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FOR PHILIPPINES ONLY?

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, who quit being chief of staff for the U. S. army to become military adviser to the Philippine government, reports that he has devised a foolproof military defense plan for those jittery islands. Under this plan, the Filipinos will spend \$8,000,000 a year for 10 years. For this money they will get a fleet of small, fast, coast-defense torpedo boats, an air corps of fast bombing planes, a regular army of moderate size, and a highly trained army reserve corps that could be mobilized quickly.

Some of his remarks on the uses of this military outfit are worth listening to. For the general starts by saying that his plan "completely negates any possibility of employing the army in aggressive action."

What the Filipinos get in the way of a fighting machine will have to be used solely on the islands and in their immediately adjacent waters. They will have to fight at home or not at all. But, adds the general, for home fighting the machine will be incomparable. Indeed, he believes that it will make the Philippines as nearly impregnable, from a military standpoint, as any nation can hope to be.

Neither blockade nor invasion, he is confident, could prevail against it.

Now, if the general knows what he is talking about—and his reputation is that of an exceptionally brilliant soldier—it might be a smart idea to call him back to America and tell him to cook up a similar scheme for his native land. For the general would seem to have hit upon an idea that a war-frightened world ought to welcome with open arms, to wit: a defense armament that can't be used offensively.

The big trouble with the world armament race is the fact that no such device is at present available.

Nations A and B, let us say, are hereditary and traditional enemies. Nation B, having been invaded twice within living memory by Nation A, builds a huge army and navy to attend to things if a third invasion should develop, and no one—least of all Nation A—can blame her. But the trouble is that, having built this army and navy, there is nothing in the world to keep Nation B from turning around and using it to invade, harass, and otherwise bedevil Nation A.

So Nation A must build to meet this menace; and Nation B, in turn, must build more to insure its own security; and Nations C, D, and X must pick up their ears and build to protect themselves against both Nations A and B—and you have as vicious and self-accelerating a spiral as the mind of man can imagine.

If perfect security can be gained in the manner General MacArthur proposes—by supporting a force which is effective only on defense—the world would like to know about it.

FOLLY IN SPEED LAW

A MOTORIST arrested for running down and killing a small boy, who darted out into the street in the path of his car, was acquitted recently when it was found impossible to prove that he had been driving faster than 35 miles an hour—the legal speed limit on the street where the accident occurred.

The motorist himself admitted a speed of 30 miles an hour. Witnesses said vaguely that he was going "between 30 and 40"; and, in the absence of anything more exact, the charge against him collapsed.

Such a case illustrates the fallacy of trying to insure highway safety by setting a definite, hard-and-fast speed limit. A speed that is perfectly safe on one street may be criminally dangerous on the next one.

Thirty-five miles an hour is a moderate pace on a thorough boulevard; on a residential street, where many children are playing, it is insanely reckless. No traffic code is up-to-date unless it makes full allowance for that fact.

"JAYWALKER CONTROL"

IT'S decidedly encouraging to note that the law has at last caught up with one of the leading annoyances of American city life—the jaywalker.

St. Louis has done just that. There the board of aldermen recently approved a pedestrian control bill which provides fines of \$3 to \$500 for jaywalking. St. Louis acted, officials explained, because they found jaywalking contributed in great measure to traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

And doubtless there is not another large city in the country in which this condition does not exist. The St. Louis system, possibly, is the answer. Eugene might try it out.

According to an authority, the roles of man and woman should be, respectively, pursuer and pursued; not, as is often the case, sued and suer.—Sewer!

A new type of recording phonograph makes a trio of a single voice. Now to find a way to break down Ed Wynn's voice into one.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

OTHER EDITORS
 ILL-ADVISED LOGIC
 (Salem Capital Journal)

CONSIDERING that the future of their business hinges upon the manner in which their establishments are conducted, the organized beer dispensers of Oregon are adopting a short-sighted policy in seeking to evade responsibility for enforcement of state regulations relating to the sale of beer.

Their general attitude is reflected in an article in a recent issue of the Northwest Food and Beverage News, which complains against the action of the liquor control commission in suspending the beer license of a prominent Portland restaurant for five days for selling beer to a minor. In defense of the restaurant the News advances the argument that the license was suspended "not because a minor was served alcoholic drinks, but rather an inefficient employee served a drink."

If such an excuse were to be accepted as valid by

the liquor commission it is pertinent to speculate on the number of "inefficient employees" the beer dispensing business would develop.

