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Justice Defeated Again

ONE of the greatest obstacles to putting down the crime wave is the shortness of human memory.

We so soon forget. And when justice is delayed,—when there is a great lapse of time between the commission of a crime and its punishment—there is so much time in WHICH to forget.

The people who are now rejoicing that Mrs. Ruth Judd has been declared insane, and will thus escape hanging, have entirely forgotten about the terrible crime this woman committed. They are not thinking of the two defenseless young girls she shot down in a jealous rage, and whose bodies she dismembered,—not thinking of their grief-stricken relatives and friends. They are only thinking of this frail, neurotic, hysterical young woman, who instead of mounting the gallows next Friday, will be playing with her kittens and reading fan mail in the Arizona insane asylum,—and in that fact they rejoice.

A year and a half ago these same people would have felt very differently. They would have been thinking more of this revolting crime and the unfortunate victims, and less of the life of a drug addict, who killed two feminine rivals for the favor of the Phoenix "Play Boy."

IN THE last analysis public opinion determines these things. And it was public opinion—public opinion aroused against hanging a woman—that saved the life of Mrs. Ruth Judd.

We hold no brief for hanging a woman—or a man for that matter—we oppose capital punishment. But we DO hold a brief for even handed justice and prompt punishment,—and as long as capital punishment IS the law, we believe in having that law carried out.

Alas! all we oppose this resorting to the insanity plea, as a method of defeating justice, preventing punishment, and after a brief time returning a murderer,—or a murderer—to society, free to kill again, when the spirit moves.

It is all wrong,—and if the crime wave, which is such a disgrace to civilization is ever to be put down—the abuse it represents must be corrected.

The way to correct it is obvious,—ELIMINATE INSANITY AS A DEFENSE FOR MURDER. Abolish capital punishment. Make the penalty life imprisonment and apply it to the sane and insane alike.

In this way one of the most deplorable scandals in American jurisprudence would be removed and society would be given the protection against murderers,—and murderesses—to which it is entitled.

Fighting All Cruelty

"When there are so many human beings suffering, and in want it seems to me, not only foolish but criminal, to worry about dumb animals, or spend money for their care and comfort."

The above is an extract from a communication, a propos of the "Be Kind to Animals Week" just closed on Sunday.

We know such a sentiment is widely held, but is one we can neither share nor entirely understand.

Human beings of course should come first in all relief work, and if "being kind to animals" involved real sacrifice on the part of any unfortunate and deserving people, it would be a foolish and criminal proceeding.

But it doesn't. Being kind to animals, preventing real suffering among the so-called dumb brutes, merely means fighting cruelty and suffering WHEREVER and WHENEVER IT MAY BE FOUND, in this complicated life of ours.

We regard it as entirely commendable for a group of people not only locally but throughout the country, to do what they can to protect our four legged friends from inhumanity and needless suffering.

In fact we have a pious idea that a civilization which would pay no attention whatever to animals—would be indifferent as to their fate or treatment,—could, in the last analysis, not be anything but indifferent to the finer things of life, the treatment and fate of their own kind, included.

It has been our observation that a man who doesn't care what happens to a horse or dog—how it is, or isn't treated—doesn't care what happens to ANYONE,—but himself,—is indeed the sort of supremely selfish brute that is the greatest single obstacle to the advance of civilization and human betterment, we have.

So let's not worry about "being kind to animals." Let us continue to fight cruelty and unkindness, EVERYWHERE,—whether we find it among those who can protest and ask for help, or those who can say nothing and must suffer in silence.

Communications

Inflation by Self-Liquidating Currency.

On one side of the fence, to the right side, are those engaged in the production of commodities. On the other side, the left side, are those engaged in non-commodity producing enterprises, those working for the unemployed.

In 1929 there was produced on the right hand side of the fence \$50,000,000 worth of commodities. There was few unemployed and hundreds of millions of dollars was collected by the government in income and intangible taxes. In 1932 on the right hand side of the fence only \$38,000,000,000 was produced. There was a loss of \$12,000,000,000 in income and an enormous decrease in the amount of income and intangible taxes, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Surpluses of products piled up on the right hand side of the fence, commodity prices went continually lower, and operation of the machinery of production was curtailed. Unemployment increased on the left hand side, until the number was estimated at 13 million men unemployed.

Now that the government has abandoned the gold standard it must assume the responsibility of maintaining a dollar value relative to the price level of commodities. Another responsibility it must assume and that is the employment of labor displaced from time to time by the technological development of the machines.

This fair price level can be agreed upon and maintained by the government putting all unemployed men to work in non-commodity producing enterprises and paying them in self-liquidating currency to be liquidated out of increased income and

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.

WHY SIXTY-EIGHT FEDERAL HEALTH BUREAUS?

