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Editorial Correspondence

MEXICALI, Mexico, March 13.—Came over here from San Diego to see something of the revolution. Didn't see much. At the Governor's house was 29 Mexican aviators who had just arrived from Mexico City. Mexican aviators are a decided contrast to Mexican soldiers—fine, intelligent looking young men, with snappy well-fitted uniforms and deadly looking automatic pistols on their hips. Saw Brownie belts. There were only two planes at the airfield—one big bomber and a scout plane. The Mexican newspaper man said he had an idea the aviators would fly these two planes over Nogales, where more aircraft would be available. There are a few soldiers about, and several officers, but if one didn't know a year ago, on the town as a whole would never suggest it. Business was going on as usual—consisting almost entirely of gambling, drinking, and the sale of picture postcards.

The American side of Mexicali is called Calexico, the two towns being divided only by a customhouse. The proportion of Mexicans and Americans is about the same in each place—with several Indians, Chinese and Japs thrown in. Chinese doctors are very much in evidence, with offices on the main street, bottles and boxes in the windows. Also a number of Japanese photographers. From what we could gather, no one is particularly excited about the revolution. The general impression seems to be it is about over, and that even if it develops, there will be no fighting near Mexicali. "The revolution here after the large industrial towns, and the country around Mexico City," said the bartender at the "Tuxedo"—"when they get a foothold there they may pay some attention to the border, but not until then."

The patrons of the gaming tables and bars were mostly Americans. Behind one bar there was a blackboard with the Tajians rages diagrammed. The result of each race was announced from a booth above, in which one could hear the clatter of a telegraph. A few men and women were drinking and playing the rages at the tables. Some of the Tajians habits might as well come over here. They find watching the horse races an interference with their betting and securing the latest dope.

There is more dancing over here than in Tlaxima. In one club there is a large dance floor and an African orchestra. A few couples started in dancing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The girls were mostly dark-skinned and heavily powdered. The men ditto—but without the powder. The dancing seemed to be good for so early in the afternoon.

Had lunch at the good old Burbara Worth at El Centro. They are near the end of this head-rotten season—having shipped 15,000 or 16,000 carloads, if we remember.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
 Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be considered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

**THE WEED THAT CHEERS AND EKE DEPRIVES**  
 A young woman writes that she has a nice position, meaning probably a desirable or pleasant job, but that her employer smokes cigars continuously from the time he comes to the office in the morning until he leaves at night. The smoke is so thick at times that one can hardly see thru it. Her mother fears she will get a bronchitis if she remains in the office. She wonders if there really is any such danger. The inquiry is a frequent one. I conceive it to be my duty to offer a few men but just comments on the smoking habit.

In the first place, I believe the girl's mother is right about it. There is probably a definitely greater chance that a girl employed under such unfavorable conditions will develop tuberculosis than there would be if her working environment were more wholesome.

No one, I imagine, derives more enjoyment from smoking than I do. One of the reasons why I enjoy it so much is that I have the habit. The habit will never leave me, I believe; you see, I am a temperate smoker. From your description I am convinced that a temperate smoker always finds more solace and cheer in his smoking than an excessive user of tobacco can possibly get—and besides, the temperate smoker keeps his health.

No physician or health authority, I fancy, would venture to say that the use of tobacco even moderately does not injure the health of a minor. No physician can deny that habitual, excessive or constant smoking often causes gastric disease, for instance, angina pectoris, thrombatic obliterant (smoker's angiopathy), not to mention cancer of lip, tongue or throat. All experienced physicians know that the use of tobacco is an obvious factor of cardiovascular degeneration, premature hardening of the arteries, and that is why physicians generally interdict or greatly restrict the patient's smoking.

