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Taking Things On Faith

OF all the dizzy stories that Chicago's racketeers have provided the nation's newspapers, the recent one about the prohibition league that played both ends against the middle, for profit, just about takes the prize.

Here was the set-up, as related by federal investigators who finally smashed the outfit:

A few ingenious gentlemen banded together and founded a "law and order" league, whose avowed purpose was to support the prohibition law. They enlisted the aid of a 60-year-old woman, an ardent temperance worker, and put her name down on their stationery as president.

Then they went into action. From friends of prohibition they collected funds. The lady president, delighted to be of service, got her friends and acquaintances to contribute. In this way a nice little sinking fund was established.

Thereupon the organizers went out and began to sell liquor to retail saloon keepers. They had two very powerful sales arguments. To men who bought of them they promised protection. Men who refused to buy they raided.

Thus, part of the time the outfit was a crusading prohibitionist organization. And part of the time it was a booze-selling, high-pressure racket. Or so, at any rate, say the federal authorities who finally got wind of it.

It would be hard to imagine anything more ingenious—or more lucrative. There was money coming in from two sources. The lady president remained in blissful ignorance of the outfit's true character; so, naturally, did the high-spirited folk who contributed to its funds. While it lasted everybody was happy—except, perhaps, the unlucky liquor dealers who refused to buy from this law and order concern and so got raided.

The whole incident illustrates the helplessness of the average citizen where a quasi-public body of this kind is concerned.

The law-abiding Chicagoan, asked to contribute to this concern, had no way on earth of knowing whether it was what it purported to be or not. There was no way he could find out. He had to take things on faith.

That is what the conditions of modern life require us to do, increasingly. Our world is so complex, and the general scale on which things are run is so huge, that we never can find out for ourselves whether the people and the organizations we deal with are exactly what they pretend to be or not.

So we simply take it for granted that most people are on the level. Most of the time we are not let down. The arrangement works. Most people are honest.

It is only when something like this Chicago affair happens that we realize how greatly we depend on the honesty of the other fellow.

EDITORIALS

From Over the Nation

GOOD OLD MORT

Hugh Wood in Judge: It's wonderful to go through life under the benevolent despotism of a dear friend. A friend like Mort Perkins, for example. His over-sized heart is roomy enough for two or three people. And when Mort hears of something good, does he keep it to himself? He does not! He comes right out with it and helps you too. Good old Mort!

I remember the time when American Ashcan was going to shoot above par. As soon as Mort heard the news he wired me.

Then there was the day when he got an advance tip that National Monkey Wrench was going to discontinue its dividend. The average man would have sold short himself and forgotten to pass on the good news. But not Mort. He had me on the phone seven minutes after he got the dope. Good old Mort!

And last summer when he heard that Sicilian Shoe Polish was going to merge with the Lesser Brush people, and that the stock was good for 20 points, what did Mort do? Why he let me in on it the next morning. That's the boy, all over. A real pal. Good old Mort!

Right now I could use a pair of shoes and a warm coat. They don't clothe us very well in the county poor house, you know. So I guess I'll drop a postal to Mort and ask him if he can spare some of his old shoes and a cast-off overcoat. Generous, magnanimous Mort. Good Old Mort! I hope he breaks a leg!

THE CANNED VIRTUOSO

The New Republic: Nothing is more characteristic of our age than the success of the phonograph, the radio and the talking motion picture.

Not since the invention of printing has there been any new device comparable with these in preserving and amplifying human utterances. Our modern inventions may be even more important than Herr Gutenberg's, for they give more and ask less. Literacy is hardly necessary, so be it one has ears. The quality of sound available to the average listener is almost as high as the quality of style available to the average reader. He can read Shakespeare, but he can also hear Beethoven interpreted by the foremost performers and conductors.

Whether the phonograph, the radio o rthe talkie be the meradio or the talkie be the meretically offered the best there is. The qualifying adverb has to be inserted because the mechanics of the processes of canning and uncanning should have not yet been perfected. Neither music nor the speaking voice comes out of the horn quite as it went in.

