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TROUBLE DIDN'T DOWN HIM

Twenty-four hours after he was arguing with the city council about the picket ordinance, Harry H. Johnson was dead—a shoulder injury while at work Tuesday morning brought on a heart attack. And all of those who knew the ever-active spokesman of the United Workers' League, even those whom he annoyed sometimes, will read of his death with a touch of sorrow. For Harry had that quality of being a very likeable fellow.

He saw things differently from most of us, perhaps because "happenstance" makes us see things differently. Had it not been for depression, Mr. Johnson might have remained in contented obscurity, happy in a very modest sufficiency. Caught into the convulsions of WPA, he took it on himself to try to make things a bit better for his fellows. Past middle life he set himself to the task of trying to solve the riddles of politics and economics and what we call the social system.

He made mistakes (and who doesn't?). He harassed officialdom. Some of the things he sought to attain were impossible. But nothing ever "got him down." He possessed indomitable earnestness and optimism. We shall miss his letters to the Mailbag, and we shall miss his crusades and we shall miss his questing. Most of us are questing—and what we know may be nothing.

'T WAS A VERY GREAT VICTORY

Those citizens of the German empire who voted as they were told in Sunday's election received little metal buttons bearing the word "Ja." These buttons will be precious. They will mean "Brot und Arbeit" (bread and work) and many other nice things. Yet one wonders what will happen to the 11,463 who had the courage to vote "Nein"—the lonely one percent who stood out against the 99 percent who gave Hitler his greatest "popular victory."

When an American citizen goes to the polls he doesn't have to tell anybody how he voted. Oh, the political bosses in some of the larger cities have had ways of keeping a pretty close check on the voting of various illiterate groups, and the American people have often been tolerant of such scandals. Nevertheless, it requires only a casual reading of the election news from Germany to realize the importance of the secret ballot in preserving liberty.

Give any ruler control over the means of life and he can control the machinery of democracy. It is interesting to note that Hitler himself recently described his German dictatorship as a government resting on the consent of the governed. This is a devious tribute to the theory of democracy. Of course, Herr Hitler has the "consent" of his people. There is no guesswork in his mandates.

There is only a very thin line of heroes in Germany, and they will be thinner now than ever.

MIKULAK AND WARREN REMAIN

Devotees of Oregon football will be glad to know that "Tex" Oliver has decided to retain Mike Mikulak and John Warren on his coaching staff. Both are young men with a future and while they are gathering experience they have much to give to Oregon. Big Mike has come unspoiled through nationwide headlining as a star collegiate and professional player and he is on the way to becoming as competent a teacher as he was player. He is nailing down his "M. A." which is almost necessary nowadays as a passport to the teaching profession. "John the Horse" has moved up through the glamor of successful high school coaching without acquiring illusions. Both Mikulak and Warren know and are known in Oregon and on and off the field they will be very helpful. Mr. Oliver can depend on their loyalty and enthusiasm, and with big Bill Cole amply supplying the gap in the line coach job, it is reasonably safe to predict that Oregon for the first time in many years is on the way toward a coordinated football system.

Tilt between President Roosevelt and Vice-president Garner is denied at the White House and the New York Times writer who printed the story is a liar or something, but McGurk says the Washington writers will have to learn that a "row" of this kind is like earthquakes in California, just "unusual," or something.

Young radicals who took the anti-war oath at Oxford a few years back have been dying profusely in Spain, says a man

who knows, which proves or disproves something.

There may be bigger fish in the sea than have ever been caught, but if the McKenzie doesn't produce, there'll be an awful yowl to the game commission.

Think of it—Only 38 hours, 18 minutes and 40 seconds to the opening of the season.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Register-Guard Correspondent
WASHINGTON, April 13.—State Department officials are walking on eggs these days, as they try to decide how to be just tough enough and yet not too tough with Mexico.

The Mexicans know it. They are trying to find out the easiest terms the State Department will accept as compensation to owners of expropriated oil. The Mexicans are not able to offer very much. But they will be made to "offer something" and some of the American negotiators are afraid that "something" will just have to do.

Spunking
Even Secretary Hull makes no genuine pretense that the Treasury's sudden suspension of Mexican silver purchases was meant as anything but a spanking. The administration's attitude, perforce, is curiously mixed.

Sympathetic with much of the Cardenas program, high officials nevertheless flew into something like a rage when the Mexican government seized the American and British oil fields.

Admitting the legality of that action, they were furious when a nation whose debt had been in default and which had stalled on arrangements to compensate for agrarian expropriations running into billions of pesos had what they considered the stark nerve to seize oil properties valued at four times the size of the annual Mexican budget and then talk vaguely of "compensation."

