"Mortal Storm"

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Few Initiative Measures

Satan, it may be presumed, finds thoughts for idle minds to think. Conversely when as in recent months all minds are fully occupied, fewer vicious, idle or vacuous thoughts make their appearance-and that explains, perhaps, why the Oregon initiative ballot this fall will not be crowded with measures, freak or otherwise. There will be only three.

There are other palpable reasons, one being the heavy vote in 1938 which increased the number of signatures required to initiate a bill; another, the law which prohibits payment of petition circulators, though it is a bit disconcerting to advance this as a factor when at least two of the three measures for which petitions were completed, are so obvious, ly "special interest" legislation.

These are the proposals for legalizing pinball machines and permitting private sale of liquor. Their inspiration is so obvious, in fact, that they scarcely deserve critical comment—though it will be forthcoming, never fear, and rightly so for their opponents cannot afford to be too complacent about their well-deserved defeat.

The third measure proposes repeal of the milk control rain, but it is warm, and no snow law, an issue upon which there is room for a difference of momenter ranged from 45 to 50 momenter ranged from 45 to 50 opinion. It is a complicated question which will require of the conscientious voter an amount of study which he can scarcely afford and probably will not devote to it. In other words it is not the type of issue which the electorate should be called upon to decide, even though the decision so directly affects every citizen. The legislature has had the milk control system "on trial" since the 1939 session and might better have been left to render the final decision early next year.

The Oregon electorate should, now that the deadline is past, express its gratitude that the list of measures is so short and that it was spared the duty of puzzling over the usual grist of pension and tax measures. It should feel especially grateful that the proposed amendment to the unemployment compensation law was not successfully initiated; for if there is any function of state government so complicated that it that they must behave themselves is clearly outside the province of the casual voter to attempt or in they go. its modification, it is unemployment insurance.

Since there will be pressure upon the legislature to enact admendments to this law similar to those set forth in the initiative measure which failed, it is appropriate to say in and water, which did not often passing that the proposed changes are vicious, for the most have to be repeated on the same part. "Liberalization" of the compensation program was the aim, and this might have proven a dangerously popular cause, since the payroll tax which supports this program is paid entirely by employers. Actually, increasing payments to passed away and with it the resertine "covered" unemployed to a figure closely approximating vation itself. The business will the minimum "going wage" is not in the public interest; the elimination of experience rating would have been an imposition upon employers who maintain steady payrolls; and the like . other American citizens. fallacy that employers alone are "stuck" for the costs may be refuted by quoting that outstanding champion of social security, the president of the United States: "Taxes are paid The decree went forth long ago in the sweat of every man who labors."

The referendum ballot will afford the voters plenty of the sweat of your brow. This apopportunity to exercise their judgment; double liability of bank stockholders, increased legislative pay, the fall primary, lifting of the tenure restriction on two important state offices, provision for tax bases for new municipalities, regulation of night clubs. The voter may, however, always approach referendum measures with a little more confidence; they have already endured the scrutiny of the legislature.

Democracy in Action, Mexican Style

The blood-bath which the Mexicans on Sunday chose to call an election is a fairly good indication of democracy in action south of the border. Crudely stated, the peaceful democratic process in those parts requires the existing administration to nominate its successor, who will then be opposed by a mogul from another part of the country, or with another brand of voter-appeal. The two will then go through the motions of campaigning for ballots, each fully through the motions of campaigning for Dallots, each Italy conscious that if he should win, his opponent will merely regard it as a victory in the first round of a fight which is by no means over.

To citizens of this country, used to the relatively quiet relatively quiet sadiy they climb the distant sadi

day riots of an older and perhaps fresher time, this sort of the setting sun." (Manifestly, the pelitical prize-fighting seems a little farcical. The forms are printer or editor of the newspaper present, but the spirit of democratic government in the sense publishing the "Silets News" was in which it is understood in this republic seems to be totally maissing, so that the votes cast by the Mexican electorate Dr. Carter was attempting to seem to be of little more value than the "Ja" ballots of a quote James Fenimore Cooper, Hitler plebescite.

