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### The Best Way Out

TO paraphrase Shakespeare considerably: "Nothing in life ever became DeCasto Earl Mayer so well as his leaving of it."

DeCasto Earl, on trial for the murder of James Eugene Bassett, killed himself,—this saved the state from the painful and expensive necessity of doing so.

It also proved, beyond all doubt, the guilt of the man and his mother. There was no reasonable doubt before, as the mother had confessed several months ago, implicating herself and son,—a confession that was absolutely convincing in every detail. But, for some strange reason, confessions don't have the standing before the law, they have in current literature, so the state had to go to the trouble and expense of proving what had been admitted, and no reasonable person for a moment doubted, had occurred.

Now we trust Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith's attorney will have the decency to withdraw the repudiation of her confession, and the state will have the decency to ask that she be placed in a nice, strong cell for the rest of her days,—she being 73 they shouldn't be too many.

As far as we could learn these two people had fallen about as low, as the human biped can descend, in this vale of tears,—it's too bad that more of their kind, don't perceive as DeCasto did,—that when the moral mercury falls to around 50 below zero, it's to one's peace and self interest to close the house and "find another land."

**The British Sense of Humor**

WONDERS never cease!

The Telephoto reveals Lady Daphne Straight, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden laughing uproariously at Olsen & Johnson, third rate burlesque-show stooges, in that slap-stick farce, "Hellzapoppin."

How come!

Do you suppose these sophisticated ladies and gentlemen from Park Lane's upper register, really enjoyed this noisy lodge-podge of undraped vulgarity,—so crudely American!—or were they still playing their parts as unofficial ambassadors of good-will to the United States, and were being polite and tactful?

Hard to say. But we incline toward the former.

At any rate it confirms a belief this column has held for many years, but has never found support for, namely:

The idea that English men,—and women—haven't a sense of humor, is untrue. They have quite decidedly,—but it is far less adult and sophisticated,—far less subtle—than the American!

**It Doesn't Look Promising**

WE wish Secretary Hull all the luck in the world with his attempt to form a Pan-American front against totalitarian aggression from abroad. But we fear when practical results are concerned he is going to have as serious difficulties with his anti-Fascist pact to the south, as with his reciprocal trade treaties to the east,—which are also in this department's judgment as right as rain.

The trouble with the latter is the TIME element. With the totalitarian principle in the ascendant, with world powers to the east and the west, whipping up hysterical support for self-sufficiency barter and a super nationalism, the principle of reciprocity,—of appeasement, of give and take,—is going to have hard sledding at the best.

THE temperamental element is the fly in the ointment to the south. The plain truth is the average North American doesn't understand the average South American. Not understanding each other they don't like each other. Not liking each other it will be extremely difficult to form any Pan-American understanding which will WORK.

We don't mean no agreements will be signed; we do mean, any agreement that will withstand any REAL strain, ride through a REAL storm, will be unlikely. For jus' as true as "East is East and West is West" so it is true, South is South and North is North, and never the twain shall meet.

International agreements which won't stand severe strains really aren't of much account.

We may be wrong,—we hope strongly we are,—but we are much afraid that Secretary of State Hull's role, while destined to be both noble and idealistic, is also destined to be for the immediate present a continually frustrated one.

**The Capital Parade**

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Quite naturally, since its full meaning has become apparent, the court's new doctrine has caused vast excitement among the New Dealers. The reason may be observed in the chief justice's discussion of the vital importance of consolidated Edison's business, especially in supplying power to such other public utilities as the railroads.

"It cannot be doubted," he said, "that these activities, while conducted within the state, are matters of federal concern. In their totality they rise to such a degree of importance that the fact they involve but a small part of the entire service rendered by the utilities in their extensive business is immaterial in the consideration of the existence of the federal protective power. (The potential disruptive effect on commerce of labor strife at Consolidated Edison is then described.) It cannot be maintained that the exertion of the federal power must await the disruption of that commerce. Congress was entitled to provide reasonable preventive measures."

