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ECONOMICS NOT ENOUGH

WE have a way of talking these days as if all that stood between the human race and complete earthly happiness were a faulty economic system. It is only natural that we should talk that way, because the depression has caused some very tragic things to happen and they aren't quickly forgotten.

But every now and then we get a pathetic little reminder that the quest for happiness isn't going to be solved too easily.

Even after we find a way of banishing hunger and want from the earth forever, there will still be those sad, life-wrecking accidents that people blunder into when they try to solve the personal equations that human society presents.

These things have nothing to do with unemployment or the price of wheat; they happened to people back in the days of the pyramids, and they probably will keep on happening after the last stone has been removed from the bread-winner's path.

That recent case of the aviator and the girl parachute jumper is an illustration.

The aviator was a young man who flew a ship on a commercial line in the east. The girl knew him and his wife—had, in fact, worked at one time as their maid.

The aviator and his wife separated and planned to get a divorce; he and the parachute jumper became sweethearts.

Somehow the course of the romance didn't run so smoothly. The aviator and his estranged wife had two children, and they kept the break from becoming complete. The parachute girl found she had to share her man with the other woman.

Finally, after heaven knows what discouragement, anger, and desperation, she ended the whole tangle by killing herself.

Now here is the sort of tragedy that all the economic readjustments on earth will never touch. The quest for happiness is a strange and perplexing thing, and there will always be pitfalls along the road; because people cannot always be wholly wise and controlled when they grope out for those human contacts which give life its meaning.

All of this, perhaps, is self-evident? Perhaps. And yet we forget it. We talk as if the grim fight for economic security were the only fight we needed to win. After it is all over—after the fear of hunger and poverty has been obliterated—life will still be a mixture of splendor and dark tragedy.

Some of us will be lucky, and find the love and comradeship we must have—and some of us will reach for them, fall miserably, and go down in defeat. And when that happens, we who have been lucky can only try to be understanding.

LAW STILL MOVES SLOWLY

WHATEVER else the New Deal may have done, it has at least failed to cut loose from the proverbial delays of the law.

Some months ago the National Labor Relations Board issued its famous decision in the Houde case. The decision is of importance to every large employer of labor, and every labor union, in America, since it seeks to set an interpretation of the famous section 7-A of the NIRA.

But the decision has been hanging fire ever since. The government's legal machinery could not get into action until Nov. 30, when a lawsuit was filed. Now a petition for a clarified bill of complaint has been filed by the company's lawyers, which will delay hearing of the case until mid-January, at the least.

Ultimately, a great many months will have elapsed between the time the ruling was first made and the time it is finally passed on by the courts. The delay has been a bad thing all around.

FOOTNOTE TO LABOR HISTORY

YOU probably remember reading about the "onion strike" in Ohio last summer. Onion weeders in the Scioto valley organized a union and struck alleging that pay and labor conditions were unendurable. So one day a mob of some 200 men kidnaped Okey Odell, union chieftain, gave him a severe beating, and warned him to get out of town and stay out.

Just the other day this same Odell was sentenced to 90 days in jail. He had hitchhiked back to town, after his abduction, and when the mob menaced him again he had pointed a gun at his abusers and defied them to "come and get me." The sentence was imposed because he brandished the gun.

Considering the fact that no action has been taken against the mobsters who maltreated him, this seems to be about as dizzy a chapter in the history of labor relations as you could imagine.

Bonito Mussolini, known for his political castor oil "cures," has evinced a feeling of nausea at the wholesale purging in Russia. Can't take it, eh?

A newly discovered planet was named in honor of Vassar College, in an effort to get the girls interested in other than young, handsome satellites.

READER EDITORIAL

AT EDUCATION'S EXPENSE

GOVERNOR Meier gives the state a pleasing and thoroughly appreciated Christmas gift when he announces that the end of the state deficit is in sight. The result has been brought about by efficient management and almost ruthless economy, plus the imposition of additional taxes that must have touched Julius Meier, business man, as heavily as war. It is highly to his credit that he has completely sunk all personal interest in dealing with the tax problems of the state.

