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Gold Mining Peters Out in Oregon

The "westerns" play up gold mining as well as cattle punching and horse stealing; but as far as Oregon is concerned gold mining has gone the way of horses. Last year, reports the U.S. Bureau of Mines, gold production in this state was only 5,509 ounces, with a value of \$192,815. Except for the war years this is the lowest of any year since the pioneers started turning up the yellow stuff in this terri-

Once, in 1865, the state's gold production reached a total valuation of \$8 million. Those were the days of the diggings around Jacksonville and Grant County and Baker Coun-

California's gold production has decreased from nearly 1.5 million ounces in 1940 to 253,553 ounces in 1952. In states where mining of base metals is active some gold is obtained as a by-product. The July issue of the Ore-Bin of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries gives this summary of present day activity-or lack of itin gold mining:

Most of Oregon's gold production in recent years has come from placer mining, especially dredging. In 1952, 83 per cent of value of production came from the operation of Powder River Dredging Company in Sumpter Valley, Baker County. This is the only gold-dredging operation left in the state. Two lode mines, the Buffalo mine near Granite in Grant County and the Champion mine operated by Harold E. L. Barton, lessee, in the Bohemia District, Lane County, produced a small amount of gold from ore shipped to smelters. Gold produced from the small lode mining operations amounted to 5 per cent of the to tal. A very small proportion of the gold produced from placer mines came from hydraulic operations which worked during periods of high water and when placering was not prohibited by orders of the Regue River Coordination Board.

Ashland's Festival

Ashland's Shakespearean festival will run through the month of August, with a series of plays from "the immortal bard." This is one of the notable events of the summer season on the West Coast, and attracts many visitors from far and near.

* The opening play, August 1, will be the tragedy "Coriolanus," one which is not performed very often. Following in sequence will be "Merchant of Venice," "Henry IV, Part I," and "Taming of the Shrew." On the second and fourth Sunday nights Elizabethan concerts will be given in lieu of the dramas, the Portland Symphony performing the night of August 9, National Broadcasting Company will put the play "Taming of the Shrew" on the air Saturday night, August 8.

As per usual the bill dealing with Q & C controverted lands will be shelved in the rush for adjourning. That has been the fate of similar bills in the past. This one, by Sen. Cordon and Rep. Ellsworth, would have given the lands but the proceeds of sales would be divided according to the present O & C formula. Even when the two departments are agreed on the compromise, passage of the bill is difficult. It will be up for consideration in the next session; but so many measures have been moved forward to 1954 that the machinery will have to be well lubricated to get favorable action on it then.

Peace Conference Obstacles

United Nations General Assembly will convene August 17 and its major topic will be setting up the peace conference on Korea. This will not be just a U.S., Korea-North Korea, Red China parley. The U.N. will set up the composition of the conference and determine where it will meet.

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Here we have the seeds of controversy and disillusion. India wants a seat in the conference and wants places for Communist nations. Some of our statesmen have protested giving a seat to a U.N. member which, like India, made no contribution of military forces for the Korean fighting. Opposition will arise to Russia's representation at the conference. Clearly, John Foster Dulles and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge will have their hands full negotiating the framework of the conference at this U.N. Assembly. They may find it almost as hard to get an acceptable agreement on the composition of the conference as on the subjects it will take up and how they may be disposed of.

Pushed forward by Russia at every opportunity is the admission of Red China to U.N. in place of Nationalist China. Secretary Dulles opposes such a step, and the Congress is quite adamant against admitting Red China. But Britain is evidently ready to concede the point after a decent interval if other considerations are met.

There is a possibility, but a thin one, that some package deal could be made! Say, giving Red China the seat in U.N. on condition that Korea be unified with free elections and no further support given the Viet Minh rebels. But China probably will insist on getting possession of Formosa, too. Under strong pressures from Congress the U.S. delegation will not be willing to agree to this or to any early admission of Red China to U.N.

