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HOOPER ASKS DRASTIC ARMS CUT

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SENATOR Borah, his hair mussed, his face flushed and his eyes shining, stands on the floor of the senate and announces dramatically that because of the prohibition plank in the Republican platform he will NOT support Hoover.

Borah is happier than he has been for many a day. NOTHING pleases him so much as to be the lone wolf, standing out against the rest of the pack.

STILL, we need men like Borah in this country. If EVERYBODY stood with the organization ALL THE TIME, conditions in government would become even worse than they are now, which would be saying quite a lot.

THIS writer, who believes in Hoover and expects to vote for him, admires Borah for standing out in the open and announcing that he WON'T support Hoover.

In times such as these, the men who are willing to stand up and be counted are the ones that are worth while.

FOURTEEN persons were killed and 402 persons were injured in a total of 1700 traffic accidents in Oregon in May.

These rather startling figures are furnished for us by Charles Pray, superintendent of the state police, in his monthly report, which has just been issued.

OF these 14 deaths, six resulted from collisions between automobiles. Five were caused by cars striking some stationary object. Two were caused by collisions between automobiles and trains.

ONE pedestrian was killed.

THIS writer, who does a great deal of driving on the highways of Oregon, is somewhat surprised that more pedestrians are not killed, or at least injured.

The pedestrian, walking on the pavement, especially at night, when drivers are apt to be confused by approaching lights, constitutes a real traffic hazard.

SOME day, when money is a little more plentiful than now, we shall build pedestrian paths along our main highways, so that people who walk, especially children on their way to and from school, may walk in greater safety.

POLITICS and sudden death. The state of business and when it may be expected to get better. The shortcomings of human nature, and what results therefrom.

At the present moment, these are the burden of the news of the day.

Do you ever get tired of this burden?

SOME day, when you are tired of the burden of LITTLE things, lift up your eyes to the snowy peak of Mount Shasta, preferably in the early morning, when the light of the rising sun is falling full upon the great mountain.

Or, at sunset, stop at Algoma point, on Upper Klamath lake, with Mount Pitt and the summit of the jagged ranges to the north skylined against a rosy background, the whole picture reflected in the calm waters of the lake.

OR pause where the Pacific highway climbs Sexton mountain from the south, and look backward. At your feet lies the Rogue River valley, spread out in all its amazing beauty, rimmed in by high mountains, its rich floor scattered over with orchards and dairy farms clustering thickly around pleasant home cities, an agricultural jewel in a wild mountain setting.

DRIVE on over Sexton mountain, past Grave creek, wondering a bit as to the gloomy state of mind of those who chose these names, climb the Stage Road pass, and drop down through the Canyon Creek canyon—cool always, almost chilly, even at this season when elsewhere the heat is beginning to be felt.

Then follow the quiet waters of the South Umpqua, bordered by myrtle trees—the green bay trees

THIRD REDUCTION RESULT IN VAST SAVING TO WORLD

Surprise Announcement Says Time Come To Cut Through Brush—5 Principles Proposed As Basis.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—President Hoover's proposal to the Geneva disarmament conference for a one-third cut in world armaments drew the immediate approval today of Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee who has announced he would not support the president for re-election on the party platform.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a sudden and dramatic announcement at the White House today, proposed principles for reducing the arms of the entire world by nearly one third.

With Secretary Stimson at his side, the president read to a small group of newspapermen hurriedly assembled at the executive mansion a statement saying that "the time has come when we should cut through the brush," and adopt arms reductions calculated to save between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 during the next ten years.

Five broad principles were laid down by the chief executive and upon this foundation he proposed among other things:

Abolition of all tanks, chemical warfare and large mobile guns.

Reduction of one-third in the strength of all land armies over and above "the so-called police component."

The abolition of all bombing planes, and the "total prohibition of all bombardment from the air."

Reduction in the treaty number and tonnage of all battleships by one-third.

Reduction in the treaty tonnage of aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers by one-fourth and of submarines by one-third with no national having more than 35,000 tons of subs.

