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VOTE ON PROH REPEAL MONDAY

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

HENRY FORD goes to the hospital for an operation for rupture—or hernia, if you prefer the somewhat better sounding but not quite so well known word—and all the world knows about it, for the story goes on every front page in the country.

If you or I had gone to the hospital, it wouldn't be much of a story.

WHY this discrimination? Because Henry Ford is rich and powerful, and so the newspapers play him up in a lavish effort to flatter him? Not at all. It is because Henry Ford is one of the best known men in the world, and news about people varies in importance in direct ratio to the number of people who know the person about whom the news is printed.

That is a principle that every good news editor understands.

WHEN Mr. Ford was moved into the hospital, everybody else on the floor to which he was assigned was moved out.

This writer, for one, rather wishes that hadn't been done. It would have been more in keeping with his useful and quite sympathetic life if he had preferred to move right in with the rest of the unfortunate.

As a matter of fact, he probably would have preferred just that if he had been consulted, but the decision was doubtless made by some underling weighed down with the idea that the rich and the great must be set apart and made little tin gods of.

A LOT of things the rich are accused of and disliked for are really the fault of the apocryphal hired help. Rich men who are really GREAT are apt to be pretty human and likeable.

THE really big man usually knows he is big, and pays no further attention. He doesn't HAVE to impress people with his bigness, you see. So he is just human and natural.

It is the little people who THINK they are big that most of us dislike. They have to spend most of their time impressing the rest of us with their bigness.

THE Baker Democrat-Herald is worried about the present cycle of retrenchment.

Every new slash, it says, forces another slash. Each person who loses his job loses his buying power, and his loss of buying power cuts down somebody else's buying power. And so on.

WHERE will it all end? The Baker paper asks.

WELL, it will end this way: Someday, just when this particular journey doesn't pretend to know but THINKS soon, we will find our natural level, where income and outgo will more or less balance, and when that happens we shall be able to go ahead again.

Until that DOES happen, we shall have to go on retrenching.

FOR years and years, during the war and immediately following it, the world was spending more than it was earning. This was an unnatural condition was being built up.

Such things, obviously enough, can't go on forever. If you keep on taking more water out of a barrel than is put back into it, the barrel will become empty after a while.

Nations and individuals just went on spending and spending until the barrel ran dry. Now they are having to wait for it to fill up again.

WHILE this spending was going on, it was GRAND. New jobs were being created every day. More money was being paid for the old jobs. Life was one grand sweet song.

Now, having spent too much, and emptied the barrel, we must retrench, for retrenchment is just a big, flowery term for cutting down on the spending process while we are waiting for the barrel to fill up again.

When it gets full, we will quit retrenching. But not until then.

Denny Shute Wins Miami Golf Purse
 DONALD GABLES, Fla., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Denny Shute, Cleveland, Ohio, pro, won the Miami-Biltmore \$10,000 open golf tournament with his 72-hole score of 291 today.

HOUSE MAJORITY IN FAVOR EARLY ACTION IS CLAIM

Speaker Garner Confident Solons Will Stand by Original Plan — Hearty G. O. P. Support Predicted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Speaker John N. Garner today said he was convinced that a majority of the house wanted to vote on the prohibition repeal proposition Monday and that he intends to go ahead with his original plan to have it called up for action.

The vice president-elect said Chairman Sumners had informed him he would request the house judiciary committee to permit him to offer the resolution for a vote.

Meanwhile, Garner said a large number of southern Democrats who had at first opposed bringing up the question had told him in conference they would welcome a vote on the proposition as he had planned.

Earlier, at a conference with newspapermen, the speaker had said he planned to canvass the situation with a view to reaching a final conclusion Saturday on whether to carry his plan through.

The situation had been thrust forward, too, by a prediction by Representative Bachmann, the Republican whip, that more than a hundred Republicans would support the Garner outright repeal resolution.

MASSACRE DAY IN HISTORY OF STATE

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Bearded, buckskin-clad Captain O. C. Applegate, 87, veteran of the Modoc war, called at the Klamath Herald office today to point out that this is "massacre day" in Oregon history.

