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**EDITORIALS**

**MR. HOOVER'S MISTAKES**

Chicago, July 17.—You probably have never seen a copy of the Wallace (Idaho) Miner. We hadn't until a friend brought it to our attention and we discovered a gem of an editorial about Mr. Hoover. Here it is:

"An inspired piece from one of the New Deal propagandists says that 'Hoover was a complete failure.' So he was. He failed in a lot of things. He failed to draw out his salary of \$75,000 a year while he was President, turning it all back into the treasury. He failed to have his sons organize insurance company firms to write insurance on government enterprises. He built a Rapidan resort for fishing and recreation at his own expense and gave it to the government. None of his sons went racing through the divorce courts to the disillusionment of the public. He never bundled up a lot of government documents to sell as a book to the faithful at a huge profit to himself and he never sold himself into political slavery to a labor organization for a \$500,000 campaign fund. He gathered a marvelous collection of war stuff and built a museum for it, but failed to ask congress to pay the bill—he paid it himself.

"He did not preach class hatred, nor try to pack the Supreme court. He did not plow up every third row of cotton and he did not promise the American people one thing while at the same moment doing everything to accomplish the directly opposite result.

"He did not ask congress to assess the taxpayers a billion dollars every time some one shot off a firecracker in Europe, and he did not go on fish-

ing trips on government warships, accompanied by a fleet of destroyers. Neither did he kill off all the farmers' little pigs or encourage the importation of Argentine beef. In fact, there were a lot of foolish things that Hoover didn't do that some other people have done. There are a lot of constructive things he could have done if he had not had the opposition of a Democratic congress, but anyway, he did not leave the American people \$45,000,000,000 in debt."—P.C.—Chicago Tribune.

**"CANDY STICKS" POOR DIET**

Few doubt the capacity of America to arm against any aggressor, once her marvelous industrial machine moves into its stride. But it takes far more than a tough military nation to live and prosper permanently as an independent sovereign power in the world of today. The world of today is a world of reality. Natural laws of survival, which during the past decade had been submerged in a mist of theory and reform, have suddenly reappeared like grim headlands on a rocky coast. France was wrecked on one of these headlands, and in the words of Wendell Willkie, was crushed "like an eggshell." She was wrecked because she "had adopted a candy stick theory of government. When a child cries you give him a piece of candy and try to quiet him."

This country has been living on the "candy stick" theory also. A \$20,000,000,000 deficit in less than a decade is mute proof of that. Aside from the money that has been spent legitimately to relieve unavoidable distress, billions have been inexorably squandered. The best alibi in creation cannot hide the fact that America has been decaying internally much the same as France did. Under the plea of reform, our politicians have passed out the "candy" to thoughtless millions who naively believe that they have been getting something for nothing. Is there a community that has not bragged of its new airport, parks, swimming pools, palatial schools, public buildings, new streets, and what not, built with Federal funds? If during the past few years there existed a community that did not anxiously reach for "candy sticks" it was indeed a rarity.

War has moved the day of reckoning forward. No one denies that more huge government deficits are in the offing. It is predicted that the Federal debt will rise at least to \$60,000,000,000, and probably more before the end. This debt and the trend back of it will ultimately result in utter destruction of all that America stands for—freedom of opportunity, freedom of speech, freedom

of religion—unless we are tough enough morally to face the reality which France failed to face. Armaments alone won't save us. Democracy collapses when it becomes soft internally and when its people forget how to work. "Candy sticks" are not a strengthening diet.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Gonderman was taken to the Musty home Friday. Her daughter found it was necessary for her to return to her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers returned home Tuesday from several days trip to the coast, Newport and Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tetherow spent Sunday at Rangle Camp above Ashland. Mrs. Tetherow reports that it was delightful and cool enough so that lying in a hammock she had a blanket over her.

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**NOTICE**

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Company at the Glass home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickhard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson from Rio Vista; Joe Dias and wife from Fort Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Corvallis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and three children of Corvallis rented the Skinner ranch on the Old Stage road and moved in last week. They visited at the Theodore Glass home when they first arrived.

Mrs. Hollis Lester of Morton, Washington, returning from a visit to the San Francisco fair, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Booth and family. She continued her journey Wednesday. Her friend, Mrs. Ida Paine, of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied her to the fair.

The Wednesday Sewing club met with Mrs. Mary Landers. Those present were Mesdames Teddy Reynolds, Foresteen Powell, Freda Jantzer, Violet Powell, Lois Richardson and Mrs. Reynolds of Arizona, who is a house guest of Mrs. Landers. Delicious refreshments were served.

Henry Maury accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent to Blue Canyon Sunday after huckleberries. They brought home a goodly lot of the much sought for fruit.

A group of the local youngsters were playing croquet on the new court this morning.

Mr. Thomas Harrison Sr., is in the Grants Pass hospital for observation.

G. W. Thomas of Yreka left this morning for home after a few days visit with the Leslie Davis family.

Elbert Wagner is another of the local boys we missed in our recent page. He has been in the coast artillery for four years. We were very pleased when Mr. Alexander complimented us on this page, which he thought was very fine and he hoped every boy whose name was on the page might see it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gebhard were very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when their son Edwin arrived home. They knew that Edwin had a two-weeks' vacation but as he works in Joliet, Ill., so far away, they did not expect him home. He left Chicago for Central Point Sunday. Edwin is an engineer on the Illinois river and had been away eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landers and Sally and Billy, also Mrs. George Reynolds and George Eddie and Dorothy. Mrs. Landers is their daughter and Mrs. Reynolds a daughter-in-law.

Mrs. O. Ward from Grants Pass was an over-night visitor of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Neal, Wednesday.

Leo Potter is in the Community hospital suffering with carbuncles.

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