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"Without or with offense to friends or foes
I sketch your world exactly as it goes."
—Byron

Einstein on Armaments

In a cable dispatch to the New York Times, Professor Albert Einstein, the eminent scientist, sets forth his views on disarmament and limitation of armaments and presents a simple formula to replace the limitless discussions that only evoke suspicion and distrust. In brief it is to the effect that the way to disarm is to disarm, that it is the makers of munitions and the military and naval forces only that profit by the perpetuation of armaments and that nothing would happen to a nation that scrapped its armaments. On the contrary the example would influence other nations to follow. He says:

It has now become a generally recognized axiom that the giant armaments of all nations are proving highly injurious to them collectively. I am even inclined to go a step further by the assertion that, under present day conditions, any one state would incur no appreciable risk by undertaking to disarm—wholly, regardless of the attitude of the other states. If such were not the case it would be quite evident that the situation of such states as are unarmed or only partially equipped for defense would be extremely difficult, dangerous, and disadvantageous—a condition which is refuted by the facts.

I am convinced that demonstrative references to armaments are but a weapon in the hands of the factors interested in their production or in the maintenance and development of a military system for financial or political-egoistic reasons.

I am firmly of the opinion that the educational effect of a first and genuine achievement in the realm of disarmament would prove highly efficacious, because the succeeding second and third steps would then be immeasurably simpler than the initial one; this for the obvious reason that the first results of an undertaking would considerably weaken the familiar argument for national security with which parliamentarians of all countries now permit themselves to be intimidated.

Armaments are not economic assets but liabilities, unproductive exploitation of men and material and drains on the economic reserves of the state as well as demoralizers of industry and destroyers of morals. But the Einstein formula of getting rid of them is much too simple and revolutionary to be seriously entertained. The armament profiteers and politicians will see to that.

The United States isolated as we are, could set the example without loss of prestige or influence, by cutting our armament to what was actually needed regardless of what other nations did—and the example would be followed quickly enough. It shouldn't make any difference to us what the armaments of other nations are, they will grow less as ours do, or grow greater with ours.

The Irony of Fate

It is the irony of fate that Thomas B. Kay should be forced by the condition of his health to forego the realization of his life long ambition and decline to become a candidate for the governorship with the prize almost within his grasp, and thus round out his thirty years of public service in the highest office in the gift of the people of Oregon, for there was little question of his election.

Of all the candidates before the people or likely to come before them, Mr. Kay is the best qualified, in knowledge of state affairs, in executive capacity, in aggressiveness and in accomplishments. In sound common sense, in ripened business judgment, and in far visioned enterprise, he tops the list of men in the public life of the state.

Although Mr. Kay is a shrewd politician, he has never been a pussyfoot or side-stepper, or played the hypocrite. He has always had the courage of his convictions and fought the good fight. He has been constructive and an exponent of fair play.

It is fortunate for Oregon that Mr. Kay has two years more to serve of his sixteen year tenure of the office of state treasurer and member of the Board of Control, where his knowledge, experience and counsel will prove invaluable in keeping the ship of state on an even keel, no matter who the pilot. That his recovery in health may be complete and permanent is the wish of everyone.

Sour Grapes

Dropping its apologetic eulogy of Water Company's sharp practices for a few minutes, the Statesman pauses long enough to say under the caption "Worst with their news":

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, will formally announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor during the coming week. . . . The Capital Journal is advised through sources recognized to be close in the state treasurer's counsel that the die has been cast that Mr. Kay is preparing to launch his campaign. —Saturday's Capital Journal.

Just another case of trying to beat the gun and it back-fired. First with the news doesn't always mean the first with the truth.

The Capital Journal's authority for this statement was Mr. Kay himself. Saturday Mr. Kay was a candidate and confirmed it by telephone from Portland, though he did not want to be directly quoted. He was also a candidate Monday and repeated the statement in the Capital Journal office. It was therefore news and published in good faith as such.

Late Wednesday afternoon Br. Kay telephoned the Capital Journal that, after consultation with his physicians, that he would not be a candidate. This was also news and published as such.

All of which emphasizes the fact that if you want news, instead of history, you have to read the Capital Journal.

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Infant Death Rate In Marion County Lowest in Oregon

The infant death rate in Marion county is 37.5 as compared with the state rate of 46.9 and the United States rate of 68.7, according to the report for the past year issued Thursday by the Marion county health unit. Marion county has an enviable record in child health, due to the health education and program carried out here for the past five years by the Marion county child health demonstration of the Commonwealth Fund. The program is being continued by the Marion county health unit, with Dr. Vernon A. Douglas as county health officer.

