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A "Crisis" At Hand

W. J. Herwig has resigned as state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, which may indicate that "pickings" are getting poor. At any rate, coupled with the recently called national "crisis convention" it serves to call attention to this remarkable institution.

The Anti-Saloon League has been for some years our invisible government, state and national. Originally financed by the Rockefellers and big business uplifters to fight the saloon, it is bi-partisan in politics, follows terrorist policies, and is conducted like a close corporation, its finances as well as its actions being secret and above the law.

The league is supported from public contributions and church collections. It's propaganda and political compulsions put over national prohibition during the war and Volsteadism afterwards. It is a shining example of what an organized militant and fanatical minority can do to the unorganized and tolerant majority through coersion of cowardly politicians.

Before national prohibition, it was comparatively easy to finance the league, for it promised the millennium through emotional appeals against the demon rum and people were willing to pay to realize the millennium. When the saloon had gone, the league had apparently realized its purpose. But the pickings had been too fat to give up, so the league passed the hat for 'law enforcement", and for five years its contributors have pungled up because they believed it essential to enforce prohibition.

However the government is spending tens of millions a year now to enforce dryness, has an army of rum hunters and a navy of rum chasers in addition to many more millions spent annually by states, counties and cities, while drastic laws provide every penalty save shooting at sunrise for violation, so that the old appeal has lost out and another slogan has to be manufactured to keep the money coming. So the "Crisis Convention" has been called to prevent the imminent return of beer and modification of the Volstead act.

They are an ingenious lot—these Anti-Saloon leaguers, but perhaps after all, beer will be their salvation, and keep the collection plate full.

Hunting Casualties

According to the report of state game warden E. F. Averill, eight persons were accidentally killed during the deer hunting season in Oregon just closed and two since the pheasant season opened, and six others were crippled for life or seriously maimed and dozens of others wounded. Four were killed for deer, one killed by falling over a cliff, one killed by accidental discharge of a companion's rifle, two killed cleaning guns, and two killed themselves by accident, one when his gun went off in his automobile.

All of these casualties were due to gross and criminal carelessness. There is no excuse for shooting into the brush without seeing the deer, or for mistaking a man for a phensant and blazing away, sight unseen. Prosecution for manslaughter should follow—and yet there has been no single prosecution inaugurated.

A few convictions and prison terms and permanent loss of hunting licenses might lesson the number of murders and accidents, but it would not eliminate them. Neither can any sumptuary prohibitory law regulating the issuance of licenses correct the situation. No law ever devised will remedy inherent carelessness or instill caution, and there is no possible way of ascertaining how a person will act under the emotional excitement of the chase.

Hunting accidents are due to the same cause as auto accidents and while certain laws and regulations may limit both, they cannot eliminate the cause, which rests in human frailty, as long as both are free-for-all pursuits.

Safety during the hunting season, lies in staying out of the woods as long as manslaughter goes unpunished.

A Foolish Petition

Parents of high school students temporarily suspended for violating written pledges, defying school rules, and breaking the state law by joining a secret society are said to be circulating a petition requesting the school board to rescind its order and sanction the existence of the banned organizations.

Such action would be very unwise, both on the part of parents and board as it would completely demoralize school life, destroy discipline, and make board and faculty ridiculous. It would be public acknowledgment that the children not only run the home but the schools.

It is the duty of parents to encourage and foster respect in their children for constituted authority, not encourage its defiance and overthrow. The board is entitled to the support of parents and the obedience of children.

SECOND WIVES

By VIOLET DARE

THE LINDSAY HOME

Madeline Lindsay was six years old, but her manner and thoughts were frequently far older. She was a thin, nervous child, badly spelled, and with no idea of minding anyone. She danced up the wide stairway in front of Marie, chattering like a magpie, and then ran down the hall and started up another flight.

"We could have taken the elevator,' she remarked, "but I don't like it. You see, I—"

She broke off suddenly. Marie understood the reason an hour later when the housekeeper came up to the nursery to ask if Miss Madeline had been riding in the elevator that morning. A cushion that belonged on its seat was missing, and—

"Now, you needn't say I took it!" Madeline broke in as the housekeeper reached the point. "You always think I've taken things."

"Well, you always do!" the housekeeper retorted, not at all in awe of the young heiress. "Now Miss Madeline, if you will just tell me where that cushion is I'll get it; your mother is much upset about it, because she has guests coming to luncheon."