When the moron public is advised to resort to tobacco instead of taking such a healthful food as eggs in one form or another, the joke has gone too far and it seems time for citizens who have the good sense to care for the future welfare of the nation to call a halt. We too easily forget that the vigor, health and efficiency that enable the American and Canadian people to lead the peoples of the world are largely due to the consumption of eggs, sugar or sweets. We too easily forget that many of the outstanding leaders in every field of endeavor or attainment do not use tobacco at all, whereas comparatively few of the scum, the degenerates, the weaklings, the denizens of the underworld can get along without it.

Any man or woman grown, who so desires may smoke pipe, cigar or cigar without risk to health, provided he or she indulges temperately.

No one has a right to indulge this habit when or where it may annoy anyone else. A temperate smoker rarely does inflict so-called bad smoke or aroma on those about him. He or she reserves the right for a time and place where to one it may offend.

Employer or employee who attempts to combine smoking with work, play or business, is a rather bad example of the depraving influence of excess. Such an individual hasn't the tobacco habit; the habit has him.

Employees should be prejudiced against the smoking employer for the same reason that employers generally dislike to have employees smoking while on duty.



The Embryo Pot

By H. S. Smitens.  
 Whom or What? LINDY TO MARRY TOMORROW? (Headline)  
 The question before every household at the present time is: Shall we or shall we not to Salem? —Jack Walker.

High school English teacher (holding a lead pencil to her forehead): "I wish you people would stop talking until I get this thru my head!"

Hats have become the latest fashions among canines. Two dogs, evidently shop-lifters, were seen smoking down an alley arrayed in the latest spring models.

Now we are certain that spring has come! The elder Barnes boy has abandoned his long trousers for a pair of very small golf pants.

Freddie "Be-Keen" caused a heap of commotion at the high school 'other day. No, it wasn't the kickin' or dancin'—it was then there gaudy s'penders.

For Sale—A good cow that gives two gallons of milk at a milking and a lot of household and kitchen furniture.—(Ad in a British Columbia paper.) —Laura Drury.

Both barrels of a shot-gun went off at once out at Ed Lamport's place last Sunday and knocked the gunniss into a nest of empty shells.

Insurance companies are contemplating because various citizens of Scotch descent have stored up cash bought during the recent petroleum battle. Your corr. can't moralize, however, as he purchased five gallons for use in his pocket lighter.

No mail this week. "Wooley" Warner our eminent postmaster has departed to Salem to witness the gladiatorial contests. —George Winne.

Citizens of Medford were astonished yesterday, to see a young lady on roller skates execute the Highland Fling on Jacksonville Highway.

Medford's Carnival Queen robes, though aided by Moth Halls, failed to attract any moths during their storage the past year.

Poison Oak is no beautifulee, as can be proved by girls who climbed Table Rock this spring. —Inene Brewoid.

Mrs. Abigail Horse-Chestnut's cat, referred to in a former issue, who used to live on the Fountain Lodge lawn, has grown up and left home. Probably the hard-boasted gardener's fault.

For Rent: Quiet sleeping room for adult only. Meals served free of charge. Situated in quiet neighborhood. Call 2411 or apply at the county jail.—Toho City Gazette.

The snowfall of yesterday rather flabbergasted those people who previously were fond of hooking their thumbs in their suspenders and scoffing at the idea of the ground-hog. —Helen Wilson.

Evidently spring has sprung for a group of lovely young things were seen exuberating themselves sporting Toxy Ann for the first time. However, they were noted to return empty handed, but purchased such things as skinned shirts, torn stockings, etc.

Ted Baker exercised his wit at the high school assembly Tuesday night in the discomfiture of Medford's basket ball coach and the boor brummees of the football and basketball teams. —Jeanette Cook.

Many people are planning to accept the offer of a joy-ride in the Star Durant. —Ruth Cochill.

Some of the youngsters who went into flannels and woollens with our recent snow flurry, are again appearing cool and springy. —Marie Marshall.

