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News-Review Offers New Feature,
'Scraps From the Mending Basket,'
By Nationally-Known Story Writer



JOINS NEWS-REVIEW FEATURE WRITERS — Mrs. Ernest J. (Vianetti) Martin, will join the staff of News-Review writers Monday, July 19, when her column, "Scraps From the Mending Basket," will make its appearance as a daily feature on the editorial page. Her column previously has appeared in New York and California newspapers. She has written essays for the Christian Science Monitor. Now a resident of Northern Douglas County, Mrs. Martin is resuming her newspaper column exclusively in The News-Review.

By CHARLES V. STANTON
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It seems that any person who has had the experience of having creative writing published in newspapers becomes a literary slave for life. Even those writers who have achieved outstanding success with novels and magazine articles still confess a greater thrill in producing a newspaper column or feature than in authoring a best seller. It is as difficult for the successful newspaper columnist to break away from his column as it is for the confirmed drug addict to quit the "dope" habit.

All of the above is preliminary to reporting that "Scraps From the Mending Basket," a column which has pleased thousands upon thousands of readers in New York and California papers, is to live again.

The author is Vianetti Martin, who lately came from California and settled in the northern part of Douglas County, Mutual Admiration.

Mrs. Martin likes The News-Review. She said so in her first letter. Then she said she would like to resume writing her column—a statement to which we will return later. She sent us some samples, and The News-Review liked Mrs. Martin's column as well as she liked the News-Review. So, with mutual admiration, Mrs. Martin becomes a columnist again, starting next Monday.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS these words are written, the Democrats in Philadelphia are driving the final nails into their platform. It seems a waste of energy, for the time is long since past when a party platform amounted to a hill of beans.

It is now just sticky flypaper put out to catch votes, and like flypaper it is thrown away and forgotten as soon as it has served its purpose.

That cynical development is one of our great political tragedies. A party platform OUGHT to be a solemn contract, put together with grave and serious purpose and lived up to as meticulously as honest citizens live up to the business contracts to which they affix their names and upon which they stake their reputations.

How, otherwise, can we maintain CONFIDENCE in leadership? Without confidence in leadership, how can we maintain and

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Dixie Candidate for President to be Named

States' Rights Bloc Will Meet In Birmingham

Revolt Against Truman Fails, However, to Draw Some Southern Leaders

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 16. —(AP)—Angry Southern Democrats went ahead today with plans to put up their own ticket in the November elections, but one of their leaders said frankly they have no chance of winning.

Others, however, were not so pessimistic. They counted on a solid Southern bloc of 127 electoral votes behind a Dixie candidate for president.

A conference of "states' rights" Democrats meets here tomorrow to nominate candidates for president and vice president in opposition to the Truman-Barkley ticket.

Mississippi's Gov. Fielding Wright termed the conference "the beginning of our electoral fight to save the South." Nomination of President Truman and adoption of his civil rights platform "make it imperative" that the South take action, he said.

Another "Right" View
It was another Mississippian, W. W. Wright (no relation to the governor), who threw cold water on the South's hopes of sending a "states' rights" ticket to the White House. Wright, the first delegate to arrive here after walking out of the national convention, said there is no chance of electing a Southerner.

The main purpose of the conference, he said, is to defeat Mr. Truman and "get control of the party back in the hands of the regular Democrats."

The Philadelphia convention was "dominated by the big city machines who have taken temporary control of the party," said the Jackson, Miss., attorney who is vice chairman of the recently formed States' Rights Committee.

But, he added, "the November election will take that control away from the big city machines." Asked if that was meant to be a forecast of defeat for Truman, the Mississippian replied "yes."

Who'll Be Nominated?
Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas is permanent chairman of the states' rights movement. Other states' rights still held out hope of mustering enough electoral votes to throw the election into the House of Representatives by keeping both Truman and Republican nominee Thomas E. Dewey from getting a majority.

Who will get the states' rights nomination for president is another question. Gov. Laney and Gov. Wright are among those prominently mentioned.

Georgia's senior senator, Walter George, said he could see nothing to be gained at Birmingham.

Georgia's Senator Richard Russell, who was given Southern backing for the presidential nomination, said he would not permit his name to be brought before the Birmingham meeting.

The walkout by the Southerners moved Editor Ralph McGill of the Atlanta Constitution to characterize them as "crybabies."

