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THE DRY ISSUE CAN'T BE DODGED

PRESIDENT HOOVER is entirely correct when he tells his law enforcement commission that if its work is successful it will have performed "one of the greatest services to our generation." He asks them to obtain an "accurate determination of fact and cause" and to be "courageous in its conclusions." This is excellent advice. But Chairman Wickersham's reaction to it is not so encouraging. For when asked directly whether the commission would recommend a change in the Prohibition law if found such change would aid in law enforcement, he replied: "This is intellectually possible but highly improbable."

WE fail to follow such a line of reasoning. True, this is not, as so many people have assumed, an investigation of the Prohibition law and its enforcement. It is an investigation of all laws and all enforcement, an effort to determine the causes of what is known as the crime wave and devise ways and means of checking it.

And while success in this direction will be impossible, if such a controversial and inflammable question as dry law enforcement is exclusively considered, nothing worth while can be accomplished if, as Mr. Wickersham intimates, this supremely important question is to be disregarded.

Certainly if after an "accurate determination of fact" the commission should find that a modification of the Dry Law would aid in enforcement, then there should be nothing improbable or merely "intellectually possible" regarding its duty to make such a finding public.

SUCH an attitude would be the very antithesis of courage. It would be the plain shirking and side-stepping of an inescapable responsibility.

Perhaps in his zeal to prevent a wet-dry hullabaloo, embroiling the commission in partisan politics at the outset, Mr. Wickersham has purposely misrepresented the commission's intentions. We hope so. For unless this commission is to meet the Prohibition issue directly and fearlessly, it might better have never been appointed.

NO CAUSE FOR GLOOM

IT seems generally agreed that the local pear crop this year will be below the gross tonnage of last year. This reduction ranges from 500 to 1000 cars.

But we fail to follow the reasoning of a certain local rancher who visited this office with a long face this morning, and mournfully proclaimed that someone is always taking the joy out of life. He is already figuring on the economies he will have to practice, etc., etc.

All of which, of course, is entirely unwarranted and foolish. A record breaking crop is always pleasing to those who place their faith in vital statistics and comparative figures. But it is not the size of a crop, but the net profit, that distinguishes a good from a bad year in the fruit business.

The important point for the fruit grower is not how many cars he ships, but how much money he gets over and above expenses.

Future pear prices are good now and promise to get better. Any reduction in total production will hurt, not bear, the market when the cars roll.

NO one can foresee the future with certainty. But granting that gross production this year will be below that of 1928, there is still every reason to believe that the net profit from the present crop will equal that of last year—and it may be materially greater.

There is utterly no justification for pessimism at the present time. The man who counts his losses before they are suffered, is as foolish as the man who counts his chickens before they are hatched.

No one can know what the 1929 fruit crop will be until it has been sold. Everything considered, the outlook today is just as encouraging as it was before the reduction in gross production was known.

There are few people who can watch a Decoration Day parade and not feel a clutch in the throat. But perhaps this is the wrong attitude. Shouldn't there be a disposition to rejoice that these veterans of the Civil war should be allowed such a generous span of life, to live respected and revered through such a wonderful age?

Those people who think this is a rotten jazz-mad age, should read of the moral customs and business practices following the Civil war. As Exhibit No. 1, we might offer a recent book, "The Terrible Siren."

We know just how sore California feels at the Mediterranean fruit fly for excluding Florida fruit from the rest of the country.

At any rate, two can pay installments as cheaply as one.

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 mailed on Wednesdays. Reply will be made to questions not concerning medicine only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to questions not concerning medicine only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to questions not concerning medicine only a few can be answered here.

THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

The summer time is here again, a time of tribulation for folk who crowd a year of play into a week's vacation. Oh, how to deal with ticks and fleas, mosquitoes, ants, hives and bees, a remedy for prickly heat and something, please, for painful feet, just how to cope with humid heat, is fruit or meat for sunburn, chafing, shiny noses, and what will stop hyperhidrosis? Snakebite, dog-bite, and heat prostration, hot weather diet and food contamination, there's fly poisoning and divers other kinds of ills, and may one drink clear cold water from a wayside ditch? And, doctor, might I go out to swim if I were your young daughter? Now please explain how to make one breathe when rescued from the water.



