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GERMANY'S PLEDGE TO BELGIUM

THE "Scrap of Paper" incident of early World War days remains too fresh in the memory of the world to permit much credence in Germany's "big brother" pledge of Belgium's neutrality in event of western European war.

Echoes of war machines rumbling across devastated Belgian fields drown out the pleasant platitudes Reich spokesmen voice in proclaiming lasting friendship and undying faith with their western neighbor.

Tacitly, seeking every advantage to protect herself, Belgium has accepted the pledge—somewhat tongue-in-cheek—but awaits developments to test its fulfillment.

Not wholly altruistic was Germany's promise to respect the territorial rights of a neutral nation and to defend her unthreatened sovereignty.

Hitler eyes covetously the lands of western Russia. If Germany is to be deprived of colonial possessions, on other continents, more attractive lands are nearer, more accessible. With Belgium a neutral buffer between French and British armies and her own western border, Der Fuehrer sees opportunity to concentrate his growing military machine on eastern objectives.

Treaties bind France and Russia in case of aggression, but Hitler discounts French assistance if his ancient enemy is forced to fight along the narrowed battle line between Belgium and Switzerland.

To check France and throw the main weight of his army against an eastern front is Hitler's all-too-apparent aim.

Turning to a policy of strict isolation in future European conflicts, Leopold III, worthy successor to a hero king, sees little return from a devastating war that cost Belgium more than 93,000 men.

Last April he asked and was granted release from the Locarno pact, by France and Great Britain, retaining however obligations of the League of Nations against aggressor nations.

And herein lies the danger. For as a member of the league, Belgium might be obliged to enforce sanctions against her newly found friend, in which case Germany—according to the terms of the latest agreement in case "Belgium should participate in military action directed against Germany"—may again regard this treaty as so much waste paper.

Placed in such a precarious position, Belgium can well remember the ancient warning of Greeks bearing gifts. Germany has been tested before and found wanting.

ABOUT BOYCOTTS

CONSIDERABLE enthusiasm is being whipped up about boycotts of Japanese goods. It is not a thing to be taken up lightly or in a moment of enthusiasm.

Naturally everyone will make his own decision about this. If one's convictions are such that he wants no part of any Japanese goods, then he will refuse to buy them. No government action can either make him buy such goods or prevent his buying them if he wants to.

But it may as well be remembered that the boycott is a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways. Nobody could blame Japanese people for refusing to buy American-made goods if it became plain that anything like a universal boycott was being applied against Japan here. Further, such a boycott engenders hatreds that linger, and which will work against American goods and Japanese good-will toward America long after the present business in China is past. And we always have sent, and send today, more man-hours of work to Japan than she sends here.

This is a decision which every individual must make for himself. But it ought not to be made hastily nor without thoughtfully calculating the ultimate results.

WINDSOR WELCOME

THE voice came from the radio, slow, firm, and deliberate.

"I now quit altogether public affairs and lay down my burden . . ."

It was Edward, Duke of Windsor, lately King of England, speaking. He was giving a solemn promise to the world, on the word of an English gentleman.

Hence one inclines to discredit the British radical papers, which assail him bitterly for having gone to Germany and touched hands with those who, to radicals everywhere, are "untouchables." It seems impossible after his solemn promise, that Edward can have any fugitive plans for any sort of participation in politics. "Altogether" and "public affairs" are words specific enough

and sweeping enough to allow no interpretations.

Hence Americans may wholeheartedly welcome to America this former king and his lovely American wife with no worry that he has any hidden purpose in such a trip. May they be welcomed simply, decently, and without hysteria, for what they are: two charming and likeable people.

Japanese Emperor proclaims poetry contest on subject "Early Morning in a Shrine Garden." Few poems will probably be written on early morning in shrine gardens in Shanghai.

Michigan sheriff lets county prisoners sleep half hour longer—until 6:30 a. m. Why not, they're not going anywhere.

Hoboes acclaim Columbus as first hobo. The only difference was that he knew where he wanted to go—and went some place else.

Indians pass cake instead of pipe at council meeting. That's better than some of these banquet cigars.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

ONE SUPER-HIGHWAY LEADS TO ANOTHER

(The Grants Pass, Oregon, Daily Courier)

THEY are celebrating today the removal of twenty-nine circles from the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou.

