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All Holidays Are Dangerous

THESE July 4th casualty lists should be taken with a grain of salt. They are advanced as indications of celebrating Independence Day, not wisely but too well.

Today for example the Associated Press announces: "Violent death took at least 322 victims over the holiday week-end as the nation celebrated the 162nd anniversary of independence."

Our contention is the celebration had little or nothing to do with the casualty list. If Labor Day or Decoration Day had produced a similar three-day holiday, we doubt if the deaths would have been materially less.

For it will be observed that "fireworks caused not a single life" the fatalities being due to traffic accidents (183), drownings (84); shootings (15); suicides (13); heat (1); miscellaneous (20).

Let the statisticians add up the total for ANY three day week-end period and see how the figures compare,—we wager there would be very little difference.

THIS does not mean the movement to reduce July 4th casualties should be discouraged, or that the laws against the sale and setting-off of fireworks in our cities and towns, should be repealed.

But the value of these—or any other—statistics,—lies in their authenticity, and the lesson they teach. An analysis of yesterday's death toll, tells the world very little about the dangers of Independence Day; but a most eloquent story regarding the dangers of any holiday the American people decide to celebrate for two or three days.

OTHER CHECK TURNED (Cooks Bay Times) "Had I continued with my church and condemned from the pulpit such things as seemed detrimental to society...

A noted physicist predicts man will be able to create inexhaustible power from "atomic energy." That will be dandy. With millions hungry, nearly nude, and jobless in the richest nation on earth...

The greatest thing since primary election day flocked to the hills and streams over the week-end. Many bivouacked at the links.

LITTLE RED HEN "Gosh all henlock things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarcer and I cannot find enough."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways where nice fat worms had passed in squads, back in the rainy days.

He turned then to the little red hen and said: "It's worse with you. For you're not only hungry but you must be tired too."

And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep, I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined both long and well."

Reduce Prices and Get Rich GIVE the devil his due. Secretary Iokes in his official career has made many unfortunate statements, and done many unwise things...

There are some exceptions no doubt, but as a whole, commodity prices are too high. As long as they remain high, particularly in the construction field, industry in these directions will lag, and unemployment will not be reduced as it should be...

And a reasonable profit—a fair profit—is all business,—any business—should expect.

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.

THE SUN AND D SINUSITIS Unfortunately for health and success and happiness in life the average layman cherishes a notion that the benefits of vitamin D are derived from a sejour in Bermuda, Banff, the Adirondacks, Egypt, Colorado Springs, Hawaii, Nice or Mexico...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Hydrocele What causes hydrocele? Can it be permanently drained? What does such an operation cost? (R. H. S.)

Leukoplakia I have a patch of what the doctors call leukoplakia on my cheek inside the mouth, and no treatment has given any results so far.

Man About Manhattan NEW YORK — Your pampered recumbent had a very gratifying day, and if a record of his activities were chronologically set down they would appear something like this:

Communications Approves of the W.P.A. To the Editor: The government comes to the rescue as an agent to save an anti-trusted man from the clutches of the law.

On the Radio Chains STATIONS Where to Find Them on the Dial KEX Portland 1480; KFI 940

Man About Manhattan (Continued) Florida oranges, Texas pears, and apples. B — Made a careful check of all my fishing tackle, as I plan to quit my fishing in the next few days...

Man About Manhattan (Continued) C — Combed all the loose fur out of Cynthia's coat. She's crazy about me. She's my Persian cat, and she's 11 years old.

Man About Manhattan (Continued) D — Finished reading "The Yearling" and then took my medicine. Took it like a little man, too. If you want a book that is so "readable" it hurts, I offer you "The Yearling."

Man About Manhattan (Continued) E — Ran off some motion pictures of a hunting trip we went on last fall. First time I'd seen them. They were in color and very good, although what impressed were the red hunting shirts, there being little game. It seemed strange seeing one's self kicking through snow with the temperature hovering around 80 outside.

Man About Manhattan (Continued) F — This reminds me my own temperature is at normal. My appetite is subnormal. But do not let this condition alarm you. I am merely yawnous.

Man About Manhattan (Continued) G — Well, the honeymoon is almost over. Only a couple more days, the doctor says. That means

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

EARTHQUAKES, torrential rains and landslides visit their wrath upon Japan. In Tokyo, more than 12 inches of rain fell in a few hours, flooding 150,000 homes in the city.

ONE note that in the earlier reports the death toll is estimated at only 100, which would be a modest casualty list for JUST ONE Japanese air raid over a Chinese city.

THE stock market, after a wild week, starts out wilder than ever on Thursday morning, then BREAKS, and favored issues lose as much as \$4 a share from their previous highs.

AT THE race track, you put \$2 in the machine and if your horse comes in the way you picked him to come you cash in and boast loudly of your skill as a picker.

ON THE stock market you buy a stock. If it goes up, you win. If it goes down you lose.

THAT, in a nutshell, is the difference between gambling at the race track and gambling on the stock market.

