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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

I'M SCRIPED TO MY LAST CENT! The Treasury Department, in its instructions to the banks, warned the banks "to make no loans."

Wilma Circle of Florence is here attending high school and is staying at the Phelps home. Thelma Circle, a sister, is visiting at the A. W. Brabant home.

The U. of O. has come to the rescue and dispatched a debating team to southern Oregon. We do not know of anything more futile, than to send a debating team to southern Oregon.

As a matter of FACT, the banks in this state, and in this country are, from the standpoint of management, strength of resources, and liquidity of assets, IN A STRONGER POSITION TODAY, THAN THEY HAVE BEEN AT ANY TIME, IN THE PAST DECADE.

WHERE does the real danger lie at such a time? In the fire! No, the fire has just started. It lies in fear, nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror.

SO TODAY, the danger in the present situation is NOT from the temporary dislocation of our banking machinery—that can be easily controlled, and quickly adjusted.

WHAT is their job? SUPPORT that decisive action. FOLLOW that aggressive leadership.

THE government has done all a government can do. The next move is directly up to the people.

Crush that fear, which in sober truth and calm reality, HAS NO JUST CAUSE TO EXIST, and not only will this crisis be successfully surmounted, but more quickly than anyone imagines, the entire national picture will change.

QUIT "Congress" in Disgust. I joined the Good Government Congress some time ago, by signing a card presented to me by a member, who is a citizen of very honest repute.

Little Bub Chipmunk misjudged the distance to the lower limb, and was supper for an indignant cat.

Viola Corbin announces new Beauty Shop at Fountain Lodge, 326 W. Main. Phone 917-J. New low prices.

Know the Truth!

THE great difficulty in the present crisis is this: So many people, know so many things, that aren't true! The great need today is to follow that well known Biblical instruction:

"Judge not according to appearances. Know the truth, for the truth shall make you free."

As President Roosevelt declared in his inaugural:

"First of all, let me assert my firm conviction that only one thing we have to fear is fear itself; nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

A truer statement was never made. And the basis of that fear, is ignorance of the situation as it really exists,—a failure to grasp the TRUE facts and clearly understand their significance.

BECAUSE a few banks in this country HAVE been weak, too many people have jumped to the entirely unwarranted conclusion, that all banks ARE weak.

Because some banks have been mismanaged, too many have jumped to the conclusion ALL banks have been mismanaged. Because confidence in a few banks has NOT been warranted, too many have jumped to the conclusion confidence in NO bank IS warranted.

AS a matter of FACT, the banks in this state, and in this country are, from the standpoint of management, strength of resources, and liquidity of assets, IN A STRONGER POSITION TODAY, THAN THEY HAVE BEEN AT ANY TIME, IN THE PAST DECADE.

Their danger does NOT lie in their own condition, but in the condition of the public mind. That condition of the public mind, we repeat, rests on fear, which in turn rests solely upon failure to grasp the real truth of the situation.

Keep Your Heads

THE job of the government, the job of every responsible public official and newspaper and citizen, is to make the people see the truth of the present situation, and see it NOW!

"Judge not according to appearances. Know the truth, for the truth shall make you free."

Toward that end we can think of no better method of making the truth clear than comparing it with the situation of a crowded theatre, when someone raises the cry of "fire."

WHERE does the real danger lie at such a time? In the fire! No, the fire has just started. It lies in fear, nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror,—resulting in panic, a mad dash for the exits, death and destruction,—the VERY tragedy the panic stricken people WISH to avoid.

At such a time how can such a tragedy BE avoided? In just one way, and only one,—the refusal of the people to yield to unreasoning fear, their determination to keep their heads, to see the situation as it actually exists, and thus by walking slowly and in an orderly fashion for the exits, not only save themselves, but the theatre. For the danger at such a time is not from the fire, but from the panic which the cry and fear of fire may cause.

