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THE BLESSED PEOPLE: Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound; they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance. Psalm 89:15.

Some people object to Hoover as a presidential candidate because he never took any part in politics. Others say that's his chief merit.

Some critics say the World War accomplished nothing; but we notice that Germany, which resisted every organized effort for peace before the war, now wants compulsory arbitration.

The meeting being held to promote the Snake River route of the Union Pacific, sponsored by Idaho citizens and heavily backed by the port interests of Seattle and Tacoma, are peculiar in one respect: They all loudly voice the approval and co-operation of the Oregon Public Service commission when members of that commission are not in attendance. It is natural, of course, that the Idaho boosters of the project should wish it to appear that Oregon, "with the exception of Baker, Pendleton and La Grande," is in favor of the proposed route. Actually that is untrue and it will not be possible, we are sure, to secure the aid and help of the Oregon commission until that body has had a public hearing on the project and has investigated the sentiment of the state at large and the possibility and advantages of the alternate route down the Grande Ronde river. In any event, the Interstate Commerce Commission will not hold a hearing on the petition for several months and the obvious opposition of the Union Pacific to such new construction is a major factor in the case. The only surprising thing about the present situation is that Portland is not yet aroused against the menace to her own port volume which is found in the activity of Puget Sound cities for the Snake River route.

BULWARK AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, addressing the labor convention at Los Angeles, made this notable declaration: "My friends, the American Federation of Labor will accept no dictation from Moscow; we will not compromise with communism or communistic philosophy. We will not listen to the call of any siren; we will not experiment with the lives of working men and women in something which found birth in class hatred in a country ruled by dictators for centuries."

There is nothing new about this stand. It was taken by American organized labor during the war, and has been held consistently ever since. The reiteration, however, serves as a timely reminder to our conservative capitalists that American labor itself is conservative.

It might be added that the biggest bulwark against foreign radicalism in this country has been organized labor rather than organized capital. It is the soldier of industry, more than the dollars of industry, that have prevented the invasion of America by Bolshevism.

This is a fact to be remembered and appraised at its true value whenever some "radical" labor speaker announces, as John P. Frey, secretary of the metal trades department, did at the Los Angeles convention: "Workers' wages must keep pace with their increasing powers of production." A good many employers, by the way, seem inclined latterly to regard that as not really radical at all, but a sound economic principle.

A good many, too, are coming to see that, despite differences of viewpoint and understanding, and serious clashes occasionally, American capital and American labor stand fundamentally together, against whatever red menace there may be hatching elsewhere in the world, upholding the good old American principle of individualism and freedom of opportunity. To the typical employee as to the typical employer, the individual does not exist for the state—the state exists for the individual.

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APPLE WASHING RULE TO STAND

Federal Department of Agriculture Will Make No Change, Report

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12 (AP)—The federal department of agriculture will make no change in its requirement for washing apples before they are placed on the market in favor of the former method of wiping them, Renick W. Dunlap, acting secretary, has telegraphed United States Senator Wesley L. Jones.

A request that the order be rescinded was telegraphed the department from Wenatchee last week by western senators, making an inspection of the Columbia basin irrigation project, as a measure of relief for apple growers.

"Our investigation has caused us to believe that when the washing process is reasonably and skillfully handled, according to directions, it is safe," Assistant Secretary Dunlap telegraphed Senator Jones, as stated in a special dispatch to the Chronicle from its Washington correspondent.

"The department does not insist on acid washing, or any particular kind of cleaning treatment, but merely that spray residue shall be sufficiently removed from fruit to be safe for human consumption."

"It is not apparent to the department that the industry would gain anything whatever by a compliance with the request to return to last year's basis, since on that basis the department would be obligated in protection to detain in eastern markets anything found by an analysis to show above .03 grain per pound arsenic."

Fruit growers have contended that acid washing hastens decay of the apples and causes merchants to buy in smaller quantities.

Missouri Rally Endorses Reed For President

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 12 (AP)—Endorsement of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, for president, a plea for complete harmony and a united party, together with condemnation of the republican national and state administrations were contained in the keynote speech delivered at a state-wide democratic rally here today by Millard K. Tydings, United States senator-elect from Maryland.

After praising Senator Reed for "his sincerity, ability, statesmanship, courage and accomplishments," the Maryland senator-elect said he was to be pardoned for also endorsing a native son of his state, Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland.

Both Reed and Ritchie present a wealth of presidential timber to the democrats, Senator-elect Tydings declared, adding that either would "be calculated to send our friends in a solid phalanx to the polls next year and our enemies to their campaign war chest in fear and trembling."

NO WORD OF PLANE SINCE LAST NIGHT

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start a trans-Atlantic flight from Old Orchard, Me.

MAY HOP TODAY

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Frances W. Grayson, allowing her male companions to extend their sleep for several hours, was up early today to direct preparations for the start of her Sikorsky plane, "The Dawn," for Copenhagen at 5 o'clock this evening. If conditions remain favorable, it will be the first trans-Atlantic flight from Old Orchard, Me.

Mechanics who had remained at work until late last night resumed the final grooming of the hydro airplane before dawn. Everything appeared to be progressing favorably toward the start as planned.

Mrs. Grayson ordered two quarts of hot soup and two quarts of coffee to be prepared for the four thermos bottles the ship will carry. She also asked for a dozen sandwiches of ham and chicken.

