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THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ISSUE

After world war I, America proceeded to forget about it as rapidly as possible. The armed forces were reduced to the vanishing point, armament and equipment were permitted to become badly out of date...

At home feeling was so strongly anti-military that, even in the days when Hitler & Co. were giving every evidence of warlike intent, we remained uninterested.

All of this is background. It is mentioned because there is present indication that history is beginning to repeat itself. Another war has been won. Again there has been rapid demobilization, not rapid perhaps from the viewpoint of the low point soldier or sailor who remains in the service...

If UNO makes good as a guarantor of world peace this will be of no moment. But UNO is still to be proved. It must not be depended upon too utterly until it is proved.

In the closing days of the war this must have been realized. There was strong endorsement then of what was called universal military training. But there was disagreement as to what plan should be adopted in providing universal military training.

And so it comes about that the move for indefinite extension of selective service is under way, promoted by those who are only too well aware of the uncertainty of world conditions and of the necessity that America should never again be caught in the tragic state of unpreparedness that was revealed in 1917 and again in 1941.

The proposal, as we have said, is for extension. There are, however, two important changes suggested in the present law. One is for termination by presidential order or joint congressional action.

Already powerful opposition to legislation for peace time compulsory service legislation has developed. It will continue. But we have enough faith in the essential common sense of the American citizen to believe that there is an even more general acceptance of the underlying necessity for the requested enactment.

Bend's Yesterdays

(From The Bulletin Files)

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 21, 1921)

T. A. McCann, general manager for The Shevlin-Hixon Company, announces that logging operations will start a week from today.

Bend railroad men learn that the cut in lumber shipping rates has been extended east of Chicago, thus opening up greater markets for western lumber.

A survey of Deschutes county clubwomen shows that they are strongly in favor of the Owens-Adair eugenics marriage bill to be submitted to the voters at the forthcoming election.

W. C. Birdsall, manager of the Pilot Butte inn, threatens to take all the telephones from the hotel as he prepares to go to Portland and protest the telephone rates before the public service commission.

Soundings are being made for a new diversion dam on the Deschutes river at the old Linster mill site.

Dave Miller of Sisters comes to Bend and reports that the snow is completely gone from the McTollus lower levees.

Mrs. Bert Shays of Redmond comes to Bend to visit friends.

Dr. Grant Skinner returns to Bend after visiting relatives in the Tumalo district.

Mrs. Frank Peoples leaves here to make her home in Seattle.

Mrs. Margaret Everett and daughter of Prineville returned to their home after spending the week end in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Davis of Prineville, came here to visit their son, Leland Davis.

Others Say . . .

AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS (Hood River News.)

Representative Hutton W. Sumners, democrat of Texas, has been a member of congress for the past 34 years, and should, therefore, have the necessary background to be able to sit in judgment on the federal government and its degradation in recent years. And this is what he has declared:

"I have watched what my generation, under administration of both parties, has been doing to the greatest system of democratic government ever evolved through the processes of the ages.

lesson of history, and accepting the theories of men and political expedience for our guidance, we have made vassals of our states and dependents of our people.

"By concentration of governmental power and drafts upon the federal treasury, we have now a financially 'busted' great piled-up mass of government confusion beyond human comprehension, impossible of democratic control, extravagant, wasteful, inefficient, and by its nature the instrumentality of favoritism, tyranny, oppression and corruption, and the destroyer of the self-reliance and self-respect and governmental capacity of the people, qualities without which no people can remain free."

HONEST HAROLD—OR WAS HE?

(Baker Democrat-Herald)

When "Honest Harold" Ickes spoke out against Edmund Paulsey's proposed trade of campaign contributions for surrender of government oil claims to private interests he appeared as a modern St. George in shining armor slaying the dragon of greed and corruption. Unhappily this glowing picture is now blurred a bit.

The other day Ickes admitted that subsequent to the indent proposal, which he termed "the rawest proposition ever made to me" he entertained Paulsey at cocktails and luncheon at his interior department office. "Just politics" he blandly says.

Likewise unexplained is why the great defender of the public weal kept silent about this scandal until he got into a row with Truman. The campaign contributions collected by Paulsey from his oily friends were spent to keep the new deal and incidentally Ickes in office with no protest by the latter. He was a willing beneficiary of that which he now denounces.

Who was it said: "When rogues fall out honest men get their dues?"

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Washington Column

By Peter Edson (NEA Washington Correspondent)

Washington, March 21—President Truman having said that the international situation was going to come out all right, the day being warm, the magnolias in bloom and the cherry blossoms all ready to pop, it seemed like a good idea to let the feudin' and fussin' take care of themselves and go talk to somebody about fishin'.

Last Friday afternoon Doc Gabrielson signed the last mail in his third floor corner office in the interior building and went fishing for good. He was retiring from his job after 30 years of government service. It isn't effective till April 1, but "Gabe" has a little leave coming and he and Mrs. Gabrielson, having rustled four new tires for their old car, headed for Florida to live in the sun, watch the dickie birds and fish.

