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#### The Battle Flames Anew

"A CADEMIC freedom does not appear to thrive in the shadows of a 'cathedral of learning,"" dryly observed Professor Colston E. Warne of Amherst college the other day. His remark was a jibe at the condition of scholarship in the halls that cluster around the base of the forty-storied Gothic tower that stabs the sky above the campus of the University of Pittsburgh.

Pitt is in the teeth of a row in which professorial protestants against the shackling of campus thought have raised their gowns to kick the mud of "vulgar, abusive slanders" on the more imperial togas of the college administration, much to the apoplexion of the very worthy scholars who compose the Pittsburg chamber of commerce.

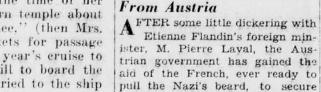
The issue of academic freedom in that eastern province-where three centuries ago William Penn proclaimed the tolerance for which history justly acelaims him-was sprung by the dismissal of a liberal instructor.

From coast to coast now the battle for liberty of academic thought and expression

several Shanghai cabarets conversing with those in charge, and also with the White Russian dancing hostesses, inviting all to attend her revival meetings. For years Mrs. McPherson was one of the

leading shows in Los Angeles. Her many court appearances, however, caused her prestige to suffer a serious decline. One of the most laughable incidents attributed to the evangelist occured at the time of her abdication from the southern temple about two years ago. "Sister Aimee," (then Mrs. Hutton) had procured tickets for passage on a slow boat for about a year's cruise to the Holy Land. Being too ill to board the boat otherwise, she was carried to the ship on a cot. She had been able however, a few hours before, to appear at the temple to receive "an offering" which was taken up

From what America can recall of the



by the faithful for the purpose of helping pay the expenses of her trip.

antics of Aimee Semple McPherson, it is sure the peoples of the Orient have a great show in store for them.



DOOR old Germany. She has surely cut her own throat as far as the tourist business is concerned. Just when everybody was disgusted with France and ready to turn elsewhere for divertisement too. It really is a shame.

Of course, the fact that Germany will be very unpopular with the tourists in general, does not mean that social minded people will not journey there to study problems that have arisen under Hitler. Take college students, for instance. Perhaps they will be keener than ever on going to Germany. There is the added spice of the possibility of being thrown in jail for mentioning something derogatory to Hitler. Or something like that.

Wouldn't it be a swell story to tell the lads and lassies back in Cornbelt college? A few nights in jail and then deportation back home.

The truth is probably somewhere between the two extremes of human nature. One wouldn't think of going to Germany under the present conditions; the other wouldn't think of not going. And there you are.

Travel bureaus estimate that the recent acts of Hitler's cohorts in apprehending-and in some cases removing the heads from-alleged spies, will cost the German shop-keepers and business men many mililons of marks. There will no doubt be a considerable influx of those who wish to study the social and economic structure of the Nazi rule but these will not go far toward making up for the vast tourist thousands who spend their money so very freely.

We noticed some remarks on the subject a few months ago. A writer pointed out that France immediately turned a cold shoulder to those Americans who came to Paris without money in their pockets and groveled before those who had sheckels. Britain, it was noted, didn't much care whether Americans came to visit her shores or not. The money was a small consideration either way. Germany, however, always had the latchstring out to all comers, moneyed or otherwise. That's why Germany was a favorite country for visits from the middle-class American.

Now all that is changed. France looks with scorn on the American for the Yankees are no longer the spend-thrifts they were. Britain still doesn't give a hoot. But Germany-she would dearly love to have visitors from America but has gone about attracting them in such a left-handed manner that she will receive little or no benefit from the tourist trade. And all because someone insists on jailing everybody who says he doesn't like Hitler.



a little pre-rushing news being

passed around . . . our idea of the

most abused section of the campus

section of Sid & Walt's drugstore

Careers

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The Curious

Cub

Both Frank (Atlas) Levings,

. the well-thumbed magazine

Jughead Holloway, Portland

eign minister who is now in Eng- union gets off the dime . . . just land to ask a similar guarantee from smart old Sir John Simon, Britain's foreign minister.