In order to avoid confusion we had better answer one of these questions at a time. Today let us take hyperhidrosis, because it seems to be the most prevalent spring and summer complaint. No one complains of it under that name, of course, for the magazines do not feature this medical term. But any school boy knows what hyperhidrosis means, and the rest is easy. Excessive sweating, too much water. That is practically all the sweat is, water, salty water. A healthy person naturally excretes much more water through the skin in warm weather or when warmly dressed or in an overheated enclosure than in cool weather or when comfortably dressed in a cool place. The increased sweating is necessary to keep the body temperature from rising above normal.

In man only about 10 per cent of the total dissipation of body heat occurs through the lungs; 88 per cent of the heat is dissipated through the skin, (73 per cent by radiation and conduction and 15 per cent by evaporation of sweat). Less than 2 per cent of the total heat dissipation occurs through the insensible and latent excretions.

There is no harm in suppressing the sweat over a limited area of skin, say that of the feet or the armpits, provided the agent used to effect this is not itself injurious.

In general, excessive sweating is due rather to physical inactivity and hearty eating and the drinking of insufficient water or perhaps the habit of resorting to other beverages than water for the relief of thirst.

A satisfactory agent for relieving excessive sweating over a limited area of skin is a solution of one ounce of aluminum chloride in six ounces of water. This should be sponged on the skin and allowed to dry. An application each alternate day for three or four times will usually control the trouble, and afterward an occasional application as may seem necessary.

A few low dosage x-ray treatments will best remedy this condition in many cases.

An occasional application of benzoin ointment is effective, especially where odor accompanies the excessive sweating—25 grains of benzoin acid in the ounce of petroleum.

For the feet, the cautious use of formaldehyde solution seems to give the greatest satisfaction. In most instances it will suffice to pour an ounce or two of a suitably diluted formaldehyde solution into each shoe, drain it out, and allow the shoes to stand for a day or more to dry before putting them on again. For this solution use one ounce of standard formaldehyde in enough water to fill a half pint bottle.

Whether the words will be addressed to the passers-by or to the Angel Gabriel, and to final judgment, has not been told.

Saint Patrick's cathedral in New York will obey, literally, the command to preach the gospel to all the world.

Every Sunday morning the sermon preached at the 11 o'clock high mass will be broadcast. The ritual of the mass itself will not be broadcast.

The Germans beat all records for high flying.

The French have established a new long distance speed record, flying 1000 miles at an average of 111 miles per hour.

In this country we have also established a record—for industrial prosperity in May.

Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, 80 years old Monday, celebrated by giving \$30,000 to Johns Hopkins University.

A rich man makes no mistake when he gives to science. And a man at 80, soon to know what comes after this world, shows particularly good sense when he gives money for scientific purposes, instead of trying to bribe providence and obtain some special favor for his own soul.

We know little about our own souls, but we know a good deal about science and the good it can do to others. The power that rules the universe would probably do more for a man anxious to help his fellow men, than for one anxious to save his own little self.

Last Sunday many clergymen preached in favor of peace, which is admirable, if sermons do not discourage readiness for war.

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Nevertheless, the Reverend Dr. Holmes and the rest of us may thank our stars that there are men ready to do their share of fighting when the fighting time comes.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Woman's name... 2. Where you put the alcohol... 3. On the ocean... 4. To rise and fall... 5. Organ of sight... 6. Comfort of night... 7. Organ of sight... 8. Nehru's Indian... 9. Tropical fruit... 10. By means of... 11. Went swiftly... 12. Roguish... 13. Mistle in printing... 14. Toward the sheltered side... 15. Guided... 16. Peels... 17. Metalliferous compounds... 18. Stashers... 19. Tibias... 20. Appurthous... 21. Pains upon... 22. Pains... 23. Punctual... 24. Large tub... 25. Tarnish... 26. Machine... 27. The female swiftness... 28. Strong wagon... 29. 100 square rods... 30. Winglike... 31. Olfactory organ... 32. High card... 33. Pronoun... 34. Legume... 35. Golfing term

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-35 indicating starting positions for words.

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Quill Points

If spinach does the child no other good, it teaches him to accept the inevitable without whining.

Perhaps it takes three generations to make a gentleman. But the present generation of gold-diggers can "make" the average man easily.

One reason why some of our best people take no vacation is because merchants in a resort town won't charge it.

The first shock to the graduates will be the discovery that all the jobs are handed out by old fogies.

At times, however, a fool driver just seems that way because you need a goat to ease your own conscience.

It must be nice to feel so important that you wouldn't act interested in an effort to seem important.

It isn't freedom to worship that men fight for, but freedom to argue the superiority of their religion.

