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WASHINGTON

News Behind the News

The Inside Story From
The Capital

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WASHINGTON, May 30.—The country seems to be rather quiet, politically.

If the people are angry at anyone, they have failed to show it in seven primary elections so far. That is the unmistakable news behind the results from a representative number of widely distributed states—Oregon, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Alabama.

A check shows that, in those primaries, exactly 100 sitting congressmen went up against the electoral college for renomination and ninety-six came off victorious. Only four were denied renomination. Two were democrats and two republicans.

Such a low mortality rate is extremely unusual.

TOLL

When the people are aroused, they ordinarily take it out on the "ins." That is what they did two years ago. The heads of sitting congressmen were lopped off in the primaries by the voters. The country apparently was bent on annihilating everyone who had a federal job.

So far, this year, democratic representatives of Alabama, and Nesbitt, of Illinois, are the only two among fifty-seven of their democratic congressmen to get the ax. They are admittedly isolated cases. Jeffers is supposed to have lost because he received officers' retirement pay, or, at least, that was an issue in his campaign. Nesbitt ran up against the influential democratic leader, Igoe, of Illinois.

The two republicans of fall were Simpson, of Illinois, and Waldron, of Pennsylvania, also isolated cases.

Forty of their republican comrades were renominated.

RELATION

The democrats are crowing about this, saying it shows approval of President Roosevelt. It certainly does, as far as the democratic party is concerned. But it also shows the republican voters are equally well satisfied with the men representing them in congress.

There will be dispute as to whether this satisfied look among voters on both sides of the fence is a harbinger of a democratic victory when the fall and the two parties tear into each other. You can tell better about that along about next October.

For the present, the democrats are insisting they will lose no more than twenty-five house seats in November. The republicans are hoping for a gain of between fifty and seventy-five.

Such claims are not worth the breath it takes to make them.

No one can tell accurately now what the temper of the country will be five months hence.

BOLOGNA

The navy has only half covered the failure of the Macon in the southern maneuvers. Very soon, the fact will be out that the lighter-than-air craft apparently is a bologna in fact as well as in shape.

The battleship admirals will be pleased. They have never thought much of giant dirigibles. Mr. Roosevelt may hear something about it when he reviews the fleet. These developments will probably force congress to take a definite attitude on lighter-than-air naval policy. Dirigible enthusiasts always seem to be able to get millions out of congress. They did after the sensational disasters to the Akron and the Shenandoah. It will be harder next time.

According to a scientist, the average amount of absolute rest during a night's sleep is only eleven and a half minutes, there being muscular or mental action the remainder of the time.

Cognac, the French city where millions of gallons of the liquor are produced, drinks less of it than any other French city of the

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Here I am graduating with the highest honors in the class, and I'll probably spend my life cooking for some dumb fellow."

Oregon, California Citizens Pay Tribute to Col. Thompson

ALTURAS, Calif.—Hundreds of people from all parts of northern California and southern Oregon paid their last tribute here Sunday to Col. William Thompson, one of the last figures of the colorful old West who passed peacefully away at his home here late Thursday night.

Colonel Thompson was born in Missouri, February 1, 1846, and with his family crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1852. On this trip as a lad of seven he learned to hate "Indians" and pioneer life in the Willamette valley in the few years following did little to mitigate this hatred for the enemies of the settlers. While still a lad of 14, but able to ride and shoot like a man he took part in his first Indian campaign in the Cascade mountains, thereby earning the respect and friendship of Joaquin Miller by whom he was employed for two years in the printing and newspaper business.

Capitalizing the training acquired under the famous post of the Sierras, Thompson, while still little more than a boy, became the proprietor and editor of the Eugene Guard and by his editorials so aroused that pioneer sentiment that he is credited with being the real founder of the famous university there. From Eugene, Thompson went to Roseburg, Oregon, where he founded the Roseburg Plaindealer. His success as a newspaperman aroused the enmity of two brothers there who picked a quarrel with him on the main street of the town and invited him into a duel. Both brothers were killed, but Thompson with three apparently fatal wounds was back at his desk within ten days. Exonerated by a jury, he continued his newspaper work in Roseburg for a year and then moved to Salem where he had charge of the Salem Mercury.

At the outbreak of the Modoc campaign in the fall of 1872 he was asked by Governor Grover of Oregon to become his personal representative in the campaign and commissioned a colonel of volunteers, throwing up his newspaper work to join the troops in the Modoc lava beds. He served with distinction throughout the entire campaign, and in the battle of January 17, 1873, led his troops

right up to the very entrance of the cave occupied by Capt. Jack, leader of the Modoc band. Later he acted as adviser to different generals in charge of the campaign. In 1878 he served with General O. O. Howard through the Banck campaign and at one time was in the saddle for 44 hours out of a 48 hour trip, using two mounts in his strenuous ride. He was characterized by regular soldiers as "The Madcap Colonel."

