

Crosstown

by Roland Coe



"I don't think it's fair, after all the mischief I managed to get away with today, to end up with a spanking' for something I didn't do!"

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Quite a few of the clientele have inquired as to the absence of poetry above. It will be resumed shortly.

In answer to clients who were baffled by the query as to what a major leaguer accepted 44 chances in one game without an error; it was First Baseman Walter Holke, of the Boston Braves, in that 26-inning game between his team and the Brooklyn Dodgers played May 1, 1920.

Queries from clients. Q. Do you remember a vaudevillian named Gene Bedini, who distributed apples and turnips to the audience to throw at him so he could catch them with a fork he held in his mouth? A. I don't remember Bedini doing that act.

As for the first nickelodeon in the world, it was established in June, 1905, on Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., by John P. Harris and Harry Davis.

So you're an authority on British music hall songs? writes a Bostonian. "Then tell us who popularized the song titled, 'The Put Next Door'?" Can you sing the chorus? Never said I was an authority on British music hall songs.

What are you paying for a pound of coffee? A Californian restaurateur says a Brazilian visitor recently told him there is such an over supply of coffee in Brazil they are burning it to get it out of the way.

How about voting? How many times have you failed to vote since the privilege has been yours? How about your wife? A Pittsburgher says his grandfather, still living, has voted in every local, state and federal election since 1883.

Three Medford men have been credited with playing a part in making the fund drive for a new memorial chapel at Culver Military academy a success.

Saw Ray Milland today. Fine actor. Interesting fellow. Ray was once a professional steeplechase jockey in England and as such figured in one of the most spectacular spills in British turf history.

It was the first time in the 55-year history of the school that a building has been erected at Culver as a result of alumni and patrons' subscriptions.

Editorial Correspondence

New York City, N. Y., April 18—President Truman is, at times, a puzzling character. His pardon of ex-Congressman Curley of Massachusetts two days ago was UN-pardonable.

Yesterday, however, President Truman spurned the role of playing ball with the gang and pleasing his pals, he vetoed the Kerr bill—a measure which would have prevented regulation of rates charged by independent natural-gas producers.

We still believe Bing Crosby's income to be out of proportion to the importance and quality of his services, but we no longer take his claim of being lazy seriously.

Our old friend Vivian Kellems of Stonington, Conn., has announced she will seek the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator.

We remember when the big fight was on in this country for "votes for women"—the leader in Medford gave the editor of the Sun a quart of champagne—the opposition foresaw in case of victory a "tyranny of petticoats."

Speaking of McCarthy we remarked some time ago that eventually the Wisconsin table-thumper would come up against an authority it would be difficult for even him to effectively smear.

It was the General Wedemeyer favored a full-scale American intervention in the ousting of Chiang and assumption of control by a U. S. protectorate.

"This would represent a burden upon the United States economy and a military responsibility which I can not recommend as a course of action for this government."

It was his day off, and he was in civilian clothes. Suddenly the car door was opened and a gunman shoved a pistol in the young cop's face.

WELL, I suppose he should have waited in the hope that the law would come to his rescue and take its chartered course.

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Flight o' Time
Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago

10 YEARS AGO TODAY
April 19, 1940
Robert Baker, clerk in Riverside market, held up by masked gunman; unknown amount of cash taken.

Glenn L. Jackson re-elected president and Mark A. Goldy vice-president of chamber of commerce.

Salary increases bringing general level between two and three per cent higher than average granted local school teachers.

Howard Swanson, Copco employee, suffers badly crushed hand when caught in gate at warehouse.

Fourth Catfish derby slated at Bybee bridge May 12.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY
April 19, 1930
County records show 13,611 register for primaries; decrease from 1928.

R. A. Gibson, sawmill planer and two large stacks of lumber in Williams Creek district destroyed by fire.

Squaw lake fishing reported good but anglers have difficulty in reaching scene.

Seely Hall named to board of directors of National Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY
April 19, 1916
State supreme court decides city council has right to levy assessments of street improvements.

Survey of Pacific and Eastern railroad underway to straighten out curves.

Miss Myrtle I. Clayville, Medford, elected may festival queen for state normal school at Monmouth.

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
Economic note: Oregon dairy specialists assert that the best dairy cow IN THE WORLD is a Holstein in the barn of C. J. Berning, of Mt. Angel, down in the lower Willamette valley.

HER name is Nugget Walker Kornedyke. She is 5 years old. During the last year she produced 27,546 pounds of milk (an average of 61.8 lbs. daily) containing 1,172.6 pounds of butterfat. Her owner says this tops all marks for a regular dairy herd cow—that is, a cow milked no oftener than twice a day and not given special feed or care. His statement is backed by an Oregon State college specialist and a dairy herd improvement association tester who have been watching Nugget Walker Kornedyke's performance during the past year.

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Knife-Fork Speaker Claims Strange Power

Dr. Franz Palgar, mental telepathist who will speak for a meeting of the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club April 24, claims his strange powers were first noticed after he had been buried alive for three days during the last war.

The doctor, who was an early pupil of Freud and who studied with Prof. Sandor Ferenczi at the University of Budapest, suffered loss of memory and speech for six months after his terrifying experience, and as these began to return he discovered that he owned a "miracle mind."

His talk will concern his powers of thought transference, memory feats and hypnosis. He is said to have hypnotized more than 70,000 persons.

Members are asked to make reservations for the dinner and speech by sending checks, made payable to the Rogue Valley Country club, to Manager George Harrington at the club. Deadline is April 22.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED
Ashland, Apr. 19—New officers of Alpha Phi Omega, honorary fraternity at Southern Oregon college, are: Jim Zeller, president; Bruce Smith, first vice-president; John Heilbronner, second vice-president; Don McLarrin, treasurer; Ray Lefthouse, secretary; Bob Tothers, corresponding secretary; and Brooke Adkinson, historian.

Canby, Ore., Apr. 19—U.P.—Estacada scored 51½ points to win a triangular meet here yesterday against Canby and Molalla high schools. Canby scored 40 points and Molalla 33½.

MADE SLIGHT ERROR
Madison, Gs.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Charles Shell walked across the street from her home, fired a pistol into a car occupied by Mrs. Jerry Shepard and exclaimed: "Oh, I've shot the wrong woman."

NOTHING LIKE TRYING
Milwaukee—(U.P.)—A bartender was concerned about the thick sheath of ice in front of his tavern after a storm. Passerby saw him sprinkling salt on the ice—with a table salt shaker.

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