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WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From
The Capital

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Roosevelt good neighbor policy is beginning to get a little involved, upstairs, in the question of who is good, and how good. The state department branch of the official family, for instance, was much perturbed on the inside a few days back about having to go to the assistance of an undemocratic Latin American neighbor, Dictator Carlos of Honduras.

Within the family, it was well understood that State Secretary Hull suffered considerable anguish before sending a destroyer after a couple of American boats suspected of smuggling arms from Mexico to Honduras. Officials around him chimed in on his sigh of relief when the destroyer failed to find the smugglers, if any. Thus the help proved ineffective and the point of the issue was dulled.

An official explanation was issued that an investigation had disclosed no violation of American laws, and thus the department was able to call the whole thing off.

SYMPATHIES

The Honduran dictator, Mr. Carlos, may be said to be the last neighbor in the last house down by the railroad tracks in the hemisphere, as far as Mr. Hull is concerned.

Mr. Carlos had just finished a four-year term as president, and has induced his assembly to extend his term another six years, without going to the trouble of having an election.

The only way his opposition can submit him to the people is at the point of a gun. According to all reports, members of the opposition have made excellent preparations to that effect. The betting around here is that they will not be long, whether or not those two particular boats arrived in Honduras with the Mexican arms.

It will be denied officially, of course, but there was only one reason why Mr. Hull was not inclined to be particular about Mr. Carlos' neighborhood record. The Pan-American conference is in the offing and the Latins are sensitive neighbors.

ARMAMENTS

What may prove to be far more serious is the fact that some others down in that end of the neighborhood have hinted that they have bigger ideas than ours about running the forthcoming neighborhood conference.

Frankly, their suggestions are getting out of hand. Internal Latin American politics is beginning to creep in. In proposing the conference, it was, and still is, the intention of this government to confine it solely to peace pacts. But Chile, for some time, has been worried by Argentine armament purchases, especially airplanes. So the president of Chile, in his response to President Roosevelt, suggested that the conference take up the question of limitation of armaments in this hemisphere.

Our armament limitations have always been dependent solely on activities in the eastern and western ends of this neighborhood, (England, Europe, Japan). It has no natural relation to South American armaments. If we ever get mixed up with the southern lads, we would have to play the role of big brother, which is even more difficult than good neighbor, at times.

SEMI-WORLD COURT

Just to make matters more complicated, Guatemala also has come forward with a plan for a mutual assistance pact and establishment of a permanent court.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Lady, do you know you're ruining that baby's nervous system when you jiggle like that?"

bor day Thursday, April 16th at 2 p. m. A silver maple presented to the school by the Parent-Teacher association of Fairview will be formally dedicated. The program will be presented by pupils of the seventh grade under the direction of Miss Barbara Powers and assisted by a group of girls from the department of physical education directed by Miss Nina Kitts. The program will consist of the following:

America, the Beautiful, sung by the entire school.
 Harmonica skit, Charles McCandless.
 Playlet, "The Small Flowers," Seventh Grade Pupils.
 Poem, "The Tree" Patsy Lou Hackett.
 Dance, "The Minuet" Upper Grade Girls.
 Group of songs, "Trees" "Loves Old Sweet Song" Glee Club.
 Dedication of the tree—Phyllis Aubrey.
 Star Spangled Banner, sung by the assembly.

Hostesses for the social hour will be second grade mothers with Mrs. Louis Boldschar in charge.

Four-H News

FORT KLAMATH

The regular meeting of the Fort Klamath 4-H Sewing club was held April 11 at the C. I. club house.

A report of the old time dance given April 4 by the club showed they had cleared \$12.59, making a total of \$21.50 on hand.

A report from the members showed that five so far have completed their work. All the rest of the members are progressing nicely. It was decided that Marie Loosley and Opal Taylor should make up the demonstration team to represent the club at the forthcoming county 4-H fair. It was learned that five members of the club are planning to enter the style revue at said fair.

It was decided to ask the C. I. club and the Fort Klamath Grange to help send members to the 4-H club summer school at Oregon State college.

A program given by the following: Frances Loosley, Betty and Bertha Russell, Rosemary Richards, and Irene Brown, was much enjoyed by those present. Ethelva Loosley 4-H News Reporter.

MALIN COOKING CLUB

The Up and Doing Cooking club of Malin had a weekly meeting on April 9. Instructions were given out to the girls about the demonstrations and exhibits at the fair on May 9. Some of the girls are planning to exhibit. Eulafaye Woodley and Marie Hanel are getting ready for their demonstration which they are going to give at the fair.

Marie Hanel.