**Minister's Statement** Said Emissary Berger-Waldenegg: "Cordial Austrian relations

playboy, deluxe, came back from a toward Germany are possible only little coast excursion, with a wellwhen those responsible for Gerknown Alpha Phi doll, in such a many's destiny renounce once and tig trance, that he sat ensconced for all all claims on Austria." Most in front of the fireplace with a newshawks saw this as an outright and crushing blow to any plans of glazed look in his orbs, for fully four hours . . . ah! but is it love? "anchluss" or union between the two central European states.

Is Schlusnigg Secure?

The point, however, on which the ultimate success of such a move-Milwaukie youth, and Win (just-ament rests is the security of the gigolo) Jenks, Salem satellite, are resent government in Austria. If out gunning for choice jobs in the either Kurt Schusnigg's ministry Yosemite valley this summer . should topple or "those responsible Desiring to put their respective for Germany's destiny" should go out of power, Baron Berger-Waldenegg's statement might conceivably be annulled. It remains to be seen how the Austrian populace receives this definite anti-Nazi declaration; a declaration that Schusnigg is no doubt sure that the avowed support of France and Italy and the tacit approval of England will bolster.

A Split Possible

ciety.

Young Bruin is both proud and However, as past difficulties in honored to present to his readers Austria have so thoroughly shown, -GEORGE TELTOFT, who has that nation is hardly a house undivided. If the present policy is done more in the past three and a mistrusted by very many people, half years as a stranger in a dethe socialist bloc, exceedingly pression-ridden country than most strong in Austria, may possibly of us who smugly flatter ourselves align itself with the strong Nazi on being native citizens. George was born November 23, forces in an effort to seek a com-

1913, in Russia. He took his elepromise government which would look more favorably on Reich- mentary and high school work in forgotten the mule's name.-prob- nia that would have jaundiced "the fuehrer Hitler and his Aryan so- Manchuria, where his father has the agency for Firestone tires and The true heart of the situation Studebaker and Auburn cars.

then, lies not in what Chancellor He took English in Manchuria in Schusnigg's foreign minister has to much the same way that we are say, but rather in the Austrian re prone to take French and allied action to this administration and languages here. George said that its foreign policy.

Westminster 4 Vocalize Today

## Again I See In Fancy

#### Wiley and His Mule-Car

In the latest eighties, Messrs. Holden and Sons, late from Texas, electrified Eugene with a mule- Order, for he showed me a phocar, the mule from Texas also, and tograph of himself all decked out his driver from thereabouts. I have ir. gorgeous sash and other insigably "Rose of the Rio Grande," Sons and Daughters of I Will (though I may be mixing my gen- Arise."

ders), but Wiley Griffin, the colin history, somewhere.

his English was of very little value from the Southern Pacific Station Service, or were making a train, a to him when he came to this southward on Willamette to Elev- word from Wiley was sufficient

country. In three and a half years, George es, one continuing south to some- These anachronistic metaphors are has traveled over the entire United where near 19th; and the other very persistent,-what I mean is. States, has held positions all the turning eastward on 11th, to the he would lash Tillic's back,way from newsboy in Oakland, to University. I have a vague mem. wish I could remember that mule's window-dressing work. "Almost cry that only the latter line was name,-and she would kick up once from the top to the bottom," he kept up,-with the one mule sur- or twice, then unlimber herself

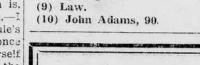
By Frederic S. Dunn typical negro with native brogue and sheen of the Congo undimmed. He was Amos and Andy and Lightnin' all combined. . More than that, BIA. he had been the King Fish of some

And Wiley was most accommoored driver, has already gone down dating as conductor, engineer, fireman, and brakeman all in one. If The franchise was rather por- you were going for a doctor or tentous at first, involving a track were late for the Baccalaureate enth, where there were two branch- and he would step on the juice.

