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## THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The British elections of Thursday have resulted in the choosing of a Parliament that will be against the present government at the head of which is Stanley Baldwin, Conservative Premier. The membership of 615 in that law making body will be made up of only about 260 Conservatives to nearly 200 Laborites and their sympathizers and 155 Liberals and their sympathizers.

Though there are many cross-currents of sympathy on the main issue involved in the election. The main issue was whether Great Britain should lean further to the idea of protection for British capital and labor, or should return to a greater degree to the traditional policy of free trade.

The leading London Socialist newspaper, the Daily Herald, speaking a few days ago, said:

"The workers of Great Britain are passing through a period of distress more severe than any within living memory. Their wages have been beaten down and their standard of living reduced. Unemployment on an unparalleled scale has become a permanent feature of our industrial system. For the fourth winter in succession more than a sixth of the working population is idle or continuously underemployed."

"Conservatives and Laborites agree that the condition of the worker is desperate; but they differ radically concerning the remedy to employ. The Labor party would relieve the present stress on the working population by a capital levy. They would "tax the rich to feed the poor," until what they consider a condition of temporary unemployment passes. The Conservatives assert that this would only be a palliative that would drive capital from the country and make the condition of the workers still more deplorable. They proposed a protective tariff which would both raise considerable revenue and would preserve the British markets, in part at least, for British labor and industry."

Commenting on the statement of the Daily Herald quoted above, the London Morning Post said a few days ago:

"Such is the state of the country that used to boast itself the workshop of the world and which still follows an economic policy abandoned or rejected in every other nation. The patient is certainly ill, so ill that if there is a remedy it would be criminal not to try it. If we confine ourselves to tranquility we shall probably end in the tranquility of death. We must try some prescription and the question is whether we are to try a cure which has been tested by the experience of every country in the world or a remedy that has never been tried anywhere, but the mere threat of which recently threw Switzerland into convulsions."

Great Britain will probably "muddle through," as she has always done. Many individuals in the Labor party are in favor of a protective policy. Perhaps upon study, with the responsibility of power, they will draw back from the cupping and bleeding of the Socialist program.

Perhaps they will look to the United States, where, as stated by one of them a few days ago, "at the present time things are better both for master and man than in any other country in the world."

The term "master and man" shows something of the difference in view point between the two countries. We are not divided into classes of masters and men in the United States. We are workers together, each for the good of all. At least we are such for the most part. This is our traditional condition. This is the right way, for stability, serenity, peace and prosperity.

The fight of the Baldwin government offers an inspiring example of men who are willing to sacrifice their present political dominance, as well as to risk their political future, for what they believe to be the salvation of British labor and industry.

Through such sacrifices does a people not only become great but maintain its greatness.

Looking at the result of the British elections from the most pessimistic view point, there is nothing but the blackness of despair, even the sinister shape of red anarchy, ahead.

But remembering the disposition and capacity of the British people to "muddle through," we may expect better things; perhaps, though, things may be a lot worse before they are much better.

That is a strange government, any way; a people of some 35,000,000, without a constitution, and with what seems a loose system, being the governing force of domains with hundreds of millions scattered around the world—and, of the 35,000,000 only a bare few thousands being the real governing force.

## MARKETING WHEAT

The farmer is asking the government to do for him precisely what it does for the manufacturing industry, under the tariff, no more, no less. For one hundred years we have pointed to our protective tariff as the evidence of our ability to take care of our laboring people. When we commence to apply this principle to our farmers, we find objection from the protected industries. It is a shame. Walter J. Robinson,

general manager of the Washington Wheat Growers' association, just back from Washington, told the Spokane conference that "Those fellows back there seem to think we are after a subsidy and are asking them to pay our losses out of the treasury. It is surprising the propaganda there is against us."

The bounty plan, so far as it has been discussed in this region, contemplates the purchase by a government commission of the exportable surplus, the commission

## NOMINATION COUPON

The Oregon Statesman Automobile Competition GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES

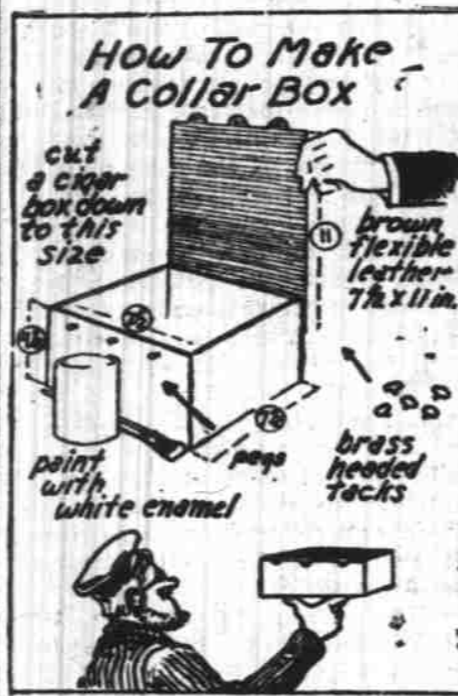
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## Cap'n Zyb

If you boys want to get Dad something he really wants for Christmas, make him one of these collar boxes. A bought collar box is expensive, but you can make



one every bit as nice as a bought one at an expense of about forty-five cents.

