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ANOTHER PREPAREDNESS LESSON

UNLESS all signs fail, the Popular Front government in Spain is doomed. The Fascist victories on numerous fronts have made the plight of the Madrid leaders perilous. They have overwhelming numbers on their side, but the Fascists have organization, experienced military guidance. It is a repetition of the old old story. A small, compact, well trained, well equipped army can defeat the largest mob.

There can be little doubt that the people of Spain, most of them, do not want the Fascist government, but they will probably be compelled to yield to it because they were not united and not prepared. There has been touching heroism on the part of the Spanish loyalists. The pictures tell the story. Women as well as men have "stood to arms" such arms as they could find—and they have hurled themselves against the Fascists with the utmost valor. Valor without preparation is only another name for suicide, slaughter.

The desperate terrorism has been a sign of weakness. The wholesale executions of "suspects" has indicated a government without sufficient police power to be sure of control even in its own strongholds. It does not make the government look any better to point to the fact that the Fascists have been equally bloodthirsty. The government which has a peculiar responsibility for order even in time of war has been totally without control.

The class war in Spain will not be terminated even with a Fascist victory. No government which tramples the people can expect to live long. Unless some alliance of Fascist governments in Europe uses its influence to bolster the armed government of Spain there will be new revolts and counter-revolts.

There are, however, certain interesting lessons in the Spanish situation. Most of Spain's troubles have sprung from its professional army. The chief weakness of the Popular Front government has been that it had no citizen militia worthy of the name. The scholars and the theorists, who have sought to modernize Spain have been unable to put force behind the popular will. But for the jealousy of the major European powers all of Spain would be an easy conquest today. Patriotism without preparation is a poor defense in a world which isn't as it ought to be.

TUGWELL TO THE RESCUE

WHEN the eminent chief of the New Deal's resettlement administration reached Amarillo, Texas, on his tour of the drought stricken, he found himself on something resembling the well known "spot." The good people of Amarillo had read the statement of Dr. C. W. Thornthwaite, of the University of Pennsylvania, declaring that at least 50,000 families, some 200,000 people, should be moved out of the drought regions to more productive and less hazardous areas. Naturally the good people of Amarillo, who make a good share of their living out of a fairly populous back country wanted to know of Mr. Tugwell—yes or no—did he agree with the Thornthwaite plan?

The reply of Mr. Tugwell was both oratorical and amusing. For answer he flung back great glittering generalities. Of course the New Deal does not propose to depopulate the great central plains; it merely proposes to fortify them against drought and other calamities. Mr. Tugwell did not explain just why a "resettlement administration" is necessary to this plan nor did he give the Texans any details about the Matanuska project and various other enterprises which have already removed many people from the plains. For the present the Dust Bowl is also a Vote Bowl and for the present at least both dust and votes are to be saved.

Queer things seem to happen to men when they get into active politics. Than Mr. Tugwell, certainly, there is no more outspoken man. Time and again he has proclaimed his pet ideas seeming even to invite criticism. Unless memory plays us tricks he has spoken and written much about moving people from marginal to productive lands, restoring vast acreages to the public domain, and if he has never given any statistical estimates on the shift at least the purpose has seemed fairly plain. One would expect Prof. Thornthwaite and Prof. Tugwell to agree.

But the Amarillo message was truly "spoken like a politician." It is a time when the boldest reformer hates to cause pain.

Since the Bradlock-Schmeling fight will be held in the afternoon, those in the ringside seats won't have to wait for the morning papers to learn the result.

Because a Polish family objected, Australia zoo officials hastily changed a bear's name from "Koschusko" to "Polar," but it still seems named after a Pole.

The New York architect who is building Oregon's new capital expects it to be his monument, is the report. It may be if he keeps on "anothing" Oregon art.

Husbands are now plentiful in Alaska, says a department of interior report. But most of the Big Game is still to be found around Hollywood or New York.

