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All Quiet on the Western Front

Throughout the recent European crisis, reams of "expert" opinion and anlysis have been published in the newspapers throughout the world. As the outlook changed from day to day, enough sage predictions were knocked into cocked hats to outfit the Czechoslovak army with headpieces. Immediately after the final answer of "peace" had been written, another flood of opinion was released by the "experts," including those who had been proven 100 per cent wrong.

All we know for sure is that it is now October 2 and that "all's quiet on the western front." No big guns are booming remarkable career. Under Col. R. along the Sudeten border nor on France's Maginot line, and men are not dying by the hundreds. Czechoslovakia has sorrowfully agreed to the enforced shrinkage of its territory. It has suffered the loss of its formidable boundary line on the German side, but has gained guarantees of its new border under circumstances which will make it harder for state. He was brevetted captain, the democracies to renege on their obligations the next time.

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 postwar treaties and providing the "have not" nations with the means of existence, insure peace on a fairly permanent basis; fornia. He refused the offices of or is there so great a philosophical conflict between democ- supreme judge and United States racy and totalitarianism that the clash must eventually come, a clash all the more terrible because of the delay?

The world breathes a tremendous sigh of relief after the tive in early day business affairs: tension of recent weeks, but events are still moving. Just amassed a fortune. April 10, what is this new pact between Germany and England, "sym- 1855, he married Elizabeth Hambolic of a decision by our two peoples that we will never go great Alexander Hamilton, one of to war with one another again?" What would it mean if the founders of the American re-Hitler did set out to violate the rights of another small nation public. -perhaps to violate the guarantee of Czechoslovak integrity?

Also, what does it mean that both sides in the Spanish civil war are releasing their foreign troops? The Italians who have been aiding Franco, and the international volun- the Department of Missouri. Kanteers who have been fighting on the Valencia side, are all sas and Ohio were added to his leaving, so it is reported. The Italians were withdrawn after command March 11, 1862, and the France assured France that in case of a central European Mississippi, and later he was made outbreak, his portion of Spain would remain neutral. Whether this announcement piqued Mussolini is not indi- coln, and still further along in

If Europe is pacified on a more or less permanent basis, of general in chief, and, toward it also means something in the far east. England may adopt a stiffer attitude in relations with Japan there. All of which means only that the international clock has not been stopped. What the future holds, none of the "experts" really can say. If, as in the crisis just ended, adjustments can continue to charge of the Military Division of 12:00-Harpist, be made, then England and France will be justified in their the Pacific, and his last high com- 12:15-On a Sunday Afternoon. conciliatory attitude in 1938, and a real victory for world peace is represented in the fact that today, "all's quiet on the signed March 16, 1869, with headwestern front."

Primary Almost General

Doubts still persist in some quarters of the value of the in military schools. direct primary as a means of selecting nominees for public office, but the system is now almost universal in the United States. Only Connecticut and Rhode Island still cling to the Birth place, Ashford, Conn., of an convention system exclusively, although in New York the old Puritan line, running back to orimary is limited to state and national legislative offices, near the Mayflower days. and in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia and Virginia the method is optional with each party. New Mexico was the latest state to adopt a primary law.

The most recent objections have been raised to the tles of Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, "open" type of primary, in which voters may select any party City of Mexico. Raised to first ballot they wish. This system prevails in Idaho, Washington,

Minnesota, Montana and Wisconsin. Theoretically, all of the democrats might vote for Andy Gump in the republican primary, and all the republicans 1854; thon, till 1861, was stamight vote to nominate Caspar Milquetoast on the democratic tloued in "bleeding Kansas."

ticket, each party thus hoping to weaken the opposing ticket and assure its own victory. The Idaho primary this year and the national furor following, to which President Roosevelt should withdraw from the Union, 10:45-Becker's Dog Chats. contributed in charging "political immorality," focused attention on this question. Oregon, jointly with Wisconsin, claims leadership in the

development of the primary; they both adopted it in 1904. Its spread to all but two states in the short space of 34 years indicates its popular appeal. The next stop may be to cure its weaknesses and imperfections.

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. The Enterprise, clearly recognizing the spirit of our remarks,

"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. Washington has its slums, cheek by jowl with costly federal structures. New York tenements have long been a disgrace to our most populous city, and factory centers have been cursed by hastily built dwellings lacked comfort and sanitation. But if our local housing authority restricts its activity to slum-clearance, it will have nothing to do. . . .

