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BRITISH ELECTION

Results of the election in Great Britain were announced the same week as Arnold Toynbee, probably the best living historian, was quoted as saying that the first half of the twentieth century would probably be remembered as that time in history when governments started doing something for the people instead of talking about it.

If one might judge from this distance the Conservatives only won because of foreign affairs. Attlee has been liquidating the empire at a fast rate and the Iran and Egypt troubles came at a bad time for the Socialists. Englishmen who took pride in the former standing of their nation could not vote again for Attlee.

But on domestic affairs the Socialists with their gifts of teeth and canes and promises of pensions, etc., still are unbeatable, getting the majority of but 18, too small to permit any reform of the socialistic trend. Toynbee may be right. And if he is, where are we?

Every government that responds to the demands of the people for "security" eventually goes so far that the nation itself is endangered. England is broke; unable to raise or manufacture enough to eat or to barter for food. England has had a great resource in coal which modern miners produce with reluctance and in small quantities. There is enough "security" to make the digging of coal unnecessary as a steady occupation.

Prophesies of Europeans who visited the United States over 100 years ago are now coming true. They said, in effect, that when the voters realized that by their votes they could obtain the savings of the thrifty the experiment in democracy would be over. England may be saved from that fate at present, but the tendency toward more "security" is still very strong.

If the voters of England or any nation in which competitive voting is permitted do not exercise restraint in their demands on the government the nation will not continue to exist. Some strong man or group will take over (at least that is the usual history) and put a stop to the voting pronto. Democracy cannot continue if the voters demand—and by their votes obtain—more than the nation can or more than the taxpayers can pay, and remain solvent as producers.

The British election indicates that except in extremely serious circumstances the people of that island are going to vote for the easy life of government aid. That is natural, yet England was not once the strongest nation of the world with that philosophy.

There is joy that the Socialists suffered a defeat even though it is probably temporary. In their six years the colonies have slipped from them, the prestige of the nation has dropped. But the government has been as good as the Socialists could make it, meaning that Attlee and his crew of do-gooders have been personally honest if not capable. Socialism results in the liquidation of a nation internally and it is doubtful if Churchill will be strong enough to stop either the external or internal liquidation.

It looks as if no European nation could again be an ally of the United States, merely leeches on our economy.

FADING SUN

The sun, even two months ago, had authority. When it shone the earth was warmed, plants grew, the mysterious chemistry of nature went on in the leaves, men put on their hats, women raised umbrellas.

Now this once powerful force can shine all day without taking the sheep skin coat off a hay pitcher. It is as weak as the roar of the British lion. Wind chill the bones at mid-day. And the sun has nearly two months more of decadence before it can begin its long climb to power again.

It did very well this year staying with us steadily until November with hardly a freeze until then.

TELEVISION LEGISLATION

There is a mild controversy going on about the advisability of televising congress and state legislatures. In Oregon the subject is academic until television is an actual fact but that doesn't keep some from talking about it. Once when Portland papers were struck during a session of Oregon's legislature the remark was made that adjournment would come a week quicker if the pressmen continued their strike. What would happen if television was an actuality is hard to imagine.

People often elect men who appear well in public, who admire the sound of their own voice, who are extroverts, who like to be in the public eye. Other kinds of people are much interested. They stay home and mind their own business. A whole room full of such characters is no place for a television camera. The best actors would stay in the lime light as long as they could and the hard working members who do the necessary committee work would have to stay home next election. And they are the ones who make any good legislation.

The idea that legislation should compete with vaudeville or sports is a radio notion at best. Some think the people might be better served if legislation was conducted in a complete vacuum with neither newspapers, radio or lobbyists. Present means of obtaining information would have to be broadened, however.

Only way to make televising of legislators valuable would be to only shoot those who are working, no those who were talking.

MILLIONTH DEATH

Collier's printed an odd article last week, one about the death of the millionth American killed in traffic accidents. The accident in which this unknown millionth person will be killed will happen sometime in December if estimates are correct.

As a deterrent of automobile accidents that should be a good story. No one wants to be the millionth and the fact that the event is in the future instead of the past may do some good—at least put the date of the millionth death a day or so farther away.

HOLLYWOOD MANNERS

No one seems surprised over the manners exhibited by Franchot Tone on his return to Hollywood after a brief honeymoon with a new wife won by being second best man in a fist fight. Mr. Tone, a fascinator of the flicker fanciers, is charged with kicking a lady columnist on the shins. That is no way to treat a lady and very definitely is no way to treat a columnist.