Eighty-five years ago today, on November 9, 1847, occurred the Whitman massacre at Whitman mission which started the Cayuse Indian war.

Twenty-five years later, on the same date in 1872, the bloody Tule lake massacre and the first fight with the Modoc Indians occurred, starting the Modoc Indian war which was fought in the lava bed country south of here.

SAYS POP WARNER GOING TO TEMPLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—In his column in the Seattle Times today, George Varnell, sports editor and Pacific coast conference football referee, said "the latest and most violent rumble in the entire country is that Pop Warner will switch his affiliations from Stanford university to Temple university of Philadelphia."

Varnell said his information was unofficial "but never the less it comes just about as straight as anything not absolutely official can work through the underground passages."

PORTLAND COMBED FOR YOUNG BANDITS

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Search for three young men who held up a messenger here late Monday and escaped with \$810, was pressed by city, county and state officers today as Leadore Steinhilber, 18, messenger for a drug company, related details of the holdup.

Police recovered the automobile used in the robbery. It had been rented from a dealer and was found in a private garage. Two bare-headed youths were seen to leave it there.

Ten Cent Drop On Coast Sugar

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The California and Hawaiian Sugar company announced a 10 cent reduction in the price of sugar today making the basic quotation \$4.15 per hundred throughout the coast territory.

SUICIDE MAKES SURE WITH RAZOR AND LEAP
 PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—After slashing his throat with a razor, W. E. Martin, Jr., 43, leaped from a fourth floor window of a hotel here last night and died today a few minutes after being taken to a hospital. In the room police found bloodstains, a razor and a note which said "Don't break the news to my mother."

Resigns At Harvard



Abbot Lawrence Lowell, one of the world's foremost educators, resigned as president of Harvard University, a post he has held for 23 years. (Associated Press Photo)

ATTEMPT TO KILL FORMER MEDFORD WOMAN'S FAMILY

Because a half pound of black powder, placed in each of two cylinders of Thomas Bickerstaff's taxicab in Mill Valley, Calif., was packed so tightly that it could not ignite, the lives of Bickerstaff, his wife, formerly Patricia Mikache of Medford and their child were saved, according to a dispatch in an extra edition today of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Reports made by police there, following an investigation, show that the garage, in the basement of the Bickerstaff home was entered Sunday night via the coal hole, and the car cylinders jammed with gunpowder. The Bickerstaffs were asleep in their residence at the time.

When Bickerstaff attempted to start the car the next morning, his efforts were unsuccessful, the story states, and the cab was towed to a garage. The powder was discovered by the garage mechanic.

Bickerstaff told the Mill Valley police that last week he received a letter from a man with whom he had been having trouble. The note said: "You had better watch your step."

The name of the man was turned over to officers and a telephone message from San Francisco this forenoon stated that he was being held for questioning.

The owner of the cab line said that he became incensed upon receipt of the threatening letter, and had torn it up.

Mrs. Bickerstaff and daughter, Gloria, B. spent the past summer in Medford visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Mikache, and other relatives.

FORD AMAZES IN RAPID RECOVERY

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Displaying recuperative powers which amazed his physicians, Henry Ford today appeared definitely on the road to complete recovery from the illness which last Saturday forced him to undergo a major operation.

The 65-year-old automotive magnate rested fairly comfortably in his suite in the Henry Ford hospital today. His physicians reported his pulse, respiration and temperature as normal.

The latest bulletin said that Mr. Ford's condition was "very satisfactory."

Mr. Ford was operated on for strangulated femoral hernia and infected appendix.

WOMAN DITCHES CAR FOR SKUNK

MELBOURNE, Nov. 29.—(Special) Mrs. Bob Alsworth would rather be bottom side up in a ditch than traveling the middle of the road, if the middle of the road must be shared with a skunk. She made her own decision to that effect last Saturday.

