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Democracy Scores Again

IN these days of tumult and shouting here at home, announcement of Russia's new form of "democratic" government comes with special significance.
At least, Dictator Joseph Stalin calls it "democratic" and the new Soviet constitution just released for adoption certainly bears a great many earmarks of democratic government.
There are, for instance, provisions for two parliamentary bodies to be elected by secret vote of the people; guarantees of equal suffrage, freedom of speech and of the press, and promises of protection to small private property.
In the aggregate, of course, the Soviet constitution offers a pretty heavily watered sort of democracy. But it is significant that Russia has gone even this far toward a semblance of the American constitutional structure.

The Capitol Critics

(Oregon Journal)
CRITICISM of the plans of the new Oregon capitol miss the point in the competition by the architects. Thus, the purpose of the competition was to select an architect. The competition decided who the architects are to be. The problem now, as originally adopted, is to adapt to local conditions the general plan, a fact that the critics did not realize and which renders their criticisms absurd, for there is nothing to criticize, because the adaptation of the plans to local conditions is yet to be done.
The selection of architects has been splendidly done, according to informed authority. One is the winner of the famous Harrisburg Memorial competition in Kentucky. Whitehouse and Church, local architects, are familiar with Oregon materials, Oregon weather and local construction, and have the support of local architects. Keally, of the successful architects, made the design for the Pioneer monument to be erected in Pioneer park, Kentucky, which was accepted by the United States department of war.
Livingstone was the architect of the Chemical National bank building, the St. Regis hotel, the Knickerbocker hotel, J. P. Morgan & Co.'s building, all of New York; the Palace hotel of San Francisco; the building of the Mitsui Bank & Trust company of Tokyo, Japan, and many other famous buildings throughout the country. The plans for the capitol are going forward with intelligence and architectural experience.

Ten Years Ago
In Klamath

IN addition to the Bear valley forest fire which leaped from control yesterday afternoon in the Keno section, a new conflagration was reported last night in the Spencer creek water shed and billowing flames on two fronts aggregating five miles in extent are threatening the heart of the most valuable stand of pine timber in Klamath county.
Approximately 300 men have been rushed to the fire lines, but owing to extremely low humidity of the past 24 hours, the combined efforts of volunteer fighters, by the Klamath Forest Protective association men, have been absolutely futile.

Seven carloads of equipment to be used in construction of the mammoth turntable that is to be placed in the Southern Pacific yards arrived here last evening.

Apricots

Safeway Stores bring you canning Apricots!
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CROP CONDITION
PUSHES UP PRICE

CHICAGO, June 19. (AP)—Official confirmation of critical conditions of United States spring wheat crops pushed prices up this afternoon to around highest limits allowed in any one day.
Both in Minneapolis and Kansas City, the actual maximum limit was reached, a rise of 5 cents a bushel. In Chicago, the extreme upturn was 4 1/2 cents.
Tumultuous buying was increased in the late dealings owing to anxiety as to domestic winter wheat as well as spring wheat being damaged by dry hot winds.
Wheat in Chicago closed flurried 34-45 cents above yesterday's finish, July 91 1/2-92 1/2, Sept. 92 1/2-93 1/2, corn 24-25 cents up, Sept. 63 1/2-64 1/2, oats 11-12 advanced, and provisions showed 12 to 20 cents gain.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19. (AP)—An armada of 21 vessels of the United States navy's Pacific fleet will arrive in Portland August 3 for fleet week, a chamber of commerce committee said today.
Three heavy cruisers, three light cruisers and other craft will pour 5250 men and officers into Portland.
This seems to be good campaign talk. Congressmen, after election, would hear almost the same responsibility to the president is now. They would have to be re-elected again in the middle of his second term. They would need patronage, consideration, etc.
The cabinet gossip serves as

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
The Inside Story From The Capital
By PAUL MAILLON
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WASHINGTON, June 19.—Credulous congressman Smith of Virginia was amazed by the turn of the house against the anti-lobbying bill. Here, only a few weeks ago, the legislators overwhelmingly passed the bill penalizing lobbyists, and then, when the measure came up for final technical reconsideration the other day, all of a sudden, they wanted to kill it. He frankly told the house he could not understand it.
Nobody told him, but, if he had looked in the morning papers, he would have seen an item on the results of the Maine primaries. On the surface it seemed as if that the Townsendites and Coughlinites won only a 32 1/2 per cent victory; that is, they nominated only two out of their six candidates.

Under the surface, however, the results hinted at a somewhat different story. For instance, a Townsendite won the republican congressional nomination in the first district. This is the district which re-elected the conservative republican, Carroll Beedy, to congress so many times that he came to be known as the conservative republican Gibraltar.

No outsider can fully appreciate the feelings of a statesman who sees the same republicans who kept Beedy in office so long turning Townsend.

