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NOT long ago Professor Merriam of the University of Chicago raised considerable speculation by a series of lectures in which he said we are just entering a period when life and people are going to be consciously improved by scientific means not available before.

To a small extent these techniques are already being practiced; enough to suggest their future course and effectiveness.

The baby death rate has dropped 29 per cent in the five years from 1934 to 1939, but 50,000 babies still die each year between the second and twelfth month of their lives; 70,000 before they are a month old.

Such things show how much has been done, how much remains to do. Improvements in both are attributed by Miss Lenroot to material and child-health services in states and counties.

Dr. Parran looks in the hopeful future of the future. "We have a new generation of children," he writes, who are both taller and heavier than their parents; whose chances of going through the first years of life without attack by the communicable diseases of childhood are greater; whose general health care is far superior to that of a generation ago.

Scientific discoveries (and their application) did it. Improved city sanitation and milk supplies; prevention of certain diseases; new knowledge of nutrition, have largely come into effect within one generation. The word vitamin came into the language in 1911. The cause and cure of pellagra was announced 24 years ago. The same for rickets, 15 years ago. Nutritional science is even today in its meagre infancy.

National defense means that in 1941 additional attention will be devoted to the health of youth, military and industrial. Mass production of yellow fever vaccine, for instance, means likely security against exposure to yellow fever areas as defense zones move south.

New horizons are ahead of us in every field, and the builders of better health are only one group among builders who must address themselves to the task of building a better world.

YOU hear a lot said and written about how a lot of the Latin American countries are worse dictatorial and regimented country south of the Rio Grande has a back ground of democratic sentiment and a heaven of democratic action that cannot exist in totalitarian countries. And the best of the southern democracies are ahead of the United States in some phases of social progress.

Cuba, much criticised for the regime of its "dictator-president," Fulgencio Batista, is the latest to

give the lie to this criticism. Its senate has asked the government to declare persona non grata any diplomatic, consular or commercial official who, under cover of diplomatic immunity engages in anti-democratic propaganda.

Which is more than the United States has done. THE world's great need is for leaders with a clearer vision of the welfare of the millions of ordinary people who make up the world.

Alleged Control Of Music on Radio Faces U. S. Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Music and radio interests, locked for months in conflict over a new broadcasting contract, face federal prosecution early in January under the anti-trust laws.

Holding that the music-loving public would be the loser if the controversy over song copyrights continued, Attorney General Jackson announced last night that he had ordered a criminal proceeding started at Milwaukee against four parties to the dispute.

These are: The American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers, (ASCAP), The National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting system, and Broadcast Music, Inc., an organization set up through the National Association of Broadcasters, to parallel ASCAP.

Through copyrights, a large portion of modern music is controlled by ASCAP. A five-year agreement with the broadcasters expires December 31, and both NBC and CBS have eliminated ASCAP-controlled music from their programs.

A justice department statement said that the proceedings would be based on these charges: Illegal pooling of most of the desirable copyright music available for broadcasting to create a monopoly; discrimination against users of copyright music and against composers who are not members of either ASCAP or BMI; withholding of music from publication to exact less royalties; price fixing; restraining composers in their right to bargain for sale of their own music; requiring music users to pay for tunes when no music is used; mutual boycotts by ASCAP and the radio chains in an effort by each to gain control of the music supply.

Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, declared in a statement that ASCAP had gone far beyond its original purpose of protecting its members in their copyright privileges and had engaged in practices "designed solely for the purpose of eliminating competition."

Scientists Mull Varied Effects Of Heavy Drinking

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Some mysterious action of man's tissues is the reason why one person can "hold his liquor like a gentleman" while the same number of drinks put another under the table.

This, the latest answer of science to the age-old puzzle of how a person acquires tolerance to liquor, was reported to a symposium on alcohol at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which began a week's meeting here today.

The three-day, alcohol conference is sponsored by the research committee on problems of alcohol, which announced that it holds no brief for or against prohibition, but is trying to ascertain scientific facts.

The puzzle of heavy drinking and tolerance for large amounts of alcohol was discussed by Dr. Harry Newman, Stanford university school of medicine.

He told of experiments verifying the surprising finding that in habitual heavy drinkers the alcohol is absorbed more rapidly into the blood than in moderate or heavy drinkers.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Hitler Trying To Block Russia As He Hits Britain

There are several reasons which might have impelled Herr Hitler to flood Rumania with German troops, but to me the most logical explanation is that he is trying to forestall any possible hostile Russian move during his projected invasion of England.

