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"Who" Is Above the Law!

NOT only once BUT MANY TIMES, the Daily News has praised the members of the present grand jury, as honest, intelligent and conscientious citizens, determined to investigate the break-down of law and order in Jackson county, and bring those responsible to justice.

The Daily News called on its followers to present their evidence of the break-down of law and order, before THIS body, because, as it declared less than three weeks ago:

"Jackson county now has a grand jury composed of citizens who desire to establish justice and provide for the re-establishment of law and order in this community."

No one questions this, or will be, done. Undoubtedly, ALL the evidence supporting these time-honored charges of the break down of law and order, WERE put before this body of "honest, intelligent and conscientious citizens"—the Dahack case, the Bates case, the newsprint case, the Ashland murder case, and all the other cases. If this was NOT done, then certainly it was solely the fault of the faithful followers of the News, who were ordered to present their evidence, who DID appear before this inquisitorial body, and had every opportunity to do what they were told to do.

ALL RIGHT. THEN what happened?
 After weeks of careful investigation, after studying and sifting out all the evidence presented, this body of honest, conscientious citizens, with only one desire—"to establish justice and provide for the re-establishment of law and order in this community"—in short, what one might term this paper's "own grand jury" handed down three indictments AGAINST THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS, HIMSELF.

Two for criminal libel.
 One for criminal syndicalism.
 All right again.
 THEN what happened?
 These intelligent members of the grand jury suddenly became "stupid." We quote the editor:

"I was amazed not only at the stupidity of our district attorney and our circuit judge, but I was more amazed at the stupidity of the grand jury."

MORE amazed! The members of this grand jury who only a few weeks ago were so intelligent, trustworthy and conscientious, are now even MORE stupid than the two public officials, chiefly responsible for the condition of lawlessness and anarchy which now exists and that paper claims HAS for so many years existed.

More than that! To secure these indictments Judge Norton and George Codding,—we again quote:

"Had risen above the law, had set aside the laws of this state, had become a law unto themselves. Can you beat it? Can you even tie it?"

WE CERTAINLY CAN'T!
 Here is a grand jury, made up of trustworthy and conscientious citizens, devoted to upholding the law and establishing justice, according to the EDITOR'S OWN PUBLIC STATEMENT; so derelict in its duty, so cowardly and spineless that it does not even PROTEST against two public officials, putting themselves above the law, setting aside the laws of this state and becoming a law unto themselves, while they are in session.

WHO are the members of this grand jury? William Grieve of Prospect is chairman; the other members are Mrs. Hamilton Patton, G. L. Knight, Kurt Jeschke and Paul McCurley of Medford; H. O. Butterfield and J. M. Hughes of Ashland.

These people are all pretty well known. They represent an accurate cross-section of Jackson county. Does anyone outside of the editor of the News BELIEVE they are "stupid," BELIEVE that it in THEIR OPINION the indictments returned against the editor of the News, were NOT justified, they would ever have voted them; BELIEVE they would sit idly by and allow two public officials,—any public officials,—set themselves above the law, set aside the laws of this state, and become a law unto themselves,—and not even SAY anything about it.

If there are, then as good citizens it is their public duty to register their protest, express this belief before this grand jury, and present their evidence to sustain this belief.

WHILE awaiting such action, just one word more.
 This is not the first grand jury, that has been condemned, in the same way by the editor of the Daily News.

Less than a year ago, in June 1932, a grand jury was in session, and all evidence available to sustain that paper's charge of the break-down of law and order, corruption and skulduggery in public office, was presented. The editor himself appeared before that body. The Dahack case, the Bates case, etc., etc., were all gone into; the same charges now made against District Attorney Codding were undoubtedly carefully threshed out.

And THAT grand jury like THIS grand jury, declared there was no evidence to sustain these charges and expressed their confidence in the public officers and the law enforcement officials of this county.

Who were the members of THAT grand jury? Here they are:
 Josiah B. Hubbard of Butte Falls, chairman; Irving Porter and Wm. Barber of Ashland; Mrs. Anne E. Carley, Leo B. Williams, Howard A. Hill of Medford; and Reed Charley of Brownboro.

As we recall it, every member of this grand jury signed the report, EXCEPT Howard A. Hill.

WHAT did the Medford News say THEN! It charged that grand jury with handing down a "whitewash"; it maintained as it does now, the members of the jury were derelict in their sworn duty, did not have the courage and the manhood to indict the lawless gang, which with its iron heel was crushing justice and upholding crime in this peace loving and law abiding community. They were the supine tools of a wicked and unscrupulous district attorney!

"Can you beat it?"
 "Can you even tie it?"
WE CAN'T.