The highway commissioners are there. Residents of southern Oregon generally have joined in the exercises. Everyone interested in any part of the state into which Pacific highway traffic can filter ought to feel that a major success has been achieved by that 29-circle job.

The twenty-nine circles represent the 193 curves in the old highway eliminated by the straight, wide, true alignment of the new Siskiyou super-highway grade which now becomes the thrilling Open Road to Oregon for California Pacific highway travelers.

A hundred and ninety-three dizzy, narrow, torturing twisting turns that ushered the Oregon visitor into our state with either his heart or worse in his throat, and a very bad taste in his mouth.

Now they will look upon Oregon with different eyes, those hundreds of thousands of tourists who will visit our auto courts and scenic attractions in the future.

Nor are the highway commissioners who planned and built that 10-mile super-highway grade and who are receiving the thanks of Oregonians today forgetting that the new, wide, straight gradeway conducts our tourist business from the south only as far north as the Rogue River valley.

Here a few months ago, and at Astoria just the other day, the highway commission pledged that removal of the bad and narrow Siskiyou sector grade would be followed by the removal of the worse and narrower and longer Grants Pass-to-Roseburg sector . . .

And its replacement by a super-highway boulevard that will conduct the hundreds of thousands of tourists welcomed into the Rogue valley by the Umpqua and Willamette valleys via a new Sexton-Grave Creek-Canyon Creek grade.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 Register-Guard Washington Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — Postmaster General James Aloysius Farley will be out of the cabinet "by the end of November."

Says who? Well, to be honest about it, this is just one more of those supposedly trustworthy inside tips from the so-called "inside." Washington correspondents with prophetic tendencies have been sticking their necks out on the basis of such tips for more than three years, every now and then.

Insofar as the last story concerning Jim's future movements is concerned, it just won't come true. This was a very interesting yarn promoted by others than those who had a right to speak for Mr. Farley. The indication was that as soon as a certain reorganization program and a certain issue of securities therein involved were okayed by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Farley would quit the Post Office and go to work for the company involved with a large bonus of stock.

That story left the inference, if one is to judge from the gossip about town, that the SEC might naturally be expected to act favorably. Diligent research reveals two facts: First, that the SEC has indicated no intention to act precipitately, if at all. Second, that Jim Farley has shown not the slightest sign to SEC that he believed it should.

Plenty of Offers
 Farley would like to quit as Postmaster-General and jump into business for awhile. He has had no end of offers, but if one can judge the man at all from personal scrutiny, he is primarily anxious to take on a job in which his executive abilities will be recognized and given full swing. Rather than the sort of a post which might bring him \$100,000 a year, more or less, and carry the implication that Jim was being paid for his influence and prestige within the administration.

And to go even further, as far as this writer can learn, Farley would like to feel that he was being offered a job in recognition of his able administration of the Post Office Department and nothing else.

This writer never heard Mrs. Farley say, apropos of an offer to Jim which carried a huge salary and obviously was inspired with the inference that Farley—or at least his name—would promote the offering organization's interests in Washington: "Oh, no, we're not Roosevelt's." But there is a very general impression in Washington that Mrs. Farley did say exactly that, and that she did not fail to reflect her bald-headed husband's sentiments.

A Common Affliction

So perhaps Farley will quit by December and perhaps he won't. If he doesn't, you can be fairly sure, it will be because he has a great yen to stick around long enough to be able to make a better approach toward his ambition of a postal surplus instead of the traditional postal deficit. Farley is a sentimental Irishman, more honest than many of the men with whom he has been willing to associate, and he always has taken that Post Office job seriously.

There is more to be said about Farley, and a good deal about which one might hang much of it is the fact that he has no intention whatever of immediately relinquishing his chairmanships of the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic state chairmanship in New York. It never bothered his conscience to hold those jobs along with the Postmaster-Generalship. Nor, one would gather, did it ever horrify Roosevelt.

Farley hasn't told anyone yet, but it is widely supposed he wants to run for governor of New York in 1938. And some of the hardest-thinking dopesters are convinced that he also has in mind the presidency of the United States. If he really has been bitten by the presidential bee, one can only call attention to the fact that it's a common affliction.

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Harvest Services Are Planned For Sunday

Methodists To Hear Wesley Executive

By IRVA F. EDWARDS

(Register-Guard Church Editor)
 Although Thanksgiving is "officially" several weeks distant, the fall harvests are well underway, and the Community Liberal church will observe harvest thanksgiving on October 24. In the morning, there will be a special service for the children at 9:45 o'clock, and at the regular morning service, Rev. Herbert Higginbotham will speak on "What Will the Harvest Be?" The church is to be decorated in fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers.

