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Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. — Isaiah 55:7.

A LESSON TO LEARN

The Lausanne reparations conference now in session in Switzerland is bound in a deadlock, Germany refusing to pledge the payment of reparations, and France refusing to release Germany from the obligation unless the United States will be willing to reconsider the war debts.

The United States has no official representatives at the Lausanne conference, but Hoover has clearly stated that European nations can expect no relief from war debts until they stop spending millions in maintaining armies and building new weapons and armaments.

No one can say what the outcome will be, but it would be no surprise if the United States should come out on the small end of the deal. That may be one reason why we have not sent anyone to the conference; for, whether we sit in or not, we have a creeping feeling that we will be left holding the bag.

Technically, of course, Germany's professed inability to pay any more reparations to European nations is none of Uncle Sam's business. But everyone knows that if the allies get no more reparations from Germany the United States will get no more war debt payments from the allies.

In plain English, our chances of getting our money back are very slim, indeed, and we might just as well wake up and face the facts. And if we are half as smart as we think we are, we will learn one extremely valuable lesson from this unpleasant mixup over war debts and reparations.

It is not at all probable that the World War of 1914-18 will be the last war in Europe. And when, sooner or later, another war breaks out in that troubled area, we can be sure that one side or the other — or both together — will depend upon the United States for money and munitions.

Commissions headed by famous statesmen from European nations will cross the Atlantic, begging huge loans and offering fat contracts to our munitions factories. And if Uncle Sam has any memory at all, he will send these commissions back across the ocean empty-handed, saying something like this:

"We financed a European war once before, and in the end we found that most of the money we sent overseas was gone for good. We don't care to repeat that experience. Our taxpayers found it too expensive. Hereafter not one American dollar will be loaned to any warring nation; not one American factory will sell a dollar's worth of goods to any warring nation. You'd better go and hunt up another sucker."

BYRDS GOOD SHIP BEAR

When Admiral Byrd goes back to the Antarctic next winter he will take along several up-to-date tractors, to see if they might not do better at pulling sledges over the frozen wastes than the traditional dog teams. But the ship that he will sail in will be the famous Bear, built a few years after the Civil war and one of the world's greatest veterans of polar voyaging.

This odd mixing of the ultra-modern and the very old suggests that while some of our mechanical contrivances are a lot handier than anything our grandfathers had, there are fields in which we haven't improved much on their work. The tractor may be a fine thing for a polar explorer, but for traveling about in the stormy, ice-filled polar seas Admiral Byrd can find nothing better than an ancient wooden vessel that was built before he himself was born.

The modern steel ship, of course, is a triumph of ingenuity. Her engines, in themselves, are marvels; compact, powerful, reliable, built to pump away as steadily as the human heart, they enable the ship to keep her schedule regardless of wind and weather.

But the old shipbuilders of a past generation, who worked in wood instead of steel and placed their chief reliance on sails instead of engines — they, too, were masters of their craft.

Too often we romanticize about the old sailing ships so much that we forget how perfectly adapted they were for the job they had to do. They were beautiful to look upon, of course, and they could be unspeakably picturesque at times; but first and foremost they were utilitarian, and they repre-

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. J.R. WILLIAMS

sented quite as high an order of skill in design and construction as do their modern sisters, the steel steamships.

Look at the photographs of this ship Bear, some day. She looks out of date, with her square yards and her clipper bow. You think, as you look, that she ought to be a museum piece somewhere. But Admiral Byrd couldn't find a better ship for polar voyaging.

Other Papers Say:

A RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER

All northwestern newspapers are in receipt of copies of the Moscow Daily News, "printed for the English speaking people in the Soviet Union" as well as for propaganda purposes abroad. This issue contains a report from some American who have returned to Moscow "after visiting the lumber export regions of the Soviet north" where they found no signs of forced labor but the workers well paid, skillful, industrious and contented. If they had found otherwise the report would not have been printed for circulation in the lumber regions of the Pacific northwest.

Take all Russian newspapers, like Moscow News contains no news, nothing but Soviet propaganda. Its foreign news consists of exaggerated comment depicting the collapse of capitalist countries. Headlines proclaim "Yugo-Slavian throne tottering," "Will Prussia be ruled by communists?" "Japanese factories cannot pay wages" "Military dictatorship for Hawaii" "Washington founders in desperate effort to cure depression," etc., etc.

Its local news is devoted to boosting the third loan of the five year plan; to rosy reports of progress of Soviet industries and enterprises, laborators, educational work and health clinics. Of news as we understand it, there is none that is not colored in behalf of dictatorship.

There are no advertisements, except of a movie theatre and foreign steamer line — there couldn't be any for everything is state owned and there is no competition. Even in Moscow theatre guide shows only propaganda attractions — with two exceptions, "Hamlet" more Shakespearean than Shakespeare, and Eugene O'Neill's "All God's Chillun Got Wings" and presented in Russian "Moscowites acting Harlequines and doing a good job."

FARLEY SAYS ROOSEVELT IS SURE TO WIN

under which the state's votes are cast would be broken if the division on a poll was six to six.

He said there were five votes assured for Smith and another probably would be picked up. It was the intention, however, to stay with the Roosevelt group for a while.

HOOPER ACTIVELY INTERESTED WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP) — President Hoover showed an active interest today in the balloting at the Chicago convention to select the man who will oppose him in the coming presidential race.