The gals who go husband hunting in Alaska will have one big advantage. Most of the sourdoughs can cook.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

PIN AND BALL MACHINE

ACCORDING to the Eugene Guard, the citizens of Eugene spend \$100,000 annually playing the pin and ball gambling devices and they take about \$4,000,000 annually out of the state of Oregon. We do not know how nearly this estimate is correct, but we have no desire to dispute it. Instead of condemning the machines or the renters of the machines or those who foolishly play them, why not be sensible and quit trying to change human instincts by means of prohibitory legislation. Minors should be prohibited from making fools of themselves of course, but if an adult chooses to spend his own money or throw it in the river, that is nobody's business. If a man should take

his weekly payroll and announce that he would be in front of the post office and throw it away in nickels, nobody would think of passing a law to prevent it, but because of the word "gambling," many people think others should be prohibited by law from doing what they please with their own.

The Irish sweepstakes take millions of dollars out of this country annually. Other forms of gambling take many millions more. The self appointed saviors of the people want to prohibit gambling in stocks and bonds and have somewhat hedged that form of operations, but the gambling still goes on. We know one Corvallis citizen who has cleared over \$8,000 so far this year "betting" on the stock market. The man who is afraid to bet on what stocks will do, wants to put a white liver into the fellow who does bet by passing a law or an ordinance to prevent his doing as he pleases with his own. It is a form of majority tyranny, or organized minority tyranny, egged on by demagogues and goody-goody—former to catch the vote of the latter.

Instead of prohibiting gambling, let's reduce taxes by means of a national lottery and capitalize on this irrepressible human instinct.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 (Register-Guard Washington Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, August 18.—The wearing apparel of the two U. S. senators from Mississippi is ordinarily a matter of no great concern to anyone but themselves and their immediate families.

At the moment, however, it has come to be a large issue in the primary campaign which finds Senator Pat Harrison fighting to save his job from former Gov. Sennett Conner.

Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, hero of the "back country," is the chief supporter of Conner and he has been going about the state showing pictures of Pat in golf knickers. According to Bilbo, these pictures are good and sufficient evidence that Pat is no fit servant of the people and cannot be trusted.

That was doubtless effective in certain areas until Pat's friends resurrected a story about Bilbo. Early in 1934 Bilbo complained to police in Memphis, Tenn., that his parked automobile had been robbed there.

He enumerated as among the missing articles some

THAT'LL HOLD HIM
 A visiting European celebrity, famed in the financial field, was twitting General Counsel Herman Oliphant of the Treasury about the government silver policy.

"What are you going to do with all that silver when you get it?" he asked.

"Well, we may pave the streets with it," Oliphant answered. "That's a lot more than we can do with all that paper you fellows gave us, representing the war debts."

40 red neckties—mostly new—some red pajamas, some yellow pajamas, some black pajamas with rattlesnake trimmings, and "19 or 20 shirts, one yellow silk, one gray silk, one or two with stripes, and the rest white."

THINK OF IT! 20 SHIRTS!
 "Sun-tanned farmers of Mississippi," demands the Jackson (Miss.) Daily News, editorially, "se who sit and listen to the drooling of poison from the lips of Bilbo, is there one among you who ever possessed 19 or 20 shirts, silk or otherwise?"

The national capital is interested in the outcome. Harrison administration wheel-horse, is an important figure in Washington.

The primary is on August 25 and chances seem to be that Pat will be returned.

ALWAYS GOOD FOR A SHOW
 You can always depend on Frank "Woody" Hockaday, airway engineer from Wichita, Kan., to produce something spectacular.

Wearing red swimming trunks and an Indian head-dress, Hockaday dumped a great pile of feathers in the office of Assistant Secretary of War Harry Woodring, as a sort of a demonstration for world peace. He is back in an institution again now, but the incident recalled pleasant memories of something Hockaday pulled back in 1928.

About 20 persons connected with aviation were pilgrimageing by boat to the dedication of the Wright brothers memorial monument in Kitty Hawk, N. C.

