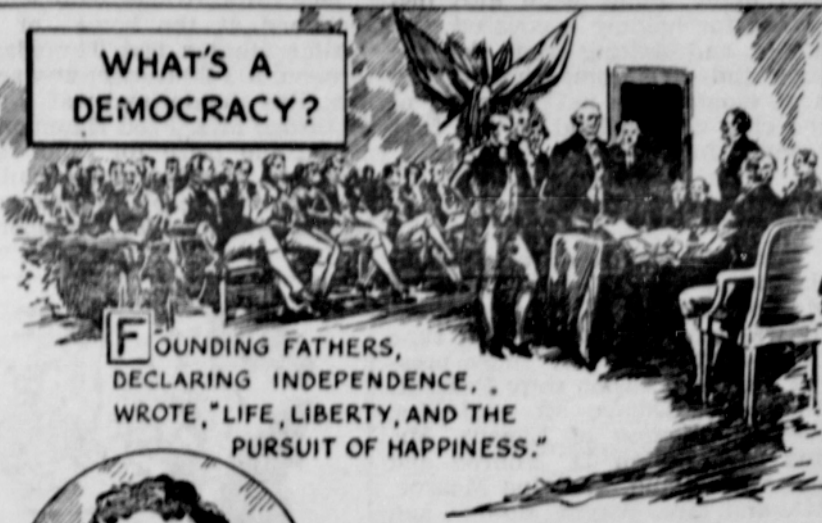


OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

WHAT'S A
DEMOCRACY?

FOUNDING FATHERS,
DECLARING INDEPENDENCE,
WROTE, "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."



ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID—
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THE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT IT."

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THE PRESS.



FREEDOM OF
RELIGION

Navy Day to Be
Observed Oct. 27

Again this year, the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, October 27th, has been selected by the navy league of the United States for the annual observance of Navy Day.

Judge William A. Ekwall, of Portland, has been appointed as state chairman of the Navy Day celebration for the state of Oregon. Working with Judge Ekwall, Lieutenant Commander L. B. Stuart, Navy recruiting officer for the state of Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho, together with his staff, are preparing for state-wide observance of the occasion.

Navy Day was inaugurated in 1922 by the Navy League of the United States and its observance is sponsored annually by the league.

October 27th was selected because it is the anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, so much of whose life was devoted to establishing a sound naval policy for the United States. It will be remembered that President Roosevelt first achieved a national reputation by writing a naval history of the War of 1812.

In addition to paying a deserved tribute to the sea heroes of the nation, and recalling the splendid part the Navy has played in making and keeping us a nation, the Navy Day observance has proved a valuable means of fostering a better understanding of the Navy and its work. Such information, in a country where government is by public opinion, is essential to the formation of correct judgments affecting naval policy, and in this work of information the Navy Day observance has played a considerable part.

The fact that world affairs change and dangerous situations develop in a very short time has been brought forcibly to public attention in the past year. As a result of present world conditions, this country has embarked on an expansion program in all departments of national defense. This program is of such nature that it cannot possibly be completed immediately. It appears that we are learning, under duress, the necessity of maintaining our armed forces in a state of readiness and strength adequate at all times for our national security.

Technological Changes

Technological changes have taken the jobs of 78,140 coal miners in the past 15 years, said Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers. Improved machinery, he said, was one blade of an "economic scissors," which reduced the number of men needed to mine a ton of coal. The other blade was "greater efficiency in heat engineering and competition from other energy sources," which reduced industry's requirements for coal. Between 1923 and 1938, he said, anthracite consumption had been reduced 47,200,000 tons a year, and bituminous consumption 219,000,000 tons.

More From U. S.

Before the European war Argentina imported 18.3 per cent of her products from Great Britain, 17.6 per cent from the United States and 10.1 per cent from Germany. Today, American products have replaced the German, lifting the United States far in front of other nations supplying Argentina. In the first three months of 1939, this country's exports to the South American nation had a tariff value of approximately \$14,000,000 as compared with the \$25,000,000 now. German exports dropped from approximately \$11,400,000 in 1939 to \$1,700,000.

Machines Help

America's 32,000,000 farm dwellers, said Louis H. Bean of the agriculture department, were able last year to supply the needs of 50 to 70 per cent more urban dwellers than the same number of farm workers supplied in 1909—owing largely to machines. For example, Bean testified, a wheat farmer using tractor and combine could produce his crop with one-half the labor per acre needed 30 years ago. Bean's implication was that technology was partly responsible for agriculture's economic distress.

Babies Increasing

The "Baby Crop" in Britain is increasing, contrary to the prediction of scientists that the birth rate would be decreasing, partly due to the war. It began increasing shortly before the war and is continuing according to statistics disclosed. More than 14,000 babies are being born every week in Britain, with the average of 8,000 marriages a week jumping to 9,000 at the beginning of the war.

Grovers See Lady
Golfers in Action

(By Belle Burkholder)

Cottage Grove people attended a golf match between Patty Berg, women's national champion golfer, Opal S. Hill, who has won every title but the national, Mrs. Blanche Herbig, former public links champion of Oregon, and Mrs. Bushman. The two latter are Eugene golfers. Mrs. Herbig from Laurelwood, where the match was played, and Mrs. Bushman from Eugene Country club, Friday morning the visiting champions demonstrated shots, clubs and equipment from the Wilson Golf Co., for whom they tour the country. At noon Laurelwood served a lunch for all visitors, and the match play began about 2 o'clock and lasted until 5. Cottage Grove people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schroeder, Miss Belle Burkholder, Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. Cleo Morelock. Miss Burkholder also attended the morning demonstration.

Miss Patty Berg is as Irish as Murphy. She is a short compact well muscled young lady about 18, with fiery red hair and plenty of freckles but she knows her stuff. She played the course in several shots under par. She demonstrated slow motion driving technique, in which you could distinguish each muscle as it came into play. She was able to place her shots

wherever she wished in most cases and quite often made holes in under par.

COUNTRY EDITORS PRAISED
FOR FARM PROGRESS HELP

The importance of the country editor in the progress of American agriculture is emphasized by M. L. Wilson, national director of the extension service, who was recently in Oregon to attend a western extension conference.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the partnership of the country editor and the country newspaper editor has, within the past 30 years, brought about a revolution in farm methods," said Director Wilson in a recent statement in connection with National Newspaper week.

Wilson pointed out that when the county agent entered the agricultural picture some 25 years ago, he leaned heavily on the country editor from the earliest days. Usually the work of the county agent made good copy and it was freely used by the country papers. The emphasis of the county agent through the press has been on sound, approved farming methods. The result has been an outstanding achievement in practical education which ranks high in America's social history, said Wilson.

The country papers have assisted the county agents in their work, which last year included the conducting of 700,000 demonstrations on farms and in country

homes. More than 1,381,000 country boys and girls in 4-H club work carried on nearly 2,000,000 projects last year.

RECTOR APPOINTED

The appointment of Charles M. Rector as forest supervisor of the Willows national forest is announced by Lyle F. Watts, regional forester, Portland, Oregon. Rector will succeed John F. Irwin, who will be retired after 28 years of government service.

Maginot Line

The cost of constructing the Maginot line of fortifications in France was \$150,000,000. The work required five years.

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