In the face of so many obstacles the delegates to the coming peace conference will have to be persons of remarkable skill in diplomacy to work out any general settlement. The safest procedure is to try to limit the agenda to Korea, leaving to some later conference or to other negotiation the settlement of other Far Eastern questions.

The Townsend plan of enforced retirement at age 60 doesn't seem to apply to world statesmen. Here is Herbert Hoover taking on another job at age 79. He has plenty of company, too. Sir Winston Churchill is in his 79th year. Chancellor Adenaur of Germany is 77; Pres. Syngman Rhee is the same age. Ex-Premier Di Gasperi is another septuagenarian. Premier Yoshida of Japan is 75and Mossadegh of Iran 72.

Secretary of the Interior McKay has thrown his support to the Grant County, Washington, PUD which is seeking a federal license to develop power at Priest Rapids on the Columbia, a little way above Pasco. We doubt if the Grange will shout "giveaway" on that endorsement.

"Come and Get It" has a most welcome sound to hungry residents of the Soviet zone of Germany. They brave the threats of police and scowls of Communist functionaries to get some of the proffered food in West Berlin. Russia has a hard time combatting this kind of propaganda.

Wayne Petit, veteran statehouse reporter for the Oregonian, has done a series on the governors he has known in his stretch of over a third of a century. As "one who was there" part of the time, we would say Wayne has been to our virtues "very kind" and to our faults (more than) "a little blind."

The San Francisco watchmaker who flew a small plane solo to England to see his mother, is back home, having made the round trip without special incident. His was the tiniest plane ever to make the trans-Atlantic crossing. Lady Luck must have been a stow-

Attitude of Reds Toward Armistice Pledges To Mold United States' Post-Truce Policy

Associated Press News Analyst settlements. When the British begin to talk about basing their attitude toward avoid discussion of membership in Americans also applauded the

the United States. .forthcoming political conference on

Korea. Signs of Chinese fudging on either the letter or spirit of the will be accepted by the of any achievement at the confer-

ence. Such signs already have appeared in the reported movement of Communist planes into North Korea after the deadline for any increases in military strength on either side.

The Armistice is very explicit on this score. No man, bullet, tank posed to be moved into Korea now similar item expended, worn out or moved out. Some early slips are expectable, and the Reds have some charges against the Allies, too.

But such acts will help the U.S. gain Allied support for her attitude of extreme wariness toward the nunists. If there are too many repetitions, the conference may as well not be held.

A top British government leader was quoted Wednesday as saying Red China must show signs of willingness to become a law-abiding member of the society of nations if she wants Britain to support for United Nations member the West, he said, she will have to stop helping the rebels in Indochina, and show sincerity about a peace treaty for Korea.

The United States is opposed to U. N. membership for Red China part of any horse-trade. This however, would deopposition,

The United States is anxious to type,

played by the Chinese themselves, for unification of Korea. they are talking the language of China trade back to a more regu- the servants." lar basis.

show of cooperation for peaceful from the Reds, thus setting up practical doubts of moves of this

Red China on the sincerity dis- connection with the Allied desire statement of Selwyn Lloyd, British minister of state, that "this armi-She has been extremely anxious stice should form a turning point over the British tendency to meet for the better in the Far East. In That thought runs through the Chinese terms at this and other any case we shall do our duty by whole line of U. S. planning for the points in order to get Britain's the world causes of which we are

All this represents a tendency toward greater Allied unity at an In addition to the matter of Red extremely critical time. It lessens China's character, the United the possibility that the Commu-United States as finally dooming States has also cited the fact that nists can use the conference to Preventing Boxing Injuries what at best are only faint hopes British diplomatic recognition of magnify Anglo-American differ-Peiping before the Korean War ences in spite of some antagonistic didn't produce much of a response forces in the British Parliament.

