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Oil Up the Sense of Humor

DISTURBING stories of increasing bitterness over the election campaign, specifically the circuit judge contest, prompt a suggestion that folks hereabouts should look to their sense of humor and see that it is in good working order. If there are squeaks and growls, give the oil cups a turn. If a belt is slipping, tighten it up. A little positive effort along this line will help to keep sentiment on a sensible basis, and prevent extreme bitterness which would be harmful to the community.

Nothing said here is intended to detract from the seriousness or the importance of the election of candidates to public office, the problem that is now ahead of the people of the county. The decisions to be made by the electorate on May 17 are not to be taken lightly, and those who are giving the matter their earnest thought are performing the duties of citizenship in the most proper fashion.

But excessive bitterness and rancor can distort the issues and destroy the calm judgment in which the forthcoming decisions should be made. They can open wounds that are not healed at election time and do a good deal of damage in any community. The experience of a neighboring county a few years ago is ample evidence of what can happen when feeling and prejudice get the upper hand over sane thinking and the good old sense of humor.

A contribution to the cause of calm judgment can be made by a little restraint on the part of those who feel they must play upon public sentiment in seeking to bring the election to the outcome they desire. The tendency to exaggerate, to make excessive claims and charges, is most likely to stir up bitter reaction. It deludes and agitates the credulous and it angers and offends those who know better.

But here, again, sense of humor can save the day and help boil down the campaign to the essentials. Wise citizens will see that their's is hitting on all cylinders.

Norway and Alaska

THE absurd ease with which German troops grabbed the important port cities of Norway directs attention to the vulnerable position of Alaska, which is in many respects similar to the now unfortunate Scandinavian country.

While Narvik is only 1000 miles from important British bases, the British were unable to prevent its capture and are now engaged in a costly, although probably successful, effort to re-take it. Other Norwegian ports seized by the Germans are still closer to the British, but are still held by the German invaders.

It is unlikely any country, interested in seizing Alaska, would wait for a declaration of war. It would simply take over, and Alaskan ports are much farther from their command military post at San Francisco, than are Norwegian ports from British bases.

With the unfortunate plight of Norway before us, and the world being over run with international brigands, the United States has no alternative, if it wishes to keep Alaska, other than to take definite measures to strengthen its defenses.

Dutch Minister Pledges Stand Against Invasion

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Dutch Minister A. Loudon today pledged on behalf of his country that no nation will be permitted to invade the Netherlands for "protective" purposes.

He made the declaration after a half hour conference with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

Loudon, who obviously was worried, would not elaborate. He denied he and Welles had discussed the prospect Germany or the Allies might attempt to gain a foothold in Holland, modeled after the German invasion of Denmark and Norway.

He called at the state department shortly after Danish Minister Henrik de Kauffmann had conferred with Welles.

Courthouse Records

(WEDNESDAY)
 Justice Court
 Roy Wheeler. Speeding a truck. Fined \$10.
 Sigrid P. Roth. Overload on a semi-trailer. \$25 fine suspended, \$7.20 costs paid.
 Sigrid P. Roth. No PUC permit. Fined \$250. \$125 suspended.
 Vernon J. Borough. No operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
 Harry F. Isensee. No operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
 Divorce Decree
 Doris Cheyne versus Alexander Cheyne. Decree by default. Plaintiff granted custody of one minor child.
 Divorce Suits Filed
 Nellie Fay Atkinson versus Roy Evert Atkinson. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married at Seattle, Wash., April 21, 1919. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor chil-

dren, \$15 each for support. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.

John Donald Gormley versus Lillian Gormley. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married at Reno, Nev., August 12, 1939. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.

POLICE CHECK LIGHTS, BRAKES

SALEM, April 18 (AP)—State police arrested 1028 persons and warned 9088 others during March for violating motor vehicle laws, almost one-third of the offenders having improper lights and brakes.

They arrested 209 persons for crimes against person and property, while 122 others were convicted of violating game laws.

TODAY

THEIR LOVE IS NEWS AGAIN!
 ...and this time they mean it with all their hearts!

