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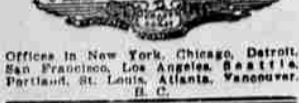
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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The Duchess of Windsor on a visit to Germany, with her mate, the late king of England, has manifested as devastating an interest in the poor as if she planned to run for office next spring.

This is "Hearing Week"—in case you haven't heard about it.

"The many friends of Rue Strayer will be sorry to hear that she is suffering with an obscure affection."

Detiator Hitler of Germany announces: "I shall not live forever. Maybe Dictator Mussolini of Italy can make other arrangements."

HEARD IN A SUBURBAN STORE: "Sonny, let loose of that bread. It's not sanitary!"

IRKED LADY SPEAKS UP (Salem Capital-Journal): "I had always been told they were very lenient with Dallas people, but my little trip to your police station cost me exactly \$2 and I'm not considered hard on the eyes either."

There has been some Christmas shopping, even at this early date.

Evidence of voting skulduggery has been uncovered in Boston, Mass.

"Aroused liberals charge Justice Black's foes with playing politics. It's the same little game the Justice was playing when he joined the KKK, but only one is supposed to play at it."

Why the Haste?

If President Roosevelt gave his real reason for calling a special session, in his speech last night, our guess is it must be found in his closing remarks about the active and continued search for peace.

At least we can see no reason why a hurry call should be issued now—only a few weeks before the regular session is to begin—because emergency action is demanded, in land utilization, farm stability, executive reorganization or anti-monopoly legislation.

These problems are all important of course. But why the rush? Particularly when the administration runs the risk of having the Justice Black case reopened, and suffering a partisan drum fire, on the dangers of this country becoming involved in another war, as soon as the bars are let down for the wind-jammers.

NO, there must be something in the international situation that demands congressional action. It may be an amendment to the neutrality law or even its repeal. It may be concerned with the suggested nine-power conference. It may be this or that. But whatever it is, we are quite sure it will come under the general heading of the last part of the speech, rather than what preceded.

THE president is certainly a master of surprise and change of pace. While there had been reports a special session would be called, the reports had also been denied.

And what a quiet, temperate, reasonable speech. No fireworks and no fire. No sarcasm, no irony,—a true fire-side chat, serious, dignified, friendly,—we don't believe even the old boys at the Union League club, turned off the radio, before the last word had been uttered.

IT was, to our mind, the President at his best. Not his most dramatic or most effective form, but his most appealing and convincing.

The reassurances he gave to the business world, that his desire far from interfering with prosperity is to make prosperity permanent,—a result not of a shot in the arm, but of inner health—were sensible, timely, and should go far to allaying the fears of the Big Business lads, so plainly the victims of the jitters.

But we still can't quite understand why the call was issued at the present time. There is no doubt of this however. The President had a reason and as the greatest master of practical politics ever to sit in the White House,—don't worry,—it's a good one!

Ogden Mills

THE sudden death of Ogden Mills, in his early fifties, is a shocking thing. It adds another distinguished name, to the mounting list, of fatalities due to heart disease.

For Ogden Mills had a brilliant mind—far and away the most brilliant and resourceful, in the upper ranks of the Republican party. And he had a keen political sense, which told him when it was wise to lie low and let the political storm blow over; and when the tide had come, for the inevitable return from Elba, as the pendulum started to swing the other way.

Had he lived he would have been an invaluable asset to the Republican party, when the ebb tide from the New Deal flood begins. For while he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, lived a life of wealth and luxury, and could superficially be classified with the most regal of Economic Royalists he never shared the stupidity of that class, and never nursed the childish illusion, that a sufficient amount of impotent hating and wishful thinking, would usher in the good old days again.

OGDEN MILLS realized from the outset, that a new day had dawned, that the old plutocratic world in which he was born, had gone, never to return.

The last public speech he made was a ringing challenge to the Union League club and the Old Guard, to either wake up and face the facts of life, or retire from the field, and let younger and keener minds in the Republican party take the field.

He was never one to dismiss the New Deal, as merely a conglomeration of class prejudice, communism and regimentation. He accepted the basic principle that the so-called capitalistic system, must be radically reformed, if it is to survive, but he pointed out what appeared to him, the impractical and undesirable methods, adopted by the Roosevelt administration to achieve such an end.

IN short Ogden Mills was an exceedingly intelligent and clever young man, and while his background, and certain elements of his character, were serious obstacles to his ever attaining high office in the country for himself, no man was better fitted to become a modern Warwick, and return a rejuvenated and revitalized Conservative party to power, when that old worm takes it into its head, the time has come, to turn.

In the opinion of this column, his death is the greatest blow the Republican party has received,—from purely a political standpoint,—since the slaughter following the 1936 campaign.

FIRST LADY WRITES ON WORLD SITUATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt has written a book on the international situation, it was learned today in publishing circles. The volume is titled "This Troubled World." The president's wife, it is understood, presents her own ideas and suggestions for peace.

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. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address: Dr. William Brady, 355 E. Camino, Beverly, Calif.

CUTIN AN D CUTICLE

The epidermis, cuticle, scartakin or external horny layer of the skin is the impervious protective wrapper. The cuticle or scartakin carries the arterioles, venules, nerves and lymphatics. The pigment of the skin is in the epidermis. The surface layer of the epidermis receives nourishment by seepage of lymph from the lymphatic vessels in the true skin between the cells of the epidermis.

