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#### Grange Leaders Inaugurate a Purge

The Oregon State Grange, under the leadership of Grangemaster Morton Thompkins, is rapidly becoming a political pressure organization intent only on enacting its leaders' ideology into the law of the land, which was far from its original purpose.

At its Marshfield convention it has followed for the first time the tactics of labor organizations, the prohibi-tionists, the Ku Klux Klan, the New Dealers, the communists and other special interest blocs in resorting to the purge of those legislators who voted their honest convicpurge of those legislators who voted their nonest convic-tions instead of accepting the dictation of the grange lobby. Legislators are supposed to work for the general public, not for special interests.

The targets of Tempkins' ire were those members of the Oregon legislature who at the last session attempted to revise Oregon's initiative and referendum less services.

to revise Oregon's initiative and referendum last spring, which would have enabled the legislature to require sig-natures of 8 percent of legal voters in each county of the state to place an initiative bill on the ballot.

The bill did not pass the legislature but those 22 legislators who voted for it are put on the Grange blacklist and the membership is asked to work for their defeat.

On the purge list, Tompkins said, are the following representatives:

David C. Baum, Union, Sprague Carter, Umatilla; Raymond C. Coulter, Josephine; Ben Day, Jackson; Joseph M. Cyer, Clatsop; Dean B. Irwin, Wallowa; Giles French, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler; Edward A. Geary, Klamath; Robert C. Gile, Douglas; Warrer Gill, Linn; Earl H. Hill, Lane; John P. Hounsell, Hood River E. W Kimberling, Grant and Harney; C. L. Lieuallen Umatilla; Charles K. McColloch, Baker; Ralph T. Moore, Coos; William B. Morse, Crook and Jefferson; Henry E. Peterson, Gilliam Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler; John I. Sell, Wasco; Henry Semon, Klamath; J. F. Short, Deschutes and Lake; Vernon Wilson, Malheur.

All are republicans except Semon.

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One of Tompkins' fixed illusions is that the interest of industrial workers and farmers are the same whereas their interests conflict, and he seeks a common front politically.

Labor is interested in lower living costs and for cheap farm products, and the farmer in higher prices. Labor wants higher wages and the farmer can't pay industrial wages be gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products. Only by governoles he gets high prices for his products of the spiritual qualities of love and appreciation.

Even in religion, it is through the sacramental principle of out ward and visible signs that we learn about God. The created light to shine out from our hearts outward manifestation of the prices and light the home, the office, and the circle of acquaintances, and the circle of acquaintances and the circle of acquaintances and power of the invisinigner wages and the farmer can't pay industrial wages ble God. Our love for God is plenishing of the spiritual resource out opposing federal aid to education in one form or another can he pay high ward and visible signs — worship, deeds of sacrifice, the "cup of our spiritual resources from the cation is more than anyone wages, and sell his products at lower prices.

The great delusion that the interests of labor and farmers are common was inspired by the Russian revolution.

ers are common was inspired by the Russian revolution and the adoption of the hammer as labors', the sickle as SIPS FOR SUPPER farmers' symbols on the Soviet flag. But Russian labor found itself regimented and enslaved, and Russian peasants found their lands confiscated for collective farms and themselves forced into the ranks of the regimented prole-

The purge will be futile because the average farmer, including the Grangers, are rugged individualists and do their own thinking and resent dictation.

### World Wheat Pact Folly

President Truman has signed the international wheat agreement for United States participation which the sen-ate ratified last week. The world-wide wheat agreement includes all big wheat exporters except Russia and Argen-tine. It will be effective July 1 if 70 percent of the other Connor than countries ratify it by that time.

Pat, even though
The pact was worked out by the United States and four she be every

other exporters of wheat: Canada, Australia, France and dainty inch a Uruguay, and 36 wheat importers. The five exporting queen, then we nations are to ship 456,000,000 bushels annually to the haven't heard it. Report has it importing countries. Sponsors said that would make an that the vivacious little queen even has green eves, which importing countries. Sponsors said that would make an export market of 168,000,000 bushels of American wheat each year for the next four years. Importing countries would pay a maximum price of \$1.80 a bushel. The minimum would scale down from \$1.50 this year to \$1.20 in lave the loyal support and love of all her subjects and may her specified by the banyary and prosperious.