It is not unreasonable to inquire, in view of the protest, who is going to accept responsibility for the acts and conduct of beer parlor employees if not the proprietor? If that responsibility is to be shunted off on the liquor commission would the dispensers be agreeable to permitting the commission to select their help?

Unfortunately, Oregon's experience with many of the places selling beer since the repeal of prohibition has not been such as to convince the public that there is much improvement in some of the "joints" over the discredited saloons of pre-prohibition days, and the people as a whole are not inclined to let down the bars to more flagrant abuses.

Until the operators of beer dispensaries show greater evidence of a desire to rid the business of its evils they are in a poor position to go to the people with pleas for lessened restraint.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 Register-Guard Washington Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Indictments returned in Wisconsin against most of the major American oil companies and 58 of their officials and other oil men open a new chapter in the history of the anti-trust laws.

The Department of Justice will soon be prosecuting important individuals and corporations in other industries on charges of violating the Sherman act.

Meanwhile, the nature of the oil cases and the background of the new trust-busting campaign have been somewhat obscured. If the government proves its charges and wins a verdict, the oil industry will be convicted of flagrant violations and its contention that it is being prosecuted for price-fixing practices previously approved by the government will be exploded.

Assistant Attorney General John Dickinson will try to show that major oil companies attempted to stave out independent jobbers and retailers by secretly buying up the gasoline of independent refiners, both raising the price to the jobbers and making it difficult for them to get supplies.

It is alleged by the government that a buying pool was formed, operated by stooges, and that independent refiners didn't know to whom they were really selling. The government will also contend that the great secrecy with which it charges operations were conducted indicated that the defendants were aware of their illegality.

G-Men Conduct Probe

It is contended that an artificial price was created and published, which about 4000 middle western jobbers, under terms of their contracts, were compelled to meet.

The indictments came after investigation by federal lawyers and "G-men." Wire-tapping was proposed at one point, but Dickinson refused to countenance it.

It required months to get behind the alleged stooges and trace the "higher-up" connections they are charged with having. Agents had to trace back through a series of meetings in hotel rooms, check telephone call records, and find out who met whom and where before they could present their findings to the grand jury, which in turn made further accusations.

Oil Men Defend System

Oil men say they're being prosecuted for practices which the government encouraged, but vigorously denied in Washington. There was a buying pool, ostensibly for prevention of dumping, for a short period in 1934. Oil Administrator Ickes is said to have put a stop to it. No official is known to have condoned such practices as the government now charges.

Three years ago business men urged and were granted a suspension of anti-trust laws to stabilize competition in return for promises of shorter work hours and higher wages. There was inevitable confusion after the supreme court killed NRA in June, 1935, but Attorney General Cummings in the following July took Dickinson from his post as assistant secretary of commerce to head up the Department of Justice anti-trust division. Work on the oil and other cases began at once.

Charge "Slick" Evasions

Officials insist that "big business" has become so acutely aware of the anti-trust laws that most violations are well planned and very surreptitious, thus requiring many months of work by those who seek evidence. The independent jobbers have been shouting for action through the last year, but their complaints were vague and the evidence scarce.

The U. S. Supreme Court, by outlawing open price agreements, has driven price-fixing business men "underground." It has held in effect that practically any price agreement between competitors is illegal.

But a single corporation can monopolize 90 or 100 per cent of the business in a single commodity without violating the law—unless the court says this was done with wicked intent. The court already has held that when a corporation runs competitors out of business, it does so not with the purpose of putting them out of business, but to build up its own business.

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AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine
 YOUR feet are among the most vulnerable points in your body. In fact, there is hardly a person who has not had trouble with his feet.

Since the coming of the condition called "athlete's foot," there is even more trouble with feet than there used to be. In summer particularly, there are complaints of sweating feet, aches, feet, swelling feet, odorous feet, and, worst of all, painful feet.

Sometimes the troubles are only in the feet. Occasionally, however, the symptoms travel to the calf muscles or thighs, to the back, or to even more remote portions of the body.

The doctor first seeks signs of pain or swelling. He looks to see if there is discoloration, such as results from bruising or hemorrhage.

He wants to know if the feet ache during the night or if the pain begins early in the morning. It is important to know whether the swelling disappears after a night's rest. There are many different causes for this condition.

Presence of corns, callouses or warts is significant. A sudden increase in weight may reflect itself promptly in pain in the feet, which formerly were able to carry the burden of the body weight.

Changes in the styles of shoes that are worn, and even in the stockings, may cause foot pain.

If there is any sign of arthritis or rheumatic disease, the feet may promptly be affected. Excessive perspiration, tingling, and burning sensations may be associated with nervous disorders or with infections.