Get a square cigar box and cut it as shown in the drawing. Enamel it white inside and out. Take a piece of flexible, brown leather 7 1/2"x11" and put it in place, as shown, with large, brass headed tacks. Trim the leather which overhangs the front of the box so that there will be three flaps which are to have "buttonholes" slit in them to fit over wooden peg buttons.

The white enamel is used because it is washable, easily kept clean and looks clean at all times. About one and one-half dozen collars can easily be kept in a box the size of the one illustrated and they will be kept clean and not crushed out of shape.

—CAP'N ZYB.

to reverse the process. We are going to investigate in advance and then anything that gets by is going to be all right.

## A GOOD MOVE

The Oregon Statesman, has learned with a good deal of interest that Adam Engle is going to build a seven apartment bungalow. All the rooms will be on the first

floor, and every tenant will have a little bit of yard. These buildings are becoming popular over the country and they meet a real need. Mr. Engle has not been in Salem long, but he has done his portion of the building.

## LEST WE FORGET

The contributors to the Red Cross never intended for their money to be loaned out. They did intend for it to be used for service. The district composed of the two counties needs a nurse. The organization has the money with which to hire one.

## NOT A PATRIOT

Germans are not all patriots even to their own country. The man Stinnes is typical of the sordid selfishness of German money grabbers. He is willing for any thing to happen to Germany, just so long as it does not happen to him. Germany's greatest enemy is Hugo Stinnes and his gang of confederates.

The proposal convention is not representative of the people, more especially of public sentiment. Candidly, President Coolidge has mighty little advantage in South Dakota. The endorsement he received carried with it very little political significance.

The Oregon Statesman wishes it were possible to entirely eliminate the cinder evil. It believes that it can practically be done. Every effort should be made to keep down the evil.

The sheriff of an Idaho county was convicted of booze running, but refuses to give up his office. There is a good chance for the law to assert itself and kick the unworthy official out.

A new fad has made its appearance. It is to use ice as a beautifier. We dissent. Mud is more plentiful and more easily applied. We continue to vote for mud as a beautifier.

The rains the last few days, especially the wind, make a middle west man feel very much at home.

# THE BOYS AND GIRLS STATESMAN

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## IN SNOOPYQUOP LAND

WHERE NOTHING SEEMS QUEER



This gentleman, whom we will call Will Barrow, because that's his name, has just crossed Forty-Second St. and Broadway in defiance of the traffic laws, and the laws of gravitation. In spite of this, he upholds himself with dignity, and sails down the boulevard with all the bovine bravado of a brave, beautiful barrow.

Look at his knees! See the chimney just South of his ear! (It enables him to sneak a smoke behind his back.) Will he get there though?

See that tack in the path of this human garden implement? If he hits it—Oh boy! There'll be a pretty puncture which will exhaust both his air and his patience.

## FOLEY PILLS BRING RELIEF

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## FUTURE DATES

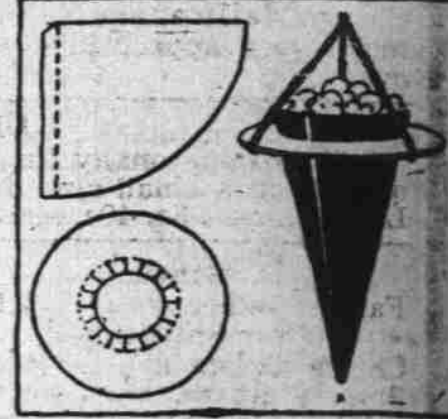
December 11, Tuesday—Election of officers by Cherrians.  
December 12, Wednesday—Annual Rotary ladies' night.  
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December 13, Thursday—United Artists bazaar in Odd Fellows hall.  
December 14, Friday—Annual election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce.  
December 14, Friday—40 & 8 Ceremonial at Silverton.  
December 15, Saturday—Organization of regent officers association, army.  
December 25, Tuesday—Christmas day.  
December 27, Thursday—Annual elec-

## A CHRISTMAS CORNUCOPIA

The pink sugared pop corn, candy, nuts and what-not that is the due of every member of the family on Christmas day might just as well be hung on the Christmas Tree in cornucopias instead of crowding out room in the stockings that might otherwise be filled with more presents!

To make a cornucopia, tie a piece of chalk in the end of a string. Hold the string six inches from the chalk with your thumb. With the other hand swing the chalk around on a piece of stiff paper to make a circle. Use one-fourth of this circle for the cornucopia with an extra flap on one side for pasting. Fasten it in the cone shape.