AND all this is done in the name of law and order, under the banner of crushing out those public officials, who put themselves above the law, who have become a law unto themselves!

Now in all seriousness,—for while this sort of thing used to be a joke,—with talks of ropes, threats of bloodshed and pillaging of the court house—it has long since ceased to be.

We repeat—IN ALL SERIOUSNESS—who is putting himself above the law, who has become a law unto himself? Who refuses not only to accept the judgment of ANY grand jury that is called, to establish law and order in this community

and give the long suffering people relief, but WHO declares no lawyer in the local bar association or the STATE association, can be trusted; no judge in a local court, or in ANY circuit court in this state, can be depended upon, no person in authority, with perhaps one exception, is honest or law abiding, or earnestly desiring to make this community and this state, a safe and decent place in which to live, but HIMSELF!

We will let the right thinking and fair minded people of Jackson county answer that question.

And finally, in all seriousness, WHAT are the people of this community going to do about it!

WE have given the answer before, but we are going to give it again—and again,—until this intolerable situation is cleared up ONCE AND FOR ALL.

It is this:
 Let all right-thinking, law-abiding citizens stand up and be counted,—give their active support to our public officials, our courts, our jury system, IN SHORT TO THE GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH WE LIVE. Let them EVERY DAY, IN EVERY WAY uphold the officials of this government, when they declare that no man, rich or poor, strong or weak, old or young, who OWNS a newspaper or DOESN'T own a newspaper, WHO IS IN OFFICE OR NOT IN OFFICE, can set himself up above that government,—a law unto HIMSELF, and GET AWAY WITH IT!

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 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.

GOOD CHEER FOR GRANDFATHERS.
 Of all the afflictions of good men and women there are two which I never could regard with equanimity, namely cancer of the womb which comes to so many mothers of large families and prostatic obstruction, which destroys the peace, comfort and serenity of grandfathers. Both afflictions are incurable unless they are removed by a radical operation.



The application of electro-surgery to the relief of prostatic obstruction is not a novel idea. Independent progressive physicians have been developing the technique of this method for ten years or more. They have finally consolidated their guns, so to speak, and given the fruits of their studies and experience with the newer method to the profession.

In the preceding talk on this subject the view of one of the leading urologists was quoted—'he believes the standard surgical prostaticectomy is destined to become obsolete in 90 per cent of cases, whether the condition be fibrotic, benign hypertrophy or a malignant process.'

Another urologist with large experience in both the older surgical method and the newer electro-surgical method, concludes that the newer method is effective in the majority of cases of prostatic obstruction. 'It is possible that it will supplant perineal prostaticectomy; it will probably never completely supersede suprapubic prostaticectomy...'

Careful follow-up observations of patients who have undergone the new method of treatment showed that 70 per cent of them remained well and free from any recurrence of the old trouble for from three to ten years. Surely that compares favorably with any record of the older method of prostaticectomy can show.

One of the leading urologists, in the symposium on the new method, made this characteristic remark: 'It is possible that it will supplant perineal prostaticectomy; it will probably never completely supersede suprapubic prostaticectomy...'

That sounds like the words we heard from the brass throat special-

AMERICA'S 10 BIGGEST PROBLEMS No. 10. Happiness—A Public Policy

This is the last of a series of articles in which Prof. William Fielding Ogburn of the University of Chicago discusses what he considers the 10 biggest problems facing America.

If science should investigate the subject the most probable hypothesis of approach would, I think, center around affection. Such would certainly be the advice of the novelist. The affectional side of a people clusters around marriage and the family. One in every six marriages will end in divorce. Yet, curiously enough, about three out of every four marriages at any one time are found to be happy marriages.

The attempt to deal with family problems by the clergy, by the physicians, by the courts, and by a great number of social agencies and institutions is meeting with considerable success.

It seems probable they will throw a great deal of light on forces and factors which play a part in producing happiness or unhappiness. It seems very probable that family problems will throw a great deal of light on the question of happiness.

Another great agency operating in society today and placing the pursuit of happiness in the realm of public policy is the mental hygiene movement.

That the mental and emotional habits of a large number of people are extremely bad is just being recognized, and we are just beginning to learn some of the hygienic principles which will prevent such a state. The task of mental hygiene is a very large one and I imagine it will be many decades before success will be conspicuous, but their efforts should be aided by society in every way possible.

Work Affords Happiness. The family does not offer the only background against which happiness may be observed. Many are said to find happiness in work. At least some do not find it a toll and take a great interest in it. There are certainly types of work which are a source of joy and happiness also.

Happiness is to be found for many in religion and it is true that for a large proportion of mankind religion does bring a peace and abiding joy. One other force of forces that make for happiness is the years of childhood. The capacity for happiness or unhappiness is determined somewhat by the formation of our personality in the early years of our life. This is an important enough problem as to the theme of a separate discussion.

