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ON THE 55TH PARALLEL.

If you will follow the line of the 55th parallel around the globe you will be pretty much on the course which Jimmy Mattern, the Texas flier, is following in his effort to set a new speed record for circling the world. Across Russia and Siberia from Moscow to Omsk and Chita and Khabarovsk, he is about on the line of southern Canada. In his two ocean hops he swings up closer to the Arctic Circle, but the rest of the way he is keeping to the boundary between spring and summer.

In some ways, Mattern's flight from Omsk to the Siberian coast is more dangerous than his flights over the sea. Vast mountain ranges and forests and barren steppes lie across his path. Landing fields are few and very far between. Natives are ignorant and rude. Some areas have scarcely any inhabitants at all. To be lost in the Siberian wastes might mean a much more cruel end than death at sea.

Yet if Mattern has time to look out upon the country speeding beneath him, he can survey one of the most interesting and potentially productive regions in the world. Taken by leisurely stages an airplane trip across Russia could be a most instructive experience. But a record-smashing flier must watch his levers and his gauges and keep count of minutes and hours and miles.

After all, the career of a record-smashing flier may not be much more interesting than that of a stock broker in a New York skyscraper. Both flirt with dangers of one sort or another. Both are glued too tightly to the "ticker" to see much of the world.

INDIANA GOES FOR REPEAL.

FOLLOWING closely on the lead of its neighbor state, Illinois, the "Hoosier Commonwealth," Indiana, has voted heavily in favor of repeal. Only the other day, the famous Bishop Cannon made the statement that if Indiana could be kept in the dry column (where it has usually been) it would assure that repeal of the 18th amendment would be blocked. Bishop Cannon's statement (like a good many others he has made) has boomeranged.

The only really surprising thing about the Indiana wet vote is that it seems to have been spread pretty well through the rural counties as well as the urban communities. With two-thirds of all precincts in the state counted, repeal was leading by more than two to one. With the possible exception of Gary and South Bend, Indiana has no typical "industrial towns." Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Evansville, and many of the larger cities have achieved growth without becoming cosmopolitan. To achieve a two to one majority, the repeal sentiment in Indiana had to be very widespread.

The speed with which repeal is marching indicates the need for a valid liquor control plan. The Indiana vote is symptomatic of the nation-wide revulsion from the hypocrites and corruption of absolute prohibition, but it does not mean that the people in Indiana or any other state are demanding the return of the saloon. The sentiment is for tolerance but it is also for temperance, and if the wets are wise they will be thinking of reasonable and rational control plans.

BEATING CONGRESS TO IT.

WITH Congress rarin' under the lash of veterans' organizations and threatening to take over the control of retrocussions in veteran compensation, President Roosevelt acts to keep peace with both veterans organizations and Congress. By executive order he fixes the limit on veteran cuts at an average of 18 per cent with the maximum cut in any case at 25 per cent.

The president's action will prevent many threatened injustices, such as those the Register-Guard pointed out in Lane county last week. It is to be hoped that the action will pacify the uprisings. In some classifications, the president seems to be inclined to be more generous than before the retrocurement began.

The president thinks the new scale can be financed without further increase in taxation, and if so, it will be well. But there remains the question as to whether any arbitrary and mathematical adjustment is what the situation really needs.

"Non-service" allowances remain out, apparently. But the "service connected" claims also deserve more scrutiny. The blanket order restoring all "service-connected" claims will undoubtedly restore a great many cases which are not entirely worthy.

There is still need for a complete review of all claims which are doubtful. Why should a man who is able to work full time at a profitable job receive more than some chap who can scarcely hobble? In every community, there are many such cases. The battle-axe method of retrocurement created many new injustices. The president's new order will restore many of the old injustices. The reform ought to be put on a more scientific basis.

THE B. E. F.'S 'NEW DEAL'

NOT least among the intelligent achievements of the present administration is the way in which it handled the 1933 edition of the bonus army.