Traveling the Derby road leading to Melbourne, Mrs. Alsworth realized a skunk was traveling in it. She didn't care to contest the fight with the lively little animal, she said, so she turned her Oakland coach over in the ditch. Climbing out the window of the car she summoned several neighbors and with the aid of Bill Coburn's truck and block tackle, was soon continuing on her way. The car was slightly damaged, but all feared changes in the atmospheric conditions avoided.

POSTPONE GAME OWING TO RAIN

Due to heavy rain, and the fact that VanScoyoe field is a pond, the high school authorities of Ashland and Medford, following a conference this noon, decided to postpone the football game scheduled for tomorrow until Saturday afternoon.

Cochs Derber said that while he and the team desired to get the same "over" with as soon as possible, it was figured it was better for "all concerned to delay until the weather cleared."

Oregon Weather
 Rain tonight and Wednesday; continued mild, fresh and strong; continued and south winds offshore.

MILK FOR POOR 10 CTS. PER GAL. AT CREAMERIES

Grade A Product Made Available to Those Bringing Containers — No Cut to Producer, Say Creameries

To bring milk into the larder of every Medford family, however poor, creameries of Medford announced a new low price of 10 cents a gallon for Grade A whole milk today. The price became effective this morning for all persons, who will bring containers to the creameries for their milk.

The relief measure was adopted by Snider's, Gold Seal and Swiss creameries, at which places milk can be obtained all times of day at the new low price, managers announced this morning.

The measure is in perfect keeping with the city milk ordinance and managers of the creameries are co-operating with city officials in carrying out their program.

The reduction will bring no lowering in the price of milk to the producer, the managers stated, the loss on milk sold under this special measure to be borne by the creameries.

Deliveries of bottled milk will remain the same throughout the territory with no changes in prices. The action regarding 10 cent milk was taken as a relief measure to aid those persons, who are willing to come to the creamery, bringing their own containers, for milk.

The action followed the opening yesterday of two milk depots in the city by the R. L. Wyants, operators of the Pipes Dairy, who stated that as a relief measure they were selling milk to the needy for 20 cents a gallon.

Erior in opening of the depots, the creameries had made arrangements with the county court, the managers stated, to furnish milk to the needy at 15 cents a gallon. Arrangements for the special program had not been completed by the court, so to speed the distribution of the milk, the creameries announced their own program.

OREGON, HARVARD GET SCHOLARSHIP

EUGENE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The University of Oregon in the east and Harvard University in the west have been chosen as art education centers by the Carnegie corporation, and \$5000 will be available for scholarships in the school of fine arts here this coming summer. It was announced here today. News of the granting of the fund was received by wire from Ella F. Lawrence, dean of the school of fine arts, who is now in the east.

COOKING SCHOOL AT J'ville Tomorrow

Plans are being completed in Jacksonville by ladies of the Grange for the Crown Mills cooking school to be held in the Grange hall there on Monday and Thursday, from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Humphreys is to be in charge of the school, to which the Grange ladies invite all women in the community who are interested.

Seismograph Shows Strong Earthquake

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A strong earthquake shock, described as "probably doing damage," was reported by the Carnegie Institution's seismological laboratory as occurring 3:23:01 and 3:23:59 a. m. today. The location was tentatively placed as in Chile.

Ex-Soviet Leader Reported Very Ill

MOSCOW, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Gregory S. Zinoviev, one of the powers in the soviet government, but now exiled from the inner councils of the communist party, was seriously ill today.

