

Additional Comics

The "Judge's" ancestors may not all be creatures of fact; but it is a fact that Jean Ahren's "Room and Board" cartoons are most amusing. Read them in the Capital Journal.

Capital Journal

Weather

Fair but with some cloudiness to-night and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Changeable wind. Yesterday: Max. 94.4. Min. 48.4. Rain 0. River -3.6 ft. Clear, light northwest wind.

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RESCUE TWO ENTOMBED MINERS

ROOSEVELT TO PARLEY WITH 5 GOVERNORS

Landon Among Executives to Confer on Drought Situation

Conference at Des Moines September 1; Other Meetings Arranged

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today invited Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas to meet with him in Des Moines, September 1.

NAVAL VESSELS SEEK WRECK

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 21 (AP)—Three navy destroyers, searchlights blazing in the darkness combed the Pacific today for the S. S. San Joaquin, reported sinking, and with its crew taking to lifeboats.

Reaching the position 500 miles west of Guadalupe island reported by the San Joaquin in mysterious SOS calls Wednesday and Thursday, the speeding destroyers found no trace of the vessel.

OVERCAST SKIES MODERATE HEAT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Overcast skies today tempered the sudden heat wave which sent temperatures soaring into the 90s in much of the northwest Thursday.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

Paul Marnach, who was contemplating putting new hinges on the door which slapped his face and loosened his front teeth and the hinges at the same time, may change his mind and install a rubber door instead, to save the cost of hinges. We suggest before he does this that he let the door slap him again and knock out the loose teeth. He can save enough on the dental bill to finance the cost of the rubber door and be set for life.

"Ah," remarked the youngest Miss Sips as she arose from a full-some meal the other day, "My stomach is full but my mouth is still hungry." Which we repeat here as a pre-thanksgiving thought for the oldsters to mull over.

PASSED THE WRONG CAR (Silverton Appeal-Tribune) A "stop" sign means just that, in case you ever are halted into Judge Custer's court. R. A. Branch of Tacoma, Wash., found that out yesterday. He ignored the stop sign at Main and Water streets and was assessed a \$5 fine. The judge happened to be in one of the cars the Tacoma man passed when he drove through the stop sign.

H. S. Carter, the well known Rosedale farmer, prune grower, dog fancier, photographer, fisherman and man about town, has recently had his jawers removed and expects to appear at the state fair with his jawers out as well. We'll be glad to have Brother Carter make our PT & BA booth at the state fair his headquarters during the week where he can meet admiring friends and show himself off at his best.

For benefit of Harlan Judd, marriage license clerk at the court house, we reprint following dispatch just received via (AP) from Hawaii indicating how the Hawaiian Judd name babies:

"He is just a little fellow but there's nothing small about the name of the month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murray Judd of Honolulu. They christened him Kananihoehoeakuahelemeopuakaimanahiohohinokeawewailamakaikala ni Judd. It's Hawaiian for 'The beautiful-roma-of-my-home - sparkling-diamond-hill-is-carried-to-the-eyes-of-heaven.' Just to save you the trouble, it has 63 letters."

The best that can be said of foregoing name is that it comes to a conclusion with a sort of a dull, sickening judd.

Alma Fanning, State street waitress, who still keeps among her fondest souvenirs a dollar bill given her as a tip some years ago by the then world's champion, Max Baer, was all agog and affluster today with news that Max is back in Portland.

"I may even go to the dog races tonight and get a glimpse at him," she said. We advise if she goes to the dog races she'd better leave Max's dollar at home or she's apt to be minus a souvenir.

We also imagine by now Max's tips have dwindled down to a dime.

LEON TROTSKY IMPLICATED AS CONSPIRATOR

Copy of Arabian Nights Used as Secret Code By Plotters

Three Definite Attempts To Assassinate Stalin Made

(Copyright, 1936, by Associated Press) Moscow, Aug. 21—The story of how a copy of the Arabian Nights was used as a secret code between Russia's amazing anti-Stalin conspirators gave a fantastic touch today to the trial of 16 confessed plotters.

