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—Byron

Oregon for France

Oregon's vote in the national republican convention will be cast for Dr. Joseph I. France, former senator from Maryland, instead of for Herbert Hoover, for the reason that France's name was the only one on the ballot, the president either not thinking Oregon's vote was worth going after, or reluctant to make a contest lest it reveal his unpopularity.

An effort was made to have republicans write in the name of Mr. Hoover, but only about a fourth of the voters did, which indicates the lack of a very strong sentiment for the president, so although France was entirely unknown in Oregon and made no campaign, and the voters did not know whether they were voting for a country or a man, they marked their crosses against the only name on the ballot for president.

Oregon's votes, along with those of North Dakota, constitute the only following France will have in the convention, Hoover having most of the balance, with sufficient already pledged to give him the nomination.

It will be interesting to watch how the Oregon delegation votes in the convention, for some of the delegates are personally for Hoover and they will have but one ballot before it is all over.

The Dictator Slips

The effort of Governor Meier to dictate the election of his personal candidate, Col. A. E. Clark as United States senator has met with rebuke at the polls, for it is apparent that his choice ran a poor third, despite the repeated endorsement of the executive who paraded him across the continent to Washington to enhance his chances.

This may indicate that the governor is losing his popularity and prestige which were so overwhelming a year ago. It may indicate resentment against the executive for butting in to unseat a senator who meets party approval. At any rate it shows the difficulty of transferring personal popularity to a henchman, even when a good campaign is waged in his behalf.

Despite the fact that Colonel Clark is a fine lawyer and a man of capacity, he has proven that he is not a vote getter, for he lacks the appeal of a successful campaigner. Twice before has he met defeat in seeking the toga, not because of lack of qualifications but merely because he is not a back-slapper, hand-shaker and wise-cracker.

A Wise Choice

Salem is to be congratulated on the election of Douglas McKay as mayor, for the city is assured a business-like and efficient administration. In addition he has the poise and social charm that should grace the office.

The Hollywood tail of a taxless regime will no longer wag the Salem dog and keep it chafing about in futile circles in pursuit of will-o-the-wisps. Citizens have evidently had their fill of scandal mongering and poison peddling as means to power and willing to exchange destructive policies for constructive ones.

If the courts sustain the \$2,500,000 bond issue, we are assured at least that the money will be wisely spent and not wasted in \$100,000 fees for those who engineered the deal.

OPEN FORUM

Contributions to this column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected. If return of unpublished articles is desired self-addressed, stamped envelope must be enclosed.

To the Editor:—If you have been quoted correctly, I am curious to know the sources of the information on which your editorial is based. Evidently ignorance of these islands is more widespread than we had thought possible.

I refer you to the report of Seth W. Richardson, deputy attorney general of the United States, in which he sets forth that his investigations show that sex crimes in Hawaii are less frequent than in other parts of the United States, that members of the Hawaiian race are not addicted to sex crimes of violence, and that the record for convictions in such cases as do exist compare favorably with that in other parts of the United States.

Several of the races which you condemn have stricter standards of sex morality than the white race has—aside from the fact that, with the exception of the Filipinos, most people in Hawaii who are descended from persons of other than white races are not only Americans by citizenship but also conform to the laws and the customs and standards prevalent in other parts of the United States.

I might mention, though it is unimportant, that your reference to negroes in Hawaii is somewhat difficult to understand, since there are almost none in the islands. The inclusion of them in your indictment merely tends to throw light upon the accuracy of your information in general.

It is emphatically not true that in Hawaii "a woman alone is regarded as legitimate prey." It has never been true, except insofar as Hawaiian and other women have been preyed upon by certain elements of military and naval personnel and by sailors in general, since the first white men landed in these islands.

It is also untrue that "such a verdict would be impossible on the mainland," though it is possible that on the mainland, in corresponding circumstances, the verdict might have been guilty of murder instead of manslaughter. I attended every session of the trial, as a representative

of the local and mainland press, and I can only say that under the law and the evidence the defendants were shown clearly to be guilty of murder not only in the second, but in the first degree, and that the defendants are to be congratulated that they got off with a verdict of manslaughter.

Incidentally it is worthy of note that the one juror who held out to the last for acquittal was one of the Hawaiian race whom you so sweepingly condemn. Had the naval court martial they would have had no chance for anything except conviction of murder.

