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—George Putnam.

'Santiam Sam'

Inspired—and inspiring, blest with vision—abiding faith, faith in the development of this canyon's resources—and above all faith in the people who live in the canyon and who are coming in.

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If You Want Freedom-- Register and Vote!

Newspapers, magazines, individuals, companies, corporations and others, have for months urged every citizen to get out and vote in the primaries and help choose candidates who believe in American ideals of government.

This is a crucial election year. All 435 seats in the House of Representatives and 1-3 of the Senate (32 seats) are to be filled. Governors and other state and county officials will be elected. Primary elections will soon be over. But if you failed to vote in the primaries to choose a candidate don't be so negligent at the coming elections.

Why kick about high taxes and kick about more and more restrictions if we do not vote? The only place we can do anything about infringements on our liberties and opportunities is at the polls. No man or woman is to busy to vote. Most voting places are open 12 hours. You are not too busy earning a living to vote because nothing else you can do is more important than choosing the public servants who are serving you. Don't think you are not interested in politics, because if you are not, professional shysters will literally take the shirt off your back. Don't make the excuse that you are not acquainted with the candidates—you can find out about them and their past records, and remember, you are the one who pays them, and you will only get as good service as you demand.

The great majority of people in the United States want public housing, social welfare, farm subsidies, public power, federal health insurance, government money loaning, government money to public agencies and other projects, which will improve our American Way of Living in such a way that everyone may have and enjoy the modern conveniences of everyday living.

It is such great projects as the Tennessee Valley Authority that has pulled these communities out of the mire of local corruption that will continue to make the United States the best place on earth to live.

The Tennessee Valley is today one of the most prosperous sections

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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

All This Ex-Boxer Wants Now Is Peace and a Bit of Pinochle

By BILLY ROSE

One of the more off-colorful characters around Broadway these days is Kid Herman, ex-great of the prize ring, who runs the newsstand on the southwest corner of 42nd street and Times Square. The Kid, according to the record books, lost only once in 140 professional bouts and was one of the few men to beat Benny Leonard. What's more, he is reputed to have been as scrappy outside the ring as in during his black-and-blue period.

Today, a muscle-bound 56, he likes to think of himself as "a stick of sugar-coated Gandhi." "Me and the world has seen too much fightin'," he told me the other night. "All I want now is peace and a little pinochle."

While we were talking, as if on cue, a man rushing for the subway bumped into the ex-pug. "Sorry, Mister," apologized Herman. "If I'd known you was comin' I'da baked a cake."

The man's glare relaxed into a grin. "I coulda flattened him with a punch," said the Kid "but what would it prove? Ya never convince anybody by hittin' him. It's better to go along with people. For instance, take the gink who runs the newsstand across the way—Patsy White. Used to be a great fighter. Had a string of 14 straight knockouts till he met up with me. I knocked him down 15 times in 19 rounds, but the first time Patsy heard me tellin' about it, he said it was only 14 times. So the next time I tell it, just to make him feel good, I said it was 14 times, but Patsy says, 'Who ya kiddin'? It was 13.' Well, every time he hears me tellin' it he slices off another knockout, so finally I says to him, 'Okay, let's leave it this way. Mosta the time you was fightin' me from a horizontal position.'"

JUST THEN, as if he knew we were talking about him, Patsy waved from across the street and yelled, "How's it goin', Kid?" "Come on over 'n' get yer name in the papers," Herman yelled back at him.

"In a minute," said Patsy. "Under the arch!" "What does he mean, under the arch?" I asked.

"It's a private joke we got," said the Kid. "When we were kids we lived near the Brooklyn Bridge, and when we didn't want to do our fightin' where the cops could see us, we used to say, 'Meetcha under the arch' and then go under the bridge and



Billy Rose

settle things fair and square. By the time I was 10, I musta slugged it out with every punk in the neighborhood—all except Patsy.

"Then a few years ago, after we both set up stands on Times Square, some bad blood comes up between me and Patsy for the first time. The way it happens, one day I order two bundles of papers instead of one, and when the truck delivers them they forget to drop off the regular one for Patsy. So naturally he thinks one of my two bundles is for him, but when he comes over to get it I tell him it's mine. Well, one word leads to another, so finally I says, 'Under the arch.'"

