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An Interlude or Epoch?

THIS meeting at the White House on Tuesday, may be of more historic importance than is now generally supposed. Instead of being merely a post election incident, soon to be forgotten, it may mark the first step toward a fundamental change.

Nominally it is merely the meeting between a departing and incoming president, the leader of one major party conferring with the leader of the other major—and presumably opposing—party.

But ACTUALLY it is a meeting between two national leaders, who have a common purpose in mind, to solve the problem of the war debts, in the manner best calculated to serve the best interests of this country.

A SIMILAR meeting of course may never be held again. The Democratic party may go one way, the Republican party another,—and "never the twain shall meet."

But such an outcome presupposes, the success of the Democratic administration, and its ability to lead this country out of the present depression, at a rate sufficiently rapid, to dissipate the latent dangers which confront it.

If the Roosevelt administration should be unable to do this,—then further conferences between Roosevelt and Hoover,—or at least between Roosevelt and the recognized leader of the Republican party—are certain.

More than that a working coalition government, the two major parties uniting to survive a national crisis, as has been done in Europe so many times under similar circumstances, would be an inevitable outcome.

It will be interesting to observe whether this White House meeting goes down in political history as merely a "strange interlude" or as the first act in an epoch making drama, resulting in the Republican and Democratic parties as separate and opposing entities passing out of the picture, and uniting for the common purpose of national defense and economic survival.

Exit Jimmy Walker

TAMMANY isn't feeling so good. It kept its part of the contract in the last campaign, delivered New York city overwhelmingly to Roosevelt, put in its stuffed shirt candidate for mayor, and knocked Holy Joe McKee into a cocked hat, but there are rumblings of trouble for the future.

Over Holy Joe's protests, hundreds of thousands of voters in Greater New York insisted upon writing in the name of Mayor Walker's successor.

They liked the way Holy Joe conducted the affairs of the city. In a few short weeks, he reduced municipal expenses, by hundreds of thousands of dollars, fired a host of bench warmers and contract manipulators, and told the Tammany hirelings to jump in the lake.

Tammany promptly marked him for slaughter, he was put on the spot, and out on his ear he went.

But those written-in votes couldn't ALL be thrown out, and they now stand over the Tiger's head, like the sword of Damocles.

Holy Joe is nobody's fool. He was quick to see the handwriting on the wall, and his own opportunity. The other day he resigned from Tammany Hall, announced his candidacy to oppose Surrogate Judge O'Brien, and the right thinking and independent voters of Greater New York are already rallying to his support.

It doesn't look so good for Tammany. Safely in the White House, Governor Roosevelt is beyond their-reach, and his successor at Albany has no great love for the Wigwag. The Republican organization is in no mood to commit political hari kari, by putting up a candidate to oppose Holy Joe, and thus splitting the Tammany opposition.

SMALL wonder former Mayor Walker decided to retire from public life forever, and enjoy an ocean trip to southern Italy, with the comely Betty Compson, duly chaperoned by her mother, as a fellow passenger.

Jimmy may find permanent residence along the Italian Riviera as welcome and salubrious, as Dick Crocker found the environs of Dublin, Ireland, many years ago.

Direct Election of Presidents

AL SMITH favors the direct election of presidents, and as editor of the New Outlook, predicts the new Democratic administration will secure this reform.

As an argument in favor of this change Mr. Smith points to the undeniable truth, that under the present system of the electoral college, a candidate opposed by a majority of the American people, may be elected president.

In 1888, for example, Benjamin Harrison was elected over Cleveland although he had fewer popular votes than the democratic candidate; and the same thing happened in 1876 when Hayes defeated Tilden; and of course in 1860, because of the three-way split in the democratic party, Abraham Lincoln was elected president, although only 1,866,452 voted for him and 2,815,617 against him.

BUT there is another side to the picture. What would the direct election of presidents mean?