Such a movement of wheat is what could be expected normally but the cosmic planners have given it their customary touch by establishing "quotas" and fixing arbitrary prices. As Russia and Argentine, both major wheat growers, refused to participate, the authors of the scheme growers, refused to participate, the authors of the scheme growers, refused to participate, the authors of the scheme growers, refused to participate, the authors of the scheme growers, refused to participate, the authors of the scheme growers, refused to participate the properties of the prope

growers, refused to participate, the authors of the scheme substituted Uruguay and France to take their places. Neither of these nations are wheat exporters.

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This puts Russia and Argentina in a position to offer importing nations barter agreements to exchange wheat the world wheat pact a joke like many other fanciful New Combier testified in superior for machinery and other needed products, which will make the world wheat pact a joke like many other fanciful New Combier, Fort Lauderdale, adjoining princests. Deal projects.

Why then does the administration endorse such a futile project? The only plausible reason is because it promises to some extent to relieve the government of the conse-quences of its farm policy folly. With a record wheat crop there is a heavy wheat carry over totalling 1,650,000,000 bushels. This is the result of the misguided support policy passed since the war of encouraging the farmer to produce, not for the market, but for the loans they are guaranteed in the government price support program.

The pact commits us to provide wheat importing nations with some 170 million bushels for the next four years at place for getting the uppers out \$1.80 a bushel. But the farmer can turn his wheat over than Tongue Point but that isn't to the government at around \$2.25 a bushel, which he will the special reason for the Hegira. do. This means that the government will be buying wheat John is an old navy man, 24 at \$2.25 and selling it at \$1.80, taking a loss on every years of it in active service and

bushel sold at taxpayers' expense. Secretary Brannan states that the wheat pact will assure the American farmer of an export market of 300 million bushels of wheat over the next four years. Yet, tradition. So it's a navy dentist without a pact, wheat exports have been running 450 who'll remove John's clackers, en of this, picking the keys or the state world revolution for the spread treasury at the god's feet in token of communism. A vital part of the morning.

We don't know whether there's in the morning. s more to run. It provides an "assured export mar- any other tradition in the navy when it is least needed and an artificial market at as to whether defunct clackers taxpayers' cost and postpones a real solution of the prob- are buried at sea, but if there

## Lipstick Prevents a Fire

Lucien, Okla., (F.-A. D. Schnalthman found a new use for lipstick-and prevented a train fire.

He quickly took his girl friend's lipstick, picked up a piece of cardboard and scrawled "fire". Engineer Otto Brammer and Conductor Dan Wright saw the warning sign and stopped the train in time.

**Animal Life** 



THE FIRESIDE PULPIT

# People Unhappy Because They Fail to Let Light Shine

By REV. GEORGE H. SWIFT

A check, if good, is an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible checking account. A check is good only if there is deposited in the bank on which the check is drawn sufficient funds to cover other acts of love and kindness.

the amount of Our love for one another, while an invisible thing in itself, is the check Handing a person a check made manifest through outward and visible channels—the voice, the handclasp, the little cour-tesies, tokens of friendship and without funds to cover its face value is like cover its making an out-ward show of friendship when there is no genu-

If we have love in our hearts we should let it shine out. If we should let it snine out. If we have spiritual qualities they should be put to work in out-ward and visible ways. There are many unhappy people in the world because they shut them-selves up within themselves in-stead of letting their light shine. back it up. Be that as it may, this world would be a dull, drab, hateful place in which to live without the numberless The happy people in this world little outward and visible mani-festations of inward and spirit-ward and visible means at their ual qualities of love and appre- disposal to scatter their spiritual

## Queen Pat

ine inner fund ger. Greers Swifts of friendship to

#### BY DON UPJOHN

We take it that she'll be known as "Queen Pat" this petite, pretty smiling Stayton girl selected to rule over festive Cherry-

land in this year nineteen hundred and forty nine. God bless her. For it may ship's body and tail resulted. According to airport officials. Firbe noted that although her first name is Patricia her last

name is O'Connor, and if there's a better

reign be happy and prosperious,

bed when her husband, Donato bine with the C. Combier, Fort Lauderdale, adjoining printing to the cat in her face, cipality of Co-C. Combier. Fort Lauderdate, anjoining Fla., tossed the cat in her face, cipality of Co-She told Judge William J. Shea chin and the 36-that she was badly clawed and year old Maha-bitten. The divorce was granted, rajah of Travan-newin

greet into out FT & BA big burly
John Harger, deputy sheriff under Denver Young, who plans
in the next couple of weeks to
take off to Tongue Point to
take off to Tongue Point to
take whow of no more appropriate
t place for getting the uppers out
than Tongue Point but that isn't
than Tongue Point but that isn't
than Tongue Point but the isn't
the New Delhi government
The strange part is this:

