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Panhandlers' Big Chance

PEOPLE of this community should be on guard against hoaxes based on the situation at the California border.

With the Los Angeles police pursuing their unique policy, a wonderful opportunity is afforded unscrupulous persons to play on the sympathies of residents near the border.

There already has been some evidence of this sort of thing, and more may be expected.

As long as the California program continues, there will be persons coming in here with stories of injustices and mistreatment at the hands of the Los Angeles police.

Some of them, of course, may be telling the truth. Others may be falsifying to coax cash out of the unwary and the sympathetic.

At any rate, there should be caution against giving cash to such persons. If one is convinced and feels moved to help by giving money, he should be on hand when that money is spent, or better still, he should spend it himself in behalf of the beneficiary.

Too much inclination to believe every story that is told about injustice, and to reward the story-tellers with help, will give Klamath Falls the reputation of a panhandlers' paradise.

Park Enlargement

UNLESS Senator Steiwer has been badly fooled, there is not much danger of an early attempt to force the inclusion of Diamond lake in Crater Lake national park.

The senator, in a letter to the chamber of commerce, states that he has made inquiry into this situation, and he is convinced no such move on the part of the park service is in immediate prospect.

In fact, he was told the park service would not attempt it without first getting the consent of the forest service. In the light of what we know about the willingness of one government bureau to yield something to another, that just about disposes of the matter.

The preponderance of opinion in Southern Oregon is, no doubt, against extending Crater lake park to include Diamond lake. It is well to be watchful, but Senator Steiwer's report should set to rest much concern that has been aroused by the remarks about Diamond lake inclusion contained in the annual report of the interior department.

NOTHING TO FEAR

Eugene Register-Guard

In the opinion of The Baker Democrat-Herald, the senior senator from Oregon, Charles L. McNary, made a mistake in failing to tell the Townsend people right out that he is opposed to their pension project as it now stands. We are inclined to share this belief, although we can appreciate Senator McNary's wariness of the well-known "spot."

The equivocal letter from Senator McNary to Mr. Paine which was read at the recent Townsend convention in Eugene served only to rouse antagonism in the Townsend camp.

Politically McNary would have been on stronger ground had he declared his opposition outright. It is true as he stated that a legislator must wait till all bills are in its final form before he can say just how he will vote. The present McGroarty bill is sufficiently different from the original Townsend proposals to warrant some caution in saying that no compromise is possible. Nevertheless, it would have been wiser, we believe, had Senator McNary been perfectly frank. Stalling has not saved a vote.

The Townsend people are not all fanatics. Most of them are entirely fair toward those who do not believe as they believe. The most sadly fooled people in the world may be those few scheming politicians who think the Townsends are going to be driven like a flock of sheep. Townsends know their power. Most of them would like to use it wisely to help their movement. But if we may judge by the hundreds we have talked with, they still think for themselves.

Senator McNary who has done a long and honorable service for the people of this state at Washington has nothing to fear from the Willis Mahoneys or any of the other quacks who are trying to cash in on Townsend sentiment. If the Townsend people had to take their choice between Charles McNary and Willis Mahoney there would be little doubt of the result.

McNary's caution is understandable but he has little to lose and much to gain by declaring himself unequivocally at once.

or more. The program previously was turned down several times by the WPA.

In Russia Capone would have been shot . . . after which authorities would have sent home a note saying, "Don't wait up for little Alf; he won't be home to night."—George Bernard Shaw, English playwright.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The cloakroom explanation for Congressman Bell's unseemly derring in taking on the Townsends for an investigation is simply that he comes from Kansas City. Democratic congressmen from Kansas City are immune from the ordinary political hazards which affect public men. As all well informed politicians know, local boss Pendergast is extremely influential in electing public officials in that city. If he likes you, it is immaterial what the Townsends think of you. He likes Mr. Bell.

Thus Mr. Bell will be able to play a strong David to Dr. Townsend's political Goliath. Trembling congressmen generally are cheering him on from a safe distance in the background. Elimination of the Townsend influence would cause them all to breathe easier.

Note—Bell is a capable lawyer, a former circuit judge and a thoroughly competent congressman. He will do a good job.

FAMILY SPIRIT

The comparable courage of Rules Chairman O'Connor is all too taking on the politically powerful Father Coughlin has a slightly different explanation.

A revealing slant on that is virtually every congressman, republican and democratic, arose to applaud O'Connor's official answer to the politico-churchman. They all stood by him, although, only a few days earlier, only four of them voted in favor of his vetoed claims bill, and many of them have signed the Frazier-Lemke petition.