The total number of births occurring in the year 1929 among residents of Marion county was 810 of which 397 were boys and 413 girls. Of these babies, 244 were born in hospitals. Among infants in the county, that is children under one year of age, there occurred 31 deaths in 1929 as compared with 34 in 1928.

The number of deaths occurring in the county among residents during 1929 was 656 which shows a decided advantage for increase population when compared with the number of births occurring. The principal causes of death were heart disease, 134; cancer, 78; apoplexy, 78; kidney diseases, 75; communicable diseases including tuberculosis, 62, and auto accidents, 6.

Of the communicable diseases there were 29 deaths due to tuberculosis, 16 of which were over 20 years of age—many of these being heads of families.

The number of auto fatalities occurring in 1929 compares favorably with 1928 when there were 13 reported. Over the United States as a whole, auto accidents have been increasing and it is the only type of accidental death which is now increasing in this country.

Of the most serious types of communicable diseases there were 23 cases of diphtheria with one death. Of this number, 12 were adults, six were school children and five were pre-school children. The one death occurred in a pre-school child. In connection with diphtheria control,

1739 children received toxin antitoxin for the past five years up to toxin during the year bringing the total to 7755. This does not include those done by private physicians.

Thirty-six cases of smallpox were reported with no deaths. This is not an enviable record and is due to the fact that a large portion of our population still remains unvaccinated. It is interesting to note that 25 among unvaccinated adults were included in the 36 cases of smallpox reported. In the control of smallpox a total of 1739 individuals were vaccinated during the year, bringing the total number given by the county health unit during the past five years up to 7518.

Four cases of typhoid were reported and one death occurred. There was only one case of infantile paralysis reported during the year, one case of meningitis which died, three cases of sleeping sickness with one death, and one case of malaria fever. There were 56 cases of scarlet fever reported during the year and no deaths occurred.

Under medical service, 1604 examinations were given to infants and pre-school children and 3895 to school children. In addition 152 examinations were made of adults, practically all of which were milk handlers or county dependents.

In the control of milk supply for Salem, the inspector made 140 visits to milk producers and 492 to distributing plants.

Under general sanitation the total number of nuisances abated during the year were 192. There were 256 visits made to schools, 99 to tourist camps and 138 to industrial camps. There were 18 new protected water supplies installed during the year, some of which were the public supply in larger communities.

In the public health laboratory which is maintained by the county health unit, 3219 specimens were examined. This includes cultures and smears for such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid, tuberculosis, and

venereal diseases. Five hundred and six cultures for diphtheria, 35 typhoid, 88 tuberculosis and 63 syphilis samples were examined.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SALT CELLAR DANCE
By MARY BIRAHAM BONNER
Down, down, down they went into the earth, and they saw miles and miles and miles and miles of a regular underground salt tunnel or town.

John and Peggy thought the Little Black Clock knew a lot about the world to have brought them here, and to have known about this place.

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They went through tunnels, then could see glimmering lights reflected in an underground lake, and some of the salt looked green and some gray, but some was so white it almost hurt their eyes.

The children were given a dinner of chicken and vegetables and delicious blueberries for dessert, and then they went back to the ballroom.

The colors and the lights were

like dazzling crystals and then the music began. Folk songs were sung and everyone danced.

Well, they had never expected such a party, and they had never dreamed there was such a place as this in the world.

It was surprising how many surprises there were still left in the world and how many places the Little Black Clock knew.

They had never known there were actual rooms made out of salt under the earth. It was the Little Black Clock who had brought them here.

They were lucky to have him for the leader on their adventures!

CONDITION IMPROVES

Woodburn—Mrs. D. H. Bomhoff is convalescing at her home on North Front street after a serious illness, during which she was confined to her bed for more than

three weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Huddleston of Portland has returned to her home after spending several weeks caring for her mother, and another daughter, Mrs. Warner A. Wilson of Portland arrived Saturday to be with her mother until she is restored to health. Other guests at the Bomhoff home Saturday were Mrs. R. Everding, Mrs. F. P. Giltner and Helen Huddleston of Portland.

MRS. SMITH AWAY
Scotts Mills—Mrs. Addie Smith went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, near Mt. Angel Wednesday where she will visit for a few days.

OPERATOR IS ILL
Scotts Mills—Miss Norma McConnell, telephone operator for the Marquam Telephone company, is ill suffering from after effects of the flu, and unable to attend office.

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"Coming events cast their shadows before"

"It's toasted"

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