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TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT

Americans observing recent events in France are likely to come to the conclusion that the French are a most excitable and effervescent race. A political swindle which cost the French some 250,000,000 francs is uncovered—and what happens? The government falls, prominent statesmen devoutly refuse to accept the premiership, royalists smash café windows and throw chairs at policemen, and Paris indulges in a long week-end of the most hectic kind of rioting.

In this country, where financial thimble-rigging conducted at the public's expense is a more common phenomenon, it is a little bit hard to see just why the French are so excited. What have they got to kick about, anyway? asks the average American. They lost 250,000,000 francs in a swindle? Well, that comes to about \$12,500,000 at par. Suppose they had had an Insull to build up utilities investment companies for them; or suppose that some foreign nation had borrowed a matter of \$4,000,000,000 from them and refused to pay. What would they do then—tear down Paris and throw the Arc de Triomphe into the Seine?

All of which is apt to lead the average American to suspect that the French don't know when they are well off. The answer, of course, is that the Slavsky swindle is more than just a bit of financial piracy. It seems to the French to be a symptom of some deeply rooted and fundamental fault in their organization of society. It isn't, as the old saying goes, so much the money as the principle of the thing that is bothering them. That is to say that the ordinary Frenchman suspects that there is something radically wrong with his form of government. He doesn't know just what it is, and he doesn't know just what ought to be done about it, but he has an uneasy hunch that things aren't just right—and an affair like this swindle simply confirms that hunch. So he boos out his government, and starts rioting, and chuckles gleefully while the royalists assault the gendarmes.

And it makes an interesting and instructive contrast with the situation in America. Financial losses suffered by American investors make the Slavsky loss look unimportant; yet they have caused no riots, no cabinet resignations, no throwing of restaurant chairs at innocent cops. Why? Because we have a confidence in our form of government, our organization of society, which the French lack. Financially, we have lost far more than the French; actually, we have lost far less. We still have an unshaken faith in ourselves.

An ideal happy married state is one where the wife goes her way and the husband goes hers.

AT THE LIBERTY

Sunday-Monday: "Moonlight and Pretzels" with Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian, and a host of stage, radio, and screen stars. Walter Catlett comedy "Golden Nugget"; Pictorial (in color); Graham McNamee News. Tuesday-Wednesday: "Cradle Song" starring Dorothea Wieck, Kent Taylor, Louise Dresser, Dickie Moore; Liberty comedy; Bouncing Bill cartoon; Liberty-Observer News. Thursday-Friday: "Four Frightened People" with Charles Colbert, Herbert Marshall, William Cagran, Mary Boland, Leo Carrillo; "Nertery Rhymes" color musical; "Roping Wild Bears" Pete Smith oddity. Saturday: "Above the Clouds" starring Robert Armstrong, Richard Cromwell, Dorothy Wilson; Liberty comedy; Scene; Chapter 11 "Fighting With Kit Carson"; Liberty News Events.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" acclaimed by movie critics as one of the most tuneful and cleverly produced musicals ever to flash upon the screen, has been booked for showing at the Liberty theatre beginning Sunday.

Roger Pryor, Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian, Lillian Miles, Alexander Gray, Bernice Claire, Jack Denny and his orchestra, Herbert Marshall, Doris Carson, William Frawley, and the famous Frank and Mills Britton band are only a few of what is undoubtedly the greatest assemblage of stage, screen, and radio stars ever to appear together in one picture.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" a backstage romance, tells the story of George Dwight, small-time vaudeville hooter with ambitions to be a big-time song writer. He finds himself stranded in a small up-state town in New York and Sally Upton, proprietor of the local music store helps him out with a job. Sally falls in love with him immediately but George is too busy trying to catch on as a songwriter to think about love. He goes to New York and scores a tremendous hit as a composer of musical comedy successes. Although Sally hasn't heard from him she feels sure that George still thinks of her and decides to come to New York to get a job in one of his shows.

The score for the Universal screen musical was written by four of America's best songwriters, Joe Coyne and E. Y. Harburg, who wrote "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?"



MARY BRIAN AND LEO CARRILLO IN "MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS" UNIVERSAL PICTURES

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair in the east and generally cloudy in the west portion tonight and Sunday; slightly colder in the east portion tonight; gentle south-east wind offshore.
For the week: Occasional rains, temperatures will continue above normal.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visiting—
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curtis, of Kennewick, Wash., are in La Grande visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Metropolis.