Also dealing with the harvest, is the morning sermon topic announced by Rev. Frank S. Beistel, pastor of the United Lutheran church—"The Ripened Fruits, or Who Grew the Pumpkin?"

Announces Topic

"The Christ of the Campus" is the sermon subject that Dr. Hiel Bollinger of Chicago has announced for Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The entire service is to be conducted by the local Wesley foundation, Dr. Bollinger being executive secretary for the entire foundation. At the regular Wesley club meeting at 7 p. m., Rev. Roy Burt, also of Chicago will speak. The Epworth League members have been invited also to hear this talk.

Lieutenant C. Vincent Hall, missionary from Jamaica, will tell of his work there, when he addresses the congregation of the First Christian church at the evening worship.

Install Hearing Aid
 A system of head phones, devices to aid the hard of hearing, is being installed this week at the First Baptist church, and it is expected that about ten of the earphones will be connected in time for the Sunday services. The microphone is concealed in the pulpit. With this new system completed, it will aid twenty persons who are hard of hearing.

Rev. Warren Hull, pastor of the Full Gospel Mission, has announced observance of family day at the local church Sunday. A special invitation has been extended to families, to attend these services.

To Present Play

Young people of the Pleasant Hill church will present the play "What Would Jesus Do," at eight o'clock Sunday evening in the Church of Christ there. The cast includes Noble Wheeler, Marion Jordan, Audrey Hammond, Haulley James, Jed Wheeler, Esther Shaeffer, Opal Shaeffer, Harold Shaeffer, Riva Wheeler, Kenneth Jordan, Maxine Baughman, Max Baughman and Raymond Brabham. Melvin Traxler is director, and Lucetta Baughman and Mildred Swift, prompters. A free will offering will be taken after the service.

The Coburg Church of Christ will present an entertainment on Wednesday evening, October 27, including readings, solos, quartet and instrumental numbers. An invitation has been extended, and it has been announced that no admission charge or free will offering will be taken.

The Sunday school of the Lorane Church of Christ is making plans for a Halloween party, for Saturday evening, October 30, to be held at the church.

First Christian:

Eleventh and Oak streets. Dr. S. Earl Childers, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Master's Hands." Broadcast over KORE, 11:30 to 12 noon. Christian Endeavor groups, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, with



PICTURED above are officers and workers of the First Baptist church, at the installation service held recently when the leaders of the church were installed. Standing in the center, at the pulpit, are (left to right) W. McAninch, director of Christian education; Dr. A. J. Harms, pastor; Robert J. Gould, organist and director of music; Miss Lela Owens, secretary. (Wiltshire engraving).

Lieut. C. Vincent Hall speaking on his missionary work in Jamaica.

St. Mary's Episcopal:

Seventh and Olive streets. Rev. H. R. White, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and address, 11 o'clock, topic, "The Work of the General Convention." Young People's fellowship, 6 p. m.

United Lutheran:

Thirteenth and High streets. Frank S. Beistel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Ripened Fruits, or Who Grew the Pumpkin?" Lutheran student meeting, Gerlinger hall, p. m. with Rev. Mr. Beistel speaking on "Significance of the Reformation."

First Congregational:

Thirteenth and Ferry streets. Williston Wirt, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Open Doors to Life." Pilgrim Fellowship, 6 p. m. Plymouth club, 7 p. m.

Bethany Evangelical:

Sixth and Blair streets. Rev. C. S. Bergstresser, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. W. L. Strange. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Strange. Bible fellowship, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal:

Twelfth and Willamette streets. Dr. B. Earle Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with Dr. Hiel Bollinger of Chicago speaking. University students will be in charge of the service. Wesley club and Epworth league meeting jointly at 7 p. m.

Central Presbyterian:

Tenth and Pearl streets. Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Is Christianity Possible?" Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "Century of Teaching," fourth in the series "And They Went Forth." Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic:

Eleventh and Charnelton streets. Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, pastor. Masses, 8, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

First Baptist:

Broadway and High streets. Dr. A. J. Harms, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning wor-

ship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Foretastes of Heaven." Young people's meetings, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "A Soldier and a Maid." Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Central Lutheran:

Sixth and Pearl streets. P. J. Luvaas, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Light from the Prison Window." Junior League, 6:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Confirmation class, Saturday, 10 a. m.