In addition and furthermore said Tone is charged with spitting in the eye, or approximate region thereof, of the lady columnist. The columnist has had an experience which we are sure is seldom the lot of members of the gentler sex. Loggers, cowboys, sacksewers, ditch diggers, regardless of how tough and masculine they were, have never in our experience with rough males ever spit in a lady's eye. Such conduct is for actors, or such as boast that role.

Mr. Tone is to be brought before the law for punishment. No reform is likely. An adult male who goes about spitting in lady's eyes is not a likely candidate for reform. Yet, to choose a punishment within the constitution that befits his misdemeanor is difficult. Perhaps it would be possible to cage him with a female gorilla.

The annual Sherman County Teachers' Training Institute will begin next Monday afternoon at the Moro church at 1:30 p. m. with teachers and others from all the churches in the county participating. After a brief service which will be led by Russell Belshee, Rev. A. Roberts of the Rufus church will lead the group in a period of Bible study on the theme, "Fellowship". The group then will divide to meet in smaller groups to consider techniques for teaching children at the various age levels.



Thought for today...

"Whatever crushes individuality is despotism, by whatever name it may be called."

For moderate refreshment...

Light OLYMPIA "It's the Water"

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SWEDES LIBERATE CREWMAN FROM REDS... Swedish police are leaving the Polish freighter Vetur with a sailor after they boarded the Red vessel at Stockholm to rescue a cook who preferred freedom. The man had jumped the ship to seek sanctuary, but had returned for his baggage and was detained. He was seized, beaten and locked up.

County Agent Tells Of Many Things

COUNTY RAMBLIN'S

Herman Oliver, John Day, is presenting a trophy to the "Oregon Cattlemen of the Year". A rotating cup and an individual trophy will be presented by Mr. Oliver. County winners are being determined through the County Cattlemen's association. This county does not have a local association and therefore will not be represented in selection for state winner.

The final score card was left up to the State Cattlemen's association but Mr. Oliver emphasizes the winner must have been doing an outstanding job of range improvement on both private and government lands, livestock improvement and management and active in community development. He must be active in improving the livestock industry through county and state cattlemen's associations, with special emphasis on being active in promoting 4-H club work. Mr. Oliver feels that there is no better way to improve the future livestock industry than by training our boys and girls through 4-H work.

Weed control work being done under the Agricultural Conservation program should be reported to the PMA office by November 1.

Assistance is given for control of perennial weeds using approved chemicals. Payment is based on the price of the chemicals used; therefore, receipts showing amount and cost are required.

The grange agricultural committees of the two subordinate and Pomona granges met recently in the county agent's office. Committee members reviewed the grange rodent control program. Bait boxes and warfarin bait material was furnished to members in control of rats and mice. Plans were outlined for a squirrel baiting plan along Hay canyon. Grange members will spread bait with cooperation of farmers in the canyon purchasing the bait material available through the county agent's office.

Sign posts to direct and identify farms was suggested as a program for the grange to sponsor. Identification markers are needed at the main arteries and turn-offs for farm homes. Committee members are taking the idea to their granges for acceptance. They hope to inaugurate the program making arrangements for uniform signs and establishing the signs. Cost to

Fire Prevention and Civil Defense Go Hand in Hand

Fire prevention is an important part of civil defense. If an enemy attacks this country, his bombs, whether they be atomic, high explosive, or incendiary, will cause more damage by fire than they will by blast. Hence, anything done to make it hard for fires to start is a step towards preparing your community to protect itself if war comes.

The majority of all fires start in trashpiles, rubbish, or stored odds and ends that accumulate around the house. Closets, attics, and cellars are the main source of home fires, and plain ordinary good housekeeping is a strong line of defense against them.

Clean out your storage places. You will be surprised at how many burnable odds and ends are really useless to you. Don't let them make your home a fire hazard. Get rid of them. If local welfare agencies can't use them, call the junk man.

Don't stop when you've cleared out the inside of your house. Go after rubbish in your back yard, in alleys and in vacant lots near your home. Collect the rubbish and burn it. Don't leave it around to burn if an enemy bombs your city. Be sure to burn rubbish in metal containers.

