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I guess there's ten times as much love at first sight since knees come into the open, but it don't seem 't last as long as it did when we used 't judge a girl by her face. The carpenters engaged 't remodel the Larks' home walked out 't day after removin' th' roof.

MENTION DAWES AS AMBASSADOR

Rumor Is That Former Vice President May Succeed Houghton, London

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP)—Although he has relinquished the vice presidency and returned to Chicago, the question, what will Charles Gates Dawes do next, remains a subject of lively speculation in the capital.

Of course, it is known that he has gone back to his Chicago bank and that he plans to go to San Domingo soon to help organize the fiscal affairs of that nation. It is also known that he has been making plans to go to Europe this summer.

May Be Ambassador

When that was first mentioned, the inference was that his European trip would be a personal affair. Now, however, the idea is gaining credence that he will not go as a private citizen, but as America's new ambassador to Great Britain.

Alanson B. Houghton, the present ambassador, it is assumed, is preparing to retire from that post and, possibly from public life. President Hoover is maintaining his position that he will make no diplomatic appointments pending the arrival of his new secretary of state, Henry L. Stimson, but he is known to have a very high regard for the former vice president's abilities.

Recall War-Time Work

That regard was formulated first during and immediately after the war, when Mr. Hoover was engaged in relief work and Mr. Dawes was a general in the American expeditionary forces. At that time, it is recalled, he sought the assistance of Dawes and appreciated it.

Three Persons Killed, 9 Hurt In St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Mar. 13 (AP)—Three persons were killed and nine others, mostly children, were injured early today in two mysterious explosions which wrecked two buildings.

The first blast occurred at 1 o'clock and demolished a two-story brick building. The second explosion, two hours later, wrecked a building two blocks away.

The dead: Mrs. Mary Lew, 65; Charles Donald Nolan, 10; Dorothy Gloggnier, 9.

The injured: Tom Nolan, 45; Mrs. Mary Nolan, 38; Catherine Nolan, 11; Marie Nolan, 16; Helen Norrine Nolan, 5; John Patrick Nolan, 2; Tom Tinney, 24; Mary Agnes Gloggnier, 6; and J. A. Gloggnier.

One of the wrecked buildings housed a grocery store, with a rooming house above. The second building was a residence.

Police expressed belief the blasts were set off by bombers and were seeking two men seen leaving the scene of the first explosion shortly before it occurred. Rumors said the same two men later were seen to throw what appeared to be a bomb into the other building which was destroyed.

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Woman Plans To Try For Record

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 13 (AP)—Louise McPhetridge, holder of the women's airplane altitude record, had her airplane tuned up today for an attempt to break the women's endurance flight record of 17 hours, 5 minutes, 37 seconds, set last Feb. 11 by Miss Bobby Trout at Los Angeles.

Miss McPhetridge said she would take off at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She set the women's altitude record of 20,370 feet last December 7.

Resign Posts To Take New Duties

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 13 (AP)—At a meeting of the board of regents of Oregon State Agricultural college, held here Tuesday, B. F. Irvine of Portland resigned as a member because of his appointment on the new consolidated board of education created by the 1929 legislature. The resignations of C. C. Colt and C. L. Starr from the University of Oregon board of regents and the board of regents of normal schools, respectively had been received previously. Colt and Starr also were appointed on the new board. J. F. Yates was elected treasurer of the college board yesterday to succeed Irvine. The board will have two more meetings before it is dissolved and gives way to the new board.

U. S. AUTOS SEARCHED ON BORDER



Federal officers of the Mexican government were busy at Tijuana, searching returning American cars for smuggled arms and munitions, as threat of war at the border city grew stronger.

Jury Is Selected For Murder Trial

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 13 (AP)—Twelve men will hear the case of Robert Green of Catching Inlet, accused of the murder of an unrelated neighbor, Caleb Green. Three women were on the jury which convicted Green in his first trial. The conviction was overruled by the supreme court, however, on the grounds that the prosecution used illegal means in securing a purported "confession" from Green.

The jury selected late yesterday consists of James Laird, George Davis, W. C. Cross, O. O. Lund, Coquille; R. L. Cavanaugh, Marshfield; Jess Clington, Charles Butler, Frank Southmayd, Myrtle Point; Nathan Barkow, Ft. Donaldson; Handon; Walter Schroeder of Lee, and Max Dement of Powers.