Radio on the lower floors of the executive mansion were turned on as the chief executive and members of his medicine ball cabinet could listen as they sat at an open air table for breakfast.

ROOSEVELT CONFIDENT EXECUTIVE MANSION, Albany, N. Y., July 1 (AP) — Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, after gaining slightly more support early today in the balloting, at the Chicago convention to select the man who will oppose him in the coming presidential race.

He added: "The boys in Chicago are pleased and confident." The third presidential ballot found Governor Roosevelt still close by a radio loud speaker in the rambling old executive mansion, where on a mantle still stands large framed photographs of former Governor and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith.

By J. R. Williams

weeks pass to Liberty theatre, first: hair tonic, second: Women's final driving contest, picnic ham, first: hose, second: Boys' race, class 2: fountain pen, first: knife, second: Girls' race, class 2, scarf, first: hat, second: compact, third: Boys' race, class 1, watch, first: merchandise, second: Needle and thread race, picnic ham, first: crate of strawberries, another first; two pounds coffee, second: candy, second: Bottle capping contest, one dozen lime rickey, first: tumblers, second: gas tank cap third: Egg race, necktie, first: five gallons gasoline, second: Girls' skating race, merchandise, first and second prizes. Pie-eating contest, merchandise, first: watermelon, second: Boy and dog race, merchandise, first and second prizes. Additional donors of prizes are W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., First National bank and the Lavender Lunch.

GOVERNOR IS 86 SHORT OF NOMINATION

The candidacy of Gov. Murray of Oklahoma lasted but one ballot; but when the governor himself released his delegates, they divided among other favorite sons, and none of them went to the New Yorker.

There were definite signs of agitation in the Texas and California delegations, pledged to Speaker Garner, with Roosevelt figuring as the most likely beneficiary, should a real break come. The inside circle of convention leaders heard much talk of a combination involving the vice presidential nomination. Both Garner and William G. McAdoo, chairman of the California delegation, were mentioned in convention floor gossip as possible vice presidential nominees with Roosevelt.

Leaders in conference The adjournment was until 8:30 p. m., but even as they filed out of the coliseum the leaders were carrying on into private conferences their efforts to arrive at some breakdown which would avert anything like the long deadlock years ago in Madison Square Garden.

Roosevelt's gains had been steady, small as they were. On the first ballot he had 668, on the second 677, and on the third 682. The additions on the second roll call had come from Indiana, Missouri, New York, North Dakota, Ohio and Alaska. On the second ballot he took 2 1/2 from Reed in Missouri, 1 1/2 from Smith in New York, 2 from White in Ohio, and 1 from Smith in Pennsylvania.

His loss was a fraction of a vote in North Carolina and a vote in North Dakota.

Temmany For Smith At least some of the Roosevelt early ballot hopes failed to entirely materialize. Tammany polling in the center of the convention floor just as the light of dawn was coming in through the high windows of the big stadium, went sojly to Smith. In Pennsylvania, the Roosevelt total xas below the pre-balloting claims.

The session, which adjourned just after nine o'clock this morning had begun at nine last night. It was the Roosevelt beneficiary, who insisted that the delegating go on to the real of the roll call itself before adjourning. But after two ballots had failed to develop the push-over they had predicted, they tried in vain to adjourn. Chairman Walsh ruling that the loud chorus of "nos" sent up by the non-Roosevelt bloc were decisive.

Tired and Sleepy They went out of the stadium a very tired, sleepy lot, all of them. They had sat through hours of oratory, even before the balloting put its added tension on them. They had marched and shouted in a series of midnight demonstrations which, a masse, probably set a mark for endurance.

A weary lot, they gathered in hotel conference rooms to go on with their negotiations — and an uncertain lot, too, for none of the best informed seemed to consider himself capable of saying with assurance just what might be in store the hours just ahead for the candidate, the convention, and the party.

WESTON-LANGDON LAKE ROAD WORK NOW UNDER WAY

has 44 curves while the new highway will have but two curves and the grade will be satisfactory.

The work of putting the rock on the highway will start about August 1.

The LAVENDER LUNCH

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VAN WINKLE HOLDS HOSS PLAN ILLEGAL

Hoss was still of the opinion that he would put into effect a plan to issue colored stickers in lieu of a license, each to serve for one-quarter of the year.

"I am anxious to assist in relieving the financial burdens of the motor vehicle owner," Hoss declared, "and I will do everything possible to devise some plan whereby licenses may be obtained without loss to the state or inconvenience and embarrassment to the applicants."

Meanwhile Governor Meier, in a statement issued in Portland, had berated Hoss for his part in the auto license jumble and had accused him of bad faith in releasing confidential information to the public. Hoss had no statement to make other than to declare he might issue a reply later in the week.

IRISH MOONSHINERS REPENT

BELFAST (AP) — Liquor flowed into the gutters in North Mayo after a mission by the Redemptorist Fathers. Eleven stills and a large quantity of potene were destroyed in front of the church by repentant moonshiners.

SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS UNLIKELY

Briland-Kellogg pact with the object of pledging them to advance no economic help of any kind to any nation which violates the pact by resorting to war.

4th of July SALE FREE TUBE With Every GOOD YEAR Pathfinder Type Tire 29x4.40-21 \$4.79 28x4.75-19 \$6.33 OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION CITY SERVICE STATION Second & Adams Main 980