SO TODAY, the danger in the present situation is NOT from the temporary dislocation of our banking machinery—that can be easily controlled, and quickly adjusted—it is being controlled and adjusted now,—but from the panic which the cry and fear of a banking crisis may cause.

In a theatre fire, everything depends upon quick action and prompt leadership.

We all know of theatre fires, where disaster has been avoided, because some actor or someone in the audience, has taken immediate command of the situation, and by a few wise words and cool directions, persuaded the frightened people to file out slowly.

Well, in our national theatre where the "cry of fire" has been raised, President Roosevelt has TAKEN that quick, decisive action, and SUPPLIED that prompt and aggressive leadership.

He has done HIS job—and done it admirably. Now it is up to the people of this community and every other TO DO THEIRS!

WHAT is their job? SUPPORT that decisive action. FOLLOW that aggressive leadership.

It is a war condition we face. It is the duty of every good citizen to be a good soldier. Being a good soldier means, to keep your head, to calm the fears of others, to restrain those who would run for the exits, throw discretion to the winds, and in craven FEAR of a tragedy, render that tragedy CERTAIN.

THAT'S all! But it demands everything we have of self-restraint and fortitude. It demands that every citizen that would start a run on a bank or in any way invite the disaster, that further panic would insure, be put down, and put down promptly. It means every citizen who can't be a good soldier be placed in the rear.

THE government has done all a government can do. The next move is directly up to the people.

Their own fate and the fate of their country, FINANCIALLY, rests in their own hands in this critical hour.

The "only thing they have to fear is fear itself!" Crush that fear, which in sober truth and calm reality, HAS NO JUST CAUSE TO EXIST, and not only will this crisis be successfully surmounted, but more quickly than anyone imagines, the entire national picture will change, and we will go on to a prosperity and well being, more secure and permanent, than anything we have ever known.

Communications

Quits "Congress" in Disgust. To the Editor: I joined the Good Government Congress some time ago, by signing a card presented to me by a member, who is a citizen of very honest repute.

has disgusted me and should disgust any good citizen with a lick of sense. I hereby withdraw my membership from this congress, as I have trouble enough without fighting for an out. Thanking you. Yours respectfully, H. C. ORAVEN, Orchardist, Rt. 1, Box 475, Medford.

(Ed. Note—We congratulate Mr. Oraven upon his forthright action, which attests to his good sense and good citizenship. We will gladly print communications from other members of the so-called congress, who joined that organization under a misapprehension as to the real nature and purposes, and who wish to stand up and be counted—OUT!

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.

WHEN A MAN'S HARRIED HIS HEART BEGINS.

A man who writes to inform me that the advice in pamphlet on the subject of "The Constipation Habit" (readers may secure a copy by sending a dime, a stamped addressed envelope and the name of the pamphlet wanted) failed to bring relief in his case, and indeed nothing he has tried, and he has tried a great many remedies, diets and methods of treatment, has given him any relief, except privacy. The man goes on to explain that when he is alone, with no one or nothing to disturb him or hurry him or annoy him, he is fine and he has no trouble at all.



There are hotels in Yankeland where you don't have to inquire whether the room has a bath, or if you do the clerk looks pained. But then there are a lot of hotels with first class lobby and second and third rate accommodations. From the health and comfort viewpoint, the householder should follow the fashion of the swanky hotel and install a bath with every bedroom to provide individual shower, water closet, wash basin and fountain cuspidor for brushing teeth if the individual practices that rite. No two-car family can plead poverty as an excuse for following the primitive custom of sharing the use of such private conveniences.

This is just a hint to the man who complains that guests at even members of his family waiting in line, so to speak, get him all bound up. If this sounds like a plagiarism of the works of Prof. Sales, I apologize, for I am quite serious about it. I believe the chief factor of the constipation habit is anxiety about one thing and another, and the correspondent suggests a form of anxiety that is too common.

