SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbett Surprised By Old-Timers Club and Auxiliary On Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. J. F. Corbett were the victims of a most delightful and a most enjoyable surprise last evening when members of the Old-timers club and the ladies auxiliary arranged a dinner in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, invited to the club rooms at the dinner hour—six o'clock—Mr. and Mrs. Corbett were greeted by a company of one hundred of their friends, who were singing "When You And I Were Young, Maggie," led by Mrs. Leo Miller and accompanied by Mrs. W. Clyde Hoppel. The long tables were very attractive with their decorations of tapers and fall flowers, red the proper color for this particular anniversary, predominating. The menu was quite complete and there was a splendid atmosphere of gaiety and good fellowship as the dinner progressed. Representing the two host organizations, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, president of the auxiliary, presented Mr. and Mrs. Corbett with a lovely gift as a remembrance of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett both responded expressing their appreciation of the spirit manifested, in happy remarks. Community singing followed. Letters of congratulation from P. N. Pinch, of Portland, general manager and H. A. Connett, of Portland, division superintendent, were read.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett were married in Tehachipo, Cal., on August 22, 1894. None of their five children,—Mrs. Margaret Ostrem, of Los Angeles, Paul Corbett, of Sacramento, Mrs. Mary Helen Schaefers, of Eugene, Philip, of Portland, or James, a trainmaster for the Southern Pacific, were able to be present for the anniversary, but the last named son was excellently represented by the rest of his family, Mrs. Corbett and their twin sons, Bobbie and Billie, coming from their home at San Luis Obispo for a visit at this time with Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

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Assembly President Will Visit Lodge

Crystal Rebekah Lodge of La Grande has received word that the president of the Rebekah assembly of the state of Oregon will be here to visit the local unit on the evening Wednesday, Sept. 26. Anticipating that visit, all members of Crystal lodge are urged to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening, August 29 to practice for initiation which the president requested.

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Open House Held For Miss McMillan

Miss Grace McMillan, former La Grande teacher, who left this morning for Omaha en route to her home in St. Louis, was special inspiration for "open house" last evening, when Mrs. J. K. Wright invited friends of Miss McMillan to call. Many accepted the invitation and had a lovely informal evening together and with the visitor, Mrs. Wright served during the evening.

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La Grande Woman Is Party Guest

Mrs. Guy Smith, of this city, was among the special guests when members of the Eagle Charm club of Pendleton were entertained Tuesday by Mrs. CellaJensen of Athena. There were 22 women who were guests of Mrs. Jensen on this occasion, a bountiful dinner and games being arranged to fill the afternoon hours.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, August 24
7:30 Meeting of officers and drill team, Eagles auxiliary at hall.

Bridge Lesson Taught Scot His Golf Wasn't Bad

NEW YORK (AP) — The game of bridge has been credited and charged with many things, but the responsibility for winning a golf championship has never been laid on its table—at least not until Tommy Armour, the Silver Scot, won the Canadian open.

Armour was soured of his own golfing ability after being eliminated from the P. G. A. tournament at Buffalo. He booked passage to Chicago, then got in a bridge game to pass the hours until train time.

It took several hours, at several dollars an hour, to convince Tommy that he's no bridge player. By comparison, he concluded his golf game wasn't so bad. Meantime his train was well along toward Chicago.

So up he went to Canada, and back he came with the title.

The University of Washington had probably its weakest track team in several years this season. The Huskies won only one meet—that against Oregon State.

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DEMAND FOR FREEDOM IS MADE TODAY

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considering sending a "general warning" to the Soviet concerning the situation.

The spokesman said, however, the arrests were 'purely Manchukuo's affair, and Manchukuo is an independent state." The Japanese press published threats of military action against Russia.

Negotiations for Japan's purchase of the railway from Russia apparently have been all but broken off, after lasting more than a year.

Liberty League Hit By Senator Thomas

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the presidency to Hoover and Coolidge; James W. Wadsworth, and Nathan L. Miller, Republican strong men in New York.

Already there are rumblings of "liberal" arraignment of the move that Jouett Shouse announced last night as one to combat "radicalism." It was he who described the league as "not anti-Roosevelt," but rather intended to serve as a forum and a force before congress for those who want to guard their personal and property rights.

The American Liberty league was reported by President Shouse today to be deluged with telegrams of support.

ONLY NEEDS ONE ARM

SEVENOAKS, England (AP) — When one-armed golfers held their 1934 championship meeting on the Wildernesse course near here, W. F. Thomson, of Glasgow, won the long-driving test with a total of 652 yards for three drives. The best single drive by another competitor was 224 yards.

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., professional golfer, claims that the farther he drives from the tee the higher his score.

Film Star Soon To Wed Writer

Irish eyes smile for the best of reasons as Maureen O'Sullivan, cinema star, top photo, looks ahead to her marriage, which will take place in the next month, in either Dublin or London. The bridegroom will be John Farrow, below, writer for the films, Australian born.

No 'Comps' For Bill, Henri

NEW YORK (AP) — George Lott and Lester Stoefen, returning American Davis cuppers, reported that Bill Tilden and Henri Cochet, former Wimbledon champions, had to pay their way into this year's Wimbledon tournament in England because their turning pro had disqualified them for the usual courtesies shown former champions.

