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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The best that can be said of the shy and modest proponent to run the President for a third term is that the result in November would sure put a hardwood finish on a wonderful administration.

L. W. W.'s convicted of the Centralia Armistice day murders of ex-service men received sentences of from 25 to 40 years, and the news reports made no mention of any singing when the judge said the words.

"Our stock of men's pants have been cut and slashed from top to bottom."—Ad in Bend Times.

Cattlemen of the Rocky Mountain states are taking no chances on losing anything. An amendment to the by-laws authorizes the deduction of seven pounds from the gross weight of all cows, for the tail thereof. The tail is sold to the benneries, the benneries make ox tail soup, and the only losers are the sows and the sellee.

Three years ago today, war was declared. You had forgotten it. So has everybody else.

The girls are falling for the cuffed skirt stuff. Outside of furnishing a leading place of buttons, the cuff is a non partizan adjunct.

No matter how late an Espee freight may be, it can always linger longer than the law allows on the Main stem crossing.

Charles Handout is a banker at Redding, Cal.

Officials are now busy selecting judges and clerks for the forthcoming elections, and, as far as possible picking men not accustomed to slinging a pen so as to get plenty of ink over the records, themselves, and the innocent bystanders.

The epidemic of men shooting women, was enlivened Sunday by a mad waitress at El Paso, Texas, winging three of the alleged stronger sex.

There was no issue of this col, Monday, as before known, and later advised by 200 citizens.

The sick and artful wiles of the successful politicians might be the means of correcting a serious defluctee in the churches, to-wit: vacuum in the pews, a condition that startles church leaders, they say. The politician, with the exception of the peanut variety, is a master of the ins and outs of human nature. He is suave and amiable and affable and wellwishing and handsclaking and backslapping the next voting two days or two years away, while the average preacher gets that way, if at all, 18 hours before the next sermon. It is not probable that those who share the policies of the churches will recognize the value of the office getters craft, but be much concerned instead with the spiritual hygienics of wild and faraway Borneo.

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THE MICHIGAN ELECTION

THERE is great surprise and considerable dismay expressed locally over the sensational defeat of General Wood by Senator Johnson in Michigan yesterday. This is due principally to ignorance of the conditions in the Wolverine state.

The predominant issue in Michigan was not the presidential primary but the Newberry election scandal. In voting against Wood the people of Michigan didn't vote against the general as a man or a candidate, but against the campaign methods with which his name had become associated.

Senator Johnson campaigned the state largely on this issue. He was followed up by Senator Borah. Both men are strong campaigners. Senator Johnson is probably the most effective, single handed campaigner in the country today. The field had been prepared skilfully for his particular purposes. Hiram sowed the seeds and Borah drilled them in.

Whether the charges against Wood's campaign methods were true or not they were not denied. The people of Michigan believed them. The charge that Dick Hanna, the son of the well known Mark, headed the list of contributors to the million dollar Wood fund, did not lessen the public feeling against a repetition of the Newberry scandal. Among shrewd political observers Johnson's victory we believe, was generally conceded, although the landslide which today's returns indicate, was not generally expected.

There will be some to regard the result as a victory of the out-and-out treaty opponents, of whom Johnson and Borah are the most conspicuous examples. If our information is correct, the treaty was not even indirectly an issue. But if it had been only Johnson votes could be counted, and the sum of the anti-Johnson votes promises to exceed the California senators total.

There is no doubt that Johnson's stock as a presidential candidate will be materially boosted by the Michigan vote. But to us it is inconceivable that the Republican party will select for its standard bearer, any man who is unalterably opposed to any workable peace treaty and any world organization to prevent future wars. On such an issue, the certain Republican victory would dwindle like a snow-ball in the sunshine.



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE GARDEN.

IN my common workday duds to the garden I repair, and I plant some luscious spuds and some boneless nutmegs there. And I see my neighbors gay burn the costly gasoline, while I plant my bales of hay, and the early Lima bean. And they go, all primed with cash, to the moving picture shows, while I sow my succotash, Brussels sprouts and things like those. They'll be buying costly cats (and the price will make them cry), while I pluck my home grown beets, and consume the rhubarb pie. I've a little plot of soil, fifty by a hundred feet; there'll I raise by honest toil, all the things I wish to eat. I'll have pumpkins I can sell, squashes till you cannot rest, and young onions that will smell much like Araby the blest. I'll have things to boil and bake, I'll have cauliflower to spare, and my cabbage-heads will take premiums at the county fair. I'll have growing greens enough all my family to keep, and the Cost of Living stuff will not rob me of my sleep. If the boys would fall in line, raising garden sass this year, they might drop the plaintive whine, "All we eat is so blamed dear!"