Secretaries Approve

Simultaneously with the president's announcement today it was learned in authoritative quarters that the proposals suggested already had been approved fully by Secretaries Stimson, Hurley and Adams, by the chief of staff of the army and the chief of naval operations, and by the entire American delegation at Geneva.

Mr. Hoover's broad and drastic plan was placed before the Geneva conference today, almost simultaneously with his reading of it to a group of hardly a dozen newspaper correspondents assembled in his private office.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 22.—(AP)—President Hoover's proposal for drastic cuts in the world's armaments is absolutely unacceptable to France, Joseph Paul-Boncour, the French minister of war, said today.

He had hurried up from Geneva with an advance copy of the president's proposals as embodied in a speech to be delivered before the disarmament conference there by Hugh Gibson, chief of the American delegation.

He showed it to Premier Herriot and the two talked together for an hour. When their conference was over Mr. Paul-Boncour said: "This is absolutely unacceptable. France again will raise the question of security."

ARMS REDUCTION ADVOCACY STIRS GENEVA MEETING

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 22.—(AP)—President Hoover's proposal for a smashing reduction of the world's arms was received with almost breathless silence when Hugh B. Gibson, chief of the American delegation, presented it to the disarmament conference this afternoon.

The place was filled with an excited throng.

Previously advance copies of Mr. Gibson's speech had been circulated among the various delegations.

The French, on the other hand, received the announcement with frank hostility.

There was a sharp difference in attitude noticeable in the reception of the plan by members of the British delegation.

WIFE SUICIDES WHILE FARMER BUSY MILKING

JEFFERSON, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—While John Boff was milking his cows this morning, his wife, Mrs. Florence Boff, 44, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart on their farm near Gilkey station. Dependence on ill health is believed the cause of her action.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	2	2
New York	9	13	1
Hallahan, Johnson and Mancuso; Hubbell and Hogan.			

R.	H.	E.	
Pittsburgh	7	17	1
Brooklyn	6	13	2
French, Spencer and Grace; Shaute, Quinn, Moore, Clark and Picinich, Lopez.			

R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	14	17	0
Boston	8	15	2
Carroll, Frey, Johnson and Lombardi; Brown, Fruett, Frankhouse and Spohrer, Hargrave.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Chicago	9	13	0
MaHaffey, Krause, Freitas, Rommel and Cochran; Frasier and Grube.			

R.	H.	E.	
Boston	5	7	0
Detroit	6	12	0
Lisenbee, Andrews and Tate; Wyatt, Uhle and Ruel.			

R.	H.	E.	
Washington	2	8	1
Cleveland	11	15	0
Coffman, Weaver and Berg, Maple; Harder and Myatt.			

AL SMITH VOICES REPEAL DEMAND IN OPENING DRIVE

"Happy Warrior" Arrives On Convention Scene With Wet Argument—Party Squabbles Ignored

CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—A call for repeal of the 18th amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead act came from Alfred E. Smith today shortly after the campaigner of 1928 had arrived to dispute the nomination of his former political friend, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

His first statement on the convention scene was restricted entirely to prohibition. It gave no hint of the intensity of the party dispute that was stirring leaders, made no mention of Roosevelt or of the coming contest over permanent chairmanship of the convention which will bring the first test of the strength of the Roosevelt forces.

Held Unworkable

Smith called the 18th amendment "unworkable" and demanded its repeal. He said the Volstead act should be changed to permit the sale of beverages of a reasonable alcoholic content, thus diverting "the profits of the bootlegger into legitimate taxes."

His statement followed:

"The 18th amendment should never have been put into the constitution. It is unworkable. I attacked it from the time it was first proposed and prophesied its failure and stated that it would be proved to be the greatest curse ever put over on an unsuspecting people."

Long in Fight

"I fought it when it was unpopular to take that side of the issue in many parts of my own state and in many other states of the union and when every weapon of narrow-minded intolerance was turned against me."

"I carried the banner when the army was small, the stragglers numerous and the opposition bitter. I was then and I am now for the unconditional repeal of the 18th amendment."