Visiting Here—
Mrs. M. K. Hall, a former resident of La Grande, arrived in La Grande this morning for a visit. While here she will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Stange.

NORTH SIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET

The North Side Home Improvement club will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. E. Kreutz, 9710 North Fir street. Entertainment for the afternoon will be arranged by the February committee, Mrs. W. I. Devine and Mrs. O. B. Pratt.

THREE ARMY FLIERS DIE IN CRASHES

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ham of the Seventh bombardment group, March field, Riverside, Cal. Lieutenant Greiner and White were killed en route from Salt Lake City to Cheyenne. They were flying an A-12 type attack plane. Lieutenant Eastham, en route from Salt Lake City to Seattle, Wash., crashed in a Douglas bomber six miles west of Jerome, Ida.

ARMY FLIERS STOP HERE

Three United States army planes, which are to take over the airmail flying Monday, have stopped at the La Grande airport for gasoline the last few days. It was learned unofficially today. No trouble has been experienced over this section. So far, the army planes over La Grande have been in practice day flights, according to reports on the streets. Information is not available from the airport because of regulations which prevent the men there giving out news.

Japanese Scientists Have Found Evidence That Earthquake Becomes Nervous and Irritable at Least Six Hours Before an Earthquake

A reptile in the California desert lives under the sand and moves through it with a swimming motion.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

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Overall and Apron Dance, Sunset Tavern, Sat. nite. Perry. 2-15-34

A personal representative of Dr. Scholl, a foot remedy specialist, will be at Park next Saturday, Feb. 17, to diagnose the ailments of your feet, free of charge. 2-12-34

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A. J. GLOVER GIVES VIEWS ON RECOVERY

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strument to come along and take over your farms and make you hired hands, to do and work and live only

Methods of Improving Dairying Conditions As Given by A. J. Glover

1. The elimination of marginal or low producing cows.
2. The elimination of diseased cows infected with tuberculosis, Bangs disease and mastitis.
3. The removal of surplus dairy products from the market and making them available only for people on relief.
4. An educational campaign to increase consumption of dairy products.
5. We need to improve the quality of the products and improve our dairy merchandising methods.
6. Dairy herd improvement through a proven inheritance breeding program.

as the government says and will allow? Or do you want to continue to be free and independent?

"Of course you want the latter. You could not live after all these years of independence under the yoke of taxation. But that is what we will come to unless you commence right now thinking and acting for yourselves. Get your mind back on your own business and off the thought of government business.

"Sure it's tough. Most certainly we have serious problems. But waiting for Uncle Sam or your state to solve them and help you will never bring you out of the rut.

"The man who today will get his mind off the thought of what help he may find from someone else to bring him out of his misery and predicament and goes back to his farm, digs his soil, has something to sell, makes his own plans, and depends solely upon himself and his God given creative ability and initiative will soon find he has reached his own successful salvation.

"That is not idle talk. It is a fact. Because, while the howlers for help are today making the most noise and seemingly expressing the popular sentiment, there are many who long since have gone to work on their own problems and are working it out for themselves and already coming out on top and profiting.

"Don't think for a minute that government fixer is going to settle your problem either. It may help temporarily but in the end the consumer has something to say about what the price shall be. It's the consumer who fixes price by demand. . . . Get together, you dairymen and farmers. . . . Do something to create greater public demand for your products. . . . None of your products are being consumed to anywhere near what science tells us they should for proper nourishment and upkeep of the human body. . . . Get busy, get to thinking on that and you have a wide field in which to increase consumption of your products.

SCOUT REVIEW BOARD MONDAY

A Boy Scout board of review will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the offices of Charles H. Reynolds, it was announced today.

ATHENA DEFEATS BAKER

BAKER, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Athena basketball team, one of the strongest hoop outfits in Eastern Oregon, defeated the Baker Bulldogs in an exciting contest here Friday night by a score of 27 to 20. The visitors led all the way, but were hard pressed by their opponents at times.

