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Longer Terms Talked

THERE is much to be said on the side of longer terms for city officials, being discussed at this time as a possible issue to be brought up at one of the elections this year.

At present, every elective official has a term of only two years. In the case of new officials, it takes considerable time to become fully acquainted with the work of an office, and to get any particular program underway. In the case of all officials, if they want re-election they must spend a sizeable part of their two-year term campaigning for office.

The present terms also preclude any possibility of "staggering" the terms of councilmen. It is possible that an entirely new council, all members unfamiliar with procedure, might come into office. A recognized principle in the formation of most public boards provides for hold-overs, so there will always be at least one or two veteran members on such a board.

The longer term plan deserves some public discussion. If it meets with any considerable support, a vote in an amendment would be in order.

Boycott Denied

A NUMBER of unions of AFL affiliation are reported to have denied that they intend to foster a boycott of products from firms whose principals supported the state labor law. The proposed plan was to boycott these products outside Oregon. The Grants Pass Courier says the scheme was cooked up by labor leaders outside the state, who came into Oregon with the suggestion.

Oregon AFL unions are wise in turning it down. It certainly would not add to the prestige or public good will for the unions. To strike at the economic welfare of the state is to strike at the welfare of all its people, union and non-union alike, and it is not the proper way to decide a public issue.

Boycott is a poor way to win public support and sympathy. Peaceful negotiation, the courts and the ballot box are methods which are available and which are defensible.

Well-wishers for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt may find the sponsorship of that movement in Oregon a bit disappointing. The "draft" of the president is being handled in this state by the Commonwealth Federation, a left-wing organization that has done little to advance its prestige in Oregon. The federation was active in the 1938 scheme that brought the democratic party to ignominious defeat in this state. That incident alone does not promise much for its political activities.

The Family Doctor

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

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

THE system of suppression of venereal diseases in Sweden includes free medical care for all who report to a clinic or a hospital. There is police control over both patients and physicians, making it necessary to apply for medical care when the disease has been diagnosed and to continue such care until it has been declared cured.

There is severe punishment for knowingly transmitting the disease and for exposing a person to the risk of infection. The physician directs the battle against the disease, and he uses police assistance in cases of ignorance or stubbornness. Formerly in Sweden, treatment was compulsory only for infected women, but now it is compulsory also for infected men.

Today, in the United States, with the funds that are available, there is no longer any excuse for anyone to fail to obtain a scientific diagnosis when venereal disease is suspected or to get adequate treatment. Doctors everywhere have been inspired to be of help in this campaign. Through the funds made available by the individual states and by the federal government, the costly drugs can be obtained when patients are unable to pay the costs themselves.

In most large cities, dispensaries in private hospitals, in community hospitals and organizations set up by the government provide competent medical attention and necessary treatment. Thus we are well on the way to complete control of the venereal diseases.

But on the fringe of the battlefield stands an army of scavengers, ghouls and harpies who wish to profit from the decaying flesh of the diseased and dying. They don't care whether the useless remedies they purvey give

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—Big hearted Uncle Sam—now not infrequently referred to abroad as Uncle Sap—seems to be doing more than an inside bit toward financing the war.

Denials of credit, the neutrality bill, cash and carry are standing public guard over the treasury, but easy dollars to promote the same purpose are being siphoned out of the basement by the gold and silver buying policy.

Fresh figures from the federal reserve board show the treasury bought more than \$3,000,000,000 of gold in 1939, approximately two-thirds of it from the British empire. And we paid for it, not what it was judged by foreigners to be worth, but the fancy premium price of \$35 an ounce. What it was really worth nobody knows, because our policy is to buy any foreign gold at that figure. Apparently authoritative computations show the cost of producing gold in Transvaal was \$20.48. On the gold coast the average cost before taxes of Asanti, largest producer, was \$7.92.

But this government was impartial in its benevolence to nations at war or peace. Its bounty price also was paid to Russia, reputedly second largest world producer, Japan and Mexico.

SILVER BOUNTY

New official treasury figures show we bought \$120,500,000 of foreign silver last year at a similar bounty price. The beneficiaries were Mexico, Canada, China, Germany, Russia and others.

Since 1934 foreign nations have sold, mostly to us, \$997,800,000 of silver. Some of this came from Italy when the Italians called in their silver coins to help finance their Ethiopian war, some from Spain during the civil war there, some from Japanese seizures of Chinese silver in the far eastern conflict.

American silver producers received only \$225,400,000 in the same period.

COSTLY HELP

Such big hearted buying was started initially in self interest, to inflate prices, cure the depression, promote foreign trade, as well as to subsidize domestic silver producers, but a good many of the new dealers are getting a little tired of the cost and effort. Critics of the administration (but mostly Senator Townsend) have centered their fire mainly upon the foreign silver purchases and the buying of gold from Russia. Some inner indications have suggested State Secretary Hull no longer believes foreign silver is essential to American diplomacy.