AMBASSADOR?



(NEA Service, Berlin Bureau) Wilhelm Cuno, former German chancellor and now head of the Hamburg-American steamship line, is the probable successor of Baron von Maltzan as Berlin's ambassador to Washington. Von Maltzan was killed in an airplane catastrophe near Berlin.

Ready to Drop \$100,000 Suit.



Mrs. Francis M. Allen (above) of Lake Forest, Ill., is willing to drop her suit against Miss Ida Martin of Kansas City, Mo., for alienation of affection, provided her husband, Col. Francis M. Allen, of the 33rd Infantry, Illinois National Guard, "comes home with a clean slate." Miss Martin denies she won Col. Allen's affection and declares she is suffering from a nervous breakdown due to Mrs. Allen's persecution which included a public horsewhipping in a Chicago street last January.

Farm Pointers

From a physiological standpoint, wheat bran is one of the best feeds for dairy cows and should be included in the grain ration when available. It is palatable, bulky, slightly laxative, and tends to keep the cow's digestive system in good condition. It is one of the best sources of phosphorus, which is needed in liberal amounts by heavy milking cows. Wheat middlings is less bulky than bran, a little less laxative, and contains a somewhat smaller amount of phosphorus.

Hogs ready for market should be assembled a sufficient length of time prior to the date of shipment to allow them to rest. They should not be crowded into small pens or houses, nor fed heavy rations. There is nothing to be gained by forced feeding just before shipping. Loading too many hogs into a car is likely to result in a number of them dying in transit.

The disposal of all waste and garbage in tightly covered receptacles will help to free the premises of rats.

Give horses the type of shoe best suited to the work they are to do. Rubber shoes and rubber foot pads for horses used on hard surfaced streets relieve soreness and lameness and prevent slipping and falling. Rubber pads are not recommended for farm horses, since soil may work its way under the pads and cause lameness. If rubber pads are used, pine tar with a thin layer of asphaltum should be applied to the sole to keep it moist and to prevent contraction.

If it is necessary to plant trees to restore idle farm land to productivity, the safest rule in choosing the kind of tree to plant is to select those which occur naturally on a similar situation in the region or have been grown there successfully.

One of the greatest handicaps to the poultry industry has been the lack of legal status regarding it. Laws relating to livestock frequently have been so interpreted as to relate only to the larger domestic animals. The first congressional appropriation ever made specifically for actual field control and suppression of poultry diseases was the \$100,000 authorized in the winter of 1921 to suppress an outbreak of European fowl pest. In the last appropriation bill congress again recognized the importance of controlling poultry diseases.

GOMEZ, ALMADA PURSUED BY MEXICAN ARMY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12 (AP)—Pursued through the wild mountain country of Western Vera Cruz, the rebel Generals Arnulfo Gomez and Hector Almada today were believed to be attempting to reach the coast where passage in a fishing boat or other small craft would put them beyond the reach of the government.

ASK SECOND RECALL

LONGVIEW, Wash., Oct. 12 (AP)—A movement for a second recall election at Rainier, Ore., within two months, was under way there today with the circulation of petitions proposing recall of Mrs. Alfred Bowen, president of the city council and Mayor P. C. M. and M. W. Brown, councilman.

OREGON K. P. LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Knights of Pythias of Oregon in annual session here, elected Judge Robert L. Morrow, grand chancellor commander, late yesterday. Other officers elected were: Stanton Rowell, of Grants Pass, grand vice chancellor; A. M. Havens of Hillsboro, grand prelate; Walter G. Gleason of Portland, re-elected keeper of records and seals; W. J. Maloney, of Pendleton, re-elected to the office of grand master of the exchequer; Patrick W. Kelly, of Portland, elected grand master at arms; Edward O. Merrifield, The Dalles, grand inner guard; Ralph B. Edwards, of Milton, grand outer guard; Edison L. Ballagh, of St. Helens, grand trustee; Fred J. Johnson, Portland, supreme representative.

Labor Endorses Monroe Doctrine

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor went on record as affirming the Monroe Doctrine when its national convention today condemned a resolution which opposed the interference of the United States military forces in the affairs of other countries.

A resolution favoring legislation to protect American workers from competition by Canadians who commute daily by hundreds into Detroit, Michigan and Niagara Falls, N. Y., was defeated by the labor convention delegates today, who sent it to the executive council for consideration after considerable argument.

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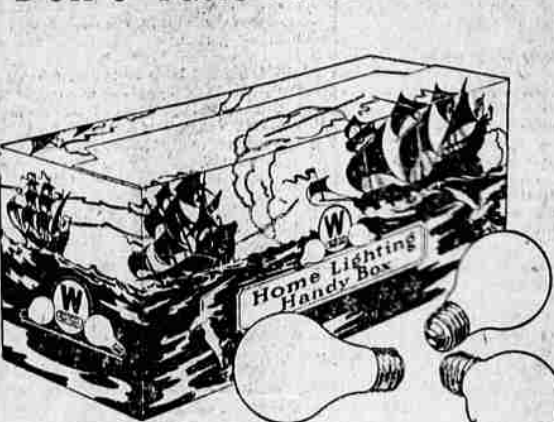
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