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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

which tends to stimulate a great number of boys.

Because there has been so much talk about it, the prohibition plan was apparently the one first considered by many readers. This does not mean it was the most important plan as the authors admitted, to our considerable satisfaction.

"Don't let all this talk about repudiating beer fool you," he advised. "Don't let us hide the bread question behind a bottle. You can do without beer, but you can't do without bread."

The Republican plan stipulates it must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the House, the only difference in their meaning is a matter of degree.

Above and below the sentence cited, the prohibition plan goes into great detail, first mentioning purposes and law-enforcement that ought to be understood. Two paragraphs are devoted to getting down to the business of it, then there are two paragraphs on a responsibility clause except in stating the actual prohibition proposal.

Such an amendment would be put through what is known as the "back channel" in the liquor traffic. The plan, it is said, is an administrative victory over the prohibitionists.

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Dr. W. G. Bergman, vice chairman of the mayor's unemployment committee of Detroit, said "for the coming year, Detroit can see no possibility of present budget and show standing through its own unaided resources."

Without Federal aid," said Bergman, "Chicago will face a tragic situation, after Aug. 1 when present relief funds will be exhausted."

Washington, June 20 (AP) - The Johnson bill for the distribution to the unemployed of surplus government stock and wearing apparel was approved today by the House labor committee.

Washington, June 20 (AP) - Pay cuts of from 10 to 50 per cent for federal employees were rejected today by the House.

Washington, June 20 (AP) - A favorable report on the Pittman bill authorizing the United States to buy up the domestic silver production was voted 420-4 today by the Senate banking committee.

Washington, June 20 (AP) - The Senate banking committee, by a unanimous vote, today refused to release William Fox, the former film capitalist, from a subpoena to appear before it in its stock market investigation.

Lake and Ocean Sunday Getting End in Tragedy (Continued From Page One)

Spokane, a boat in which he was riding with Chris Hansen, 45, his daughter eight and Miss Mary Lou Goble, collapsed.

Scandal, the only swimmer in the party, succeeded in getting the three to cling to the boat until rescuers arrived.

At Vancouver, B. C., search was being made for Fred Walker, nine weeks two companions, Joseph G. Galt, 30, and Joe Brown, 30, were known to have disappeared while swimming in a shallow portion of English Bay. Bodies of the latter two were recovered.

Donald Shubert, 25, and Thorne Stinchik, 25, brothers, slipped from a bridge while they were fishing over near Santa Cruz, Cal., and sank before help could reach them. They were attempting to cross the river hand-over-hand along the cable.

Several men were swimming in a raft while fishing with two companions at Blue Lake, near Bend, in Lewis county, and drowned. His body was recovered hours later.

HIGGINS VICTIM OF GANGSTER WARFARE (Continued From Page One)

their eight-year-old daughter on a Brooklyn street. One bullet narrowly missed the child as her father, bleeding from fatal wounds, ran from the attackers' fire only to collapse a moment later.

Higgins was killed in a brave, self-sacrificing act, since there he had guided Saturday night in response to the daughter's pleading, he went with her and Mrs. Higgins to an affair at the Knights of Columbus club in Brooklyn, leaving his bodyguard free.

It was the opportunity he enemies had wanted. Two men followed near his parked car. As he started to ward it, the child at his side, he was hailed. He turned, and the guns of the men opened upon him. An automobile crew up and several men in it opened fire. Higgins fell. He lived several hours, his conscious moments being given over to threats of what he would do.

Higgins was in his early thirties. He did not say how they thought Spittle, McCabe or William Bulley were expected to help.

SANDERS PARLEY WITH PRESIDENT IN SHORT LIVED (Continued From Page One)

Senators said it was planned to show the Washington headquarters of the Republican national committee within the next two or three weeks and report them in Chicago, with eastern headquarters in New York.

No further decision had been made, he said, concerning the larger aspects of the campaign. The personnel of the committee headquarters and the members of the executive committee have yet to be chosen. He added, and plans for speaking tours remain to be arranged.

Banders said he had no knowledge of when the chief executive would make the "new major addresses expounding policies of the administration," promised by Mr. Hoover last Saturday, nor could he say when the acceptance speech would be made.

Earlier, the chief executive held a series of rapid fire conferences with Representative Smith of New York and Nelson of Connecticut. Republican leaders in the House, Senator Hastings (R. Del.) and Secretary Hyde, all four attended the Chicago convention.