Church of Christ:

At 126 Blair boulevard. T. H. Tarbet, Jr., minister. Bible school,

ship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Foretastes of Heaven." Young people's meetings, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "A Soldier and a Maid." Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Fourth and A streets. Claude O'Brien, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Voice of the Church." Leadership training class, 5:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "The Kingdom of God."

Irving Lutheran:

D. W. Hinrichs, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock, sermon, "Forgive Us As We Forgive."

Thurston Christian:

Rev. M. Hollister, minister. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship and communion, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Christian Armor."

Westfir Lutheran:

D. W. Hinrichs, pastor. Sunday school, 7 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "Forgive Us As We Forgive."

Open Bible Standard:

Lowell. Rev. Clarence H. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Saints of God." Fellowship hour and Bible study, 6 p. m. Men's Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. for choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening. Sunday school meeting Friday evening.

Church of Christ:

Lorane. Elston R. Knight, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The A. B. C. of the Gospel." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "The Forward-looking Christ." Walter Barnes of the Northwest Christian college will speak at both the morning and evening services.

Goshen Lutheran:

Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Church of Christ:

Coburg. A. Jackson Bailes, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship and communion, 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal:

Unity. Everett H. Gardiner, pastor. Morning worship, 9:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

Latter Day Saints:

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ. Cottage Grove mission. Z. A. Coop, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "College Day."

Church of Christ:

Creswell. Luke Bolin, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Why Be a Christian?" Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "The A. B. C. of the Gospel."

Cottage Grove Christian:

Rev. E. E. Coulter, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Are You a Member of the Church of Christ?" Unified Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "An Adequate God."

Methodist Episcopal:

Creswell. Everett H. Gardiner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Jesus Points the Way." Junior, intermediate and senior leagues, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice at Mrs. C. I. Kent's home Tuesday evening.

Open Bible Standard:

Oakridge. Daniel B. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Soul Winning." Overcomers, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Clarence Anderson of Lowell speaking. The Lowell church is uniting with the Oakridge church for Sunday evening services. Meetings will continue each evening throughout the week, except Saturday.

Springfield Methodist:

Dr. J. D. McCormick, pastor.

SIDE GLANCES



"What will the doctor think? Other little eyes just love to have their tonsils out."

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Quest for God." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "An Ancient Treasure Chest."

Jasper Community:
 Robert W. Tindall, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Choice of Jesus." Young People's Christian League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "The Kingdom of God."

Coburg Methodist:
 Dr. J. D. McCormick, pastor. Morning worship, 9:45 a. m. sermon, "The Quest for God." Church school, 10:45 a. m. for young people, led by Chambers of Eugene, 6:45 p. m.

Wildwood Calvary:
 Pentecostal Mission. Mrs. Diston schoolhouse. Rev. L. Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Song and prayer Wednesday, 2 p. m. at home.

Danebo Lutheran:
 On Elmira road. Samuel Hansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Saints of God." Fellowship hour and Bible study, 6 p. m. Men's Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. for choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening. Sunday school meeting Friday evening.

Donna Community:
 Kenneth Willis, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "A Day Out of Jesus." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "The Witness of God."

Open Bible Standard:
 Elmira Grange hall. Mrs. Hauge, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Gibson speaking.

Church of Christ:
 Trent. Lowell Megard, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon, "Guard Thy Faith." Young people's Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Informal Bible study, 7:45 p. m. Topic, "Are Small Sinners as Large Ones?"

Foursquare:
 Bellfountain. Rev. Mac T. B. pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Afternoon service, 3 o'clock.

Junction City Foursquare:
 Greenwood hall. Rev. Mac T. B. pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Missionaries from the Philippines Islands, will show pictures and speak at Greenwood hall 7:30 o'clock.

Leaburg Community:
 Rev. E. E. Coulter, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Full Gospel Assembly:
 Springfield. At 231 Main street. Fred Reichert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Friday service, 7:45 p. m. Young people's church, Saturday, 2 p. m.

Springfield Baptist:
 Second and C streets. W. Vanvig, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. with Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Turnbull giving an address, 11 o'clock, sermon by Mr. Turnbull. Young people's church, Saturday, 2 p. m.

SEE CHURCHES

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 THAT GOOD BREAD
 Baked by Williams