TYRONE POWER
LORETTA YOUNG
Second Honeymoon

STUART ERWIN
 CLAUDE TREVOR
 MARJORIE WEAVER
 LYLE TALBOT

RAINBOW

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 18—Mr. McNutt who is now withdrawing from the candidates' concentration camp in the new deal to campaign openly, has been quietly devoting much of his time lately to making character with the new dealers who have doubted him.

The Hoosier has been attending round table luncheons at the Cosmos club with Rooseveltian writers and new deal economists, those who might be called the right fringe of the left wing. Expounding his political philosophies he is reported to have won sympathizers in this formerly hostile camp. They even helped him prepare his forthcoming western speeches.

This has put him in a position somewhat closer to the White House than earlier when Interior Secretary Ickes was barking at him apparently under orders. However, there is no evidence that Mr. Roosevelt has encouraged the McNutt campaign trips, either to stop the Hull firewagon as rumored or otherwise. Nor is there indication that McNutt has any better information than anyone else about Mr. Roosevelt's intentions.

The federal security administrator is presumed to have come to the conclusion that this was his last chance and so decided to step out and take it. The comment common among the democratic politicians is that Mr. McNutt's last campaign stop will be made at Waterloo.

SAME LINE

John L. Lewis is still pursuing his own unique method of lobbying in congress. Instead of calling upon the legislators when he wanted to line them up against amendments to the labor act this week, he called them down to see him. They went and found Uncle John still favored the Hitler method of diplomacy over the British. No arguments were used. The conference was very short. The legislators were simply told, "You vote against these amendments or we'll sock you at the polls."

REPORTS

Unconformable tales of the ruthlessness of Nazi rule in Poland are being told among house members by Dr. Tenerowicz, Michigan democrat. He picked them up from refugees reaching this country. His estimate is 200,000 civilians executed since the occupation, mostly mayors, professors and other civil leaders.

A congressman back from a few days home in New England has reported a surprising increase in pro-allied sentiment there, even to the extent of some isolated advocacy of American entry into the war.

Inner congressional determination for neutrality has shown no signs of weakening in the face of these or other significant recent developments. The Norwegian war break has in no way lessened the prevailing tendency to oppose any semblance of American intervention.

NAVAL BLOOMS

Scare publicity about secret Japanese building of colossal ships always blooms here in the spring at the very moment that congress begins actual consideration of naval appropriations. Admiral Stark, chief of operations, went further this year than usual in definitely disclosing Japanese building operations, because more definite information is available. He thought the Japs were building eight 40,000 ton battleships. Official United States lookouts believe there are twelve. Even Jane's "Fighting Ships," an open book, reports the Japanese laid

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SIDE GLANCES



"But I tell you Mother would rather pick out her own neckpiece in a store!"

Telling The Editor

IN DEFENSE OF OKLAHOMA

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—In justice to myself and others concerned I feel that the statements of Mr. J. G. Battie in his letter of April 16 should not go unanswerd.

I was born and raised near Oklahoma City, Okla., and lived in the city for 13 years before coming here slightly more than a year ago. According to available statistics 97 per cent of the citizens there are native born. There are no organized gangs there and never have been. I defy Mr. Battie or anyone else to show me a city of comparable size with less crime or racketeering.

Since when has it become a criminal act to migrate to the west? How could this country ever have been developed without it? Why does California advertise for workers and then belittle because the advertisements are answered? What state has provided more major league baseball players than any other in the U. S.?

I may be wrong but it is my opinion from observation that not more than one in five of the adult population of Klamath county is a native born son of Oregon. This is free America, not Nazi Germany and I see no reason why people should be denied the same privileges enjoyed by their forefathers.

As to the charge that the people of my home state are spendthrifts, clock-watchers and drunkards, if such is the case,

how do they manage to stay on the payrolls so well?

I expect if Mr. Battie would go out to Cal-Ore some Saturday night he would find that he could haul all of the so-called Oakies and Arkies there home in a V-8 sedan.

I didn't come to Klamath Falls because I had to, (I can prove this statement) but because I wanted to and like it here mightily well and plan to stay indefinitely. If the immortal Will Rogers was not ashamed of his birthplace, I see no reason why I should be!