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

By Harriet Boewig. The English language speaks of "catching" a cold. This is not only a rather picturesque term, but a very fitting one. Colds are very near and ever-present, and all we need do is to reach out and catch one.

A recent health bulletin gives a few rules. Dress warmly, is their first rule. This does not mean that we need bundle ourselves up to the eyes or expose ourselves in clothing that will take our strength to wear. Houses are so well heated nowadays that heavy underwear is scarcely necessary to the person whose work is indoors. But it does mean to dress sensibly on the street, which means that pumms and silk stockings are not meant for blizzard weather, and a few other things.

The second rule is: Get plenty of fresh air. We do this in summer, but at all seasons every person who is not a bed-ridden invalid should go to all the trouble necessary to "get out of doors every day. Why should we not get the privilege when we are grown? With windows open at night, just a crack perhaps—but always, and a walk every day, how many headaches would not be, how many bad tempers would never grow.

And the third rule the bulletin gives is: Eat simple food and keep the bowels open. Much has been said recently on the necessary simplicity of our eating due to the cost of living. Be it so. If that is the silver lining, many of us can thank the hard times for a very real proclonization of life. For most Americans eat too much—most people in any civilized country eat too much. Too often, especially. Let us cut out the nibbling between meals. Let's give the digestive system a chance to get a rest from one meal to the next. General health means resistance to colds.

The Text of Mr. Hoover's Telegram

The complete text of Herbert Hoover's telegram expressing his willingness to enter the presidential race follows:

"I had not wished to enter nor could I heretofore see any real public service by entering into partisan political discussion, more especially pending the clarification of the diverging views of the different groups in the parties on the great issues. The recent developments over the treaty, stagnation in adjustment of our great economic problems, and particularly the many urgent representations that I have received as to the situation in my own state convinces me that it is my duty to confirm the action that my republican friends there have already taken without consulting me.

Republicans for League. "I understand that there is a great wish among the republicans of California to have opportunity to express themselves in favor of the league of nations with proper reservations safeguarding American traditions and interests, as opposed to the extreme view advocated against any league at all. I differ just as strongly with this view as I differ with the extreme position taken by the president on participation in purely European affairs. This issue is whether, with reservations protecting our position, we should join the moral forces of the world to reduce the dangers again growing around us, or whether we will, by pretense of any insularity that we do not possess, sit by in the face of growing armies, navies, national antagonisms, reaction, or in reverse, the spread of Bolshevism, thru much of the world. This would be the defeat of the hopes for which our sons were sacrificed in this war.

Stability Abroad Essential

"Entirely aside from this moral idealism of the league and the danger to our own ultimate peace, the solution of our domestic problems, such as the size of our armament, reduction of agricultural and industrial depression and consequent unemployment, is dependent upon stability abroad and upon our access to the world's markets, which today are endangered by discrimination against us thru our inability to exercise our veto under the treaty. I believe it is the transcendent service which the republican party can render to the nation to settle a league efficiently designed to give us these national protections.

No One Can Dictate

"No one should be able to dictate the policies of great parties, yet every man and woman has a right to decide what issues and measures he will support. If the republican party, with the independent element of which I am naturally affiliated, adopts a forward looking, liberal, constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues and if the party proposes measures for sound business administration of the country, and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions and is backed by men who undoubtedly assure the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support. While I do

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"HERBERT HOOVER."

M'NARY CRATER LAKE BILL PASSES SENATE

The outlook for the passage of Senator McNary's bill for the inclusion of the Diamond lake region to the boundaries of Crater National park seems rosy, as the senator yesterday wired Will G. Steel, former secretary of the chamber of commerce that the bill had passed the United States senate that day. This bill is strongly favored by the national park service, which contends that the popularity of the park will be greatly increased by taking in Diamond lake, with the addition of camping and bathing facilities and a new road connecting up with the central Oregon road system.

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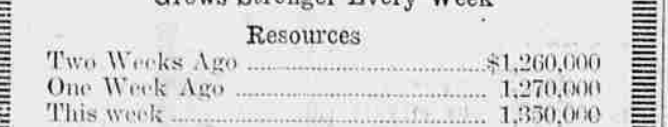
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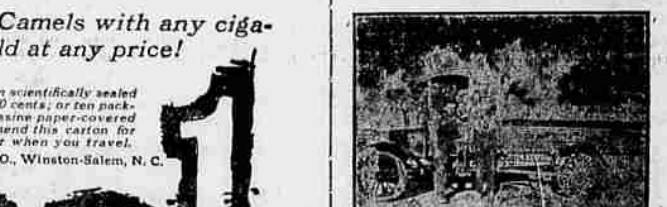
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