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Editorial Correspondence

New York City, New York, Apr. 19—"Play ball!" That's a grand and glorious sound throughout this section of the country, today.

There are more television sets per capita here in Greater New York than anywhere else in the world. There are two principal reasons. One, the cost—anyone with a reasonably respectable credit can get a set installed and enjoy its programs indefinitely for as little as a dollar a day.

Financially, however, television, from the operation standpoint, is still a headache. The costs as of today greatly exceed the net profits. There is no question about the audience appeal.

If you feel a bit down on your luck how about considering the case of Birdsall Sweet of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who died yesterday at the age of 32 after spending over 18 years—every day since he was 14—in an iron lung.

Another smart movie-theatre manager on Broadway—reviving one of the best films Charley Chaplin ever made, "City Lights." Here is both subtle skillful comedy and sound drama excellently done.

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In the Day's News

I listened to E. B. McNaughton, of Portland, newspaper man, banker, economist and now college president (Reed college.) His, perhaps, is the most brilliant mind in the Pacific Northwest.

THE economy of the Pacific Northwest in the past, he said, has been a COLONIAL ECONOMY. That is to say, we have shipped away our raw products, in their rawest possible form.

WHAT happens when we begin to get more man hours out of our basic raw materials? Well, Mr. McNaughton, in his capacity as an economist the gifted amateur, not a professional, cited ONE interesting result for us. Each basic worker, he said, provides the opportunity for employment for TWO service workers.

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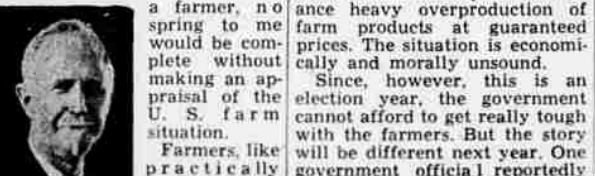
Crosstown by Roland Coe



"They offered me a job in the kitchen, but I like an audience."

Babson Discusses Farm Situation

Eureka, Kans., Apr. 21—Special to Mail Tribune—Although I am a statistician rather than a farmer, no spring to me would be complete without making an appraisal of the U. S. farm situation.



The traditional independence of the farmers of this country is, in my opinion, in jeopardy. I do not believe that the taxpayers will continue indefinitely to countenance heavy overproduction of farm products at guaranteed prices.

Although it is much too early in the season to attempt a forecast of total crop production, it may be taken for granted that farmers will try again for another bumper outturn. Government supports are too attractive for them to do otherwise.

During the war years, it was absolutely essential that farm production be stepped up to the limit, so that the needs of our allies and of ourselves be adequately provided for.

San Francisco, Apr. 21—(U.P.)—Pan American Airlines radio operators today picketed the terminal as a protest to the company's installation of plane-to-station radio-telephone service between Hawaii and the Orient.

Operators picketed the terminal and ticket office about a year ago when Pan American installed voice communication between Hawaii and San Francisco for planes.

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Pribilof Seal Skins Bring Higher Price

Washington, Apr. 21—(U.P.)—The government reported today that Pribilof island seal skins sold for 12.6 per cent more at the St. Louis fur auction this spring than they brought last fall.

The fish and wild life service sold 28,800 Alaska seal skins for \$1,913,038. The auction was conducted by the Fouke Fur company of St. Louis.

The South African government and private sealers from the Cape of Good Hope also auctioned skins at the sale.

The summit of Mt. Whitney rises 14,496 feet above sea level. Butte, Montana, has produced more copper and silver than any other single district in the world.

Accidents Blamed On Mental State

Denver (U.P.)—Accidents don't just happen but are caused, many times by an "accident prone" person, according to E. G. Martin of the Colorado Public Service Co.

Speaking to an electric meter institute here, Martin said that the industrial world soon will have paper and pencil tests which will show the persons likely to have industrial accidents.

Psychologists are working on the problem, he said, and already some tests have given a little insight into accident proneness.

"Some individuals tend to have three or four times as many accidents as the average," Martin explained. "These persons

can sometimes be disclosed through personality traits. He added that many accident prone persons are poorly adjusted in many ways. They have family troubles, they can't get along with fellow workmen or they may have had trouble with the law.

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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 21, 1940 (It Was Sunday) Standard Oil company office here to close April 26 as part of economy move.

Miss Josephine Kirtley named alternate on international nominating committee for Zonta District 6.

Prospect Townsend club dedicates new hall with supper.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY April 21, 1930 (It Was Monday) Mrs. Henrietta Sandry recommended as postmistress at Rogue River office.

Four-mile lake fishing reported good; local anglers hike two and one-half miles through snow to scene.

Local Oregon State college alumni to hear Football Coach Paul Schissler tonight.

Chester Graham suffers severe internal injuries in fall from motorcycle.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY April 21, 1916 (It Was Friday) L. E. Wakeman appointed general agent here for New World Life Insurance company.

Eagle restaurant, East Main street, undergoes improvements to interior.

Woodrow Wilson club organized here with Judge W. E. Grews as president.

COMMUNICATIONS Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

Nurses Satisfied To the Editor: In reference to the recent announcement by AFL Regional Organizer Charles Smith that an attempt is being made to organize nurses throughout Oregon through AFL, we, OSNA District 4 would like to state that while in sympathy with his stated objectives, we feel there is definitely no need for this program in our district.

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TRAVEL DE LUXE Ripley, Tenn. (U.P.)—Mrs. Rhea L. Spiller observed an open truck that passed her home at breakfast time. Four men were seated on chairs around a table eating breakfast.

President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 named the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, in Arizona, the nation's first national monument. It is now a national park.

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