CIRCUMSTANCES
It was further apparent to insiders that, in at least one of the other races apparently lost by the Coughlin-Townsendites, the result was close enough to justify a general alarm.

Beyond that, in the third district, republican Representative Brewster (who was unopposed) has been very friendly with the Townsendites. They could legitimately claim his nomination as at least half a victory. Thus, their victories stand, at least, 23 out of six in rock-ribbed, conservative old Maine.

It was certainly enough to justify a change of heart and vote on the bill which would penalize the Townsend and Coughlin lobbyists as well as the rest.

Furthermore, just before the final vote, the A. F. of L. lobby decided that it, too, would be affected by the bill, and urged its defeat.

The combination of these two developments was enough to turn the retreat on the lobby bill into a rout.

Not—The Maine results also furnished the inspiration to both Coughlinites and Townsendites to talk about a combination third ticket in the presidential field.

EXPLANATIONS
A combination of peculiar circumstances is supposed to have encouraged the unexpected wild-and-wooliness in Maine. That state has not received much relief, they say, despite Passamaquoddy. The potato eat failed. Also both the Townsend and Coughlin movements are comparatively fresh there.

In California, where the Townsend plan is old stuff, the primaries showed a trend in the opposite direction. Fad-stunts in economics seem to catch on fast and let go just as swiftly. (Witness: share the wealth, and Epic, now dead or dying.)
The Townsend and Coughlin faddists went into New England only about six months ago. Ordinarily, you would expect them to run their course toward self-effacement in about a year, but, by that time, the election may be over.

ANSWERS
There is a lot of inside talk around Washington that things are going to be different if and when President Roosevelt is re-elected.

In congress you hear a substantial number of democrats saying that, if they are re-elected with the president, they are going to fight an extension of new deal policies. Some of them even have an idea that they can then form a bloc which will be effective in both the senate and the house. With the presidential election out of the way and Mr. Roosevelt sure of only one more term, they think they can block many things.

Similarly, downtown, there is talk inspired by almost the highest authority that there will be wholesale cabinet changes after election. Four names are specifically mentioned (Wallace, Ickes, Roper, Perkins) and others un-specified (Hopkins, Tugwell, etc.).

ALBANY, Ore., June 19. (AP)—The first of the many schemes expected in efforts to profiteer from war veterans receiving pensions was reported here today.
William Roe, who lives near Jefferson, told state police that someone stole \$500 of bonus bonds from his home.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Let's borrow \$150 instead of \$100. Then we can put the \$50 aside to meet the first few payments on the loan."

a good answer to the charge of weakness in personnel.

NOTES
Landon Manager Hamilton is always spoken of as "Young John". But he is only four years younger than Mr. Farley. Hamilton is 44, Farley 48.

One of those who are supposed to have lent a quiet hand to defeat the excise taxes on vegetable oils and fats in the tax bill is State Secretary Hull. Having taken off making out of congress, it is probably disappointing to him to see tariff making arising in the guise of excise taxes.

Technicians who followed the presidential radio style on his Texas trip saw him in a new role. He seldom smiled during his speeches, and was much more serious than usual.

HAWAII BECKONS
POLICE CONCLAVE

PORTLAND, June 19. (AP)—The land of wreaths and hula girls beckoned to members of the far-flung Pacific Coast International association of law enforcement officers today.

Delegates in final session here voted to meet next May in Honolulu, the definite time to be determined later.

Louis J. Forbes, under-sheriff of King county (Seattle), Wash., was chosen president, succeeding Harry Niles, Portland chief of police.

Samuel E. Notson, district attorney of Morrow county (Heppner), Oregon, was chosen vice president; Bodie A. Wallman, chief of police, Oakland, Calif., second vice president, and Fred A. Miller, district attorney of Clackamas county (Oregon City), Oregon, secretary-treasurer.

The fate of the kidnaper was told in statistics by J. S. Egan, chief inspector of the federal bureau of investigation, who said that in the past four years the government has solved 53 cases, obtaining 149 convictions.

"We believe it may be safe to say that, for the present at least, kidnapping does not constitute the horrible fear that it represented a year or so ago to parents with children, to wives who feared for the safety of their husbands, or to husbands who dreaded that their wives might be taken from them by those fiends in human form," he declared.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19. (AP)—Wanted: One good animal trainer who is willing to impart his knowledge to the city zoo keepers.

O. Royce of Seaside donated two trained bears to the zoo, but returned home before telling how to make the animals perform. He said he could not longer afford to feed the bruians.

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NORTH DAKOTA
CONGRESSMAN
SEEKS OFFICE

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non-partisan elected to the house from North Dakota on the republican ticket, is best known in the capital for his advocacy of farm mortgage moratorium and refinancing legislation.

His bill to refinance farm debt at low interest with \$3,000,000,000 of new currency was crushed in the house last May after it long had been placenoheld by administration forces in committee.