Take a look at your electrical system. Buy new plugs and cords if yours are worn. Get advice from an electrician if your fuses blow frequently. They may be dangerously overloaded. His advice may prevent a bad fire.

Every winter costly fires are started by faulty furnaces, stoves, and other heating plants. Some result from too much soot in

chimneys. Others are caused by rusted or cracked pipes and fittings. Look over your heating system now. If your chimney needs it, clean it out. If the furnace pipes and connections are cracked and rusted, replace them.

Teach your family not to put magazines, papers, or clothing on radiators or near open flames. Don't hang flimsy curtains near your kitchen stove. Don't allow lamp shades to come in contact with light bulbs. Remember that such things don't have to touch flame to burn. They will catch fire simply because they are too close to the heat for too long.

Gasoline, benzine, naphtha, and similar fluids should never be used indoors. When mixed with air, their vapors can be ignited by the spark of a light switch or an electric fan, or the tiny flame of a pilot light. Keep such fluids in tightly closed metal containers outside your home.

And remember: oil-soaked rags, especially rags that have been used to spread quick-drying liquids such as turpentine, paint thinners, and some furniture polishes, can catch fire by themselves. Oil rags should be stored in air-tight metal containers. It is best to keep them outside the house.

"Clean Buildings Seldom Burn"



LEGAL NOTICES

Four H boys and girls are still looking for calves as fat steer projects for the 1952 show year. Livestock men who have calves of good quality available to club youngsters should notify this office. Good type calves from commercial herds have done well in past years. Look over your calves and help in the development of the livestock program.

A list of business concerns and civic organizations sponsoring 4-H Summer school was exhibited in the 4-H portion of the pavilion at this year's county fair. Due to an oversight the Oregon State Employees association was omitted from this list. On behalf of Sherman county 4-H boys and girls we want to thank it for last year's scholarship and give special recognition for being the first to indicate it will sponsor a 1952 Summer School Scholarship.

The Howard Rosses are planning to renovate their kitchen facilities. Most folks unless building new homes or rebuilding do not have the opportunity to plan the kitchen for wise use of space and time. Mrs. Ross indicates she is having some difficulty where this and that should be stored. A handy bulletin "A Guide for the Kitchen Planner" is available to county homemakers through the county agent's office. Drop a card, phone or stop in at the courthouse for this bulletin.

Mineral requirements is discussed in a new Oregon State college bulletin "Minerals for Livestock" available from this office. A simple mineral mixture for cattle which serves our needs is two part bonemeal and one part half ground iodized salt. Iodized salt should not be exposed for prolonged periods to the weather. Some farmers complain they are unable to feed bonemeal. Several methods are available, none satisfactory universally - mix with salt, mix with appetizers, or mix with grain or protein ration.

High protein supplements (soybean, cottonseed, or linseed meal) can make stock winter pretty well on dry grass or straw. Alfalfa can be stretched this way, too. Stock cannot maintain weight on dry material but these supplements have high energy value and can be used to advantage if protein is supplied. Some farmers may be interested in the protein self feeding system wherein protein supplement is mixed with rock salt regulating daily feed.

Want Ads

WANTED: Scrap iron, metals junk batteries, hides, horsehair, etc. Sam Forman Wool & Hides, 205 Jefferson St. The Dalles, Oregon 51-52-1-2c

FOR SALE: House and lot in Moro, Box 262, Moro. 50p

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Annie Williams, deceased, and that Saturday, November 17, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Donald J. Williams
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Executor 50-1c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Administratrix of the estate of Earl C. Williams, deceased, and that Saturday, November 3, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objection to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Lucille Fox
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administratrix 48-51c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Ore-

gon for Sherman County her final Report and Account as Administratrix of the estate of Kenneth P. Walker, deceased, and that Saturday, December 1, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Owletus Walker
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administratrix 11-29,16,23,1951

Bethlehem Chapter No. 2, O.E.S.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon (Green Ross, W. M. Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary)

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YOU'RE looking at an average American boy—like your own, maybe, or the youngster down the block. Happy, unspoiled. Still young enough to hold a mongrel puppy dog in his arms and love it with all his heart.

Now look closer. At the pistol belt and the field jacket, the duffle bag and the faded fatigues. This boy, so like your own, is now a man as well—an American G.I. Hardly out of his teens but willing and ready to walk into the fire of combat, if need be, to defend your country. And you, When he's doing so much, won't you do something, too?

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