mrs. G. C. Long of Yoncalla spent yesterday in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wise.

**Attends to Business** — Judge Carl E. Wimberly occupied the bench in Multnomah county circuit court at Portland this week.

**Attend to Business** — Carl Black and J. G. Stephens spent Friday in Seaside, Albany and Oregon City attending to business.

**Move to Portland** — Mrs. Victor Clark and small son, Bobby, left Roseburg Friday for Portland to join Mr. Clark and make their home.

**Will Visit in Eugene** — Miss Lois Ann Whipple left today for Eugene to spend the week-end visiting at the Chi Omega sorority house.

**Visiting Parents** — Mrs. Fletcher Gardner, nee Mildred Grinnell of North Bend, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Grimm.

**Back from Portland** — K. Bannister, local Montgomery Ward manager, has returned here after spending a few days in Portland on business.

**Visiting at Johnson Home** — Mrs. Jennie Wade of Salem is in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson on East Douglas street.

**Returns to Eugene** — Mrs. Louise Davis has returned to Eugene, after spending a short time here this week attending to business and visiting.

**Leave for Portland** — Mrs. Willard Johnson and daughter, Agnes Ruth, and son, Tommy, left today for Portland to join Mr. Johnson and make their home.

**Moves Office** — Attorney H. A. Canaday has moved his office from the U. S. National bank building to the George Kohlhagen building on Jackson street.

**Returning to Work** — Mrs. Ralph Herman will return to her work at the local telephone office the first of the week, after spending the past two weeks vacationing.

**Visit in Eugene** — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan and son, John, and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland spent Thursday in Eugene visiting Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. S. Smith.

**Improving** — James Laswell is reported to be improving at 321 North Kane street, after being very ill for several weeks. Mrs. Laswell is reported to be ill also.

**Returns Home** — Mrs. Floyd Bell, nee Allie Black, has left for her home in Oakland, Calif., after coming to Roseburg to attend the funeral of her brother, Sam Black.

**Leaves for Bend** — Vernon Johnson left Thursday for his home in Bend, after spending a few days here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Muncy.

**Entertain Band** — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brand entertained the high school band school band at dinner Friday at the stand on the North Pacific highway. The band was en route to Corvallis.

**Visit in Eugene** — Mrs. Leslie Cummings, Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mrs. H. Pemberton, of this city, Oakland, Calif., spent the first of the week visiting in Eugene.

**Stop Here** — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pargeter, of Seattle, stopped over here this week for a short visit with the former's uncle, H. O. and R. E. Pargeter, on route to southern California and Mexico on a three weeks' vacation.

**Leave for Home** — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herron and son Don of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson of Klamath Falls have returned to their homes after spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Muncy.

**Arrive from Medford** — Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Medford, arrived here Thursday night to spend the week-end visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. E. Ohlgenpel. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Hemstreet, who is visiting her husband who is in the veterans hospital.

**Go to Coquille** — Mrs. George Caskey, Mrs. H. A. Canaday, Mrs. L. M. Peetney, Mrs. J. B. Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Byrd, Mrs. J. F. Byrd and daughter, Betty Jean, Miss Dora Shorridge, Miss Ruth Knigze and Miss Rosemary Irving went to Coquille last evening to present a Baptist missionary play.

**Spent Day in Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Britton spent today in Eugene on business.

**Here from La Grande** — Mrs. Clifford Sherrill, nee Mildred Lough, has arrived here from La Grande to spend two or three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Nova G. Bates, and family.

**Will Visit Son** — Mrs. W. A. Moran of Ford street left Wednesday for San Francisco to visit for a week with her son, William, who will leave soon for China. He recently enlisted in the navy.

**At Hall Home** — Mrs. Earl Ingram and son, George, of Junction City are spending the week-end in Roseburg as guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall, on Military street.

**Visiting Here** — Mrs. T. H. Nees and Mrs. A. D. Hawn of Roseburg drove to Eugene Thursday to get their small grandson, Tommy Hawn, and bring him to Roseburg during the illness of his father, A. L. Hawn. Tommy is now visiting at the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Nees, in Latrelwood.

**Arrive from Portland**—Fred A. Knight returned here today, after spending the past week in Portland visiting his son, Attorney William W. Knight, who accompanied him back to Roseburg to spend the week-end. The latter will return to Portland tomorrow, accompanied by his wife, who has been here the past two weeks.

**Stop Over Here**—Mrs. Frederick Porter and son, Arthur, of Eugene, stopped over here last night for a short visit with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, and her sister, Mrs. A. J. McCulloch, before leaving for home, after attending the funeral of Dr. George A. Bradburn yesterday afternoon in Marshfield.

**PHOTOS TAKEN FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY**

Through cooperation of the travel and information department of the Oregon state highway commission, Douglas county's new publicity booklet will carry some photographs being taken by Ralph Gifford, staff camera man for the highway department. Mr. Gifford came to Roseburg last night with Harold B. Say, director of the travel and information department, to pick up some pictures of highways in Douglas county and of outstanding recreational areas, such as those along the Uniquia river. The highway department also will use these photographs in its campaign to promote additional travel to and over Oregon highways.

California papers last week carried a number of fishing pictures obtained by Gifford and Say on a recent trip through this section of the state.

With Mr. Say is Francis S. Mygatt, of San Francisco, coast manager for Cosmopolitan, Town and Country, Motor Boat, Fisher's Bazaar, House Beautiful magazines. It was arranged for Mr. Mygatt to have a try at Uniquia river steelhead fishing this morning, a new experience for him.

