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Editorial Correspondence

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 17.—The New York Herald-Tribune is printing a complete stenographic report of the Mayor Walker hearing, covering several full pages in each issue.

Too bad the people of the country couldn't read this detailed transcript. The large press services are obliged to be impartial and draw no conclusions in their condensed wire reports.

Conclusion No. 1: Jimmy Walker is both a grafter and a four-flusher. Conclusion No. 2: Governor Roosevelt is handling this investigation, very capably and very fairly.

For after all, the people of this country are fundamentally honest and fair, and this refers to the people of New York state. True the Broadway touts and Tammany heebers are all for Jimmy—he is cheered and showered with roses wherever he goes.

Which leads us naturally to an opinion expressed in this column several months ago. With President Hoover on one ticket and Governor Roosevelt on the other, this country is not going to the demotion bow wows no matter who is elected.

Passed through Freeport the other day. This place is famous for two things: The Lincoln-Douglas debate in the late 50's, in which Abraham Lincoln won first place.

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benefit to the populace, who wasted it. During the past few weeks two prominent Rockford residents have died and for the same reason. One a former mayor and well known politician in the state; the other the leading woman politician of Winnebago county, president of the women's club, a very capable and charming person.

Something wrong here—and unless we are greatly mistaken something wrong ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. There are far too many fatalities in this so-called minor operation of appendectomy. The various medical associations in our opinion, should conduct a research and find out what is the matter.

It is only 90 in the shade today, and 590 in humidity! "Be it ever so humble" R. W. R.

Jenkins' Comment (Continued from Page One) confidence of their friends, have found that they have a lot left, after all.

THAT sounds fine, of course; but how about those "typically American steps"? Could anything be more typically American than the good old square dances that enlivened the cabins in the pioneer days when this country was being won from the wilderness?

AND what is dignity, anyway? Is it something precious, to be had at all costs if one is to amount to anything.

NAZI TROOPERS DEFY IRON FIST BERLIN, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Emerged by the imposition of a death sentence on five fascists convicted of political murder, hundreds of National Socialist storm troopers staged a demonstration today in front of the courthouse of Weissenhof where the sentence was passed on Monday.

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HANDCUFFED HIKERS CUT JOURNEY SHORT Clarence H. (Casey) Jones of Burlington, Wash., who with a boy friend, Wilbur Perry, started on a trip around the world handcuffed to each other, arrived today in the city on the "back track."

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane Wood Fire, Electric Cold, Science Is No Menace, The little Brown Church, Bonfills Says It's Hoover.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Rather warm on these fertile Nebraska plain, today, but the human organism, with its marvelous thermostat arrangements, maintaining the same blood temperature on the equator and in the Arctic, adjusts itself to heat or cold.

Ten thousand centuries ago men learned to control fire, to warm themselves and cook their food. They worshipped fire, incorporated it in their religions. It plays a part in some of them today.

Professor Sweeney of Iowa State College tells chemists assembled in Denver that science may turn out to be a Frankenstein monster.

Modern production could feed ten times as many people as there are on earth. The state of Texas intensively cultivated would feed the earth's population, cloth and house them and that entire population, by the way, could stand as one time on Staten Island in New York harbor.

The old fashioned woman, with old fashioned good taste, is not extinct. The Omaha Bee-News, intelligent newspaper which prints this column, says that when 1888 women of Nebraska were asked to name their favorite song, their first choice was "The Little Brown Church in the Vale."

Frederick G. Bonfills, owner of the Denver Post, another intelligent newspaper that prints this column, telegraphs this: "In my opinion it's a cinch for Hoover."

Even those convinced that the election of President Hoover would be the best thing for the country, can hardly expect ten million idle men, and their twenty million voting wives, sisters, aunts and daughters to feel cheerful merely because certain stocks, that they don't own, have gone up in price.

Scientists of Johns-Hopkins University, aided by other scientists from General Motors laboratory, in Denver, show a working model of a molecule of "chloro-benzene."

