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A FUTILE EXCURSION

Some 300 ex-service men from Portland are attempting to reach Washington to make a demonstration before congress for the payment of cash bonuses of able bodied veterans. They have got as far as East St. Louis by commandeering box-cars and forcing the railroads to haul them free, while sympathetic veteran posts provided free food.

The vets have been marooned since Friday at Caseyville, Ill., because of the refusal of the Baltimore & Ohio to permit them to ride box cars. They seized thirty box cars and boarded them only to have the locomotives detached or else be dumped on a siding. The veterans retaliated by greasing the tracks with soap, disconnected air hose and jammed brakes, stopping transportation. The railroad officials declared that no freight trains would be run rather than permit the ex-service men to ride free.

So serious had the situation become that six companies of the Illinois national guard were ordered to the scene to prevent possible disturbance, rioting and destruction of property. The sheriff promised trucks to get rid of them and take them to Indiana. Meanwhile District of Columbia veteran organizations have strongly protested the invasion of the capital city declaring that exhausted funds prevent their being sent for.

This excursion is futile itself, for it can accomplish nothing. All the pressure that the veterans can bring on congress and the administration facing a treasury deficit of billions, has already been brought. They have no right to try to demand free transportation or to make other than home front activities provide for them. They are not adding any to the public respect for veterans. — Salem Capital Journal.

AN EASY DECISION

The principal cause of the farmer's troubles is surplusage.

It is obvious that in any line of business, production beyond the point of maximum consumption inevitably leads to profitless prices. There is but one way to make a profit — to sell part of what one has for an amount equaling the total production cost. When the balance is sold, the profit is made. Farmers, in many instances, have been selling part of what they have for less than its cost to produce. It may have been unable to find any market at all for the balance.

A way out is through organization and mass action. In other words, through the farm co-operative. It is said that the citrus growers of California are in the best position of any farmers — simply because they are 90 per cent organized. Co-operatives have greatly improved the condition of their members, and still better results will be obtained as the number of organized farmers grows.

Intelligent co-operation means eventual farm prosperity. Refusal to cooperate can mean ruin for millions of farmers. — Coos Bay Times.

AN UPSET

One of the surprising upsets was that of the venerable congressman, Willis C. Hawley, who was running behind James Mott as this was written. Here irony stalks in the wake of the cyclone. Hawley was the victim of his effort to do the handsome thing by his constituents and his power to accomplish it. He obtained for Oregon the \$2,000,000 veterans' home. By reason of his political pull with the president he literally held the coveted plum from going to Vancouver, Wash. But Hawley's persistent loyalty to Roseburg throughout the fight that developed between Willamette valley communities for its location cost him far more votes than the small plurality by which he is apparently defeated. There is little gratitude in politics. It will be a long time before another Oregon congressman is able to attain the prestige and power held by Hawley. — Oregon City Enterprise.

Health

THE APPENDICITIS MENACE

Recent figures show that for every 100,000 persons living in the United States, 18 died from acute appendicitis.

As Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, a New York surgeon, has expressed it, "Today the possibilities of dying from acute appendicitis are about equal to the chances of being killed by an automobile or as the result of an automobile accident, and both fatalities are in a great measure preventable."

According to Dr. Heyd, the reasons for the present high death rate in acute appendicitis are: 1. Self diagnosis; 2. Delay in calling a physician; 3. Self treatment with laxative or cathartic; 4. Medical or surgical procrastination in advising operation.

The provoking thing about this situation is that acute appendicitis is a disease of fairly unvarying symptoms.

The patient, usually in excellent health, is suddenly seized with acute abdominal cramps, more or less spreading from the region of the navel, over the entire abdomen.

This is followed by a sensation of nausea and by vomiting. At the time of the beginning of the attack there is no rise in temperature and no increase in pulse rate.

After a variable period of a few hours, four, six, or eight, the cramp-like pain usually diminishes in intensity, but returns from time to time in spasms.

Appendicitis occurs more frequently in men than in women, more frequently in boys than in girls, and there is a consistent excess in the number of deaths from appendicitis among men as compared with women, and an excess that is met with practically throughout the world.

Ninety per cent of the appendicitis deaths occur between the ages of 20 and 50 years — the period of greatest economic usefulness.

OUT OUR WAY



Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George

A DINNER MENU

- Cheese Loaf
- Baked Potatoes
- Escalloped Turnips
- Muffins
- Butter
- Radishes
- Spring Onions
- Rhubarb Cobbler
- Coffee

Cheese Loaf, Serving 4

- 1 cup grated cheese.
- 1 cup bread crumbs.
- 2 eggs.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika.
- 2 tablespoons catsup.
- 2 tablespoons parsley.
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted.

Mix ingredients. Pour into buttered loaf pan and bake 40 minutes in moderately slow oven. Unmold carefully. If desired, this food can be baked in baking dish and served in dish in which baked.

Muffins

- 2 cups flour.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- 3 tablespoons sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 egg.
- 1 cup milk.
- 2 tablespoons fat, melted.
- Mix all ingredients. Beat 3 minutes. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve warm.

Rhubarb Cobbler

- 3 cups diced rhubarb.
- 2-3 cup sugar.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup water.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 2 tablespoons butter.

