

DAILY NEWSPAPER AT BEND QUILTS

Editor Sawyer of Daily Bulletin Tells why Two Dailies Cannot Live in Bend.

With experience in plenty and a desire to cut off heavy expenses that were not only eating its vitals but causing deficits which some one later would have to pay, the Bend Press recently announced that it was through and would cease publication.

Two dailies in a town the size of Bend cannot make it, and people generally agree that one strong paper is better than two weak ones, just as a strong bank in a community is better than several weak ones.

In speaking of the decision of the Press to quit business the Daily Bulletin, edited by Mr. Sawyer, prints the following appropriate editorial:

"In less than 12 months four Oregon daily newspapers which had been published from a few months to a year in towns already served by established dailies have suspended publication. These papers were in Klamath Falls, Marshfield, Medford and Bend. The reason in each case was the same. The towns were not large enough to support two dailies. The best opinion is that there should be at least 10,000 population in a city—a few thousand more would be safer—to warrant publication of two daily newspapers.

"Where two papers are published in a town the size of Bend, the inevitable result is that sooner or later one will have to give up. The other, in the meantime, is handicapped and unable to do its best for its subscribers and the town because so many advertisers, without whom no paper can continue in business, divide their advertising appropriations between the two without thought of comparative circulation, standing and prestige. They act from the heart, not from the head, and the result is loss. To make a daily newspaper what it should be in a town the size of Bend, there should be but one to which should be given the complete advertising appropriation of every advertiser in town.

"It is true that a newspaper is a business proposition. At the same time it differs from every other business in that it must reflect the opinion of the community. It must not only be well managed, but must represent the best interests, voice the progressive spirit and stand for the welfare of the people. It serves and not be the mouthpiece or organ of special interests and factions, seeking selfish advantage, under pretense of filling a long felt want.

"That is why, although a business proposition, a newspaper in a town like Bend has a right to expect, if it is to be what it should be, the general and undivided support of advertisers and subscribers.

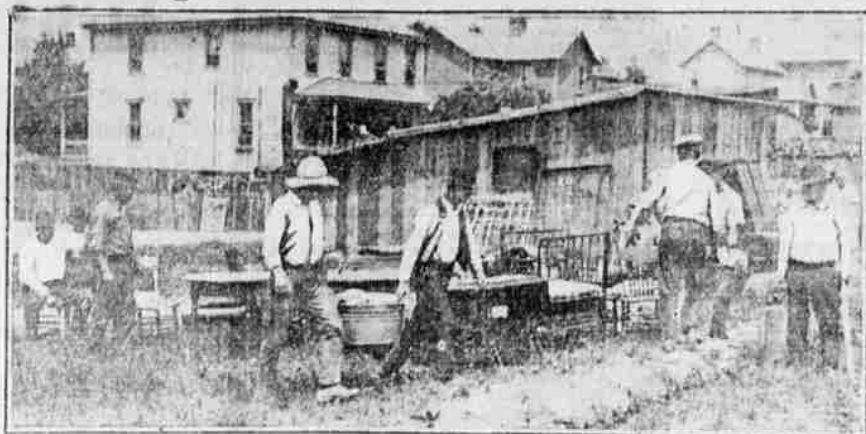
"It is true that no newspaper can fully satisfy every individual in the community. Mistakes will occur that make enemies, prejudices will arise, the most sincere effort will be misinterpreted, motives will be impugned. All that a newspaper with a conscience can do is to do its best to present the news faithfully and accurately, to play no favorites and to hold and present honest editorial opinion."

CANADA WANTS NATIONAL HYMN

Native Sons of Canada Endorse a New Song Written by Lady of that Country.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2.—A

Striking Miners' Families Evicted From Homes



Striking miners at Brownsville and Republic, Pa., have been evicted from their homes by the operators who own the houses. Here miners are removing their household possessions.

new Canadian national anthem written by Mrs. M. J. Justice Archer Martin, of the Court of Appeal was formally endorsed by the Native Sons of Canada, at a meeting here recently. The new song has been named "Canada, Our Canada," and musicians are now working out the notes. The verses are as follows:

CANADA, OUR CANADA
Half a century of our growth
To them we light the altar fires,
Not to be quenched till life expires
Canada, our Canada.

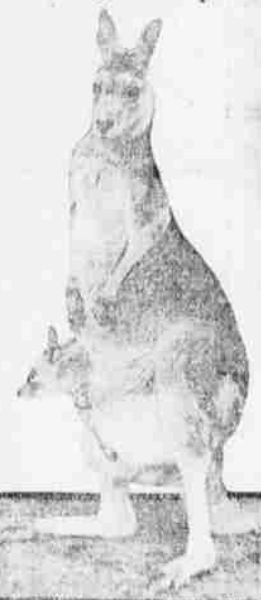
Each true son's heart flows with the flame
Of patriot pride to see the name
Writ large upon the robe of fame
Canada, our Canada.