**F. R. KNOWS NO PLAN TO CUT GOLD PRICE**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)— President Roosevelt told a press conference today that neither he nor the treasury knew of any plan to lower the world price of gold.

Asked about contentions in financial and other circles that gold prices were too high, the president said that was very interesting but he knew of no plan to lower the price.

He suggested such reports evidently originated in the foreign press.

**JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, April 9** — Panicky shares tumbled on the Johannesburg stock exchange today as gold prices tumbled in some cases as much as 45 points as a result of fears the United States would lower the price of gold.

(A break in the French franc in Paris was partially attributed to the same rumors, which have been denied.)

**PARIS, April 9** — France allowed the franc to sag today to attract tourists this summer.

The treasury has decided upon a cheaper franc, financial circles reported, with the possibility, the rate may go to the low of 23.96 francs to the dollar agreed upon in the tripartite monetary agreement.

**MISSIONERS SET THANK OFFERING**

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be the annual thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church. Mrs. S. Raynor Smith will speak of personal experiences in India. She will appear dressed in the costume of a wealthy Hindu woman, wearing a beautiful gold embroidered sari.

**CALL FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD WARRANTS**

Notice is hereby given that Douglas County Educational Board warrants prior to and including warrant number 1247, are called for payment on April 8, 1937. Present them at the office of the County Treasurer. Interest will cease on that date.

D. H. Leno, Treasurer, Douglas County, Oregon.

**TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM OFFERED**

gram of high school education in highway safety, Earl Snell, secretary of state, and Charles A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, have just finished the compilation of a highway safety textbook and this week are distributing the manuals to the high schools of the state.

A careful study of the many phases of the accident problem has convinced the sponsors of this text that in proper training of young drivers lies the ultimate solution of this vital question now perplexing the entire nation—the apparent inability to control properly those death dealing instruments known as motor cars.

The booklet is submitted with the following statement from Mr. Snell and Mr. Howard:

"One of the most striking indictments of the American people is their inability to control their motor cars. The automobile has become an economic and social necessity, yet it has also become a constant menace to life. The mounting toll of death and injury from carelessness and inattention on the part of both drivers and pedestrians constitutes one of our most serious national problems. This toll, which has exceeded that of all our wars, is the most discouraging thing about it is that it is increasing rather than decreasing.

"In the flood of investigation and research which is centering around the problem of safety on streets and highways, one important fact has become increasingly apparent. The real source of automobile accidents is the conduct of the driver. Roads are being made safer by widening and straightening, by the elimination of railroad crossings and intersection hazards, and by superior methods of surfacing; cars are being made safer by advanced mechanical innovations; but the trail of accidents grows longer and broader.

**Self-Respect at Stake**

"This is a challenge to all of us who sit at the controls of automobiles. Can we prove our intelligence and self-control by making our highways safer? Can we re-establish our self-respect by proper use instead of criminal abuse of our cars? Can we demonstrate that the citizens of Oregon are courteous, careful, and considerate of the rights of others instead of ill-mannered and reckless? In the hope of enlisting the cooperation of the young people of Oregon in meeting this challenge the secretary of state and the state department of education have collaborated in the preparation of this manual and in making it available to the high school students of the state."

**LETTERS to the Editor**

**CITES BOBCAT KILLING OF GAME AND URBAN BOUNTY**

GLIDE, Ore., April 5.—Editor News-Review: Just a few lines to let you know the condition of animal life as it is in our Uniquia Uniquia river this year, especially as to deer.

It would almost make a person's blood boil to see the poor deer trying to survive in a case where there was a good forty inches on the lower levels at Uniquia and the privileged predator, the bobcat, was taking them without much effort.

The deer in their weakened condition were easy prey to these cats. What are the unroadened sportsmen doing about it? Nothing.

It is all fine and dandy for the cats to kill a deer, eat a couple of good meals, go on and drag down another, and so on; but let some poor family with three or four little children so much as lay hands on a deer and it is \$25 to \$50 fine, and maybe a jail sentence also.

It is not only the best these predators destroy, but all kinds of birds—pheasants, quail and grouse (they all nest on the ground). Just see what effect it has on the next hatch when these predators come along and break up a few hundred nests, each of which was from 10 to 15 eggs.

Probably the bird comes along with a high-powered speech that he has incriminated and gets up before a misguided audience and tells them we should raise more birds, protect the deer from staying families and so forth; but he never mentions anything about getting rid of these miserable cats that kill on and on. I say protect what we already have and the increase will be all sufficient.

The people of Douglas county had better wake up and put at least \$2.50 bounty on cats, which is very small, but lots of people would help get rid of them, especially if the state matches the county bounty.

Probably the majority of people think the same as a would-be gentleman of the game commission in regard to bounty. He says you know these lazy trappers and hunters will not kill the "foose" that lays the golden egg. Poor sap! He says, put in government hunters.

Yes, as they can poison \$500 dogs, they can poison \$250 cats. We found ten deer killed by bobcats this winter, and about two million are all the cats ever eat off any one carcass.

We killed nine cats and six cougars this winter, but the cats were more destructive this winter than the cougars, as the snow was so deep and soft that the cats could stay pretty well on top, while the cougars, being much heavier, would sink in. Sincerely yours,  
PERRY J. WRIGHT.