The court's new position, therefore, is that if they are big enough, businesses cannot be intruded under the law even though they may be in fact, such a position is a good half-way toward the abandonment of the old distinction between inter- and intra-

## Personal Health Service TO YOU

from **Washington** by **Ethelyn Evans**

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, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

**CIRCULATION AND BREATHING**

Besides the simple breath-holding test of the efficiency of the heart—if you can hold your breath 40 seconds your heart must be fairly efficient—there is another functional test which is technically more difficult, but which gives a more definite index of the efficiency of the circulation. First, measure the pulse and measure the systolic blood pressure with the subject sitting at rest. Then let the subject ascend a flight of twenty steps rapidly. Now count the pulse and measure the systolic blood pressure again. Normally there is an increase of twenty beats per minute and a rise of 8 millimeters in the blood pressure. If the pulse rate increases as much as thirty beats in a minute the heart is inefficient. If the blood pressure rise is slower and reaches only 6 millimeters, and soon falls below normal, or if there is an increase of blood pressure at all after the run upstairs, the circulation is deficient, and the subject needs careful examination and good medical advice.

Such tests may reveal impairment of the heart's efficiency or slow heart muscle failure or incipient cardiovascular degeneration long before the condition reaches a stage that produces symptoms which point toward the heart, such as shortness of breath, or moderate exertion which formerly did not cause one to get out of breath, slight but persistent cough, perhaps slight swelling of feet or ankles toward evening.

Symptoms more popularly associated with heart trouble, such as palpitation, pain felt in the region of the heart, and consciousness of "skipped beats" or irregularities of heart action, are generally not indications of heart disease at all.

A "murmur" is a musical adventitious sound heard in or about the heart. One may have a loud murmur without any heart disease of any kind; on the other hand, there may be no murmur audible in a case of serious valvular leakage, especially when there is lost compensation, great dilatation of the heart in the latter circumstance, and when fair compensation is recovered and the heart once more functions with a fair degree of efficiency, the murmur is likely to return. So, you see, it is futile for

A layman to bother his head about a murmur in any case—better leave it to the doctor and give your entire attention to the business of keeping or recovering the best state of health you can.

The purpose of breathing is to supply oxygen to the blood and to blow off the carbon dioxide which the blood brings back to the lungs from the functioning muscles, organs, glands or tissues. One of the main purposes of the circulation is to carry oxygen to the cells of the body and return the products of oxidation, metabolism, combustion, functional work, from the cells of muscles, organs, glands and tissues to the excretory organs for disposal—the lungs, kidneys, intestine, liver, skin. So it is clear that breathing and complete recovery in many cases can be no serious disturbance or impairment of the one function without involving the other.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**X-ray Treatment of Gout**

Can you suggest any other than operation for toxic gout? Specialist says it is the only cure, but I hate to think. (Mrs. E. H.)

Answer—Excellent physician reports that X-ray treatments bring decided improvement in most cases, and complete recovery in many. I would give the open air rest treatment (as for pulmonary tuberculosis) and X-ray treatment in skilled hands a trial before submitting to any surgical treatment.

**Raw Apple Pulp for Sick Baby**

In Europe and the United States the use of raw apple diet for infants or older children with dysentery or acute diarrhea or acute gastroenteritis has been favorably reported. I think you mentioned this some time ago. Would you kindly give some more explicit directions?—Mrs. W. W. B.

Answer—For from 24 to 48 hours give the infant no other food than scraped apple—ripe, mellow, raw apple, scraped or grated to pulp, and two heaping tablespoons of this pulp or pure every three or four hours. For thirty, instead of water, give the sick baby only very weak tea. Older children or adults with acute intestinal trouble may take much more of the scraped apple at a time. It is good treatment for acute diarrhea in an infant of any age.

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**Man About Manhattan**

By GEORGE TUCKER

**NEW YORK**—Quotations: "New York is hostile, menacing, tragic, cheap, and disillusioned. I like America least when I am in New York." J. R. Priestly, British playwright.

"Hollywood impresses me as depicting a few million dollars' worth of intricate and highly ingenious machinery elaborately put skin on boloney."—George Jean Nathan, critic.

"I left America to escape boredom... I had found it a land of fakers and fools, of those who grope for light and those content to live in darkness... of reformers and reformers, of all the variant kaleidoscopic peoples who have made of America the most gruesome and grotesque show on earth... I left America tired of the play. I returned eager to see another act in the humorous melodrama."—Jim Tully, author, ex-pugilist.

"The first New York Jews came from Spain by way of Brazil or the West Indies, and their graveyard may be seen in Oliver street. They were never harassed there, in 1848, these came Jews from the Rhineland, and later the much poorer Jews— from Galicia and Bessarabia, fleeing from the persecutions of the Holy Synod... Here as almost everywhere for 16 centuries past, the Jews rule the fur and clothing trades... From hat to trousers they clothe the world... The literature of Jewish New York has a spiritual tension and an abstract quality which can be understood when one realizes the misery of these Jews reared on the East Side, have never seen a tree"—Paul Morand, traveler, lecturer, author.