C. W. A. Will Get Full Information Shortly

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would be given it. Word in Portland today put the men there back to work and similar work was expected in the other sections of the state today for Monday.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—Butter—Daints, extra, 25 1/2c; standards, 25c; 1b. Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade, 22-23c; farmer's door delivery, 19-20c; 1b. Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: Fresh extras, 17c; standards, 16c; mediums, 15c; undergrade, 14c; 10c; pullets 10c; 10c.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated, \$4.55; fruit or berry, \$4.75; beet sugar, \$4.45. Domestic flour—selling price, mill delivery, 25-bbl. lots: Patent, 49c; \$5.50-7.20; blended flour, 46.15-6.70; bluestem, \$6.30-6.40; soft white pastry flour, \$5.80-5.95; baker's hard wheat flour, \$5.90-5.95; rye, \$5.60-6.10; whole wheat, \$5.60; graham, \$5.40.

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WASHINGTON WINS NORTH DIVISION BASKETBALL TITLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—It's the University of Washington as northern division, Pacific Coast conference, basketball champion again. In a spine-tangling, bitterly-fought battle with the Oregon State Beavers, their "Jinx" this season, the Huskies outlasted the Corvallis men last night to win, 24 to 21, before 6200 wild-eyed fans.

Each team has three games left, with another Beaver-Husky battle coming up here tonight, but the Huskies are "in." It's their sixth northern division title in the past seven years. Oregon State won last year and then went on to beat Southern California for the Coast title.

In the other conference game last night, Oregon won at Pullman from Washington State, 25 to 20, to advance to third place.

Eagle-eyed Bob Galer, Washington forward, and league's high scorer, tossed in five of the valuable baskets last night for 10 points. The closeness of the game is shown by this: The Beavers were ahead five times, the score was tied five times, the Huskies were ahead five times.

WRANGLERS OF MONTANA WILL PLAY FEB. 19

The Montana Wranglers will be in La Grande for a one night performance at Zuber hall, Feb. 19. The Wranglers are radio and stage stars and their appearance in La Grande is due to the fact that they were unable to continue their planned route because of the floods in Montana and Idaho.

PUGET SOUND WINS FROM WILLAMETTE

SALEM, Feb. 17 (AP)—A lead of 13 points to five, gained by Willamette university in the first five minutes of play failed to daunt the College of Puget Sound basketball team, who pulled ahead 26 to 19 by half time and finally won 40 to 35 in a Northwest conference basketball game here last night.

ALBANY WINS FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—Joy in the hearts of Albany college students today, for the Pirates won their first Northwest conference basketball game of the season here last night. Albany pulled a surprise and led practically the entire route to defeat Linfield college 29 to 23.

Pendleton High Defeats Waitsburg

PENDLETON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Pendleton high school basketball team defeated the Waitsburg, Wash., five 20 to 25 in a spirited contest here last night.

Reappoint Brand To State Board

SALEM, Feb. 17 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday reappointed Charles A. Brand of Roseburg to the state board of higher education. Brand, whose present term expires March 2, was appointed two years ago to fill a vacancy.

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TO PLAY HERE



Here is Red Johnston, six foot one inch in height, who will play forward for the House of David team here next Tuesday evening in competition with the Eastern Oregon Normal school quintet.

Oregon Frosh Win From Rooks 36 to 19

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—The University of Oregon frosh, already assured of an even break in their basketball series with the Oregon State Rooks will attempt to make it 3 to 1 at Corvallis tonight.

MONMOUTH WINS AGAIN FROM E. O. TEAM, 57 TO 22

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THREE ATTEND LIVESTOCK MEET

Ernest Johnson, of Willows, Ed Miller, of Union, and Herman Oliver, of John Day, arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland, where they attended a meeting of stockmen held for the purpose of arranging a state loan association under the federal credit bank. The association is being formed to make loans to the livestock industry.

WASHINGTON HIGH LEADS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—Washington High today enjoyed lone leadership in the Portland interscholastic basketball league. A 27 to 23 win over Franklin last night did it.

One Nite Only DANCE

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In the first game of the two-game series last night, the count was much even. The lineup for the Thursday night contest: Monmouth (40) (25) La Grande Ystad (2) F (3) Worthley Benjamin (15) F (3) Halvorsen Averill (14) C (3) Conklin Ashby (2) G (1) Crawford Tichen (2) G (10) Peterson Substitutes: For Monmouth, Burrell 3, Phillips 2; for La Grande, McCully 2. Referee, Howard Maple.

RUFUS CHENEY ON WAY EAST

D. Rufus Cheney, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Masons in Oregon, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the George Washington Memorial association.

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