We may say, however, that what goes in is, or may be, the voice of the wisest, the wittiest, the most entertaining of mankind. Let it be granted that usually it is twaddle. It need not be. If a new Messiah were to appear his Sermon on the Mount could be heard by all mankind—provided, of course, the managers of the broadcasting stations or the manufacturers of the new reels believed it the sort of thing mankind ought to hear. What a chance for a great teacher!

STARVED TO DEATH

NOVATO, Cal., Nov. 21, (AP)—Thomas Preovich, 45, lumber mill worker, was declared by friends to have starved himself to death. His body was found on a nearby ranch. Friends reported Preovich had refrained from eating for the past 19 days because of a stomach ailment.

TIMELY QUOTATIONS FROM PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE

"I hate to see marriage tarnished by lack of appreciation on the part of the modern woman."—Mrs. Regina J. Woody, formerly with Follies Bergere (Plain Talk.)

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"Our churches, schools and colleges must begin right now to train our people for the proper use of greater leisure time."—Secretary of Labor Davis.

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"Continue to pay janitors' salaries to college professors and you must be prepared to expect your children to receive teaching upon a level which will fit them to be janitors."—Robert Maynard Hutchins, president University of Chicago.

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"I'd like to be the feminine type . . . with no mind at all. Then you would have no dark moments, no days when the rain came down and you went wild."—Gloria Swanson, actress. (Time.)

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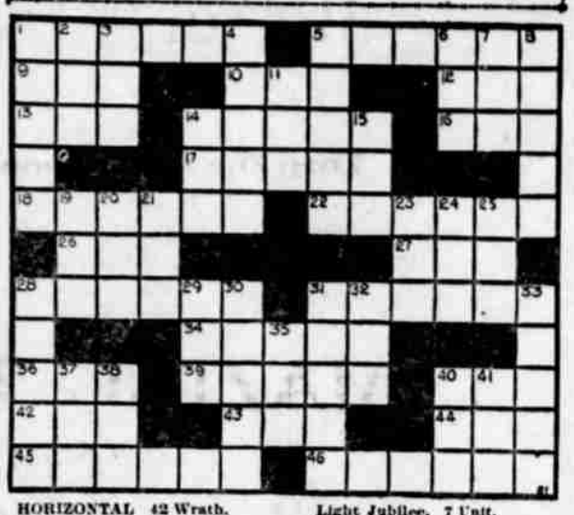
"It is remarkable how many men are opposed to capital punishment when they are subjected to jury duty."—Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of New York.

Question of Discovery



HORIZONTAL
1 Irish capital.
5 Large Canadian bay.
9 Wing.
10 Kimono sash.
12 Bird.
13 Males.
14 Aside.
16 Pin.
17 Tardier.
18 What metal was discovered by Cronstedt?
22 Rule.
26 Deer.
27 To be in debt.
28 Written.
31 Calm.
34 Tool.
36 Modern.
39 Fine powder.
40 Derby.
42 Wrath.
43 Strife.
44 Era.
45 Famous speaker of the house from Mass.
46 Guest of honor at the Light Jubilee.

VERTICAL
1 —— and Pythias?
2 Rubber tree.
3 Curse.
4 Prickly pear.
5 Employed.
6 Tree fluid.
7 Unit.
8 Evening.
11 Bird.
14 Beer.
15 To attempt.
19 Fish.
20 To peruse.
21 Cognizance.
23 Neither.
24 Reverence.
25 Measure.
28 Overpowering fright.
29 To recede.
30 To perish in water.
31 To startle.
32 Slippery fish.
33 Devoured.
35 Constellation.
37 Eon.
38 Tumor.
40 Possesses.
41 Since.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

(Continued from Page One)

such unethical methods will be either indicted or retired from public life.

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THAT Illinois congressman who was caught importing some whiskey now claims the express company made a mistake by delivering to his office a trunk containing liquor, and that the same express company erred the second time by delivering to him a grip containing booze. Perhaps. But the express company will very likely do some checking and prove that the congressman is spoofing.

