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"A FRIEND INDEED"

We are told that W. P. Myers, acting district attorney, is proving to be a tried and true friend in coming without pay—so we are told—to the defense of A. A. Anness, who is now on trial in federal court on a charge so revolting that even the public is barred from hearing the salacious testimony.

A tried and true friend to whom? To the public whom he is supposed to represent as acting district attorney of Klamath county? Most assuredly not.

A true friend of decency, of law and order? Is it not a vile insult to the motherhood of Oregon?

A true friend to Anness, whose reputed conduct with a 12-year-old girl was so revolting that the federal government was forced to step in and insist upon prosecution when the state courts failed to bring the creature to justice?

There we have it. We are willing to concede that the acting district attorney of Klamath county is a "friend indeed" to this man Anness, who is alleged to have flitted about the country with a 12-year-old girl as his consort.

But what of the public, which pays the acting district attorney a monthly salary on the theory—mark well the word—that he shall be the guardian of law and order in Klamath county? What of the oath of office which the acting district attorney took when he entered upon his duties?

Aside from the ethical features of the case, which present the spectacle of a prosecuting attorney defending a man charged with a most heinous crime, the rights of the public, of law and order and decency, are paramount to the rights of this man Anness and his attorney.

The guilt or innocence of Anness is beside the question. The fact remains that the acting district attorney has no business neglecting his public work to defend a private client in the criminal court of the United States.

It is unfortunate that District Attorney Ganong is incapacitated and unable to attend to his duties as prosecuting attorney. But for his own sake and for the sake of the Klamath public, which really suffers the most, District Attorney Ganong should rid himself of the man Myers.

HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. — When the processes of the law become so involved that the government itself cannot follow them, it would seem to the layman that the time had come for some simplified and commonsense rules of procedure.

Contempt for the law, about which public authorities complain so bitterly, is helped, not hindered, by the spectacle of such denunciations as came in the government's prosecution of criminal indictments against Fall, Sinclair and Doherty in scandal.

The indictments were quashed by Chief Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court, not because of any question of fact in the evidence submitted to the grand jury, but because of the presence at the grand jury hearing of a representative of the Department of Justice.

The only possible conclusion is that the Department of Justice itself cannot tell, under the involved and intricate technicalities that have come to surround grand jury procedure, when it should and when it should not take a hand in presenting evidence for prosecution. Any other conclusion would mean that the department deliberately acted in a way to jeopardize the validity of the indictments; that the department was directly seeking to thwart, not to obtain justice.

Anyhow, Assistant Attorney General Oliver Pagan was present as an assistant to the special counsel appointed by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil cases, and McCoy holds he ought not have been there. The indictments are voided on this ground alone.

In the meantime—a full year has

ing passed since the indictments were returned—the statute of limitations has expired on the charges of bribery on which two of the incidents were based. If on appeal, the action of Justice McCoy is sustained, the government will, by the action of one of its assistant attorney generals, have lost the right to press these bribery charges further.

The whole cause of justice, therefore, rests not on the fact of bribery or lack of it, but on a technicality which bars the way to any trial on the real facts. And in this case the government itself set up the technicality which thwarted its own prosecution.

Speaking of bribery Democrats suggest that actually though not morally or legally, some such influence was responsible for Dorchester county, Maryland, going Republican for the first time in its history last November.

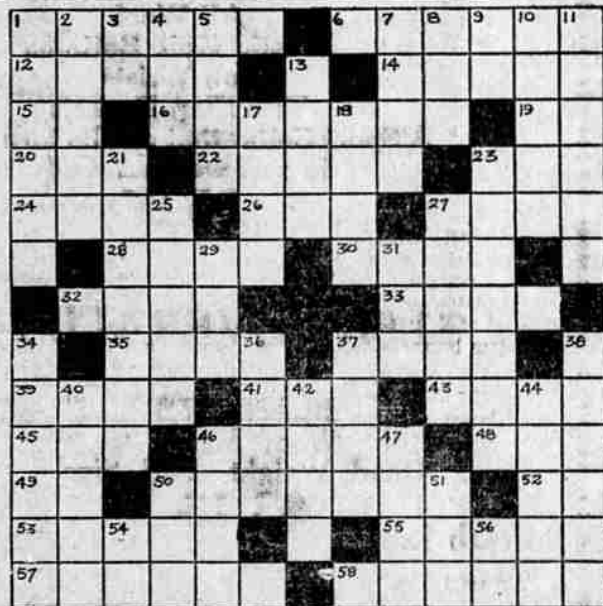
As the story goes, the presidential yacht Mayflower, on one of Coolidge's week-end trips last fall, put in at Cambridge, Md., on lower Chesapeake bay one Sunday morning. The president and his party debarked and made their way to church to attend services. When the collection plate was passed Coolidge put into it a crisp new \$5 bill.