It would mean that the states east of the Mississippi, with their overwhelming population, would be able to elect a president over the united opposition of all the west and south.

In fact New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts could dictate who the president should be, whenever the residents of those states felt disposed to do so.

Not a probable situation? Well, neither is the election of a minority candidate probable, nor have the results of such elections been particularly disastrous.

The electoral college is undoubtedly archaic and out of date. But it was, and is, based upon the American system of checks and balances. It follows the theory of the congress, that in the lower house, states should be represented on the basis of population, but in the upper house, each state should have the same representation regardless of its size.

We have an idea that some compromise between the electoral college and the direct election of a president, rather than going over completely from the former to the latter, would best conform to our political traditions and the desires of ALL the people.

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.

FEVER PRODUCED BY BATHS.

One of our readers, E. H. C., told me how he found a cure for toe itch, ringworm, trichophytosis, epidermophytosis, foot itch, athlete's foot or what has every body that patronize public baths, gymnasiums or swimming pools. He declares he heated water to 124 degrees F., measure by an accurate thermometer, and soaked his feet in it for 20 minutes — and presto! the disease was ended. I believe that if one can endure a foot-bath or toebath considerably cooler than that, say at 112 degrees F., for 15 minutes, that would be sufficient heat to destroy the fungus or parasite which causes this widely prevalent disease. But, wow, 112 degrees is plenty hot. I hate to call a gentleman by any other name than his surname, but I'm bound to tell E. H. C. I must see a man put his toes in water as hot as that before I can believe it. The modern Marco Polo goes on to explain that one must keep the toes spread apart and move the foot up and down in the water. He concedes that "you will think you are being burned, but you are not. I have determined that the flesh will stand up to 126 degrees F., without injury." And right here I have determined that we had better bring an end to the tale of E. H. C. We'll be getting us in hot water if we let him go on.

In using hot baths for the purpose of producing fever, in the treatment of various illnesses, physicians experienced in such methods generally start the bath at a temperature of 105 and after the patient has been placed in the bath the temperature of the water is gradually brought up to 110, provided the patient shows no untoward reaction. It is a rather heroic method and the physician must personally attend and supervise the administration of the bath, at least the first time or two. Physical therapy assistants may administer the bath after the patient has become accustomed.

As a rule the temperature of 110 degrees F. is maintained for an hour, more or less, or until the patient's body temperature rises to a point within 1/2 degree of the fever temperature desired. Then the bath water temperature is again gradually reduced until it is the same as the patient's body temperature. The fever may be maintained for another hour, if desired, by wrapping the pa-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Foul Sweat
 Several years ago I found that a daily application of pure glycerin would correct foul sweating of the feet in a short time. Recently I have cured the same trouble in the axillae (armpits) by sponging two or three times daily with borax solution. I had previously found that such things as compound cresol solution and phenol were not effective. I conclude that the condition is due to bacteria which are most readily destroyed with glycerin and borax but resist cresol. (S. O. E. M. D.)

Answer—We know that a red or yellow color is often imparted to the sweat by the growth of a harmless bacterium, and it is plausible enough that the growth of some other bacterium may produce foul odor. Borax and glycerin should not be combined in one mixture. Formaldehyde has proved widely satisfactory as a remedy for excessive sweating of the feet, with or without marked odor. In most instances it is sufficient to treat the insides of the shoes once a month with a dilute solution. Send a stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for instruction by mail.

Chipped Enamel
 If minute pieces of enamel were chipped off and got into food cooked in enamel ware, would it poison a person who would eat it? (A. H.)

Answer—No.

Communications

A Word From Charles Whillock To the Editor:
 Just to tell you what's new in Television and Ray-o-Vision.

Ray-o-Vision: You have been listening to and reading the predictions of radio authorities and engineers regarding television in which they all agree that it was a matter of time before we could expect satisfactory television images, unless something was developed (as the trite saying goes) over night.