For 200 years the real ruler
of Travancore has been the Hin
There are few atheists in the
far east. years of it in active service and it is there he used up all but five of his uppers on weekly Saturday morning meals of beans and brown bread, an old navy tradition. So it's a navy dentist who'll remove John's clackers. is that is what'll become of John's because he's still just a navy

man at heart. Our Cold Climate

Lebanon — Icing conditions shortly after a take-off forced Al Firehau to land his Fairehild craft in a field near the Cascade Airways, Wednesday morn-that the prince was merely stail- been conducting an anti-Moslem. In any ever ing. Considerable damage to the ing to avoid changing the status purge ever since the end of the epochal fight.

ship's body and tail resulted. Ac-cording to airport officials, Fir-chau settled the craft back to earth, but struck rough ground in the field, tipping the plane over. Firchau, flying alone, was uninjured. refrigerator door open around speeches. Only thing that this

# Religion Will Be Importantin These timber stands would have been replaced by less val. growth gets too tail the animals uable tree species long before the cannot reach it. Fire destroys settlement of this settlement of the sett Orient Ideological Warfare

of the ideologies

We're going to be happy to come titular head. He will be greet into out FT & BA big burly responsible to the new govern-

of Travancore has been the Hin-du god Padmanabha, and the maharajahs have acted as stewards of the diety. The princes have sworn allegiance only to the god, and every night have

It took the Indian government about a year to persuade the present maharajah to change the status of his state. He was the status of his state. He was fearful that he would be committing blasphemy if he swore allegiance to the Indian consti-tution or agreed to alter the boundaries of his state.

The skeptical reader may say

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Truman's Secret Hero Is None Other than Jesse James

By DREW PEARSON

Washington-One of President Truman's secret heroes is the notorious railroad bandit and Robin Hood of the early west-Jesse James. What's more, the President is convinced that the whole rootin' shootin' James family were democrats.

So confessed President Truman the other day to two youthful

was the bare cost of \$7,828.97 to the government printing office for reprinting the speeches. The New York congressman paid this by personal check but

paid this by personal check but refused to say where he got the money — except that it came from friends. Some of these friends in the past have been the foundation for economic edu-cation and the committee for constitutional government which

Oil and the Joe Pew Sun Oil

in which he made such amaz-

not

A compulsory system of pub-

writing to Congressman

Congressional leaders also

have adequate education.

Lebarron explained that fires

This Moslem is Al Sayed Nour Muhammed Ismail, head of the

Turkestan mission to Cairo's great Moslem university. He charged that in the middle Asia

areas of the Soviet union there are virtually "no Moslem in-habitants left."

one and all they probably rep-resent communism's toughest enemy. Even the man who wor-

many years ago destroyed brushy undergrowth which

war.

feeble-minded

ing statements as:

In other words, it looks as if

ard Oil of New Jersey

visitors, Buster McLain of Crag-ford, Alabama, and Blevyn Hathcock Oakboro, Carolina, were invited to the White House after winning a ing examples o ral youth.
The President

in turn are financed by the Mel-lon interests, the Du Ponts, Re-public Steel, U. S. Steel, Standgreeted them cordially and spoke of their home states. Not wanting to be outdone in his knowledge of states, Buster Mc-Lain of Alabama spoke up about the President's home state. General Eisenhower, now sup-posed to be an expert on higher education, fell into a trap set

The main thing I know about Missouri," he said, "is that you and Jesse James came from there. I have read a lot about both of you, and I admire both

for him by a spokesman of the anti-education lobby. It is all the more inconceivof you."
"A lot of people," quipped the President, "haven't liked either one of us." able that Ike should have an-swered Gwinn because the con-gressman has written a book called "Fifth Avenue to Farm"