It is untrue that "most of the white population in the islands are descendants of missionaries and beachcombers. . . and adventurers" and equally untrue that most of them have an admixture of Hawaiian blood. The white residents of Hawaii are predominantly people born in other parts of the United States, mainly California, Washington and Oregon. Of the white members of the jury, nearly all were born elsewhere than in Hawaii.

What the verdict proves, if anything, is that Hawaii does not countenance murder, whether by white men or brown; that it upholds the laws and the constitution of the United States despite the efforts of those who are sworn to uphold those laws and that constitution to trample upon them; that the introduction of lawlessness and violence into Hawaii even by members of an arm of the government that is sworn to uphold the law, will not be tolerated.

The attitude of the uniformed press, instigated by naval officers who have only recently come out into the open with a campaign against American institutions in Hawaii which they have conducted underground for thirty years, has been to assume the guilt of the defendants in the Ala Moana rape case—a matter of which there is grave doubt. The efforts of the authorities to obtain a conviction in that case have been only hampered by the injection into the situation

SALEM WOMEN IN PORTLAND PARADE



Some of the active leaders in the state chapters of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform are shown above before the parade in Portland Monday formally opening national repeal week in that city. At the top, from left to right—Mrs. James Gillison, Portland, chairman for the week; Mrs. D. P. McCarthy, Independence, vice-chairman for the Polk county chapter; Mrs. J. C. Collins, Independence, chairman for the Polk county chapter; Mrs. David T. Honeyman, state chairman for Oregon; Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Salem, chairman for the Marion county chapter; Mrs. T. A. Livesley, vice-chairman for Marion county; Mrs. Maurice Crumpacker, assistant director for the repeal week in Portland; and Mrs. O. C. Locke, Salem, membership chairman for Marion county. Lower left, Mrs. Walter W. R. May, and lower right, Mrs. Honeyman, holding placards and banners.

of lynch law and by the falsehoods that have been circulated in the mainland press, of which I have the somewhat doubtful honor to be a representative.

Very truly yours,
CLIFFORD GESSLER,
Telegraph editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin, temporarily detached to cover the Fortescue-Massey murder trial and the Ala Moana rape case. Correspondent, Australian Press Association. Formerly with the Chicago Daily News in Chicago, also Chicago American, Chicago Journal of Commerce, Milwaukee Sentinel, Indianapolis Star.

To the Editor:—Your editorial of May 2, which I have clipped from the Hilo Tribune of May 3, seems to express in somewhat violent form the opinion of many Americans concerning conditions in Hawaii. (I assume that it is quoted correctly.) I am not in the habit of writing letters to newspapers, but such silly slander as you have printed can't go unanswered by a resident of Hawaii. It is unanimously admitted that the prosecution of the Ala Moana rape case was badly bungled; this, however, is far from meaning that the crime of rape is condoned by any respectable element of any of the several races in Hawaii. The sentences meted to the rapists Kalkapu and Fernandez, you can not deny, were severe and speedily imposed.

I am a native of Kansas, who never lived outside the middle west before the age of 22. In my five years' residence in Hawaii, where I am a school teacher (incidentally under a principal graduated from Oregon A. C.), I have lived in every type of rural district in the islands, as well as the cities of Honolulu and Hilo, and I have associated intimately with most of the nationalities found here.

Among all these nationalities rape is considered an abhorrent crime, as it is among the Americans. In particular, the statement that "among the natives. . . a woman found alone is regarded as legitimate prey" is wholly false. The scattered white women in rural communities where there are considerable numbers of Hawaiians as nearly "primitive" as you can find, know that they are perfectly safe. Among city hoodlums a woman is not safe, but this is a peculiarity of city hoodlums anywhere, including continental America; race has nothing to do with that.

The code of sexual morality among the Oriental nationalities, according to my observations, is approximately that of the Americans; in some respects a little more lax, in other respects stricter. There is nothing in it that condones rape. That "most of the white population of the islands are descendants of missionaries or beach combers, in which there is an admixture of Hawaiian blood and of adventurers who have gone native and lost their racial pride" is so naïvely wide of the truth that it seems incredible that a paper on the Pacific coast could print it. In the country districts there are an extremely few men who may be said to have "gone native"—so far as one can go native where the natives are Americanized as they are here—there are a good many

who have married part-Hawaiians, and a good many who, accepted socially as whites, have some Hawaiian blood. But to apply to the considerable white population of Honolulu, that little Los Angeles, the ideas one might get from seeing a South Seas movie, is asinine. The white people of Honolulu for the most part have both their pure blood and their racial pride, and the of recent immigration. To apply such a slur as yours to jurymen, such as young Waterhouse, college-educated son of a prominent business man, and the German Beyer, a typical small tradesman such as you can find on any Salem street, shows colossal ignorance of Honolulu.