Literary Guidepost

By W. G. Rogers THE MAN WITHOUT QUALI-TIES, by Robert Musil, translated from German by Eithne Wilkins and Ernst Kaiser (Cow-

ard-McCann; \$4) Two things happen, or mildly threaten to happen, in this overwhelmingly Germanic novel set in Vienna in the year before World War I opened: A Collateral Campaign is organized in honor of both Emperors Franz-Josef and Wilhelm, and a sex maniac, Moosburgger, is

tried for murder. Two people walk along the street, they might be Arnheim and Diotima, but they're not, the one being in fact at a vaca tion resort and the other out of the country . . . thus at the very start Musil disembodies his flesh, though at the same time leaving to flesh its principal pleasures. The two pedestrians, after noting a passerby knocked down by a truck, swim out of our ken, and a man beaten by footpads, plus a lady rescuer, swims in. The newcomers are Ulrich and Bonadea, who lead us on to Walter and Clarisse, Count Leinsdorf, Leo Fischel and family, Tuzzi, Rachel.

Ulrich is the "man without qualities" and later Musil considers "qualities without man," abstractly. It's kind of atomization process. A very leisurely and astute mind goes over man, his attributes, his associations, his ideas, all with the black shadow of World War I and the approaching end of a world

This is a quarter of the original novel, which at the author's death in 1942 was left unfinished. Musil doesn't write, he muses, as in his reflections on a pair of horses . . . what they think, the nature of a gelding's notion of passion, their capriciousness, and home is the stable. Musil has a most enviable reputation abroad, but not many readers. I would not expect him to win many readers here, either; and this initial volume, though I am very glad I read it, has not given me an irresistible appetite for more.

completely unnoticed.

"It's get power...snap...get-away! Why, at a traffic light you're

gone almost before the man in the car behind can blow his horn.'

Inside TV . . .

Entertainment Off Sadly in Summer

HOLLYWOOD - Television is in danger of failing into the same trap as the rest of the entertainment world. That pitfall is the idea that summer fare must be "light." Unfortunately, the thinking behind this is

"light," too. In fact, "light-headed." For years. the legitimate theatre, movies and radio have gone on the assumption that the public loses its intellectual faculties between Memorial Day and The result is the "light summer entertain-

ment" offered on stage and screen and the notorious practice of "summer replacements" in which radio has indulged for years and which many radio-thinking executives have brought with them

If television heads still think the public won't buy good entertainment during the summer, let them look at the irony of Broadway. The "heavy" shows of the fall and winter seasons invariably wind up being the mainstay fare of summer stock, which is so popular all over the country.

WHAT'S NEW: Setting a precedent that probably will be adopted by various universities around the country, the University of Southern California and KNXT (CBS Hollywood outlet) are teaming up to present a fully accredited college course in Shakespeare this fall. Viewers will register with the university in order to take the examinations and be given proper credit. If proven successful, this will probably lead to further courses being given with the possibility that many who might otherwise never have an opportunity to complete their college education may now take full advantage of this method of schooling.

FLASH! EXCLUSIVE!: Bing Crosby and the big brass of CBS are huddling about "The Groaner" moving over into television this fall. Despite his ducking the issue all this time, Bing has outpriced himself in the radio field. Potential sponsors are balking at the \$16,500 price tag for Crosby on radio, when they can buy a similar show on same medium with star billings for as little as \$3,000. Most likely Bing will have topnotch guests on the new TV show with son Lindsay cutting up a few touches and a song or two with the

CRITIC'S CORNER: "Summer Stock," with Robert Montgomery introducing the shows, got off to a mediocre start in its first effort, "Half a Millionaire." The premise of the story was ridiculous but the presentation and acting almost succeeded in making the viewer forget how absurd the story line was. John Newland and Vaughn Taylor, both fine talents, were wasted with this script. Elizabeth Montgomery, Bob's pretty daughter, made her debut as the feminine lead. She shows promise and with more experience may yet bring new honors to the Montgomery name.