"I didn't take it! I don't know a thing about it!" the child insisted. Marie knew that she was not telling the truth by the way her face reddened and it was plain that the housekeeper also knew. She insisted that she must know where the cushion was, and finally Madeline gave in. She had retreated to Marie's side she stood there clutching Marie's hand in both her own little cold ones.

"I didn't take it," she declared, "but if you looked in my bedroom you might find it under my bed with General sleeping on it."

The housekeeper nodded her head sharply, saying "I thought so; if some people would just spank a child now and then—" and hurried into the bedroom, that adjoined the nursery. She returned a moment later with a huge satin cushion under her arm and bustled away. Madeline ran into the bedroom and returned with a Pekingese puppy under her arm.

"This is General," she exclaimed to Marie. "Daddy gave him to me, and he doesn't like his basket, and I'm not going to make him sleep on the floor! I'll take that pillow again the very first chance I get!"

"Oh, don't do that!" Marie exclaimed; then, as a sulky look came over Madeline's face, "let's make a cushion for General, you and I. We'll go to a store and you can pick out the cloth, and then we'll make it together."

Madeline's thin little face flushed with pleasure.

"And you'll show me how to sew?" she cried delightedly. "I can do it myself? Oh, come along, quick!"

It did not occur to Marie to ask for a car to take them to the shopping district. They set out on foot, took a bus, and returned the same way. An hour after the cushion had been put in its place in the elevator Marie and Madeline were back in the nursery, hard at work. Madeline was enchanted with the idea of sewing and although her stitches were long and uneven, she showed real ability to handle her needle.

Marie taught her a little French rhyme as they worked, correcting the child's accent and explaining the meaning of the words, delighting in the quickness with which Madeline learned. She was an unusually bright child, but Marie could see that she would not try to learn anything unless it really interested her.

They were just finishing the cushion, late in the afternoon, when Herbert Lindsay sauntered into the nursery.

Madeline jumped up and showed him the cushion.

"Isn't this beautiful?" she demanded, "I made it all myself. That is—well, Miss Lane helped me," she added, as she caught his quizzical smile.

"It's perectly beautiful," he assured her. "Is it for me?"

"Oh, of course; I made it just for you," Madeline declared, as glibly as if she were telling the truth.

"I'd like to talk with you if you have a few moments before you leave," Lindsay told Marie. "There are just a few things that Mrs. Lindsay and I would like to have Madeline study; I think she's old enough to learn a bit of arithmetic, and her mother wants her to have as much French as possible. If you'll come to the library at five, I'll not keep you long."

Marie liked his friendly manner, and could not help contrasting it with his wife's haughtiness. She wondered if she ought to tell him that Madeline was not telling the truth about the cushion, which he had taken off to the library.

Tomorrow—New Trials.

JUDGE D'ARCY VISITS 'FRISCO WHICH HE SAW BEFORE RUSH

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of American cities just as if I were partially responsible for its magnificent progress. There is no other city in the world that has so bravely overcome all obstacles and won to success purely on its own merits as this one.'

"Judge D'Arcy has lived a busy and useful life. In Salem he has been clerk of the supreme court, mayor of the city, judge of its municipal court, president of its chamber of commerce, president of the Oregon Pioneers' association and life member and director of the Oregon Historical society."

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m., November 2, 1925, for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks to be laid on the east side of north Fifth street between Madison street and Columbia street in front of and abutting upon lot 16 in block 3 of Broadway addition; also

On the north side of River street between Water street and Front street, in front of and abutting upon lot 6 in block 8 of Riverside addition; also

On the west side of north Fourth street between Pine street and Grove street, in front of and abutting upon lot 3 in block 7 of Compton's addition; also

On the west side of Front street between Columbia street and Acad emy street, in front of and abutting upon lot 7 in block 5 of Riverside addition; also

On the west side of Fairgrounds Road in front of and abutting upon lot 2 in Fairlodge addition; also

On the east side of Twenty-fourth street between State street and Walker street in front of and abutting upon the following described piece of real property: Beginning at a point on the east line of the county road and known as 24th street 150 feet north of the northeast corner of said county road known as 24th street and State street and running thence northerly along the east line of 24th street 250 feet; thence easterly parallel with State street 200 feet; thence southerly parallel with 24th street, 250 feet; thence westerly parallel with State street 200 feet to the place of beginning; also

On the east side of Nineteenth street between Chemeketa and Royal street in front of and abutting upon lot 6, lot 7 and the south one half of lot 8 in block 4 of Frickey's addition; also

On the south side of Highland avenue between Laurel avenue and Fairgrounds Road in front of and abutting on lots 4, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 24 in Fairlodge addition; also