Necessary Step
Washington diplomats believe the Mexicans felt that as long as the Roosevelt administration was in power they could continue their expropriation program without fear of interference. It was the background of futile negotiations as to compensation for a rapidly expanding agrarian program which caused the decision to stop buying Mexican silver—a decision which has come in for criticism. All indications are that the Mexicans were sharply jolted by that unexpected action.

Officials feel that some such step was necessary if other Latin American governments were to be dissuaded from seizures of American property similar to those in Mexico.

But Hull and his boys are treading with extreme care. They want to build up the "Good Neighbor" policy in this hemisphere. They do not want a revolution or even economic disorders in Mexico. And they don't want the Mexican government to become any friendlier with Japan.

Billboard
Only one member of Congress uses the outside of his door as a billboard.

Representative Jerry O'Connor of Montana has a poster about half as large as the door itself, the burden of its message being that Tom Mooney, California's most celebrated prisoner, ought to be freed. The poster presents a drawing of Mooney's face and describes him as "Labor's Champion" and "Victim of Monster Capital Class Frameup."

"Pig Tax"
There is no more conservative group on Capitol Hill than the Senate Finance Committee and consumers are entitled to celebrate the fact that the committee has been conservative enough to knock out a new 6-cent import tax on pork products which was voted into the House tax bill. This tax proposal is aimed primarily at high-grade hams which Poland has been sending over here in tins. Some 75,000,000 pounds of pork products were shipped to this country last year, about half of the amount coming from Poland. That represented less than 2 per cent of domestic consumption.

Secretaries Hull and Wallace, worried about the effect of such an increased tariff on the reciprocal trade treaties, insist the pork imports have been abnormally and only temporarily large because of the 1934 and 1936 droughts.

But there will be an effort to write the "pig tax" back into the bill on the Senate floor. And another fight is in prospect over Senator O'Mahoney's proposal for a 3-cent tax on processed beef which theoretically would boost the price of canned corned beef.

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AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
(Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine)

It is recorded that the ancient Egyptian women wound their hair on sticks, formed a mud pack around the hair and sat in the sun. After some inconvenience, they had curly hair.

Nowadays the woman who wants permanent curly hair goes into a beauty shop where she is hitched up to an electrical apparatus, from which she emerges eventually with what is called a permanent wave. The average permanent wave takes about three hours and lasts from three to six months.

In addition to the electric apparatus, a number of chemical substances are used. Inasmuch as people may be sensitive to any of these substances, there are occasional reactions of the skin and of the tissues generally which may give a good deal of distress to the person concerned.

Other side effects of permanent waving may involve burning, sometimes the development of severe brittleness of the hair so that it cracks and breaks off, sometimes discoloration.

In cases when there are eruptions after the permanent wave it is necessary to determine whether or not the person is sensitive to some of the ingredients.

It must be remembered also that after a permanent wave, substances are sometimes used for shampoo or for perfuming which may be involved in the sensitivity.

There is no doubt that excessive heat will injure the hair. This is shown particularly in gray hair or white hair which may turn yellowish after the permanent wave. One Norwegian writer found green discoloration of the hair after permanent waving. All of the people had used lotions containing mercury. What happened in these cases was a combination of the mercurial solution with alkali, then an application of the heat and a chemical reaction which resulted in a green color.

Nowadays most beauty shops have permanent waving machines which are automatically controlled so that high temperatures or dangerous temperatures are avoided. They have electric timing devices which shut off the current automatically when the heating has gone on long enough. It is well, however, to be sure that the apparatus is up-to-date and safe before trying it.

In addition to the kind of work that is done sets of methods have been sold for permanent waving at home, using chemical solutions or apparatus which has not been tested on a large scale. It is better to be sure than to be sorry because the wrong method used, once may give a result that looks bad or injures the hair and several months may be required for recovery.

PRO AMERICA MEETING, SATURDAY, AT EUGENE HOTEL

National Officer Of Republicans Is Speaker

By MARIAN LOWRY
THE monthly meeting of the Lane county chapter of Pro America is announced for the coming Saturday, the gathering to take the place of the regular one scheduled for April 25.

Miss Marian Martin, vice-chairman of the national republican committee and former congresswoman from Maine, will be the honor guest and speaker. She will be accompanied to Eugene from Portland by Mrs. Quincy Scott, state Pro America president, and other officials from Portland.

A luncheon will be held at the Eugene hotel at twelve-thirty o'clock Thursday. All republican women and men of the county are invited. Reservations may be made with the hotel or with Miss Ina Burgess, 1134.