Make a four inch circle for the holder. By tracing around the top of the cone on the circle you will get a line corresponding to the dotted one in the diagram. Cut out a smaller piece from the center of the holder, then cut uniform flaps to the dotted line. You find that the cone will slip inside and you may paste the flaps underneath to hold it in place. Hang the cornucopia to the tree by red strings.



tion of officers Business Men's League.  
January 1, Tuesday—New Year day.  
January 8, Tuesday—Installation of officers, Capitol Post No. 2, American Legion.  
January 10, 11 and 12—County judges and commissioners of Oregon to meet in Salem.  
January 12, Saturday—Masses ceremonial at Albany.  
February 23, Saturday—Dedication of statue "The Circuit Rider," in steel house grounds.

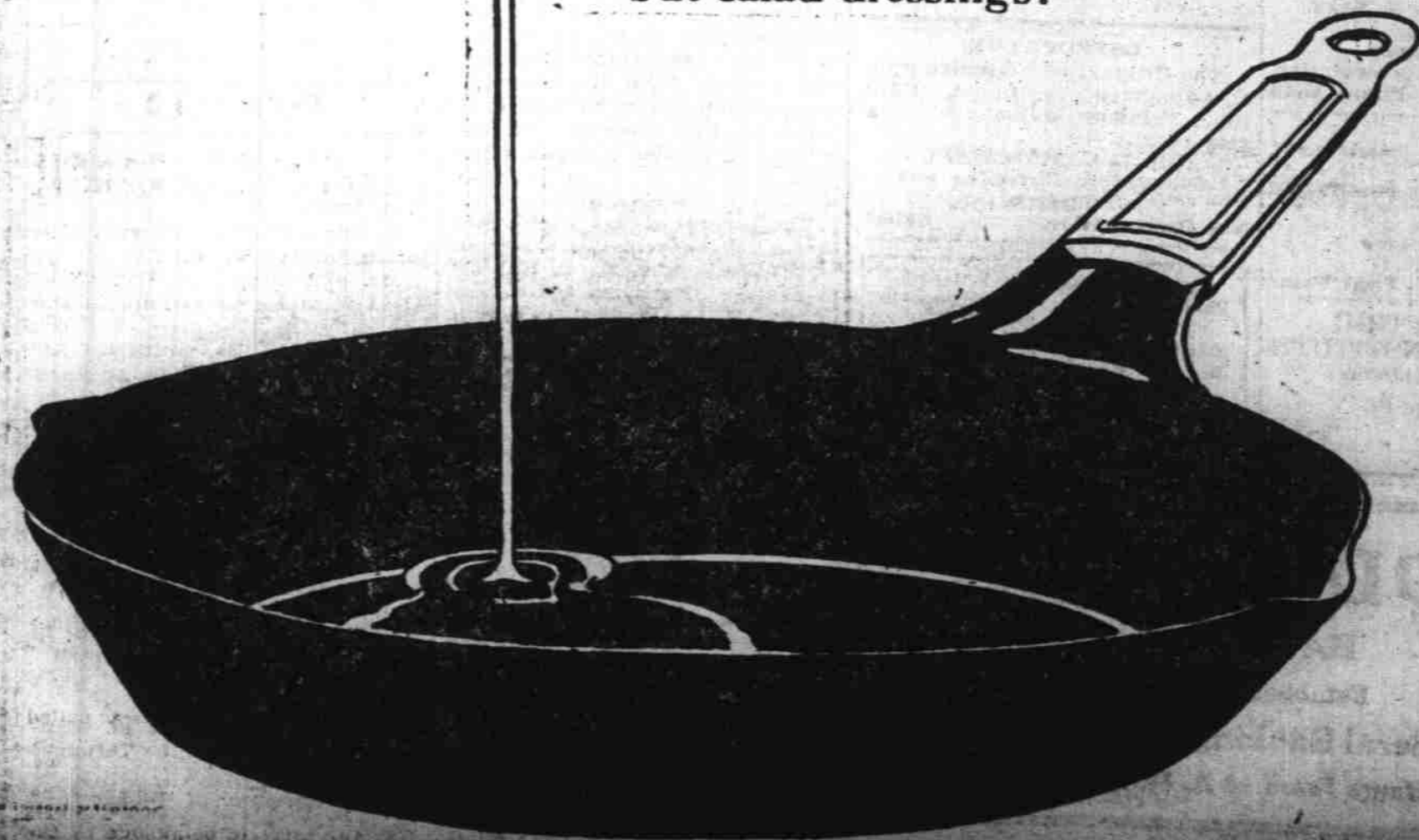
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## DAZED

Senator Johnson is dazed. The president might have started in to hit him between the eyes, but he ended by submerging him. Before he makes a statement he must have time to shake himself, get all the water out of his mouth, nose and ears, and he may have to stick his finger down his throat in order to relieve his stomach. But it will come. You can't keep a man like him down.

## BUY SEALS

The Oregon Statesman, has, upon more than one occasion, urged the people of Marion and Polk counties to buy Christmas seals. Every penny so invested is an investment in the fight against the white plague. A liberal sale this year means a continuation of the great progress that is being made in mastering this terrible disease.

## WE ACT FIRST

If you will notice Americans, they always act first and investigate afterward. They never lock the garage door until after the "spare" has been stolen. We are a great people to investigate, to reach conclusions when nothing