One inside answer to such transcending non-partisan loyalty is that both the house and senate have much of the family spirit. They have often been called exclusive clubs, but they are more than that. The legislators will call each other everything they can think of, but if any outsider tries to call any of them anything, they will rally to the personal defense of the oppressed member.

That is where Coughlin made his mistake and hurt the Frazier-Lemke bill he was sponsoring.

BUDGET-BALANCING

Some of Father Coughlin's stridentists appear to be well pleased by the result. He has not been getting his name in the papers much recently. Expenses of his promotional campaigns have increased, while receipts have diminished. If he can keep on the front page regularly hereafter, the Royal Oak budget may be brought closer to a balance.

SIDE-STEP

A certain senator figured out a neat way of promoting his constitutional amendment giving congress sole jurisdiction over commerce, despite the supreme court. He decided to put Attorney General Cummings on the constitutional spot. He wrote a letter to the attorney general requesting an opinion about his bill.

No cabinet officer dares to refrain from answering a senator's letter. Nor did Mr. Cummings. He wrote a very, very polite note acknowledging the receipt of the senator's letter and saying he would look into the matter.

It is understood Mr. Cummings will continue looking until next November 4. The election is November 3.

DUCKING

It sounds incredible, but it is true that the senate appropriated nearly three billion dollars in twenty minutes the other day. Only one senator objected, the sincere treasury watch dog, Senator King. Only two others commented, approvingly. They did not even go to the trouble of having a formal vote.

But that was not the most important phase of it. The appropriation did not carry the slightest suggestion as to where the treasury is going to get the three billion dollars (for the bonus, new farm subsidy, etc.). The idea behind this sensational streamlining of legislation is to duck taxes. Its backers are

getting the big appropriation passed first, so they can consider the smallest possible tax boost later. They would like to disassociate the two steps in the public mind, as well as in their own.

Some New Deal authorities are congratulating themselves for having employed the republican lawyer, John Lord O'Brien, to handle their TVA case. They suspect they might have fared better on some earlier cases if they had called in some outside talent.

Incidentally, the largest overlooked fact about the TVA decision was that O'Brien agreed the government had no right to build dams primarily for power purposes, and the court ruled he was right. This conceded that the whole yardstick theory of public power production to force down rates is unconstitutional.

Most oppressed man in congress is Mr. Blanton of Alabama. Rare is the week he does not rise to a question of personal privilege to consume half a dozen pages of the congressional record (cost \$54 a page) answering some personal accusation against him in the Washington Press. Congressmen do not mind the expense, as he affords an opportunity to go to lunch without fear of missing anything important.

Borah boomers are going to lengths to offset the attacks on him in the negro press (based on his vote against the anti-lynching bill). Congressman Fish put into the record the other day an account of how the Idahoan risked his life back in 1903 to save a negro from lynching. The answer to that is there are generally a large number of negro voters in the Ohio republican primaries, also in Illinois.

The increase in drinking is much larger than the proportionate decrease in bootleg sales.—S. P. McNaught, Ohio dry leader.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Look, Joe, the boss has hired another one of those human dynamos."

day that the organization has difficulty in that it has a limited income and an enormous outlay. That is what has caused me to wonder why they picked the Pelican for an emblem in the first place. The construction of this creature seems to imply the very opposite. I haven't examined the bird very closely but it sure has a nice big intake.

MALIN ITEMS

MALIN, Ore.—Mrs. Anton Suty was surprised on a birthday anniversary on February 9 when more than 30 friends called to extend congratulations. Guests were present from Merrill, Malin and Tulelake and cards were the entertainment for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Miss Mildred Suty, hostess for the affair.

Stephan Takacs, Merrill; Miss Mildred Suty and Miss Doris McCord, Malin, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodford, Klamath Falls.

Miss Erma Nesbitt, Klamath Falls, visited in Malin, Friday evening with friends. Miss Nesbitt was instructor in the home economics department of the high school last year.

Dr. R. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Malin and Tulelake Presbyterian churches will lecture at the Tulelake church next Sunday evening if road conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Looney visited briefly at the Zbinden ranch near Merrill, Sunday afternoon.

Malin firemen cleared approximately \$150 on the annual Firemen's ball held last Saturday night in the Broadway hall. Over 200 tickets were sold for the event, according to V. Kalina, fire chief, and proceeds from the dance will be used for new equipment for the station.

Music was furnished by the Oregonians and flags and bunting added to the attractiveness of the ball.