Later he led a posse in a raid on a typical western bad man's layout and came out victor in the fight which followed, being singled out by the leader for a hand to hand pistol duel.

Thompson came to Modoc county during the latter part of the 19th century and finally founded the Alturas Plaindealer at the county seat here. An author of more than ordinary ability, his books and articles were eagerly followed by a large section of western territory to whom he talked in their own phraseology. His leading work, "Reminiscences of a Pioneer," still enjoys a considerable sale in the bookshops of the Pacific coast. Since his resignation from the position of local justice here three years ago, his royalty from writings and a tardy pension granted by the federal government have been his chief means of support. He was also the owner of considerable property in this city where he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Sally Koch, and grandchildren. During the past three years he has spent returning each spring to spend his summers in the mountains fishing and hunting. Up to the day of his death Col. Thompson was a crack shot and just a few days before his passing remarked that while he did not feel so good he would be alright now that he had gotten back to the mountains where there were not so many people and fishing was good. He was engaged in a fishing trip when he caught a cold which a few days later resulted in his death.

During the last half of his 88th year, Thompson fought hard to repudiate the idea that he was ever a western bad man and was extremely fond of young people by whom he was constantly surrounded.

rounded. "I never looked for a fight, nor did I ever run from one," he was wont to remark. The crowds attending Thompson's obsequies here Sunday bore out the fact of his popularity with all classes of people in this section of the west where for decades he was a romantic and colorful reminder of the days when gunplay was the quickest and best form of justice.

Society

The 4-L organization of the Ewauna Box company held a family social Tuesday evening in the Moose hall.

Dancing was the principal diversion of the evening, preceded by the following program with Norman Gage as master of ceremonies:

Banjo Trio—Harry Peterson, Bill Vail and Charles Fairall. Whistling Solo, by Mrs. Maud Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Stella Bagley.

Trombone Trio by Charles Fairall, Nest Nelson and Charles Marples.

Vocal solo by Joe Sage, accompanied by Bill Vail.

The popular Ewauna 4-L orchestra furnished music for dancing during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. O'Brien plan to leave Wednesday evening for the middle west, where they will attend their son William's graduation exercises at St. John's college in Minnesota.

They will also visit in Minneapolis, Mrs. O'Brien's former home, and Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien plan to visit the world's fair in Chicago upon their return trip, and will also stop at Minot, N. D. to attend the Great Northern Veterans' reunion.

Mrs. Mollie Belding planned to leave Wednesday for Grants Pass, where she will meet her son, Don Belding, who is to deliver the high school commencement address on Thursday evening.

Mr. Belding, accompanied by his family, is driving up from Grants Pass. The party will leave Grants Pass Friday morning, and will motor down the coast highway, stopping for a brief stay in Crescent City.

Mrs. Mollie Belding will spend the summer in Los Angeles and nearby cities.

Marcell Newman and Shirley Trotter, who has been Miss Marcell's house guest for some time, left Wednesday morning for Portland, where they will spend the summer vacation visiting with relatives and friends.

Editorials on News

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the way things are to a BETTER way. So, it follows, those who have been responsible for FORCING CHANGE must have been most responsible for progress.

THIS writer, however, has an idea of his own, which is this: The real progress that has been made in the world has been brought about not by the extreme conservatives, who want to keep things as they are, or by the extreme radicals, who want to smash everything that is, but by the IN-BETWEENS, who can see a lot of good in institutions that have been tested by time, and yet can see also a lot of good in new ideas and new ways.

It is these in-betweeners, these middle-of-the-roads, in this writer's humble opinion, who have done most for humanity as a whole.

ANOTHER of the fundamentals, Mr. Ingalls told his hearers, is this:

You can't create wealth merely by passing laws.

That is fundamental. If we could create wealth merely by passing laws, everybody would be rich, and nobody would be poor.

IT is unfortunate that we are flitting right now with the idea that wealth can be created by passing laws, and that if we pass enough laws nobody will have to work and scrape and save.

As long as we flirt with that idea, we are heading for disappointment.

GOVERNOR TO GIVE PRINCIPLE TALK

MEDFORD, Ore., May 30. (Special)—Arrangements have been completed for Governor Julius Meier to present the principal address of Thursday, June 7, in Jacksonville during Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration next month. Governor Meier has chosen an appropriate subject for the speech to be given from the steps of the old county courthouse.

A complete program has been outlined for the historic mining town which will offer exhibits of old time relics. The displays will be open the entire week in conjunction with specially guided tours to points of historical interest in the old settlement, which continues as one of the most ideal residential sections in Oregon.