Ray-o-Vision is this very something which has been developed, not overnight, but represents the results of several years work of a band of intrepid engineers, who dared to depart from the known theories and accepted practices, and with the assistance of capitalists who had faith in their theories and ability to accomplish the desired results, have developed a system whereby images in black and white rivaling the motion pictures of the air and received in the home.

This system known as Ray-o-Vision only awaits the endorsement of the Federal Radio Commission to make it a commercial television system that will bring television to your home and make possible the broadcasting of visual programs, and make every home a theatre in itself.

One of the newest features in television is that it can be produced in natural colors.

Some very interesting prophecies have been made by eminent scientists as to what television will mean to the world when it becomes as common as radio.

CHARLES A. WHILLOCK,
 Radio Institute, Los Angeles, Nov. 18.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages
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Nov. 19:	50	20	20	90
Ind's RR's	27.8	89.4	57.5	
Today	55.0	27.8	89.4	57.5
Prev. day	55.1	27.8	88.2	56.6
Week ago	50.5	30.5	93.8	61.0
Year ago	78.4	45.3	120.7	80.7
3 Yrs. ago	155.1	129.9	193.2	164.4

Bond Sale Averages
 (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Co.)

Nov. 19:	25	20	20	60
Ind's RR's	27.8	89.4	57.5	
Today	63.1	62.9	82.2	69.4
Prev. day	62.2	63.2	82.2	69.5
Week ago	64.1	65.7	82.3	70.5
Year ago	75.4	81.1	90.9	82.8
3 Yrs. ago	90.9	103.0	95.5	95.8

Blames It On Hoover
 In your editorial, "Beware—Danger Ahead!" you point out the need of clear thinking. You bet, you are on solid ground, but when you say that the wallow Hoover got on the 8th was not a personal blow, but was aimed at the party—aimed at an abstraction of which H. H. is the personification—the ground you stand on is not so solid.

The knockout might not have been personal from the viewpoint of the upper strata of society, but from the lower broad base, it was pretty much, if not entirely that. It is too bad that the editor and Will Rogers had not met more than those suffering most from the breakdown of our capitalistic mode of production, distribution and exchange. The mistake perhaps would not have been made. The feeling against Hoover would be found hard, in many cases intensely so. And what could be more natural?

Have we not been taught that Washington was the father of our country, Lincoln its savior and to most of us at least, it therefore logically follows that Hoover is the personification, if not the actual wrecker of it? In the minds of the masses, (it is the opinion of the undersigned) that the American phase of the world depression is inseparably linked up with the fallen monarch and will be for a long time to come. But it is not the baby—not his party's either. It is the natural child of capitalism.

See How Tires Have 'Grown Up'

The amazing contrast between tires of today with those of the past brings a smile to the face of Doris Mae Rudolph, of Akron. The Firestone tires shown here, all for a light make of car, are, left to right: The Clincher (with the first non-skid tread); the Straight-Side; the Ballroom; and the new Firestone Air Ballroom.

"Bigger and better tires" has been the trend in the tire industry. The wheel size has constantly decreased and the tire size increased to give more air cushion and lower air pressures. You couldn't negotiate the curves today on the old high pressure tires—at modern speeds. At any speed you would feel uncomfortable.



The straight-side tire (next) was the outgrowth of the straight-side Firestone sold to Ford in 1905, for the 2000 cars Ford announced he would sell for \$500 each. In 1923 Firestone pioneered and developed the ballroom tire (shown third). At the right is the latest development of the ballroom tire principle—the Firestone Air Ballroom. It is the latest word in motoring comfort, appearance and safety.

The oversize straight side tires brought considerable more comfort than the older clincher. Then the ballroom was revolutionary in comfort and safety. Now comes a big pillow-like tire that is just as revolutionary in its performance.

Four major advances are shown in the picture above. The first effective non-skid tread (left) was brought out by Firestone in 1907-08.