To begin with, it received the ex-soldiers cordially, gave them a good place to live and saw to it that they were well fed. Then, after making it clear that there was nothing at all doing in the matter of a cash bonus, it proceeded to offer them jobs in the forest army. Nearly 1500 of the bonus-seekers enrolled in one day, leaving a scant 500 to make a protest parade.

Not only did this help to dispose of a problem that proved uncommonly thorny for a previous administration; it gave the ex-service men themselves a chance to get rid of a lot of their troubles. They had no jobs and no place to go; now those of them who really want such things have got them. They won't trouble Washington and the depression won't trouble them.

The fastest thing you can do is to wink your eye, and that takes an average of one-tenth of a second.

The time required to see and realize a danger signal and begin to press on auto brakes is longer

one-fifth of a second; in that time, at 40 miles an hour, you could travel nearly 20 feet.

The Cherokee are the only Indians to have literature recorded in an Indian alphabet. Sequoyah, a Cherokee inventor, worked out this alphabet in 1821.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A new kind of lobbyist—so one thought there was any such thing—has appeared in Washington.

Soon there may be 47 others here with assignments corresponding to that of Frederic P. Lee, who has been appointed by Governor Albert C. Ritchie to see to it that Maryland gets at least her share of the billions of dollars which the federal government is going to distribute among the states.

Lee is a lawyer who knows how to deal with government agencies and legislative bodies. Ritchie, long a staunch advocate of states' rights and local responsibility, took the attitude that if relief and other money were to be handed out from Washington his state should let no grass grow under her feet while moving toward the treasury.

WHY HE DID IT

He explained: "The federal relief program is on so vast a scale and involves so many different pieces of legislation which require departmental construction, that it seems to me Maryland is fully justified in employing a competent representative in Washington to keep in constant touch with the entire relief program and with the departments which will be charged with carrying it out and allotting the federal funds."

When this was a smaller job it was left to state senators and representatives, and occasional visiting delegations. Now it's fairly certain that Maryland's course will inspire or compel other states to appoint their own lobbyists. Old-fashioned conservatives profess to foresee the day when they will be demanding bigger appropriations.

The chief immediate interests of official state lobbyists will be the \$500,000,000 available for unemployment relief grants, the \$3,000,000,000 in the public works program, R. F. C. loans to states and cities and loans under the farm relief and home mortgage acts.

FIRST RELIEF LOAN

The first application laid before Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins under the \$500,000,000 federal relief appropriation was that of Colorado. Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado was in communication with Hopkins before the latter reached his desk, insisting that his state was in an especially critical position because the old R. F. C. relief loan funds had run out at about the same time as Colorado's.

It seemed fair enough that Costigan should get there first, since he was the senator who long ago had demanded the outright relief grants which President Hoover had opposed so bitterly. The present relief grant bill came to be known as the Wagner bill before it was passed, despite the fact that Senator Bob Wagner of New York had vigorously opposed grants in the previous congress and the further fact that the new act is approximately the old Costigan-LaFollette plan.

KLEIN'S NEW JOB

Mr. Julius Klein, who as assistant secretary of commerce was one of the foremost of the Hoover "prosperity boys," may become executive director of the National Manufacturers' association, with headquarters in Washington. Last reports were that Klein had been offered the job at \$25,000 a year but was holding out for \$40,000.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION

(Salem Capital Journal)
Typically American, certainly typically Chicagoan is the "world's greatest show" the "century of progress exposition," pageant of one hundred years' progress, "pandemonium of pleasure," opened today with the boom of cannon and an initial attendance of a quarter million people.

There is something ironical about celebrating this century of progress—a progress which has brought the world's worst depression, paralyzed industry, and created some 15 millions of unemployed necessitating the expenditure of billions of public funds to avert wholesale starvation in the midst of plenty, staged in a bankrupt city that cannot pay its fire-fighters, or police, that is dominated by the racketeer and machine gun gangster. What is there to celebrate?

Chicago cannot pay the \$37,500,000 owing its school teachers, yet it hard times can invest \$37,500,000 in an exposition. That is the way we do things in America, at least in Chicago. It is the fitting climax of a century of progress of go-getting humbuggerism and stepping on the gas. And to show that it is done on the proper scale, a few statistics are given:

The exposition is a show case covering 424 acres and has 82 miles of free exhibits, valued at \$6,000,000, with 120 buildings on the grounds. It was four years in the making.

