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Criticizing Critics

IN a letter on this page today a correspondent infers that it is a requirement of good citizenship to support the president and congress in "whatever they attempt to do so long as it doesn't interfere with our constitutional rights."

As a matter of fact, citizenship in this democratic country embraces the privilege of criticizing or praising, according to one's personal opinion, the president, congress, or any other public official or agency which handles the public business.

It needs hardly be said that good citizenship requires more than shouting hooray at every legislative and administrative scheme advanced by those elected to public office. It calls for a constant, lively, critical interest in governmental affairs.

Let those who, like our friendly correspondent, are irked sometimes when they hear criticism of the present national regime, recall how they themselves felt and expressed themselves when Mr. Hoover was president. Inasmuch as Mr. Roosevelt was quite outspoken of his criticism of what the president attempted to do at that time, our correspondent's test would raise a question as to Mr. Roosevelt's good citizenship — and we're sure she doesn't mean that.

We feel, however, that the contributor's remarks regarding her newspaper are honestly made and a little discussion is in order in this connection. While opinion of the editors is expressed in the editorial columns, the news in this newspaper, and all good American newspapers, is handled on a strictly objective basis, and without regard to editorial policy. In this newspaper, furthermore, space is provided for letters to the editor, and letters in disagreement, such as that received today, are particularly welcome. Those who criticize should be willing to take a little themselves.

Civic Event

THE annual meeting of the Malin chamber of commerce, attended Tuesday night by more than 300 persons, was an impressive demonstration of the forward-looking spirit of the southern community.

Many constructive achievements made it a banner year for the Malin chamber, and it was fitting that the period should be topped off with an enthusiastic annual meeting. Just about everybody down that way turned out, and it attracted many from other communities.

Many of the citizens of the Malin district are former residents of what was once Czecho-Slovakia, and many others are descendants of one-time residents of that country. They are fine, thrifty, honest and progressive people, and those of us who have come to know them have realized why the Czechs are universally respected as a great people.

Whether they be Czechs or non-Czechs, the people of the Malin community are united in their efforts for community progress, as the success of the chamber of commerce there attests.

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY
Justice Court
Bert E. Fraley. Driving on the wrong side of road. Fined \$25.
Milton Andrew Carlson. Being drunk in a private place. Fined \$25.

Carl Herbert Morett. Improper license. Case continued.
Harold Donald Willis. Driving while operator's license revoked. Fined \$50.

Ivan Edward Kilgore. Angling without a license. Fine of \$10 suspended. License secured.

Circuit Court Arraignments
Christopher Columbus Allen. Arraigned before Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst. Waived grand jury indictment on charge of threatening to commit a felony. Will enter plea at later date.

Divorce Suits Filed
Anna M. Madden versus

Charles H. Madden. Charge, defendant being convicted of a felony. Couple married July 20, 1918, at Rock Springs, Wyo. Plaintiff asks custody of 11 children. W. C. Van Emon, attorney for plaintiff.

Before they're elected, all presidential candidates try hard to prove they're good fishermen; afterwards, they try to cover up the fact that they're wanting their time fishing.

VOX NOW
Always find a waail!

Village Bandstand
Richard Stronwall
Barbara Allen • Robert Johnson
VERA VAGUE
of Signal Corps
and Lulu Belle and Scotty
Famous Comedians
2ND HIT
FRAMED
with CHARLES MOORE • FRANK ALBERTSON
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

THRILLS! ACTION!
"YOUNG DYNAMITE"

SPECIAL
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM
Thursday and Friday
DOUGLAR FAIRBANKS, JR.
BASIL RATHBONE
"THE SUN NEVER SETS"
COMPANION HIT
THRILLS! ACTION!
"YOUNG DYNAMITE"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21— A fresh inside report on the crumbling internal economy of Japan has reached the front offices of the state department.

It pierced the censorship and cannot be made public but may explain a lot of coming events here including State Secretary Hull's disinclination to approve the proposed senate embargo.

Gravest Japanese deficiency of the moment is in coal. Leading manufacturing plants in the three largest industrial cities had to be shut down fourteen hours a day for two weeks recently. A long drought cut hydro-electric power production in half, causing industry to need 2,000,000 more tons of coal annually, and this cannot be obtained. The miners are away to war in China and Manchurian plants are increasingly absorbing production there.