It was on a Sunday and Hockaday created some consternation by threatening to jump overboard unless church services were held.

Woody won. Senator Hiram Bingham was pressed into service as the preacher.

NOT A DEMOCRAT IN SIGHT
 New Dealers who have been vacationing at the more exclusive beaches found comparatively few political friends.

The five-year-old daughter of Chairman James M. Landis of the Securities and Exchange Commission returned from a tour at Cotuit, Mass., one day and reported:

"Daddy, I don't think there's a single Democratic on the beach!"

MODEST ZIONCHECK
 Obituary writers who turned to the Congressional Directory for material after Congressman Marion A. Zioncheck had committed suicide found no help there.

The representative who received so much publicity in his latter days had been so modest when he first came here, in contrast to congressman who sometimes take a whole page to brag about themselves, that the biography he inserted simply read:

"Marion A. Zioncheck, Democrat, of Seattle, Wash." (Copyright, 1936, NFA Service, Inc.)

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

MOST successful treatment of diabetes takes place in cases of patients able to co-operate intelligently with their doctors.

To follow a satisfactory diet, the patient must learn the elements of dietetics. He also should develop the ability to test his own urine for the presence of sugar. Moreover, he must learn how to sterilize a syringe, and to inject insulin when necessary.

Fortunately, experience has shown that even children are able to learn all these things, and to co-operate suitably with the doctor.

In working out a satisfactory diet, the diabetic must be able to weigh his food, and he should do this regularly until he learns to judge with accuracy the size of a given portion.

All vegetables and fruits contain some carbohydrate or sugar, but vary in the amount that they contain. Grapefruit, cabbage, lettuce, cucumbers, spinach, asparagus, celery, tomatoes, watercress, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, mushrooms and rhubarb are classified as 5 per cent vegetables.

Much more sugar is contained in oranges, strawberries, black currants, gooseberries, blackberries, tomatoes, turnips, beets, carrots and onions. These are called 1 per cent vegetables and fruits.

The 15 per cent group includes plums, apples, pears, cherries, raspberries, green pears, artichokes and parsnips. The 20 per cent group, which should, of course, be used sparingly, includes bananas, prunes, potatoes, boiled rice, barley and macaroni.

Such cereals as oatmeal, which contains about 65 per cent of carbohydrate when weighed dry, and ordinary white bread, which contains about 50 per cent of carbohydrate, are questionable items.

The diabetic then is in a serious situation, because he cannot eat too much protein and fat without taking carbohydrate. If he does this, he may develop a condition called ketosis, which in itself is most difficult and unpleasant.

The chief danger to the diabetic is the sudden onset of unconsciousness, called coma. The other danger is a lack of sugar in the blood. This causes a condition which, to the uninformed, may seem like an attack of coma, although it is just the opposite.

In an attack of coma it is necessary to give insulin promptly, and occasionally to give injections of glucose at the same time. It is also necessary to support the circulation of the blood and to watch the condition of the patient's heart.

Any diabetic threatened with coma should be under continuous medical observation, preferably in a hospital, and should be watched carefully until the condition has been averted.

SIDE GLANCES



"Shouldn't sis do more of the housework than I, mama? I'm bringing in twice as much alimony."

Townsend Club in Dorena Has Meeting

DORENA, Aug. 18.—(Special)—The Row River Townsend club held its regular meeting last week at the Ladies' clubhouse. After the regular business, Warren Kelly gave a report of the district convention at Eugene. Harry Hart and Mrs. Gawley gave a report of the national convention held at Cleveland, Ohio. They were the delegates sent from the Cottage Grove district. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and children of Borden, Wash., are here visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Land, and other relatives.

Mrs. Everett Fisher and daughter of near Eugene, Mrs. Newell Job, and daughter and Mrs. George Holliday and two daughters of Veneta spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bales Aug. 13, a nine pound daughter, Lola Joyce.

The threshing will be over this week in this district. The Sly machine and the Land machine of Creswell are doing the threshing this year.

