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Ye Smudge Pot

Terrorism reigns in the steel strike zone, with agitators running hog-wild with dynamite. So it doth appear the Administration, to end the near-anarchy should quit purring, and start performing. The President spent the last week-end grinning at mad Democrats, on a Chesapeake Bay island. It might not be a bad idea to entice John L. Lewis, head of the belligerent CIO, to a lonely but comfortable spot, and crown him a while, for the good of both the nation and John L.

The Washington state supreme court has rendered a decision holding the 1909 law prohibiting the sale of liquor, beer, or wine on Sunday. This ought to tone down the murderous idleness of the Saturday night auto driving.

Auto manufacturers announce "the one-man top" is coming back on full models. Pioneer and veteran autoists recall the former one-man top that required three blacksmiths to put up, and the same number to get down.

The abler and slicker politicians of the commonwealth are now promoting voters 2-pot rainbows. One contains a \$200 per month pension, and the other electric lights from Bonneville dam.

COLD SWEAT ITEM.

(Eugene News) "A proposition made that a city-owned tract of 17 1/2 acres on south Willamette be turned over for a city park met a frigid reception despite the temperature of the council chamber which resulted in four of the eight councilmen appearing in suspenders and negligee."

"It will take a twist of the convolutions of your cerebellum to recall who Louis was ten years hence. Time marches on." (Coox Bay Times) — Commonly known among the proletariat as scratching your noggin!

Citizens are getting ready for week-end holiday trips to the city, the river, the mountains, the lakes, the hospitals and the jails.

The Oregon Methodist Conference resolution attacking the policies of Gov. Martin, after the manner of the Grange and labor unions, as yet, has produced no counter resolution from the Grange or labor unions praising the Methodist church for joining the hot-shots of Oregon politics.

"A subscriber wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned class prophet of the college and high schools days who used to predict that all of the boys and girls would become economic royalists. We don't know where he is, but his son is with the CCC." (Red Bluff (Calif.) News)—Keen observation item.

Federal botanists will conduct a survey to determine the nature of wild mustard, and study plans for its extermination. If they find wild mustard growing any place except an alfalfa or wheat field, the nation is entitled to know it.

DOWNSIGHT SHIFTLINESS:

(Bellingham (Wn.) Herald) "Walla Walla county is out or debt. Not only that, but it is so benighted that it boasts of its shame. Apparently it is just an old horse-and-buggy county that is still a generation behind the times."

The mud-in-Rogue-river issue is remarkable, so far. With no apparent effort the mud has been kept in Rogue river.

Defenders of hurlers of lighted firecrackers into moving autos claim the pitchers act "from a sense of humor." But a lighted firecracker exploding in the face of an auto driver has no sense of humor.

WINDOW GLASS—We sell window glass and will replace your broken windows reasonably. Trosbridge Cabinet Works.

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Mr. Sloan "Saves" \$2,000,000!

ACCORDING to testimony before the congressional tax committee yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Sloan Jr., "saved" nearly \$2,000,000 in taxes from 1934 to 1936, by forming personal holding companies,—five of them.

That's a lot of money. It wouldn't balance the national budget, but if 500 people should do what the Sloans did, the total "saving", would amount to a billion dollars,—which would take Uncle Sam out of the red and put him in the black.

UNDOUBTEDLY Mr. Sloan is very critical of the government for not balancing its budget. But how does he expect the government to do this when the example he has set is followed? If the budget is ever to be balanced it must be done by levying taxes,—and chiefly income taxes.

But Mr. Sloan doesn't believe in paying income taxes,—or at least not one's rightful share of them.

HE agrees with J. P. Morgan. If by paying \$100,000 to a smart lawyer, you can deprive the government of \$1,000,000, and salt the \$1,800,000 away in the bank for yourself, you are smart. You are not only a good business man you are a good citizen.

For when it comes to paying taxes to the government, let the government beware! If there is any legal way to get out of it, that way, not only will be followed but SHOULD be followed.

It isn't up to the individual. It's up to the government. If the government hasn't brains enough to devise a system of income tax laws that CAN'T be evaded, that's just too bad—for the GOVERNMENT.