A bewildered, discomfited prisoner, Edward Solominovich, solemnly recounted how he acted as liaison man between T. Smirnov, head of the Moscow Trotskyites and Syedoff, Leon Trotsky's son in Berlin, with a copy of the book the most important piece of his baggage.

"Smirnov gave me a copy of the Arabian Nights," the witness related, "which, in some way which I do not remember, served as a secret code."

"Upon meeting Syedoff in Berlin I handed him Smirnov's report on (Concluded on page 12, column 3)

AMERICANS IN PASSAU JAILED

Berlin, Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. George Howard, a lecturer of Washington, D. C., and her daughter, Jean, 19, were arrested late yesterday at Passau, on the Austrian-Bavarian border, charged with smuggling marks into Germany. It was learned today.

They were detained at a hotel all night, after a questioning at the local jail.

They were still under technical detention at the hotel, pending clarification of an apparent misunderstanding of the labyrinthine currency restrictions.

Col. Mercer, Senate Vet, Dies at 90

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, dean of all Oregon legislative employees, veteran of the Civil war and a familiar figure in the senate chambers for the past 30 years, died here this morning at 510 South 14th street, where he had been living. He was 90 years of age.

Among older members of the legislature and statehouse employees Col. Mercer is remembered first as sergeant-at-arms in the senate and later as assistant sergeant-at-arms and chaplain of that body during his declining years.

MEXICO SHIPS ARMS TO SPAIN

(Copyright, 1936, by United Press) Vera Cruz, Mexico, Aug. 21 (AP)—Thirty-nine railway car loads of war munitions, from Mexico City, reported to contain 50,000 rifles, arrived here last night. It was expected they would be put aboard the Spanish steamship Magallanes today, to be sent to the Spanish government.

The munitions arrived in two special trains, which were split into sections before they reached here. They were taken directly alongside the Magallanes, which was moved from its normal dock to a special quarantine dock which is under federal control.

Emilio Zapico, Spanish consul general at Mexico City, arrived last night. He said he was on vacation, Antonio de la Higuera, the local consul, left Wednesday on the liner Diboney for Washington, via New York.

The Magallanes' crew did not open the night on board, and it was believed the cargo would be put aboard today, normally due to go directly to New York, and with passengers who have been waiting for three days for the liner to start. It was believed the Magallanes would head for Spain. It sought 3,000 barrels of oil yesterday. That quantity was not available and it was expected the ship would take aboard its arms, move to the oil docks, and get what it could, and leave at once.

WASTE BASKETS YIELD EVIDENCE

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Torn and mutilated letters recovered from the wastebasket of a detective agency were presented to the LaFollette senate civil liberties committee today as it launched, amid legal complications, its inquiry into labor spy activities.

The letters were obtained from the wastebasket of the Atlanta office of railway audit and inspection, a detective agency under scrutiny in the inquiry.

BLACK LEGION CHIEF INDICTED FOR ACTIVITIES

21 Other Legionnaires Face Charges of Criminal Syndicalism

Floggers Sentenced to Five Years Prison Term in Another Court

Detroit, Aug. 21 (AP)—Virgil F. Effinger of Lima, Ohio described by Prosecuting Attorney Duncan C. McCrea as the national head of the Black Legion, was indicted with 21 others today on charges of criminal syndicalism in connection with activities of the hooded order.

The indictments were returned by Circuit Judge James E. Chenoweth, conducting a state grand jury investigation. The indictments accused Effinger and the others with advocating or teaching "crime, sabotage, violence or other forms of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial political reform."

Maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment and \$5000 fine under the statute proper. A conspiracy charge included in the indictment carries a prison sentence of five years.

