

# Capital Journal

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## Harmony Needed

Now that the school election is over, it is hoped that back-biting, sniping and other small town stuff cease, harmony replaces discord, and all factions unite to work for the best interests of the schools and of Salem.

If the authority of the school board is to be questioned and a rumpus raised over the discharge of every teacher that is let out, the board will be seriously handicapped and the school administration badly hampered, for there can be little efficiency where there is no discipline and still less where there is disloyalty.

The school board is elected to administer school affairs, is held responsible for their welfare and its authority must be upheld. It employs the superintendent and holds him responsible for their administration, and unless he is flagrantly wrong, it must sustain his decisions or cripple his effectiveness. If he is not competent, the board should remove him, but his efforts to establish efficiency by demanding cooperation and discharging those who refuse to give it, is not evidence of incompetency.

At the same time the expressed desires and wishes of the patrons of the various districts should receive tactful consideration and complied with as far as practical, in order to eliminate unnecessary friction and establish the harmony necessary to efficiency. A divided community never gets anywhere and division and discord makes for inefficiency in school matters as in other things.

The school board has made a good record and deserves public support. It has in the past year according to the last report, decreased its current indebtedness from \$76,000 to \$36,000, a saving of \$40,000 without increased taxation, with prospects for wiping out the remaining indebtedness before the school year ends.

## Treaty Delays

The national administration is reported as much concerned over the delay of the great powers in ratifying treaties negotiated at the Washington conference. The four and five power pacts that were to alter civilization and reform mankind have not met the speedy acceptance expected, or desired for campaign purposes. As a matter of fact, none of the powers except the United States has ratified any of these treaties, barring China which has approved the nine-power pact.

Japan expects to take up consideration of the four power Pacific treaty next month. But the same report was sent out some months ago. It is always next month with Japan and there is no sign as yet of any warships being scrapped in the land or the seas of the Mikado.

Great Britain's delay in ratifying treaties, the negotiation of which so elated the empire, is reported as due to the need of special legislation to enact the treaties and reports are to the effect that ratification will shortly be forthcoming.

France has not yet reached the stage of official consideration in parliament, though after much discussion in the press, President Poincare has decided to reject amendments and reservations to the naval pact as far as the government is concerned, but demands for both will be forthcoming in the French chamber and senate when it finally comes up for ratification.

Italy is reported as awaiting action by France before even considering ratification, for modification by France will change the Italian position.

The United States established a precedent in its treatment of the treaty of Versailles so that it is in no position to criticize the actions of other nations in treaty matters. It procrastinated and delayed, discussed and damned and finally rejected after months of wind-jamming, and if some of the others nations follow our example and take the same course in considering the treaties of Washington, or have no just cause for complaint, even though it is embarrassing to an administration which hoped to point with pride to a purified world.

## YANKS WIN BUT BROWNS IN LEAD

Chicago, June 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Without Babe Ruth and battling to emerge from the slump that cost them their lead in the American league race, the Yankees took the third game of the series from Cleveland and ended a losing streak of eight games. Sam Jones was rushed to the rescue in the eighth when Joe Bush faltered and checked the Indians, enabling the Hug men to squeeze out a six to five victory.

The Yanks failed to regain any of their lost ground in the penultimate game as the flying St. Louis Browns slugged four of Connie Mack's twirlers and won 7 to 3, from the Mackmen. Kenneth Williams smashed out his 18th homer.

Ty Cobb's dashing Tigers noosed out the Red Sox, 9 to 8, in another slugging bee. Burns, Boston first sacker, led the onslaught with a single, double and two homers.

## DROWNING OF SAILOR MARS ROSE FESTIVAL

Portland, Or., June 21.—H. B. Conroy, boatswain's mate on the battleship Connecticut, here taking part in the annual rose festival, was drowned Tuesday in the Willamette river during the pageant attending the arrival of the Rose Festival queen.

## Sport Briefs

Chicago.—University of Chicago golf team won first official golf championship of the western conference with a low combined medal score of 639. Michigan was second with 665.

Denver.—Harry Schuman of Denver won the judge's decision over Warnie Smith of Bartlesville, Okla., in a 12-round bout.

Missoula.—Battling Leidle of Helena won a technical knockout over Cyclone Walker of Yakima in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Phoenix.—Jack Lynch of Prescott, Ariz., knocked out Billy Johnson of Fort Smith, Ark., in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Juarez.—Joe Leonard of New York won the southwest featherweight championship on a foul from Danny Nunes of Sacramento in the thirteenth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Coast League Scores.  
Salt Lake 6; Los Angeles 5.  
Oakland 4; Seattle 3.  
Portland 7; Vernon 9.  
Sacramento 1; San Francisco 7.

## Love's Masquerade

By Idah McGlone Gibson

Dr. Milton's Story  
"I wonder if Margaret Earle knew any of the four women we have just been speaking about," asked Davis.

She did not know the "American Beauty" or Mrs. Milton," answered Clavering. "She knew Doris Glendening. You remember in her letter she spoke of Doris coming to her studio apartment. If I remember rightly Harry told me that she was the only woman that Doris had never been really jealous of in any way.

"I think Doris only met the 'American Beauty' that afternoon at the tea, and I know that Mrs. Milton knew none of them."

"Sometimes I wonder, Jim, if most of us would not be very much surprised if we knew how much influence our acts, our speech or even our thoughts have upon those of whose very names we are ignorant."

With this sage comment, Davis left the room to visit Doris Glendening.

Clavering had hardly lit another cigarette when a message came from Dr. Milton saying that he would like to see him as soon as he could make it convenient. Clavering started at once.