Sales Tax With Shelter Exemption Is Explained

In Series of Short Articles, J. C. Barnes Explains Details of His Proposal to Lighten Tax Burden on Workers

No. 2
 The Burden of Excess Interest
 Since the beginning of the depression in 1929, we have been waiting like timid and bewildered children for a rescue party from the outside to come and show us the way out. Washington is a long way from Salem and Medford. Within our own state and county we must get on the job and through constructive effort affect a cure. The job is to get the unemployed to work at something worth while that will get them something and some place—white washing sea shells is ineffective exertion.

Exempt shelter value (\$1500.00) assessed value in homes, both farm units in the country and homes in the city and state, county and school taxes, and reduce interest rates for home development and land settlement and the unemployed in Oregon will find themselves busy with the one job at which there will be an ever increasing demand for effective exertion—the job of home development and land settlement.

In Article 1, I showed how taxes on shelter are a direct burden on the back of the poor man or man of moderate means, equivalent to a five per cent sales tax upon all his expenditures. We reduce this from five per cent to 1 1/2 per cent by placing a 2 per cent sales tax on the 75 per cent of his expenditures, leaving a poor man's shelter, for which he either 25 per cent of his expenditures go, exempt from state, county and school taxes. In fact, a two per cent general sales tax would reduce the per cent of taxes a poor man now pays on his expenditures 3 1/2 per cent. The present rate of interest charged in this state by building and loan associations is 10 to 12 per cent. Money could and should be found for home development and land settlement if shelter value was exempted from taxation at 6 per cent, or even less. A Federal Home Loan bank organized in each state as proposed for New York state by Governor Roosevelt through which loans would be made direct to the individual and underwritten by the state if which they were made would be able to loan money on tax exempt homes at 5 per cent. The saving would be 4 per cent to 6 per cent. On a \$2000 loan this saving would amount to from \$80 to \$120 annually. This saving added to the \$60 saved on taxes makes a total of \$140 to \$180 saved and this sum is the extra burden imposed on a poor man or man of moderate means who undertakes under present conditions the great adventure of home ownership. This unnecessary burden amounts, not to 2 per cent, of a poor man's annual expenditures, but figures from 15 per cent to 20 per cent of his expenditures and effectively bars his way to home ownership.

Remove these obstacles and ninety per cent of the families in Jackson county not owning homes now would immediately become interested in home ownership. I will go farther than this and agree that if these obstacles are removed, I could place every unemployed citizen of Jackson county on a piece of land on such easy terms that even with the small amount of part time employment he now gets, he could get by and pay out without being forced to accept a "dole."

J. C. BARNES.

St. Oil Cal.	25
St. Oil N. J.	31 1/2
Trans. Amer.	5 1/2
Union Carb.	25 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	28
U. S. Steel	35 1/2

ELECTION BOARDS PAY CHECKS WAIT

The county clerk Saturday started distribution of pay to election day officials, totalling \$8,109.48. Medford election officials may call at the

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Collie pup, answers to name Payge. Reward. Phone 1171.

WANTED—Overstuffed davenport. Must be cheap. Call 789.

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished house, close in, fine shape. Modern, low rent. Adults only. 24 So. Grape.

WANT to trade for city property or Copco stock modern 2 1/2 story house, 1 acre best soil. More land available. Box 884 Mail Tribune.

OLD PEOPLE and invalids receive excellent care and a real home at moderate rates. Maternity Department, \$3.00 per day. Convalescent Home, 153 Granite St., Ashland.

EXCHANGE—40 acres timber land Oregon. Cheap. Also for 2 Al milk cows or late model Indian or Harley Davidson motorcycle. Also trade Princess cream separator for Al milk cow. See or phone Clarence L'Herre.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, newly painted and painted. Garage. Close in. Adults. 527 North Grape.

Looking tools repaired. For roof work of any kind call 629.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County) History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 99 and 10 Year Ago.

November 20, 1922 (It Was Monday)
 Standard Oil to establish service station at Main and Fir streets.

