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All Quiet on the Western Front

Throughout the recent European crisis, reams of "expert" opinion and analysis have been published in the newspapers throughout the world.

All we know for sure is that it is now October 2 and that "all's quiet on the western front."

The argument that is raging now involves the prospect of a "next time" sooner or later, and the crux of the argument is this: Can Europe, by correcting the inequities of the post-war treaties and providing the "have not" nations with the means of existence, insure peace on a fairly permanent basis?

The world breathes a tremendous sigh of relief after the tension of recent weeks, but events are still moving. Just what is this new pact between Germany and England?

Also, what does it mean that both sides in the Spanish civil war are releasing their foreign troops?

If Europe is pacified on a more or less permanent basis, it also means something in the far east. England may adopt a stiffer attitude in relations with Japan there.

Primary Almost General

Doubts still persist in some quarters of the value of the direct primary as a means of selecting nominees for public office.

The most recent objections have been raised to the "open" type of primary, in which voters may select any party ballot they wish.

Theoretically, all of the democrats might vote for Andy Gump in the republican primary, and all the republicans might vote to nominate Caspar Milquetoast on the democratic ticket.

Oregon, jointly with Wisconsin, claims leadership in the development of the primary; they both adopted it in 1904.

Oregon City Denies Slums

As was anticipated when The Statesman the other day, with what it hoped was obviously humorous intent, commented on the "slum clearance" program in Clackamas county, there has been instant response from Oregon City.

"Establishment of the first county unit housing authority of Oregon has aroused state-wide comment of the press, based upon a Washington newspaper release which evidences ignorance of housing conditions here.

"Millions are at our disposal for the elimination of the slums of Clackamas county, and we hope the Great White Father will not deny us a few dollars, if a vigorous search should fail to find the conditions to fit the basic requirements.

Fortunate Czechs

Come to think of it, the Czechs are lucky. Most likely they haven't come to think of it. But just think how fortunate we'd feel here in the United States if we could get rid of troublesome minorities as easily as Czechoslovakia does it—without trying at all.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could push all the communists over to a strip of territory on our extreme left and then move the border inside of them; and push all our fascists—don't fool yourself, we have them—over to the right edge and draw a line this side of them.

Then if we had a couple of borders left, we'd generously leave one for whatever minority is your pet hate—but we'd reserve the last one for the jitterbugs.

Several times during the past week people called us up and asked if we were getting out an extra about the war. Some of them wanted when we asked in effect "What war?" and insisted there was one going on.

The war scare obligingly evaporated in time for the capitol elections, the weekend football games and the world series.

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Five of the men who in California in the '40s-'50s got training for work of '60s:

(Continuing from yesterday.) Henry W. Halleck, one of the five of the list being considered in the present series, was graduated from West Point in the class of 1839.

He was a member of the constitutional convention, which framed the first set of fundamental laws for what became the state of California.

At the beginning of the Civil war, President Lincoln made Halleck a major general. He succeeded Fremont in command of the Department of Missouri, Kansas and Ohio were added to his command March 11, 1862, and the whole named the Department of Mississippi, and later he was made military adviser to President Lincoln, and still further along in the Civil war was given the title of general.

Halleck was again to have high service in the westernmost west. August 30, 1865, he was given charge of the Military Division of the Pacific, and his last high command was that of the Division of the South, to which he was assigned March 16, 1869, with headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky.

Nathaniel Lyon, born July 14, 1818, died August 10, 1861. He was a Puritan, of an old Puritan line, running back to the Mayflower days.

Captain Lyon felt that no state should withdraw from the Union, and that attempted secession should be met with discreet measures of coercion.

With 5400 troops, General Lyon attacked a combined force of 70,000 composed of Confederates and disloyal state troops, and in the battle which ensued was killed at the head of his battalions.

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Ten Years Ago

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Mrs. C. M. Needham and Mrs. E. E. Bergman have returned to Salem from a motor trip to Denver where they attended national convention of Daughters of Veterans.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Acheson will leave Thursday for Tacoma where he has been given pastorate, Rev. Acheson has been pastor of Jason Lee church.

Speaking of "Alphabet Soup"—!