Numerous program features are planned for the week, attracting thousands of visitors to this section of Rogue River valley, less than five miles from Medford.

The town of Earlinton, Ky., has two fire chiefs, one for day and another for night duty. Each gets \$50 a year.

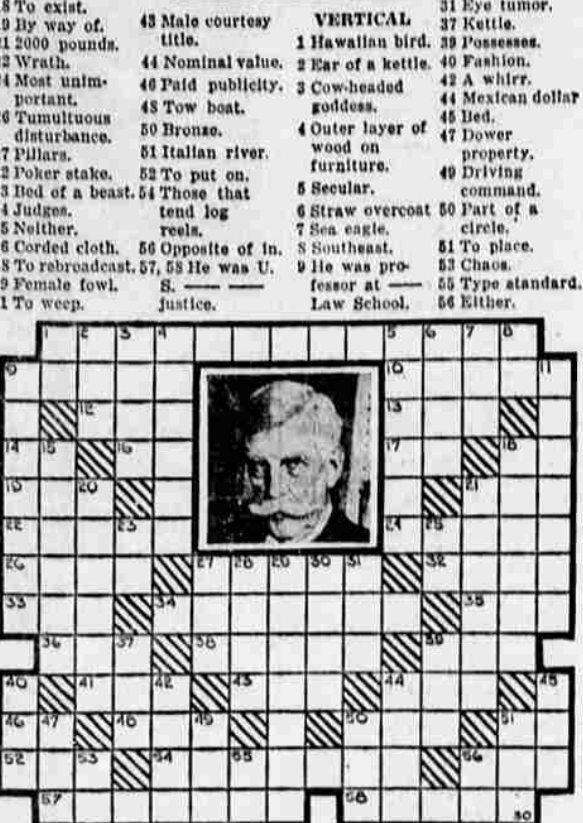
Half of England's 44,500,000 citizens are smokers, according to estimates.

Son of Great Poet

HORIZONTAL
1 Who is the well-known former justice?
9 Home.
10 Frame for drying clothes.
12 Cotton machine.
13 Wayside hotel.
14 Right (abbr.).
16 Southeast.
17 Company (abbr.).
18 To exist.
19 By way of.
21 2000 pounds.
22 Wrath.
24 Most unim-
26 Tumultuous disturbance.
27 Pillars.
32 Poker stake.
33 Bed of a beast.
34 Judges.
35 Neither.
36 Corded cloth.
38 To rebroadcast.
39 Female fowl.
41 To weep.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
MAGDA LUPESCU
COMMON SENSE
COW-HEADED
TOW BOAT
50 BRONZE
51 ITALIAN RIVER
52 TO PUT ON
53 THOSE THAT TEND LOG
54 OPPOSITE OF IN
55 HE WAS U. S. JUSTICE

VERTICAL
1 Hawaiian bird.
2 Ear of a kettle.
3 Cow-headed goddess.
4 Outer layer of wood on furniture.
5 Secular.
6 Straw overcoat.
7 Sea eagle.
8 Southeast.
9 He was professor at Law School.
10 More minute.
11 He was born in 1900.
12 Contests.
13 Man who tans hides.
14 Each.
15 To murmur as a cat.
16 Native metals.
17 Kind of ellipse.
18 Russian ruler.
19 Eye tumor.
20 Kettle.
21 Possesses.
22 Fashion.
23 A whirr.
24 Mexican dollar.
25 Bed.
26 Dower property.
27 Driving command.
28 Part of a circle.
29 To place.
30 Chaos.
31 Type standard.
32 Either.



American War Dead Honored in French Memorial Service

By Alexander Uhl
Associated Press Foreign Staff
PARIS, May 30. (AP)—The solemn notes of " taps " today echoed over the graves of almost 30,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines whose bodies still lie in France.

French and Americans joined in commemorative services in the five military cemeteries in France over which still floats the American flag.

The day began with a tribute on the part of American veterans to the French unknown soldiers, who lie under the Arc de Triomphe.

Following services at the American Cathedral church of the Holy Trinity, and Saint Joseph's church, the color guard of the Benjamin Franklin post of the American Legion in Paris marched to the Arc where Ambassador Straus placed a wreath on the tomb.

At the same time services were held at the five chief American cemeteries where the stars and stripes were raised by delegations of American veterans and the local French authorities.

At 2:30 p. m. the main ceremony of the day was held at Suresnes cemetery with Harold Smith, commander of the Paris post of the American Legion presiding. Ambassador Straus spoke in behalf of the American government.

The method of voting used by the Greeks for some 2,500 years, consisted of having an urn to represent each candidate; the voter tossed in a white pebble if he wished to vote for a candidate and a black one if he wished to vote against him.

The "tan-shell," a shell-fish nearly two feet long, in some wonderful manner can snap its hawes together in a flash to entrap any wandering fish.