Once men hunted only gigantic animals, bison, bear, wolf. Now sci-

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 answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

LEMONS AND STRAWBERRIES edge and producing the characteristic symptoms. One sufferer in whose case I was interested had repeated attacks which were diagnosed as oxaluria, though with unsatisfactory urinalytic findings to support the diagnosis.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS We Can't Help Answering. Is it cowardly to faint over the fact that you have a sister terribly ill in the hospital, or when you get news that some one has had a bad accident? Is it cowardly that makes you faint, or is it some peculiar physical reaction different from men?

Diathermy Pleased. Followed your advice and had my tonsils removed by diathermy. I am so well pleased I want to pass this on to others. I don't think I would have mustered the courage to have them cut out, yet I suppose I would have been compelled to submit to it if there were no alternative, as my tonsils were affecting my hearing.

out, are due to the fact that he had "smooched" his eye on the 1932 campaign. "The would have never signed the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill." In your opinion, "Hoover should be re-elected" because this sword of Damocles would be a thing of the past, where as in the case of Roosevelt it would not. Such activity, i. e., the sacrificing of the nation's best interest for one's re-election may come under the head of "Rugged Individualism," but to the undersigned its classification as moral bankruptcy would be more nearly correct.

What imagination told Tesla, science is proving. Practical use of atomic energy is doubtless far away. When it comes it will revolutionize human society. A few words concerning Zabala, amazing 19-year-old Argentine winner of the marathon. When he finished his run of more than 26 miles, beating the world's picked runners, reporters described him "staggering across the line exhausted."

When Newton had nearly finished calculations that were to verify and establish for all time his formula of the law of gravitation, and perceived that the calculations were coming out as he hoped, he was too much agitated to continue, and called an assistant to finish the calculations for him.

Communications Frankness Lauded. To the Editor: One of the few bright-side by-products of the so-called depression is the remarkable increase of frankness expressed by our molders of public opinion. This evolution even includes the Oregonian!

Following a shift in the political situation in Germany, Adolf Hitler, leader of the powerful national socialist party, made his supreme bid for the chancellorship. President von Hindenburg studied the developments and was reported as inclining toward asking Hitler to form a new cabinet. The fiery little Nazi leader is known leaving a polling place in Munich after casting his ballot in the recent German election. (Associated Press Photo)

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Year Ago.) TEN YEARS AGO TODAY August 24, 1922 (It was Thursday) Efforts to settle the railroad strike fails.

Jackson county Democrats hold meeting and endorse Walter M. Pierce for governor, and denounce Citizens' league ticket. Harry L. Walther named member of state fair board. St. Louis defeats Yankees in first game of "vital series" for American league lead.

Stranded tourist is helped on his way by kind-hearted citizens touched by his hard luck tale, only to find that he was a "sympathy racketeer." Attempts to organize a motorcycle club here postponed. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY August 24, 1902 Runaway girl from Corvallis, 18 years old, held under name of Vern Cannon, escapes, pending arrival of her parents, and crawls under house on North Front street, where she defies Police, fire ladders, and citizens labored for two hours to get the girl out. Jack Dent tearing out a brick foundation in his efforts. "In the meantime, A. W. Walker came along and brought his winning vocal chords into play and induced the young lady to emerge."

Fifty-three secured for Crater Lake road improvement. London, Eng., cut off from all wire communication by huge fire. E. W. Carlton of Table Rock spent Saturday in Medford. He reports a splendid crop of potatoes and corn. Last year Mr. Carlton earned the title of "Potato King" by the splendid showing he made on his Table Rock ranch.

Grass fire at Oakdale and Eleventh streets alarms residents before extinguished. Dr. and Mrs. Salade entertained a few friends at the Hotel Medford grille last evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry and Miss Frances and Master Allen will attempt a motor trip to Crater Lake next week.

Ruby Stone Leads Lions' Contest For Popularity Crown At the close of the vote counting at 4 o'clock last evening in the popular contest being conducted by the Lions club, Miss Ruby Stone was leading the list of contestants, it was announced by those in charge. Miss Marjorie Marshall was holding second place, while Adra Edwards was third. The winner of the contest will be given a trip to Hollywood, with all expenses paid. The journey south is to be made by the popular miss on the United Air Lines.