A diplomat is a man who covets something and can think up a great principle to justify stealing it.

Americanism: Hiking because state rights are disappearing; howling for federal aid when robins eat part of the cherries.

The new sugar tariff will cost consumers, say, \$100,000,000 a year, of which the "protected" growers will get \$27.50.

Why do kids drink? Well, nobody notices legs now, but a glimpse of one was thrilling when they were hidden.

A husband is a person who feels helpful if he empties the ash tray just before it runs over.

What does the angry player say to the umpire? He says: "You're right, old man; but let me make motions to fool the fans."

Alas! By the time a people gets proud enough to fight for and win freedom, it is proud enough to desire subjects.

Correct this sentence: "Now this linen suit," said the clerk, "will retain some evidence of pressing after you have worn it several hours."

Do You Remember?

18 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 29th, 1910. France to observe Memorial day in Paris for first time. United States army on Mexican border strongly reinforced. NC-4, en route to London from Lisbon, forced to land 100 miles east of Portugal. A California woman who appeared in an intoxicated condition at the carnival last night, left for the south when Chief Timothy threatened her arrest. Henry Callahan arrived today from the Blue Lodge to celebrate Decoration day in Medford. Bids called for construction of Greenspring Mountain highway.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 29th, 1909. Don Clark of Big Sticky is spending a few days in Medford. New York—Jack Johnson today declared Jim Jeffries was too old to fight him and such a match would never be arranged. "I will go west and fight Al Kaufman," said Jack. Judge Coleig speaks to Portland chamber of commerce of the triumph of Col. Tom Velle's alfalfa-berry, comparing the local resident to Luther Burbank. The Oregon fruit crop this year is estimated by the S. P. at 2500 cars; of these 403 will be pears. Central Point.—Now that this town is booming, it is up to the Commercial club to move the S. P. depot from the center of the street.

Mary Astor at Rialto Thursday. Mary Astor, in "New Year's Eve," performs a difficult feat for which any acrobat might envy her. In a scene with the "heavy," Earle Foxe, Miss Astor is hurled across the living room of Foxe's apartment, and after spinning through the air for nearly 20 feet, strikes on her head and shoulders against a window embrasure. Henry Lehman, director, doubted her ability to perform this scene without injuring herself, but the star refused to allow the story to be modified, and triumphantly went through the act without receiving even a bruise. Charles Morton is co-featured in this thrilling story, which comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow. Earle Foxe, Florence Lake, Arthur Stone and Helen Ware have prominent roles in the picture.

Heppner—Sanitary bakery opened in Glitta building.

NEW LIGHT ON OVERWEIGHT

Not Caused By One Food Alone—Many Factors Must Be Considered

It is always interesting, and important when sound scientific opinion explodes a popular theory. Recently we asked one of the most prominent scientific authorities on diet to make public his opinion about the cause of overweight. "Too many people today blame sweets for everything," he said "but I can tell you positively that overweight is not due to sweets alone. "The simple truth is that some people gorge one foodstuff, others another. Men and women who are overweight have become so by the heavy overeating of starches, or sugar, or fats and oils. "I am certain that I am right in saying that the average increase in overweight cannot be laid to the increasing intake of sugar or any other single food." Perhaps the most valuable conclusion to be drawn from this famous man's remarks is that a balanced diet is most conducive to good health. Many foods that rightfully belong in such a diet will be more readily eaten if sugar is used to make them more appetizing. Sugar, brings out all the best flavors of cereals, fruits, vegetables and many beverages. It freshens and invigorates the appetite. Most foods are more delicious and nourishing with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

MUTT AND JEFF—Practical Justice

Comic strip panels showing characters in a car and a motorcycle. Text includes: "THE CHARGE AGAINST THIS MAN IS DRIVING A MOTOR CYCLE SIXTY MILES AN HOUR AND KISSING HIS SWEETIE IN THE SIDE-CAR! IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE! OFFICER JEFF, I WANT YOU TO TRY IT AND PHONE ME!" "O.K. YOUR HONOR!" "BUT MY BEAT IS LOWER'S LANE! I FEEL SILLY RIDING IN THIS TUB! YOU SAY IT'S THE JUDGE'S ORDERS?" "YES! THE JUDGE WANTS TO SETTLE A POINT OF LAW IN A PRACTICAL WAY!" "WHAT'S THIS? SMACK!" "JUDGE, IT CAN'T BE DONE!"