of the Flag Raising at '92's Commencement. The old white board fence is there shown, and, in the fore-ground, the mule-car, herewith awarded its deserved place in the annals of old University days. Next in the series OREGON LOSES FOUR TIMES TO COLUM-

Answers

(1) 32. (2)...11. (3) Garfield. (4) Buchanan. (5) Alpha Delta Phi. (6) Van Buren, both Roosevelts. Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, and Wilson. (8) Episcopalian. (9) Law. (10) John Adams, 90.



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flames, but it hasn't struck the University of Oregon yet and we might hope that it never will, were that not a futile optimism.

It is the inevitable accompaniment of inevitable change that new ways should be resisted by those who have a stake in the old order. Academic freedom at this institution was tentatively challenged by a candidate for governor last fall who threatened : "If I find a man on the staff who is 'red' he is going to get out!" But as a vote-getting gesture his threat fell flat. It was premature. The present order of government in Oregon does not yet feel itself challenged dangerously by youthful thought.

It is an axiom from political history that institutions take form by a process that can be described no better than by the word "inevitability," and when institutions fail, when the world has swept on to a place where the older order can no longer cope with events, it is not a matter of willing the thing ; it is inevitable that social arrangements take a useful form.

When problems begin to grow faster than the social harness can be altered to fit them. then will be the time that free academic thought will be dangerous to old institutions, and the withering old order will make frantic efforts to maintain itself.

But, when that time comes, all reactionary efforts will be like dykes of matchsticks against the thing which will move as inexorably as a glacier.

Perhaps it is because of our belief that the time hasn't come that we see little reason for adherents to old institutions to fear free thought at the University of Oregon. That being the case, how do we account for the "red scares" in other states ? Are they jumping the gun, or have we read things wrong and the old order is crumbling?

#### "Sister Aimee" Again

THE most amusing bit of news that has crossed the salty blue of the Pacific for some days is the report that Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evengelist, is making a big hit with her revival meetings in China.

A recent service given in Shanghai by "Sister Aimee' was the prelude to a fourday campaign in which she hoped to win many converts to her "four-square gospel." It was something unique in Shanghai religious history due to various features such as applause inspired from the platform, and the anti-climax provided in the midst of the closing prayer by the detonation of a photographers flashlight, which disconcerted the audience.

After the service the evangelist visited

### The Passing Show

FOR GENERAL WELFARE

"T is not too much to say that the University of Wisconsin occupies a position entirely unique, not only in this country, but in the world, as an institution which has come nearest to recognizing the ideals of using the instrumentalities of higher education for rendering the greatest possible service to the country." This was the idea expressed by Theodore Roosevelt some years ago when he was president.

Today Theodore Roosevelt would find that many universities have written this purpose into their educational systems.

At the present time Wisconsin has a new unemployment insurance law, setting up reserves to be used as benefits. This law was evolved by University of Wisconsin professors; it was introduced in the legislature by a faculty member and it is now being drafted by the Industrial commission from the university.

The University of Illinois has contributed similar services to the citizens of the state through its scientific research and scholarly investigations for the discovery of new facts to advance and promote public welfare.

One authority declares that "Enough wealth has been realized by the state of Illinois alone from the results and teachings of the University's agricultural investigations to cover, many times over, the cost of the entire University.

The College of Agriculture is working on 350 major and minor problems and experiments. This work began 27 years ago with a general survey which covered the 14 great soil areas of the state and which gave an invoice of the stock of fertility in 25 of the main types of soil in those 14 areas.

In fact the University's research, which covers practically the whole field of human endeavor, has produced results which touch the lives of almost every person, although usually not realized by them.

The revised building codes now being adopted in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, governing the safety and proper design of structures worth many million dollars, depend in a large number of details upon the work of the University research staff in this particular field.