ALTAMONT

ALTAMONT, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crapo and son Leroy returned Wednesday from Klamath, Idaho, where they spent the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sexton and family left by train Friday for Arkansas, where they will spend the next three weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice are the parents of a baby boy, born last week in the Klamath Valley hospital. Both Mrs. Rice and the new baby are doing nicely and will return to the family home on Altamont Drive soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiles and daughter Lorraine motored to Bend Saturday, to spend the Easter holidays.

Several new residences are under construction in the Altamont district. Others are being repaired and remodeled.

P-T. A. Notes

Fairview school now has forty-two subscriptions to the Parent-Teacher magazine. The magazines are distributed in the various rooms as follows:

Grade 8.....7 subscriptions

Grade 7.....5 "

Grade 6.....5 "

Grade 5.....5 "

Grade 4.....6 "

Grade 3.....6 "

Grade 2.....7 "

The first grade will have its candy sale next which will complete the project of supplying magazines to be loaned to the parents. This plan on the part of Fairview P-T. A. is an original one and is intended to acquaint all the parents in the school with the program carried on by the Congress of Parents and Teachers besides furnishing them with worthwhile articles on child welfare. Parents have been most generous in supplying candy for the sales and their cooperation has been appreciated by both parents and teachers.

The second annual spring concert presented by the Fairview P-T. A. will be held at the school April 27. The program will be announced in the near future.

Fairview school pupils and P-T. A. members will observe Ar-

of justice for this hemisphere.

You can imagine what the senate would do to that embarrassing idea.

The current official family here likes the Latins, but not enough to enter any mutual assistance pact with them beyond mere consultation. And it distinctly does not like peace courts after what the senate did to the last one. This one would be worse because we would have to make advance commitments, such as probably a promise to refer to third parties the disputes which might arise with Pan-America over our defense measures in the Pacific.

GANGING-UP

Another unbright idea is the suggestion of certain other Latin American nations that diplomatic procedure prevail on the conference agenda committee. This would mean majority rule. If that ever happened, we would have one vote, the same as the tiniest nation. Furthermore, a majority would not be on our side in deciding many subjects to be discussed at the conference, as the suggestions have indicated. Consequently, subjects for discussion will be selected by unanimity, or Mr. Roosevelt will move his interest to another neighborhood.

MORAL?

Suave Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant secretary of state, has been designated unofficially as neighborhood mediator. He is making an effort to quiet everyone down. However, his experiences so far have convinced many a topnotcher here, if not Mr. Welles himself, that "the policy of the good neighbor" may turn out to be just another good phrase.

SWAN LAKE

SWAN LAKE, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stiles were visiting their children in Klamath Falls Sunday.

There was a surprise party given at the L. L. Arnett home Friday night, in honor of Ruby Arnett's 17th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff of Mid-

FARMERS RECEIVE FARM ACT DATA

While Klamath county farmers are awaiting definite rulings on certain phases of the new soil conservation farm act, there are many items of information about their farms that can be assembled which will be needed in figuring the extent of cooperation this year and which may aid in planning crops still to be planted, says Assistant County Agent C. W. Henkle.

A definite standard by which to measure the extent of soil conservation and soil building will be set up so that payments can be made accordingly, state and national officials of the AAA explain.

The soil depleting base acreage for each farm for which application is made will be established finally by the county committee of farmers. This will be the basis for determining the plantings and practices necessary to qualify for the Class 1 payment made for diverting at least 15 per cent of soil depleting acreage to soil conserving or soil building uses.

The starting point in determining the soil-depleting base will be the acreage on the farm in 1935. Exceptions will be made where necessary to arrive at a "normal" base acreage, hence allowance is provided for acreage planted to S-C or S-H crops in 1935 because of previous adjustment programs. Unusual variations in planting last year because of drought, floods or similar conditions, and some other exceptional circumstances will be recognized.

County committees will be furnished data on the county which will show the proportion of soil depleting crops to the total area for the county as a whole. This will enable a committee to apply a measuring stick to the total of all individual bases. Flax for seed is one of the special crops for which separate bases will be established. In granting bases for flax, committees are to take into consideration the facilities for producing flax seed on individual farms.

Minors Fined Under Terms of Ordinance

Two minors, one a boy of 16 and the other 13, were arrested in a local beer parlor Saturday night, and each was fined \$10 in police court Monday.

These arrests were made, according to Juvenile Officer Carl Cook, under the new city ordinance which makes it unlawful for a minor to enter or loiter where intoxicating liquors are sold. This ordinance makes the minor subject to fine or imprisonment or both.

Action against the place in which the minors were arrested Saturday night is pending, according to the juvenile officer.

Ten Years Ago in Klamath

MAYOR FRED GODDARD last night played his last trump card in his fight against street closure ordinance, and lost. His fiery worded veto of the ordinance, which had passed to second reading, was overridden by the council by a vote of four to one. Z. J. Powell, councilman, supported the veto.