The Nazi leader needs every ounce of air-power he can muster for this attack. He can't afford to have great numbers of airplanes drawn from this operation for use on his eastern front.

This fresh blitzkrieg against Britain is the biggest thing left in Hitler's strategy. Successful invasion is the only sure road to quick victory—and time is beginning to tread on Hitler's heels.

As the German paratroopers pile up forces opposite them, I believe they are musing tentatively against each other. Perhaps we can get a better view of the present position if we look back just a bit. Observers generally long have recognized the likelihood that Germany and Russia would go to war with each other sooner or later—probably sooner.

The circumstances that they have been considering as a matter of expediency don't alter the fact that their interests clash heavily and that they are natural enemies.

The causes underlying the hostility aren't new. Hitler long ago cast covetous eyes on the vast, rich Russian Ukraine. One top of that, and partly because of it, both nations desire control of the same territory in the Balkans.

At the moment they are seeking domination of Rumania and the three months of the great Danube, which forms a navigable waterway from the Black Sea clear to Germany and thus becomes a lifeline of the reich. What they are after is a base for future offensive or defensive operations against each other, and for extension of their control down through the Balkans.

Russia made the surprise move of occupying Rumanian territory in June, and secured control of the northernmost of the three months of the Danube. Hitler countered by occupying the rest of Rumania and making it virtually a protectorate. That brings us up to the present.

Recently the Russians, Germans and Italians met in conference to try to settle control of the Danubian mouth. This parity has just broken up without success. Indeed, first fights were reported between the bolsheviks and the fascists. To cap all this, reports from Bucharest quote soviet diplomats as saying that Russia will occupy the mouth of the Danube after the first of the year.

THE board brought suit to most officers of local No. 128 Interna-

Sunday Churches at the

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Where is He? Where is He? that is born of the Jews? The Christmas story seems unreal in this sort of a world.

METHODIST CHURCH

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Elgarose, Sunday, Dec. 29. Services at 11 a. m. Evening service in the form of a Christmas program by members of the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45. Theme for the morning is "Jesus Requires Faithfulness." Golden Text: Luke 12:48.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Several returned college students and public school teachers will assist in the Bible quiz at the Baptist church Sunday night.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Roseburg St. George's, Holy communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m.

RIDDLE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jackson and Lane streets. The Rev. J. Ted Burns, pastor of the Community Presbyterian church of Roseburg, will preach Sunday morning.

TENMILE CHURCH

41 A. Garboden, pastor. Morning worship, 9:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "Paths to Life." Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri) synod, Carey and Military streets, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, Dec. 29, begins at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion will be celebrated.

7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS. 8:00—Sinfonietta, MBS. 8:30—West Coast Products, Teagar-Jen Products, MBS.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Dance Orchestra. 9:30—Fredrick Martin's Orchestra, MBS.

10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1940

6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, MBS. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:05—John Agnew, Organist, MBS. 8:15—BBC News, MBS. 8:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS. 8:45—Music by Williams, MBS. 9:30—Let's Play Bridge, MBS. 9:45—To Be Announced.

10:00—Lady of Millions, Capco. 10:15—Varieties. 10:30—Jimmy Rogers and Company, MBS. 10:45—BBC News, MBS. 11:00—Dance Time. 11:15—Blue vs. Gray Football Game, MBS.

12:30—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 2:45—Sammy Kay's Orchestra, MBS. 2:45—Mutual Dons, MBS. 3:00—Sagmaster Comments, MBS. 3:15—Opening of Santa Anita Race Track, MBS. 3:15—Dramas of Youth, MBS. 4:15—Cotton Bowl Football Game Preview, MBS. 4:30—Sam Koki's Hawaiians, MBS. 5:00—The Green Hornet, MBS. 5:30—Fredrick Martin's Orchestra, MBS. 6:00—Innocent Bystander, MBS. 6:15—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities. 6:20—Dinner Music. 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—The Answer Man, Van Dyke Cigars, MBS. 7:00—Evening Dansant. 7:30—Morton Gould's Orchestra, MBS. 8:00—Hawaii Calls, MBS. 8:20—Gulf, Melodies, MBS. 8:30—News, MBS. 9:15—Dance Orchestra. 9:45—Fredrick Martin's Orchestra, MBS. 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign off.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1940