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HE was the congressman who always voted dry. He was a strong advocate of the Volstead Act and the Jones law, but through all his dry voting he apparently drank wet. That is why there is such sheer disgust for a lot of this alleged dry agitation.

Gaghagen Gives Property Gift

Members of Klamath Falls' Daughters of Job and Camp Fire girls have been presented with a lot on Kiwanis beach on the shores of Upper Klamath lake by Lem L. Gaghagen, police judge of this city for many years.

Presentation of the deed to the lot was made Monday night by Judge Gaghagen at the Masonic banquet when Daughters of Job were guests of honor. Announcement of the gift came as a complete surprise to girls in the organizations.

Judge Gaghagen purchased the lot at the time other Kiwanis members purchased several along the lake shore to provide a private beach for summer picnics and bathing. His gift gives the girls a beautiful site where they may construct a rustic lodge or club house at some future date.

HEAVY INCREASE

CULIACAN, Sinaloa, Mexico, Nov. 21, (AP)—Quadruplets were born to Senora Guadalupe Serrano of this city. The babies and mother are in good condition.

ERRORGRAMS

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters aroun.d Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Find corrected list on page 9

DAILY LETTER ON AFFAIRS AT U. S. CAPITAL

The Marx Brothers Give the Nation the Benefit of Their Advice on Government and Its Problems—Harpo Seeks the Presidency and Sees Many Plots Afoot.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—"You see more funny looking people in this town than anywhere else in the country except the lobby of a certain big hotel in Indianapolis," said Mr. Groucho Marx after two days in the national capital.

Mr. Zeppo Marx, Mr. Harpo Marx and Mr. Chico Marx nodded in concurrence.

"We are going away from here," continued Mr. Groucho Marx, "because life is slightly more worth living elsewhere. We came to Washington because I wanted to be president so I could refuse to invite people to dinner. Zeppo wanted to be vice president, Chico was to have been speaker and Harpo would have been Mrs. Gann. But we have not had a single good meal and our observations in the capital convince us that the country is in such a hell of a mess that there is nothing we can do to save the situation. Anyway, our show is moving on to Pittsburgh."

Hoover Failed to Come

One gathered that the Four Marx Brothers were somewhat pained because President Hoover had failed to attend the first preformance of their epic tragedy, "Animal Crackers."

"Cal came down to see us and laughed so loud he almost stopped the show," recalled Zeppo. "One time his wife cracked him so hard on the back that she nearly knocked him out of the box. A couple of the girls were all set to catch him. I wonder does he still need that cowboy hat and would he sell it cheap for one of our acts."

Your correspondent said that things looked pretty bad in Washington right now and that this was a time to be serious.

"Yes," said Mr. Groucho Marx. "We have a legislative program upon which we expect Congress to act. Most of all we need a law providing for stock tickers that will go two points up and two points down but no further. I notice one of the investment trusts is giving away a revolver with every three shares of stock and probably that should be made compusory.

"We hold that Henry Ford started the stock market panic so everyone would have to ride in flivvers. But let's fool him and get out of the retrenchments by Christmas. We are also backing a bill to make the 65-cent tea rooms in Washington serve stiff, crisp lettuce and our slogan is 'Let the potato chips fall where they may.' We are unalterably opposed to the movement for a 13-month calendar, which is only a plot of the Book of the Month Club so they can put over another book on us."

"Why do not more actors enter politics and help keep our country pure?" asked your correspondent.

"Why don't more politicians go on the stage?" demanded Groucho Marx. "What's the difference between a ham actor and a ham congressman? The ham actor dresses better. But probably there would be more politicians on the stage if monologues weren't out of style. You can't filibuster in a musical comedy or a melodrama."

It was suggested that he should not walk out on Washington in this time of trial and might be tempted to remain by a good job such as that of prohibition director or perhaps he could be the fellow who reads all the bad books and censors them for the customs service.

"I always wanted to be in the liquor business," Groucho Marx admitted. "America is much more interested in liquor than books. I think the government ought to start a Bottle of the Month Club. But maybe both those jobs could be consolidated and we'd save the taxpayers money. See what you can do!