"To the gates of the workhouse came a little troubled company of surrenderer. Its units gathered about an old girl woman in cape and bonnet, she carried a tin box. This tin box was all that was left of the couple that she had won from life and lost. She carried it as men carry food in a city stricken with famine."—Thomas Burke, British novelist, newspaperman.

"But let me express here the conviction that those who shrug and say 'War is inevitable' are false prophets. I believe that the world is populated largely by decent people, and decent people don't want war. Nor do they make war. They fight and die to be sure, but that is because they have been deluded by their exploiters, who are members of the indecent minority."—Robert E. Sherwood, playwright.

"The Italian in New York because

**GOLD SNAP SKIPS COASTAL COUNTRY**

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Only the coastal country escaped freezing temperatures in Oregon today.

Burns recorded the lowest temperature, 6 degrees above zero, of any point reporting to the government weather bureau. The second most severe minimum was Baker's 8 degrees.

Other minimums included Bend 10 degrees, Brookings 13 degrees, Hood River 14 degrees, Lakeview 12 degrees, Medford 28 degrees, North Bend 34 degrees, Portland 31 degrees, Roseburg 22 degrees, Siskiyou Summit 18 degrees.

Increased cloudiness for tonight and Wednesday promised comparatively warm rains in western Oregon.

**Loganberry Control**

SALEM, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Harry Higgin, Frank Hurbert and O. L. Davis were elected directors of the State Loganberry Control board.

**TO ARTHUR**

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Alas, the lonely breezes Deny that two are one, Although they still go driving, The two are one and one.

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**DR. A. J. LOEFFLER**

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of The Estate of Rupert J. Henry, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been duly and regularly appointed Executor of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered and entered upon December 9th, 1938, and all creditors having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at the office of my attorneys, Robert & McAllister, Rooms 201-202, United States National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1938.

MARGARET HENRY, Executrix of the Estate of Rupert J. Henry, deceased

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**Flight o' Time**

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 19 and 20 years ago.

**TEN YEARS AGO TODAY**

December 13, 1928 (It Was Thursday)

Dead Indian residents request road be built to Klamath highway.

Charles G. Gould is elected K. of P. chancellor.

Snow foot deep in the Siskiyou.

Girls outclass boys in scholastic honors at the high school.

Farmers of the valley have seeded more wheat here than usual, the county agent reports.

High school basketball squad starts practice, and Coach Callison builds for a state title team.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY**

December 13, 1918

Big guns roar and multitude cheer as President and Mrs. Wilson land on French soil. Enthusiasm expressed surpasses anything seen in the world before.

Washington, D. C., secret service reveals Kaiser decided to declare war on July 10, 1914.

First American troops march into Coblenz, Germany.

Influenza cases in valley show steady decline past two days.

Soldiers being discharged from army at rate of 15,000 daily.

**UNDERWORLD KILLERS CARRY VENGEANCE TO INMATE OF SING SING**

OSSINGING, N.Y., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Underworld killers who slew John F. O'Hara, a young New York financial investigator, by mistake, carried their vengeance inside the gray walls of Sing Sing prison Sunday and fatally stabbed Matthew J. Kane, 41-year-old convict, the man they were after in the first place.

Kane was slashed with a sharpened table knife, which broke in his neck. The wound became infected and Kane died today still stubbornly declining to identify his assailants.

Five convicts were placed in solitary confinement on suspicion as prison authorities carried on an exhaustive probe into the slaying.

O'Hara was shot to death from ambush at the entrance to his apartment house in Sunnyside, Queens, Police could find no motive for the mysterious crime. O'Hara obviously was not a man to be involved in criminal affairs.

Investigation soon convinced detectives it was a case of mistaken identity, the killers pouring their hasty fustilage into O'Hara's body in the belief he was someone else.

**Communications**

Farm Not Sold

To the Editor:

I wish to make correction regarding the sale of the E. K. Anderson farm at Talent, Ore., appearing in the Ashland paper. It was published without the knowledge of the owners. The farm has not been sold.

Will you kindly make correction in your paper.

Thanking you in advance,  
Yours very truly,  
Mrs. L. V. Edwards  
Mrs. L. A. Phillips  
Mrs. D. E. Wight  
Mrs. A. B. Anderson.  
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