On the north side of Columbia street between Fourth street and High street in front of and abutting on lot 6 in block 5 of Compton's addition and the following described pieces of real property: Beginning at a point 534 feet south and 170 feet east of the northeast corner of Compton's addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plat of the said addition, said beginning point being 60 feet west from the southeast corner of a certain tract of land conveyed to Laura J. Brown now Laura J. Walton, by deed recorded in Vol. 74, page 476 and being also 60 feet west of the intersection of Broadway street in Highland addition with the north boundary line of Columbia street between Compton's addition and Riverside addition in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, and running thence westerly along the north boundary of Columbia street 50 feet, thence northerly parallel with the west boundary of Broadway street 120 feet; thence easterly parallel with the north boundary line of Columbia street 50 feet to the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by deed recorded in Vol 116 page 311 records of deeds for Marion county, Oregon; thence southerly along the west line of tract described in said deed and parallel with the west boundary of Broadway street 120 feet to the place of beginning; and

Beginning at a point 534 feet south and 230 feet east of the northeast corner of Compton's addition No. 1 to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plat of said Compton's addition now on file in the office of the county recorder, said beginning point being the southeast corner of a certain tract of land conveyed as shown in book of deeds Vol. 74, page 476 thereof said beginning point being the intersection of the west line of Broadway street in Highland addition with the north boundary line of Columbia street between Compton's addition and Riverside addition in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, and running thence westerly along the north boundary line of Columbia street 60 feet thence northerly parallel with the west boundary line of Broadway street 120 feet; thence easterly parallel with the north boundary line of said Columbia street 60 feet to the west boundary line of Broadway street; thence southerly along the west boundary line of said Broadway street 120 feet to the place of beginning; and

Beginning at a point 110 feet west of the intersection of the west line of Broadway with the N. line of Columbia street in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon; thence west along the north line of Columbia street, 120 feet to Compton's addition No. 1; thence north along the east line of said addition 534 feet to the northeast corner of said addition; thence east 230 feet to the west line of Broadway; thence south along said west line of Broadway 414 feet to the point within 120 feet of the north line of said Columbia street; thence 110 feet; thence south 120 feet to the place of beginning; also

On the east side of Twenty-first street between Lee street and Waller street in front of and abutting on lot 1 in block 9 of J Myer's addition; also

On the west side of south Twenty-first street between Oak street and Lee street in front of and abutting upon the following described piece of real property: Beginning at the northeast corner of block 2 J. Meyers addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon; thence north along the west line of south 21st street, 35 feet; thence west along the south line of Oak street; thence south and parallel with the west line of said south 21st street 75 feet, more or less, to the north line of said block; thence easterly along the north line of said block to the place of beginning; also

On the west side of Twenty-first street between Lee street and Waller street in front of and abutting upon lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 8 of J. Myer's addition; also

On the west side of Twenty-first street between Hines street and Waller street in front of and abutting upon lot 6 in block 11 of J. Myer's addition; also

On the west side of Twenty-first street between State street and Ferry street in front of and abutting upon lots 4 and 5 in block 32 of Capital Park addition; also

On the west side of Twenty-first street between Bellevue street and Oak street in front of and abutting upon the following described pieces of real property: Beginning at a point on the east line of block 24 of Capital Park addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, 96 feet south of the northeast corner of said block; thence south along the east line of said block, 63 feet; thence west 108 feet; thence north 106 feet; thence southeasterly 116 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; and

Beginning at a point on the east line of block 24 of Capital Park addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, 159 feet south of the northeast corner of said block, and running thence south on the west line of south 21st street 63 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said block, 108 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said block, 108 feet; thence north on the center line of said block, 63 feet; thence east to the place of beginning; and

Beginning at the southeast corner of block 24 in Capital Park addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon; thence west along the south line of said block, 100 feet; thence north 114 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence south 114 feet to the place of beginning, excepting a 60 feet right of way across the southern portion thereof; also

On the east side of south Twelfth street between Hines street and Cross street in front of and abutting upon lot 1 in block 11 of Yew Park addition; also

On the east side of south Twelfth street between Wilbur street and Howard street in front of and abutting upon lots 3 and 4 in block 17 of Yew Park annex; also

On the west side of south Twelfth street between Wilbur street and Howard street in front of and abutting upon lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 16 of Yew Park annex addition; also

On the west side of south Twelfth street between Cross street and Wilbur street in front of and abutting upon lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 15 of Yew Park annex addition.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the city recorder.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any or all bids in the interest of the city.