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Wig Makes New Girl of Alice

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FRED C. WELLS DIES WEDNESDAY; BURIAL IN EAST

Fred C. Wells, former roundhouse foreman here but who was pensioned in 1926 because of the age limit, died last night at the Grande Ronde hospital after a short illness. Funeral services will be held in Jersey City, N. J., where he will be buried beside his wife, who died in 1905. Snodgrass and Zimmerman will send the body east tomorrow.

Mr. Wells came here in 1911 and became roundhouse foreman. He was born in Wurzburg, Germany Nov. 11, 1856 and was 77 years, nine months and 11 days of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Percival, of Buffalo, N. J., and Mrs. Walter J. Nowland, of La Grande; two sons, R. Wells and F. Wells, both of Los Angeles, besides other relatives. He was a member for 50 years of the Masonic lodge in an eastern city.

NO BREAK IN NRA LEADERS JOHNSON SAYS

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emergency council, which discussed the reorganization with President Roosevelt Tuesday before the latter left for the Rainey funeral, expressed confidence the discussions would "proceed to a point of definite action, but how rapidly, I don't know." Miss Perkins declined to comment.

Johnson and Richberg are expected to confer with the president tomorrow, but the latter would not say whether he believed a settlement would be reached before Mr. Roosevelt left for Hyde Park.

Richberg denied reports the president changed his plans of going direct to Hyde park from Illinois solely because of the NRA situation.

FIRE TRUCK'S TRIP USELESS

Even the city's can't have a nice, controlled grass fire without the firemen showing up with a truck!

This afternoon, some person on the northside discovered what looked to him like a fire, and immediately called the fire department. A truck rushed out to the scene—only to find the city crew burning off some dry grass and weeds to decrease the fire hazard.

Why All The Labor Strife? Price Believes The NRA Is Involved

By Byron Price
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

The daily reports of strikes and strike settlements, of violence, martial law, mediation and court action, tell only half the story of the present industrial struggle.

It must occur to any discerning newspaper reader that such an epidemic of labor troubles probably has some special central cause; that things like that do not "just happen." What is the special cause?

The answer customarily made is that an increase in strikes is a natural accompaniment to industrial recovery. That is true historically. In the main, workers sit tight in times of depression and grow restless as business gets better.

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The recent increase of industrial strife appears to many, however, to have far outrun the curve of recovery.

Government figures show 808 strikes in 1932, and 1,373 in 1933. The first five months of 1933 produced 426, the same period of 1934 produced 576.

Special circumstances, furthermore, tend to upset the usual presumption. Customarily strikes increase with improving business because the workers are anxious to get their share of the new profits.

Under NRA, the process was reversed. Instead of the usual lag in wage increases, such increases were granted in many industries even before the new profits began to accumulate.

It is plain that some other cause must have contributed to what is happening today.

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A. F. L. Drive

The situation will be easier to understand if the events which led up to it are reviewed in proper order.

The recovery act, passed in the spring of 1933, contained a now-celebrated clause known as "section 7A," which guaranteed workers the right to organize and bargain collectively. Immediately two things happened.

The American Federation of Labor launched an unprecedented membership campaign. Its organizers were accused of having told employes that "the president wants you to join" the standard (federation) union.

Many employers, having a long-standing dislike for the standard union, promoted the organization of "company unions." How far such unions could be controlled by the employer is a matter of dispute; but at any rate they were not unions under the control of the A. F. of L.

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Company Unions

In many cases, the question was raised: "Who shall speak for the employes in the collective bargaining mentioned in section 7A?"

Surprisingly large was the number of industries where both company and standard unions claimed to represent a majority of the workers. And the difficulties of determing which was correct were many.

In the automobile strike settlement last spring the president laid down the rule that an officially-supervised election should be held; then in negotiations with the employers, each union should be represented in proportion to the number of votes it received.

That would have been a tremendous step toward solution, if it had worked for all industry. But it didn't.

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In later strike situations, standard unions have held out against proportional representation on the ground that it gave a voice to company unions which, it was contended, were entitled to none because they represented the employer, not the employe.

"Since the administration has not yet secured for workers their legal right to organize," said the July business survey of the A. F. of L., "strikes have become necessary in very many localities to enforce the recovery act."

So there you are, from the standpoint of those who are conducting the strikes. On this issue—a vital one—the new labor board has not yet taken a stand. It must sooner or later.

NEW PROBLEM DEVELOPS

SALEM, Aug. 23 (AP) — A new problem in connection with the proposed sale by the state of $1,250,000 in relief certificates was raised when an opinion was received here from a Boston law firm declaring it considered the certificates a debt of the state under the constitutional debt limitation.

Bill Urbanski, barber shortstop of the Boston Braves, is bald. So is the Braves' catcher, Al Spohrer.

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BOYS, GIRLS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC MEET

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the station, presided over the program given in the grove in the afternoon. The community singing was led by County Agent Best of Baker County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sayre, who has charge of the home economics 4-H clubs spoke briefly, comparing the first picnic of the club members with the great company of young people present yesterday. State club leader, C. H. Seymour, of Corvallis, also spoke briefly but gave interesting facts and information concerning the state work. A demonstration of the treatment of sheep for stomach worms was given by Clayton Fox and Bobby Pierce which proved the practical worth of 4-H club work to the young people. A short meeting of club leaders finished the program of the afternoon.

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