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Smudge Smoke

Dick Antle who got back from Europe recently was seen at the... Disgust was widespread the 1st of the week when it became alied about that Chan Egan, our out-standing golfist was conquered at Del Monte, but Man must take the bitter when he can't get the sweet.

The Deck Emmons who looks like he might turn out to be a good right guard is active socially these days. It turned out chitly Tues. making a straw-hat look incongruous.

H. Flewcher, who is learning to fly is making rapid progress, and now has a stance like a mail plane pilot.

Harrison Plymale is down to Frisco to drive his boy home. The flora and fauna of the valley are gay, owing to the autumn hues.

Coleman who has been on the shelf with a bum wing, is coming along suspiciously, and will soon be his old self.

C. W. Ashpole made an imposing picture at the fair, astride his noble steed. Good work, Wil-burt!

Mr. Moose Muirhead is skimming over the landscape in a spanking new 4d. Friends are congratulating Moose on at last getting an automobile.

Sam Houston, the genial, accomplished, able, alert, up-and-coming, two-tined, deep-throated, accommodating, efficient, drowsy, affable, amiable, vivacious, hospitable, conscientious, and veteran postal clerk, is back on his vacation after two weeks work.

Horse Bromley has again stuck his face back of a mustache.

Brisbane's Today

Happy the stock exchange broker whose untutored mind sees everything going up, including the value of his membership. One seat sold for \$415,000. At that price, the 1,100 exchange seats would be worth \$455,000,000. You can't persuade Wall Street that prosperity isn't real.

The inevitable happens in Paris where ladies will no longer be exhibited with nothing on. Theatrical managers and the younger set may not know it, but the human race got tired of nakedness more than 100,000 years ago.

Paris revues are presenting the young ladies dressed, or at least, covered all over with silk. Undressed ladies, more theater goers. Nothing could be more hideous than promiscuous nudity. Every Turkish bath proves it.

Two million five hundred thousand dollars in gold came from London, making business men here for cheaper money.

That all depends on the Federal Reserve and big banks that have joined in establishing usury as the basis of business in New York's financial circles. It is not pleasant for a usurer having tasted blood to resume obsidians to law and decency.

The owner of "Lucky," a female police dog, wanted to prove that the dog could swim from Albany to New York down the Hudson. The "Cruelty Society" says she mustn't do it.

There should be some society to protect young women from channel swimming and similar efforts, turning them to raising children, and something to protect young men from stand races across the continent or marathon races, utterly useless, now that the telegraph and telephone and automobile are invented.

CUBANS WILL ATTEND KANSAS CITY MEETING HAVANA—(P) Cuba will send a delegate to the annual convention of prison wardens to be held at Kansas City October 2 to 11, where prison methods will be studied. Formal invitation to participate was recently received by the Cuban interior department.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 15—(P) With tens of thousands of persons estimated to be homeless, efforts were under way today to avert famine and disease which it was feared would follow in the wake of the tropical hurricane that struck on Thursday.

Editorial Correspondence

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, another 3-bottle man, announces he will vote and vote for Herbert Hoover, because he declares Hoover's election will be "best for the country."

Dr. Butler is quite right. But how does he reason that a dry president is best for the country, when he regards prohibition as morally and legally wrong? The answer, no doubt, is that the learned doctor has reasoned it all out realistically, and has come to the inevitable conclusion that a voting for Al Smith as a protest against Prohibition, is not only a futile but a dangerous gesture.

He knows, as every thinking person knows, that when Al Smith promises the Wets, Prohibition modification or a legal drink, he is promising something he can't fulfill. He also knows that even if Smith should be elected, his election could not be taken as a demonstration that public opinion is opposed to the Dry law or its enforcement.

Why? Because the issue has been raised hopelessly by politics. Hundreds of thousands of Dry Democrats are going to vote for Smith, and hundreds of thousands of Wet Republicans are going to vote for Hoover, so that the result in November, is not, and can not, represent, either the wet or dry strength in this country.

Take the solid south for example. No sane person doubts that Smith will secure the electoral votes of the Solid South; in fact he can't get to first base without them.

And yet everyone of these states is uncompromisingly dry, and would in any attempt to repeal the Prohibition Law, render such a repeal practically impossible. In other words a majority of the Southern Democrats are doing precisely what Dr. Butler is doing—they are placing party above principle, and are refusing to accept Prohibition, as either a paramount or a genuine issue.

This situation is so plain, that it is really surprising that any considerable number of Republicans could be so credulous as to fall into the cleverly designed Smith-Raskob trap, and vote for Smith under the impression that by so voting, they are starting the ball rolling against prohibition.

They are doing nothing of the sort. They are merely starting the ball rolling for four years of Democratic rule.

Is there then, no way in which

QUILL POINTS

Smile for today: As hopeless sss a little fat man's effort to be dignified.

So many leading citizens are leading the installment collectors by only three jumps.

It's easy to discover how much the average American earns. Just discover how much he spends and divide by two.

If the Republicans carry the South, it will be a great relief. Good Democratic merchants have been carrying it long enough.

A movie star who disguised herself couldn't get a job, which proves nothing except that nobody would recognize a diamond in a 10-cent store.

A determination to get the other fellow to Heaven, no matter how much it hurts him.

It is estimated that a kitchen 60 by 80 feet would hold all of the things a woman would like to buy at a 10-cent store.