For this reason the contributions of the University of Wisconsin to the welfare of the state are not unique, but represent the general trend and aims of many universities, of which the University of Illinois is a foremost leader .- Daily Illini.

By George Bikman Emerald Radio Editor

The boys of Westminster, four in porting and is putting himself

number, will blend voices on the through the University. He feels Memerald program today at 4:45 to that this is a "Good University," mark our first quartet presentation and when asked whether he felt he of the year. Jim Whipple, John is benefitting from work here or Caswell, Don Carruth, and Art not, he replied: "I wouldn't be here

Grafious will sing, with Frank if I didn't feel that I were." Evenson accompanying. "Lo, How George speaks perfect English a Rose Ne'er Blowing" is one of the and is popular with all those who songs; "Day Is Dying in the West" know him. He does not in any way

s another. Carruth will solo. dressing the women's division of as a matter of course. the American Jewish congress. The United States? "I feel that work toward.

"Columbia's Concert Hall" presents it is a very advanced country, Carlos Salzedo, harpist, as guest mechanically." As to sports, good job in Russia; I may decide to harpist with Howard Barlow and George likes ping-pong and tennis. stay in the United States, or I may but you that are skeptical can go

Davenport, 110 years of age, the championship. His favorite reading eldest woman ever to speak on the is in the field of the historical vidual and a wicked bridge opponair, will be heard at 1:30 p. m. on novels. NBC. She weighs eighty pounds George is a business ad major hobby.

and's as sprightly as a 16 year old. Mary Pickford will be Diane and Francis Lederer will be the pseudo-atheist, Chico, in "Seventh Heaven," at 5:00. A good half hour

show-free!

### Woodyard's Band **Plays Senior Ball**

Good News plus! . . . With Bart Woodyard & band coming down our way for the Senior Ball on March 9th, Tom McCall and his committee deserve hearty congratlations, for swinging the deal, and is far as music is concerned, the Ball should be a howling success and will insure a large turn-out . Many other coast outfits were considered, but with Woodyard found available, there was no point in looking further, for he can dish out the tunes as well as anybody Although, having a pronounced Fio-Rito style, at times, he has been accused of imitating every, band on the coast except the Ten Commanders, but he manages to pack the Multnomah Arabian room pretty regularly, so apparently he as a large following none-the-less . Dame Rumor has it that Woodvard and his lads may be slated to ceplace ... Tom Coakley when he noves out of the Palace Hotel in . just S. F. as planned in April . . now much there is to that, we don't know definitely, but it is much food for thought . . . Nood-(Please turn to page four)

said. He is and has been, since his viving. arrival here, 100 per cent self-sup-

The car barns were in a frame on the west side of Willamette be-

> the mules. But the driver! Aside from characteristics, he was a character, a

Uss choks only half

Prof. Albert Einstein will be takes his travels, which to most him about his future, he said that three parallel grooves through the heard at 12:45 today on CBS ad- Oregonians are only dreamed of, there are so many opportunities, mud, and Juliet, -no, it was Pomhe does not know what goal to

"I have an opportunity for a moments. the Symphony orchestra at 7:30. Monday, he defeated his last op- go back to Manchuria and work to the files of Old Oregon and Dr. Marie Charlotte de Goliere ponent to take the all-campus with my father; I don't know yet." George is a darned human indi-

ent. Bridge, by the way is his pet Keep GOING with

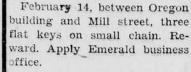
into an awkward gallop, and the car would come tumbling, rumbuilding, now supplanted by mod- bling after, over the wooden skids, ern structures, south of the alley slopping the mud on every side, no consideration whatsoever for beattween Broadway and Tenth. The ing the schedule or for possible Holdens lived up over the cars and passengers waiting on street corners or in the middle of the block. It did not make much difference if the car occasionally jumped the track, but jumping the track was not a frequent occurrence, for the attempt to aggrandise himself and and when the Curious One asked skids and the mule simply made

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