But this election, however mishandled it may appear to be in its external consequences, is by no means funny. It is, "Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller of on the contrary, a practical demonstration of exactly how Cottage Grove are on a visit at him." much sincere interest in the working of a democracy there Giles Olin's. They are the father much sincere interest in the working of a democracy there and mother of Mrs. Olin. They actually is down Mexico way, and exactly how competent the said the road was fine and they Mexican people are to deal with the responsibilities of repmade the trip from Cottage Grove
to Silets in six hours." (That was resentative government.

This is not a new conclusion, nor a particularly original one. It is one, however, which has particular significance trip and the putting of a garage on the spot where had stood the community of interest among the "democratic" governments "skookum" house both show that one. It is one, however, which has particular significance of the Americas. It shows as clearly as anything can show the time was quite a way into the the fundamental political dichotomy which exists between present century. America north of the border and that south. It shows further that social cleavages, cultural interest, forms of political action all differ basically and fundamentally once the Eng-lish tongue shades into the softness of the Spanish. That pan-American solidarity is a will-o'-the-wisp, how-ent. Silets was not a reservation.

ever, to be sought only by idealistic American cabinet mem- It was a section of the Coast resbers and never found is not necessarily true. The current ervation, running from a point Mexican disturbance merely proves that allowances and west of old Fort Yamhill and corrections, not one but many, must be made in American policy to include the sham democracies. Any pan-American structure, in other words, must be based on political realism; and unless it is so based it is a house of sand. The only seed of it, maintaining perhaps ism; and unless it is so based it is a house of sand. The only seed of indians, and the whole Coast remaining question is whether American leadership is realistic, or whether it is jousting with windmills, using a pen for a lance.

Two-Way Destiny

Momentary fascination for every urban-dwelling small boy privileged to loiter near the end of a streetcar line, must have been held at some time by the simple mechanical arrangements which avert the necessity for providing turntables. Having adjusted the trolley, the motorman picks up his governor, moves to the rear of the car, inserts it in the ports of General Joel Palmer, su
(Continued tomorrow.) mofor there and presto, the rear has become the front.

Sometimes, depending upon the work-day schedule, this line. But the analogy does seem to hold. One motorman, his procedure varies; the motorman gets off, the relief motor-man brings his own governor and starts the car moving in governor—has boarded the other end of the car. Whether the opposite direction. And the small boy wonders what or not the warlike gestures of the last few days actually would happen if rival motormen, one at each end, each with mean that France will fight her so-recent and so-beloved his governor properly inserted, would attempt to propel the car in opposite directions.

But, beyond a transitory interest in its mechanism, the tory? What is it going to say of a nation that fought valiant-

But, beyond a transitory interest in its mechanism, the amall boy's imagination is seldom stirred by a streetcar. It hasn't much of a destiny. Having come to the end of the line, it must reverse its course. In this respect its limitations are only by degrees more flexible than those of that classic veil is lifted, the explanation must prove to have some relation to the new motorman—and his governor. But in this

It may be harsh judgment to assume that France, after episode, even in the light of full historical retrospect, France is going to have difficulty looking like anything more inout the last century and a half, has come to the end of the

Bits for **Breakfast**

By R. J. HENDRICKS Reporting on the Indian affairs of Oregon in year 1856; the skookum house at Silets: Coming to the desk of this col-

umnist is a copy of the "Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs," Department of the Inter-ior, for 1856, dated November 22 of that year, published in 1857

from Washington, D. C. This historic volume, containing about 200 pages, has a lot of Oregon news that was live infor-mation 84 years ago.