American Pilot Dies In Honduras MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 24.—(AP) Reports received here today said an airplane piloted by an American named White of Los Angeles, had crashed near Pespire, Honduras, yesterday, killing one passenger and injuring the pilot and another passenger. They were on their way from here to Tegucigalpa.

Motor to Medford—Among those from northern California motoring to Medford Monday, a number registering their automobiles at the out-of-state bureau on South Riverside avenue, were O. C. Stanwood of Crescent City, V. H. Webb of Yreka, Richard Short of McCloud, W. T. Brown of Dunsmuir and A. C. Comstock of Eureka.



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Ye Smudge Pot

The notion seems to be gaining that the home-grown Bolsheviks should take their own beans, inasmuch as they have time to raise their own hell.

SPRINKLE AIDS FIRE PREVENTION. (Helix Journal)—Is this the speech the judge made, just before he said "two years?"

The worst part of the campaign to defeat the U. of O.-O. S. C. merger bill is going to be the C. Chaplin mustached collegians, vainly endeavoring to think clearly.

An ad in the Lit. Dig. describes the terrors of aphasia, and defines it as "failure of speech at crucial moments." What ails this neck of the woods is inability to say anything, at any time.

Prosperity is now hiding under the barn, as the piscatorial enthusiasts have started "to save the fishing industry of the Rogue" again.

\$1 is now reported the same as \$2. If you owe a man \$10 he won't call it square for \$5. If he is an old friend, and you are a good talker, he might take \$9 and write "Paid in Full."

Shorpy Morris, a downtrodden farmer, has returned from 3 weeks at the seashore and in fine condition of bed down some more.

"Dear Miss Page—What is the proper thing to say to a man after he takes you home from a movie or a dance?" (Oakland Tribune)—Good night!

Pictures of presidential and vice-presidential candidates, with their women-folks, have started to appear in the press. The great men are shown in the front yard. It would be a refreshing change if they started posing in the back yard.

Uplate bridges have started to fall into rivers, handily placed beneath them. Auto freight trucks, old age, and the law of gravity are blamed.

It is now predicted that beer (everybody needs a glass of beer worse than a loaf of bread) will be available next spring, at 15¢ per glass—a nickel and the cost going to Uncle Sam, as taxes. One of the main objects of the return of beer, is to keep the home-brewer from trying to make it, and this nickel tax will not help matters any, unless the brewers hire the home-brewers as brewers, and that won't help any either.

TO TRADE—Oakland roadster for hard wood. Good deal for quick action. Phone 381-7. (Roseburg News-Review)—Signs of sanity and winter.

COM. GOVT. There is some talk of establishing the commission form of government here, which means that the excess city halls will have to be torn down and a commission house erected on the spot. The councilmen would be swapped for commissioners. There should be enough commissioners, so everybody who feels like running for something, could have his lust and itch for office satisfied. In any event, the death of anything fit about will be removed. Maps have been drawn, showing how the new system will work. If it works, they are just as stupifying as the maps showing the effect that the tariff on goose-grease has on chipmunks.

The rubbin' of the whole plan is the City Manager. One would have to be appointed. This burg has 15 or 16 city managers to the block. They not alone claim the ability to manage the city, but frequently take a hand in straightening out the nation, and the lands beyond the seas. Of course, if duly named city manager, he would confine his efforts to the corporate limits, only, except when the president or Mussolini sent a personal letter asking for a little help. And, this much should be understood. The City Manager will not be allowed to go away to a City Manager school, the day after he is inaugurated, if that is what they do to them.

Portland has some sort of a commission form of government, as every so often the headlines scream: "COMMISSIONER INDICTED FOR STEALING MAYOR'S WOODSHED." It is doubtful if the civic battling would be improved a bit by throwing the councilmen into Bear creek.

Broken windows, glassed by Trovbridge Cabinet Works.