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

Tesla's Force Ray

Nickola Tesla, who has a long record of scientific discoveries and inventions to his credit and is a pioneer in high frequency transmission announces the discovery of a new force ray that would destroy an army 100 miles away and make a nation's defense impregnable.

The force ray, Dr. Tesla said, would consist of particles, driven electrically and projected in vast curtains, miles high and 100 miles long. The speed of the particles—traveling at velocities of 50,000,000 volts—was described by him as giving the ray its destructive powers.

Dr. Tesla says projecting plants, set up every 200 miles along a border each shooting rays 100 miles on each side, would make the border impenetrable and a fleet of 10,000 airplanes, flying into such a curtain would be destroyed.

In the interests of peace, Dr. Tesla said he plans to place the ray at the disposal of the Geneva disarmament conference. It involves scientific advances hitherto scarcely conceived.

Any such invention will outlaw war, or at least make a guarantee of peace, thus balancing the book for science which has done so much to promote war. And while the announcement may be greeted with skepticism today when we remember the advances of science since Tesla invented arc lighting and alternating current power transmission in the 1880's, the announcement must be taken seriously. He has already perfected a plant for the transmission of power without wires so the force ray is a logical sequence.

If the force ray works, and some such discovery is destined in the near future, it will do more to restore peace and lift the burden of armaments than all other forces combined.

Nazi and Kluxers

The similarity of the Nazi in Germany to the Ku Klux Klan in the United States has frequently been commented on in these columns. Objectives, ideals and methods are the same in both movements and Germany is experiencing what America would have experienced had the Kluxers realized their ambitions. And when the Ku Klux mentality is dominant, bloodshed follows, and scenes such as Hitler staged to retain power become commonplace.

The KKK were anti-Jew, anti-Catholic, anti-foreign, and ranted of their patriotism and conjured up ridiculous historical myths, just as the Nazi's do. They had equally absurd rituals and childish salutes. They were red baiters, as the Nazi are. They similarly resorted to boycott and intimidation and persecuted intelligence. The only difference is that the Kluxers wore night-shirts instead of brown shirts.

Had the Imperial Wizard had his way, he would have ruled as Hitler rules. One of the Grand Goblines who inspired a revolt was assassinated just as the revolting leaders of the brown shirts were. And Mer Rouge and other outrages were but miniatures of what happened in Germany.

Few in America nowadays take the Imperial Wizard seriously and the Silver Shirts are a laughing stock. So were the Nazis in Germany until the spirit of defeatism resultant from the war and economic depression raised the uninformed morons to power to suppress liberty. Such organizations are no laughing matters, for they regiment the ignorant for exploitation of the government and people.

A Martyr to Science

Marie Currie, who recently passed away a martyr to science will rank among the great women of history. She did more to prove women's intellectual equality with man than all the feminists of the time. She stood in the van of the world's scientists. She was not only a brilliant investigator and discoverer, but in the years when her greatest work was done, found time to bear children and manage a household.

Madame Currie, a native of Poland, was her husband's pupil before she married him. He was then professor of physics at the old Sorbonne, Paris. In 1898, while investigating radiations from uranium, barium and pitchblend the two discovered and isolated a substance they gave the name of "radium" to.

Radium is always obtained in practice in the form of a bromide or chloride, but in 1911 Mme. Currie successfully isolated the element itself, a brilliant white metal. But the experiments and contacts with radium caused the death first of her husband and then her own.

Radium's chief commercial use is in producing self luminous paints for watch dials, etc., where it also lists its victims. Medicinally it is used in the treatment of certain types of diseases, as cancer and skin affections.

Air Thriller For Mickey Mouse Show

Finding the Elmore theater the coolest spot, Mickey Mouse members are attending the club matinee on Saturdays in even greater numbers to the already large attendance.

The special feature this Saturday is a thrilling air story, "The Sky Bride," with Robert Coogan and Richard Arlen. The regular feature is a war story, "The Key," with William Powell.

The stage show will consist of Helen Hutchison, Marjorie McCallister, Harriet Coons, Lucille Shannon, Dean Arnhart, Marjorie Pratt, and the ever popular community singing.

Class Will Picnic

Hubbard—The Sunday school of the Federated church plans to picnic Sunday at Shad-E Acres northwest of Hubbard after the usual morning church services and classes. Care will be provided for those having no transportation. The picnic will be under supervision of the teachers, of whom Mrs. Glen Larx is superintendent.

Sublimity—Mrs. Joe Herberger, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Winters left Wednesday to visit with relatives in Iowa.