Licensing Of Bartenders Begins Nov. 1

PORTLAND, July 16. —(AP)—The State Liquor Control Commission, after ordering bartender licensing into effect Nov. 1, today was considering additional fee-raising.

The proposal was to increase fees of restaurants, taverns and groceries that handle alcoholic beverages.

"The license fees are too small," Commissioner Joseph Freck told the League of Oregon Cities, which also favors higher fees. The cities received a share of the fee income.

William H. Hammond, liquor administrator, said fees in other states run up to \$1000 while Oregon's top is \$250. A new fee schedule is expected to be submitted to the 1949 State Legislature.

Under the bartender licensing all employees who sell, serve or mix alcoholic drinks must get the S. license. This will not apply, however, to clerks handling packaged goods, nor in restaurants where liquor sales are less than 10 per cent of total food sales.

The measure was designed for closer control of persons handling liquor.

Special Session Cancels Sen. Cordon's Trip Home

WASHINGTON, July 16. —(AP)—Senator Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) said yesterday he has given up plans to return home this month.

The senator had intended to leave tonight for the West Coast. Because of the special session of Congress called by President Truman he abandoned plans to make a series of addresses in Oregon.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.), who also had planned to be in the state for a number of addresses in July and August, may not reach there. Office aides said they last heard from him in Lexington, Ky., before announcement of the special session. He had started on a three-weeks' auto trip home.

Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) left Wednesday for the West Coast but planned to stop in Chicago over the weekend. His office expected he would return to the Capital rather than continue on to the coast.

60 Superforts to Bolster U. S. Air Force in Germany

LONDON, July 16. —(AP)—The U. S. embassy said today 60 American Superfortresses are flying to Britain to increase the European air forces of Lt. Gen. Curtis LeMay, commander of U. S. air forces in Europe.

The announcement said the B-29's are coming to England "for a short period of temporary duty." They already are on the way, the embassy said.

The mass flight across the Atlantic "is part of a normal long range flight training program instituted more than a year ago by the strategic air command, the announcement said.

U. S. LAND OFFICE TO CLOSE

Existence of Institution Established in 1855 Ended By Presidential Order

Roseburg's historic U. S. district land office, established in 1855, will be closed by an executive order signed Wednesday by President Truman and its activities transferred to Portland. The same order signed by the President also closes the land offices at Lakeview and The Dalles.

GOP Plans To Share In Vote Harvest

WASHINGTON, July 16. —(AP)—Legislative knives today to chop down any political crops which may sprout from President Truman's "turnip day" recall of the 80th congress.

Vigorously they assailed Mr. Truman's summons to return July 26 as "cheap politics" but they also dropped broad hints that if there is any vote harvest to be gathered in the special session it will not be a one-party reaping.

One member of the House Republican Steering Committee, who refused to allow use of his name, suggested that GOP lawmakers may open some investigations of the Democratic administration.

Just what might be investigated he did not say. But he told reporters one or two good investigations could provide a lot of campaign ammunition for the Republican party.

From all sections of the country GOP Senate and House members sounded a mourning chorus of opposition to the special session. To some resuming the lawmaking chores which they considered finished June 20 will mean simply a halt to their vacations. But to more it will mean a halt in campaigns for November election.

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Passengers Removed From Grounded Ship

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16. —(CP)—Nearly 200 passengers were safely removed when the Union Steamships' S. S. Cardena grounded on a reef early today at the entrance to False Bay, Lasqueti Island.

A wireless report said the passengers had been landed at False Bay, 55 miles northwest of here, and that none suffered injury. Crew members also escaped injury.

The veteran coastal passenger-freight steamer of 1,559 tons, was reported in no immediate danger.

Iceland Gets First Loan Under Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, July 16. —(AP)—The first Marshall plan loan, a \$2,300,000 credit to Iceland, was announced today by Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman.

Eight more loans totalling more than \$700,000,000 now are under negotiation, Hoffman said.

WANT ANY CASH? LINE UP!

Surplus Tax Money Of \$40 Million Available Under Court's Decision

PORTLAND, July 16. —(AP)—With \$40,000,000 there for the asking, it appeared today that nearly everyone in the state would be asking.

The \$40,000,000 in surplus tax funds became available for state expenditures yesterday through a court decision.

At once it became clear that schools, state departments, counties and cities would ask a share of the money.

They will ask the 1949 legislature, which must authorize any spending.

The state system of higher education was mentioned by Governor Hall, even before the court decision, as the logical recipient of some of the funds. The system wants up to \$14,000,000 for a building program.