As I scrape the bottom of the bin in the vain hope of finding enough to make up the first installment of my income tax, it occurs to me that from isolation and obscurity the time for President Roosevelt to perform another memorable deed in the interest of economy by abolishing all but one of the 68 federal health bureaus of the federal government that concern themselves with matters of public health and establish in their place a health department under a responsible secretary.

Besides the inevitable overlapping and interference of the vast number of bureaus, all taking a whack at this or that health problem, all or nearly all of them more or less educational or informative in nature for the public, and the printing and distribution of all these bulletins, pamphlets, press notices and reports cost enough to stamp out one or two of the diseases endemic in the United States if the money were used properly.

Sixty-eight generals in a comic opera would be ridiculous, but not more so than 68 health bureaus in our federal government.

From isolation and obscurity necessity in colonial days the hardy pioneers had to do their own "doctoring" or appeal to the medical lore of the nearest available neighbor. The custom or habit has been handed down to the present generation, although there is no longer an excuse for it.

Any fairly prosperous manufacturer, wholesaler merchant or small shopkeeper feels competent to instruct an advertising individual or the public at large concerning matters of health, hygiene, sanitation and pathology.

Your fuel merchant, the milkman, the grocer, and every other purveyor of food, soap, raiment, shelter or service gives customers more or less health advice and charges for it. The people have come to expect this and they seldom rebel against paying the bill. So it is natural enough that each and every of the 68 health bureaus in Washington should put on his

own show. He feels he knows as much as an ordinary doctor does about such things. All Americans feel that way.

If not, why 68 bureaus in Washington to deal with public health matters?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Effeminate.
 Daughter much interested in young man who seems shy, effeminate, unaggressive, has rather high-pitched voice which is very soft, and dislikes all sports and has the sensitiveness and gentleness of a woman. —D. F.

Answer—Can't judge by such characteristics. Before giving consent or approval to the engagement parent should see the young man's health certificate. If young man is on the square he will undergo examination by a reputable physician and bring the physician's certificate with him when he asks parent's consent or approval. These days a man has an awful check to approach a parent or guardian on such a question without his health certificate. The physician can and should certify only that he has examined Richard Roe and finds no condition which renders Roe unfit to marry.

Strawberries.
 Should a person subject to rheumatism not eat strawberries? —E. F. K.

Answer—Not if he doesn't like 'em. Nor mashed potatoes either. Maybe you need our booklet on "The Ills called Rheumatism," which sets you back a dime and a stamped envelope bearing your address.

Acid Stomach.
 In one article you said onions stimulate increased secretion of acid in the stomach. Does that apply to garlic as well? Should one with acid stomach avoid onions and garlic? —C. W. S.

Answer—Raw onions or garlic have a wholesome stimulating effect on the stomach. Eating them tends to increase the secretion of gastric juice, which of course renders the stomach contents more acid. Cooking, however, overcomes this effect. Many people find digestion improved by raw onion or garlic. But if there is actual hyperacidity (as in cases of gastric or duodenal ulcer) it is better to avoid raw onion or raw garlic. (Copyright, John P. Dille Co.)

Applegate

APPLAGATE, April 24.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Willard Moses of Richmond, Ariz. recently visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah DeWolf.

Miss Jeanette Gore, teacher at Beaver creek school, accompanied Miss Grace White and Roy Lennox of Medford to Eugene for the week-end.

Big Applegate people don't mind a little snow on Easter when they can play a game of baseball. The married men played with the boys of the Beaver creek and Watkins district at Palmer flat and the score was 18 to 20 in favor of the older men. Another game was planned for April 23 at which time the Beaver creek community club will serve lunch.

The proceeds are to help build a stage at the school house.

Mrs. L. C. Port and daughter Frances of the Star grange station, were luncheon guests at Medford Saturday when the tests were planned for Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crump and family, Mrs. Cora Crump of Eugene, D. L. Ewing and daughters, Betty and Neva, of Grants Pass, spent Easter picnicking on Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of California are here visiting Mr. Potter's sister, Mrs. Harley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley of Jacksonville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Throckmorton of Ruth Wednesday.

After spending the past week here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crump, Mrs. Cora Crump left Monday for Medford where she joined her sister, Miss Gladys Anky and left Tuesday for their home in Eugene. Miss Anky also Mrs. A. H. Miller and Mrs. John Orth of Medford were guests at the Crump home Friday.

Little Applegate sewing club met last week at Mrs. Edna Buck's to spend the afternoon quilting for the hostess. After lunch was served Mrs. Buck, president of the club, was presented with a friendship quilt of which each member pieced a block embodying their name in it. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Frank Cameron's April 26.