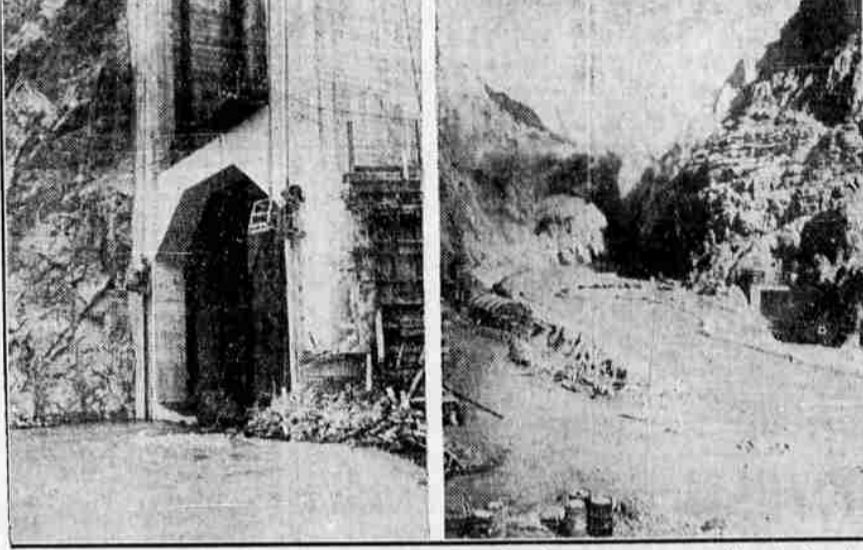
GAS CHAMBER VICTIM HAD HOPE OF CHEATING DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The possibility Everett T. Mull, executed in the Nevada gas chamber yesterday, may have faced the ordeal with a hope of "cheating death" was voiced here today by Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health officer.

Dr. Geiger said he had been authorized by Mull's relatives in North Carolina to take charge of the body after execution "for experimental purposes."

Correspondence from a North Carolina firm of attorneys, Dr. Geiger said, requested he attempt to revive life in the executed man with an antidote to the poison used in the death chamber. The request was made at the suggestion of Mull from his death cell. Dr. Geiger said the correspondence stated, "I was thought we could revive Mull after he had been legally declared dead and that he would be free under the double jeopardy clause of the constitution. It was an absurdity, as we informed those who requested it. Perhaps they did not so inform Mull."

BLAST PLUNGES RIVER INTO CANYON WALL HOLE



Muddy waters of the turbulent Colorado river pouring into the first of four great diversion tunnels (left) larger 150,000 pounds of dynamite torn down the barrier (right) sealing the mouth of a diversion tunnel on the Arizona side of Black Canyon above the Hoover dam site. Clouds of smoke and dust a mile high rolled down the canyon as the blast went off. The diversion of the river opens the way for excavation in the river bed for the permanent dam and power works. (Associated Press Photos)

HUNGER PARADERS HELD UNGRATEFUL

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Seven hundred "hunger marchers" who protested the food and lodging provided them by the city were ordered out of Toledo today by Mayor A. O. Thacher.

The mayor, incensed by what he termed the ungratefulness of the marchers, also announced the city's hospitality will not be extended to future delegations.

Although the marchers had not planned to resume their journey to Washington until shortly before noon, they were given early breakfasts at the community welfare house and departed while police equipped with night sticks and tear gas stood by.

COUNCIL PERMITS WYANTS TO SELL MILK AT DEPOTS

The city council has no desire to interfere with the sale of milk by any dairy in any place, as long as the city ordinance is observed, it was pointed out today following a meeting of the health committee, called to investigate the sale of milk by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wyants, who have opened depots at the North Ivy street market and at Walden's grocery on Riverside.

The Wyants, W. M. Clemenson, chairman of the health committee, stated today, were complying with all phases of the ordinance with the exception of the conditions under which milk is to be transferred from one container to another, and have met that requirement of the ordinance today and will be continuing with their operation of the milk depots.

According to the city ordinance milk must be transferred from one container to another in a regular milk house or bottling room, which is equipped to afford the desired assurance of sanitation. The Wyants were constructing a room which answers the demand today and their sale of milk was not interrupted, as the milk answered all requirements of the Grade A test, made by C. W. Austin, milk inspector. Mayor E. M. Wilson announced this afternoon.

IDAHO CHAMPS TO PLAY JEFFERSON

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Moscow high school's football team, undefeated this season, reopened practice today for a game Saturday with the Jefferson high eleven, Oregon state champions, at Multnomah stadium, Portland.

T. H. Carroll, principal of Moscow high school, accepted an invitation for the game from Hopkins Jenkins, principal of Jefferson high, who said the game would decide the northwest high school title.