TV SHORTS: "Death Valley Days" resumes shooting Aug. 1 and hasn't a worry about where the story ideas will come from, since there is a backlog of 700 scripts accrued from 14 years of radio . . . Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will appear in more homes than anyone who has yet been seen on television when his program is beamed over 132 stations this fall . . . Some 57 foreign countries now have TV, with Cuba, strangely enough, in the lead with nine stations, topping Great Britain by one . . . Georgie Jessel laments that alimony is like paying off the installments on the car after the wreck.

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Your Health Dr. Herman 3undesen

UNTIL public clamor over

ring fatalities and brutalities caused boxing authorities to seyes, since the resin is very take action, the physician had little part to play in professional and amateur boxing. He might, before the bout, stethescope the prize fighters and check their blood pressure and body temperature. He then took his usual seat until it was time to repair the damaged men.

Today in progressive states, medical measures are now being undertaken to protect the fighters. Physicians thoroughly screen the men to make sure that their hearts are in good condition. They examine for the possibility of epilepsy or the tendency to have convulsions.

in some states, any fighter that is knocked unconscious is required to have an electroencephalogram, which is taken by an instrument that measures the brain waves and determines whether any brain damage has been brought about.

Much damage can be prevent-ed to the fighter by using eight and ten-ounce gloves rather than the usual six-ounce glove. The old glove used to have loose padding so that it could be shifted away from the knuckles, The more preventive type of glove is made of latex-bound

The resin used to coat the floors of the ring to provide

adequate friction is now being replaced by calcium carbonate. This will protect the fighter's damaging to the yes.

New plastic mouth pieces have been perfected so that the shock of jaw blows can be lessened. These are much safer and more effective than the rubben mouth pieces now being used.

The thin canvas mats that

were once used are now being replaced by a synthetic soft substance, known as ensolite, which cushions the falls. Physicians have learned that fighting may give rise to specific diseases. Boxing and repeated

blows to the head may result in permanent damage to the brain and nervous system. Medical and laboratory skills have combined in the fight to protect the fighter from his occupational hazards.

QUESTION AND ANSWER G. C.: What can I do for a charley horse?

Answer: A charley horse is caused by an injury to the mus-cle, which causes a hemorrhage into the muscle substance. The use of an ice pack around the injured area is of help. The leg is usually placed at rest for as long as ten days to six weeks. Later, heat in the form of diathermy or other means, may be of help. (Copyright, 1953, King Features)

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would have voted No on a roll eall: Magnuson and Jackson of Washington, Lehman of New York, Stennis of Mississippi, Hennings of Missouri, Murray of Montana, Hayden of Arizona, and one lone Republican, Cooper of Kentucky.

The bill should have been defeated. Enough of the Reds have gone to jail for contempt rather than testify to indicate this action would not pry open their lips. The bill might open the way to more serious abuses.

The origin of the Fifth Amendment lies in the roots of free government. It was a product of opposition to the Star Chamber proceedings in the reign of the Stuart kings when men were hailed into closed courts and forced to testify against themselves on matters of religion or politics.

Granted that the pinkos and others have abused the protection granted under the amendment, still we ought not to "throw out the baby with the bathwater," and vitiate this amendment merely to expose a lot of run-of-mine pinks.

Very strong arguments against the bill were made by Lehman, Hoey of South Carolina and Cooper. Among the arguments were these:

1. Immunity should be granted only by the executive or judicial departments. It is not within the proper functions of congress.

2. A grave doubt exists as to whether this extension of federal immunity would exempt a witness from prosecution under state law. If not, then the resocause the witness still could find shelter under the 5th amend-

3. Such an authority might permit abuses graver than now exist. Think of the parade of gamblers and racketeers who came before the Kefauver committee. Suppose to induce them to testify they should be granted immunity-what a farce would be made of justice! Congress would not do that with well advertised gamblers like Frank Costello or racketeers like Joe Adonis, but it might have with some of the slickers on income tax cases.