Prior to this setback the supreme court had declared the Fraser-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium bill, of which he was co-author, unconstitutional. Lemke, as attorney general of North Dakota in 1921, had charge of drafting laws establishing an industrial program in that state, and has been associated with many farm organizations in the west.

TOWNSEND SPEAKER
LECTURES TONIGHT

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day afternoon, stated that he had been in Washington, D. C. all through the recent Townsend investigation.

His talk tonight will include the story of Dr. Townsend's magnificent fight against tyranny and injustice, and for liberty, prosperity and democracy," Dr. Fisher announced.

Pictures in color depicting American scenes and life and the Townsend movement will also be shown tonight, and the same presentation will be given at the national Townsend convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Fisher pictures hold the highest reputation in America for their beauty, and included in the group are scenes about Klamath Falls, he said.

Miss Lois Johnson, 16, youngest lecturer in the Townsend movement, accompanied by her mother, is in Dr. Fisher's party, and will be heard at the meeting. She has just returned to the west from a speaking tour to the youth of America.

LeRoy St. John, national speaker for the Townsend movement, will be master of ceremonies.

Mayor W. E. Mahoney urged Klamath Falls citizens, whether for or against the Townsend plan, to attend the meeting and hear the distinguished speakers who have addressed large audiences in all parts of the United States.

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy registered only slight variations in barometric pressure Friday, and indications are favorable for pleasant weather with temperatures more in keeping with the season.

The Tyros recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures Friday as follows:
High, 75 Low, 49
Forecast for the next 24 hours: Fair and warmer.

WPA Radio Program—General discussion of plans for the Works Progress Administration for the coming fiscal year will be heard over a nationwide radio hook-up on the red network of the National Broadcasting company on Saturday, June 20, at 1:00 p. m. The broadcast will be released from Washington, D. C., and nationally program persons will be heard. The following stations in Oregon and California will carry the program: KGW in Portland, Ore.; KPO in San Francisco, and KFI in Los Angeles.

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PINE TREE

News of Oregon

HOOD RIVER, June 19. (AP)—Heavy rains may cut the cherry crop here to 50 per cent of normal, growers estimated today. Harvesting will begin next week. Early this year, growers expected to ship 75 cars of black varieties and a large yield of Royal Annes. Bligs appeared damaged the most.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19. (AP)—Everything went wrong for J. H. Wright when a dog ran in front of his automobile. Wright jammed on his brakes and his car overturned. His leg was strained, his car damaged to the extent of \$50, and the dog owner asked Wright to pay damages for injuries to his pet.

THE DALLES, Ore., June 19. (AP)—Driftwood which travelled more than 1,000 miles lined the lower Columbia river banks here today.

Rivermen said trees which grow in British Columbia but not in this section were among the driftwood.

Wife Poisoner
Dies on Gallows

SAN QUENTIN Calif., June 19. (AP)—Louis N. Gosden, 32, convicted of poisoning his wife, who was hanged at the prison today while his attorney made last-minute efforts to obtain a reprieve because of new evidence he said he had discovered.

The hanging apparently was delayed four minutes while prison officials awaited a telephone call from Governor Frank F. Merriam at Los Angeles.

Error Corrected—Jack Chandler, 6, of 334 North Ninth street, who fractured both wrists in a playground accident Wednesday, is the son of Jack Chandler, Sr., and not Charles Chandler, as was stated in the account of the accident.

Too Late to Classify

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HAVE RAVED ABOUT
ITS GREATNESS!



UNDER TWO
FLAGS

Color
Cartoon
"The Old
Mill Pond"
News

DAILY 2 - 7 - 9 P. M.
PINE TREE

CONTROVERSY
OVER RELIEF
RISES AGAIN

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funds of the taxpayers whenever the conserving can be justly accomplished and without causing suffering to the helpless, and with that desire all the committee members concur."

TOO LATE TO
CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Persian kittens, cheap. Phone 1915-J, or at 520 Jefferson. 5516

FOR SALE—Grocery store with living quarters; property, fixtures and stock; \$600.00 will handle. Box 5514, News-Herald. 5514

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, outside entrance, 803 "Washington. 5509

FOR SALE—Large air-screw ex-haust fan. Big discount for cash. Inquire George Clark, Jr., Copco. 5512

WILL TRADE—8-room house, double garage, chicken house, lot 30x150, for farm near Ashland. Emil Harris, Ste. art Addition. 5508

FOR SALE—Sacrifice 4-room modern furnished, newly decorated house, 1 acre good land, garden in, garage, woodshed, \$1,200.00. \$400 down, rest like rent. Box 5513 News-Herald. 5513

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, \$18, dresser \$16, fruit jars. Inquire at Heitler's store, St. Francis Park. 5511

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