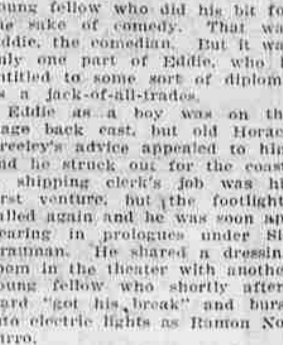
With all of the holidays past, the only thing left to celebrate is: "When Birnam Wood Moves," or "When Stan Wilcox Shaves." —Curtis Barnes.

Booleggers will soon cease to exist unless gas stations quit selling their product.

Those young damsel who fared forth Tuesday in billowy spring dresses were seen running to shelter when snow began to fall. —Mary Lee Roberts.

Screen Life Hollywood

By Tophin Coons  
 HOLLYWOOD—As all luncheon club speakers know, specialization is a prerequisite to great success.  
 Eddie Nugent had to take whatever and all jobs he could get in order to keep up with life, but he managed to specialize too—his specialty being an irrepressible sense of humor, a very original and subtle, a willingness to work, and enterprise.  
 If you've seen "Our Dandling Daughters," or "The Belamy Fairy" or "The Duke Steps Out," you'll probably remember the young fellow who did his bit for the sake of comedy. That was Eddie, the comedian. But it was only one part of Eddie, who is entitled to some sort of diploma as a jack-of-all-trades.  
 Eddie as a boy was on the stage back east, but old Horace Greeley's advice, learned to him and he struck out for the coast. A shipping clerk's job was his first venture, but the footlights called again and he was soon appearing in prologues under Sid Gramman. He shared a dressing room in the theater with another young fellow who shortly afterwards "got his break" and burst into electric lights as Ramon Novarro.



**Into Bush League**  
 Eddie got into pictures, too, but not into the bush league. He worked around studios at various jobs, and acted bits when he was needed. Much of his early picture experience was along "Panic Row," with the smaller and poorer producing companies.  
 He was a "stunt" man and amateur magician. Once, about two years ago, he even took his thing at directing, inspired principally by the fact that a dog, the central character, could be rented for \$50, and some old sets could also be had reasonably. The story was written by Nugent in collaboration with his "co-producer" in one night, and the comedy "was completed in two days.

**A Handy Man**  
 Eventually Eddie became a general utility laborer, or "swing man," at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and worked up to the dignity of a property man's position. But he was always suggesting something or other, and they liked his ideas.

Mall Tribune ads are read by 90,000 people every day

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"  
 Harry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup," and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Pantorium DYE WORKS**  
 612 AND HOLLY STS. PHONE 244  
 A COMPLETE CLEANING AND DYING SERVICE

**When the APPLE CROP is PIE!**  
 Follow your choicest fruit... to the Hotel Californian! You'll enjoy this popular headquarters for orchardists.

**HOTEL CALIFORNIAN**  
 TAYLOR & O'FARRELL San Francisco

**AN EASY WAY TO LOSE FAT**  
 Instead of abnormal exercise or diet, they combat a cause of excess fat. They supply an element Nature employs to turn food into fuel and energy. This method was discovered by research men some two decades ago. It has for 20 years been embodied in Marmola prescription tablets. Millions of boxes have been taken, and almost every circle shows the results in new beauty, new health and vitality. The formula comes in every box, also the scientific reasons for results. So users have no fear of harm. Learn more what Marmola does for excess fat, and why. Your druggist supplies it at \$1 per box. Take four tablets daily and watch the change.