"That's fer me," says Patsy, so we pile in a cab and drive downtown.

"MY WIND AIN'T" what it used to be, but I musta knocked him down half a dozen times before it hits me how crazy it is for a couple of near grandfathers to be beatin' each other's brains out. So I drop my hands and say, 'I just remembered somethin'. I meant to order two bundles but forgot to do it, so you was right the whole time. Let me buy ya a steak and make it up to ya.'"

"Lucky ya remembered," Patsy said, "because I was just gettin' warmed up. I'll buy the beers." As I was about to go, Patsy White came across the street and the Kid introduced us.

"I was just tellin' my friend," he said, "how we go under the arch and I knock you down six times."

"You remember wrong," said Patsy. "It was only five." "I meant five," apologized Herman.

"See what I mean?" he said after Patsy had gone back to his stand. "Next time it'll be four and after that, three. But what's the dif? It makes him feel good and it's no skin off my nose."

of our country. Small and large business alike has benefitted by the far-sightedness of this great venture.

When we send more congressmen and senators to Washington who will serve their state and country by working for projects that will benefit all and strengthen their country then we will not have wasted our votes this fall.

REGISTER AND VOTE this fall so that your vote can be counted on the side of freedom for all! If you fail to register and vote this fall you only allow those who are now exploiting you, the freedom to continue in the future as they have in the past.

Don't say you are not interested in voting unless you are not interested in remaining a free citizen!

July Traffic Deaths Establish Grim Mark

Oregon's mid-August traffic death toll has surpassed the number recorded at the same time last month. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported last week.

July deaths reached 53 at the latest count, heaviest loss for that month in the state's history. August accidents thus far have claimed 18 lives as against 10 in mid-July. Fourteen were killed in smashups taking place on rural roadways, most of them the result of collisions or loss of control.

Newbry said the 1950 toll to date is 212 dead, exceeding last year at this time by 47. He warned that the Labor day weekend, extending four days for many persons, will bring still another period of acute highway danger.

The secretary appealed for redoubled alertness on the part of drivers and pedestrians alike, particularly on highways where speed can convert any mishap into a tragedy. "The record makes it clear that the open highway is an open invitation to death if speed gets out of hand," he declared. "This is gambling against the odds with life itself at stake."

The Nu-Method Cleaners will be closed on Monday September 4th, Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. Veteto will be visiting Mr. Veteto's daughter and son-in-law in Roseburg over the weekend.

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Little Ronnie Knowles is a lone, some, broken-hearted fellow these days. His pal and friend "Pudgie" died last Monday afternoon a horrible and terrifying death by strychnine poisoning.

"Pudgie" was a friendly little cocker spaniel.

Ronnie and "Pudgie" used to play and run together and seldom if ever did they venture from their yard in Swift's addition. They can't play together anymore.

Ronnie loved his little playmate as only a child can love. Today the little fellow doesn't understand why he can't play with his dog.

"Pudgie" doesn't answer when Ronnie calls—you see Ronnie is only two years old. He doesn't know that there are people in this world who are so selfish that they would destroy a little boy's pet so that they may enjoy the peace and quiet of the neighborhood without a little dog's friendly barking or possibly some innocent trip across someone's lawn by the playful dog of a neighborhood boy.

Yes, there are people like that Ronnie, we have them in every neighborhood and city—people who thoughtlessly spread poison around so that a dog may die in agony. They don't realize that perhaps some youngster

might as easily pick up and start eating on a piece of poisoned candy or meat.

And yes, we also have the thoughtless dog owner who allows his dog to run and hunt his own food, and thus become a tramp and a nuisance to the neighborhood—they are as distasteful to the neighborhood as the dog poisoner.

Can't we all go to the offender's home and attempt to be good American citizens by talking over our problems concerning the "offending" dog and if that is of no avail then go to the county authorities to settle our problems.

Let's not penalize some youngster by tearing his heart out when he sees his little pal dying before his eyes, helpless to comfort him. Isn't that a terrible thing to do to any little boy or girl? Would you ask a child to watch such a spectacle?



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