Among those named with Effinger in the indictment were: Harvey Davis, Black Legion "colony" charged with murder and kidnaping in the execution May 12, of Charles A. Poole, young WPA worker; William Guthrie, Black Legion (Concluded on page 13, column 6)

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE NEUTRAL

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The anti-saloon league, a significant force in the 1928 and 1932 presidential campaigns, will remain neutral this year, Edward B. Dunford, league counsel, said today.

Dunford said the league will center its full energies this fall in the half dozen states facing referenda on liquor issues.

The league, Dunford said, probably will not even disseminate to voters the wet-dry records of Gov. Alf M. Landon and President Roosevelt. In the past the records of the major candidates have been published by the league.

The league's activities this fall will center in Texas, California and Maine, where local option. At present sale only in packages is permitted.

BRITISH WARNING FORWARDED SPAIN TO SAFEGUARD SHIPS

Germany Policy of Reprisals Adopted for Interference with British Vessels; Warships to Protect Nationals; Germany Charges Russia With Taking Charge of War for Communism

London, Aug. 21 (AP)—Great Britain, adopting a policy similar to that of Germany, today announced "stern measures" would be taken against any interference with her shipping in Spanish waters. Authoritative quarters said in the event a British ship was fired upon, it would return three warning shots ahead of the offending craft and then, "we shall aim."

The Madrid government, these quarters stated, has been informed that all British ships will be protected from interference, and it was made clear that in the event of unlawful action by Spanish vessels, Great Britain will take equally firm steps to safeguard her own craft.

Germany, following the reported search of the German steamer Kamerun by a Spanish loyalist warship, let it be known yesterday her own navy would answer "force with force."

Informed quarters stressed the British action, while paralleling that of Germany, was independent of the Reich.

It was pointed out that Great Britain (Concluded on page 13, column 7)

25 YEAR PLAN TO END DROUGHT

Chadron, Neb., Aug. 21 (AP)—A 25-year drought program was contemplated today by members of the great plains drought committee as they shaped recommendations for a report to President Roosevelt.

Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification administrator and chairman of the group, told a meeting of farmers here last night any effective plan undoubtedly would require that much time.

Cooke and his associates indicated they were considering the recommendation of rigid land and water conservation, state land zone laws, a stable system of credit for great plains farmers, and feasible irrigation and reclamation projects.

Lewis C. Gray, head of the land utilization division of the reclamation administration and special consultant for the committee on its 3,000 mile trip through the drought area, said he did not believe there was a need for extensive shifting of farm families from the arid lands to other districts. He added:

"Nature itself already has thinned out the population in the bad sections." Gray said there is need for a new credit system.

"Under the present system, banks make loans, encouraging expansion, during good crop growing years," he said. "Then in bad years they demand payment. What the farmers need is credit for necessary improvements but not for over-expansion."

TWO ALIVE BUT TWO ARE DEAD IN COAL MINE

Searching Party Finds Men Buried by Cave-in For 72 Hours

One Survivor in Good Condition, One in Very Bad Shape

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 21 (AP)—The first of four men trapped since Tuesday afternoon in a coal mine near here was brought out alive by rescue crews at 2:40 p.m. today. The fate of the other three was not immediately learned.

A second man of the four who were buried by a cave-in last Tuesday was carried out alive a few minutes later.

Dr. Jesse Maddox, Randolph county coroner, coming out of the mine, announced:

"A. W. McCann is alive and in good shape. Demmer Sexton is alive and in bad shape. Both Edward Stoner, Jr., and George T. Dameron, negro, are dead (Concluded on page 13, column 7)

RANSOM COIN GIVEN TO CHIEF

St. Paul, Aug. 21 (AP)—Byron Bolton, confessed kidnaper, told a civil service board today that the Barker-Karpis gang earmarked \$25,000 of the William Hamm ransom money for Tom Brown, former chief of police. Brown remained silent while Bolton told his story.

Bolton's testimony was the first taken as the board convened to hear Brown's appeal from his discharge as a member of the St. Paul police department. Gus Barfuss, safety commissioner, dismissed the former chief, charging he relayed police information to the gang in both the Hamm and the Edward G. Bremer kidnappings.