When the individual pays what he has to pay to keep out of jail,—no more, no less,—he has done his duty, and his ENTIRE duty.

Having done it—according to the Morgan-Sloan code,—if the government complains, and dares give publicity to the legal subterfuges adopted to evade the full tax, then the government is playing politics, going beyond the law to soak the rich, arousing class prejudice, "inviting a revolution, etc., etc., ETC."

HO hum so it goes! This column can't qualify as a tax expert, or a tax purist. Nor do we deny that as far as the LETTER of the law is concerned Messrs. Sloan and Morgan have a case.

Nevertheless in this particular instance we are with the government and against the Sloans and Morgans. Moreover, instead of disapproving the publicity given, the various and sundry legal subterfuges, the latter have adopted, to keep millions of dollars out of the U. S. Treasury that properly belong there, we heartily approve of it.

For as we see it, PUBLICITY IS THE ONLY PRACTICAL WAY TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

For how can the law prevent any individual from forming a holding company, if he WISHES to form one?

That holding company having been formed, how can it prevent the owner of that holding company, from using that organization, which he entirely controls, in practically any way he desires?

Perhaps some will say a law can be passed making it illegal for any holding company to be formed for the purpose of evading income taxes, or subsequently being used for that purpose.

That sounds well, but in actual practice, HOW could such a law be enforced?

NONE of these holding companies,—personal corporations, incorporated private yachts, fake insurance companies, or what have you—are formed for the purpose of reducing income taxes,—not for a moment! As far as the legal record is concerned they are absolutely bona fide, entirely legitimate. Nor would there ever be any admission on the part of the owners they were conducted for any improper purpose. The government would have to prove it.

COULD it? Holding companies don't produce anything. They merely handle properties. These fake holding companies are all in the higher brackets, where there is a wealth of property to handle, to shuffle about as the owner wishes.

It doesn't take a Philadelphia lawyer to see, that in any court, it would be practically impossible to draw a clear distinction, between a legitimate holding company and an illegitimate one. The smart lawyers, for the latter, would see to that.

And if in certain instances there were convictions, what then? Would that stop these tax dodging practices? Not for a minute. If the holding company loophole were stopped up the lawyers would quickly find some other,—and if that were stopped some other,—for this can be taken as an axiom—no law in a democracy can be enforced if there is a powerful group, backed by plenty of money, that is determined to evade it. And this is particularly true if this evasion is condoned and not attacked by public opinion.

For no law is stronger than public opinion behind it; no law however poorly drawn, is weaker than the popular support of it.

letter of the law, but because of their personal greed for more and more violating its spirit. WE believe this to be the popular view of the matter in this country and we believe it is entirely right. It is the view that should prevail.

Instead of Messrs. Morgan and Sloan being smart, we regard them as dumb. Instead of the GOVERNMENT being responsible for arousing class prejudice, they by their public endorsement of such an attitude toward their financial obligations to the government, have done just THAT.

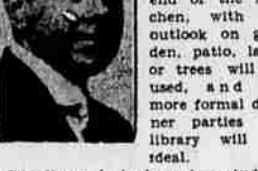
We are against Morgan and Sloan, not because they are rich but because they are wrong. And we believe as a result of this income tax publicity,—and that alone,—there is an excellent chance, that when some time has passed and their indignation cools somewhat, they will in their more confidential moments, admit it. For such an attitude is MORALLY wrong, even though it can be made legally SAFE. And it only takes a little SERIOUS consideration on the part of men as intelligent as Morgan and Sloan are, to see it.

And that will be all to the good and mark another step forward in this democracy!

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THE MAIN STUDIO AT ODD HOUSE. In earlier talks it was intimated that Odd House will have no dining room, but instead the space ordinarily occupied by the dining room will be used for a library. For ordinary breakfasts, lunches, snacks or square meals a pleasant section in one end of the kitchen, with an outlook on garden, patio, lawn or trees will be used.



Odd House is to have two studios. The main studio will be devoted exclusively to culinary art and art criticism and appreciation. It will have large windows extending to the height of the ceiling, on one or if possible on two sides. These windows will all open fully and be fitted with screens that open by rolling up like ordinary window shades on rollers.