The strongest argument is this which was made by Senator Cooper, Republican of Kentucky:

"I want to protect in every way possible our free system of government from without or from subversion, but I want also to protect the free structure itself. One of the greatest qual-ities of our system is found in the amendments which constitute our Bill of Rights for the protection of the individual. They protect the individual who be guilty, as well as the individual who is innocent. It is the way the guaranty of individual rights from oppression can be made effective. At times those amendments turn loose the guilty. There is no question about that. But recognize that fact, we adhere to the Bill of Rights because it protects against the power of the Gov-ernment itself and because they protect, at last, the innocent.

"When, for reasons of expediency or emergency, we weaken these individual rights and give inordinate powers or emergency powers to any branch of our Government, it is the record of history that at last that power will be used wrongfully, or will be used unwisely, or against innocent individuals."

Where in this very important business did our Oregon Senators stand? Both Cordon and Morse were present. Cordon made no comment and the way he voted is not recorded. But Morse swallowed the bill after he obtained the amendment permitting an overriding of the attorney general by a majority yea-and-nay vote of the House or Senate.

Senator Morse has consistently advertised himself as a "constitutional liberal" or at least he did before he became an "independent," The stand he took on this bill was neither "constitutional" nor "liberal."

The ultra-liberal "I. F. Stone's Weekly" has a heading: A Southern "Reactionary" Defended the Bill of Rights . . . While the "Liberal" Morse Helped McCarran Put It Over." And it runs this paragraph:

"The Independent from Oregon, not at all independent where McCarran and McCarthy are concerned, had succeeded in diverting debate from principle to procedure, and then watering down even procedural safeguards."

I do not take Stone's Weekly for a guide but I would have expected Morse to be in the battle along with Lehman and Cooper to uphold the principle embodied in the 5th amendment and not merely to introduce an extra step (vote of House or Senate) for authorizing a grant of immunity. The House has yet to act on

this bill, which is opposed by the attorney general. If it doe become law perhaps history will repeat itself. In 1857 similar authority was granted to congressional committees, but as Sen. Lehman reported: "The evils and troubles resulting from that legislation were so pronounced as to require Canacess to amend it five years later." The better marke a not to permit it to become law.

Time Flies FROM STATESMAN FILES

10 Years Ago

July 31, 1943 The army transportation corps reported it had moved 2,000,000 troops overseas to

more than 50 countries. The Everly Aircraft Company of Salem has turned its drills and electric welders to the job of making machine tools for wartime use.

Lt. Cecil Quesseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Quesseth recently commissioned in the army air corps ,is in Salem on leave. (In 1953 he is an attorney here.)

> 25 Years Ago July 31, 1928

Completion of tests on a model seaplane designed to carry 60 passengers across North Atlantic ocean in 20 hours was announced by O'Connor Trans-Atlantic Airways Inc.

All state institutions in Salem and vicinity will use pasteurized milk, officials decided.

Salem American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, 150 strong, are at Medford for state convention. Harold (Fod) Maison is commander.

> 40 Years Ago July 31, 1913

L. H. Huggins of Hood River purchased the Edgar Grocery on High and Court streets in Salem. (Charles Huggins of this city is a son.)

Twenty-five to fifty million dollars in government funds was deposited in the national banks of the south and west by Secretary McAdoo to faciliate crop movement.

Ivan Farmer, Chet Frazer, D. Olmstead and Stanley Ostrander of Salem are making a tour of

New Building For Lindberg Distributors

A new building now under construction at 2085 Front St., is expected to be completed in early August and will be occupied by the Lindberg Distributing Co.,

beer and wine wholesalers. The building, being constructed. by Walter Nystrom of reinforced concrete construction, covers 7,300 square feet. A large cooler will be built for the storage of draft beer. Warehouse facilities will accommodate 40,000 cases of

Adjoining the building will be an unloading dock with a mar-

Modern offices and a drivers' room will be set back approximately 80 feet from the street to allow for parking space.

The distributing company is headed by Bud Lindberg, for-merly of Astoria. Present offices are in the Davis Building on North Capitol Street.

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