Along with this old book cor several newspaper clippings, dated in 1930 and earlier; one probably as early as 1916 or before. That one is "Sileta News" sent to some Oregon newspaper the name of which is not in evidence; sent by F. M. Carter. Of course, that was the well known early pioneer, Dr. F. M. Carter, who for 13 years was government physician at the Siletz section of the Coast Indian reservation, and for four years, prior to 1891, Indian Agent at Siletz. The "Siletz News" mat-

"In this section the winter was so mild and pleasant that we hardly realized that it was winter at all. We've had considerable degrees. Not enough snow has fallen to track a rabbit. Stock is wintering exceedingly well and dairy cows are in fine condition. Some improvements have been going on all winter.

"Mr. Kosydar has wrecked the old guard house and has put in its place a nice cottage. He is also having a nice garage built.

"This improves his property very much. The old guard house, or skookum house, as the Indians call it, will be missed. It has stood there for more than 50 years as a warning to the law breakers

"Many a law breaker has languished there in days gone by and often they were fed only on bread

in the early days of the reservation. But these things have all soon be all transferred to Chema-wa, and the Indian people will have to take care of themselves Some of the Indians are doing that you must earn your living by

"Siletz was one of the most important reservations in the United States. In 1856 more than 2000 Indians were brought to this reservation, composed of about 35 different tribes. They were taken from their homes, their hunting and fishing grounds in the southern and southwestern part of Oregon-the beautiful valleys, hills, rivers of their home land, and hrought upon the reservation without their consent. No wonder they were discouraged, sullen, cross and hard to control.

agents in early days that they were men of courage and high a poor proof reader, or both of them were faulty in that duty. not Fanny Moore Casper.)

The "Siletz News" concluded: good time, even for 1916.)

The good time made in that

"Silets was one of the most present Sheridan along the coast south to the mouth of the Umpreservation not far from 6000.

Five forts with "skockum" (strong) houses (guard houses) were required: one each at Fort Tambill, Fort Hoskins, Silets, Taquina and the Umpqua river.

By Van Wyck Mason donly. He uttered a brittle laugh. ing, the man at the other end of "Well, she's making more head- the phone must have said much way than I thought." hogany hued features contracted. | way than I thought." "Yes. It's half of the sum inchief inspector's features Then, Effendi, this means that scarlet ere he hung up.
"He's furious because the scarab is lost. You can't blame him

either. You don't know whether

teresting about that translation.

I heard two slightly varying in-

"How was that?"

we particularly wanted."

hung it on a near-by hook.

Indian Is Killed

Two other Indians, Steve Swain, the driver, and Stella

terpretation

North answered with, "It's in-

"How did the difference come

Penhallow get a translation?"

mented Follonsbee's whole carge I've no idea where she get it." "Whe signed it?" "That's the catch," was only a fingerprint and the odd inshaven, bloodshot of eyes and part of it is your pretty little haggard. His dark blue uniform proteges quite forgot to men-

"The Cairo Garter Murders"

Chapter 30 continued. The Egyptian sergeant's ma

ed? That the dog-delivered Arm-

"It looks like it," North snap-

Chief Inspector Clive strode in.

"Morning, Captain," he said

"You got a description of the

"Yes." Clive dropped heavily

Clive started up, eyes narrow-

ed. "He's the one who had the

Milano-Patria automatic and the

"By Jove, I'd give a lot to lay

"No doubt, but what good would it do? You can't arrest

without a permit," was the po-

Grand Priz ammunition?"

into a chair. "Why?"
"Was he like this?" Rapidly

quainted with Armstrong's lat-

"We mustn't leap to con-

strong is gulling us?"

clusions, though.'

was paled by dust,

est atrocity."

"Basus?"

open car."

man with him?"

Kilgour?"

Basus, "

Major Kilgour has been murder- tended to purchase the late-ia-

tion whose it was.' "You don't sound as if you dully. "I see you've become ac- trusted her," Clive observed. Hugh North put the question he no mistake about that."

"I don't," enapped the Engdreaded to ask. "Any trace of lishman, and he flushed a litle. "We've traced him as far as "She's deuced clever, beautiful" and altogether the most—er fascinating woman I've ever met." "It's a village downstream," Awkwardly he shifted the sub-clive amplified. "He was seen ject. "I say, did you see anything riding with a white man in an Hilal?"