Other state institutions also want building funds. The State Welfare Commission has pointed out it is running on a reduced budget.

But caution against wild spending also has been heard. Both Douglas McKay and Lew Wallace, Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, have advocated a go-slow procedure.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott has urged that half the surplus funds be set aside for times of need.

How Justices Differed
Justice Brand's majority opinion

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Drastic Action Against Soviet Seen as Need

Force or Retaliation To Break Berlin Blockade Regarded Imperative

By WES GALLAGHER

BERLIN, July 16. —(AP)—Only two courses of action have any hope of breaking the Soviet blockade which is strangling this city and bringing Europe closer to war than at any time since Munich.

The first is the use of western power military forces to crash the land blockade.

The second is retaliatory action by the West in other parts of the world which would make it too costly for the Soviet Union to continue its Berlin policy.

This is the common belief of the western allies and the Germans who have seen the Russian action at first hand for three years. They believe further that the Soviet Union has killed international diplomacy in the accepted sense.

Soviet rejection of the western powers' notes surprised none here. It was expected. No one dealing with the Russians in Berlin in the past three years has any hope that any note or protest would have any effect on Soviet policy. This includes any United Nation or world court action.

Failing to achieve what she wanted in Germany at the conference table, Russia has abandoned mediation for direct pressure propaganda.

Russia's Major Aims
In the simplest terms 2,000,000 Germans and 25,000 western allies in Berlin are being held as pawns by Russia to achieve her aims in Germany.

These aims are principally two. The first is establishment of a strong German government on the Soviet model dominated by the Communists.

The second is a Soviet voice in the economic life of Germany, principally the industrial Ruhr.

These have been the main demands made by Foreign Minister Molotov at every Big Four conference in the past two years. They have been cloaked in such terms as international control of reparations, development of a "peace loving democratic state" and similar terms, but fundamentally they all go back to the same two points.

Drastic Action Needed
The western allies cannot continue the air lift to Berlin forever. First the cost is enormous. Second, it is bound to cost more fliers' lives. And third it can never fulfill all western Berlin's needs.

In the long run effective measures must be taken to smash the blockade.

The most drastic would be to send an armored column up the international highway leading to the city, announcing to the Russians that the western allies will

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Session Call Given O. K.s

WASHINGTON, July 16. —(AP)—Telegrams in response to President Truman's speech accepting the Democratic presidential nomination and calling Congress back into session are running about 20 to 1 in favor of his actions, the White House said today.

Presidential Secretary Ross said, "A couple of hundred telegrams have been received at the White House, along with a few letters concerning his Philadelphia speech and call to Congress."

On other matters Ross told his news conference: Mr. Truman has not started drafting his special message to the legislators for their first session July 26 and hasn't decided whether he will deliver it in person.

He couldn't add anything to what the president said about legislation to be submitted or whether new legislation will be proposed.

He hasn't the "remotest idea" how long the session will last. He had no comment on whether Mr. Truman is considering lifting the embargo on arms shipments to Israel.

Oregon Unemployment Drops to New July Mark

SALEM, Ore., July 16. —(AP)—Unemployment in Oregon has dropped to 30,500 persons, the lowest July peacetime mark since records were kept, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

The commission said total employment of the state would be at an all-time high of about 660,000 by the end of the summer.

The Weather

Fair with continued warmth today and Saturday.

Force to Back Decision, Jews, Arabs Warned

Order Issued as Israeli Planes Bomb Cairo, Post More Land Successes

By LARRY HAUCK

LAKE SUCCESS, July 16. —(AP)—The Security Council last night ordered the war in Palestine stopped. It was the strongest decision in United Nations history.

The 11-nation council gave the Jews and Arabs three days to cease firing and committed itself to back up the decision with force. The delegates also ordered an unconditional cease-fire in Jerusalem, effective by tonight. The Holy City is to be demilitarized.

The final vote came on an American resolution after three days of debate. The ballot was 7 to 1 with only Syria in opposition. Russia, the Soviet Ukraine and Argentina abstained. The seven affirmative voters—just enough to approve the plan—included United States, Britain and France.

It marked a British break with the Arab world but during the closing hours of debate Sir Alexander Cadogan sought to soften the blow by explaining carefully that his government was not endorsing any suggestion that the Arabs are the aggressors. Rather, he said, Britain insists that a truce go on to enable Count Folke Bernadotte to continue Arab-Jewish negotiations.

