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DEATH VALLEY DODGE COMING TO THE PAGE

It has been decided definitely that the "Death Valley Dodge" motion pictures will be shown in Medford. Word was received by Bernard Motor company, Dodge Brothers local dealer, that the film has been allotted to him for October 25 and 26th, when it will be shown at the Page Theatre.

The coming of this production insures for Medford an opportunity to see the "unbelievable" in motorism. No one could imagine that the Death Valley Dodge's feat was possible unless they were enacted before his eyes. The film provided by Dodge Brothers for the benefit of their dealers, patrons and the public in general, leaves no opportunity for imagination. It crosses an expanse of desert area on which many an explorer has gone to death. Sands, rocks and rivers form no barrier. Mountains are made mere mole hills.

Critics have termed it one of the most remarkable pictures yet produced. The fact that all these obstacles were surmounted by an ordinary stock car, selected from the salesroom of the Los Angeles dealer, bespeaks the quality of Dodge Brothers car.

HEART IS CUT OPEN AND THEN SEWED UP

TONOPAH, Nev., Oct. 19.—A mangle circular saw at the West End mine here slashed into Frank Meyer, who was operating it, severing five ribs and bearing the heart. This happened yesterday. Meyer got into a buggy and drove to the mine operators' hospital, where he was sewed up. Physicians said today he had a good chance to live.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: Having watched the papers in the county during the whole of this campaign and not having seen but a very few of the candidates names in print stating what their intentions are, how am I or any of the other voters to know who to vote for, unless I happen to be personally acquainted with some of them, if they do not care to put themselves on record through the public paper.

It hardly seems creditable to think that they are a bunch of graters, but it begins to look as if they were all in the class with one of them, who stated in my presence, that if he couldn't be elected without pledges, that "he didn't care for the office." Why? We do not all of us know who these men are, some of them have spoken through the papers, but what of the rest of them. They are ambitious to be the custodians of the thousands that we, the tax payers, entrust to the county officers' hands, and I think it is no more than right that they should give us the assurance that it is at least their intention to be honest and to give us their views as to their ideas in regard to the ways and means proposed in handling the public funds.

What is the reason these men do not come out into the open and publish facts, signed facts, that can go on record? Is it the fault of the county press, or have the candidates fallen back onto the old "Vandalism Idea" of "the public be damned." Respectfully a Voter H. ERVINE WHARTON. Gold Hill, October 17.

PAINTING THE PAST

WHEN Candidate Hughes was a supreme court justice in Washington in the early years of the Wilson regime, he said in discussing the difficulties of the administration in its foreign relations with Dudley Malone, the assistant secretary of state:

"The president is doing magnificently." Now that Mr. Hughes has become a 100 per cent candidate, however, he querulously declares that nothing the president has done or attempted to do is right.

When Elihu Root was United States senator, in April, 1914, with tears streaming down his cheeks and a voice that shook with emotion he pledged his support and loyalty to the president in everything he might do in this country's complications with Mexico, in the following words:

"Thank Heaven we have a president in whose lofty character, in whose sincerity of purpose to do what is right, wise, patriotic, and what is best for the country and humanity, we can all trust absolutely. I trust in it. I have confidence in the character and purpose of the president. He is my president and I will stand behind him in his leadership."

Mr. Root is now bitterly assailing the president and damning him for carrying out that very policy he then indorsed and pledged support to, and urging it as the main reason for defeat.

When President Wilson had by diplomacy skillfully averted armed intervention in Mexico and participation in the European conflict, Raymond Robins, the progressive candidate for United States senator in Illinois, said in his Chicago Coliseum address:

"The most skillful, the most courageous, the greatest statesmanship of the last two years in this world was the manner in which Wilson averted war between this country and Mexico. The reason that the blood of American men, sons of our homes, is not today reddening the hot sands of Mexico to serve the interests of a few corporation magnates and speculators is due more to the courage and constancy of Woodrow Wilson than to any other factor in American life. I would count myself poor and small indeed if I were not able to recognize wisdom, courage and public service, even if it had been shown by the chief of an opposing party."

Raymond Robins is today proving himself "poor and small" indeed by stumping the country, attacking the president for the very statesmanship he then lauded.

When President Wilson had, by his despised notes, forced a concession from Germany that war could not have obtained, and secured the abandonment of objectionable features of submarine warfare, and the promise of its conduct according to principles of international law, William Allen White, the Kansas progressive leader, wrote:

"How well President Wilson seems to have managed it—this whole sordid business of going to war: how fair he has been; how patient, how dignified, how infinitely gentle and kind! No bluster; no threats; no snicker of anticipation; no licking of nation's chops—just a simple, soiled, brave, soft-hearted, hard-headed man. It is sad enough to go into war of any kind, at any time; but it is less sad to go knowing that every honorable means has been taken to keep away from war. And this consolation President Wilson has given us by his wise, forbearing, Christian attitude before the provocation of a foe mad and desperate and foolish. The good God, who knows and watches over all and sees all and directs all, was in our hearts deeper than we knew when as a nation we chose this great, serene soul to lead us."

Yet, we are told today that the nation never faced a crisis, that there never was any danger of war, that a child could have solved the country's problems!