**CLEAN IT with Oronite CLEANING FLUID**  
 NON-EXPLOSIVE  
 "Get the Squared Deal!"  
 New Million Dollar Annex 230 Comfortable Rooms  
 \$2.00 per day up without bath  
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 PERSONAL SERVICE  
 Popular Fried Coffee Shop and Grill  
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 H. C. FRYMAN, Proprietor  
 MARRY O. WAGNER  
 BURELL H. WAGNER

**By BUD FISHER**  
 WHAT'S THE USE?  
 AND THERE'S THE COST OF SLATE PENCILS FOR HIS SCHOOL WORK, AND GREASE FOR HIS KIDDIE CAR, AND—  
 LISTEN! THE KID WEARS SHOES! HE WEARS CLOTHES! HE EATS LIKE A HORSE! THOSE ITEMS ALONE SET ME BACK FIVE TIMES TWENTY FOUR BERRIES!  
 NO, NO, NO! YOU DON'T FOLLOW ME! YOU GOTTA FIGURE THE EXEMPTION IS REALLY SIX PER CENT OF \$400 OR TWENTY FOUR SLUGS! IN OTHER WORDS, UNCLE SAM TELLS ME IT COSTS ME ONLY 24 BUCKS A YEAR TO RAISE CICERO!  
 I CALLS THAT VERY FAIR!  
 DOES IT?

Quill Points

If the worm turns, it's because a voice from the back seat suggested it.

Mr. Ford thinks golf causes heart failure. But is it fair to call that kind golf?

Calling a spade a spade seems singularly inadequate if you have been gardening and raised a blister.

As a last resort, it might be well to establish a government hatchery for peddlars.

Maybe the public likes modern literature, but people would devour spinach eagerly if they had nothing else.

Putting up a front helps only for a moment. The circular letter with an asexual stamp still goes to the waste basket.

As honorary president of Traveler's Aid, Mrs. Hoover should be able to get the stranded jobholders back home.

The final test of courtesy is to look interested while somebody tells about his trip to Europe.

Perhaps the most annoying chap is the one who tries to be unassuming when he has nothing to be unassuming about.

Americanism: Bragging that you're just as good as anybody; bragging that you shook hands with some pill momentarily famous.

Above all you can say for the King business in Archambault is that it affords good nutrition training.

A family doctor is one who can recognize measles without a blood test and an X-ray.

In the old days you had to listen to many a bum Scotch joke, but you didn't have to drink it.

Some jobs require a big vocabulary, but the job of being a good dad requires only the four words: "Go ask your mother."

If a man's only accomplishment is wealth, let his epitaph read: "Sacred to the memory of a million dollars."

True, this hooch will eat thru a metal container. But water will rot the silts of a house.

Grippe isn't like a bad cold. If it's a case of grippe, you know whether it's a new one or the old one setting worse.

The Flying Colonel shouldn't mind a job on the ground. He has always kept his feet there.

Correct this sentence: "I began the daily bath habit late in life," said he, "but I never am tempted to skip a day."

**High Quality Popular Beverage**  
 Canada Dry, after a short rest from advertising, starts its spring and summer schedule today in this paper, which it has used exclusively for years to cover this reading area.  
 This delicious, refreshing, melon-flavored drink, known as "the campaign of sheer ales," is made of pure Jamaica ginger and other high quality ingredients, blended and balanced with care, and carbonated by a secret method of the company.  
 This renowned drink is on sale at the grocers and drug stores for home use and at the soft drink fountains, restaurants and hotels. The Mason-Estrom company are wholesale distributors.  
 Noted Artist Dies  
 LONDON, Eng., March 14.—(AP)—Henry S. Tuke, 70, noted painter of marine subjects, died last night. He was a member of the Royal Academy since 1914.

BOASTFUL BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED ON DRUNKEN CHARGE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—(AP) Roy Moore, who has boasted from a witness stand that he had made more than \$500,000 within a few months in illicit liquor operations in Oregon and Washington, was under arrest here today on a charge of drunkenness. At the time he was out on bail of \$10,000 awaiting sentence for conspiracy and violation of prohibition laws. Moore and Jack Daniels were intercepted last night within an hour of the police station. Both were in high good humor, arresting officers said, and Daniels was carrying a gallon jug.  
 Moore was booked on a charge of drunkenness and Daniels faces a possession charge.