Caleb Green was killed by a crushing blow on the head.

PRAY FOR CROPS

HOLLAND, Mich., Mar. 13 (AP)—Business was slowed down here today in observance of the "day of prayer for crops," an annual ceremony here since pioneer days.

SPECIALIST DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 13 (AP)—Dr. Lewis Brinton, noted stomach specialist, and founder of the American stomach hospital, died today in his private hospital here.

A 13-month calendar has been adopted by a large London company to simplify the keeping of accounts.

U. S. ARMORED CAR READY FOR ACTION



This NEA telephoto to The Observer shows a United States army armored car at the border, across which Mexican rebels and federal forces fought for possession of Juarez. The armored car was masked behind brush at the international bridgehead.

AMERICANS FLEE TIJUANA — FEAR BATTLE



Americans at Tijuana, Lower California, Mexico, did not linger in the southern republic if they could possibly escape, after being warned that revolutionary forces were on the march and planning to attack loyal government defenders. This picture shows the long lines of automobiles crossing into the United States.

Wallowa and Union county chamber of commerce representatives conferred yesterday on the subject of land settlement and the promotion of dairying in the two counties. It is a matter that holds the secret of future growth and prosperity in our agricultural districts. The problem is one of advertising, backed by comprehensive work and co-operation by real estate men, county agents, business men and farmers. The two counties can invest a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars to excellent advantage in classified advertising in farm and dairy journals in the middle west and east. Such a sum is sufficient to reach several hundred thousand possibilities in these two counties, describing in detail specific lands that are available for settlement. It is not a big program but should be adequate for experimentation. If inquiries are satisfactory and returns show the program is worthwhile, the fund can be increased in another year and more comprehensive effort undertaken. Dairying should be promoted. It can be promoted. But we will do well to experiment and go slow the first year until a profitable and productive course has been established.

LEGISLATIVE INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS

Some members of the Eastern Oregon delegation to the legislature have said that they didn't receive fair treatment at the hands of the press during the recent session, that the newspapers that were most critical while the session was on have now seen the light and have been since adjournment most complimentary of the results accomplished. Which indicates, we think, that there may very well be a distinct relation between the two.

Most of the adverse criticism directed at the legislature during its specified 40-day period was to the effect that nothing was being accomplished. That was true, and newspapers all over the state emphasized the importance of action—particularly on the tax program. Forty days of argument and discussion without producing anything constructive was deserving of criticism. But the last and extra ten days the legislature got down to business. It passed a lot of important legislation and finally provided the laws that had been urged by the state press (in general) and by the special property tax relief commission as a way out of tax chaos.

With that accomplishment to its credit, the legislature was generally and properly praised as one of the most constructive in the last generation. In spite of the fact that some things were passed or turned down very hastily during the last week of the session, that stands out as the most important period in many legislative gatherings. Then the legislators deserved praise and commendation and got it, just as they deserved and received considerable condemnation in the earlier days of the assembly.

It might be futile, of course, to say that perhaps the early criticism had something to do with the late constructive action, but it is no less futile than to say that legislators didn't pay any attention to what the press said about them. They pay a great deal of attention to what is said about them, especially if it isn't favorable.

It is true that neither the newspapers nor the general citizenship of the state can know all that is going on during a legislative session. They haven't the time nor inclination to be bothered with specific details in most cases. But they can, on the other hand, tell quite definitely about the progress being made—or the lack of it. And recognizing that lack, pointing to it, urging its correction is part of the duty of good citizenship and tends, incidentally, to promote constructive action.

Individual legislators are often not guilty of the very thing with which the whole body is justly charged. They may be working most diligently along constructive and progressive lines, with a very clear understanding of existing needs. They may be spending hour after hour in committee sessions convincing their muddle-headed colleagues of the need for direct, intelligent action. We happen to know that some of our own delegation were set right and working right from the start. But a legislature, and its work, is known by its majorities, not its minorities. Results are the things that count. And in this particular session both the results and the majorities turned out to be, on the whole, very satisfying. They were not, however, at the end of 40 days. The record was made in the extra ten.

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