"Yes. Did he check in last night?" "No." Clive looked up, sur prised. "Why?" "Would he, if he had

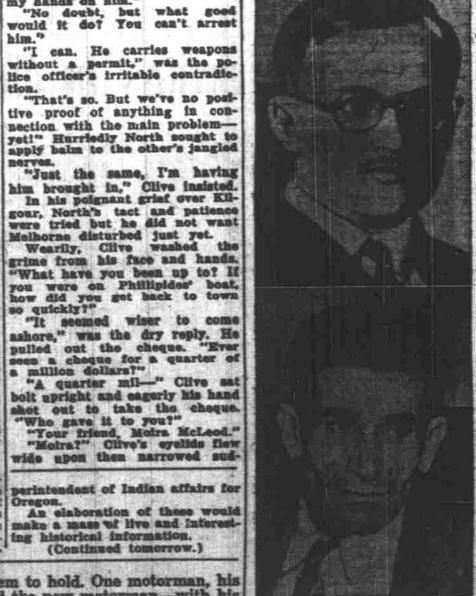
North rendered a verbal sketch of Stag Melhorne.

"By the Lord Harry!" Clive gaped in astonishment mingled with awe. "Where in the blue blases did you get that descripon?" od to say, "Then I'm afraid you "Aboard Phillipides' yacht. The won't see him again. He was man I've been describing was supposed to have gone ashore at aboard. Incidentally, he's the el Wargan." same fellow who chauffeured me

"The devil!" Clive groaned the night Natika Black was mur-dered."

Clive started up, eyes narrow-had heard Penhallow was miss-

Medico Shot



Well-known throughout the United States as a psychiatrist, Dr. L. J. Karnosh, 48, top, associate professor of nervous and men-tal diseases at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, was shot and seriously wounded when he and seriously wounded when he answered a ring at his door near midnight. A near midnight, A man who identified himself as Abraham Vartanian, '40, of Akron, a former patient, pictured below, 7:00-News. shooting the medico because he wanted to "make him suffer" for a report he wrote after treating him.

News Behind Today's News By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 8-Mr. ction have been des "strengthen it and make it more efficient," but it is evident he is only strengthening and making more efficient a This is only the latest official

attempt to make it appear that the reciprocal trade arrangements upon which Mr. Huil has worked ardently and successfully many years are still a living, breathing colley. These statements lately, lowever, have had an increasinghollow ring, especially as all e European nations with whom we have such trade pacts are either conquered or immersed in war and the remainder of our pacts with Latin America are being paralleled with this administration's substitute cartel plans to compete with the barter programs of the dictators.

When asked why the department continued to hold out publie, hope for the Hull reciprocity arrangement, a government offi-cial (not in the state department) replied with an unofficial grin: "When a gentleman has been out playing poker and has lost all his money, he does not come home and announce his loss to his wife, does he?"

The facts which are apparent o government economists are

Reciprocal trade agreements are impossible either in a warring or a nazi-fascist world. They can work only when trade is unfet-tered. This is necessarily true because each tariff concession granted in each treaty is general, not exclusive. For instance, if we granted a tariff reduction to Argentina on wheat, every other nation having trade treaty relations with us would be entitled to the same tariff concession.

The Hitler barter plans are exclusive. If he grants Argentins a price-exchange conces-sion on wheat (which in the last analysis is the same as a tariff or price concession) only Argentine enjoys that prefer-

It would be rediculous, therefore, for this government to continue a policy of generalised ta-riff reductions by individual agreements against competitors practicing exclusive agreements. We would giving the whole world, including