"Millions are at our disposal for the elimination of the alums 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. After all, the experiment will not cost us anything, although we have received some rather unsavory advertising at the hands of the publicity

"The county housing authority has a dirty job, sans dirt, and may properly cease to function if suggested projects are not on the desired lowly plane. Meanwhile, our county has been held up to the nation's scorn as unclean, and most of us resent It as being untrue. We had hoped the state press would pass the subject by, but newspaper vigilance has triumphed, greatly to our own discomfiture and embarrassment.'

Fortunate Czechs

Come to think of it, the Czechs are lucky. Most likely sale in and from his own drug they haven't come to think of it. But just think how forunate we'd feel here in the United States if we could get rid of troublesome minorities as easily as Czechoslovakia

es it-without trying at all. Wouldn't it be nice if we could push all the communists great fortune. over to a strip of territory on our extreme left and then move he border inside of them; and push all our fascists-don't fool yourself, we have them-over to the right edge and raw a line this side of them.

Then if we had a couple of borders left, we'd generously have 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 to Salem from a motor trip to Denver where they attended national convention of Daughters of Veterans.

10:00—Church of the Air.

10:30—Europe Calling.

10:45—Peet's Gold.

11:00—Walberg Brown Strings. was one going on. They had heard about it somewhere. But the diable Associated Press kept us instantly informed on all that did pen, and never once sent a dispatch telling what didn't happen.

The war scare obligingly evaporated in time for the capitol

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Five of the men 10-2-38 who in California in the '40s-'50s got training for work of '60s:

4 4 4 (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. In 1846 he was sent from New York on the troop ship Lexington to Monterey, Cal., and on that 198 day voyage translated Baron Jomini's "Vie Politique et Militaire de Napoleon," in English, "The Political and Military Life of Napoleon," which, in 1864,

he published in four volumes. "Old Brains" was the name his companions in the military service gave him; a deserved title. In California, Halleck had quite a B. Mason and General Bennett Riley, the two military governors of California during its transition period from Spanish-Mexican rule to American statehood, 1846-'50, Halleck was virtually secretary of I'. S. A., in May, 1847.

He was a member of the constitutional convention, which framed the first set of fundamental laws for what became the state of Calisenator. From 1854, he was head of the leading law firm of California, at San Francisco, and, ac-

ilton, a granddaughter of the

At the beginning of the Civil war, President Lincoln made Halleck a major general. He succeeded Fremont in command of whole named the Department of military adviser to President Linthe Civil war was given the title the close, chief of staff.

5 5 5 Halleck was again to have high 10:30-Men With Wings. service in the westernmost west. 11:00-American Lutheran August 30, 1865, he was given mand was that of the Division of 12:45-Silhouettes in Music. the South, to which he was asquarters at Louisville, Kentucky. General Halleck died in 1872.

He was the author of "The Elements of Military Art and Science," and other books of kindred import, used widely as texts

Nathaniel Lyon, born July 14

He graduated from West Point with the 1841 class; had service in the Seminole war in Florida, 10:00-Savoy Sultan Orchestra. and the Mexican war; in the batlieutenant in the Mexican war, and captain in 1851. After the Mexican war, was detailed for frontier duty in California, until

Captain Lyon felt that no state 10:30-Darwin & Lansing. and that attempted secession 11:00-Stars of Today. should be met with measures of coercion." ruary 6, 1861, Capt. Lyon was put 12:45-The Night Watchman. in charge of the St. Louis arsenal.

On May 1, 1861, he was made brigadier general and given supreme command of the Union forces in St. Louis. He sent Col. Frank Sigel into southwest Missouri, and himself took Jefferson City June 15, and captured Boonville two days later.

-With 5400 troops, General Lyog attacked a combined force of 10,000 composed of Confederates and disloyal state troops, and in the battle which ensued was killed at the head of his battalions. He immediately became a national hero, and was given a large part of the credit in holding the state of Missouri in the Union. It is at this particular period of history interesting to know, or to recall, that freedom loving German immigrants, a large number of whom (not long after the 1848 purge) were in Missouri, fighting under Col. Sigel, one of their number, also aided materially in holding that state in the Union.

General Lyon was related to the first and second Mrs. R. P. Boise, Sr., who were sisters, wives of the well known early Oregon pioneer. 11:00-Magic Key. circuit and supreme judge, one of the principal framers of the Ore- 12:17-Orchestra. gon state constitution, etc., etc. 12:39-Oregon Grange Program General Lyon had a brother, who 12:45-Horse and Buggy Days. came to California in early days, then to Oregon, and erected at Independence, Oregon, one of the first warehouses in that town. The brother had a son, who became a druggist in California, and there began the manufacture and store in a modest way of Lyon's tooth powder, which from that inconspicuous start grew and developed into what is now a world business, representing a

Continued on Tuesday, concluded on Wednesday.)