The most common disorders of the feet are associated with bad posture, wrong types of shoes, increased weight, and insufficiently developed muscles.

Flat feet is the most common disturbance. The first step against flat feet is to protect the arches and to change their alignment by use of correctly fitted shoes, with the addition of the right kind of supports, either built into the shoes or placed inside them.

An arch support simply is a crutch to support a weakened muscle until the muscle itself develops enough strength to carry the load. Obviously the next step is to practice exercises which will strengthen the muscles.

It is exceedingly important, as a preventive of flat feet, to select the proper type of shoes for children. Children's shoes should have a fairly rigid sole and the heel should not be too high.

A person whose arches are strained usually will say that his feet hurt, that they get tired easily, that they are tender under the arch, and that they ache at night. A sudden gain in weight, however, will break down an arch which formerly was able to carry the load.

A person with chronic straining of the arches will have fatigue, pain in the lower part of the back, and may develop nervousness because of the constant pain. He inclines also to limp after walking any considerable distance.

The doctor can tell whether there is flattening of the arches and strain. He can then prescribe suitable arch supports and exercises to overcome the disability.

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MONTHLY GOLF AND SUPPER SE

Wednesday To Be Women's Day At Club

By MARGARET REID

THE monthly mixed tournament and supper held at the Eugene country club, will be an event of this coming Friday. A nine-hole mixed foursome tournament for men and women will be played, with the players to tee off at four-thirty o'clock. The supper will follow at seven o'clock.

A two-ball foursome will be played by the women of the country club at their weekly golf day Wednesday. Play is scheduled to start at eight forty-five o'clock Wednesday morning, to be followed by luncheon at noon at the club house.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holmquist of Cheney, Wash., are here visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmquist, before Mr. Holmquist leaves September 1 for Lafayette, Indiana, where he will teach at Purdue university. Mr. Holmquist's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Houston, are visiting here on their return from California where they spent the summer months. Mrs. Holmquist (Thelma Nelson) will join Mr. Holmquist in the east later.

DESSERT PARTY

The Wives and Mothers club of Phi Sigma Kappa will be entertained at a dessert party at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Morse, 2041 University street, Wednesday evening. A business meeting will follow the dessert.

WITH MISS DAVIS

A group of alumnae and active members of Alpha Omicron Pi met Monday evening with Miss Aleta Davis. Present were Miss Signe Rasmussen, Miss Marie Weststrom, Miss Myrna Bartholomew, Miss Violet Jones, Miss Gladys Battelson, Miss Edith Clement, Miss Marguerite Kelly and Miss Aleta Davis.

ALUMNAE MEET

Phi Mu alumnae held a business session at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Lott, Monday evening. Plans were made for a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the chapter house, Eleventh and Kincaid streets, at seven-thirty o'clock. Those attending the Monday meeting were: Miss Lovell Buchanan, Mrs. Scott Williams, Miss Helga Myrnes, Miss Richard Guske, Miss Ina Tremblay, visitor from Redmond, Ore., Miss Margaret Dee Rugh, Mrs. Robert M. Fischer Jr., and Miss Lott.

GOES FOR VISIT

Miss Dorothy Mae Elsensohn left Tuesday for Lakeview and Quartz Mountain, Ore., to visit Miss Margaret Reel.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. Walter Zarwaski and her son Archie, have returned from a two weeks trip in Idaho, Montana and the Yellowstone National park. Mrs. Zarwaski's sister and brother of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Carl Andersen and Ira Daniel, accompanied them. Mrs. Robert Dobble of Grants Pass, formerly of Eugene, also made the trip with them, visiting her daughter and family at Nampa, Ida.

EBERHARTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Eberhart (Reba Brodgen) of Astoria spent this past week-end here with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brodgen. They will return next week for a week's stay.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs entertained Friday evening with a dinner party honoring Miss Esther Fuller on her birthday. Those present were: Miss Fuller, Mrs. Joe Mills, Miss Catherine Mills, Miss Wahnia Mills, Miss Nona McLean, Jimmy Fuller, Vernell Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pomeroy, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Ruth Traxel, Miss June Ades and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the W. O. W. Thimble club has been postponed to September 9.

AID TO MEET

The Sunset Home Ladies' Aid society will meet in the dining hall Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

C. D. A. MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of America will have a meeting at the home of Miss Clara Blais Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. This will be a sewing meeting.

EAGLES AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, August 26, at the Eagles hall. Mrs. J. H. Wood is the chairman of the refreshment committee.