Very sincerely,
 A free American citizen,
 Rex. B. Johnston.
 611 Delta St.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—There is a fallacy, I believe, on the signboards which should be challenged, however feebly. The sign reads, "If you work for a living, you are in business. What helps business helps you."

The fallacy lies, it seems to me, in an unthinking assumption that business and industry are the same thing. Industry is primarily concerned with products, business is primarily concerned with profits. Men who work are producing products for industry. Business sells products, and therefore, men in business are more concerned with prices than products. On occasion, business sabotages industry in the interest of prices. Business, in the nature of things, must always exercise restraint upon industry in the interest of prices.

It would be true, it seems to me, for the sign to read, "If you work for a living, you are in industry. What helps industry helps you." And contrariwise, "If you work for a living you are not in business. What helps business may harm you."

Men in business are manipulators, maneuverers, enterprisers, so-called "captains of business" who use industry, the products of industry and the men who work in industry for profits, always operating under the dominance of consideration of prices. Is it not true, that business today dare not turn the machine of industry loose to feed and clothe the people because of the custom or pressure of price considerations?

JOE BOYD.

DIVORCE FILED AFTER 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

SALEM, April 18 (AP)—After 60 years of marriage, John P. Murphy, 90, filed suit for divorce from his 76-year-old wife, charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Murphy accused his wife of threatening him with violence and with ordering him to leave the house permanently.

In his wife's answer asking the court to dismiss the complaint, she said she is almost helpless because of advancing blindness and because she never recovered from a hip fracture eight years ago.

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ALL ABOUT BABIES

By RICHARD ARTHUR BOLT, M. D., DR. P. H. Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Section of American Public Health Association

THE prospective mother needs to pay especial attention to personal hygiene. More than ever before she should give strict attention to diet, bathing, sleeping, exercise, recreation and elimination. Her doctor will outline her daily routine, but it will be her responsibility to see that it is all carried out faithfully. If she knows something about the normal functions of the body and what she may expect during pregnancy it will be a great help in following good health habits.

The diet is of primary importance to the expectant mother. The food which the mother takes must not only fulfill her daily needs as to calories, protein, minerals, vitamins, etc., but must be so balanced as to meet the needs of the unborn baby. Strictly considered, it is not necessary for the mother to eat for two if she has an ample, well-balanced diet herself. The foods taken must provide for growth and repair, must give sufficient energy, must be protective against the deficiency diseases and must promote regular elimination. Water is very important for regulation and should be taken in such quantities as the doctor advises.

The foods which are basic to good nutrition may be listed as follows:

Milk up to one quart a day should be taken in some form. Fresh and stewed fruits may be taken daily and some of the citrus fruits should be included.

Vegetables, especially the colored ones, cooked and uncooked, are desirable and

should be eaten daily. Whole grain breads and cereals are to be preferred to refined foods.

If the mother is given an ample, well-balanced diet with all the food elements and vitamins, it will not be necessary to resort to the more costly refined foods and vitamins which in any case should be prescribed only by her physician.

The teeth of many women are more susceptible to decay during pregnancy and should therefore receive the early care of a dentist and be periodically examined for defects. The proper care of the breasts should be emphasized as a prelude to successful breast feeding.

The mental attitude of the prospective mother toward her pregnancy is of considerable importance. She should be impressed that a calm mind free from worry and fear should be cultivated. Harmony within the family and the banishment of superstitious fears will do much toward a happy outcome of pregnancy.

NEXT: Can We Save Premature Babies?

French Give Big Liner War Paint

NEW YORK, April 18 (UP)—The French liner Ile de France, tied up at a Staten Island pier since the outbreak of the European war, may sail from New York soon, it was believed today as workmen began to give it a coat of gray paint.

Similar painting was done before the recent departures of the Queen Mary and Mauretania, British liners which left New York presumably for service as troops ships.

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 BELA LUGOSI
 Based on DARK EYES OF LONDON by EDGAR WALLACE
 A MONOGRAM PICTURE

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