ALUMNAE GROUPS MEET

Two sorority alumnae clubs held meetings Tuesday evening. Delta Gamma alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Ivan Traynor, ten being present. Miss Euphemia Laraway is to entertain for the next meeting, to be held the first Monday in May.

Kappa Delta alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Roy Hostick Tuesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Roland T. Burghard, Mrs. Bernard Strassmaier, Mrs. William Kidwell, Mrs. Dale Cooley, Miss Grace Griggs, and the hostess, Miss Mary Snyder. It is to entertain for the next meeting.

TO MEET THURSDAY

Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae are to meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Wilhelmina Gerot, at seven-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Shirley Kressan Krieg, national officer of the sorority, being honor guest.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter, Lois, of Crescent Lake, are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. G. Weinrick.

CLUBS MEET

Madreitas club held its meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William McCracken. Honors at cards went to Mrs. A. L. Hawn and Mrs. Walter S. Garrett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dale Cooley and Mrs. Hawn at the home of the former.

Missouri club members enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, Sr., Tuesday evening, twenty-five attending. On May 10 the group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Bealey.

Zeta Tau Alpha Mothers club met with Mrs. F. G. Weinrick Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. E. D. Lake, Mrs. J. P. Christie, Mrs. J. Fred Gerot, Mrs. R. W. Leighton, Mrs. A. M. Bjurstad, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Charles Emery, Mrs. G. N. Sprague, and the hostess.

PLAN DINNER

Members of Thillicums club will honor their husbands at the annual Easter dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon, 940 Hilyard.

CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON

The regular monthly luncheon for the Eugene Business and Professional Women's club will be held Thursday noon at the Osburn hotel. Mrs. Ralph C. Crow is to be the speaker.

OTHER CLUB EVENTS

Kappa Kappa Gamma Mothers club is to meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George I. Hurley.

Amite club is to meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Kast.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. E. S. McCormick of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Howard A. Hall, for a few days.

RAINBOW EVENT

Members of Order of Rainbow Girls from Corvallis, Albany, Salem and Cottage Grove will be guests of the local order at its meeting Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the Masonic temple. Initiation of new members and

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Calendar

Wednesday
6:30 p. m.—Twentieth Century group of First Methodist Episcopal church meets at the church.

7 p. m.—Covered dish dinner of Theta Rho Girls in I. O. O. F. temple.
8 p. m.—Eagles' auxiliary meets in Eagles' hall.
8 p. m.—Dorcas needle club of Emmaus Lutheran church meets at the church.
8 p. m.—Catholic Daughters of America meeting, St. Joseph's hall.

Thursday

12 noon—Banquet of W. R. C. at the armory.
12 noon—Business and Professional Women's club luncheon, Osburn hotel.
1:30 p. m.—Amite club meeting with Mrs. Earl Kast.
1:30 p. m.—Linger Longer bridge club meeting with Mrs. S. A. Sexsmith.

2 p. m.—Girl Scouts and Brownie mothers' club of troop No. 12 meets with Mrs. Don Humphrey.

2 p. m.—Silver tea of art study group, home of Mrs. E. W. Martin.

2 p. m.—Meeting of Boy Scouts troop No. 3 mothers club with Mrs. Frank Jarvis.

3 p. m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma mothers meeting, home of Mrs. George I. Hurley.

7 p. m.—Rainbow Girls meet in Masonic temple.

Election of officers will be held. The Mothers' club will serve refreshments after the meeting.

C. L. AID MEETING

Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at two-thirty at the church with Mrs. Martin Hansen and Mrs. John Torkelson as hostesses.

OTHER MEETINGS REPORTED

Three tables of bridge and one of pinocle were in play at the bridge luncheon of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at the home of Mrs. H. J. Nagel Tuesday afternoon. Prizes at bridge went to Mrs. Zoe Lewman and Mrs. Dale Bryan, and at pinocle, to Mrs. Frank Brown.

Past oracles pins were presented to four members at the meeting of Gitchell camp of Royal Neighbors of America at its meeting Tuesday evening. Those receiving pins were Mrs. Minnie Furman, Mrs. Lester Read, Mrs. W. F. Wendt, and Mrs. R. A. Denney. Mrs. W. E. Barker was appointed chairman of the next meeting.

Eighteen members of Club No. 13, Women of the Moose, met this week at the home of Mrs. George Curtis to work on a quilt. The next meeting will be May 9 with Mrs. C. M. Allumbaugh, 745 Pearl.

