

Editorials on News

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hope that fear of meningitis may be reduced as fear of diphtheria has long been reduced.

(SULFANILAMIDE, in the hands of skilled physicians, has shown results that are little short of miraculous. In the hands of quacks, it has been DEADLY, wholesale deaths resulting from its use by the ignorant. That fact must be kept in mind.)

DR. WILLIAM J. KERR, of San Francisco, tells the American college of physicians at Cleveland that men with bay-window stomachs who are threatened with coronary thrombosis, the heart trouble that kills high-pressure mental workers, can stave off the disease by wearing elastic belts to hold up their adiposities.

Coronary death, he says, is really suffocation of the heart. The human pump fails to receive enough oxygen from the coronary arteries that feed its muscles. In early stages, the belt raises the diaphragm, causing it to move up and down more freely, thus helping to empty the lungs and refill them with fresh air, bringing more oxygen to the heart through the blood.

If you're too fat around the middle, you're advised to do something about it, starting with an elastic belt and going on to intelligent dieting and exercise.

State Press Comment

PRaise FOR THE PRUNE

(Portland Oregonian)

Scarcely were we reconciled to the statement, uttered by an eminent food chemist, that the oxidate radical in spinach is a pernicious influence, than along came another authority on diet to sing us a dulcet song of the prune. Not all the dispatches are steeped in gloom. A dish of stewed prunes, vows Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan, of the University of California, is a vital tonic.

When dodging across a busy American street in the middle of the block, your chances of sudden death are almost exactly the same as those of a European in a city under bombardment during the time it takes you to reach the opposite curb.

A drinking driver puts himself and his passengers under the same hazard as if he were aboard a contraband-carrying ship passing through submarine zones.

The driver who does 60 m. p. h. at night has a 20 per cent greater chance of getting killed than do student pilots at army and navy flying schools.

The housewife who cleans with naphtha, benzene or gasoline is under twice the hazard that faces the student air pilot.

The driver who goes through a stop sign incurs a death hazard only 20 per cent less than that of a sailor in the British navy, aboard a ship in the war zone.

We don't need to call a conference of diplomats to end our casualties. All we need is a little common sense, applied thoroughly over all of the populace.

DEPRESSION-SCARED families, forced to huddle up with friends and relatives during the early part of the Terrifying Thirties, are still pouring out of hibernation and finding brand-new homes for themselves.

More than 250,000 families are going to move into their own homes this spring, according to estimates of the United States Savings and Loan league. Last year the number of families that forsook rented dwellings was 190,000 and in 1936 it was 160,000. But, despite the increasing number of home owners, apartment house owners and landlords of flats needn't fear a dearth of tenants. The nation is still letting out its belt.

Experts have said that it will take many years of persistent effort to bring about adequate housing for everybody. With the increasing trend toward home ownership, it appears we are slowly heading toward that goal.

THE hora decemvire is hors de combat. Midwest hotel men are rushing to the aid of those myriad Americans who have sprained their tonsils trying to make something of that word HORS D'OEUVRE when the hostess goes around with the tray of ghiricracks before the party really gets going.

The hotel men offered a prize for a new word to take the place of the French verbal concoction that has proved a promissory Waterloo to so many Americans. The best they could get was "apptester."

So Americans, with their usual inventiveness in matters of language, will probably continue to say, "Hey, Mayme, pass over a few of them little gadgets on the tray, willya?"

OUT OUR WAY

NO-NO! DON'T SHUT IT OFF! LET IT RUN A WHILE-- I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS

THERE'S WHAT MAKES MEN BIG OR LITTLE-- THAT ASSISTANT WANTS TO SHUT IT OFF AND TELL TH' GUY HOW CARELESS HE WAS, BUT TH' BULL IS LETTIN' IT RUN TO LET HIM SEE HOW LUCKY HE WAS-- WHICH IS TH' BEST GENERALSHIP?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW--PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT-- SOME GUYS WOULD HAVE TO BE IN THEM OVERALLS TO LEARN MUCH!

THE TEACHERS

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Bridges Urges War On "Red-Baiting"

NORTH BEND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—A fight against "red-baiting" business leaders and for a long-term contract for west coast longshoremen was urged by Harry Bridges in his annual report last night.

Bridges, president of the CIO international longshoremen's and warehousemen's union, said a long-term contract for west coast longshoremen "can only be secured by fighting employers through organizing and exposing union-busting plans."

He prefaced distribution of his report with the remark that communism and red-baiting are the chief weapons of business. The Dean Landis decision preventing his deportation was described as "a great victory for labor."

The national CIO political program governs the ILWU, the report said, "but a certain amount of confusion extends at the present time to the CIO's position and that of its chairman, John L. Lewis, on questions of presidential elections and national political campaigns."

He recommended support of Lewis' stand and assistance for the Oregon labor non-partisan league. The report urged "complete unity of organization" and the "securing of the support of small farmers, small businessmen and the public."

Barn Dance Slated To Benefit Swim Pool Fund

A large attendance is anticipated for the swimming pool benefit barn dance to be held at the Roseburg armory Saturday night under joint sponsorship of the American Legion and local company of the national guard.

Improving at Hospital—Dallas Lineman, student at the Looking glass school, is reported to be doing nicely at Mercy hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy the first of the week.

AMERICAN STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL

1 Vice president of U. S. A.

14 Genus of ostrich.

15 Human trunk.

16 Frightened.

17 Little devils.

19 To convert into leather.

20 Pair of horses.

21 Tree fluid.

22 Lenient.

24 Think.

26 Remark.

28 Diners.

31 Slovak.

34 Armadillo.

35 Forward.

36 Be silent.

37 Tar compound.

39 Paradox.

40 Egyptian river.

42 To soak flax.

43 Book of psalms.

49 Some.

51 To drive in.

53 Gazette.

54 Opera melody.

VERTICAL

21 He was — or leader in Congress.

23 Narrow fllets.

25 He is about — years old.

26 Crystalline substance.

27 Compound.

29 Monday.

30 Seaman.

32 Youth.

33 Tennis point.

38 To overturn.

41 Impetuous.

43 Toilet case.

46 To cut off.

47 Kite end.

48 Indian prince.

49 Officer's assistant.

50 Scolds constantly.

52 To leave.

53 Act of migrating (fish).

56 Spanish (abbr.).

58 Blemish.

59 And.

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