The governor also announces that the state's budget for the next two years will be under the budget for the biennium now coming to a close by over a million and a quarter. If the legislature makes no appropriations other than those included in the bud-

get the state tax will be reduced to a few hundred thousand dollars in 1933.

This, also, is a pleasing announcement but when the figures are analyzed a condition is disclosed that is not so pleasing. That is, a study brings out the fact that the greatest single reduction in expenditure on the part of the state is in connection with higher education. Severe cuts have been made in the state's educational income in the past two years and the state reduction that is in sight is largely at the expense of education.

This is an unfortunate condition. It is unfortunate, of course, to have a tax levy so high that it cannot be paid. It is desirable to have a low levy. What, in this instance do the people want—more money given to education or education denied larger appropriations so that taxes may be kept down?

We have been eagerly awaiting the Oregon Journal's comment on the destruction of Barney Baruch's income tax reports in the internal revenue office in Washington. Had it been Morgan's or Mellen's report that was destroyed the Journal would have put out an extra. Baruch, however, is a good democrat high in favor with the administration and the silence is deep.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
(Register-Guard Washington Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Senator-elect Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi just isn't doing right by his public.

He's keeping his mouth shut. If you're acquainted with Mr. Bilbo's remarkable past, you will appreciate how that shocks the Washington correspondents who knew the man when he was chief clipping-scissors of AAA and very valuable indeed, but who now can't get a word out of him. There's a strong tendency to suspect Pat Harrison, the other Mississippi senator.

Pat apparently took on the gargantuan job of convincing Bilbo of the virtues and delights of silence for a green senator in Washington. For the present, at least, Pat wins.

Checking back with correspondents in Mississippi, one finds that the last—or nearly the last—thing Bilbo said before leaving his native state was:

"The biggest news that will come out of Washington in the next 12 months about the man Bilbo will be that he kept his mouth shut!"

The man Bilbo also indicated to his friends that he wouldn't be having any truck with his neighboring senator, Huey Long. In fact, he seemed to have decided to high-tail Huey. The somebody asked if he thought Huey would start a third party, he replied: "He's got to start a third party. He ain't got him no party now—he's been kicked out of the other two. He's at cross purposes with the Democrats and he certainly ain't a Republican."

Personally, I suspect one of the biggest pieces of Washington news in the next 12 months will come when Bilbo and Long cross swords. Hardly anyone here would put it past Pat Harrison to have taken Bilbo into camp by suggesting that he—even as Huey—had a nice chance to be president.

Three Who Stand Out

Three men observed within the space of a couple of hours seem to stand out in your correspondent's memory:

Benny Meiman gave a lunch at the Press Club for Julius Deutch, who was commander of the Socialist army, or Schutzbund, when the late Dollfus wiped out the Socialist power in Austria at the supposed behest of Mussolini.

Deutch, a blond, red-faced, stocky, short fellow—I think you'd like him if you met him—escaped and is recovering from his wounds. He is over here to plead for an international agreement to declare and guarantee Austrian neutrality, which, he says, would make Austria again a democratic nation instead of an "Italian colony" and would guarantee European peace now threatened by Germany and by the hatred between Italians and Yugo-Slavs.

Deutch was minister of war and foreign minister of Austria in better days. He and Dollfus and Schuschnigg (present Austrian chancellor) were officers in the same brigade, fighting in the World War in the Tyrol against Italy.

Then, at the Senate munitions hearing, Major Casey, who runs the du Pont munitions business. A dark, thin, gray-haired, hawk-faced alert little man—much smarter than any of the du Pont brothers. Some of his sallies make even the pacifist squad laugh. Proud of his success in selling, one way and another, weapons of death. And hoarse from days of explaining.

The third was a handsome, curly-and-red-headed fellow who was famous in early war days as one of the first conscientious objectors. One of the army's ideas of how to win the way was to torture him in a military prison and he hasn't been the same since. But he's terribly interested in the munitions investigation and got a job writing it for some British newspapers, so he could be right up next to it, after day.

A New Name For F. R.