Something is likely to be done in congress or the treasury concerning these minor angles, but the major gold policy is not likely to be altered materially during the present administration.

GLOOM FOR ALLIES

Desks of important government figures are wet with tears shed for allied war prospects by returned Ambassador Kennedy from London and Bullitt from Paris. Next six months is the critical period they are telling the home office. Their gloom, ranging from Kennedy's deep black to Bullitt's dark brown, has cast some doubt at the top here about the outcome of the war, but not much.

Ambassadorial opinions have

to the sick a false feeling of security. They do not disturb themselves as to whether or not inefficient treatment will yield a harvest of miscarriages, abortions, heart disease, infected stomachs, abscesses of internal organs, and insanity. They disregard the incurable cases of sterility and the broken lives and marriages which result from their charlatanism. They live in their greed and by their avarice. Only by widespread warnings in newspapers, magazines, in schools, in homes and over the radio can the credulous, the ignorant and the trusting be protected against such quackery. The duty of such education rests with all of us.

VOX
 TODAY!
Gene AUSTIN
 "SONGS AND SADDLES"
 Companion Hit!
FRANKIE DARRO
 "CHASING TROUBLE"

SIDE GLANCES



"You'll have to dictate this letter again—your apple chewing registered better than your voice."

never been rated high hereabouts. Unbroken experience indicates their judgment is naturally warped and woofed by the governments to which they are assigned. London and Paris would like to paint the darkest possible picture for Washington in order to promote American sympathy and aid.

THREE POINTS

For whatever it is worth, the Kennedy-Bullitt pessimism is based on three points:

1. German air superiority (generally believed here to be overestimated).
2. Ineffectiveness of blockade in North Sea due to free and virtually unimpaired air raiding by Germans upon shipping.
3. The fear that Hitler will successfully bomb London and British ports this year before England has a chance to achieve numerical equality in the air.

Of these points the only one which is impressive is the established fact that the Germans have the air freedom of the North Sea.

BLUNDERING

Less-influenced eyes here see other defects in Britain, perhaps graver but not likely to be fatal.

Economic blundering is evident in the increase of British unemployment since the war began. In that nation, striving its mightiest for six months now to use every sinew of its manpower, there are one million unemployed, an increase of 400,000 since the war started.

The increase is attributable to the evacuation of London, blackout, curfew, rationing, and decrease of export trade, which have thrown storekeepers, movie operators, and export employees into wasteful idleness.

Many months will be required to put these people to other work. That some plans were not made for them is another indication of British blundering but that is the way they have always won their wars.

Authoritative inside criticism is also heard of British indecision. It let Czechoslovakia, Poland, and now apparently Finland go without daring to act. If it waits placidly for Hitler to wring his needed war materials out of Russia and the Balkans in coming years, it might yet find its enemy provided with better sources of supplies than it has. Yet no one here expects either British blundering or indecision to continue that long.

If only I have the will to be grateful, I am so.—Seneca.

LAST DAY • "HOLD THAT KISS"

TOMORROW
DANGER AHEAD!
THE 3 MESQUITEERS
NEW FRONTIER
JOHN WAYNE
RAY CORBON
RAYMOND HAYTON
PETUS HLEY
RAINBOW

Missouri Night Club Stabbing Holds Trucker

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 23 (UP)—Police today held Delmar Petty, 32, following discovery of the nude and stabbed body of Mrs. Eula Gipson, Kinsal, 27-year-old beauty operator, near a night club.

Officers said that Petty, a truck driver, was last seen with Miss Gipson Wednesday, and when they entered his home, his wife was washing what appeared to be blood from his clothing.

Kate Melton, operator of the Redenia Night club, found the body in a patch of weeds while the woman's parents were asking police to seek her. Clothing, torn and slashed, was scattered over a 100-foot radius. The weeds had been trampled.

There was a 15-inch slash down the front of the body and Coroner A. N. Winchester said an autopsy would determine if she had been criminally assaulted.

Tibetans Crown New Dalai Lama

LHASA, Tibet, via Chungking, Feb. 23 (UP)—The new Dalai Lama, 14th reincarnation of the Buddha and spiritual and temporal ruler of Tibet, was enthroned in gorgeous oriental ceremonies yesterday.

The ceremonies which will continue for a week, took place in the huge pagoda-like capitol temple of Tibet, the Potola, which is the residence and office building of the Dalai Lama.

The boy ruler—he is only six years old—appeared in the best of health.

OBITUARY

THOMAS TOYE

Thomas Toye, for several years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon passed away in this city Wednesday, February 21, 1940, at 5:50 p. m. following an illness of two months. He was a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and at the time of his death was aged 68 years 9 months and 24 days. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

NATION'S INCOME RISES OVER 1938

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UP)—The commerce department today estimated the nation's 1939 income at \$68,500,000,000, a gain of \$4,500,000,000 or seven per cent, over 1938.