The visitor can get about the fair city on land, water or in the air—by bus, wheel chair, motor boat or gondola, and over the lagoon via the rocket cars of the "sky-rifle." It will require three weeks for the visitor to thoroughly see all displays.

All the states and 17 foreign nations are officially represented. Concessions number more than 200.

For those who like expositions, it will be the most worthwhile yet attempted and the most complete display of mechanical, industrial and architectural progress ever staged. Where the crowds are to come from to make it a success is a puzzle, but Chicago picked a panic year before for the Columbian exposition—and got away with it. Only Chicago would attempt it.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

THE most commonly used general pain reliever is acetylsalicylic acid, commonly called aspirin.

So far as is known aspirin is relatively harmless except for a few people who are especially sensitive to it. Such people cannot take even small doses. One aspirin is as good as another, provided it is up to the standard of the United States Pharmacopoeia.

Among the strongest of medicinal preparations are the narcotics and anesthetics. Narcotics should never be used by anyone without a physician's prescription and, indeed, no drug that has to be administered with a hypodermic syringe should find a place in the average family medicine chest.

There are some people with diabetes who have been taught by their doctors to inject themselves with insulin. Even these people should keep their syringe outfit separate from the materials in the family medicine chest.

There are all sorts of antiseptics available for use on the skin, in first aid and also for gargling and for washing various portions of the body.

The most widely known skin antiseptics are tincture of iodine and two per cent mercuric iodine. The council on pharmacy and chemistry of the American Medical Association permits advertising of recognized antiseptics for first aid, and tincture of iodine and mercuric iodine are included among such preparations.

This same council has concluded that no antiseptic substance is of value when used as a gargle for the destruction of germs in the mouth and throat. If the antiseptic is applied directly on a swab so that the material is held in direct contact with the localized infection it may have some definite use.

Among the antiseptics approved by the council on pharmacy and chemistry are preparations of hexylresorcinol and preparations of metapen, also neutral solution of chlorinated soda and hydrogen peroxide.

The council has not approved antiseptics commonly represented as being useful in the relief of all sorts of infections of the throat and also for the prevention of various types of infectious diseases, including colds.

One of the best old-fashioned antiseptic solutions for common use around the home is boric acid solution. Most people prefer to have packages of crystals of boric acid or of the powder, and to make up the solution fresh just before use.

SIDE GLANCES



"Why does a farmer think he has a hard life? I think this is a lot of fun."

Alumni Plan To Give Dance June 14

The Alumni association of St. Mary's school will entertain with a dance on Wednesday evening, June 14, at Willamette park. Tickets for the event are now on sale by the committee in charge and by the alumni. On the committee are Miss Rose Nairn, Miss Helen Brunner, Lawrence Kirchoff, Miss Margaret Shipman, Carl Berger.

Seniors Are Honored At Luncheon

Eugene alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi society entertained at a luncheon on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Westerfield to honor the seniors of the active chapter. The seniors honored included Miss Louise Clark, Miss Betty Harcombe, Miss Elma Doris Havemann, Miss Sue Elliott, and Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, all of Eugene, and Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Beth Thomas, Miss Dorothy Foss, Miss Lucille Carson, A special guest was Miss Mary Galey, graduate student. The alumnae attending included Mrs. Lucy Perkins, Mrs. O. K. Burrell, Mrs. V. C. May, Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. Melvin Hargreaves, Miss Sylvia Gooch, Mrs. Claude Potter, and Mrs. Westerfield.