Roosevelt has been called a lot of things, but never until lately a "Sisyphus." I noticed on the cover of "New Democracy," the magazine devoted to the Major Douglas social credit scheme, the title "Roosevelt as Sisyphus." Look it up and it appears that Sisyphus was a king of Corinth who in Hades was compelled to roll to the top of a hill a huge stone which constantly rolled back again. The social creditors, of course, have the recipe for getting that damned stone up and over the hill. . . . And so have thousands of other groups and individuals whose plans for prosperity are filed here and there around town.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBELN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine
PROBABLY you've come across a person who suddenly found he couldn't swallow his food. It's a distressing experience.

The trouble may be more serious than merely that of hurting.

Difficulty with swallowing may happen to people of any age and may vary from inability to take in large mouthfuls of food to trouble in swallowing even liquids.

Furthermore, it may be due to a number of causes. Sometimes it is simply that the throat has been scratched by a fish bone or a small meat bone, so that swallowing is difficult until healing occurs.

Sometimes a small portion of a bone will become lodged in the wall of the throat or of the esophagus, the tube that leads from the throat to the stomach. It may be difficult to detect the presence of such a splinter of bone even with the X-ray.

A clever British doctor worked out a way of finding out about such particles of bone. He had the patient swallow small pieces of cotton soaked in barium emulsion. The little fibers of cotton get caught on the edges of the splinter of bone, and then, when the X-ray picture is taken, the trouble can be located.

Ingenuous instruments have been developed which permit the doctor to fish such splinters out of the place to which they may be lodged.

There are other cases in which troubles with swallowing occur because of disturbances of the nervous system. For instance in lockjaw it is not possible to open the mouth because the interferon in the nervous system holds the jaws together. The mouth may be as dry from lack of saliva, that swallowing is difficult because the food is not moistened.

These may be paralysis of the palate arch as occurs in diptheria, or there may be a stiff palatine of most of the bones of the head to grow together properly at birth. There may be severe swelling of the tonsils, which will cause swallowing to become difficult, and occasionally in older people tumors develop which obstruct the swallowing passages.

Sometimes little pouches are formed off the esophagus. When food is taken, it gets into these pouches with pressure, and there is pain and resulting difficulty in eating.

Obviously, it is necessary to investigate every case and to take care of the condition that is found, realizing at the same time that difficulty in swallowing is just a symptom rather than a disease itself.

SIDE GLANCES



"You had better look around and see how many guests we have for breakfast."

Creswell Community News

CRESWELL, Jan. 1.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Wetzel was held Monday afternoon at the Sehwering chapel. A large number of out of town friends united with the Creswell people in paying their last respects. Rev. W. S. Burgoyne of the Methodist church officiated. He took his text from John 14. C. H. Sedwick, Mrs. Burgoyne, Mrs. Cora Olson and F. W. Ogram sang, "My Father Knows" "Book of Ages" and "We Shall Know." Miss Vivian Ogram accompanying. The pall bearers were J. E. Smith, J. A. Coleman, C. I. Kent, B. A. Land, H. A. Howe and E. F. Roberts. Interment was in the Rest Haven Memorial park in Eugene. The grave was banked with floral tributes.

Special evangelistic services began Sunday evening at the Christian church. Ross Evans of Tillamook is the speaker. As special musical numbers, Mr. Evans and the song leader, Gene Chamberlain, sang a duet and Mrs. Evans sang a solo. The services will be held for several weeks, each evening of the week except Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family are making their home in the service room of the church during their stay here.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian aid society scheduled for this week Wednesday has been dispensed with for the month. The regular meeting of the Methodist auxiliary aid society has been postponed from Wednesday afternoon of this week to Wednesday, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page of Jefferson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sly. Mr. Page is a cousin of Mr. Sly.

Robert Smith, Clarence Redmond and Jane Alyce Everson were guests Sunday evening at the home of Evelyn and Lois Dane. Pie and punch were served at the lunch hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sedwick and son left Monday for their home at Stockton, Cal., after spending the holidays with Creswell relatives.