Israel is expected to comply with the order. Arab delegates have told the Council they could see no chance of the Arab countries accepting the plan.

Heavy Penalties Provided
Under the council order failure of either side to comply within three days automatically "demonstrates" a breach of world peace. The Council then is committed to immediately consider invoking its most potent weapons under the U. N. charter—diplomatic sanctions, economic sanctions and international land, sea and air force.

Copies of the order immediately went out to Israel and the seven Arab nations under Bernadotte's signature. The Swedish count booked air passage for his Middle East headquarters on Rhodes for tomorrow.

Meanwhile, he tackled the job of rounding up a corps of military observers to control the new armistice, which would continue until a peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem is reached.

A U. N. spokesman said Bernadotte had "initially" contacted the American, French and Belgian governments about supplying observers and equipment such as planes and ships. The spokesman emphasized the word "initially." There was speculation that the U. N. mediator might invite Russia to send men too.

Russia's abstention on the final

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RED LEADER SHOT

Palermo, Italy, at top, leader of the Italian Communists, is battling for his life in a hospital following the development of pneumonia from three bullet wounds inflicted by Antonio Pallante, lower photo, a Sicilian law student. Togliatti is regarded as the most influential exponent of Communism outside of Russia.

Pallante was rescued by police from a mob after the shooting on a public street in Rome. (AP Wirephoto)

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Wanderlust Of Amputee Leads to Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16. —(AP)—A legless war veteran, sentenced to six months in jail, today was thanking the court for his sentence.

"It's just what the doctor ordered," said Richard Lee Coulter, 23, convicted of writing worthless checks.

He said the term might cure him of "the jitters" that have kept him "on the move" since release from an Army hospital. He lost his legs in the battle of the Bulge. He gets around now on artificial legs.

"I feel better when I'm on the move, but it takes money," he said, adding that his monthly \$282 disability check from the government generally was gone by the tenth of the month. He also said the government gave him a specially fitted automobile, but he sold it for \$190.

Judge J. J. Quillin remarked the sentence might "lessen your desire for drinking, riding about in taxicabs and staying in various hotels."

By the time Coulter gets out, he will have \$1692 in accumulated pension money.

Asphalt-Trapped Boy Rescued, Leaves His Shoes

Art O. Parks, resting at his home at 447 N. Rose St., Thursday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, heard a small boy's cries for help, apparently coming from the Street Department Garage nearby.

Upon investigation, he discovered the child stuck in some asphalt, which had run over from a barrel. Parks cut the lad's shoestrings with his pocket knife and lifted him to safety.

Upon thanking his rescuer, the unidentified boy promptly disappeared but Parks reports the shoes were still imbedded in the asphalt this morning.

Tacoma Couple Found Shot to Death in Home

TACOMA, July 16. —(AP)—Harry D. Dymond, member of a prominent Tacoma family, and his wife, Eva, were found shot to death in their bedroom last night.

Detectives said the revolver was still held in Mrs. Dymond's hand. She had been in ill health for some time, they said.

Dymond is the son of Dyer Dymond, Tacoma police commissioner in the 1920's.

Dixie Negro Wins Equality In Politics

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 16. —(AP)—Federal Judge J. Waties Waring today granted an injunction which forces the South Carolina Democratic party to enroll Negroes and grant them full participation in party affairs.

In granting the petition of David Brown, Beaufort Negro, for a preliminary injunction assuring Negroes the right to the party participation, the jurist issued a clear cut warning to the party.

He told the 87 defendants, all state and county party leaders, that imprisonment awaits any party official who fails to comply fully with the "spirit" as well as the letter of the decision.

"My order will grant the prayer for a preliminary injunction," the judge said. "It will bar racial discrimination . . . provide that the books be opened to all parties regardless of race or religion . . . will fix a reasonable time for the books to be opened."

"The time has come when racial discrimination in political affairs must stop."

"It's a disgrace and a shame," he said, "when you must come into court and ask a judge to tell you you are an American."

Army Training Plane Crash Kills 5 Persons

JUNCTION CITY, Ga., July 16. —(AP)—Five persons were killed today when a converted Army training plane crashed in wooded lands near Junction City and burned.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition but Marvin J. Hester, rural storekeeper, said 15 victims appeared to be three adults, a small boy and a baby.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reimstein

In his special session call to Congress, President Truman demands, among other things, an end to high prices. How about an end to cheap politics, too, Harry?