"The Volstead act should at once be amended by a scientifically correct definition that will permit the sale of beverages of reasonable alcoholic content. The people of the United States are entitled to this relief, which would divert the profits of the bootlegger into legitimate taxes."

OREGON BOURBONS REACH CHICAGO TO ENGAGE IN HUDDLE

By Leslie J. Smith
 (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—The vanguard of Oregon's democratic delegation of ten to the democratic national convention, Joseph K. Carson, resolutions committee man, and Milton A. Miller gave the city no more than a passing glance today before going into a huddle with national party leaders in pre-convention conferences.

Carson flew to Chicago and Miller, arriving by train, joined him today. The other members of the delegation are expected to arrive Saturday morning.

Repeal of the 18th amendment, with the states to determine their own wet or dry policy, will be advocated by Carson in the resolutions and platform session, he said today. Miller agreed that such a course would be advisable. Carson's plan suggests constitutional conventions in each state at which the liquor question would be considered.

The two Oregon delegates attended Alfred E. Smith's press conference here today at which the "happy warrior" calmly, succinctly and epigrammatically returned answers to the machine-gun fire of questions from a roomful of correspondents.

Miller said he believed Smith made a bad mistake in saying, "I don't want to answer that" to a question whether or not he would support the democratic nominee.

NO CHERRY PACK AT BAGLEY PLANT

No cherries are to be packed at the Bagley Canning company in Ashland this season, according to announcement issued by Ralph Kooser of this city, manager of the plant.

Good city markets in San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as in the east is the reason given for the decision.

Growers are insured a good price, due to the shortage, which is estimated by growers at 50 per cent. The Rogue River Canning company here will pack a few cherries this year, work to be started in about ten days.

A fine quality crop is predicted for this summer.

HAULING AND LUMBER INTERESTS TO MEET

Mill owners and operators and lumber truck drivers will gather at the Chamber of Commerce building this evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider plans for opposing the proposed limitation on weights of loads, which would prohibit the lumber interests' prevailing use of the highways.

The meeting will be adjourned at an early hour to allow the lumber interests to attend the meeting at the army of the Allied Truck Owners' association, called for the same purpose.

Cooper, A. M. and W. A. Byrd look over Oswego Series.

Nurse Bares Ardor of Aimee's Husband



Seeking \$200,000 in a breach of promise suit from David L. Hutton, (right) husband of Evangelist Aimee McPherson Hutton, Myrtle Hazel Joan St. Pierre (left) told a Los Angeles jury that Hutton wooed, won and betrayed her in eight weeks, all a few months before he married the evangelist. Sitting next to the complaining nurse is her attorney, Lorin Andrews.

ROAD COMMISSION TO CONTRACT BIG LIST OF PROJECTS

SALEM, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—The state highway commission will meet in Portland tomorrow to award contracts on 17 projects, one of the largest road building meetings to be held this year. The total cost of the projects is expected to run above \$500,000.

Although the main session will be held June 23, the commission will convene in Portland this afternoon to consider the important Fourth street improvement project as requested by Portland delegations. This preliminary meeting will not only consider the \$2,000,000 project for connecting the city with the west side highway over the Fourth street route, but unemployment matters will be taken up. The highway department announced today.

The largest project to be let at Thursday's session will be 11 miles gravel surfacing on the Umpqua highway. Other large projects include the oiling of 21 miles on the highway near Hebo and Otis and the 21 miles oiling near Tangent, Monmouth and Corvallis.

The entire work calls for the improvement of 82 miles of road, and like bridge and construction projects, all in 15 counties in Oregon. The projects on which bids will be opened include:

Douglas county—Scottsburg-Paradise creek section of Umpqua highway, 11.05 miles screened gravel surfacing.

Klamath county—Terminal City-Klamath Falls section of the Dalles-California highway, 1.73 miles of concrete pavement and .32 miles of crushed rock surfacing.

Drowns in Willamette

EUGENE, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Alfred Stewart, 19, of Portland, drowned in the Willamette river, Eugene Tuesday. Efforts to resuscitate him failed.