The 1939 income, however, was \$14,000,000,000 lower than that produced in 1929 and \$3,000,000,000 less than the figure for 1937, the new deal's peak recovery year.

The department pointed out that the \$14,000,000,000 difference between the 1929 and 1939 income was accompanied by differences of 19 per cent in wholesale prices and 15 per cent in the cost of living.

Two important factors—business recovery and the European war—dominated the trend of business activity during 1939, it said.

From the very beginning of hostilities there was an immediate and spectacular change in the economic situation, the report continued. Foreign currencies depreciated sharply as foreign funds sought refuge in the United States. Early in September commodity prices started a steep rise as buying in anticipation of higher prices evolved.

Stop and Go

MOTORISTS!

When driving in the city, keep an eye on the row of parked cars at your right to make sure that one of them is not pulling out into the street . . . or that a pedestrian is not ready to step in front of your car.

Observe this rule for safe driving, whether you are driving within the city center or in the suburban area.

CITIZEN'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL.

Courthouse Records

(WEDNESDAY)

Justice Court

Charles Leslie Dowe and Fred W. Schirman. Unlawfully riding on a railway train. Sentenced to serve five days in jail, four days suspended.

Harry Chandler. No license on trailer. Fine of \$5.50 paid.

Earl Clyde Brown. No PUC permit. Fine of \$10 suspended. Permit secured.

Divorce Suits Filed

Frances E. Boughn versus Jack V. Boughn. Charge, desertion. Couple married at Reno, Nev., June 13, 1936. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Jane Lawver versus Shelby Lawver. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married at Merrill May 23, 1932. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, Jane Schonchin. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Mildred Ula Schultz versus Virgil Vernard Schultz. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married at Medford September 24, 1934. Edwin E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Complaint Filed

State unemployment compensation commission versus Everette N. Hardenbrook, doing business under assumed name of Buffet Sandwich shop. Plaintiff demands judgment of \$339.34. W. H. Dashney, Salem, attorney for plaintiff.

A special insignia has been provided for college hitch-hikers in California. Along with fraternity signals, this protects the Phi Omega motorist from accidentally picking up a Delta Upsilon.

Sampler Made With Little Work



PATTERN 6563

The colorful stitchery and lovely friendship verse of this cross stitch sampler makes it just the decoration for entry, living room or guest room. Pattern 6563 contains a transfer pattern of a sampler 11 by 13 inches; materials needed; illustrations of stitches; color chart. 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.

SUSPECT RETURNED TO WASHINGTON ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Sheriff Lloyd Low said Thursday that Eddie Whisner, arrested at Algoma for Washington authorities, virtually admitted breaking into a small restaurant at Wishram, Wash. An officer from Goldendale, Wash., arrived to take Whisner back to the scene of the alleged crime.

Low said Whisner is a former CCC boy who left a camp in Montana. He left his barracks bag in the restaurant and returned to get it when he allegedly broke into the place. Officers found a few dollars in small change in Whisner's socks.

Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Cloudy tonight with light rain in north portion; Saturday rain; cooler in south portion tonight; moderate southwest wind off the coast; probably rain Sunday.

OREGON: Cloudy with occasional rain in west portion tonight; Saturday rain in west and snow in east portion; little change in temperature; moderate southerly wind off the coast.

It is wonderful how near conceit is to insanity.—Jerrold.

BOND SET ON FORGERY CHARGE

C. E. Moss, charged with knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check, was lodged in the county jail Wednesday with bond set at \$2500 cash or \$5000 property.

He was arrested after allegedly passing a check for \$35 on Max J. Hicks. The allegedly forged signature on the check was that of Ed F. Campbell. The case was continued after arraignment before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney.

Peanuts and potatoes are being converted into automobile fuel in England. Motorists now fill up the tank with French fries.

Harvard men are being advised to broaden their base of study. To meet the size of their accents, perhaps.

LAST DAY "SLIGHTLY HONORABLE" PAT DAY

Tomorrow Only
Champions
PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS
 with **EDITH FELLOWS** and **JAMES McCALLION**
 and **GANTRY**
 The Blind Horse
 AND **NOVELTY** "STRANGER THAN FICTION"
 BREVITY "REMEMBER WHEN"
 OUR GANG COMEDY
 LATEST NEWS
PELICAN

REX
 SPECIAL TODAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
BASIL RATHBONE
"THE SUN NEVER SETS"
 COMPANION HIT
THRILLER ACTION!
"YOUNG DYNAMITE"

REX
 Showing Each Saturday and Sunday
2 THRILLERS 15¢
 Complete New Program Each Day
SATURDAY
 "ROLLIN' WESTWARD"
 "CONVICTS CODE"
SUNDAY
 COMPLETELY NEW PROGRAM
 "LADY FROM KENTUCKY"
 "LOVE STAR PIONEERS"