Chorus
Canada, we hail thee!
Whosoever may assail thee,
Never shall we fail thee.
Canada, our Canada.

From East to St. Elias' towers,
The cry comes through the avalanche hours—
Arise, assert thy manhood's powers,
Canada, our Canada.

The time has come to take thy place,
Among the nations, face to face,
Equal at last with every race,
Canada, our Canada.

Rotary Jumpers



A Rotarian presented a kangaroo to the city of Calgary, Canada, when he returned from Australia recently. Since its arrival the little marsupial peeping from the maternal pouch was born.

WET AND DRY TO HIT MICHIGAN

Amendment for Light Wine and Beer Will Probably be Offered Before Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Aug. 3.—The wet and dry question is expected to play a leading part in the political dramas that will be enacted in Michigan this year.

Decision of the Michigan division of the National Association Opposed to Prohibition not to submit to the voters next fall a proposed amendment permitting the sale of beer and light wines within the state in the event of the Volstead act's modification, leaves this organization free to press its fight in the various senatorial, congressional and legislative campaigns, it was indicated.

In announcing submission of a light wine and beer amendment would be postponed, at least until the state election in the spring of 1923, Robert Wardell of Detroit, secretary of the anti-prohibition organization, declared his group would concern itself in every division of the campaign in Michigan this year, both in the primaries and general election.

This announcement closely followed one by the state division of the Anti-Saloon league, that said the dries were busy checking the record of every candidate for public office and would make a flat-footed declaration concerning the league's standing on each candidate some time before the days set for balloting. The league already has undertaken its investigation of each candidate, it is announced, and declarations are expected within a short time.

School Fight Brewing.
The wet forces announced their decision to withhold submission of a beer and wine amendment was made because at the time there was a possibility that the so-called anti-prohibition school amendment might be submitted again this year. This latter proposed amendment would require an affirmative vote for passage while the wet amendment would require the

Medal Sought



Friends are trying to obtain a Carnegie Hero Award for Helen Peighal, 17, of Huntington, Pa. She recently saved a man in the Juniata River. She saved two others last year.

political crises for a time that such would be the case but to date no candidate has come out openly on the wet and dry proposition. The amendment proponents are authoritatively reported to have selected a number of candidates but a fair number of the names mentioned have been added to the list of office aspirants.

The association opposed to prohibition some time ago began circulation of initiative petitions to put the amendment before the voters. These petitions have been recalled but Mr. Wardell says they again will be put in circulation next winter in the effort to solve the question before the voters in the spring.

Wet Congressmen.
Mr. Wardell announced his organization would make a concerted effort to send several wet advocates to congress from Michigan. At the same time this faction will attempt to drive a wedge into the state legislature, it was said.

The wet and dry fight in this state is expected here to prove of more than state interest. This is because the Detroit district has been termed "one of the wettest spots in America" by federal prohibition agents who are confronted with the task of halting the flow of illicit liquor from Ontario into the United States.

ARMENIANS TO HAVE A SCHOOL

ALEXANDROPOL, Armenia, Aug. 3.—A school for the blind, the first of its kind in Armenia, will be opened here this summer by the Near East Relief, under the direction of Dr. R. T. Ellis of Kansas City. The pupils will be 150 Armenian war orphans, aged 5 to 14 years. Most of them are victims of typhoid, the dreaded eye disease which is the scourge of the Near East.

The school, operated in connection with the American trachoma hospital here, will be called "Cleveland House," in honor of the city of Cleveland. Funds for the maintenance of the school are provided out of the war chest contribution which the city of Cleveland makes annually to the Near East Relief. Cleveland will be represented at the dedicatory exercises by Miss Jane Hardcastle of that city. The Armenian Relief government will be officially represented by the ministers of education and social welfare.

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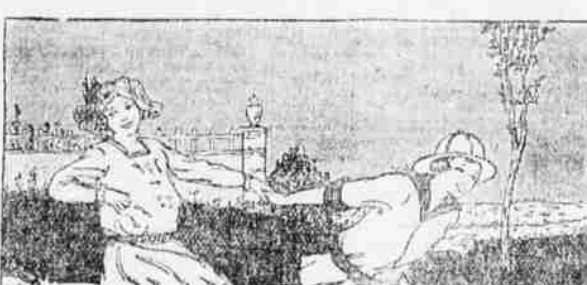
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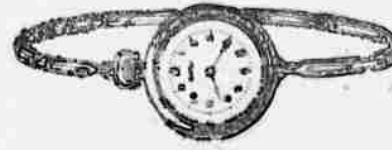
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