Jefferson high defeated Medford, 33 to 0, on Thanksgiving day of the Oregon title.

Moscow scored 301 points to opponents' 7 during the past season.

SERVICE GAME TICKETS SOLD

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Major Philip B. Fleming, graduate manager of Jefferson at the military academy, announced today that all 78,000 tickets to the Army-Navy football game at Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday, had been sold.

Not a single seat is left, Major Fleming said, and in addition to the corps of cadets and the regiment of midshipmen the stands will be liberally sprinkled with army and navy officers and high cabinet officials from Washington.

TURKEY PRICES SHOW INCREASE

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A slight improvement in the turkey price was the result here of the decreased offerings during the last few days. Together with a continuation of a very liberal demand.

Sales of fancy dressed turkeys were as high as 20c, but few birds of that quality have been received, therefore, anything above 19c would be of most nominal character. The latter, however, was an advance of 1c over recent values for hens was mostly 18c top.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES DIE IN KENTUCKY FIRE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Six thoroughbred horses burned last night when fire of undetermined origin destroyed a stock barn on the Spring Lake farm of Ed Houghton, seven miles from Lexington. The loss was estimated from \$25,000 to \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.

NO SPECIAL SESSION CALL FOR DECEMBER

SALJEM, Nov. 29.—(AP)—There will be no special session called by Governor Julius L. Meier during December, it was learned here today. If a special session is deemed necessary, it will be called by the governor a week prior to the assembling of the regular 1933 session, or the first week in January, it was said.

JENNINGS RECOUNT PLEA WITHDRAWN AWAITING RETURN

Absence of Schermerhorn From County Compels Change to Comply With Law on Serving Summons

The petition for a recount and notice of a contest of election, filed yesterday, shortly before noon, by Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings against Gordon L. Schermerhorn, was withdrawn yesterday afternoon by Porter J. Neff, attorney for Jennings. The action was taken when it became known that Schermerhorn was not in the city or county, and summons could not be served upon him.

The official count, upon which a certificate of election was issued to Schermerhorn, regular Democratic candidate, gave him a majority of 123 votes over Jennings, who was a "write-in" candidate. The petition set forth that 281 Jennings ballots were uncounted because of technicalities, and that Jennings had a majority of at least 97 votes.

May Return Soon.

Schermerhorn is reported to be visiting friends and relatives in Siskiyou county, and that he intends to return this week. Another report said that Schermerhorn had gone east on a visit.

The Oregon law provides that the summons for a recount can be filed "within 30 days of the time the contestee claims election." This could be upon election day, when the official count was completed, or when he received the certificate of election. The election was close in the sheriff race and the result was in doubt for two days after the election.

Recount to Wait.

The recount is marking time, pending the serving of summons.

Attorney Porter J. Neff said that in the event Schermerhorn did not return within the time limit for the serving of summons, proceedings would be launched under the corrupt practice act, which permits of a recount, even after being sworn into office. All newly elected county officers assume office the first of the year.

Milk Producers Meeting Called

A meeting of all milk producers and distributors of Jackson county was called today by R. G. Fowler, county agent, for Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the county court house auditorium and a good attendance is urged.

The milk situation in this county will be discussed at the meeting.

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 28.—Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers. Never miss my old friend Mr. Brisbane, but I finally caught him in one. He wrote Saturday about Mr. Hearst's 15 thousand "Holstein" cattle. Now a Holstein is an old black and white spotted milk cow. She is a beverage animal entirely. She is raised for her juice and not for her T-bones. Why even Mr. Hearst hasn't got enough editors to milk 15 thousand old "bossies."

Course, what he meant was 15 thousand "Herefords," white faces. Faces made up like women.

Now here is what we got to do with this writing business. We got to have it divided according to talent. I'll handle the cattle end. He takes disarmament, unemployment, wars, past and future, history, gone and coming, adventures of living in California and Florida. And oh yes, I'll take over discussion of the federal debts and give him 10 per cent of all I collect. But he is to have all the dissatisfied Republicans who blame the loss of the election on ignorance.

Will Rogers
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