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A PROPHECY THAT MUST NOT COME TRUE

Sir Arthur Halford, the British statesman and financier, recently wrote an article for the London Times, in which he predicted that there will be a fair internal trade in the United States for eighteen months, and after that a period of depression for three or four years.

Also that there will be a very considerable modification in the Fordney tariff after the next election.

Which is to say that Sir Arthur thinks the United States will go democratic in the next general election; and that it will be a landslide, making the President and the two houses of Congress Democratic—and so Democratic that there will be a successful fight for the principles of free trade, as opposed to protection, in our tariff law.

The Statesman predicts that Sir Arthur, great business man and statesman though he is admitted to be, will be shown in this respect to be a poor prophet; shown by the events that will shape themselves in the next twelve to fourteen months.

Because there is a considerable body of the American people, in both and all political parties, who are now demanding higher rates in our tariff law, under several schedules, for while the Fordney tariff is mainly protective, and is the best tariff law ever enacted by our country, and yields the largest amount of revenues still it is free trade in spots. It has a long free list. The schedules in many instances are very low. These things stimulate importations to a point in the aggregate never before reached. But they are driving some of our manufacturers to the wall, because they make foreign competition in some lines too easy.

The fact is, the United States does not have to rely, greatly upon European trade.

Within a decade our trade with the Latin Americas has increased from \$792,000,000 to \$1,284,000,000; increased 111 per cent.

And for the year ending June 30 it was 22 per cent of our trade with all the world.

What is more, our trade with the Latin Americas is increasing very fast, and it is capable of much more rapid extension. And, still more, it is a trade that is to a great extent non-competitive. We buy from them largely bananas, coffee, cocoa and other non-competitive commodities.

With such help as the Washington administration could give, and ought to give, along development lines, this country can soon be made a self-sustained country; made independent of any reliance for markets for our food products upon any foreign country. With the speeding up of trade with the Latin Americas the time when we will need to depend upon European demand for these products can be much shortened.

Our best markets lie to the south.

All Salem must be at the state fair tomorrow, rain or shine. We must beat Portland, no matter what weather conditions may prevail.

Honor bright, if it is the best and biggest state fair ever. It deserves the greatest crowds in its history, rain or shine.

STATE TAXES

The meeting held in Salem yesterday to discuss the general taxation situation had a hard problem before it. It is so easy to promise to reduce taxes and so hard to do it. Politicians have seen the opportunity for getting by with promises but they have not been able to perform satisfactorily.

of these days its governor and legislature acting in harmony will put through a programme with teeth in it.

A FAIR CHANCE

Director General Davis, formerly governor of Idaho, and a man familiar with the irrigation needs of the northwest declared in an address at Portland that irrigation is the most important and adequate solution to the immediate future.

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DEVASTATION IN WAKE OF JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE.



Photo shows view of the jumbled mass of ruins left in the wake of the earthquake and tidal wave at Yokohama.

the dotted line they are asked to use. Later, when it is too late, they realize that the cream has been taken and the skim milk remains.

TARIFF AND PROSPERITY

Strange as it may seem the men who were the most active in framing the new tariff law are now alarmed at its elasticity. They insist that the document does not actually mean what it says.

The tariff law was accepted in the west largely because of that elasticity. The old rigid days when the law was like the laws of the Medes and Persians caused unrest and in considerable measure made possible the tariff revisions made by the democrats.

To the tariff law the farmers are now looking to relieve the wheat situation. True as pointed out in The Oregon Statesman some days ago this is not going to be an economic bugaboo very long but it most decidedly is so now.

When the names of the campaign committee on recall were announced it was stated that they had been selected for sometime.

IT IS TO LAUGH

There is not a man on it with even a county reputation. No man who has figured in state politics can be found any where working in the even it is a committee of politicians and the worse they will be able to throw will not even appear in the eyes of the Goliath they are attempting to blind.

Just imagine such a committee going to a big man, like the governor of the great state of Oregon and giving him five days in which to resign. It is to laugh several times.

The recall theme was so outrageous that it could be considered a single man of established reputation to help direct it.

GOING, GOING, GONE

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PROUD MAN

There are times in the course of human events when man feels his intellectual and physical muscle and images he is stronger than nature. Sometimes he wisely defers the test which gives him more time to boast his strength and live in the sunshine of his own egotism.

Men build great dams to hold the waters and they do it for a time. Nature is kind and forbearing generally. But finally nature arouses herself and starts on a journey, the huge dam is a wisp of straw and the puny efforts of proud man are subject to scorn.

THE ROUNDUP

Speaking purely as an individual and for an individual and not to involve the newspaper in any way we state that the roundup is always a disappointment and a harrowing experience. It is cruel, crude, and it belongs to the past. It is not fair to chase yearling calves, frightened half to death before a vast throng, and then have some lubberly cowboy jump the back of their necks and throw them while going at full speed.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Woman's Day at the fair—

Also good roads day and farmer's day.

Thursday will be Portland Day and Friday will be the Elka, Rosarior, Shriners and others will be here in force.

Friday will be G. A. R. and W. R. C. Day and Saturday will be Grand Day and concessionaries' night.

But Taylor has charge of the Marion county exhibit at the fair, as he has had since the woods were barred and Mount Hood was a hole in the ground.

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Eventually Europe will be saved, in spite of herself. The anti-tobacco crusader's greatest ally is the five-cent.