Election Held

Election of officers was held at the meeting of Women of Moose Tuesday evening and the following were named: Mrs. Ruth Flanagan, past regent; Mrs. Bertha Head, senior regent; Mrs. Emma Crowl, junior regent; Mrs. Stella McCormack, chaplain; Mrs. Cora Forncrook, recorder; Mrs. Cora Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Beaumister, guide; Mrs. Edith Chase, assistant guide; Mrs. Anna Beaman, sentinel and Mrs. Kattie Elspass, argus. Installation will be held June 20, and is open to Women of Moose and men of the Moose lodge. Twenty-five attended the meeting. A new entertainment committee for June was named including Mrs. Ruth Flanagan, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Head, Mrs. Blanche Allumbaugh and Mrs. Edna Dunbar. The new auditing committee is Mrs. Mable Curtis, Mrs. Iva Lamb and Mrs. Minnie Beaumister.

Reception

A reception for members of the confirmation class of the Central Lutheran church was given by the young people of the church Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The event was also a reunion for all former confirmation classes and more than seventy-five attended. A program was given as follows: Saxophone solo, by Miss Violet Pearl Neagin; violin solo, by Miss Martha Neagin; vocal solo, by Mrs. J. P. Fenwick; vocal numbers by girls' quartet; reading by Miss Alice Luvans. A class roll of all former classes was taken. Miss Edna Dunbar, who is an art student at the university, was in charge of the decorations. Light refreshments were served.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Volkstorf honoring Mrs. Harry Merton (Bertha Volkstorf) who is visiting here. Those attending the party were Mrs. Ed. H. Amel, Mrs. Dewey McAlpin, Mrs. B. A. Osburn, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. F. W. Cooper, Mrs. Carl Gindhart, Mrs. Dot Dotson, Miss Fay Warren, Miss Florence Ogden, Miss Eva Warden, Miss Agnes Volkstorf, Miss Adeline Volkstorf, and Mrs. E. C. Volkstorf.

Victory Circle

The Victory circle of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Plank with Miss Ethel Plank, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. E. J. Lockert, Miss Marion Walts and Mrs. Plank as hostesses. Mrs. Frank Neuhahn was in charge of the devotions and Miss Katherine Agee was chairman for the present. Forty-four members were present. The July meeting is to be a picnic at the home of Mrs. C. S. Thompson.

Calendar

Wednesday
6:30 p. m.—Parish dinner for St. Mary's Episcopal church at parish house.
8 p. m.—Rebekah lodge meeting, I. O. O. F. hall.
Thursday
12 Noon—Luncheon meeting for Business and Professional Women's club, Osburn Hotel.
2:30 p. m.—Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid society meeting at home of Mrs. Eric Johnson.
8 p. m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge meeting, W. O. W. hall.

Miss Moore Plans Recitals

The first of a series of piano recitals by the pupils of Miss Cora Moore will be given Thursday evening at the First Christian church in Junction City. The ten pupils taking part are Mary Wilhelm, Eileen Washburne, Billy Siegman, Mildred Edwards, Jewel Eccleston, Leo Wilhelm, Norma Mae Washburne, Geneva Harpole, Pauline McKeercher, and Betty La Siegman. Miss Irene Moore will sing two numbers as an interlude. In Eugene, Miss Moore is planning two group recitals to take place the last of the month. Five will be presented in individual recitals during July and August. They are Frances Nelson, Eleanor Rosson, Clarence Shewell, Harriet Moore, and Jewel Eccleston.

Shower Given

Honoring Miss Zelma Monroe, whose marriage to Gerald Monk will be an event of June 19, Miss Leona Campbell entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower the past week at her home. Those attending included Miss Zelma Monroe, Miss Christine Blair, Miss Helen McKee, Miss Pansy Kirby, Miss Janet Hughes, Miss Lola Hicks, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. George W. Monroe, and the hostess. The group hummed a group of tea towels for the bride-elect.

Madrecitas Club

Madrecitas club members met at the Country club for a luncheon on Tuesday, going later to the home of Mrs. G. Gustina for bridge. Mrs. E. Gustina of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. R. M. Watt, and Mrs. John Bell were special guests. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Roy Stien and Mrs. Dale Cooley. The club will hold no more meetings until fall.

To Give Dance

The Eugene Active club members and their wives are to sponsor a dance at Jeff beach on the coming Saturday evening, June 10, at nine o'clock.

WIMBLE CLUB

The Women's Relief Corps Thimble club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the post room of the armory. Hostesses are Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Jennie McCurrie, Mrs. Rosina Patrick and Mrs. Gertrude Murray.