People may have to endure such annoyance or discomfort when away from home, but I assure you I am not under restraint or subsidy of the water closet trade when I say it is ridiculous for anybody not poverty stricken to endure such embarrassment at home. Would you share with another person the use of a handkerchief or toothbrush?

An editor friend differs with me in the belief that it is better for mere man to know nothing of symptoms, diseases or remedies. He admits impressionable and hypochondriac types may be far better off in blissful unawareness, but the normal, intelligent man or woman ought to have stability and balance enough to consider his own symptoms dispassionately. That seems sound enough, but my editor friend fails to explain how I can tell our intelligent readers things without putting mischievous suggestions into the heads of our impressionable or hypochondriac readers.

It is my impression that the greatest sufferers from the constipation are normal, intelligent men and women who have plenty of stability and balance, but not enough knowledge of physiology and hygiene to immunize them against the morbid suggestion constantly given them by quacks and nostrum interests. You see, there is no customer so profitable as the wisecracker who worries about the effects of poisoning of his system by imaginary poisons which these bunk merchants associate with "faucy elimination."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. I am a candidate for endorsement by our good friend "Ol' Doc" Brady (as my husband always calls you). I have been smoking since the year after my marriage, and for a while I was an excessive user of tobacco, but one of your articles brought me up short, and for the past six years I have been strictly temperate. For instance I never smoke when . . . Mrs. C. O. L.

Answers—Sometimes I think we ought to start clubs or something. One for those who Never Smoke While Eating, one for those who Never Smoke While Working, another for those who Never Smoke While Playing, still another for those who Never Smoke in Public without having consent of every person present. These are a few of the restrictions temperate smokers place upon themselves.

Oh, Well. You vehemently insist that liniments, aives, etc., applied to the skin have no penetrating power and that the skin cannot absorb anything thru its pores or otherwise. But you say on another occasion that the larvae of hookworm get on the toes or between the toes when a person goes barefoot in hookworm polluted sections, and that these larvae penetrate the skin and ultimately lodge in the intestine. How do you reconcile the two teachings—(Layman).

Answer—That's right. I am not an expert, but I assume the hookworm larvae penetrate the skin in some way, the fashion of the mosquito, the tick, the wasp and other pests that are especially equipped to dig in thru the skin.

Dry Propaganda. Grandson, 12, wets the bed. Doctor has prescribed remedies, done circumcision, kept him on diet, etc., without avail—L. G. E.

Answer—Sensible regulation of the diet, special precaution of the present fatigue, encouragement of the boy's natural wish to become dry, will correct the trouble. Send a dime and a stamped envelope bearing your address, mention the trouble, and we will mail you detailed instructions. Above all, never punish, scold or shame the child about the handicap. A quiet confidence that he will be able to overcome it soon is best. Just as one can determine before going to sleep at night that one will wake at 4 a. m. to catch a train. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

HOW WE APPEAR IN EYES OF OUTSIDERS

NEED A MORATORIUM. Not all the banks observed the holiday declared by President Roosevelt and Governor Meier—there is for instance L. A. Banks, of Medford, who refuses to shut up shop. He is the paranoiac journalist firebrand who has fomented all the trouble in Jackson county and kept the region in a turmoil for the past year as a smoke screen to evade payment of his debts. Standing on the steps of the court house, addressing a mass meeting of the "Good Government Congress" he organized, Banks declared yesterday:

I have written the governor, the supreme court, Rufus Holman, and other officials, that unless justice is restored, I will take the field—take the field in revolution.

Banks is under indictment for criminal libel and criminal syndicalism, has many suits and foreclosures pending against him and recently lost his newspaper by foreclosure on unpaid balance due on purchase price, as well as the building he bought to house it in and failed to pay for. Officers and members of his "congress" are under indictment for theft and destruction of ballots cast in the November election on the eve of a recount, including members of Banks' armed bodyguard. Just what form the "revolution" is to take is not vouchsafed, but Banks has long talked of guns and ropes for duly elected officials who refuse to resign.