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On the Radio Chains (Continued) Tuesday, 5:00 — Heidt's Brigadiers, KPO, KFI, KGW, Vox Pop, KOA; Maurice's Orch., KXN; Organ, KGA, KEX, Dance Orch., KSL.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 5:30 — Goodman's Orch., KXN, KOIN, KSL; Drama, KPO, KFI, KGW; Jamboree, KGO, KGA, KEX.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 6:00 — Ripley, KPO, KFI, KGW; White's Orch., KSL.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 6:30 — Hollywood Gossip, KPO, KFI, KGW; Make All Your Own, KGO, KGA, KEX; Four Clubmen, KSL; Rhythm in the Breeze, KXN, KOIN.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 6:45 — Rhythm Symphonic, KPO, KFI, KGW; American Viewpoints, KXN, KOIN.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 7:00 — Ames and Andy, KPO, KFI, KGW; Entertainment, KSL; Scattergood Baines, KXN, KOIN; Drama, KGO, KGA, KEX.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 7:15 — Seven Scoops, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Vocal Varieties, KPO, KFI, KGW; Riley's Orch., KEX, Concert Hall, KGO.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 7:30 — Johnny Presents, KPO, KFI, KGW; Big Town, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Dance Orch., KGO, KEX.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 8:00 — Humber's Orch., KPA, KGW; Shaw's Orch., KXN, KSL, KOIN; Rudy Valle, KGO.

On the Radio Chains (Continued) 8:15 — Walker's Amateur Hour, KGO; Humber's Orch., KPA, KGW; 8:30 — John's Orch., KPO, KGW; Al Nelson, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

Flight o' Time

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY July 5, 1928

Large acreage on Rogue river is sold to California. President Coolidge will take stump for Herbert Hoover.

Brush fire near Central Point destroys farm house. Dr. Stearns leaves on trip through East and Middle West.

Bill Allen gives farewell address as Rotarian president. Babe Ruth hits 31st homer of season.

Hasmen Muhamed, the Terrible Turk, to wrestle Jock Roller, the German Terror, on next wrestling card.

ITWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY July 5, 1918 (It was Friday) Medford citizens flock to Ashland by hundreds for Fourth of July celebration.

Italians advance their lines along the Piave. More than million Yankee soldiers now in France. Sen. Ben (Pitchfork) Tillman, veteran senator from South Carolina dead at Washington, D. C.

No Issue of the Mail Tribune tomorrow. Seven hundred acres of fine pine timber in the Prospect district destroyed by fire.

Illegal possession of liquor causes arrest of dozen local men past month.

Meteorological Report Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature, Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but fog on the coast.

Local Data Temperature a year ago today: highest 75; lowest 53. Total monthly precipitation, trace; deficiency for the month, .08 inches.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 130 Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, Weather. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Wash., D. C., Yakima.

GRANTS PASS DRIVER FINED FOR HIT, RUN David Laurence Trotter, 19, of Grants Pass, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for a three-month period.

Clothing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

ORDER BANKS TO REPORT CONDITION WASHINGTON, July 5. — (AP) — The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Thursday, June 30.

WASHINGTON, July 5. — (AP) — The federal reserve board and the federal deposit insurance corporation also asked banks which they examine to report their June 30 condition.

WASHINGTON, July 5. — (AP) — The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported that the Elkhorn district burned Sunday from an unknown cause.

The Capital Parade

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James Roosevelt stands somewhat apart, Corcoran and Hopkins act, as it were, as the front men of the inner circle. Where other members of the group see the president only occasionally, Corcoran and Hopkins are constant channels for ideas and plans.

Among the others, Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, is the only cabinet officer of the inner circle. The personal solicitor general, Robert H. Jackson, and the general, tough-minded chairman of the SEC, William O. Douglas, are influential members, as so is the unusable but clever treasury general, counsel, Herman Oliphant, Benjamin N. Cohen, who has the appearance of a Dickens character, and a daring, but delicate, and almost sensuously intellectual mind, is Corcoran's crony and partner, Leon Henderson, Isador Lubin and Laughlin Currie are the economists of the group, always ready with facts and figures.

Joseph B. Kennan, assistant to the attorney general and the inner circle's practical politician; David K. Niles, a former lecture-forum manager now in the WPA, who runs inner circle errands; Lowell Millett, director of the national economic council, and SEC Commissioner Jerome N. Frank might also be included. But the important thing about the inner circle is not the inclusion or exclusion of this or that individual, but the fact that the members form a rather articulate, well-knit group. All presidents have had private advisers, but you would have to go back to Andrew Jackson's kitchen cabinet to find a parallel for the inner circle's group action.

There are minor enmities and rivalries among them. Some have special tasks. The deceptive impression of Corcoran's predominance, for example, may be traced to his work as a coordinator, keeping in touch with everyone, relaying orders, passing on ideas. Broadly speaking, however, the group acts with surprising unanimity.

Regular meetings of certain members were once contemplated, but there is no formal consultation. The different members see much of one another in a quiet way, and in their talk usually arrive at a common viewpoint. As they are willing to act together, have friends and admirers all throughout the government, and enjoy the privilege of the president's ear, their influence is naturally large. For the president, they make the necessary private arrangements of government, tie up loose knots on Capitol Hill, prepare and pass on legislation, and gather material for speeches.

They also give advice, but so do others, and their advice is followed so often by the president only because it coincides with his own inclinations. They are no "Camarilla" of sinister plotters. They are merely the president's supply depot of ideas and abilities, his technical corporation.

Yes, the president was not far wrong, the other day, when he proclaimed, rather late in the evening, "We are the new deal."

Chevrolet JINGLES

About half the motorists in the whole state— Are dissatisfied with their gas mileage rate. While the other half are owners of Chevrolets— Who picked the car that has economical ways.

They knew if they wanted fun driving around— They'd need money to spend when they got to town! The merchants all favor the idea too!

That's why they have clerks to wait on YOU. Chevy M. Hurd

Rogue River Chevrolet Main and Riverside Service Dept.—32 N. Riverside Used Car Lot—Riverside at 4th