To serve the 1500 citizens in Klamath who have not registered for voting at the May primaries, the county clerk's office will remain open tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock, up to, and including the evening of April 21.

Directed Not Guilty Plea Made for Walp

SALEM, April 14, U.P.—A directed plea of not guilty was entered Monday when Harry LeRoy Walp, Eugene, refused to plead to an indictment charging first degree murder of his former wife, Judge L. H. McMahon ordered trial to start April 27. District Attorney W. H. Trindle refused to accept a plea of guilty to second degree murder which Paul Burris, defense attorney, attempted to enter.

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ATTENTION CHILDREN

April 23rd is Shirley Temple's birthday!

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Every child who attends the opening of her picture Saturday may sign her huge birthday card on display in the lobby!

Get Your Name close to the top!

THIS CARD WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO HER!

Shirley Temple

in CAPTAIN JANUARY

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Committee Selections

AT the coming primary republicans and democrats will choose national committeemen. The job is one of a great deal of importance, and the choice of the proper men for the two positions to be filled should be carefully made by the voters of Oregon.

On the democratic ticket, Klamath voters will find the name of a fellow townsman, Claude McColloch, an attorney of ability and experience in public affairs. Other democratic candidates are A. M. Dalrymple of Marion county, Howard Latourette of Multnomah county, and Joseph Wood of Multnomah county.

Particularly interesting is the situation on the republican side. There the contestants are Ben Dorris of Lane county, Charles L. Paine, the oft-reputed Townslander, and Ralph Williams, who has been republican national committeeman since heck was a pup. It is generally agreed that the race is between Williams and Dorris, Paine being not too high in the graces of Townslanders themselves just now.

Dorris entered the campaign with the understanding that Williams had decided not to run, and approved his candidacy. Williams had held the job a long time, and it was felt by many that he was contributing little toward making the republican party effective in Oregon, however efficient he might be at laying out national convention plans. There developed, however, a "draft Williams" movement, and the veteran committeeman changed his mind and decided to run again.

That wasn't exactly a square deal for Dorris. When a man says he is not going to run for an office, and thereby encourages another to seek it, it seems to us he ought to stick to his original intentions. Dorris, furthermore, has a great deal to commend him to the voters, and there is reason to believe that his election would be a good thing for an effective republican organization in Oregon. It is our opinion that Klamath republicans would not go wrong by giving Ben Dorris of Lane county their support.

For Better Jurors

RECOGNIZING some of the weaknesses of the jury system, the Portland Federation of Women's organizations suggests literacy tests for proposed jurors, examinations of hearing, equal number of challenges for state and defense, a clear definition of the term "biased opinion," and other reformatations.

The Salem Capital-Journal agrees that these steps might help, and it proposes further that jurors be given intelligence tests. If those with low IQ's were eliminated, the jury system would work more satisfactorily, the Salem editor believes.

A lot could be done for the jury system if some sort of a school for prospective jurors could be held, where there would be a more definite explanation of legal terminology, certain elementary facts about the law taught, and above all, emphasis laid on the significance of the oath.

An Educator Kicks Back

AT a time when democracy faces grave crises in many countries, there is a vital note for us in the recent warning of Dr. James Rowland Angell, president of Yale University. Says Dr. Angell:

"No thoughtful observer can fail to remark today the sinister trends whose ultimate implications are utterly destructive of our American universities. These influences are manifest in part by attacks upon freedom of thought and speech for members of the faculty, and in part by assaults upon financial stability."

The Yale president would have our universities intensify their interest in public affairs and social problems. If anything, he would have them increase their leadership in public thought. And one must agree that his proposal is inherently sound.

After all, the democracy we enjoy today is actually the heritage of these institutions. We cannot afford to lose one iota of it.

KENO NEWS

KENO, Ore.—M. W. McVay made a business trip to Portland last week, leaving for Portland Sunday and returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee were hostesses at a dinner Friday evening for eight of their friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Beer.

Mrs. Joann Byers and Mrs. L. T. Arnold of Henley called on their sister, Mrs. Doug Puckett, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Hartell have moved onto the property formerly occupied by the Jack Young family.

Mabel Dahms had the misfortune to cut her wrist rather seriously by pushing it through a

glass door at the high school last Wednesday evening.

The high school boys new track and ballfield is fast nearing completion through the efforts and work contributed by the students. A benefit dance is being planned by the high school for Saturday evening, April 18. The proceeds will be used for track equipment, pictures and other needed articles.

The P-T. A. met Friday evening for the election of officers and a social hour, with a short program and refreshments.

A class in first aid will be organized and conducted at Keno in the near future by the police department, if a sufficient number of women are interested. The class must have an enrollment of 20 or 25 women.

Poland sends the greatest number of students to Germany, with the United States ranking second.

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