Blend rhubarb, sugar and flour. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into shallow, buttered baking dish. Cover with crust. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Crust

- 1 1/2 cups flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 6 tablespoons lard.
- 1-3 cup water.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in lard with knife. Add 1-3 cup of water. When stiff dough forms, pat it out to fit over top of rhubarb mixture. Fit in place and make 4 holes in top. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Boil sugar and 1/2 cup of water 3 minutes. Pour over crust. Bake 20 minutes. Serve pudding warm or cold. Other fruits or berries in season can be used in place of the rhubarb.

Health

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., March 7, 1932.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be completed with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of March, 1932.

J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency. 5-27-6 t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. N. Monroe.
Mrs. G. C. Edwards.
Mrs. F. A. Young.
Mrs. H. R. Ball.
Robert Monroe. 5-27-1 t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Burke, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green and Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 27th day of May, 1932.

L. L. SNODGRASS, administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Burke, Deceased. May 27, June 3-10-17-24

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON — When Speaker Garner finds it necessary to relinquish his gavel as the presiding officer of the house of representatives, his keen eyes search the chamber either for one or two persons.

First he looks for "Bill" Bankhead of Alabama, serious, determined and firm.

If he doesn't see Bankhead then he looks for Lindsay Carter Warren of North Carolina, soft-voiced, quick and decisive.

With either of these men in the chair, "Caetius Jack" feels that he can leave the chamber, stay away as long as he pleases, and know that everything is safe.

Of the two, young Mr. Warren, 43 years old, black-haired and good-looking, serving his fourth term as a member of the house representing the "stormy district" around Cape Hatteras, is perhaps the most colorful.

Rules With Iron Hand

Garner has called on him to "sit in" on two of the most important pieces of legislation before this session of congress. He was in the chair when the house voted to create the gigantic Reconstruction Finance corporation. And he held the gavel during consideration of that perhaps most troublesome bill of all—the economy proposal.

Youthful in appearance, Warren rules with an iron hand, has no patience for quibbling and long harangues on parliamentary tangles.

Frequently when a point of order is raised and members prime themselves either to defend or oppose it with long speeches, Warren will break in even while a member is speaking to say firmly:

"The chair is ready to rule."

He rules right then and there, too. And the house's best parliamentarians seldom contest one of his decisions.

He Wins Praise

Actually, he was given ovations both at the conclusion of the Reconstruction Finance corporation debate and that on the economy bill. No less a parliamentary expert than Clarence Cannon of Missouri, admittedly about the best in the house, when the economy bill had been disposed of, pronounced cheers on the floor when he

said: "Mr. Speaker, I trust it will not be amiss to refer at this time to the ability and impartiality of Mr. Warren . . . during consideration of the most difficult bill this session."

Warren is one of the wheelhorses of the Democratic organization. They turn to him when there is placating to be done, when some unruly Democrat gets off the reservation, or when there is need of compromise.

His humor, diplomacy and tact have made him a main cog in the organization machinery of the house.

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It is through their loyal efforts and sense of responsibility that the newspapers are able to render their service. Without them we would be lost. Because a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, the carrier boys are as important as the three thousand news-gatherers stationed at various points around the world by the Associated Press.

The newspaper industry looks upon its carrier boys as its salesmen — its public representatives — and offers them a valuable training in salesmanship, courtesy, and citizenship. These boys are learning the principles and ethics of modern business — they are training themselves to be the business men of tomorrow.

Any normal boy has a certain amount of surplus energy which has to be worked off in some way or other; how he works it off may make all the difference between success and failure in later life. The carrier boys have chosen wisely — they are turning their surplus energy and spare time into money, and reaping character as a by-product.

Character comes as a result of practicing and developing certain qualities and habits. The carrier boy thus acquires dependability, loyalty, and perseverance. He carries his papers every day regardless of the weather. He learns what it means to work while other boys are playing. He knows he must keep himself in good physical condition.

The carrier boy realizes his responsibility to the public, and likes it! He gets a kick out of bearing the latest news about the election, the kidnaping case, the Sino-Jap situation, and a thousand other events of national and world-wide interest. His job is making him a valuable citizen because it is teaching him the joy of service.

You can assist in the training of these energetic young men. Get acquainted with your carrier boy. Encourage him in his work. Show him that you trust him. Treat him in a business-like manner. Let him know that you appreciate his service. That will increase his enthusiasm and spur him on to perform his task more promptly and efficiently.

RETAIL CREDIT

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the business and financial quakes of the past three years is the way that our retail credit structure has stood up while other credit structures were tumbling all around it.

The credit and instalment systems as employed in retail business throughout the nation have proved themselves fundamentally sound when put to the acid test of abnormal conditions.

Retailers everywhere have continued to extend credit to their charge and instalment customers much as they did during the prosperity era, and have found their accounts merely a little slower, and the bad accounts not appreciably larger in number.

A study of 501 retail establishments by the department of commerce last year showed no perceptible falling off in sales volume from the relatively good year of 1929, though lower prices brought down the total value of the sales.

Customers on the whole continued to meet their obligations in nearly normal fashion, and charge and instalment accounts were in about the same proportion to cash sales as in former years.

Of course some cities hard hit by unemployment have experienced considerable decline in sales volume and many defaults by instalment buyers, but the government survey shows that the general retail credit structure is sound.

A few years ago there was much severe criticism of the instalment plan of buying, and the plan was doubtless abused by many people, but it is certainly here to stay; and many are now taking full advantage of it. Prices are ridiculously low in many lines right now and the instalment buyer may purchase the goods now, spread the payments over several months, and be protected against the inevitable rise of prices. Employed persons therefore (and eight out of ten still hold their regular jobs) are making their money go farther now than ever before.