"I see Bishop Cannon lost his pants in the Virginia election. Now he can devote all his time to the stock market. Those reformers should never let pleasure interfere with business."

The Marx brothers always vote the same way—on the theory that four votes are better than one.

Young Girl Burned In Residence Fire

BREMERTON, Wash., Nov. 21, (AP)—Florence Massey, 12, was burned to death here early today when the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Massey, her parents, was destroyed by fire. A blanket hung near a stove to dry, started the fire. Four other children escaped the flames, but Florence was overcome by smoke and died on her bed.

The children were alone, the parents having been in Seattle and missed the 11:30 p. m. boat last night.

COSTE RETURNS HOME

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 21, (AP)—Captain Dieudonne Coste and his companion, Maurice Jasques Bellonte left here at 11:00 a. m., for Le Bourget, France, returning from Asia after their recent non-stop flight record to Manchuria, Northeastern Asia.

The two aviators arrived here today from Karachi, India. They left Hanoi, French Indo China, at 6:45 a. m., Sunday.

A DOUBTFUL BENEFACTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21, (AP)—As a reward for her kindness to him "when he was penniless and ill," Ralph McRae, former Seattle tailor, left Mrs. Bale N. Thorte, Oakland, $20,000 in his will filed here for probate. Mrs. Mary J. McRae, his estranged wife, and their three children were left $1 each.

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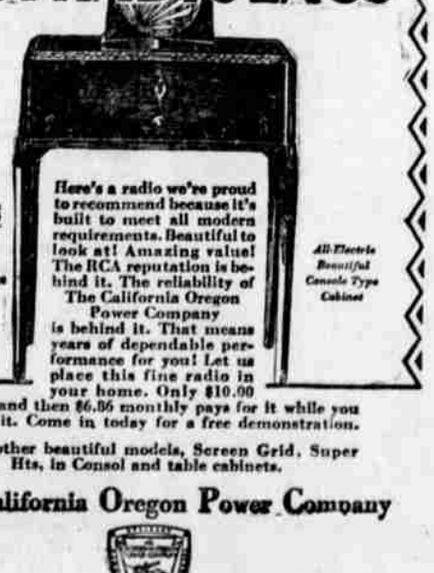

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SHRINERS PLAN TRIP TO SOUTH

Sacramento Members To Entertain at Meet In December

Hillah Temple Shriners are planning a trip to Sacramento, Calif., December 13, where a ceremonial will be held, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Shriners of this temple, located at Ashland which is the smallest city in the world with a temple, comprise those residing in southern Oregon and northern California. Klamath Falls members making the trip will have a special sleeper attached to train "Klamath" leaving here the evening of December 13. Fifteen members from the Klamath valley have already signified their intention of attending the ceremonial.

Between 50 and 75 members will journey south on special sleepers attached to the "Shasta Limited" from Roseburg, Grants Pass and Ashland, it is stated.

A year ago Sacramento Shriners came to Medford in a special train to make a visit to Hillah temple. This will be a return visit, and the Sacramento members are making elaborate plans to entertain the Oregonians.

KIPLING IN POOR HEALTH

LONDON, Nov. 21, (AP)—Rudyard Kipling, who has sung the praises and faults of the British Empire for nearly half a century must go abroad for his health.

His physician has so ordered advising also cancellation of a radio speech scheduled for Dec. 11. Kipling will be 64 years old next month.

OREGON SPUDS WIN

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21, (AP)—Netted gem potatoes entered by David W. Ulrey, of Weston, Oregon, were awarded the grand championship over 500 entries in the eighth annual Pacific northwest potato growers' show here.

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"Cascade"	7:17 a.m.		4:15 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
"Klamath"	9:45 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	
"West Coast"	10:02 p.m.	10:47 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.

To San Francisco — Los Angeles

	Leave Chiloquin	Leave Klamath Falls	Arrive San Francisco	Arrive Los Angeles
"West Coast"	3:27 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
"Cascade"		7:40 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
"Klamath"	6:39 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:35 p.m.

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