OTHER LOVES IN LIFE OF NURSE. BARED IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—(AP)—Other loves in the life of Myrtle St. Pierre were dug from the ash heap of dead romances today by attorneys for David Hutton as they began cross examination of the brunette nurse in trial of her \$200,000 breach of promise suit.

Beginning with a solicitous inquiry about her health, which she said was not the best, attorneys for the singer-husband of Aimee McPherson Hutton, the evangelist, brought to light three love affairs.

"They precede, she testified, the romance with Hutton more than a year ago in which she claimed he betrayed her under promise of marriage and then forsook her, later marrying Mrs. McPherson."

As the questioning proceeded, she glanced nervously at the jammed courtroom but she did not appear on the brink of another collapse such as yesterday when she fell from the witness stand after telling a sensational story of Hutton's whirlwind courtship.

As recess was called, the courtroom was thrown into excitement when a woman with two girls and a boy, leading them by the hand, finally gained the attorney's table after struggling vainly to reach the courtroom at the opening of the case today. She demanded an audience with Hutton's lawyers and they retired to an ante-chamber.

After a short discussion, Hutton emerged, rubbing his hands together, face flushed and exclaimed:

"The information she has is marvelous—marvelous—but I won't pay her a dime for it—not a dime." The woman claimed she had knowledge of a "sensational story" which would quash the case.

Miss St. Pierre's attorney, seeing the woman, told reporters: "She has been trying to sell us a story for three or four days."

The nurse, yesterday related her first "date" with Hutton and their first "kiss."

The scene for the protestation of his love was her apartment and the day a Sunday in January, 1931, she said.

"We were sitting on the divan in my home drinking chocolate," she testified. "He took me in his arms and asked me when I would marry him."

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COUNCIL CUTS PAY OF CITY WORKERS PASSES FRANCHISE

Ten Per Slash For All Receiving \$100 Or Less—15 Per Cent For Those Over \$100—Allen Resigns

Members of the city council, undaunted by the heat, transacted much important business in a short period at their regular meeting at the city hall last night. Salaries of all city employees, paid through the general fund were cut; the California Oregon Power company franchise ordinance passed at the third and final reading, the resignation of Councilman W. W. Allen accepted, and a meeting called for next Tuesday evening to select his successor.

The reductions in city salaries, to become effective July, include a 10 per cent cut for all employees receiving \$100 or less a month and 15 per cent cut for those receiving salaries in excess of \$100.

A cut in mileage expenses of the city milk inspector was also agreed upon. It will bring the present allowance of eight cents a mile down to six cents.

Recommendations, asking for similar decreases in salaries, will be presented the Medford water commission and the library commission, this clause being a part of the motion presented by Councilman Allen and

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RANGER HURT AS HORSE IS EXCITED

Charles L. Moore, with the former service at Rogue River, walked five miles to his camp late yesterday afternoon, after suffering a severe strain to his back, and fracturing his right ankle in a fall from his horse, which became frightened.

Moore is now in the Sacred Heart hospital receiving treatment for his injuries, having been brought to Medford early in the evening.

The horse apparently became frightened when a bush touched it while traveling along a narrow trail. Moore said he was thrown from the horse over an embankment.

Being five miles from his camp, Moore did not know whether the chief ranger would pass on the same route in his journey two hours later, so he walked the five miles to camp.

HINT NEWTON BAKER MAY BE COMPROMISE

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 22.—(AP)—Rumors that Pennsylvania anti-Roosevelt forces would support Newton D. Baker for the presidential nomination were current today in political circles here.

It had generally been believed the anti-Roosevelt delegates would support Alfred E. Smith.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 21.—Everybody asks, "who are the Democrats going to nominate?" "If the Democrats nominate a good man."

Where do they get that "good man" stuff? The Democrats haven't got anything else and if you don't believe it you just listen in on the radio next week.

Flew through Fort Worth, Texas, the other day and home over the splendid American Airways. Texas is sending more folks to Chicago than they did to Houston. Special trains, 3-4, all for little Jack Garner. The wets out this way are hollering for Kitchie. It's going to be a great show. Eleven hundred real delegates and not a postmaster in the hall. No-body knows what any one of 'em is liable to do.