A few short months ago and the peace policies so odious to Wall street had the approval of scared statesmen, shifty politicians, a grateful public and an admiring press. But a political campaign approached, and as if by magic the littleness of partisanship asserted itself. A remarkable administrative record had been made. More progressive and humanitarian legislation had been enacted than for half a century. The country was prosperous and at peace with the world. There was no valid reason for a change, save that the outs wanted in and special privilege an innig. And in the twinkling of an eye the saint became a sinner of the blackest dye.

Woodrow Wilson's reward for keeping the nation out of war is to be called from ten thousand rostrums and ten thousand newspapers, a coward, a poltroon, a blunderer, a falsifier and a Pontius Pilate. His patience and serenity are distorted as pitiable weakness, his strength and vision as despicable feebleness. And the Liliputians of politics and parasites of privilege have descended into the sewers for slime and filth to besmirch the fair fame and good name of the president of the United States. And women are elevating politics to a "higher moral plane" by whispering libelous, salacious gossip—scandal Sallies of politics!

A few short months hence, when the fever of politics shall have run its course and the blinders of partisanship laid away, the president's policies will have regained universal popularity—for in the perspective of history Woodrow Wilson will rank as the great American of his day.

ATTEMPT TO REVISE BOOK OF PRAYER

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Line by line, the 612 clergymen and laymen composing the house of deputies of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, are going over their prayer books in an attempt to meet demands for a greater freedom in the service.

The proposed changes in the main are technical. Some of the deputies fear that any scheme of revision might involve doctrinal changes. It is expected that recommendations of the commission to correct mistranslations of Holy scriptures will be decided today. One proposal is to change the word "damnation" to several other words.

Another step toward the simplification of church services was taken when appointment of a committee to draft a simple manual of church services for use in parishes in which there are numbers of unlettered and foreign born persons, was announced in the house of deputies. The Rev. Irving P. Johnson of Fairbault, Minn., was chosen chairman.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Medford people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that one spoonful relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-Lika is surprising. L. B. Haskins, druggist.

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TWO LIVES TOLL OF GULF STORM SOUTHERN STATES

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 19.—Southern Alabama and Western Florida were recovering today from the hurricane which swept out of the gulf across this coast yesterday, causing two deaths and property and marine loss. Although the wind attained a greater velocity than that which accompanied the storm of last July, both Mobile and Pensacola, the chief cities in the hurricane's path, suffered far less damage. The total loss in the two cities probably will not exceed \$100,000.

The chief damage here was to railroad sheds and terminals and to telephone, telegraph and light and power wires. Several persons were blown through plate glass windows, but escaped serious injury. At Pensacola the government aeroplanes escaped, but several buildings were damaged. The electric light plant also was put out of commission. Train service from Pensacola to Jacksonville will be suspended for a week.

Two small vessels here sank, while four others were driven ashore. A number of small craft were destroyed. At Pensacola one steamer went down, another is missing, with the fate of the crew undetermined, three fishing boats were blown ashore and two big freighters were damaged. A cook on the sunken steamer was drowned.

Although the storm's intensity decreased as it swept inland, southern Alabama suffered considerably, some houses being unroofed and poles blown down at Opp and Troy, while minor damage was done in a number of other towns. Standing timber also was said to have been leveled in many places, but the citrus fruit crop in both this state and Florida apparently did not suffer to any great extent.

The storm was accompanied by two distinct earthquake shocks, which were felt as far north as Louisville, Ky., and as far east as Augusta, Ga. The tremors were more decided at Birmingham than elsewhere, and there thousands of persons rushed from their homes and offices. No material damage was done.

LIEUTENANT THAW ALIVE AND WELL

PARIS, Oct. 19.—At the Paris home of Lieutenant William Thaw of the Franco-American aviation corps it was said today that the lieutenant was alive and well. He arrived during the night from the front to attend the funeral tomorrow of Sergeant Norman Prince of the Franco-American corps, who died as the result of injuries sustained in a raid over Southern Germany.

A New Haven dispatch yesterday said word had been received there of the death of Lieutenant Thaw.

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FIRST BLIZZARD OF SEASON SWEEPS CENTRAL WEST

OMAHA, Oct. 19.—A rain and sleet storm, which lasted most of the night, turned to snow here early this morning and at 10:30 a. m. was still heavily falling.

The snow and blizzard extended practically over all of South Dakota, Nebraska and Western Iowa. From Norfolk, Neb., four inches of snow was reported, together with a high northwest wind. At Sioux Falls, S. D., the temperature was reported as slightly below the freezing point, with two inches of snow that was prevented from drifting by a high wind. The storm in South Dakota continued unabated at 10:30 a. m.

The western portion of Iowa also felt the grip of the snowstorm. Sioux City is covered with two inches of snow. The blizzard, which is one of the earliest storms that has hit the middle west in many years, will be of great benefit to the wheat crop, it is said, dry weather having prevailed in the state for several weeks.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 19.—October has broken all records here, three and one-half inches of snow falling during the night, preceded by 30 inch of rain. There was a marked drop in temperature from 65 to 25 degrees.

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