Applegate was the scene of two christenings last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arnold who were married two weeks ago at Jacksonville were taken for a ride in a wheelbarrow by a merry crowd of friends. Mrs. Arnold was Lucille DeWolf and both the bride and groom have many Applegate friends who extend their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warnock who were married at Medford April 17 were christened Saturday night. An attempt to duck the groom ended when it was found they had a man from the crowd instead of the groom. A bonfire was built and after enjoying games and a visit around it the crowd left for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mee's where they were served refreshments. The bride

Anderson Creek

ANDERSON CREEK, April 24.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Joe May, Mrs. Ruth May and Edward Smith attended the Christian church at Phoenix Easter Sunday.

Steve Lunak was in Ashland Thursday.

F. M. Centers spent Wednesday night at Jas. Mays.

Jack Holtman has gone to Lakeview.

Mrs. Jas. MacDowell was out to Talent Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquies were in Talent Tuesday.

Reuben Close was over from Klamath Falls Saturday and spent the week-end with his son, Loren Close.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shann were in Medford Tuesday.

POLICE SAVE 26 IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

PORTLAND, April 24.—(AP)—The quick response of police radio squad cars and fire trucks saved 26 occupants of an apartment house here today from death or injury.

Police men who reached the scene first led many of the sleepy occupants through smoke-filled corridors to fire escapes.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 30 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
 April 24, 1923.
 (It was Monday)

An Espee train hits a cow at the southern city limits.

Big increase predicted in local fruit crop.

Radio station to be established at the Mar. . .

Horse pitching to be revived here.

Mrs. John Denison catches her hand in an electric wringer, and sustains a painful injury.

Local Army will be completed next September.

HEADED FOR MOVIES

Amy Rayan, Egyptian soprano, has arrived in the United States and is going to Hollywood where she hopes to enter motion pictures. (Associated Press Photo)

Meteorological Report

April 24, 1933.
 Forecasts:
 Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and cooler tonight and Tuesday.
 Oregon: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain extreme northeast and northwest portions late tonight or Tuesday; cooler in interior.

Local Data:
 Lowest temperature this morning, 40 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today:
 Highest, 26; lowest, 41.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 13.17 inches.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m. yesterday 22%; 8 a. m. today 73%.

Sunset today, 7:02 p. m.
 Sunrise tomorrow, 5:15 a. m.
 Sunset tomorrow, 7:03 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

| City | High Temp | Lowest Temp | Precipitation | Weather |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Boston | 54 | 44 | — | Clear |
| Cheyenne | 50 | 30 | — | Clear |
| Chicago | 40 | 46 | — | Clear |
| Eureka | 50 | 46 | — | Cloudy |
| Holens | — | 38 | — | Clear |
| Los Angeles | 67 | 54 | — | T. Cloudy |
| MEDFORD | 77 | 43 | — | Clear |
| New Orleans | 82 | 66 | — | P. Cdy. |
| New York | 56 | 40 | — | Clear |
| Omaha | 66 | 50 | — | Clear |
| Phoenix | 86 | 56 | — | Clear |
| Portland | 60 | 44 | — | Clear |
| Reno | 70 | 42 | — | Clear |
| Roseburg | 70 | 42 | — | Clear |
| Salt Lake | 66 | 46 | — | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 60 | 46 | — | Cloudy |
| Seattle | 60 | 44 | — | Cloudy |
| Spokane | 74 | — | — | Clear |
| Walla Walla | 76 | 54 | — | Clear |
| Washington, D.C. | 58 | 38 | — | Clear |

SOFT PEDAL FOR WAR DEBT WHILE CONFERENCES ON

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Mr. Roosevelt wrote this one himself. Its tone carried an important warning to the world. It created a new kind of diplomatic background for the MacDonald visit. It opened a new and friendlier way for international diplomacy.

Deeper than that, it illustrated the whole inner atmosphere at the new White House. The Roosevelts have an unusual knack of making ordinary and extraordinary people feel comfortable in their presence. Their looseness is not strained. Apparently they are not affecting it for political purposes. They have been the same way all their lives. They just neglected to go high-hat upon entering the executive mansion.

It gives them a tremendous advantage in dealing with high foreign diplomats or low politicians. Outsiders may not realize yet what importance such little things will have on future domestic and foreign policies.

A newspaperwoman gave a very good personal explanation of how the Roosevelt technique works out. She said:

"I have only known Mrs. Roosevelt a month, yet I feel that I could talk to her about anything. You don't have to make conversation with her. You can just talk naturally. And yet she never sacrifices dignity by this familiarity. You never feel like going up and slapping her on the back."

"Mr. Roosevelt is the same way. I have talked to nearly every prominent man and woman in this country during the last ten years, and I never saw two carry a position as well as they do. They are just nice people."