Will Rogers
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GIRL KIDNAPED BY RODEO HORSEMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—L. L. Johnson, identified by state police as a rodeo performer, is in jail at Molalla on a charge of kidnaping a 15-year old girl at Dallas and bringing her to Portland in a stolen car and leaving her here with his wife and four children. The girl, Margaret Lane, was found here last night and turned over to the police matron.

State police said they traced Johnson through the license plates of a car stolen in Oregon City.

Detectives and state police said they found the girl in hiding at Johnson's home here. Her parents were expected to come for her today.

Neil Hamilton of Films Here for Visit to Lake

(By Iva Fawell)

Without any "set" being arranged, no microphone before him, or any "crowd" in his hair, Neil Hamilton, movie actor, this morning sat on the edge of an over-stuffed chair in the lobby of the Hotel Medford and solemnly went through an impromptu session of "Neil Hamilton make-believe type-written speech" to his audience.

His next demonstration of speech-making was that characteristic of Benito Mussolini (as viewed in the news reels).

"He might have been haranguing 'em," Mr. Hamilton said following the Mussolini act, "but he certainly had the attention of the crowd."

The above "short subjects" presided over the star's declaration that he was "rabid" on the idea of Al Smith for president, and considered it time for some man with simple, direct personality, from the people and of the people, to take over the presidency.

While discussing politics in the exclusive interview for the Mail Tribune, he remarked that he couldn't see what was the trouble with congress, that it failed to do anything about the liquor question. He believed light wines and good beer—or even government control of whiskey—would be better than the present system.

With his wife, his father, A. B. Hamilton, and his secretary, Donald McKay, Mr. Hamilton arrived in Medford last evening by motor on a vacation trip to Crater Lake, Portland, the Columbia River highway, Victoria, B. C., Banff and Lake Louise.

They expect to be gone three weeks, either returning to the movie capital, Yellowstone park or back to the coast and home by boat, he said today. None of the party had been further north than San Francisco previously. The actor does most of the driving.

He has just completed a number of pictures, appearing in two of them with Constance Bennett. They were "Two Against the World" and "What Price Hollywood." Mr. Hamilton is doing free-lance work, not having a long-time contract with any company.

The actor's hobbies do not run along the lines of golf, aquaplaning

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JOBLESS URGED ATTEND MEETING

All members of the city's jobless population experienced in administrative work of any kind, are urged to attend the meeting of the Medford Association of the Unemployed at the Labor hall tomorrow night. Their services will be needed in the preparation of work to be carried out by the various committees, Frank L. Applegate, secretary of the Unemployed ways and means committee, announced this morning.

Under the Medford plan of relief work, which the organizers hope to put into full execution in the very near future, there is much work to be accomplished and an appeal is made by the leaders to the unemployed, themselves, to cooperate in the program.

The unemployed are also urged to register with the association at the Labor hall as soon as possible.

Dalles Teachers May Enjoy Weed While Off Duty

THE DALLES, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—The Dalles public school teachers may smoke as much as they please when they are not on school property.

Contracts drawn up by the school board for the next school year provided forfeiture of a teacher's job if he were seen smoking, even in his own home. Numerous citizens objected to the clause, and had the question on the ballot.

At the school election yesterday the clause was defeated, 405 to 211.

MAYOR BATTLES THUGS, KILLS ONE

CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—Mayor George A. Hahn of South Chicago Heights, was en route home with a neighbor, Mrs. Court Kraemer, last night when a bandit car pulled up alongside his about 20 miles south of the loop, and its occupants commanded him to stop.

He stepped on the accelerator. The holdup men fired four bullets into his car and all of them narrowly missed him. He returned the fire and saw one of the men fall to the pavement. The others fled.

A youthful driver of a bullet pierced car later called at St. James hospital in that village with the body of a man identified as Dominick Giarino, 22, of Chicago Heights. The youth, Herman Skazias, 20, was arrested but denied any complicity in the attempted holdup.