Bolton said the abduction was plotted in a cottage where Fred Goetz, aka "Shotgun George," since killed, informed the gang "I want to meet a man in the police department who will give me some information on their activities in the kidnapping."

"This man was to be paid \$25,000. After the kidnapping Goetz told me the police set a trap for us but the policeman tipped off Peifer (John Peifer night club owner who killed himself in jail after being convicted in the Hamm case recently) and he told Goetz."

These expressions were set forth in a note dispatched last night by Acting Secretary of State William Phillips to J. Richlind, Uruguayan minister to Washington, rejecting Uruguay's proposal that the nations of the Americas join in a move to mediate the Spanish crisis.

Good Government Held Campaign Issue By Governor Landon

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21 (AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon told Nebraska republicans today that Americans "do not want government to jeopardize our birthright of freedom or mortgaging that equality of opportunity towards which we are striving."

What he wanted, the party's presidential nominee said in a brief address prepared for delivery at a breakfast conference, is that "government do its full share in protecting us and helping us to meet our necessities."

GERMANS PICNIC

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—United German societies of Oregon will hold a picnic at Viking park Sunday in observance of German day.

The day is observed annually by German-born citizens and their descendants throughout the country in commemoration of the arrival of the first German emigrants to North America.

ASYLUM INMATE COMMITS SUICIDE

Harry C. Hill, 44, inmate of the state hospital for the insane for 11 years, committed suicide today by drowning himself in a lily pond.

Hill, who was a trustee, was on his way to work in the bakery early in the morning when he climbed over a fence surrounding the deep pool and jumped in. His body was not recovered for several hours.

HIT-RUN STEAMER WRECKS TROLLER

Seattle, Aug. 21 (AP)—The trolling Royal wirenetted the coast guard here today that a "hit-and-run" steamship wrecked the Tacoma troller Blanco at 3:30 a.m. today off Umattila light ship, killing one man.

The Royal took the only known survivor, Ed Pedersen to the light ship. Coast guard division headquarters said the cutter Redwing and a plane had been dispatched from the Port Angeles base and a life boat from the Neah Bay station to pick up the wreckage and rescue the body of Engrval Pedersen, which the Royal reported was imprisoned in the debris.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS TILLAMOOK BURN

Governor Martin, as chairman of the state forestry board, trudged through the Tillamook burn area today on an inspection trip.

With the governor were State Forester J. W. Ferguson and four members of the board: M. C. Glover, Eagle Creek; Ernest F. Johnson, Wallawa; J. F. Daggett, Klamath Falls; and C. J. Buck, Portland, U. S. regional forester.

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LIBERAL LEADERS IN FARM BELT TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT IN ELECTION

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Foremost farm-belt liberal and progressive spokesmen are scheduled now to support the democratic administration against combined attack of Governor Alf M. Landon and William Lemke, presidential candidate of the new union party.

This strategy is designed to offset Lemke's poshing in the discontented vote preserves where President Roosevelt expected little competition. Claims of Lemke and his backers that the union party will carry 14 states are not taken seriously by political observers. But there is a possibility that Lemke votes may materially reduce the Roosevelt poll in some important mid-west states.

La Grande, Aug. 21 (AP)—Fifteen acres of shocked land and two acres of alfalfa were destroyed by a grass-fire at Elgin late Wednesday. The fire was on the property of Bernal Hug.

Ray Burns

By LYLE C. WILSON

Appeal Filed by Mrs. Electa Fehl

The state supreme court today received the transcript on appeal of the suit by Electa A. Fehl for a writ of habeas corpus to free her husband, Earl H. Fehl, ex-Jackson county judge, from the state penitentiary unconditionally.

Fehl is now out on parole, but cannot return to Jackson county for a year.

Mrs. Fehl's petition was denied by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan of Marion county. Corintha E. Gaitles, Jackson county, signed as surety for \$500 on the appeal.