

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 26.—Travellers from the East report, whenever President Roosevelt appears on the screen, there are hoots, hisses and cat calls, whether it's an up-town theatre or over on the east side.

In other words, expressing the situation colloquially, F. D. R. is in the dog house. Not true here if our one experience is a fair example. The President appeared briefly in a news reel last night, and the only reaction was scattered and rather half hearted applause.

Politically the situation is an unusual one. What the President does or does not do from now on, probably will have little if any effect upon his political fortunes, or those of his party, except in one certain direction.

He may continue to the right, revert to the left, or consolidate his position in the middle of the road; but if business conditions do not improve materially in the near future, nothing can save him politically; and if they do, his position and that of his party will be reasonably secure.

In the final analysis it all comes down to restoring public confidence. The precise methods adopted to bring this about are of no consequence. It must be done, if Mr. Roosevelt or his party are to continue in power; if it isn't done the opposition will regain control, regardless of what political principles may be at issue.

This country is, always has been, and probably will continue to be essentially a business man's country. Differences of opinion regarding what is best for business will continue to exist. But at any given time, only results will count.

Without sacrificing any of his fundamental principles, he can be depended upon therefore, to do everything in his power, to bring the country out of its present business recession, and thereby restore public confidence.

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According to report distributed by a news bureau, a doctor advances the theory that the brain is a super-battery and the "nerve force" it generates is a kind of electric current.

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Such a conclusion would be a terrible error, perhaps from the standpoint of democracy, a fatal one. For, as we see it, unless the capitalistic system can be reformed, can be overhauled and readjusted to meet the demands of a new day and age, then it is doomed.

So it is our hope that somehow, anything approaching a major depression, can be avoided at this time. This proceeds from no partisan considerations, or unwillingness to accept with good grace either President Roosevelt's personal humiliation or his party's defeat, as far as the purely political consequences are concerned.

But we feel that from the standpoint of the country's welfare such an outcome would be a major calamity, and a blow from which American democracy might never recover.

We don't wish to see that, or risk it, if there is any possible way it can be avoided. R. W. R.

COMMENT ON THE DAY'S NEWS

HOPEFUL SIGN: The stock market turns upward, the Associated Press average of 60 stocks, including 30 industrials, 16 rails and 15 utilities, rising nearly two points on Friday.

WHY? Primarily, of course, stock prices rise because there are more buyers than sellers. There were more buyers than sellers last Friday because the public was in a more hopeful mood.

ALL that is wrong with business in this country is fear. NOTHING ELSE is wrong. Crops this year have been good. There are no distressing surpluses. Prices are not too badly out of line. There is no over-expansion.

On the Radio Chains: Where to find them on the U.S. KEX Portland 1180, KFI 940 Los Angeles, KGA 1740 Spokane, KGO 190, San Francisco, KGW 540 Portland, KJR 970 Seattle, KNA 1050 Los Angeles, KGA 580 U.S. West, KOIN 940 Portland, KOMU 125 Seattle, KPO 580 and STANISKO, KSL 1130 Salt Lake.

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FLIGHT 'O TIME

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY: November 29, 1927. (It was Tuesday). Fruitmen of valley to seek unity.

Medford may play McLaughlin high for state title. Wets seek national vote on prohibition in bill before congress.

AMERICA'S DANCE as done by the Indians will be performed by Chipewa Chief Little Moose at a 35-day dance festival in which 40 nationalities will join in New York.

Griffin Creek: GRIFFIN CREEK, Nov. 26.—(Sp.)—Griffin Creek extension unit met November 18 at the hall with Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Arnold as hostesses.

Willow Springs: WILLOW SPRINGS, Nov. 29.—(Sp.)—Willow Springs Thursday club will meet December 2 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rose Owens as joint hostesses.

CHAMP 4-H CANNER: ESTHER MAASHEIN, 14, of Latta, has earned the Oregon 4-H championship in food preservation on a four-year membership in which she canned 138 pounds of fruits, vegetables and meats, gave 2 public demonstrations and entered 13 judging contests.

Old Time Fighter Dies: CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Earl Dewing, heavyweight boxing contender of more than a quarter-century ago, is dead at the age of 85.

10th Birthday: PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Alert, vigorous Mrs. Ellen Peiton, who came to Portland from Maine 23 years ago, observed her 10th birthday today.

WEST HOLLIDAY: MEDFORD PRINTING CO. 11-21-25 N. 7th St. Phone 74. Published by MEDFORD PRINTING CO. 11-21-25 N. 7th St. Phone 74. ROBERT W. RUIHL, Editor. ERNEST R. OILSTRAP, Manager. An Independent Newspaper.

YE SMUDGE POT: By Arthur Perry. A Texan, traveling on a train, (they still do it) was shot in the vest pocket by bandits staging a robbery. The bullet hit a watch, and saved his life.

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