And the artificial lighting of the culinary studio will be as carefully planned as that of any other room in the house. The ceiling and upper half of the walls will be finished in white, cream, ivory or light yellow, washable. Indirect lighting will be used throughout Odd House, save places where concentration of light intensity is desired.

The glare of visible lights in any room is repulsive, whether we realize it or not. On the other hand, the soft, natural radiance of the room illuminated from invisible source is always pleasing and attractive. I am reminded of this by the show window of one merchant on a street ablaze with flashing electric and neon signs. This window literally stops the passing crowd—not a light visible, the display indirectly illuminated is indeed soothing to tired eyes.

Attention will be given to the inflow of fresh air through a screened duct from outside to a grating under or back of the cooking range, the inlet being larger in diameter than the outlet vent. Only sufficient room for the artist to work with convenience will be planned in the culinary studio. The less space without cramping the better.

Culinary implements and ware will be copper, iron, aluminum, wood, enamel, stainless steel, tin, china, glass, and earthen ware and some white metal utensils. At Odd House we do not take seriously the fears some gullible customers have about the use of certain of these kitchen wares.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Soundness of Sleep. When is sleep the soundest or best? I mean, is there any basis for the common idea of "heavy sleep" before midnight? (S. L.) Answer—The deepest sleep occurs about an hour after one goes to sleep. Sleep is more shallow for the second to the third hour. From the fourth to the fifth hour it is still more shallow. Then follows another period of deeper sleep—at about the sixth to seventh hour in adults, the ninth to tenth hour in children. It makes no difference whether the sleep is before or after midnight, day-time or night-time rest, other things being equal.

Sulphur and Cream of Tartar. I have been taking sulphur and cream of tartar for several weeks, but it does not seem to remove the blackheads and pimples.—(M. D.) Answer—Why should it? Sulphur is a mild laxative. Cream of tartar is a mild diuretic. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, for monograph on what ails you.

Fish. Is canned fish, such as salmon, crab, tuna, a proper substitute for fresh fish? (M. D.) Answer—Fresh fish or shellfish is a good staple to use in place of meat one or more days a week. Canned salmon is a good source of iodine and is also a good source of vitamin D. Aside from the palate pleasing qualities of fish, sea fish and shellfish, such food from the sea particularly is desirable in the diet for the iodine content. Most people living inland, especially at elevations, do not get enough iodine.

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Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY June 30, 1927. (It was Thursday.) Building permits issued in June total \$51,525 in city.

Copco plans to move huge turbine as soon as road work is completed. Babe Ruth hits his 25th homer of the season, against Boston.

Committee named for big jubilee to be held in this city next fall to celebrate opening of Sixth street, and new water system.

Grass fire in rear of Oakdale store calls out fire department. Local grown strawberries still on market, but nearly all picked and sold.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY June 30, 1917. (It was Saturday.) France goes wild over landing of American troops in France.

Federal farm loans help local orchardists. Seelye Hall of this city, attending the aviation school at San Diego, Cal., is now engaged in overhauling army airplanes.

Thieves busy stealing garden truck from food preparedness gardens on vacant lots, and many new potatoes have been stolen. The proviers come at night.

Seventh company may go to France as field artillery. Closing time for Too Late to Class.

ASHLAND HOSPITAL CHANGE APPROVED

ASHLAND, June 30.—(Sp.)—Will W. Wood, business manager of the Valley hospital in Klamath Falls for the past ten years, will become superintendent of the Ashland Community hospital in July.

The city council, at an adjourned meeting Monday night, approved the recommendation of Miss Ardath Loaher, present superintendent, who will assign her lease to Mr. Wood. The new management will assume control on or about July 10. It was announced. Although a new lease between the city and the Klamath Falls man will be drawn, the terms will be substantially the same as those in Miss Loaher's lease, which provides \$75 per month rent.

The retiring superintendent will remain here a few days after the new manager arrives, and will take a position in an Oregon City hospital after January 1.

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FLAME TRAIL

BY MARIE DE NERVAUD

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