The next regular meeting of the fire department at which time purchase of new equipment will come before the members is to be held February 24.

Approximately 150 cars of potatoes still remain in cellars in the Malin district with prices ranging around one dollar for ones. In a number of instances growers who refused \$1.50 during the peak prices early in the fall are now taking a dollar.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—One hundred and twenty civil service employees at the Multnomah county courthouse resigned from the Townsend club. Deputy County Clerk G. Schneider said today.

The resignation followed published assertions that participation in Townsend work constituted political activity contrary to civil service law.

The Wilson dam in Alabama contains 1,440,000 cubic yards of concrete.

MISS GALLAGHER GETS LEAD ROLE

Elizabeth Gallagher has been chosen to play the leading role in "The Boer," a very outstanding play, dramatized by that great Russian playwright, Anton Tchekov. The play will be produced by the Theopian club, well known in local circles for its ability to produce worthwhile plays in a manner that even the most critical admire.

Miss Gallagher is the daughter of Mrs. Francis T. Oids, of 446 Riverside avenue, and an alumnus of the local high school.

Prior to her attendance at Armstrong college Miss Gallagher attended the University of Oregon at Eugene for two years. At present she is enrolled in the private secretarial course, and will graduate in 1937.

Telling the Editor

DRUNKEN DRIVERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—Seems to me if some plan could be worked out whereby the drunken and reckless driver would be required to replace all the damages done to property and if necessary support the family for life or until all dependents are self-supporting, where the bread-earner is killed or injured, the question would be solved. Just a mere fine of money or feeding them better in jail than they get at home is no punishment. Some 95 per cent of the American people are criminally-minded, or we would not take sides with the criminal.

I dodged two accidents last night going from the McCarthy apartments to the Hillside hospital wherein the right of way was taken from me and two other cars by the drunken and reckless driver. One of the cars was a car coming down the hill at the Hillside hospital from the left and took the street away, requiring me to stop or else hit them.

I probably travel as much as any one in this section, averaging about 25,000 miles per year, and there is never a day that I do not duck several reckless or drunken drivers, particularly wildcat trucks and wildcat buses, who disregard every right of the autoist. The licensed trucks and buses are not so bad, although all of them are bad on the Green-springs and Siskiyou grades when there is snow.

RUBIN GREEN.

Ten Years Ago In Klamath

TEN THOUSAND pine trees of Klamath county in the Spencer creek watershed will be sacrificed this year by three lumber concerns in a desperate effort to stamp out a serious infestation of pine beetles, it was announced today by J. F. Kimball, local representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. The three concerns are the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, the Long Bell Lumber company and the Babcock Lumber company. Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will be spent in the area, which comprises 12,000 and 15,000 acres of the finest stands of timber in Klamath.

Universal film stars will return next Monday to Hollywood, for by Sunday night it is expected to complete the filming of exterior scenes of "Crashing Timbers," Oregon timber picture. Today, two log cabins were in process of construction near McCollum's mill. The cabins will provide the setting for some of the last scenes of the picture, and filming of interior scenes will be done in Universal City.

BEND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—A. E. Zimmerman and Ray Harris would just as soon have central Oregon's cold weather penetrate a little deeper into the ground. The two men, employed by the state, are attempting to cut through a sand barrier in the Lava river tunnel. In the summer the Lava caves are cool and are lined with stalactites. But in the winter—well, Zimmerman and Harris said their "headquarters" a mile back in the cave is too warm for comfort.

The extent of Germany's military preparations can have only one explanation—to terrorize the weak and to force the strong to negotiate. —Gen. Andre Nisnel of France.

RAINBOW 15¢ TODAY 4 HOURS TO KILL! BARTHELMUSS

Adolph's Observations

OUR town has an organization that we can feel justly proud of and I am sure we all do. I am thinking of the group called the "Pelicans," which does charity work among children and whose motto is "We Exist for the Sake of the Child."

It is remarkable what a tremendous program these men are undertaking. Last week, for example, they furnished 500 meals to worthy, underprivileged kids and also donated milk, clothing and medical care where needed. It's a great humanitarian project in behalf of the most important community asset, our children.

The battle cry of the Pelicans is "more funds," and why not? Their requirement now is about \$100 per week and the need is constantly growing. The integrity of these men is beyond reproach and as they administer the job of giving in a business like way, why shouldn't fraternal groups and others, as well as able individuals, entrust their charity to this bunch.

One of the Pelicans told me to-

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FRANK BUCK'S ADVENTURE
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