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INFLATION IDEA IS DISCARDED BY HEAD DEMOCRATS

Party Leaders Gradually Swinging to View That Hard Budget and Hard Cash Must Be Retained

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Democrats at the top have come around to the view that they will have to maintain a hard budget and hard money. You can make a little bet on that now. Any saying that is done will be mild and quiet.

A few weeks back they were privately warring. Some conservatives felt that debts could not be paid with the present hard dollar. They went in search of some mild form of inflation. They have not entirely given up the idea. But they have become convinced that a show will have to be made for a budget balanced more strictly than in the past and money maintained at the existing standard. They will try to take care of debtors in other ways.

Two developments are forcing Mr. Roosevelt more or less reluctantly to this stand. Foremost is the campaign which is being quietly but forcefully carried on by the administration. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mills have sold over to the country on the proposition, depending on the way you look at it. The budget has not been balanced for three years now under the Hoover-Mills regime. Yet the price of government bonds has been maintained. Currency has been and can be issued under the Glass-Beard amendment, without regard to gold reserves. Yet no excitement has been created financially. Neither has any material good been done.

Democrats might have overcome the hard-way policy, but their own people are turning toward it. The real danger, however, is the fact that the Hoover-Mills regime is being maintained. The real danger is the fact that the Hoover-Mills regime is being maintained. The real danger is the fact that the Hoover-Mills regime is being maintained.

Congressional leaders are really trying to save themselves against the charge that they have created inflation. They have marked three bills for passage and these probably will go through. The Wagner relief bill is one. It removes the self-liquidating restrictions on the R. F. C. and will open funds for constructing many a waterworks, sewer and other municipal improvement out in the country. Next is the Hull-Walcott bill for a two-year moratorium on farm mortgages. Also included is the curtailed bankruptcy bill.

Deals are being made to assure passage of these measures. Everyting else of any importance is deemed.

Fear of the farm revolt awoke the senate early last week. Bad news from Nebraska and the mid-west sent the legislators into action. That was the sole motive behind the favorable report made on two farm mortgage relief bills within 24 hours. The Hull-Walcott and the individual bankruptcy bills will be passed before March 4 if the same pressure keeps up.

It was all a mistake about Mr. Garner threatening to discipline those strong economy ideas. The speaker dropped a hint about it in one of his press conferences. He suggested it ought to be done. Mr. Roosevelt has a powerful patronage award over the congressman in his party. He could easily refuse them postmasterhips if they declined to vote his governmental reductions.

But when Garner saw the idea in print, it looked too strong. That impression was shared by Floor Leader Rainey and others who came running to him with papers in their hands. The story was retracted at Garner's request.

Jacksonville's Council And Chamber Commerce Back County Officials

The city council of Jacksonville with all members present and without a dissenting vote adopted the following resolution at a special meeting held last evening:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville: That whereas, viciously false prophecies and false, scurrilous and libelous statements are being circulated against our courts, judges and law enforcement officers for the purpose of displacing them and placing our courts, judges and law enforcement officers in the hands and control and under the domination of designing politicians that they may be made to do their bidding and serve their own selfish purposes; and

Whereas, we have recently witnessed an unprecedented and flagrant challenge to the lawful process of our courts and to all legal authority; and

Whereas, however, courageous, wise and just our courts and officers may be, systematic and continued misrepresentation as is now going on will ultimately result in undermining their influence and in bringing them into no great degree of disfavor that brave and honorable men will be retired from the bench and office and be succeeded by judges and officers who will study, not how to administer justice in accord with the spirit of the law, but how best to win the applause of the hour and the favor of corrupt and designing politicians; and

Whereas, these false, libelous and scandalous attacks upon our courts, judges and law enforcement officers, have been broadcast throughout the nation bringing our county and people into disrepute and disgrace as lawless and lawless and lawless and lawless among our citizens and threatening the peace and tranquility of our community, stifling business and adding to the rigors and burden of our general financial depression, all of which if continued will surely and ultimately displace our lawfully constituted courts and laws with mob rule and violence; and

Whereas, by reason of the apathy and indifference of our citizens these unlawful, iniquitous, anarchistic and disgraceful attacks upon our courts, judges, judicial system and officers have been tolerated and expending they must either be curbed and stamped out or we must submit to the overthrow of all law and order and live under a reign of mob rule; and

Whereas, we have an abiding faith and confidence in the integrity, fairness, impartiality and justice of our courts, judges and law enforcement officers; and