Paramount vehicle 60 minutes of unequalled action and melody.

AT THE PINE TREE
Capitalizing on the genius headlines of today's society pages, and playing a searching light on the debatable racket, "Coming Out Party," will offer the viewer an appearance on the screen of the Pine Tree theatre today.

Frances Dee and Gene Raymond have the romantic leads and head a cast that includes such stellar names as Allison Shipworth, Nigel Bruce, Harry Green.

AT THE RAINBOW
"Several popular stars of the talking screen are included in the cast of 'The Important Witness' the new production, which will be the feature attraction at the Rainbow and the playhouse today. Noel Francis is featured in the title role of this picture. Among her other successes are 'I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang,' 'Smart Women' and 'Smart Money.'

AT THE VOX
The grim starkness of "Frankenstein" and the cold chills of "Dracula" were but delightful pranks, compared to the weird and uncanny theme of "The Black Cat," Universal's master horror picture opening at the Vox theatre on Thursday.

Imagine if you can, the first time on the screen together, Boris Karloff, the monster of "Frankenstein" and Bela Lugosi, the vampire of "Dracula."

Together they will make you tremble and shiver.

Never before has such rank terror and fright been presented on the screen. Replete with thrills and fraught with chills "The Black Cat" will astound you with its daring.

A great supporting cast has been assembled to make this one of the outstanding pictures of the year and includes Jacqueline Wells, David Manners, Egon Brecher, Herman Bing and Lucille Lund.

Remember the day is Thursday. And the place is the Vox. Be prepared for the thrill of your lives!

"WE'RE NOT DRESSING"
South Sea Island adventure, jungle love, and chortling comedy feature the scenes of Paramount's "We're Not Dressing," the climax of Bing Crosby's long list of entertainment achievements, which plays today at the Pelican theatre.

Carole Lombard, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Ethel Merman, Leon Errol, and a strong supporting cast, joined hands and voices with Crosby to make his

NORMAL SCHOOL EXERCISES SET

MEDFORD, Ore., May 30. (Special)—Education and the important part it played in Oregon history will be stressed on Ashland and Education day Tuesday, June 5, during Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration next June 3 to 9.

A complete program has been prepared for the day. Graduation exercises of the Southern Oregon Normal school will be one of the important features, with Dr. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of instruction the principal speaker. Free gold will be offered the public throughout the entire day, while other attractions will include trapshooting, archery, swimming meets, picnic dinners and numerous activities. The normal school will also be thrown open to the public the entire day.

Wise Cracks

Fourteen thousand clergymen, convened in New York, voted against war. Who cares? The clergymen aren't running any of the governments.

In a finish fight with the law, it's the outlaw who gets finished.

President Roosevelt is considered a hero by the Germans, says a German shipping executive. But their standard of hero worship is Adolph Hitler.

Former Senator Heflin of Alabama has failed in his attempt to return to Congress. One at a time! We have Huey Long now.

A scientist says that exposure to sun ages the body. What does that matter? Our modern bathing beauties take to the sun as they do to water.

The longest village in the world probably is Kempton, near Bradford, Eng. It straggles along a single road for seven miles.

Some People Say

The difference between a good broker and a bad broker is his ability to make friends—a beautiful quality sometimes expensive to the friends.—Judge William L. Clark of New Jersey.

If President Roosevelt had not had infantile paralysis, I doubt that we should have had the New Deal. A man in his forties, he was suddenly "laid on the shelf," and he found time to think and organize his life.—Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA.

The constitution does not secure to anyone liberty to conduct his business in such fashion as to inflict injury on the public group of the people.—U. S. supreme court, in recent decision.

The National Recovery Act is a misnomer. It implies we have something to recover. We cannot go back to those good old days of a Puritan ruler in Babylon.—Norman Thomas, Socialist leader.

Twenty thousand plants are contained in the cactus gardens of the Huntington library in Los Angeles.

MODOC POINT

MODOC POINT—A picnic was held at Williamson River, Sunday, for the families of Modoc Point. It was sponsored by several members of the local Sunday school. About 75 were present.

A fine picnic lunch was served shortly after noon, consisting of many different kinds of sandwiches, salads, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee.

After the lunch the rest of the day was spent playing various games. Several of the men enjoyed horseshoes. Later both men and women joined in playing such games as the Flying Dutchman, Three Deep and Last Couple Out.

Wonderful weather was enjoyed and every one left for home after the day's frolic tired but happy.

Test Tube Babies



THEY'LL BE GROWING RED WHISKERS INSIDE OF A YEAR!
DESTRUCTIVE! THEY'LL WRECK THE PLACE!
BRIGHTEST YOUNGSTERS I'VE EVER SEEN!
PERFECTLY DARING!
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