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. C. N. Needham and Mrs. E. E. Bergman have returned

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

Speaking of "Alphabet Soup"-!



Radio Programs

KSLM-SUNDAY-1370 Kc. 9:30-Christian Endeavor. 10:00-American Wildlife. 10:15-Romance of Highways. Church.,

1:00-Benay Venuta Program. 1:30-Press Time. 2:00-Musical Salute. 2:30-Tennis Tournament. 3:30-Show of the Week. 4:00-Rabbi Magnin. 4:15-Dick Jurgens Orchestra. 4:30-Dick Barries 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 Blane Orchestra. 9:30-Back Home Hour. 10:30-Ted Fiorito 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. "discreet 11.00-Kidoodlers. On Feb- 11:45-It Happened So Quick.

> 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-Gallicchio 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-Am. 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-Rollini Trio. 9:00-Quiet Hour. 9:30-Music Hall. 10:30-Musical Workshop. 10:45-Radio Tips. 12:00-Proper Housing. 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. 6:30-Readers' Guide.

6:45-Souvenirs. 7:00-Horace Heidt. 7:30-Cheerlo. 8:00-News. 8:15-Orchestra. 9:00-Everybody Sing. 9:30-Dr. Brock. 10:00-Paul Martin's Music. 10:39—Family Altar Hour. 11:15—Charles Runyan.

KOIN-SUNDAY-940 Ke. 8:00-West Coast Church. 8:30-Major Bowes 9:30-Salt Lake Tabernacie. 10:00-Church of the Air. 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. 2:39-Thru the Years. 3:00-Silver Theatre

7:45-News. 8:05-Rosie and Her Guitar. 8:15-Laurence L. Cross.

8:30-Stars of Today. 3:30-Laugh Liner. 9:00-Ray Towers. 4:00-Deep River. 9:15-The O'Neills. 4:15-Strange As It Seems. 9:30-Time for Thought. 4:45-Sons of the Pioneers. 9:45-Cobwebs and Cadenzas. 5:00-Mercury Theatre. 10:00-Vincent Curran. 6:00-Sunday Evening Hour. 10:15-Words and Music. 7:00-Hollywood Showcase. 10:30-Dangerous Roads.

7:30-Headlines and Bylines. 10:45-Dr. Kate. 8:00-Bernie and Lehr. 11:00-Betty and Bob. 8:30-Leon F. Drews. 11:15-Arnold Grimm's Daughter 8:45-Orchestra. 11:30-Valiant Lady. 9:15-News Review. 12:00-Story of Mary Marlin. 9:30-Orchestra.

12:15—Ma Perkins. 10:00-Clem Kennedy, planist, 12:30-Pepper Young's Family. 10:15-Thanks for the Memory. 12:45-The Guiding Light. 10:45 - Orchestra. 1:00-Backstage Wife. 11:45-Prelude to Midnite. 1:15-Stella Dallas.

1:45-Girl Alone.

2:15-The Observer.

3:00—News. 3:15—Candid Lady.

4:00-Orchestra.

4:15-Rose Ma rie.

4:30-Stars of Today.

5:30-Those We Love.

2:30-Hollywood Quiz.

2:45-Curbstone Quiz.

2:00-Houseboat Hannah.

3:30-Woman's Magazine.

5:00-Pleasant Interlude.

6:00-Music for Moderns.

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-Hawaiian 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.

5:30-Dinner Hour Music. 6:45-Tonight's Headlines. 7:00-Singing Strings. 7:15-Musical Interlude. 7:30-The Lone Ranger. 8:00-News. 8:15-Spice of Life. 8:45-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.

KEX-MONDAY-1180 Kc. 6:30-Musical Clock. 7:15-Asher and Jimmie. 7:30-Financial Service. 7:45-Popular Waltzes. 7:58-Market Quotations. 8:00-Dr. Brock. 8:30-Story of the Month. 8:45-Viennese Ensemble. 9:00-Dorothy Dreslin. 9:15-Kidoodlers.

9:30-Farm and Home. 10:30-News. 10:45-Home Institute. 11:00-Great Moments in History 11:15-Orchestra. 12:00-Dept. Agriculture. 12:30-News.

12:45-Market Report. 12:50-The Quiet Hour. 1:15-Club Matinee. 1:45-Affairs of Anthony. 2:00-Neighbor Nell. 2:15—Irma Glen, Organist. 2:15—Don Winslow. 2:30-Happy Jack. 2:45-Orchestra.