Mrs. A. L. Williams and son of Culp Creek spent Friday with Mrs. Verlin Ward and son.

Vida Notes

VIDA, Aug. 18.—(Special)—The extension to the power line has been completed as far as Vida and the current was turned on Saturday. Work is progressing on the upper line.

Twila and Corriene Hall are visiting relatives in Central Oregon. They are at present, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lon Smith at Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Goff of Hood River are guests of Mr. Goff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goff at the state trout hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and children Donna Rae and Richard Lee of Bend, Miss Blanche Moore of Prineville and Mrs. Wilbur Peters of Sisters were dinner guests, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Moore went on to Portland and Miss Moore and Mrs. Peters are house guests of their aunt, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. El Baxter of Wendling and Mr. and Mrs. Cula Brendel and family spent Sunday on a fishing trip up the South Fork of the McKenzie.

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ELKS ANNUAL PICNIC IS PLANNED

Supper And Dance Will Be Held Wednesday

By MARGARET REID

THE potluck picnic supper and dancing party, held annually by the members of the Elks lodge and their wives, will be an affair of Wednesday evening at Swimmers' Delight. The supper is to be served at six-thirty o'clock and free dancing will follow until twelve o'clock.

All members of the lodge and their wives are invited to this evening. The officers of the lodge are in charge of arrangements including: A. Roy Stien, exalted ruler; Charles L. Sigman, Floyd Manville, L. C. DeBurgh, Harry B. Ruth, Charles Stickels, A. W. Stien, Jack Luckey, Roland T. Burghardt and Leo Meyers.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Madden (Elsie McMurphy) and sons, Robert, Martin and Victor, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. Madden's mother, Mrs. Alberta S. McMurphy here. Mrs. McMurphy has returned from Portland where she attended the meeting of the Masonic and Eastern Star house committee and visited in the homes of her son, George McMurphy, Mrs. Florence Madden, and the Misses Bertha Cella and Zita Goldsmith. Mrs. McMurphy entertained at the "Sign of the Rose" on Saturday at luncheon for the Alberts S. McMurphy club. Portland past masters of the Eastern Star of 1920. Before returning, she also visited in Forest Grove.

WITH THE GIERHARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pigney and their son, Stephen, formerly of Klamath Falls, are visiting for a time with Mrs. Pigney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gierhart here. The Pigneys will continue on to Portland, to reside. Mr. Pigney having recently been named to the staff of the Associated Press office in Portland.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Charles Goldsmith of Sacramento, a former Eugenean, has been visiting his sisters in Portland and his brother, Julius Goldsmith in Oregon City for a few days.

TO MEET THURSDAY

The Apocops club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ira O. Stewart, 260 East Broadway, Thursday afternoon, August 20, at two o'clock.

FROM KLAMATH FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wingard of Klamath Falls are spending a few days in Eugene with friends. They are former residents here, having recently moved to Klamath Falls.

VISIT IN MEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirtley and Mrs. Robert Boyl of Eugene are spending this week in Medford visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirtley and Miss Jacqueline Kirtley, and Mrs. Boyl will visit with her sisters, Miss Eleanor McQuiston and Mrs. Sue Hazelrigg, and her son, Robert Boyl.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley of Medford spent this past week in Eugene with her sister, Mrs. Nina Colvig. She returned to her home Sunday.

Legion Convention Is Reported

Eighteen members of the Eugene unit, American Legion auxiliary attended the state convention of the American Legion in Roseburg last week. The delegates to the convention from Eugene were Mrs. Earl Kast, Mrs. Glen Lewis, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Alternates who attended were Mrs. Mark Hathaway, Mrs. Nell Sleeper, Mrs. Elmer Geiger. Other members

Calendar

Tuesday
 7:30 p. m.—Tres Jolies club meeting at home of Mrs. Charles Allen.
 8 p. m.—Women of Moose meeting, Moose hall.
 Wednesday
 8:45 a. m.—Weekly golf day for women at Country club.
 2:15 p. m.—City club outdoor group meeting, Springfield M. E. church.
 6:30 p. m.—Annual picnic for Elks lodge members and wives, Swimmers Delight.
 8 p. m.—Rebekah lodge meeting, I. O. O. F. temple.