OREY & WAGNER OPENING TONIGHT

George Orey and Len Wagner, general dispensers at 356 State street, are a couple of busy boys today getting ready for the grand opening of their new place of business at 6 o'clock this evening.

Since they were burned out several months ago the boys have been holding forth on Court street, but are now back at the old stand, but with complete new equipment and furnishings that for days have been attracting the attention and the curiosity of hundreds of passersby.

As stated before, the first 5000 people who enter the place after the opening will get a drink and not have to pay for it.

Reunion Scheduled

Dallas—The annual reunion of the alumni association of LaCreole academy, LaFayette seminary and Dallas college will be held in the Dallas city park Saturday, July 14. There will be a covered dish dinner at noon followed by a program. All former students and friends of these institutions are cordially urged to be present.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, July 13—A certain senator is in a lot of trouble. He made the mistake of promoting a dam site and then buying lots around it.

The senator figured that he would sell all his holdings at a profit, but the FWA has found out about it.

It has records to show that the senator used dummy names in buying up the surrounding ground and it is at a loss about what to do about it.

Apparently, the senator and his ex-secretary went in on the deal alone. They bought up land in their far western state adjoining the site of the dam, knowing full well the value of the property would appreciate.

According to present calculations the senator and his secretary made about 50 per cent on their investment.

Interest—It is difficult to judge the success of the senator's business venture in dollars. He took advantage of the fact that farmers in his state knew little of the expected valuation of their property and he and his secretary bought options for years.

Today he holds more than any one else of land to be benefited by the project. This was discovered by the various snappers Mr. Tokes has put on the job. He has all the facts, but he is in an embarrassing position. The senator is a good democrat and a new dealer.

If Mr. Tokes were sure of his ground, he would have the senator indicted and tried. But he is not sure. He knows that no other person has been cast upon the senator's record. He knows the senator stands well with Postmaster General Farley and all the other new dealers.

His associates have an idea that the case will be brought to public attention if and when a land owner of the Pacific state sues for redress. They are sure one will. Mr. Tokes can do except to shoulder upon himself the responsibility of proving a case of gentle grafting against a politician who shares his economic views.

Look-up—Government followers of business indices are hepped up about the reports from Detroit that orders for dies for use in next year's

New Ring King Crowned



Max Baer wears his newly won crown as heavyweight champion of the world. The moving pictures of his fight with Primo Camera are now showing at the Grand theater, a special return engagement today and tomorrow only.

automobile production are the highest since 1928-29.

Coming after a fairly good automobile sales season, this news is interpreted as indicating confidence, which would be a more important factor if it were more widespread in the heavy industries.

VACATION IS OVER

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Landon, Miss Wilma Morrison of Woodburn and Miss Retta Joseph of Philomath returned Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' trip into British Columbia, visiting Vancouver, Victoria and many other places of interest.

PARKERS BEAT KAYS AND HOLD LEAGUE'S LEAD

After a fight throughout the nine innings the Parkers softball league team last night routed the Kays out of first place in the league standing, which they had occupied jointly, winning by a score of 2 to 1. The small score just about tells the story of the game. The fact that the Kays got four hits to three for the victors also shows a picture of the battle.

It was a two base hit by Shortstop Elliott that won the game for the Parkers, and also it was his error that gave the Kays their one tally.

A double play by the Parkers in the fifth prevented a run by the Kays. This came when Moye hit a long fly to center field. Gwynne, on base, thought it was going for a hit, and made a break for third base. But Melin caught the fly and doubled Gwynne out to Gies on second.

The game between the Waits and the Elks was something of a slaughter, with the Elks winning 9 to 3. The Waits made 12 errors against only two by the Elks.

Mathews was home for the Elks when he was first up in the second inning.

Summary:
Elks 9 10 2
Waits 3 8 12
Batteries—For Elks, Stockwell

and W. Ritchie; for Waits, Pengra and Harp.

Tonight the Merchants will play the Pades and the Bakers will play Hogg Brothers.

The box score of the Parker-Kay game follows:

Parkers	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Oravec 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Elliott ss	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Rickman lf	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Melin cf	4	0	0	3	1	1	0
Parish 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
H. Singer p	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Gies 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Amend rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
L. Singer c	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	3	27	12	3	0

Kays	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Plekens 1b	4	0	0	7	0	2	0
Moye ss	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Felsing cf	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Gegan rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wintermute 3b	2	1	0	4	2	0	0
Barnes c	4	0	0	7	0	0	0
Gilmore p	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gwynne 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ferrina lf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	24	6	4	0

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