Food costs continue to soar.
 Pear shipments past season, 1326 cars.

Auto thief on parole to Sheriff Terrill, steals the sheriff's best pair of pants, \$25 belonging to the jail matron, and another auto.

Increase in number of poor in city reported by Salvation Army.

First woman senator is given seat. Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia, 87, will hold office only 24 hours.

State highway commission is ready to quit.

Contract let for extension of Klamath railroad.

Five impoverished auto tourists are at the city auto camp and need gas and food to reach their homes in Colorado.

November 20, 1912 (It Was Tuesday)
 Vice scandal shakes Fortiana.

The high school presents "Hma. Pinafore." Herbert Alford as Sir Herbert Porter "maintains the character throughout." A large crowd sees performance.

Nation-wide drive against quack doctors launched.

State prison warden resigns rather than hang murderer.

Lady drivers continue to speed on Main street. "They pay no attention to common sense," says Mayor Canon, "and something will have to be done about it, even if they are ladies."

Austria sends Servia an ultimatum, in Balkan war tangle.

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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry

The Older Girls are mixing mince-meat for Thanksgiving Day. There is not much to be thankful for, except good health and plenty to fight about, and fairly decent weather. The campaign is over; it's meanness Hingwa on.

Every time a shotgun is fired it costs 12c. Despite the Depression, there are no idle shotguns.

Ed Kelly, June, is facing his term in the legislature with Spartan fortitude, Japanese stoicism, Scandinavian fortitude, and the give-a-darnness of Old Ireland.

The first fog of the season came Sat. and was a dandy.

Everybody continues broke or famished. The fair sex are still able to dress up nifty.

Harvest fields, the sheoman, wandered over onto the west side Thurs. and looked asked.

Peoria Bill Gates' store is 12 years old, and Bill is feeling about the same age.

Barley went up last week. Very little is said about it, as it would make the farmers feel good, against their better nature.

Henry C. Egan has been named a member of the exec. com. of the USGA, and bears the honor lightly.

Coyotes are biting the dust again at 88 per.

The Dub Watson boy is behind with his spelling.

Rain descended the 1st of the week, hitting the just and the unjust without discrimination.

Bill Grieve of Prospect has fooled around town, until he contracted a cold. As yet the cold does not coincide with Prohibition repeal.

The leaves are all off the trees and scattered from Heaven to lurch.

The effects of the hoopy hypodermic administered from votes still rages, and many are still laughing up their sleeves, to think how they sneaked off to the polls and voted to fool themselves and everybody else.

It is understood three of our promising young men have an arrow from the bow of Daniel Cupid imbedded in their pump, and a preacher will have to remove the missile.

There was quite an argument about Manureira on the Bill Core corner Thurs., but it soon drifted back to the business of the gov't, and the lack of gold coin.

A number who said last summer they would not be able to go to California this winter, may have to go to attend to important business.

J. Korr Hall is back from Lakeview, and himself again, and has ceased to be one of the lesser statesmen, as the actions of the world would pay no attention to him.

Tom Waterman won an election bet from a schoolman, and is boasting about it with typical New England chivalry.

Charlie Gay is smoking bacon for breakfast.

Chow has been reported as doing a little reigning around here, in conjunction with the well known breakdown of law and order.

Al Smith of New York City says the country "needs a week of old fashioned evangelistic praying and preaching." Mr. Smith has the right idea, but this section needs two weeks and no passing of the contribution box.

The corporations everybody has been cussing gungled up about one-third of the total taxes for this county, which indicates one and all have been derelict in their cussing.

City Warrants Called for Payment. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the General Fund of the City of Medford for redemption of warrants Nos. 23979 to 24221 inc. Interest on the above warrants will cease after Nov. 22, 1932.

GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.
 COQUILLE—Smith Wood-Products plant operating night shift.
 TILLAMOOK—Lewis radio shop will be enlarged.