Then the President admitted that he, too, had a secret ad-miration for Jesse James. In fact, Jesse's uncle had been a leading politician and the whole family had been "big demolic education cannot be expected to maintain a high civilization . . . the feeble-minded remain

family had been "big demo-crats," the President said. Truman explained that the countryside where the James family lived was bitterly divat home (on the farm)-those who are enough to be institutionalized— the weak-minded and the shalfamily lived was bitterly div-ided over the presidential elec-tion of 1824, and broke off into low-minded. The indolent, weakwilled and unimaginative re-main around home. So do the two counties. The county dominated by the republicans was named after Henry Clay, the GOP candidate. The other coun-ty was named after Andrew iseased, the fearful and the more timid." ty was named after Andrew Jackson, the democratic candi-date. The James farm came Gwinn, Eisenhower apparently didn't entirely understand what the federal aid to education is all about, for he ignored the fact that the education bill just passed by the senate does not in any way permit control of eduwith the boundaries of Clay county, but the James brothers remained loyal to the democratic party. "The James boys were pushed

any way permit control of eduso hard they began to fight cation by the federal govern-back," added Truman, in ex-ment. It helps individual states plaining how they became out-through federal funds, with no plaining how they became outcontrol by the government over how those funds are to be used

How General Ike Eisenhower happened to answer one of the 900,000 letters Congressman 900,000 letters Congress Ralph Gwinn of New York by a premium would be placed on states which failed to tax themselves. He proposed fed-eral money for states which failed to tax themselves but no federal money for states which taxed themselves sufficiently to

leaders, Ike is just a better gen-eral than he is an educatorpolitician.

Congressman Gwinn, the man who induced Eisenhower to an swer him, has abused the franking privilege more brazenly than any other member of congress in opposing aid to educa-tion. Not only has Gwinn sent out 2,250,000 copies of speeches against education, public hous-ing, rent control, etc., but this abuse of his free mailing privilege cost the taxpayers through the post office depart-ment—\$27,000.

vancouver. B. C. W—Ine west owes the existence of some of its great timber stands to the fact that the areas once were swept by forest fires, says a United States Forest Service official.

This is especially true of the lings.

Douglas fir, western white pine Fires four decades are con-In addition the taxpayers had Yea, the day that plane went to pay \$1775 for Gwinn's free down from icing on its wings is envelopes, plus \$3000 for stuff-the same day somebody left the ing the envelopes with Gwinn's and ponderosa pine of the mountain and Pacific Northwest, Russpeeches. Only thing that this est Management Research at propaganda barrage cost Gwinn Missoula, Mont, told a meeting of the Ecological Society of America Wednesday.

Mosse feed on young willow and other short undergrowth in

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Out of mystic India comes a story so strange that it reads like fantasy. Attention is called to it here because it epitomizes a situation which I believe will play a vital part in the great war

of his state. However, your columnist accepts the prince's explanation as sincere, having spent much time in India and knowing how intensely reli-gious both the Hindus and the of the greatest of the Indian ing a footbold. When the parwith a western education—pros-would have been no more pine trate on the temple floor before or fir without the fires which a Hindu idol. He was a very cleared the way for the seeda Hindu idol. He was a very religious man, and his fervor

And how does this fit into the

war of the ideologies? Well, Moscow is increasingly shifting to the orient the weight of its world revolution for the spread

In the home of the patient. Reference to this authentic to the communist government. Perhaps the religious resistance there won't be so stubborn as person were such as might be fection upon the quality of hossources have said the Russians cause a large percentage of adequate for cases of minor illended to be a resources have been conducting a cambair based of the subscribe to ancestor pagin against Jews and Zionism worship. Buddhism is the doministic the Soviet union. And in ant religion, but there are immobilized.

This condition should be controlled to the patient of the patient. Reference to this authentic facilities for caring for a sick case is not intended to be a resources have said the Russians cause a large percentage of adequate for cases of minor illended to be a resource have been conducting a cambair baseline subscribe to ancestor many the conducting a couple of days ago in Cairo some 48,000,000 Moslems and a couple of days ago in Cairo some 48,000,000 Moslems and Turkestan, in Soviet Central of whom many be extended.

This condition should be controlled to the patient solution of the patient of th Turkestan, in Soviet Central of whom may be expected to Asia, charged that Russia has battle for their faiths, been conducting an anti-Moslem In any event, it will be an

#### BY GUILD Wizard of Odds



POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

## Veterans Find That Earth Has Swallowed Up Old War 4

New York (P)—A letter to any veteran:
Well, soldier, I made my trip into memory. I went to see
the foxholes of Europe that I remembered.

And if you plan to revisit the battlefields that still disturb your dream; maybe I can give you a tip or two to help you on the way The mai

say, soldier, is don't go back Hai Borle alone if you can help it. You'll find it quite a

I don't know just how to put into words the feeling you get when you learn that the foxholes you remember so well don't remember you at all now—no more than a hotel bed realls its last guest. But it is a mixed feeling—a kind of resentment of life and death and change, and an utter loneliness and desolation of spirit.