The Sisterhood of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the new service room for the regular business meeting. Officers for

the new year will be elected. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Land were dinner guests Tuesday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck at Marcola.

Mrs. Ethel Treanor returned Monday morning from Sacramento, Cal., where she spent two months with a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sly, Miss Estol Sly and Robert Sly were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neat, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Zinser, Charles Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Hills and son Leonard of Coburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Wetzel Monday afternoon. The Wetzel family were former residents of Coburg.

Donald Tennis is here from California visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tennis.

At McKenzie Bridge

MCKENZIE BRIDGE, Jan. 1.—(Special)—McKenzie Bridge school gave a program Friday afternoon Dec. 22. Mr. Edwards presented "Mrs. Ranny's Xmas" and "The Jones Family." Miss Bagely's room presented "The Toyman's Shop." Many recitations were given between plays. After the program, popcorn, popcorn balls, candy and presents were distributed. In conclusion Mr. Edwards sponsored a peanut scramble.

The Sunday school of McKenzie Bridge presented a program Dec. 23. Features were "The Wreck Drill," a tableau, "Watching for Santa," a pantomime, "Silent Night," and a play, "We Want a New Santa." Old Santa came to the front and distributing boxes of candy, oranges and popcorn balls to all the children.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell. The time was pleasantly spent in chatting and playing cards. Mrs. Kenneth Henery was hostess.

Ray Engles, who has been away on ranger service, returned home and left for Bellingham, accompanied by his mother, to spend Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Ralph Sjovang of the ranger station returned from his home yesterday where he spent his Christmas vacation.

Fashion Showings—Crepe Silk Print

Edited by LAURA L. BALDIT, A. M.
For many years Assistant Professor of Household Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

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A. A. U. W. ANNOUNCES EVENTS

Groups Take Up Meetings After Holidays

By MARIAN LOWRY
WITH holiday festivities over, plans turn now to many clubs and organization events set for January.

The Eugene branch of the American Association of University Women announces its January meeting for a week from Wednesday, January 9, an informal reception being planned. Plans for the meeting will be given more in detail the latter part of the week by Miss Bertha Comings, president, and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, program chairman.

GUILD TO MEET
The women's guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church is to meet Wednesday at the parish house with Mrs. Claude VanWyck and Mrs. Herbert Smeed chairmen for the potluck luncheon to be served at noon.

AMARANTH CLUB
Members of the Amaranth Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and Miss Edna Sarratt at the home of the former, Wednesday, for luncheon and cards.

RETURN TO PORTLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Moore and children have returned to Portland after a visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey.

VISIT FROM PORTLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross (Edna Mathews) and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Mathews of Portland have been visiting here with A. C. Mathews, father of Mrs. Ross and Mr. Mathews.

COLONIAL CLUB
Colonial Bridge club is to meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. Talbot.

DAKOTA CLUB
Dakota Women's club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Maltman.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB
The Eugene Fortnightly club is to have its meeting Thursday afternoon at the Osburn hotel at two-thirty o'clock. The program will be on "Germany: Literature of the Present Crisis." Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Mrs. W. F. Osburn, and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell being in charge.

CLUB TO MEET
Mrs. H. A. Schwering will be hostess for the Sans Souci club on Wednesday afternoon.

DIVISIONS MEETING
Three divisions of the Central Presbyterian Aid society are to meet Wednesday. North will meet at two-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Jensen. The South division is to have a one o'clock play luncheon at the home of Mrs. Karl F. Thumemann. The West division is to meet with Mrs. H. Ballew for a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock.

CLUB POSTPONED
The meeting of the Pastime club planned for Tuesday evening has been postponed until two weeks from Tuesday evening.

COUNCIL MEETING
The regular all-day meeting of the women's council of the First Christian church will be held Wednesday at the church, a potluck luncheon to be served at noon.

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Calendar

Wednesday
All-day meeting of women's council of First Christian church at church.

All-day meeting of women's guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, at parish house.

1 p. m.—Amaranth Bridge club meeting.