Today's Garden By LILLIE L. MADSEN

J. D.—The begonia leaf you sent me looks as if you had watered it in a hot sun. This will "A Frenchman called Levasseur translated it roughly as "To scorch the leaves. Tuberous be-"Don't I?" North smiled. "She the wearer a strong arm, many gonias need shade and much knows plenty about what is back successful stratagems. Eternal fethese regrets billings. Make licity." "I see. And what did Doctor Sprinkle the foliage Ladd say? It was his translation couple of times a day. Water at least once every day and give "Doctor Ladd had it, "To the it enough to permit water to run wearer a strong arm, many suc-cessful enterprises. Eternal feli-city.' Of course, what's interest-

ing is to know whether the loop until the buds show color. Only literally meant stratagems, or fig- in very cold climates should you cease to feed them in early July. Give each plant a small trowel about?" Clive demanded as he full of balanced fertilizer once undid his Sam Brown belt and every 10 days. Water thorough-

"Apparently, 'stratagem' is the commoner interpretation of that particular character, whereas 'enterprise' is unusual. Trust a shallow. You do not say what scholar like Ladd to notice it." variety you have so I can not say causing it to ignite. Mrs. Foland, (To be continued) how tall you may expect them burned in attempting to kick the to grow. The Ten Week stocks usually grow about 18 inches tail. Giants of Nice will grow at least two feet and Giant Imperial 21/2 As Auto Plunges feet. Your stocks may need lime. Whiten the surface of the soil as in a light snowstorm. Use hy-NLAMATH FALLS, July 8-(P) as in a light snowstorm. Use hy-Norma Riddle, 20-year-old in-dian from Beatty, was killed in an 80 feet plunge of an automo-stir it into the soil.

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to pass an oncoming car.

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possibly the dictators if they signed up, the benefit of our tariff concessions while they kept their concessions exclusive. Few nations would want an agreement with us on that basis when they could get a restricted price-protective agreement from the dicta-

For this reason and many reated ones, (chiefly the fact that Hull policy must be put on the shelf not only for the duration of the war but as long as dictators control any substantial competitive percentage of world trade after the war. In other words, only a British victory can revive the Hull method.

The situation has already been recognized in fact, although not yet in announcements, by this covernment. Various proposals for buying Latin goods with blockiollars or buying surplus coffee for distribution in this country under relief stamp plans or otherwise, acknowledge the necessity for different methods.

Even the workings of our reciprocal agreement with our best neighbor, Canada, has been quietinterrupted by action in friendy Ottawa. Announcement has been made there of a 10 per cent excise tax on the imports of all on-empire products.

Canada conformed to her agreement with us by notifying this government of her intended action. It was recognized
here as a step to conserve dollar exchange by discouraging
Canadians from purchasing luxury products from us particu-larly. But it throws the old trade agreement out of kilter, and keeps it from functioning.

As Mr. Hull pointed out, the change of name effected a few days ago in the trade agreements section does not of itself mean official recognition yet by the department that the policy is obsolete. The name was changed from "the trade agreements division" to "the division of commercial treaties and agreements." This was originally suggested last December 4 by Assistant Secretary Messersmith, who recommended it to a congressional committee. At that time the chances of congress individual continuing Mr. Hull's reciprocal dictatorial trade authority were not good.

In any event the new name will more accurately describe the new foreign trade policy to which this administration has been forced in fact, although not yet in an-

nouncements.

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Teacher Burned When Gasoline **Becomes Ignited**

WELCHES, Ore., July 8-(A')-Mrs. Millie E. Foland, Portland school teacher, was seriously burned here Saturday, the after-math of a 10-year-old boy's experiments with gasoline, a cup and a bonfire.

The youngster, piculcking with a group of students, poured a cup of gasoline from a five-galion can on the porch of Mrs. Foland's summer cottage and dumped it on the fire.

The cup caught fire and the

boy attempted to pour the blas-ing gasoline back in the can, can from the porch, was taken to a Portland hospital.

Construction of Tidal Dam and Dike Postponed

WASHINGTON, DC, July 8-(AP -The times for commencing and A. M.—The flowering "shrub" completing construction of a dam to which you refer as growing in front of the W. S. Jack home at flows in North Slough, Coos Silverton is undoubtedly the fuschisa. It has grown there a number of the state of th

Radio Programs

ESTAN TUESDAY—1360 Ma.