M. POULSEN, City Recorder.
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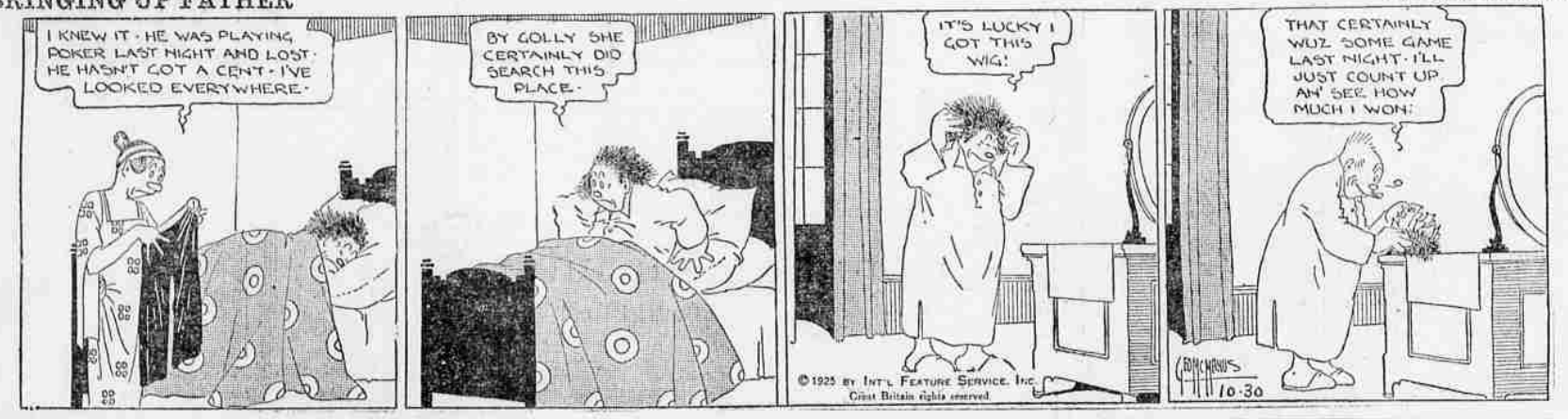
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



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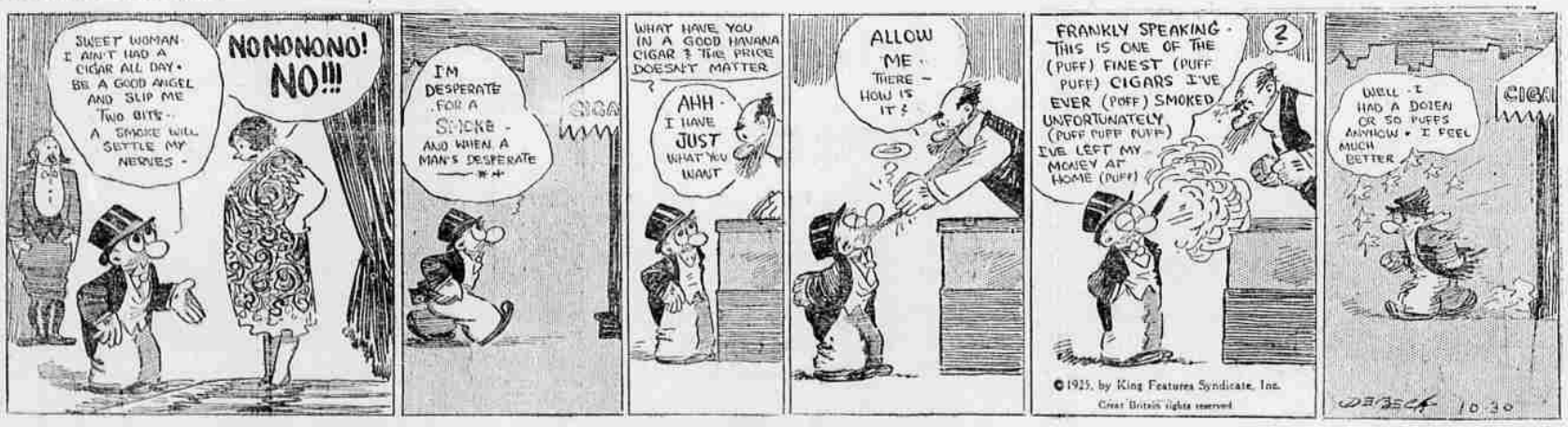

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