This particular newspaperman writes for a paper somewhat unfriendly to the administration. You can imagine what her dispatches are going to be like.

THREE MISSING IN SPRING BLIZZARD

DENVER, April 24.—(AP)—The toll in human life for the Rockies spring blizzard may be three.

H. H. Ramsey, 50-year-old foreman for the Glen Cairn ranch west of Colorado Springs, had not been seen since he left the ranch Thursday night by motorcar to look for cattle. Ranch employes, still searching today, feared his car might have fallen over a steep precipice on the hazardous road he took.

No trace has been found of C. A. McComison of Colorado Springs, missing since last Monday or of Peter Erickson, 55, of Laramie, Wyo.

ISLAND OF COO HIT BY VIOLENT QUAKE

ISLAND OF COO, AROUAN SEA, April 24.—(AP)—Several persons were killed and many others injured in a violent quake yesterday on this island, an early checkup disclosed today.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 24.—(AP)—A violent earthquake caused serious damage yesterday in the Turkish village of Dady, near Mugha. Reports today lacked details and did not tell if there were any deaths.

Jenkins' Comment

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lower, you will wait. Rising prices, in other words, STIMULATES BUYING.

Stimulation of business will create more jobs.

IT IS THIS HOPE of stimulation of business that is responsible for inflation, for with stimulation of business, normal prosperity will begin to return.

That is why the inflation experiment is being undertaken.

Courthouse News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co., 121 E. Sixth Street.)

Circuit Court
 Jackson County Building and Loan Association vs. Roy E. Eider et al. Foreclosure.
 R. A. Skinner vs. Harry Currie, Chattel lien.
 Credit Service company vs. James C. Embry as Grantor Lake Service Station.
 J. M. Reid, Emma B. Reid et al. Foreclosure.
 L. F. Belknap et al. vs. Llewellyn A. Banks et al. Foreclosure.
 Real Estate Transfers.
 Edmund M. Pittman, et al. to Edmund M. Pittman, Jr., W. D. to SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 17, twp. 37 S., R. 4 W., S. 1.
 Frons Herried, et. vir. to Martin G. Paulson, et. ux, W. D. to 12.93 acres in D.L.C. 59 in twp. 38 S., R. 1 W., S. 1.
 Pearl A. Cooper to Frank B. Cooper, QCD to land in D.L.C. 49, et. sec. 7 in twp. 38 S., R. 1 W., S. 1.
 E. H. C. Benson, et. al. to State of Oregon, W. D. to tract in SW 1/4 sec. 11; NE 1/4 of sec. 14, in twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., S. 19 to 25.
 Rex A. Price, et. ux. to Florence Ogden, W. D. to lot 8, Sunnycrest Orchard.
 Maggie Burroughs to C. W. Ashpole, W. D. to land in D.L.C. 40, in twp. 37 S., R. 1 W., S. 10.
 Randolph L. Jones, et. ux. to Eva E. Anderson, deed to lot 12, 2; E 1/2 lot 3, blk. 1, Highland Park Add. to Medford, S. 8.50 ft. lots 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Fair Oaks Orchard tracts 81.
 E. B. Hanley, et. ux. to E. B. Hanley, Jr., deed to 169.95 acres in D.L.C. 67 in twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., S. 10, 400.
 Eagle Point Irrigation Dist. to Clarence F. Demier, W. D. to lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Eagle Point Meadows in sec. 34, twp. 38 S., R. 1 W., S. 1.
 E. F. Richardson, guardian, to Wallace and Dora E. Woods, deed to lot 3, blk. 20, City of Medford.
 Raymond R. Rooney, et. ux. to Garle A. Wiggins, W. D. to SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 2, in twp. 41 S., R. 4 W., S. 10.
 J. C. Barnes to Jackson County, W. D. to 0.11 acres in Howard Park Subdivision, S. 1.
 Ira A. Baker, et. ux. to Frank B. Cooper, W. D. to land in sec. 7, and D.L.C. 59, twp. 38 S., R. 1 W., S. 10.
 Martin G. Paulson, et. ux. to Frons Herried, W. D. to lot 7, blk. 59, City of Medford, S. 1.

Sterling

STERLING, April 24.—(Sp.)—The Miss Givens, Olivette Virginia and Frances Josephine, spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mrs. Elton Brownlee was house guest of Mrs. H. L. Knapp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews were dinner guests of F. P. Dutton and family Easter.

Ed Walls was in Medford Friday on business.

School board met Wednesday evening with all members present. Mrs. George Brownlee will be the next teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee of Jacksonville is spending a few days with Elton Brownlee.

F. P. Dutton is hauling hay from J. D. Franch place.

W. G. Dutton made a business trip to Medford April 17.

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