The church authorities, proud of the visit by the presidential party, seeking some tangible token by which the memory of the visit could be perpetuated, pounced upon that \$5. Instead of being turned into the treasury it was properly labeled, framed, and hung in the vestry room. There it was inspected by not only all of Cambridge, but by hundreds of visitors from the back country who visited the church, sent prior to election. The Coolidge contribution became a lodestone that drew Democrats and Republicans alike. Many who came skeptical and scoffing, went away in reverence.

CLASS IN BUGOLOGY WILL NOW COME TO ORDER



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Levers acted on by the foot.
6. Railway stations.
12. Not tight.
14. To go calling.
15. Like.
16. A predictor.
19. Measure of area.
20. To make an equal score.
22. To trim or dress with the beak.
23. Age.
24. Finishes.
26. A collection of facts.
27. To crack a whip.
28. Indians who now live in Utah.
30. Tense.
32. Blemish.
33. Feathered animals.
35. Affirmative votes.
37. Valleys.
39. Headgear (pl.)
41. Self.
43. Tardy.
45. Beer.
46. Dirty, soft, moist, adhesive substance.
48. Certain kind of lace-making.
49. Myself.
50. Endures.
52. Jumbled type.
53. Sin.
55. Opposite to inner.
57. Conditions.
58. To seek to attain something high or great.

VERTICAL

1. Flat China discs on which food is served.
2. Dyestuff, brownish red powder.
3. To fare.
4. Venomous snake (Cleo's friend)
5. Sweet secretion left by plant louse.
7. Level.
8. Small hole by smallpox.
9. Bone.
10. Crown-like head ornament.
11. Stripes of leather with a buckle at the end.
13. Reveals.
17. English money (pl.)
18. To hearken.
21. To instruct.
23. To beseech.
25. Stops.
27. To cause to overflow.
29. Before.
31. Striped cloth made of camel's hair.

34. Humiliates.
36. Identity of anything considered abstractly.
37. Capola.
38. To withdraw.
40. Lively.
42. Endowment.
44. Gradual diminution of thickness.
46. Positive.
54. Sun god.
56. Seventh not in scale.
47. The god of love.
50. Habitual drunkard.
51. To take food.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



TOM SIMS SAYS

A man downtown broke feels like a woman downtown without her powder.

"Things are upside down," says a London scientist. Then we won't sit on any movie seats in our spring suit.

Three men shot a general in Mexico City. And then we'll bet the peasants tried to vote, thinking it was an election.

Wonder if a private in the Mexican army has to secure his sergeant's permission to shoot the captain?

In Germany, an opera will be broadcast from radio station Koenigswasserhausen. Please remember the name.

OUT OF THE AIR

By JULIUS MUELLER
Manager Radio Dept., Baldwin Hardware Co.

The Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C. is working on a plan towards the elimination of static, fading, and other disturbances which interfere with radio reception, according to an official bulletin.

The first step of the bureau, aided by radio engineers from all over the country will be the determining of the physical laws governing the flight of the radio wave.

Out of the studies is expected to come a scientific formula for transmission which may have a great bearing on broadcasting as used at present, and vastly improve its value to the some twenty million radio listeners in the United States.

Program for Friday

KFO—San Francisco, 8 p. m. Palace hotel dance orchestra.
KFI—Los Angeles, 8 p. m. Jimmie Taylor's dance orchestra, Scotch extractor songs, 9 p. m. Owen Fal-lons Californians. Loren Robinson's Apollo Male quartette will give a program of harmony embracing standard and new male quartette numbers.

KFOA—Seattle, 8:30 The Times program.
KFUU—San Leandro, 8 p. m. Novelty numbers by Cherry City Hawaiians, and Duets.
KLN—Oakland, 8 p. m. Studio concert featuring the Oakland Apollo Trio, 9 p. m. Studio concert by the Piggly Piggly Hawaiians.
KOA—Denver, 7:10. Studio program arranged by the veterans of Foreign wars. Post No. 501 Denver
KOW—Portland, 8 p. m. lecture by the University of Oregon Extension division 19:30 Host Owls.
KNX—Hollywood, 3 p. m. West Coast Theatre program.

Now comes the season of the year when coat dealers are busy trying to get their friends back.

It will be impossible for spring to wear out her welcome.

It is, true that money talks, but a man tells us his weekly pay check can barely speak above a whisper.

What this country needs most is less things it needs most.

The weather is discussed more often than any other subject simply because it is the closest.

Wouldn't the farmers be a happy bunch if they could find an insect which eats nothing but weeds?

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