Radio Programs

- KSLM—SUNDAY—1870 Kc. 9:30—Christian Endeavor. 10:00—American Wildlife. 10:15—Romance of Highways. 10:30—Men With Wings. 11:00—American Lutheran Church. 12:00—Harpist. 12:15—On a Sunday Afternoon. 12:45—Silhouettes in Music. 1:00—Benay Venuta Program. 1:30—Press Time. 2:00—Musical Salute. 2:30—Tennis Tournament. 3:00—Show of the Week. 4:00—Rabbi Magnin. 4:15—Dick Jurgens Orchestra. 4:30—Dick Barrie Orchestra. 5:00—Nazarene Church. 5:30—Say It With Words. 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 7:00—Good Will Hour. 8:00—Sons of the Pioneers. 8:15—Chico and His Orchestra. 8:30—Percy Faith. 9:00—Tonight's Headlines. 9:15—Jerry Blaine Orchestra. 9:30—Back Home Hour. 10:00—Savoy Sultan Orchestra. 10:30—Ted Florito Orchestra.

- KSLM—MONDAY—1170 Kc. 7:30—News. 7:45—Time O Day. 8:00—Four Square Church. 8:15—Georgia Crackers. 8:30—Hits and Encores. 8:45—News. 9:00—Pastor's Call. 9:15—Friendly Circle. 9:45—Bill Lewis & Organ. 10:00—Women in the News. 10:30—Hawaii Paradise. 10:30—Morning Magazine. 10:45—Voice of Experience. 11:00—News. 11:15—Dr. Carl T. Thompson. 11:45—Value Parade. 12:15—News. 12:30—Chamber of Commerce. 1:00—Federal Housing Talk. 1:15—Midstream. 1:30—Girl Meets Boy. 1:45—Hatterfields. 2:00—Hillbilly Serenade. 2:15—Johnson Family. 2:30—Ross Pierce Orchestra. 2:45—Musical Salute. 3:00—Feminine Fancies. 3:30—Tennis Tournament. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—News. 4:30—To Be Announced. 4:45—Your Coach. 5:00—Studies in Contrasts. 5:15—Musical Salute. 5:45—Tonight's Headlines. 7:00—Singing Strings. 7:15—Musical Interlude. 7:30—The Lone Ranger. 8:00—News. 8:15—Spice of Life. 8:30—Jose Manzanera's Orch. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. 9:15—Fun in the Kitchen. 9:30—Radio Candid Camera. 10:30—Jose Manzanera's Orch. 11:00—Jim Walsh Orchestra.

- KGW—SUNDAY—620 Kc. 8:00—Press Radio News. 8:05—Pine Tavern. 8:30—Sunday Sunrise Program. 9:00—Ray Towers, Troubadour. 9:15—Silver Strings. 9:30—U of Chicago Round Table. 10:00—Shakespeare's England. 10:30—Darwin & Lansing. 10:45—Becker's Dog Chats. 11:00—Stars of Today. 11:00—Kidoodlers. 11:45—It Happened So Quick. 12:45—The Night Watchman. 1:00—Rangers' Serenade. 1:15—Radio Comments. 1:30—The World Is Yours. 2:30—Posey Playlets. 2:45—News. 3:00—Stars of Today. 3:30—Orchestra. 3:45—Jean Leonard Program. 4:00—Professor Puzzlewit. 4:30—Fitch Band Wagon. 5:00—Coffee Hour. 6:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round. 6:30—Album of Familiar Music. 7:00—Carnival. 7:30—Win Your Lady. 8:00—Walter Winchell. 8:15—Irene Rich. 8:30—Hobby Lobby. 9:00—Night Editor. 9:15—I Want a Divorce. 9:30—One Man's Family. 10:00—News Flashes. 10:15—Bridge to Dreamland. 11:00—Orchestra.

- KEX—SUNDAY—1180 Kc. 8:00—Dr. Brock. 8:30—Rollin' Trio. 9:00—Quiet Hour. 9:30—Music Hall. 10:30—Musical Workshop. 10:45—Radio Tips. 11:00—Magic Key. 12:00—Proper Housing. 12:15—Orchestra. 12:30—Oregon Grange Program. 12:45—Horse and Buggy Days. 1:00—Family Altar Hour. 1:30—Baseball. 3:00—Catholic Hour. 3:30—Baseball. 5:00—Spy at Large. 5:30—Songs We Remember. 5:45—Catholic Truth Society. 6:00—Orchestra. 6:20—Readers' Guide. 6:45—Souvenir. 7:00—Horace Heldt. 7:30—Cheerio. 8:00—Feet's Gold. 8:15—Orchestra. 9:00—Everybody Sing. 9:30—Dr. Brock. 10:00—Paul Martin's Music. 10:30—Family Altar Hour. 11:15—Charles Runyan.