That is why it is better to go

This type of wife it would be better to jettison in Paris. Let her go shopping while you go not plumb the past by your-self.

Probably you will want to call on a buried friend, or the friend of a friend, and bring hlm some flowers. Before you do that, it might be better to write the American graves registration command, care of the war depoint out that Eisenhower let and himself in for a system where-

EXPERIMENTS IN CONTROLLED BURNING

By RENNIE TAYLOR

Vancouver, B. C. (P)-The west owes the existence of some

**Periodic Forest Fires** 

**Helped Timber Stands** 

group of 47 war correspondents on a tour sponsored by the American Overseas Airlines. And we were grateful afterward that we'd had each other's company when memory kicked us all in the face.

Whether you should take your wife along, soldier, I couldn't say. If she's the right kind of wife, sure-okay. But there is also the other kind who jaws: "You call this a battlefield? I'd rather see that blonde ruin I shock to see how much the earth has swallowed your war.

I don't know just how to put This type of wife it would be

and desolation of spirit.

That is why it is better to go command, care of the war deback with someone who can share that feeling—a buddy or a group of buddies. Together you of the grave you want to visit, can better forrive the soil that

can better forgive the soil that once gave you want to visit, once gave you shelter and now has forgotten you altogether.

I know. I went back with a cess of completion, and some of the soldier dead are being returned home. Under such cir-cumstances the AGRC doesn't want any mere curiosity seekers around. By next year the cemeteries will be in final shape —landscaped and lovely.

Looking back over this letter, soldier, I wonder if I have given you the impression that it isn't worthwhile to make this trip into memory at all because will be too painful. Well, if did, I didn't mean to. It is

Fires four decades ago convery much worthwhile. tributed to an increase in the It is painful but one pain sell K Lebarron, Chief of For- moose population, said James est Management Research at Hatter of the British Columbia sometimes cancels out another Too many men who fought the war have secretly hugged it too long in their hearts and minds now. They have made war a now. They have made war a terrible sweetheart, a mistress who taught them much, gave them little, and took their youth.

uable tree species long before the settlement of this continent if and brings about a regrowth it had not been for periodic forest fires. Lebarron said.

Forestry leaders have come to realize that fires can be beneficial as well as destructive, and are experimenting now with controlled burning, he added.

Limited use of fire to retard heart again years it sagebrush and promote grass that is why it is good by Joseph F. Pechanec of the proper perspective.

U.S. Forest Service at Portland.

It'll teach you how ant you or any out out of the proper perspective. But nothing cures an old ro-mance like seeing the old sweet-heart again years after. And that is why it is good to go back, soldier. It'll put the war in

Ore.

Fire as a tool for fighting That hurts. But it also will the white pine bark beetle was teach you how unimportant any described by James C. Even- one battlefield should be in your den of the U. S. Bureau of En- life, which is a thread that links blocked the natural reseeding of the U. S. Bureau of En- life, which is a thread that life timber lands. This growth develops under the big trees and den of the U. S. Bureau of En- life, which is a thread that life timber lands. This growth develops under the big trees and at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

SALEM'S HOSPITAL DRIVE

## Fund Drive Seeks to Ease **Overcrowded Conditions**

QUESTION: Mr. (Name withheld). Tell us your experience us to the overcrowded conditions in Salem Hospitals.

ANSWER: Not long ago, my wife was stricken with a severe

heart attack. It was imperative of course the Hindu and Moster that she receive immediate host available and the patient address religions are far from being pitalization. Application was at mitted, the services rendered by the only ones in the orient once made to both hospitals only the nurses, attendants and manthere are numerous others, but in the control of the

enemy Even the man who worships a stone idol isn't going to
give up his god.

If a hand lest that be too much

By a first less was occupied and the care, the
resent communism's toughest that no more patients could be
patient recovered sufficiently
to be discharged at the end of
the sixth week. Such facilities
give up his god.

If a hand lest that be too much
able were used to their fullest Just how this will work out exertion. xertion. extent.

In the home of the patient. Reference to this authentic

some 48,000,000 Moslems and It was seven long and torseveral million Christians, all tuous days of constant efforts on of whom may be expected to the part of the attending physibattle for their faiths.

In any event, it will be an pital bed could be secured.

When space was finally made

This condition should be corrected at once. By contributing to the present campaign for heart faiths.

Can and myself before a hose done.

(Name withheld but story epochal fight.

to find that every bed in both agement were above reproach, institutions was occupied and Under this excellent care, the