8:00—A. P. News, MBS. 8:05—Smart Set, MBS. 8:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS. 8:20—Voice of Prophecy Choir, MBS. 8:45—Canary Chorus, MBS. 9:00—Dinner Music. 9:15—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith, MBS. 9:30—Sing a Song of Safety, MBS. 9:45—Alice Blue, Pianist, MBS. 10:00—Strings in Swingtime, MBS. 10:15—Romance of the Hi-Ways, Greyhound Lines, MBS. 10:30—Sonata Recital, MBS. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—Nobody's Children, MBS. 12:30—Boy's Town. 1:00—Peter Quill, MBS. 1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS. 2:00—Alice Blue, Pianist, MBS. 2:30—The Shadow, MBS. 3:00—Dance Orchestra. 3:30—Show of the Week, MBS. 4:00—All-Star Talent Show, MBS. 4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards. 5:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS. 5:45— Dorothy Thompson, MBS. 6:00—A Fashioned Revival Hour, MBS. 7:00—Favorite Songs of Yours and Mine, Hansen Motor Co. 7:45—The Quiet Hour. 7:45—Wythe Williams, MBS. 8:00—Fredrick Martin's Orchestra, MBS. 8:15—Rabbi Edgar Magnin, MBS. 8:30—Chicago Symphony, MBS. 9:00—News, MBS. 9:15—Dance Orchestra. 9:30—Sign off.

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WEATHER STATISTICS

By the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 99% Highest temperature yesterday 47 Lowest temperature last night 41

Accumulation for 24 hours. 6.9 Precip. since first of month. 6.53 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940. 15.92 Excess since Sept. 1, 1940. 2.81

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles H. Munson, Deceased.

Charles H. Munson, hereby gives that the undersigned hereby administrator of the estate of Charles H. Munson, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account in settlement of said estate, and he orders that said court shall make and enter its order on the 14th day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom of the County of Douglas, Oregon.

G. W. MUNSON, Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Munson, Deceased.

Three More Roseburgers Go to Highway Meeting

Boyd Catching, J. A. Harding and Fred Lockwood left last night for Portland where they will join a party of Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Oakland residents today in appearing at a meeting called for the purpose of considering plans for militarization of the Pacific Highway.

The meeting at the Portland chamber of commerce office today was to consider ways and means of preparing a program to procure federal funds for the proposed improvement of the highway.

U. of O. Basketballs Defeat Portland U.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27. (AP)—A second-half spurt carried the University of Oregon basketball team to an easy victory over Portland university here last night, 47 to 26.

The game ended Portland's string of preseason wins. Ahead only 19 to 11 at half-time, the Webfoots bombarded the basket during the final period with Hank Anderson, forward, scoring 20 points.

Fast Farming

DUE WEST, S. C.—Farmer J. G. Hagan finished harvesting his corn about dusk, then got out his tractor, ploughed and laid off and planted two acres of wheat before midnight. A neighbor had asked to borrow the machine next day.

MAP PUZZLE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL: 1 Map of islands in the Pacific. 10 Slope. 11 Place. 12 To put on. 13 Sanctions. 14 Harmonies. 16 Measure of area. 18 Heng. 19 Clamshell. 20 To mourn greatly. 23 To purify. 29 Blockhead. 29 Sloth. 31 Pertaining to runes. 32 Acts of turning. 34 Its capital is. 35 Sneaky. 36 Haglike part. 37 Unecked. 41 First. 43 Mongol dynasty. 46 To prevent. 48 Wings. 49 Staple. 51 Devooured. 52 Long cut. 53 Principal fruit grown in this land. 54 Manuel. 56 Question is this land's political.

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—Over a storm troubled telephone circuit went a message to Klamath Falls friends of Miss Margaret Geutry. They responded with wreaths, some drove the 100 miles with sad faces. "Buried" they heard amid laughter, "why she's going to be married."

Of Relative Importance

ABERDEEN, S. D.—When Virgil Schwan, 24, uses the license he got to marry Dorothy Nelson, 23, here's what will happen—all because Miss Nelson is the sister of Schwan's father's second wife.

Taps for Rats

CHICAGO—Public Works Commissioner Oscar E. Hewitt estimates casualties of more than 50 per cent in the city's four and a half months old rat blitzkrieg.

He said about 870,000 rats have died since a poison bait project was launched last August 10, against an estimated 839,000 survivors.

His Master's Cue

THILAMOOK, Ore.—Fire Capt. Joe Carman, who lives across town from the station has quit worrying about missing alarms since Duke learned about bells.

YONCALLA METHODIST CHURCH

Close of the year worship service at 10 a. m. Theme for the message, "Father Time." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Do not wait until the New Year has begun to make up your mind that the church is the most essential institution; make it known by your attendance next Sunday and then continuing throughout the New Year. C. E. Brittain, pastor.

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