3:25-News. 3:30-Orchestra. 3:45-Lola Hutchinson. 4:00-Jesse Crawford. 4:15-Yoichi Hiraoka. 4:30-Music Is My Handicap. 4:45-Vivian Della Chiesa. 5:15-Songs of the Lone Star. 5:30-String t' Along. 6:00-String Symphony. 6:45—Sport Column. 7:00—True or False.

7:30-National Radio Forum. 8:00-News. 8:15-Ricardo's Rhapsodies. 8:30-Orchestra. 9:00-Music Graphs. 9:15-Orchestra. 9:30-Wrestling Matches. 10:30-Paul Martin's Music 11:00-News. 11:15-Paul Carson.

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

On the Record

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The Novotny Kidnaping Case | the medals on his understudy.

It is now seventeen days since . The guardians passed the word little Jan Novotny, his tutor, and on to the kid's tutor. bodyguard, have been penned up by the Butch "but if that wretched fellow does gang. Such in-formation as has count on your old guardians." been smuggled out indicates gether and said, "It doesn't seem that the child's a very smart thing to do, but probspirit and that of, ably the old folks know better." his protectors re-In spite of the and his tutor, and his bodyguards, 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 wellknown 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. It is now fourteen days since the Butch gang delivered the first ransom note to the guardians of the child.

and Madame Marianne, were the ers who in preceding centuries

Butch gang threatened that unless send us some cops?" the wall be immediately given up, they would kill the child. A note conically: "Bet your life." smuggled out by the bodyguard Godfather now handed anyhow? We've got a few guns eradicable disgust and surprise. 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 And he raised the ante. another kid, and what he did was something fierce.'

The kid's guardians studied the ransom note a long time and de- cause nobody had ever before clded to contact the gang's boss in mentioned that word in his presa mountain hideout. The boss said, "What's this kid

has been teasing some of our ting it in writing, Sir." friends.

a good slice of his property—or goin' to be buddles." Uncle John and Auntie Marianne had never met anybody like Butch in their lives, although they had read about him in the news-

papers. They argued with Butch. They said, "Listen, sir, it's against the law!" Butch, making an ominous bulge in one pocket, emitted the genial laugh which has made him popular in the underworld. "Dia wanna shoot it out?" he said, and rattled ten thousand airplanes,

the sound of which was practical-

ly drowned out by the rattle of 6:30-Orchestra. 7:00—Contented Program. 7:30—Robert Ripley. 8:00-Amos 'n' Andy.

8:15-Edwin C Hill. 9:00-Hawthorne House. 9:30-Battle of the Sexes. 10:00-News Flashes. 10:15-Tanya and Glenn.

10:30-Orchestra.

been against law and order. But before making the next contact the godparents notified

These guardians, Mr. John Bull the police and got them ready to act. They remembered the 10,000 child's godparents, and at its birth airplanes and that little Jan had bestowed upon him a handsome a distant relative off in the north, small estate with a very strong who was known as a hard-boiled wall protecting it against maraud- fellow and nasty in a fight. John and Marianne hadn't been on had been numerous in that com- more than speaking terms with him for a long time, but they sent In the first ransom note the him a wire and said: "Will you

"Pay the ransom," they said.

The kid and his tutor talked to-

So they decided to give Butch

didn't believe for a minute that

that was all Butch wanted, be-

cause he is a bragging fellow and

had boasted all around the under-

world that he was going to take

over the whole place and bury Jan

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

around, among the mob, of lynch-

ing the boss, and that would have

There was a good deal of talk

in the cellar.

publicity.

And Uncle Ivan answered la Godfather now handed over to of little Jan to his guardians said, Butch the ransom money, so con-'I don't want to be killed, but are trolling his features as to hide you quite sure they won't kill me everything except a look of in-

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

"But we had a gentleman's agreement," said Mr. Bull, which for a moment, floored Butch be-

Then, on second thought, Mr. to you anyhow? He is a brat, and Bull added, "Would you mind put-

iends.
"You just give up the wall and Butch proudly, "him and me are But when Mr. Bull read the second ransom note, he said, "It isn't reasonable.'

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Fifteen Years Azo

October 2, 1923 P. H. Acton, representing the N. W. Mutual Life Insurance Co., and family have become Salem several western states to select a location.

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

Father J. R. Buck of St. Joseph's Catholic church, will continue his address upon his recent European tour for the Kiwanis club.

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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