Women's Golf Day At Country Club Is Wednesday

Interest of many women will be focused this week on the sweepstakes tournament with full handicap to be played at the weekly women's day at the Eugene Country club on Wednesday.

The golf play will start at eight forty-five o'clock in the morning and a luncheon at the clubhouse will follow at noon.

attending were Mrs. S. S. George, past department president; Mrs. Della Borin, Mrs. W. H. Hardie, Mrs. N. W. Bond, Mrs. Creed Bratton, Mrs. W. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Sam Tyler, Mrs. Merle Garnett, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Jensen and Mrs. Ella Stark.

The convention opened Thursday morning with a joint memorial service at the Indian theatre honoring twenty-one Legionnaires, thirty-eight members of the auxiliary and twelve gold star mothers who have died since last convention.

Rev. H. M. McCallum, state chaplain of the American Legion presided. An additional floral service was dedicated to the men who fell in the wars fought by the United States.

Following the memorial service a public opening of the convention took place with George Koehn of Portland, state commander, in charge. Ray Murphy of Idaho Grove, Iowa, national commander of the legion, was the main speaker. Mrs. G. W. Chapman, national vice-president of the western division of the auxiliary was introduced. After the joint session the auxiliary convened at the Methodist Episcopal church where the annual reports of the state officers and committee chairmen were read.

The Eugene delegates served on several committees, radio, community service and unit activities, membership, Americanism and credentials. The Eugene unit was awarded a state and national citation for its service in carrying forward the department and national program as outlined.

Officers elected for this year are Mrs. Loyd Jones of Sherwood, president; Mrs. Frank Waters of Salem, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. McInturff of Marshfield, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Eakin of Dallas, treasurer; Mrs. Otto Heider of Sheridan, finance officer; Mrs. Jennie Bentley of Hood River, chaplain; Mrs. E. L. Whetstone of Lebanon, president of district three.

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Miss Meisel Shower Given For Her

A surprise crystal shower given for Miss Phyllis Meisel, elect of Wallace W. McCune, evening by Miss Edith Cronin, den of the home of Mrs. Meisel.

Present for the evening were Carroll Williams, Mrs. Edmond, Mrs. Charles Haines, Gall Elliott, Mrs. Roy R. Mrs. L. O. Meisel, Mrs. Davis, Miss Jo Sten, Mrs. Bartholomew, Miss Paula Miss Clement and Mrs. Noland.

From Japan

Eugene friends of Mrs. M. A. den and her daughter, Mrs. Madden of Osaka, Japan, will be interested to know that they in Seattle July 20. After visiting atives in the northwest, Miss Madden will take work. They will return to Japan to resume their work missionary school, Miss Madden in Portland Sunday at the temple, and left that evening enco to speak at Bethany school.

Invitations On

Invitations have been received the wedding of Miss Edith Seavey, daughter of Mr. and John Henry Seavey, and Alvin Parker of Portland, the ceremony being held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, in the First Methodist Episcopal church at four o'clock. A reception will follow at the Phi Mu Eleventh and Eleventh streets.

Inner Circle

The '95 Inner Circle, with to the General Lawton and S. W. V., met Monday afternoon at the army. There were members present. Referees were served by the committee. Judd Stauffer and Mrs. M. The next business meeting auxiliary will be held Monday, 24. The auxiliary will hold a sale on Saturday, September 24.

Outdoor Meeting

The outdoor group of the City club is having a meeting Tuesday afternoon on the lawn. Methodist Episcopal church at Springfield at two-fifteen o'clock. Representative from the Klamath company is to be the floor's speaker and a music gram is also planned. The wish transportation are to be 508-3, Miss M. Edith Taylor.

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