Ford will govern a rubber plantation in Brazil larger than North Carolina. This is the first time he has applied quantity production methods to trouble.

The man who thinks woman's place is in the home is the very one who won't deed it to her and let her boss it.

Suggested topic for a Smith-Straton debate: "Whis is of greater importance, religion or publicity?"

A great part of the "silent vote" is silent because it is listening to discover which one is the band wagon.

"No man has yet conceived a way to rid himself of safety razor blades," says a humorist. What about the sword swallower?

So live that you can criticize the police system without making people wonder what you were pulled for.

RUSSIA WILL COOPERATE WITH GERMAN DIRIGIBLE Leningrad—(P) Under official auspices a committee has been formed to aid the forthcoming flight around the world of the German Zeppelin LZ-127.

The date of the flight has not been fixed but a considerable section of the route, according to present plans, lies through Soviet territory. The committee will include members of the Russian academy of sciences, the Aero-astrical society and representatives of several governmental scientific bureaus.

AFGHAN RULER DRIVES OWN CAR 4,000 MILES KABUL, Afghanistan—(P) King Amanullah has completed a 4,000-mile automobile journey from the Caspian sea to his capital which places him in the very front rank of world travelers. He drove his own car the entire distance.

The journey was most hazardous and involved the passage not only of vast mountain ranges, but also of wide stretches of waterless desert. Previously, it had only been accomplished by a Frenchman in caravan way.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(P)—John E. Henrich, 24, suffered severe back injuries today when the truck he was driving crashed into a Southern Pacific train at an east side crossing. He was taken to a hospital.

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 15.—(P)—W. H. Fischer, grand master of the California Grand Lodge of Masons, was cut about the face by flying glass when the windshield of his automobile was broken by a shot while he was driving to Willows. His injuries were dressed at Red Bluff and Fischer continued his journey. He later returned here.

Press Comment

THE END OF PROHIBITION The democratic New York Times allays the fears of those wets who fear that an anti-prohibition president would make no headway against the dry laws and the eighteenth amendment.

The victory would sweep in many wet congressmen. Even in states which the republicans would carry, such as Pennsylvania, the wet issue would lose them seats in congress. Dry congressmen elected after hard fights would take note of the changing popular sentiment.

A large percentage of congressmen would hesitate to go against the recommendation of a popularly chosen president. Concluding its editorial the Times says:

If the wet candidate is elected, the whole professional prohibition structure begins to crumble. The Anti-Saloon League is destroyed as a national force and politicians in congress and out will look to the new leader of the people as their guide and their hope of retaining office.

This may be some consolation, as the Times desires it should be, to those wets who place their affirmative position on the wet issue ahead of everything else. However it will not ease the difficult position of dry Democrats, such as Oswald West and Walter M. Pierce to cite conspicuous examples in Oregon, who are supporting Smith in spite of his hostility to prohibition.

There is a growing conviction throughout the country that election of Governor Smith would mean a permanent breakdown of the dry cause. That is hoped for by the Democratic nominee and it is proclaimed by such newspaper partisans as the New York Times.—Portland Oregonian.

BOTH GIRL FOR TOURS (Continued from Page One.)

travel will leave New York City tomorrow evening. After a stop of a little more than an hour here, it will head westward at midnight.

The governor has set a limit of six speeches in as many states on the trip, exclusive of the one he is expected to deliver on his return to the state convention at Rochester October 1. His schedule calls for addresses in Omaha, Tuesday night, then in Oklahoma City, Denver, Helena, St. Paul and Milwaukee.

The Democrat standard bearer has placed a ban on open air speeches and talks from the rear of his train. He advised the reporters who will accompany him that for days at a time, while traveling, they might find news scarce, as he wouldn't be doing much.

"Your train is scheduled to make fourteen stops in Kansas alone," he was reminded. "Yes, but there won't be much for you to write about," the governor came back. "You can say 'The Democratic candidate was hailed with great cheering at all stops,' and that will tell the story for all fourteen of them."

ITALY EXILES CHRONIC SPEEDERS TO ISLAND ASCOLI PICENO, Italy—(P) Because he was found to be a persistently reckless driver of a public autobus, continually risking the lives of his passengers by indulging in mad races with touring cars, the chauffeur Celso Cattani has been sent to barren Mediterranean island for two years. He is the first to be disciplined following Mussolini's orders for vigorous repression of the "heathen criminality" of speeders on the public highways.

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 15.—(P)—A. H. Baxter, young amateur high climber employed by the Crown-Willamette company near Cathlamet, is dead after a desperate attempt to save himself from being crushed to death by risking a fall of 85 feet.

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Camel drivers are rolling in wealth with earnings often touching 75 cents daily. The return of Roy Chapman Andrews' expedition from central Asia lured a crowd of camel buyers who wanted to bid for the 112 camels used on the trip.

100-YEAR OLD WOMAN HAS FIRST MOTOR RIDE

CATANZARO, Italy—(P) A hale old lady celebrated her 100th birthday here by riding in an automobile for the first time in her long life and she liked it. Her name is Signora Francesca Bucca, and she took part in the general stone-throwing that accompanied the revolution of '48.

After her ride she attended mass and gave thanks for having been spared to see the marvels of the twentieth century. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(P)—The distinguished service medal was awarded today to Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, war time secretary of war.

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