Now, therefore, as one of the governmental bodies of our county and state, we express and reaffirm our trust and confidence in the honor, integrity, impartiality, fairness and efficiency of our circuit judges, H. D. Norton, and of our district attorney, George Codding, and pledge them to this resolution our undivided and wholehearted support and convey to them the knowledge that we stand squarely behind them in the enforcement of all the laws of our state and in the bringing to the bar of justice all individuals and organizations seeking to undermine our courts and institutions by false and libelous attacks or by advocating criminal syndicalism to the end that the majesty of the law in our county will again be replaced upon its disrepute and law and order and the blessing of peace be restored to our community now torn asunder by lawless and vicious propaganda striking at the very foundation of our government; and

By this resolution we also desire to convey our confidence in the honesty, integrity, fairness and ability of our county commissioners, Billings and Nealon and in our justices of peace and law enforcement officers.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the above named officers and to the newspapers of this county for publication.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the city council of Jacksonville held on the city of Jacksonville, February 21, 1933.

WESLEY HARTMAN, Mayor.

Attest: RAY COLEMAN, City Recorder.

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce also went on record in the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Jacksonville as follows:

That whereas this day the city

Communications

Mistaken Identity.
 To the Editor:
 I did not go bond for L. A. Banks, and I do not belong to the so-called "God Government Congress."
 WALTER H. JONES, Realtor.
 Medford, February 22.

Fern Valley

FERN VALLEY, Feb. 22.—(Sp.)—Fern Valley Literary meeting, February 17, was well attended, and the following program presented: "The Meticulous Customer," a short play by Helen Kantor and Mildred Marshall; song, "Home on the Range," by a boys' chorus in which Elmer and Henry Kantor, Carl and Harry Henry, Donald Messenger and Tommy Hensler took part. All joined in a three-part round; song, "We Just Couldn't Say Good-by," Donna Monka and Evelyn Messenger. The group of boys sang "Yankee Doodle." The evening was made complete by the crowd adjourning to the Lowden home for the remainder of the evening, where dancing was enjoyed.

All welcome Mr. Payne back on the mall route again, and are glad that he has regained his normal health after an illness of two weeks.

Among those enjoying the competitive play given at McCloud, February 18, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush.

Little Ronald Quackenbush was the guest of Patricia and Joyce Marshall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and children of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kantor Sunday.

Della Bender spent Sunday with Ed Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Messenger were in Talent Sunday morning calling on friends.

Donald Wheeler of Trail called on friends here Saturday.

Little Velda Messenger returned to school the first of this week after quite a long absence.

Donna Monka of Brownboro has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carr have had a new shed built on their place recently.

Lois Mason and Verice Connor of Talent were guests of Helen Kantor. Mrs. Lem Hughes spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bondy in Medford.

Harry Steele and Lem Hughes were in Ashland Tuesday on business.

I will appreciate your votes in the Medford Merchants' Popularity contest. ROSAMOND WALL, Tel. 735-M.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
 February 23, 1923.
 (It was Thursday.)

Attorney Frank Newman purchases a chicken ranch on the Pacific highway.

Epidemic of boils reported.

Band of gypsies arrive, but are kept going north by vigilant police.

Local schools, banks and most of the barber shops close in honor of Washington's birthday.

Employment in valley shows heavy gains. Labor shortage continues here.

The state legislature quits.

City council passes ordinance to curb cat howling at nights.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
 February 22, 1913.
 (It was Saturday.)

Petitions presented to legislature demand "either do something or quit."

Mercury drops to 17 degrees above at Talent.

Valley interurban promoters say construction work to start soon.

Weinhard brewery of Portland establishes a beer depot here.

Your Income Tax

A series of daily articles based on revenue act of 1932 and designed to aid those required to file income tax returns for year 1932

No. 13.
 Deductions for Professional Expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession. These include the cost of supplies used in his practice, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, office rent, cost of light, water, fuel, and telephone in his office, and the hire of office assistants.

Many physicians use their residences both as their offices and their homes. In such instances the physician may deduct as a business expense the rental value of the rooms occupied for office purposes if he actually pays rent, and also the cost of light and heat furnished these rooms. Also, he may deduct a portion of the wages paid domestic servants whose time is partly occupied in caring for these rooms. Membership dues in professional societies are deductible. Physicians and dentists who keep in their waiting rooms current magazines and newspapers for the benefit of their patients may deduct this item as a business expense. The cost of professional journals for the taxpayer's own use also is a deductible item.

The cost of technical books is not a deductible item, being a capital expenditure, but a proportionate amount for each year's depreciation of the books may be deducted. Insurance premiums on office and other professional equipment may be deducted. Automobile liability insurance may be deducted only when the automobile is used wholly in pursuit of the taxpayer's profession, and the expense.