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Art Display and Tea Events for Thursday

THE art display and tea to be given by the art study group of the Women's City club will be an event of Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Martin, starting at two o'clock. Mrs. T. G. Youngs, Mrs. George P. Winchell, Mrs. Ralph C. Crow, and Mrs. William Schroeder are the committee in charge of the display of pictures.

All women interested in art are invited to attend the affair. Receiving with Mrs. Martin will be the president, Mrs. Martin Osborne and Mrs. J. A. Hoffmann. The social committee, consisting of Mrs. Vena Sneed, Mrs. H. E. Cully, Mrs. J. L. Casteel and Mrs. T. S. Zimmerman, will have general charge of the tea. Pouring will be Mrs. Lila Yoder, Miss Lucy Norton, Mrs. William Schroeder and Mrs. Anna M. Larcom. Miss Dorothy Zimmerman and Miss Beverley Sutton and their friends will serve.

A musical program will be given during the afternoon. Those appearing will be Mrs. J. E. Richmond, William Sutherland, Miss Kay Dougherty, Miss Lovisa Youngs-Ayres, as soloists, Miss Wanda Eastwood, violinist, Miss Madge Conaway, cellist. The accompanists will be Mrs. R. E. Griswold, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Alice Holmback and Miss Celeste Campbell.

at a surprise birthday party given by members of the Women's Relief Corps at his home Tuesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Linnie Clow, Mrs. E. J. Collins, Mrs. S. T. Rouse, Mrs. J. M. Younkin, Mrs. S. L. Lowry, Mrs. Mary O. Jenkins, Mrs. Golda V. Reed, Mrs. H. E. Slatery, Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Delores and Charles Hodges, Miss Louise Elliott, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Minnie L. Miller, Delbert Lee Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

TO MEET FRIDAY

West Side Neighborhood club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Handershot, Fifth and Adams, Friday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Hill Honored

Mrs. Lester Hill, who is leaving soon to make her home in California, was honored at a handkerchief shower given recently by members of the V. F. W. auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Conner. Mrs. William F. Polley and Mrs. Le Roy Peterson were assistant hostesses. About twenty-two members attended.

Mrs. Abraham Layton was recently honored at a party on her ninetieth birthday. The guests were Mrs. U. G. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Morton, Mrs. Mary E. Denton, Mrs. Bert Holmes, Mrs. Fred Murry, Mrs. G. C. Stolsig, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. Viola E. Spaul, and Mrs. Dollie Fegles.

Mrs. Crosland New President For Faculty Club

Elective officers chosen at the annual meeting and tea of the University of Oregon Women's Faculty club Wednesday afternoon are: Mrs. Harold R. Crosland, president; Mrs. James H. Gilbert, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Moore, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Richard L. Collins, social chairman.

Names of other members for the social committee were to be announced later, the nominating committee making its report at the Wednesday tea as above for the five elective officers. Mrs. J. R. Jewell is the retiring president.

Gosnell-Wilson Wedding in Eugene

The marriage of Miss Lois Gosnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canada of Crow, to Edward Wilson of Eugene, was solemnized Saturday evening at the First Christian church at eight o'clock.

The bride wore white embroidered organza over white satin and a wreath of orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of tea roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Ben Wilson was matron of honor and wore Royal blue silk taffeta and a corsage of pink rosebuds and sweet peas.

Ben Wilson was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held for about thirty-five relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home at Marcola.

Spinsters Club Is Entertained

Spinsters club held its meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Barbara Rouse.

Plans for various activities for the spring were discussed. The next meeting will be with Miss Margaret Schaefer.

Plan Silver Tea

Plans for a silver tea, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Martin next Tuesday afternoon, were made at the meeting of General Aid of the Central Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements were also made for the Easter breakfast which the Aid is giving for the Christian Endeavor society at eight o'clock Easter Sunday morning. Members of South division, which was the winner in the recent membership contest of the Aid, were guests of honor at the luncheon Tuesday. The recently-elected officers were in charge of

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Brownies Easter Party Held on Tuesday

AN Easter party for a group of Girl Scouts Brownies was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney A. King. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. E. H. Moore, hostesses with Mrs. King, Elizabeth Gullion, leader of the group, were present. Brownies attending were: Marian Smith, Mary Keller, Patty Moore, Cora Wells, Barbara King, Donna Wells, Ruth Haley, Con Kneeland, Ann Cuthbert, Archibald, Eline Ritchie.

Potluck Event Set

A potluck supper for all members and their families will be Sunday, April 24, by the geographical Union auxiliary. event will be held in the Butte park cottage at five o'clock. Plans for the event made at the meeting of the Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Garrett. The regular meeting of the union will be the second Tuesday, May at the home of Mrs. McDonald.

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