The true skin is the bed in which the sweat glands and the oil or sebaceous glands lie. The ducts of these glands secrete their secretions through the cuticle to the surface.

Disseminated Sclerosis: Young navy man disabled in line of duty... specialists agree condition is disseminated sclerosis... any slightest hope... S. B. G.

COOKING: I would like to know at what temperature meat and vegetables should be cooked to retain all the elements?—Mrs. W. A. L.

Apple: Have tried to find apple powder for treatment of diarrheas and other acute intestinal troubles in infants. One seems to have it.—R. L. K.

Ed. Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AMONG the good things Oregon has to be thankful for (the Thanksgiving season, you know, is approaching) is the fact that in these trying recent years Charles H. Martin has been governor.

GOVERNOR MARTIN doesn't believe that merely by passing a law or making a speech, day can be changed to night or white can be changed to black.

HE DOESN'T believe that you can pour a quart of water out of a pint cup. He doesn't believe that wishful thinking can make everybody rich.

GOVERNOR MARTIN does believe that the only way to CREATE WEALTH is to apply labor to natural resources. He does believe that you CAN'T DIVIDE what isn't produced.

THE politicians love to tell us to go on believing in Santa Claus and everything will come out all right. Governor Martin knows better, and doesn't hesitate to express his belief. Hence he isn't popular with the politicians or the shallow thinkers.

But the SOUND thinkers know that sooner or later we will emerge from the present era of wishful thinking, and when we do Oregon will be a lot farther along the road to real prosperity because of Governor Martin's hard-headed leadership during these troubled years.

THESE THOUGHTS are suggested by Governor Martin's recent visit to southern Oregon, during which he delighted his friends by the frankness of his speech and disarmed his enemies by his good humor and his obvious sincerity.

There are experts who say the best dressed man on stage screen or along the public highways is Tullio Caminatti. He is also so regarded by the style experts of London and Rome.

There seems some merit to the charge of careless dressing among the poets. A possible exception is Ogden Nash, genial descendant of the upper crust, whose ancestors founded Nashville, Tenn. Berton Braley clings to a venerable slouch hat. Witter Bynner doesn't give a fig for style.

Duding usually goes in spurts. Men who reach ripe years generally have three periods of intensive sprucing up fever. The first is between the ages of 18 and 24 and indulges all the exaggerations of the time. Then a lapse. It is revived again around what some are disposed to call the Dangerous Age—the early 40's.

Other officers elected at the organization's session here included Lucinda Deburgh, Eugene grand senior; Ethel Murphy, Albany, grand manager; and Cobie De Leppineau, Hubbard, grand mistress of finances.

Chamblis have been known to clear walls 14 feet high and leap ravines 18 feet wide.

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Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 30 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY: October 13, 1927 (It was Thursday) Pheasant and quail season to open Saturday.

Nearly \$1000 is subscribed to new municipal playground project.

Woody Archer and George Lowe of this city make U. of O. fresh team.

Sen. McNary in Portland speech declares, "I am determined to rescue the farmers."

Ruth Elder, lady flier, forced to land on sea, near Azores, when plane catches fire, and is rescued by passing ship.

Another suit is filed against the Medford irrigation district, for alleged ownership of city's water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels left Wednesday on a trip to Portland.

Apple drying plant opened at Central Point.

Drive started in county for observance of "Hoover food restrictions."

W. H. Gore, chairman of the second Liberty Loan campaign in Jackson county starts subscription drive.

While Senator O'Mahoney is over in Hawaii, presumably examining the seamy side of life on the sugar plantations, the department of agriculture is planning to do a little investigating in the senator's home state, among others.

It is suggested that all may not be so rosy, as far as labor conditions go among the sugar fields of America.

THE preliminaries to these trade discussions have to be carried on behind closed doors to fend off the avalanche of counter-propaganda from the industries which are afraid they might be affected.

The folks with cotton on their minds and not in their ears, have been hearing some things which they say sound sweet to Dixie.

Some powerful hose-trading has been going on.

It is said that a large part of the southern opposition has been removed from the wages and hours bill by a placation of the cotton producers who were pretty sure the way the original loan-and-subsidy plan this year failed to work out.

Now the southerners predict they are going to get a revision upward of the nine-cent loan and a reduction in next year's acreage, which goes much further than the previously announced program.

Apparently this more generous plan has administration support which will brook no opposition. Witness the fact that Secretary of Commerce Roper wrote a speech attacking subsidies specifically and the cotton plan by inference. He gave it out in advance.

It was recalled.

The recall came too late, however, to stop some of the pressure and the speech, which was never given, was printed in some papers, with embarrassing results.

"Cotton Ed" Smith has insisted all along that the nine-cent loan and subsidy plan, as announced by Secretary Wallace, which resulted from the hasty conference between southern senators and the president just before congress adjourned, wasn't in accordance with the White House agreement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the estate of Florence N. May, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon his final account as such Executor, and said Court has fixed Friday, November 12, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and the County Court Room in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settlement of said final account. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file objections, if any they have, to said final account on or before said time. Dated and first published Wednesday, October 13, 1937. DON R. NEWBURY, Executor of the estate of Florence N. May, deceased.

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