:80 — Milkman Melodies.

:30 — News.
:45 — Melody Lana.
:30 — News.
:30 — News.
:45 — Carters of Elm Street.

9:00 — Pastor's Call.

9:15 — Melody Mart.
9:45 — Kemp Pit to Music.
10:00 — News.
10:15 — Ma Perkins.
10:30 — Hits of Seasons Past.
10:45 — Bachelor's Children.
11:00 — Out Prendly Neighbors
11:15 — Hits and Encores.
11:30 — Melody Lana.
11:45 — Vocal Variatios.
12:00 — Value Parado.
13:15 — News.
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13:35 — Willamette Valley Of 12:00—Vaius Parada.
13:15—Nawa.
11:30—Hillibilly Berenada.
12:35—Willametre Valley Opinion
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12:35—Kiwania Club.
1:15—Interesting Facts.
1:30—Johnson Family.
1:45—Sing Bong Time.
2:00—Salem Art Contex.
2:15—Let's Datoc.
2:35—Grandma Travois.
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2:45—Grandma Travois.
2:45—Carol Leighton, Ballada.
4:00—Nown. 4:15—Music in a Mellow Rood.
4:30—Musical Memories.
6:45—Conversation Pices.
5:00—Wathe Williams—News.
5:15—Herbie Woods Orchestra.
5:30—Shafter Parker.
6:45—The Blue Beetle.
6:00—Raymond Gram Swing.
6:18—Dinner Heur Melodies.
6:30—News and Views—Jehn B. Hu.
6:45—Court of the Moon.
7:00—Paging he Past. 5-Meet the montenant 20-Salem Periodinal 20-Salem Periodinal Trail 9:00-Newspaper of the Air. 9:15-Jimmy . oy Orchestre Pulton Lewis, Jr. Pulton Lewis, Jr.

9:15—Eleanor Roosevelt.
9:20—By Kathisen Horris.
9:45—Dr. Esta.
10:05—Light of the World.
10:15—Arnold Grims's Daughten.
10:35—Vailant Lady.
10:45—Hymns of All Churches.
11:26—Story of Mary Marlin.
11:15—Ma Perkins
11:25—Yes and Socia.
11:25—Yes and Socia.
12:25—Popper Young's Family.
11:45—Vis and Socia.
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11:45—The Dailas.
12:35—Levenre Jones.
1:20—Midatraam.
1:45—The O'Nellis.
2:05—Stora of Tamorrow.
2:35—Against the Storm.
2:45—The Guiding Light.
3:05—Three Bomeca.
3:15—News.
3:45—H. V. Kattenborn. 3:15—News. 3:15—Hews. 3:45—H. V. Kaitenborn. 4:30—Treasure Cheet. 4:30—Summer Pastime 7:15-Edgewater Beach Orchestra 7:30-Johnny Presents. 8:30-Battle of the Sazea. 8:00-Hotel Laxington Orchestra. 10:30-Kows Plantes. 10:25-Hotel Billmore Orchestra. 10:30-Jantess Orchestra. ERX-TURSDAY-1160 Mg. 6:30 Musical Cock.
1:15 Financial Service.
1:30 Dr. Brock.
8:15 Breakfast Cirb.
8:30 National Farm and Home.
9:15 Between the Bookends.
9:30 Home Institute.
9:45 Masters of Molody.
10:00 News.
10:15 It's a Woman's World.

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6:05 KÖIN Kinck

7:15 Headliners.
7:36 Deb Garred Reporting
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8:00 Kate Smith Speaks.
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8:45 Our Gal Bunday
9:00 The Goldbergs.
9:15 Life Can Be Beautiful
9:30 Eight to Happines.
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10:15 Aum Jenny.
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10:15 Aum Jenny.
10:15 Buildy Girl.
11:30 Life Begins.
11:45 Naws.
19:00 Protty Elmy Keily.
12:18 Myrt and Marge.
12:45 Stepmother.