TWENTY-ONE ATTEMPT SUICIDE IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Austria, March 14.—(AP)—Twenty-one persons attempted to commit suicide here yesterday because of poverty, unemployment or blighted love. Nine succeeded. The others are in a critical condition.

MUTT AND JEFF—You Fathers Know Just How Muttt Feels.

UNCLE SAM GIVES ME A PAIN IN THE NECK WITH HIS INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS! NOW TAKE MY CASE: I'M ALLOWED TO DEDUCT \$400 FROM MY TAXABLE INCOME BECAUSE I'VE GOT A CHILD!  
 I CALLS THAT VERY FAIR!  
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 DOES IT?

LADY ASTOR DUBBED A 'POLITICAL GODIVA'

LONDON, March 14.—(AP) Lady Astor was leading at the labor members during a debate in the house of commons. H. J. Ritson, labor interpolator: "The noble lady is completely sold on the airport idea." "We can accommodate 100 planes," said he, "and it will not be long before we will have them. This will be one of the main airport stops between Mexico and the United States. I intend to have an airplane of my own party soon."  
 (By E. H. Strommeier.)

CENTRAL POINT GRANGE WILL INITIATE FRIDAY

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Mar. 14. (Special) — The Central Point Grange will meet on Friday at work on the first and second degrees, and the tabled ladies are out to profess in their part of the work, which will be put on this coming Friday night, and all candidates will have been initiated on will please attend.  
 There will also be a program of rare talent during the lecture hour. All Grangers are cordially invited.  
 Officers:—  
 PANAMA CITY, Panama, Mar 14.—(AP) Worries of an unhappy married life are believed to have motivated the suicide of Lieutenant Henry L. McCord of Fort Clayton, near here. He shot himself through the head Monday morning.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

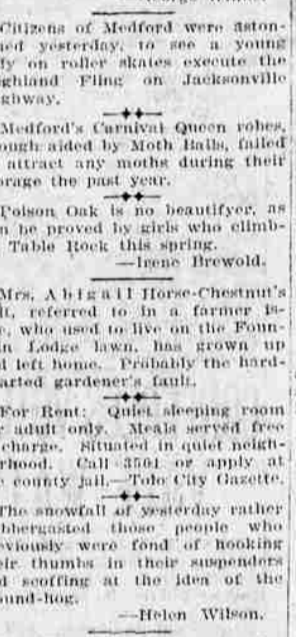
**Advantages in Nutrition.**  
 Is there any danger in an exclusive vegetable and fruit diet that is, excluding all foods which are considered necessary for strength, such as milk, eggs, meat, cereals, potatoes? Prof. Bragg of California claims that starch and the other forbidden food are not essential to life. I have tried every available method to cure my asthma and I want to try dieting.  
 —Mrs. L. S.  
 Answer:—I should not advise such trifling with diet. There is no reason to imagine the foods you mention are more or less strength-

Your Income Tax

**Income Tax in a Nutshell.**  
 What? Single persons who had net income of \$1500 or more or gross income of \$2000 or more or married couples who had net income of \$2500 or more or gross income of \$3000 or more must file returns.  
 When? The filing period ends March 15, 1929.  
 Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.  
 How? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040.  
 What? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$1000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.  
 Mrs. O'Hara: My husband's car is the latest car out, you know.  
 Mrs. Cutter: Yes, so all the neighbors say—and every night, too, at that, my dear.

Abe Martin

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS? (SPEAKS)



Mrs. Leghorn Tharp, president of the Colonial Bridge club, is afraid of being bumped off "cause she knows so much. Cornstalk paper is a big step forward, but cornstalk's is the big best of the hour.

WHEN THE APPLE CROP IS PIE!

Follow your choicest fruit... to the Hotel Californian! You'll enjoy this popular headquarters for orchardists.

**Oronite CLEANING FLUID**  
 NON-EXPLOSIVE  
 "Get the Squared Deal!"  
 New Million Dollar Annex 230 Comfortable Rooms  
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