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Woman Severely Injured In Accident on Highway

Mrs. Mabel Davis of Warrenton is in a local hospital with severe scalp and back injuries after a traffic collision 10 miles north of Salem about 12:55 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Davis was riding in an automobile with her son, Albert Davis, when their car was struck from the rear by a Portland-Salem stage.

After being in a semi-conscious condition all day Mrs. Davis regained consciousness last night.

Mother Recommends Cough Remedy

"My mother had a severe cough. I bought her a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it helped her at once. Also gave my son several doses and his cough disappeared," writes Mrs. S. L. Givens, Greenfield, Virginia.

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Another eclipse coming soon will be the pigskin passing in front of the horseshoe.

An airplane attained a speed of 238 miles an hour, which has been exceeded only by the flight of an idle rumor.

A mother who wishes to avoid the pitfalls should tell her more sophisticated daughter everything.

It is estimated the handshaking in next year's presidential election would pump 2,000,000,000 barrels of water.

Chivalry has not died out. In Arkansas, it is reported, a number of men are helping their wives gather in the corn crop.

The Democratic party is reported to be farming its issues for next year. The hardest part of the job is finding them.

Jury have been chosen to award the Bok peace prize, the stage is set for the ruckus among the contestants when the award is made.

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for these permit the wearer to grow at least two inches without making the purchase of another uniform necessary.

The boys, under the direction of Lynn Hill, bandmaster, gave several selections yesterday afternoon. They made their initial appearance last week, when they serenaded Mrs. Walter M. Pierce at the governor's residence.

Not only is the training school represented by its band, but a fine exhibit of the work done by the boys was shown. Included in this display are various articles in wood, work from the foundry, tailor exhibit and a special canning and preserving display.

ADOLPH ZUKOR AWARDS PRIZE

President of Paramount Picture Producers Admires Purebred Horses

Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, New York, producer of Paramount Pictures, is a lover of good horses, and is one of the best known men around stables where blue ribbon stock attracts attention in the east and south.

Some fine stock is to be found in the stables owned by Mr. Zukor, and his judgment on questions is sought by horsemen all over the country. T o further his desire of encouraging the raising of better horses in the pure bred classes he is making his own personal purple ribbon award to grand champions in each class, at all fairs, and stock shows of the country.

The ribbon is of the regulation size (3 inches by 15 inches) and carries a rosette of white at the top with the name of the show at which the award was given on the body of the ribbon.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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JIGEDY JAUNTS. A word of one syllable, easy and short reads backward and forward the same. It expresses the sentiments warm from the heart and to beauty lays principal claim.

Jigedies is a fine game, for if you can't guess the answer to the riddle given, you're sure to get it when you draw your pencil lines through the oblongs that the Jigedies abated.

THE SHORT STORY, JR. Said Dizzy, who wanted to play: "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Only third act. The coach says they can't pay expenses for more than two subs, so I lost out. But if I can sell enough of these apples I can buy my own ticket.

FUTURE DATES. September 24 to 29—Oregon state fair. September 28, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Oregon at Salem. October 1, Monday—Salem schools open. October 2, Tuesday—Naturalization day. October 6, Saturday—Frances Willard day. October 6, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Washington at Seattle. October 19, Friday—Annual Junior Guild dance at the primary. October 20, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Mt. Angel college at Salem. October 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27—Annual show at state penitentiary. October 24 and 25, Wednesday and Thursday—Completion of paving of Pacific highway from California line to Vancouver, B. C. to be celebrated at Olympia, Portland and Salem. October 27, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Chemsawa at Salem. October 31, Wednesday—President Suszale of University of Washington to address Rotary club. November 3, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Fugot Sound, at Tacoma. November 8 to 10—Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland. November 9, Saturday—Football, Belem high school and Cottage Grove high at Salem. November 9, Tuesday—Special election on income tax referendum. November 10, Saturday—Football, Salem high and Eugene high at Salem. November 10, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Linfield, at McMinnville. November 16, Friday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Salem. November 17, Saturday—Football, Salem high and Medford high at Medford. November 23, Friday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific, probably at Portland. November 23, Friday—Football, Salem high and Albany high at Albany. November 29, Thursday—Football, Salem high and Corvallis high at Corvallis. November 29, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific, probably at Salem.

top with the name of the show at which the award was given on the body of the ribbon. Purple is the hick ranking color in contests of this nature so the ribbon itself is of Royal Purple.

BITES-STINGS. Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by VICKS. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

MAKING AIR TRAVEL SAFE AS POSSIBLE. We have learned that it is safer today to travel by rail than it is to risk our lives on crowded city streets where accidents are frequent.

Already the latest mode of travel, airplane service, which seemed so hazardous, is being perfected so that people begin to see it, a few years hence, as a safe way of transportation.

The problem before the builder of airplanes is greater than was faced by those who fostered steamship and railway inventions but last year one American aerial company reports that it made over 2,000 flights and carried over 9,000 passengers without one accident.

All-metal construction will prove an aid in perfecting and making safe the new art of flying. One terrible danger is that of fire from the engine reaching the gas tank.

Heard in Company. Teacher: "What is the meaning of the whole greater than any of its parts?" Bright student: "The hole is a father and daughter."

The crowd of expectants in the grand stand cheered loudly for Dizzy. "Don't forget the signals," they said. "Anyway, the game is lost. Then they changed their tune. They broke into surprised shouts—screams of joy!

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