1 p. m.—South division of C. P. Aid meeting at home of Mrs. Karl F. Thumemann.

1 p. m.—Covered dish luncheon of West division of C. P. Aid society at home of Mrs. H. Ballew.

2:30 p. m.—North division of C. P. Aid meets with Mrs. Lawrence Jensen.

Wednesday afternoon—Dakota Women's club meeting at home of Mrs. J. W. Maltman.

Rev., Mrs. White Are Honored Monday

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. H. R. White on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lehman invited friends and members of the Episcopal church to call Monday evening at their home.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman entertained at dinner for Rev. and Mrs. White.

Dorothy Bennett is now associated with Irby's Beauty Salon.

Many Present At Dances Given On New Year's

The three dancing clubs of the city held their New Year's party Monday evening.

Amusement club held a dinner and dance at the Eugene hotel about forty-five couples attended. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stockstill, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schover, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bronson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Green were the committee for the evening.

Assembly club members held a buffet dinner and dance at the Osburn hotel, a large group attending. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holm, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herald W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Owens, and Mrs. Hitchcock were in charge. For the evening's next dance, for a party of 50 with Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wart, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman the committee for the event.

Kotillion club's New Year's dance was held at the Craftsmen's house with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanns, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Sam Tyler, and Mr. Mrs. Charles Drake in charge.

A birthday surprise party given in the Skinner Butte park Monday evening for Judd St. After there was a potluck dinner after which cards were played in the new year arrived.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strobel, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall, and Mrs. Fred Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mogensen, Mr. and Mrs. Judd St. for, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Forster, Mrs. Roy Page, Miss Helene Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwiebing, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curtis.

Surprise Birthday Party Is Given On Monday

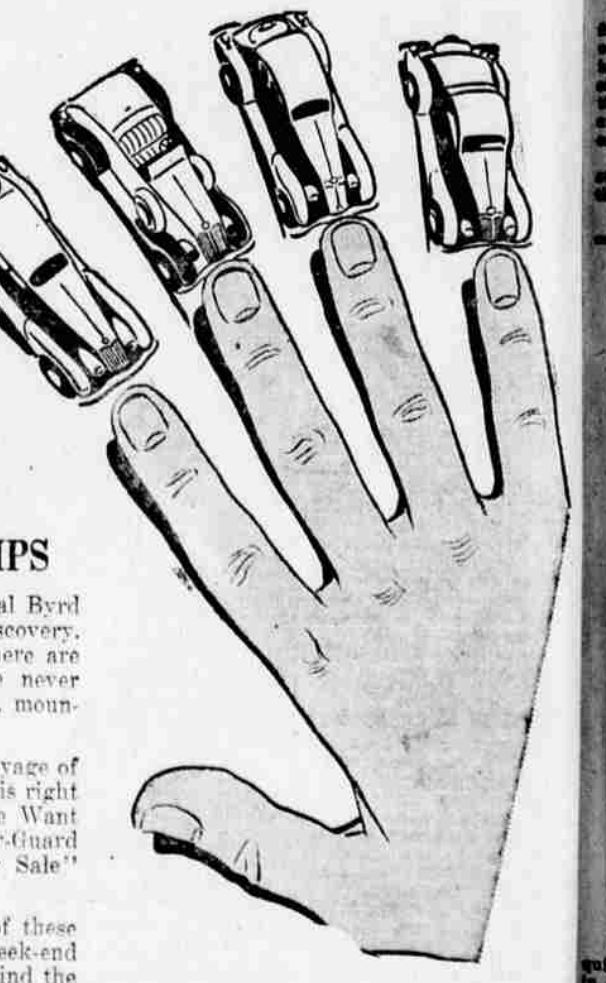
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Quakes Predicted For Southern Cal

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Mother Nature was expected to continue today to be as jittery as a racing follower who has bet his \$2 on the final race. Experts at Carnegie Institute's seismological laboratory in Pasadena predicted it was "very probable" there would be a number of minor shocks during the day as a result of the "rocking chair" tremor that felt from lower California, when centered, up through Arizona and Los Angeles.

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