D. U. V. TO MEET

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will have a regular business meeting at eight o'clock at the armory Wednesday evening.

MRS. HAGMEIER HERE

Mrs. John Hagmeier (Kathryn Liston) arrived Sunday evening from Forest Grove to be with her mother, Mrs. Gail Liston, who is ill.

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Calendar

Tuesday
 7:30 p. m.—Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae meeting at the chapter house.

Wednesday
 8:45 a. m.—Women's golf activities at the Eugene Country club, followed by luncheon at noon.

1 p. m.—Helmetta club meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall.

2 p. m.—Sunset Home Ladies Aid society meeting at the Sunset Home.

2 p. m.—Dorcas Needle society of the First Christian church meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hendricks, 261 18th avenue east, followed by a joint potluck supper with the Loyal Friends class of the church at 6:30 p. m.

8:30 p. m.—Eugene Camp R. N. A. picnic supper at the Skinner Butte park.

7 p. m.—Mothers and wives of Phi Sigma Kappa meeting with Mrs. Roy E. Morse, 2041 University.

8 p. m.—C. D. A. meeting at the armory.

8 p. m.—C. D. A. meeting with Miss Clara Blais.

8 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles meeting at the Eagles hall.

N. O. W. Picnic Will Be Held Sunday

The Neighbors of Woodcraft Circle No. 10 and the Juvenile Circle will hold a joint picnic in the Skinner Butte park Sunday, Aug. 30, at one o'clock. All members and their families are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch and dishes for their family. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the lodge.

Mrs. Jessie Marsh will be in charge of the tables and coffee and Mrs. Ruth West, senior guardian, will have charge of games and races for the juveniles.

Joint Picnic

The joint picnic of the Dorcas Needle society and Loyal Friends class of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hendricks, 261 Sixteenth avenue east, instead of at the Skinner Butte park as was first planned.

The Dorcas Needle society will meet at two o'clock and will join with the Loyal Friends class at six-thirty o'clock for a potluck supper. Members are to bring sandwiches for their own family and one hot dish.

Helmetta Club

Helmetta club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, at one o'clock for a no-hostess luncheon at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The Pythian Sisters will resume their meetings after the summer vacation, on Tuesday, September 1. This will be the first meeting of the fall season.

Election Held By Club in Dexter

DEXTER, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The ABC Study club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mathews with Mrs. Clayton Kimball assisting. Mrs. Fred Murphy gave a talk on "Anthony Euwer." Arrangements were made for a poster and needlework display at the County Federation meeting in October. Each lady is to bring a trapezoid to the September meeting for the Doernbacher hospital.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Laird; vice-president, Mrs. E. Giustina; secretary, Mrs. Claire Williams; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. T. Higgins; treasurer, Mrs. Del Holcombe; historian, Mrs. Carroll Williams. The next meeting, on Sept. 11 at 6:30 p. m., will be a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Grace Schell.

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Miss Elizabeth Harcombe, bride-elect of Paul H. Saul whose marriage will occur September 1 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harcombe here, was honored by a shower given Monday morning by Miss Katrina Parsons, Miss Violet Nestell, at the home of Miss Parsons.

Present for the shower were: Ellen Harzgraves, Mrs. Mary E. Ney, Miss Betty Anna Modest, Dorothy Strider, Miss Edna M. Miss Elanora Haveman, Miss M. trice Faulkner, Mrs. Gettina Lips, Mrs. Ferris M. Hathaway, Harcombe, Miss Violet Nestell, Miss Katrina Parsons.

U. S. W. V. Auxiliary Plans Picnic

General Lawton auxiliary U. S. V., held its regular business meeting Monday evening with thirty members present. The auxiliary will be a rummage sale Saturday, September 5, at the "Producers" Public Market. Mrs. Ben Strobel and Mrs. Schwietering will have charge of sale.

Mrs. W. R. Hall, department president, and Mrs. J. A. Russell, department delegate, will leave here Wednesday to attend the national convention at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

There will be a joint picnic of the members of the camp at Skinner Butte park on Sunday, September 13. Mrs. Ben Strobel and Mrs. T. C. Hall are the committee in charge. This picnic takes the place of the regular social meeting on September 14.

Eugene Camp R.N. To Have Picnic

Eugene camp, Royal Neighbors America, has announced a picnic in the meeting night of the month. Instead of meeting the second fourth Tuesday of each month, camp is to meet the second fourth Wednesday of each month.

For this Wednesday's meeting picnic supper will be held at Skinner Butte park at six o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Helms, chairman of the supper committee.

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