MEET THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Officers of the lodge will be in charge of the program and members of the drill team are in charge of refreshments.

C. L. GROUP

Mrs. Eric Johnson will entertain for the meeting of the Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at her home on Orchard street.

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Ceremony To Be In Episcopal Church

By MARIAN LOWRY
ANOTHER June wedding of interest will be that of Miss Daisy Swanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Swanton, and Clara Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin. The ceremony will be solemnized next Monday afternoon, June 12, at three o'clock in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Rev. Frederick G. Jennings of Tillamook and formerly rector of the church here, to perform the ceremony. A large group of friends and relatives has been invited.

Miss Ruth Stator is to be maid of honor and Howard Nul of Los Angeles will be best man. Howard Richards and Bennett Swanton Jr., will be ushers.

Miss Violet Swanton, sister of the bride, is to play the wedding music. Both Miss Swanton and Mr. Hamlin will receive their degrees from the university next Monday morning, he in architecture and she in drama. They are to make their home in Eugene for the present.

MEETING THURSDAY

The June luncheon for the Eugene Business and Professional Women's club will be held Thursday noon at the Osburn hotel, Mrs. Clarence V. Simon is chairman for the day.

THIMBLE CLUB

Thimble club is to meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert McMurphy.

CLUB MEETING

Alph club members will be guests of Mrs. M. C. Harris for luncheon and bridge on Thursday.

AMITE MEETING

Amite club is to meet Thursday with Mrs. Harold Waggoner.

HOSTS FOR CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hunt were hosts Saturday evening for the meeting of the Saturday dinner and card club. Mrs. J. H. Hill was assistant hostess for the gathering. Dr. Marian Hayes was a special guest. Early in July the men of the club will entertain for the women, the latter having won in the recent card game series in the organization.

MISS DURBIN RETURNS

Miss Thelma Durbin has returned to Eugene following a visit at Salem and Corvallis. She attended the commencement exercises at Oregon State college.

HELMETTA DANCE

Helmatta temple of Pythian Sisters is entertaining with a benefit dance Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the Knights of Pythias temple. The affair is for members of the temple, Knights of Pythias and their guests.

LUNCHEON MEETING

Twenty-six attended the covered dish luncheon and meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers in Santa Clara. Members of the Young Matrons' Home Missionary circle were in charge of the program.

LEAGUE MEETS

A large crowd attended the final meeting of the Women's League of the First Congregational church, preceding the summer vacation, Tuesday at the church. Following the business session, the monthly potluck supper of the congregation was served. A program was given including a talk by Father F. P. Leipzig on "Problems of the Parish Priest." Members of the choir finished musical numbers, Donald Edwards and William Kidwell each sang a solo and Mrs. Harold Veach and Mrs. Donald Young gave a vocal duet. Mrs. F. C. Purley also gave a vocal solo.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Max Ruff and Mrs. F. S. Register are entertaining with a bridge party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruff for members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club and their husbands. The affair is at eight o'clock.

AID GROUPS

The five divisions of the Central Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society held their final meetings for the year Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Central group entertained, the North division at a porch party with a luncheon and program at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson in Springfield. About fifty attended. Rev. Milton S. Warner led in group singing and Rev. Mr. Cook had devotions on the 104th Psalm. Rev. Mr. Weber talked on the new chapel of the church which is nearing completion. Miss Virginia

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Miss Blood Honored At Shower
Honoring Miss Katherine Blood whose marriage to Leslie Blood will be solemnized the coming Sunday evening, alumnae of Alpha Delta at their meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Leona Campbell gave a surprise miscellaneous shower.
The alumnae attending were Miss Blood, Mrs. Hazel Archibald, Mrs. Roma Gross, Miss Virginia Keen, Miss Mabel Klockner, Miss F. Schreeder, Mrs. A. E. Hesse, Phil Nordling, Mrs. Philip Young, Miss Claire Maerz, Mrs. Guy S. Clair, and Miss Catherine. A picnic is planned by the alumnae for July.

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