This meeting was called by County Judge Fehl, who is himself under indictment for complicity in the ballot destruction and who sought to free his alleged fellow conspirators by usurping the functions of the courts by issuing writs of habeas corpus and refused to accept service when enjoined. In his own paper, in which for 20 years he has played the role of character assassin of officialdom, Fehl encourages the revolution, offering himself as martyr, saying:

God being my helper, I pledge unto you all, my life, my liberty and my property in the interest of and the cause for the common people. There are a good many crimes committed in the name of the common people by demagogues and psychopaths who foment discontent in times of depression, but this threatened "revolution" can be averted by subjecting the leaders to the tests of alienists and placing them in the nut house, along with other wretched miscreants of holy causes, thus affording Jackson county a needed moratorium on revolutions.—(Salem Capital-Journal).

LOCAL FUSS IN PROPERTY OWNERS SWEDISH PAPER TO MEET FRIDAY

The unfavorable and adverse notoriety that has been showered upon this city and county the past two months, has reached foreign lands. Mrs. Axel Benson of the Seven Oaks district, has received a paper printed in Sweden last month which carried an account of the local turmoil. The account was complete, and in a paragraph or two treated the rumpus with Scandinavian ridicule and humor. Mrs. Benson received the paper from friends and kin across the sea.

Papers of the state, Pacific Coast, and nation, have been publishing day by day accounts with more or less vivid details. The past ten days the main figures have had their pictures in the papers, through distribution by press associations.

The property owners' division of the Medford Realty board has called a meeting of all persons owning rental property and representatives of all relief and welfare committees and organizations, for the purpose of trying to establish a better understanding between tenant and owner.

The situation at present is said to be rather chaotic with a good deal of misunderstanding as to how much penalty should be imposed upon the person owning a rental property as compared to persons with other types of investment in the community. The meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the public auditorium of the court house.

Oregon Weather. Fair tonight and Friday; no change in temperature; fresh west wind off shore.

AMBASSADORS IN ROOSEVELT REIGN ANNOUNCED SOON

Kentucky Lawyer-Publisher, Slated for Court of St. James—Ira Morris Looms As Envoy to Germany

By F. G. Vosburgh. Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—An ambassadorial corps to represent the Roosevelt administration in the world's great capitals is taking definite shape, although somewhat slowly because of the preoccupation of the new president with financial affairs at home.

The appointment of Robert W. Bingham, Louisville, Kentucky, lawyer and newspaper publisher, as ambassador to Great Britain is likely to be announced soon. Others mentioned for major appointments are:

Claude G. Bowers of New York, editor, author and prominent Democratic counsel.

Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, diplomat, author and world traveler.

James Laidor Straus, New York merchant and strong supporter of the Roosevelt candidacy.

Bowers, 64-year-old native of Indiana, is reported slated to succeed Edwin B. Laughlin as ambassador to Spain.

In the 1928 Democratic national convention at Houston, Bowers was the keynote orator.

Morris, minister to Sweden under Wilson and Harding, has been mentioned in connection with the Berlin post, held by Frederic M. Sackett, The Chicagoan, 58 years old, maintains a summer home at Manchester, Mass.

Straus, 60-year-old head of a big New York department store, may replace Harry F. Guggenheim at Havana, although he has been reported under consideration also for a European post.

Because of the importance of the London position, Bingham's name as successor to Andrew W. Mellon probably will be sent to the senate before long.

PHOENIX PLAYERS WIN DRAMA PRIZE WITH 'NEIGHBORS'

By Irva Fewell. With everything done up to perfection—the point of having hot flat-irons for the ironing—the Phoenix Grange cast presenting "The Neighbors" last night won the trip to Corvallis as representatives of the Jackson County Recreation club in the competitive contest conducted at the senior high school. Phoenix rated 89 points, according to the judges' decision.