Gabe is one of the most amazing characters in Washington. He is bigger than all outdoors himself, weighing 250, and he has one of the grandest smiles and friendliest faces in the whole capital community of verbal cutthroats and backstabbers. It probably comes from his lifetime interest in the finny, furry and feathery friends, who are after all, pretty decent when compared to humans.

Gabe got his start collecting bird eggs as a boy in Iowa. He found out he could get paid for it and worked his way through college collecting, skinning and stuffing birds for scientific exhibits. In his lifetime he has collected about 7,500 and his own collection of about 5,000 is one of the best in the country.

He went to work for the government in 1915 for \$900 a year. His first job was as an economic ornithologist. He went on from there, in government service he has hiked and hunted and fished and indulged in his favorite pastime of "watching the dickie birds" in every state, all the Canadian provinces but one and about half of Mexico. He has probably seen as much of the great North American outdoors as anyone, and he has certainly had more fun out of life than anyone in government service.

Yet he can be tough. He has an unholby hatred for predatory animals and is equally embittered against predatory human beings. Lawyers are among his particular pet peeves. "If they'd just declare all lawyers migratory animals and let me regulate the open season on 'em, we'd soon be rid of the pests," he says with a twinkle in his gray eyes.

"Salmon packers and duck hunters" are among the other breeds of predatory humans he's agin'. Those are generic terms to Gabe for all the species of people who don't want to practice conservation of America's fish and wildlife. He's tired of arguing with them. That's why he's going fishing for good.

In the 10 years Dr. Gabrielson has been chief of the Fish and Wildlife service, he has worked tirelessly to increase America's game, population. He has seen game preserves tripled in acreage. He has fought stream pollution and worked for tighter game laws so as to keep predatory humans from wiping out wildlife, which they would do if left to their own evil devices.

Next step in the campaign, he says, is to educate sportsmen to be sportsmen, instead of just killers. Fishing with barbless hooks has taken hold among some fishermen. It takes more skill to land a fish with a barbless hook, but if the fisherman gets a little fellow up close and sees it's too small for the frying pan, he can let the line go slack, let the fish throw the hook and go on about its business of growing up till big enough to eat.

Also, hunters have to be educated to pass up shots which they know will merely cripple but not kill their game, or from which the game can't be retrieved. Just trying to bag the limit is bad business.

Dr. Gabrielson looks for a big increase in the number of fishermen and hunters this year. That happened after the last war and it's going to happen again. That's why conservation is all the more important.

Exemptions Due Disabled Vets

Disabled war veterans and all veterans' widows who have not remarried are entitled to an exemption of \$1,000 of the taxable value of real estate owned by them, it was pointed out today by Louis H. Helphrey, Deschutes county veterans' officer, who explained that persons eligible for this exemption must file applications with County assessor Edward Risen prior to April 1 of this year.

Veterans with 40 per cent disability may qualify for the exemption, according to a state law.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications are invited on matters of current and local interest. Letters should be not over 400 words in length, on only one side of the paper and, if possible, typewritten. Letters or manuscripts submitted for publication will not be returned.

WOULD TRAIN DOGS

Bend, Oregon March 19, 1946

To the Editor: Mrs. Sutton is absolutely right when she says it is the owner's responsibility to his dog to see that he causes no annoyance to others. That is why, when our black cocker was barely five weeks old we started his training. He was not to leave the boundaries of our yard even though it was only partially fenced. At the time we lived next door to a flock of loose chickens, Mike was never allowed to chase those chickens, even when they destroyed the garden we worked hard to have.

He barks when strangers come into the yard, but I don't consider that an annoyance.

When he is tied he sits at the end of his rope and whines. It is very pitiful and very nerve-racking.

The only time he leaves the yard is with one of the family, so why should he be made to suffer because other dog owners haven't the interest or are too selfish to spend a little time training their pets.

Make each owner responsible, as Mr. Wyatt says. When a human causes disturbance and annoyance the whole community in which he lives isn't punished. Why punish all the dogs because some of them don't behave?

If people love their dogs as we do Mike they will see to it they are trained; if not they shouldn't be allowed to have one.

I don't believe in tying a dog to a post. A dog should be given sufficient pasture to roam. Chickens, properly kept, are given sufficient exercise space, and produce better, which is their purpose.

As for the water fowl situation: I have two small children and needless to say when nice weather comes they will be kept out of the city park. They get dirty enough on clean grass.

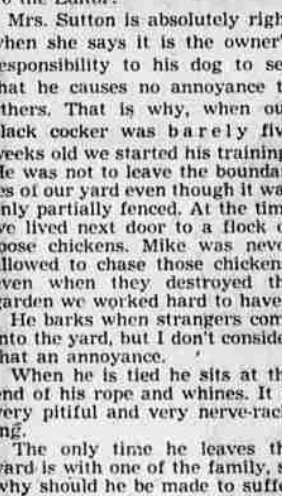
However, we will comply with whatever rules our city puts down as just and proper, but I still feel it is an inhuman act to tie a dog. If you like a fence, fine; if not teach your dog to stay home without the need of a fence.

I wish to thank The Bulletin for the privilege of getting these things "off my chest."

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