We Hawaiian citizens do not mind honest criticism based on information, such as the enclosed clipping quoted from the San Francisco Chronicle—which in my own opinion about hits the mark—but we resent biased, senseless slander such as you have printed. Very truly yours,
JOHN REINECKE,
Honolulu, Hawaii, May 3.

VISITING WITH PARENTS
Turner—Mrs. Ensey and baby daughter Dorothy of Salem are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnett and with other Turner relatives and friends. Next week Mrs. Ensey and baby plan to go to Cottage Grove where they will be guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. Mearl Ensey will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Thelma Barnett, a former Turner girl.

Turner—Miss Ann McKinney, aged resident of the Crawford community, is still seriously ill at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tracey. More than a week ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and although rallying some, will probably be bedfast indefinitely. She had not been in good health for several years, resulting in a stroke a week ago Monday morning.

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MISSION REDS BEAT HOLLIES INTO 2ND PLACE

(By the Associated Press)

Fred Hofmann, new manager of the Mission Reds, had seven victories to his credit today in the nine games played since he took charge. The rejuvenated Missions now have it on the league-leading Hollywood Stars three out of four in the current series, the latest win being by a 5 to 2 score. The defeat shoved Hollywood into second place in the league standings, Los Angeles taking the lead although idle.

Grant Bowler, optioned right hander from the White Sox, allowed the Stars only six hits in seven and two-thirds innings last night, but got into difficulty in the eighth, and Charley Lieber went in and retired the side.

Oakland got a struggle hold on the series with Portland by hammering three pitchers for 11 hits to win 11 to 2. It was the Oak's fourth straight victory over the Ducks.

The Seattle Indians fell on young Manuel Salvo of the Senators for three runs in the first inning last night, and drove him to cover in the second. Vinck took up the burden, but with little success, and the visitors ended on the long side of a 7 to 4 score. Each team got 10 hits. Seattle is now ahead in the series, three games to one.

San Francisco showers prevented the Angels-Seals encounter.

Doris Blake Says:-

Doris Advises Gloomy Gal to Brace Up and Stop Mopeing

"If I keep on living the way I am I shall probably go stark mad. I am 23, have no special talent for anything, and as it looks now I am heading straight for spinsterhood."

"I simply do not take with boys at dances or parties. I am not one of those girls that attract at first sight, but feel if given the chance I could be as interesting as most girls. I dress as well as my salary permits and keep well groomed, all to no avail. I just feel as if nobody knows whether I have on a black or white dress."

"I want so much to go out and have good times like other girls do, but it is getting so I'm lickered before I ever start anything, so I don't even attempt any more. The spirit's just knocked out of me. What would you suggest to fill in the long Saturday evenings and longer Sundays that stretch endlessly ahead?"

The first thing to do, "Cam" is to knock the spirits right back in again. Admit defeat and you're sunk. Admit there's a lot of life and good times prospect in the girl yet—and you're on your way to pay Saturday evenings and longer Sundays. But let's go back a bit. You say "if given the chance" you could be as interesting as most girls. Whom are you expecting to give you the chance? What about doing that little favor for yourself? It's what the other girls have done and are doing. Popular girls do not become popular sitting around waiting for some one to come and coach them in the game. They keep their eyes peeled for tips all of the time.

You have your half shut. You are too lazy minded or lazy hearted to put any vim into the adventure of living, and that is why you do not register. You do not need to be possessed of rare talents. A talent for life and fun and enjoying what the day has to offer will see you through. This means, of course, that you should be proficient enough in certain young interests, such as dancing, bridge, sports, so that you will be welcomed where young people gather. Also you should keep abreast of what's going on in the world so you can contribute something to conversation.

You just can't let yourself sag the way you admit. Twenty-three is no ripe old age, but it is the age at which a young woman should be getting out and around and seeing what this thing called life is all about. This is an accomplishment you never acquire, however, sitting down in a corner in the dumps, admitting you are lickered before you've even had a good start. Brace up "Cam," and make yourself interesting! It's your job.

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PETROLLE LICKS BAT BATTALINO

Chicago, May 21 (AP)—Bat Battalino ought to be about ready to admit that Billy Petrolle can lick him.