Small said he had discussed with the president the legislative situation

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of George Rynearson, deceased, with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and said court has fixed Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1932 at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the courthouse at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account, and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate. Dated and first published this 20th day of May, 1932.

ETHEL P. RYNEARSON, Administratrix of the estate of George Rynearson, Deceased. COCHRAN & KEENEY, Attorneys for Administratrix. May 23-31, June 6-13-20.

Discussing the liquor question, Sandhagen said: "I went to the convention all out and out wet. There wasn't any mistake about that. I urged for repeal, but I see now that the present plank needs the situation better. It provides for joint government-state control, and under this system saloons would be eliminated forever from this country. There is no possibility of a return of the saloon."

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NOTICE In order to get the benefit of the dividends for the full year it will be necessary that payments be made on all accounts not later than June 30th. We close our books for the year on that date.

The Eastern Oregon Building and Loan Association. GEO. H. POSTER, Secretary. Baker, Oregon. 6-15-3 t.

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LIQUIDATION NOTICE The La Grande National Bank, located at La Grande, in the State of Oregon is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

F. L. MEYERS, President. Dated June 12th, 1932. 6-14-3 t.

PERVERTED HUMOR

We had thought that the age of the practical joker was long past. Those of us who can remember as far back as twenty or thirty years ago can tell of countless embarrassing moments (or hours) and unhappy incidents resulting from the efforts of unscrupulous persons who thought they were playing good jokes on their victims.

The unfortunate fact was that none but the instigator of the "joke" could see anything funny about it — and he only because of a sadly perverted sense of humor. Sage people can have nothing but contempt for the one who is continually taking advantage of opportunities to embarrass others, without regard for sensitive feelings or for property.

And it is public contempt of such individuals that has done more than anything else to put a damper on their activities in recent years. But — even in La Grande — there are still a few persons who will stoop so low as to employ the tactics of the practical joker whenever they can do so under the cloak of anonymity, being too cowardly to reveal their identity.

Some young female — certainly not a "lady" — phoned a news item into the Observer office one day last week. In accordance with the Observer's regulations, she gave her name, and also the name of her parents, and their street address, and then proceeded to relate the details of a social function at which she had been the hostess, and concluded her story with a list of guests who had been present.

That, of course, is no unusual occurrence at the Observer office, and would never have constituted subject matter for an editorial were it not for the fact that the young woman who phoned in that story had given another person's name instead of her own, and that the other person had not entertained at all, and was not even acquainted with many of the "guests."

The Observer takes all reasonable precautions to verify its news before publication. No news is ever printed unless the source is known; but what is to be done when people use assumed names? The Observer cannot run the risk of offending honest people by demanding references or other identification. But if such incidents continue, some such method must be adopted. It may even be necessary to refuse to accept any news over the telephone without calling back to verify it.

This is ample illustration of the fact that there is no such thing as a free country. As long as there are individuals who insist on interfering with the freedom of others, freedom must be restricted for all. The innocent suffer with the guilty.

GIRDING FOR BATTLE

Demands by Governor Roosevelt's friends that the Democratic national convention abandon the two-thirds rule governing nominations constitute an admission that while their man claims a majority of the delegates he cannot master the two-thirds necessary for his nomination.

Abandonment of the two-thirds rule should be preceded by the abandonment of the unit rule also, which might again deprive the New York executive of a majority as few of the state delegations are unanimously for him. Several state delegations will vote for him on the first ballot only because he controls a bare majority of their members.

It is true that fewer delegates are subject to the unit rule this year than at past conventions. Of the total number of Democratic delegates 516, may not be bound by the unit rule. There are 254 definitely bound by the rule. It has not yet been applied to the remainder.

This explains the fight looming in the convention over the election of a permanent chairman. Whichever side names the chairman can dictate the complexion of the rules committee, and as the rules committee goes so will the convention go, no doubt.

Here are the makins of a good old-fashioned rip-roarin', knock-em-down and carry-em-out Democratic convention.

Other Papers Say: THE PROHIBITION PLANK The lay reader requires a lot of time to digest a national party's presidential election platform. Each simple firstness of speech, a device point is always adequately fortified with introductory remarks. Explanations are voluminous to a fault scattered throughout are promises that look suspiciously like circumlocutions. Unfortunately, the very bulk of the platform fragments a large proportion of readers. Platform-builders would defend their handiwork by pointing to the magnitude of the subject but the lay reader could answer with a plea for presidential election platform. Each simple firstness of speech, a device

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