Central Point Grange, which presented George F. Mountford's "Friday for Luck," was given a rating of 83 1/2, while the first play on the program, "Heirs at Law," by the Rogue River Civic club, was awarded 64 points.

The Phoenix play was built around a neighborhood gathering, which planned to help the widow, Mrs. Elsworth, gather clothes and necessities for her orphan nephew who was coming to reside with her. Although the boy never arrived, the helpful spirit remained with the group.

All members of the cast played their parts well, and it is expected they will make a fine showing for Jackson county at the state contest. The part of Grandma was played by Jessie Bartley; Mrs. Abel, Mildred Marshall; Mrs. Trot, Suzanne Barkley; Mrs. Moran, Florence Drake; Mrs. Elsworth, Katherine Denner; Inez Colver; Peter, Bob Steadman, and Ezra Williams, Cliff Maust, Mrs. Mabel Quakenbush was director and Mrs. Susie Maust prompter.

From the applause and laughter, it was evident that the large audience greatly enjoyed the story of the two old bachelors and their housekeeper as carried out in the Central Point Grange play, and also the family squabble about which the Rogue River presentation was based.

Cast for "Friday for Luck," given by Central Point, was: James Gosling, an elderly bachelor, Dr. Elliott; William Gosling, his brother-in-law; Arden Tyrrell; Philip Penton, an average young American; John Blackford; and Betty Winters, the Goslings' youthful housekeeper; Harriet Sparrow, with Mrs. Victor Bursell as director and Marion Peterson prompter.

Cast for "Heirs at Law" follows: Richard Doane, young broker; Leo Roy Webb; General Doane, his uncle; Chas. LaCrosse; Mrs. Rockwood, a widow; Clara Baker; Leebert Lloyd, young law student; Don Watt; Gertrude Doane, Richards' wife; Genevieve Dick; Trislie Fleurette, Effie Birdseye; Meta the new girl; Nita Birdseye; director, Mrs. T. M. Gallagher, and prompter, Mrs. Charles LaCrosse.

Special numbers were given preceding and between the plays, including a group of songs by Mrs. Catherine Wendt; banjo solo, Don Elliott; Scotch songs, Wm. Joe Lee, and saxophone solos, Dr. J. S. Johnson.

Ray C. Ward of Phoenix, president of the Jackson County Recreation club, presided.

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 March 9, 1923.

(It was Friday) A man is hanged in the state prison at Salem. In a speech from the gallows, moonshine is blamed. Warden thanked for his kindness.

High school quill drills for trip to Salem, to enter state tournament. O. C. to reduce dues if 300 members secured.

Table Rock women to organize a sewing circle to aid Red Cross.

WILLOW SPRINGS—The ladies of the Willow Springs Thursday club are planning a hardtimes party to be held at the school house on the evening of March 17. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to be present and wear their oldest clothes. Prizes will be given for the most poverty stricken dressed woman or man.

Gold Hill barbershop is robbed of \$15.

Four real estate sales pending in the Fern valley district.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY March 9, 1913. (It was Sunday) M. F. & H. Co., establishes rest room for women of valley. "Babies" checked for 10c per hour and tea 5c per cup.

Mrs. George M. Roberts returns from visit in Ohio.

Emil Britt elected mayor of Jacksonville.

One hundred and forty dog licenses sold in city, dogcatcher reports.

The Ugo theater changes its name to the "It" theater.

Five citizens turn down appointment as deputy sheriff, owing to civil jobs paying more money.

ACTION FOR BEER WILL BE PRESSED

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Representative Cullen of New York, assistant Democratic leader, announced today he would introduce immediately and press for action the bill to legalize and tax 3.2 per cent beer which died in the senate last session.

The New Yorker is a member of the ways and means committee which handled the beer bill sponsored last session by Chairman Culler.

It would have legalized beer of 3.2 per cent alcohol content by weight and taxed it at \$5 a barrel.

of the Jackson County Recreation club, president.

Judges were Angus Bower of Ashland.

FOR BURNS



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