On arriving at the hospital he was ushered into Dr. Milton's room and was greeted by his friend with:

"You see, there is only a moment between life and death, Jim."

"Thank God, you have not reached it yet, Milt. You're alive. Tell me about it."

"Well," said Dr. Milton, "there is a lot to tell. After I rushed out of the club I was lucky enough to get a taxi immediately. When I got to the hospital I was told that it was impossible to rescue any more of the patients in the right wing of the building."

"I knew my wife was among them."

"Jim, that last speech I made to you and Dave rang in my ears. You'll remember that I said: 'If I were free I'd go to Margaret Earle immediately.' Because I had thought this and said it I knew that I would be a murderer in my own mind if I did not try to rescue my poor wife from a horrible death."

"I determined to make the effort—desperate as it was—even if I had to die with her. Without further reflection I made a break for the right wing."

"Here! Are you mad?" demanded the police guard. "Don't you know you can't go in there? The place is doomed. Nothing can be done."

"I pushed him aside, and he almost knocked me down trying to bar my way. Meantime, Jim—I confess it—I was thinking, 'I am free. I am free! At last Fate has set me free.'"

"Thank God, Jim, my mind returned to decency a moment after, and with strength I never knew I had I thrust aside the guards who were trying to restrain me, and rushed into the burning building."

"I'll never be able to tell even myself why I did not succumb to my cowardly fears and stay out of that burning building. Just what it was—physical or mental—that urged me on, I do not know, but it was something which ruled my inclination."

"Jim, I am lying here today paraphrasing to myself old John Bunyan: 'But for the grace of God, George Milton, you would be walking the streets today, self-branded as a coward and a murderer by an act of omission.'"

"You could never be that, Milt," replied Clavering, clasping the hands of his friend. "The years of quick decision and the many calls upon your courage which you have answered so splendidly in your surgical work make it impossible for you to do differently than you have done. I only wish I was sure that I would have responded as well."

Milton held up his hand for Clavering to desist.

"God is good," he said. "You see my hands have not been hurt at all. I can still save lives and relieve pain."

He paused a moment—then continued.

"I do not know how I reached the room Mary was in. Or why, by some queer circumstance, it was comparatively free from smoke."

"The fire was already raging overhead and beginning to break through the ceiling. As is often the case, fear had taken out the twist in my poor wife's brain, and a lucid moment had come to her."

"Jim, I held out my arms. I seemed to have gone back years. It was my early love coming to me. And, Jim, she looked at that moment as she did when I fell in love with her."

"Come quickly, Mary," I urged, starting toward the corner of the room where she was cowering.

"You never failed me, did you, George?" she whispered, turning toward me with a smile. And then something snapped again in her poor brain and she cried in terror, 'Go away!—Go away! I will not let you take me. I want my husband. I want George. He would not let me burn up, and she ran screaming into the corridor.

"The roof fell and I knew no more until I woke up in this bed. They tell me she is dead. Thank God I tried to save her. Thank God it was the fallen walls that

## SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Neither chaperons nor locksmiths can shut love out.

The trouble about advice is that you have to take the risk in following it.

Where the fault is all on one side, the quarrel soon plays out.

The surest way to get your pay raised is to do things without being told.

One love escapade is sure to lead to another, just as one war is always an excuse for a second.

In going back to the old home town, you get a certain satisfaction in seeing that other folks have grown old too.

Hez Heck Says:

"A kiss ain't much good unless both of 'em feel like holdin' on."

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## At the Liberty Friday and Saturday



"FOOTFALLS" WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

J. B. Bailey has just completed 10 years' service as mail carrier at Roseburg with a record of not an hour lost during the entire time.

Nature may be grand, but it is also sometimes awful. Witness the New York storm, for instance.

Contracts have just been closed for several new buildings to replace the structures destroyed in the recent fire at Prineville.

A public market, selling butter, eggs vegetables and other farm products, has been established at Roseburg under the auspices of the Farm Bureau Exchange.

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## ESPEE TO STAND BACK IF COURT DENIES APPEAL

San Francisco, June 21.—If the Southern Pacific company is denied a rehearing of the United States supreme court decision separating it from its subsidiary, the Central Pacific, it will put all its Central Pacific stock in escrow and wait for the interstate commerce commission to work out a solution of the emergency created by the decision. William F. Herrin, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific, told a meeting of public utility commissioners from western states today. The meeting was called to find a possible solution for emergency.

Herrin notified the meeting that the decision would be strictly complied with by his company, but that the stock would be given into the keeping of a trustee until the interstate commerce commission arranged a re-grouping of the lines under the transportation act of 1920.

The Southern Pacific expects to base its plea for a rehearing on two points, Herrin said: The lines have been unified since 1869 and they can be destroyed but not separated. Separation would mean a cutting of traffic lanes both in the south and in the northwest which bear greater burdens than the direct overland route by way of Ogden.

"Second—The government virtually recognized and approved the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific as one system by accepting the former's guarantee of the latter's bonds in 1899 when the Central Pacific liquidated a big debt to the government."

## CHAMPS REFUSE TO FIGHT; LOSE TITLES

New York, June 21.—Two champions of the ring—Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson, featherweight and middleweight title holders—stood deprived of their title rights today so far as the jurisdiction of the New York state athletic commission is concerned, for failure to accept the defies of challengers.

Kilbane's championship claims were declared forfeited by the commission for ignoring Johnny Dundee's challenge. In Wilson's case, although action was withheld to give him the full benefit of the time limit, his title was considered automatically forfeited for failure to agree before midnight last night to terms for a match with Harry Greb, light-heavyweight king.

A public market, selling butter, eggs vegetables and other farm products, has been established at Roseburg under the auspices of the Farm Bureau Exchange.



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