- KOIN—SUNDAY—940 Kc. 8:00—West Coast Church. 8:30—Major Bowes. 9:30—Salt Lake Tabernacle. 10:00—Church of the Air. 10:30—Europe Calling. 11:45—Feet's Gold. 12:00—Walberg Brown Strings. 11:20—Farmer Takes the Mike. 12:00—Everybody's Music. 1:00—Sunday Serenade. 1:30—Texas Rangers. 2:00—Old Songs of the Church. 2:30—This the Year. 3:00—Silver Theatre.

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- KGW—MONDAY—620 Kc. 7:00—Just Neighbors. 7:15—Trail Blazers.

On the Record

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The Novotny Kidnapping Case It is now seventeen days since Little Jan Novotny, his tutor, and bodyguard, have been penned up by the Butch gang.

In spite of the fact that his rich relatives are making a deal with his captors which frightens him very much, his upbringing under an old tutor, who studied under the great Anglo-Saxon scholars and a well-known American revolutionary hero, George Washington, stands him in good stead, although he never had the opportunity to learn endurance on the playing fields of Eton.

These guardians, Mr. John Bull and Madame Marianne, were the child's godparents, and at his birth bestowed upon him a handsome small estate with a very strong wall protecting it against marauders who in preceding centuries had been numerous in that community.

In the first ransom note the Butch gang threatened that unless the wall be immediately given up, they would kill the child. A note smuggled out by the bodyguard of Little Jan to his guardians said, "I don't want to be killed, but are you quite sure they won't kill me anyhow? We've got a few guns inside this wall, and maybe we'd better keep the wall. Listen, godparents, you don't know Butch, but he was around in our neighborhood last week and snatched another kid, and what he did was something fierce."

The kid's guardians studied the ransom note a long time and decided to contact the gang's boss in a mountain hideout.

The boss said, "What's this kid to you anyhow? He is a brat, and has been teasing some of our friends. You just give up the wall and a good slice of his property—or else."

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Uncle John and Auntie Marianne had never met anybody like Butch in their lives, although they had read about him in the newspapers. They argued with Butch. They said, "Listen, sir, it's against the law!"

The guardians passed the word on to the kid's tutor.

"Pay the ransom," they said, "but if that wretched fellow does anything more to you, you can count on your old guardians."

The kid and his tutor talked together and said, "It doesn't seem a very smart thing to do, but probably the old folks know better."

So they decided to give Butch the ransom, although both Jan and his tutor, and his bodyguard, didn't believe for a minute that what was all Butch wanted, because he is a bragging fellow and had boasted all around the underworld that he was going to take over the whole place and bury Jan in the cellar.

The godfather of Little Jan next contacted Boss Butch in a small summer resort, taking beforehand the precautions commonly used in kidnaping cases to avoid too much publicity.

There was a good deal of talk around, among the mob, of lynching the boss, and that would have been against law and order.

But before making the next contact the godparents notified the police and got them ready to act. They remembered the 10,000 airplanes that Little Jan had a distant relative off in the north, who was known as a hard-boiled fellow and nasty in a fight. John and Marianne hadn't been on more than speaking terms with him for a long time, but they sent him a wire and said: "Will you send us some cops?"

And Uncle Ivan answered laconically, "Bet your life."

Godfather now handed over to Butch the ransom money, so controlling his features as to hide everything except a look of inexpressible disgust and surprise.

"Dirty coward," thought Butch, showing the ransom money back into Mr. Bull's hand. "Yuh think yuh can buy us off with that!" And he raised the ante.

"But we had a gentleman's agreement," said Mr. Bull, which for a moment, floored Butch because nobody had ever before mentioned that word in his presence.

Then, on second thought, Mr. Bull added, "Would you mind putting it in writing, Sir?"

"He called me Sir," thought Butch proudly, "him and me are goin' to be buddies."

But when Mr. Bull read the second ransom note, he said, "It isn't reasonable."

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Butch, making an ominous bulge in one pocket, emitted the genial laugh which has made him popular in the underworld. "Dja wanna shoot it out?" he said, and rattled ten thousand airplanes, the sound of which was practically drowned out by the rattle of

Karl Hinges, who recently vacated a position in the state industrial accident commission, is now with the automobile division of the state department.

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GO TO CHURCH TODAY

This Sunday has been set aside as "National Attend Church Day." For the benefit of shut-ins and others unable to attend a church service KSLM presents these outstanding devotional services . . .

9:30 a.m.

Christian Endeavor Society

11:00 a.m.

American Lutheran Church

4:00 p.m.

Rabbi Edgar Magnin

5:00 p.m.

The Nazarene church broadcasting directly from the specially constructed studio in the new church edifice

6:00 p.m.

Old Fashioned Revival

9:30 p.m.

The Back Home Hour

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