The deficiency may or may not be enough to break Japan. The report does not say. But Mr. Hull may find ground in it for assuming a position against the embargo, thus leaving the United States free to impose countervailing duties and further import restrictions as diplomatic necessity arises.

DEWEY FEARED

Leader: Senator Vandenberg was regarded as likeliest choice for the republican presidential nomination among national committeemen and women who should know best.

Prevailing Vandenberg opinion among them was shown at a dinner-table consensus of a dozen newsmen, some one of whom had talked with each member. But the committee crowd was not at all sure the Michigan senator would get it. They were afraid of Dewey whom they call "the Dick Tracy candidate." They reported the people in their localities seemed less afraid of Dewey's youth and total lack of executive experience than they were.

FARLEY HELPS

Noblesse Oblige: The wise political men of the congressional cloakrooms accept General Farley's entry in Massachusetts as an intervention for Roosevelt, and are telling this story:

The democratic chairman is supposed to have gone to the president and said substantially: "I see you are not entered in Massachusetts."

The president is being quoted as replying: "I don't know anything about it, Jim."

"Well, you can't beat somebody with nobody. Do you object if I enter?"

"Why no, Jim, go right ahead."

The tale, not substantiated by direct confirmation, is nevertheless apparently entitled to credence in view of the similar inference in the published telegram by Massachusetts State Chairman William H. Burke.

WRONG SLANT

Careful: Senator Wheeler's announcement that he wanted to part, pro or con, of the third term fight in primaries, is being misinterpreted as a break from his friend, Jack Garner, the vice president.

Wheeler made the decision merely to play his maximum chances. He has not sufficient strength to contest successfully against the president, and did not want to cast away the nomination by a hopeless contest.

Garner and Wheeler are still friends, although their political amicability has been greatly

LAST DAY • "HONOLULU"

TOMORROW

A new note in fun... and love... when the funniest kid in pictures becomes Cupid's wing-time first assistant!

Hold that kiss
Master O'SULLIVAN
DENNIS O'KEEFE
MICKY ROONEY
GEORGE BARBER
JESSIE BALPE
Directed by LOUIS L. LUKATZ
NEWS COLOR FASHION PICTURE

RAINBOW

SIDE GLANCES



"Will your personal exemptions go up and get to bed so I can figure out my income tax!"

over-emphasized. Recent published quotes implying Mr. Garner might eventually favor Wheeler were based on a flippancy conversation between the V. P. and the senator a year ago.

the same period of a promised 600,000 bales. The war, of course, has impeded Britain's shipments. She has already extended her time limit from March to June and is seeking another extension.

LABOR BILL

Dickering: New Wagner bill to set up a strong judicial mediation service for capital and labor is an administration move—but how far it will go, nobody knows.

Senator Wagner may have pushed it up front at this time to shoo some flies off his own baby, NLRB. Whether the measure will be pressed for adoption this session is yet undecided. Some new deal politicians want to throw all labor issues over until after election if they can get away with it.

Author of the Wagner idea is Dr. John R. Steelman, strongly successful, director of the existing conciliation service in the labor department. His department is recognized everywhere as the most efficient of administrative bureaus. No one will oppose the needed Steelman project, but Wagner's plan apparently is to keep NLRB functioning simultaneously without material change — which stand may complicate the outcome of the legislation.

Barter Flop: Britain is not living up to her cotton-rubber barter deal with the United States. No announcements are being made here or elsewhere, but she has shipped us a bare 2630 tons of the promised 87,000 tons of rubber. This was the total import recorded up to February 1 and some of it apparently was not up to standard.

United States is doing fairly well with its end. We shipped 160,000 bales of cotton in

Telling The Editor

Hits Criticism of New Deal
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—I'd like to offer a little friendly criticism of your editorial policies. After all, you should remember that a good many of the people, who subscribe to your newspaper are democrats or "New Deal Sympathizers," and we do get tired of reading your caustic comments about the present administration. I, for one, am quite satisfied with the present form of government, and feel that all good American citizens should support the president and congress in whatever they attempt to do as long as it doesn't interfere with our constitutional rights. I realize it may be very hard for you to see things from the viewpoint of the new dealer. As for the column entitled, "No Fair Peek'n," who would want to after the first peek?

Sincerely,
WILMA LANG.
Editor's note: This letter is discussed in today's editorial column on this page.

KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—The amendments to the constitution of the United States is something every one in America should know and understand (but which few really do.) We have an election coming up and during this time I think this would be a good opportunity for us citizens to get interested and learn more of the fundamentals of our constitution and rules set down in it. I personally think it would be a privilege for this paper to hold a space to publish daily or weekly an article on this subject and others pertaining to it. I know I would appreciate it and others too. Would you?

Signed by a Klamath Falls citizen.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—When did the White Pelican burn?

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Former Resident Passes in South

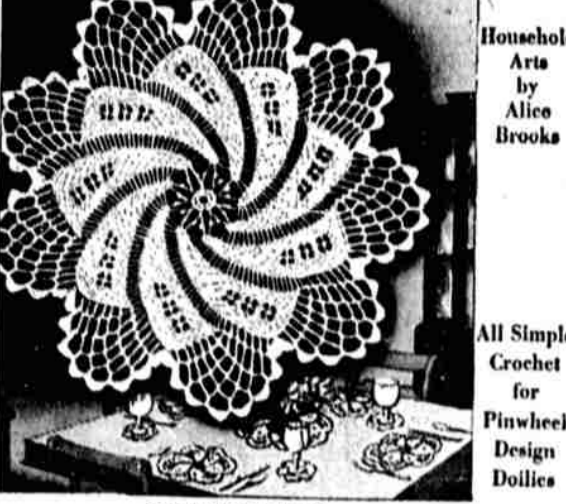
Word was received here Tuesday of the death Sunday in Mokelumne Hill, Calif., of Terry Sullivan, resident of Klamath county for the past 15 years. He is survived by a brother, Tim T. of Tulelake, Calif., also two cousins, Dan and Mike Sullivan. The remains, accompanied by his brother, Tim, will arrive Wednesday evening. Friends may call at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Thursday, February 22. Notice of the funeral arrangements will appear in this paper later.

GASOLINE FIRE

BEND, Feb. 21 (AP)—Gasoline unloaded from a truck at the Redmond CCC camp yesterday ignited and seriously injured William Hayes, Wisconsin enrollee. Physicians at a Bend hospital said 70 per cent of his body was burned but that he had a fair chance for recovery. A cigarette was blamed for the fire.

Maybe everything would be simpler if both parties held their conventions after the elections.

Crochet These In Three Sizes



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PATTERN 6615
Even if you're a beginner, don't hesitate to crochet this easy doily that comes in two smaller sizes suitable for luncheon sets. Pattern 6615 contains instructions for making the doilies; an illustration of them and stitches; photograph of doily; materials needed. To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Department, Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

The Family Doctor

(This is the second of four articles by Dr. Fishbein on venereal disease quackery).

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEGIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine
A SURVEY made in 1938 and 1939, under the auspices of the United States Public Health Service by the American Social Hygiene Association involved study of drug store practices in 35 cities, located in 26 different states.

The investigator made contact with 1151 drug stores, telling the story of the first symptoms of gonorrhea. If the druggist seemed interested, the investigator then described some of the symptoms of syphilis. The story was always told as if it affected some third person. This was done because a few preliminary trials had shown that druggists sometimes asked prospective customers to come behind the counter for a personal examination.

Only 7 per cent of the druggists refused to make any attempt to diagnose a disease or sell a remedy. Some of these even took the trouble to warn the customer and to give him a short lecture on the dangers of venereal diseases. In residential areas, 50 per cent of the managers of drug stores offered to diagnose disease and sell remedies, and in slum areas 77 per cent were guilty of such practices.

Thirty different preparations were recommended by druggists—some of them recognized drugs. But in every instance the recognized drugs were powerful preparations capable of doing great harm when taken without proper control of dosage. Many of the other preparations had been examined from time to time by the Bureau of Investigation of the American Medical Association. Most of them were either watery solutions of boric acid or products containing sandalwood oil. Some of them were preparations of mild antiseptics to be injected. Actually, of course, there are hundreds of such preparations developed and designed by some unprincipled vendor of nostrums to capitalize on the fears and shame of those who had been infected.

NEXT: Venereal disease battle brought out in open. We are engaged in the greatest struggle of our lives, where the question is the future of our country and the people's liberty or slavery.—President Kyoiti Kallio of Finland.

"MUSIC IN MY HEART"

TOMORROW

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