The former world featherweight champion, fortified with rare courage, stood in the Chicago stadium ring last night and traded slugs with the old Fargo express, and even knocked him down for a count of nine in the first round.

But after it was all over, Petrolle had earned a ten-round decision. And except for the first and tenth round, Battalino took a decisive beating.

In the middle of the first round a whistling left hook landed squarely on Petrolle's chin and he went down to remain as long as he dared. They were avout even until the sixth, but after that session, Petrolle clearly was master.

Seeking to wipe out a 12-round knockout verdict scored against him two months ago in New York by Petrolle, Battalino piled into a withering two-handed fire that drew blood from his tender nose, puffed out his lips and ripped open a cut over one eye.

The battle was not one-sided, however, and the disappointingly small crowd of about 11,000 got everything it paid for.

Petrolle clearly earned a shot at Tony Canzoneri's lightweight title, if the stadium is able to arrange the championship match.

Fear is being expressed in France that the new social insurance law will cause an increase in living and production costs ranging, according to different estimates, from five to 25 per cent.

BEARCATS AND BADGERS CLASH HERE MONDAY

With a trip to Walla Walla and a three game battle with Whitman college Missionaries as the prize at stake, baseball squads of Willamette and Pacific will meet on Olinger field next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a double header.

The game was originally scheduled for last Thursday afternoon but rain made this impossible.

If Willamette should win one or both of the games it will mean that the Bearcats will be forced to play five contests during the week besides spending one day on the road to Walla Walla. Coach Keene's men have not lost a conference game to date while Pacific has been beaten twice by Albany.

Peterson and George Erickson will be used on the mound against the Badgers and if Andy is in anything like his usual form, one of the games should go in the bag easily. George Erickson, too, is coming along rapidly and gaining confidence and it would surprise nobody if he set the invaders back on their heels.

Monday's setup is almost perfect for two hot contests since there is a natural rivalry between the schools and fans who attend the contests expecting real battles will not be disappointed.

PORTLAND STARTS NIGHT BASEBALL

Portland—Beginning next Tuesday the Portland ball club of the Pacific Coast league will inaugurate night games on Vaughn street grounds. Games will be played every night with the exception of Sunday when double headers will be staged beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Sacramento will be the opposing club for the first of the night series.

Women will be admitted free Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with children 14 years of age and under admitted free to the bleachers on Saturday night.

Molalla-Silverton Contest Rained Out

Silverton—The last game of the interscholastic league for Silverton was not played beyond the third inning Friday afternoon on account of heavy rains. The local high school boys met Molalla at Molalla and were forced to quit. An interesting fact, however, and one that will serve to put Silverton on her mettle for the grand finale of the series which has been set for next Thursday, is that at the close of the third inning, Molalla had scored one and Silverton no runs. The Molalla team is a hard one to beat and Silverton knows it, having gone down to them in her only defeat of the season.

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EUGENE, SALEM SLUGGERS CLASH OLINGER FIELD

An indication of the comparative strength of Salem and Eugene, two members of the recently organized State baseball league will be available late Sunday afternoon following a ball game between the squads at Olinger field. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

If hard work and faithfulness in attending practice sessions counts for anything, the Salem Senators should be off to a flying start this year. "Squawk" Wilson especially has been laboring long and diligently and apparently has reached the stage where he will be able to go a full nine innings without much difficulty.

The Eugene Townies will bring a bunch of sluggers with them and Wilson will need all his cunning to keep ahead of them. Colter Gould, Van Dyne, Russell, Chuck Wirth and Libby, the latter a catcher are all well known throughout the valley for their prowess at the bat.

Sunday's lineup for the Senators will probably be Kitchin 2b, Scales lf, Ashby ss, Rogers 3b, Adams 1b, Bashor c, Colgan rf, Foreman if and Wilson pitcher.

The game will have no bearing on the regular league season, it having been scheduled before the formation of the circuit.

HUSKIES WIN, 5-1 OVER OSC SQUAD

Seattle, May 21 (AP)—Allowing Oregon State college only three singles, Ed Putnam, University of Washington twirler led his team to a 5 to 1 baseball victory on Graves field here yesterday.

The Huskies clouted Lundberg of O. S. C. for 11 hits scoring twice in the second and three times in the fourth. Willie Waiter, right fielder and Red Hutchinson, third sacker for Washington, stood out with their hitting.

The teams play again today at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bramwell Booth, widow of the late general of the Salvation Army, recently conducted at Hinchin, England, her first Salvation Army service since the differences over the organization.

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