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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

A PRIL 20 is the deadline for voter registration for the May primary, and a little information on this matter is in order at this time.

Although we have been having primaries around here for a long time, some people always seem to get confused about what candidates they can vote for in this type of election.

The simple answer to that one: You can vote ONLY for candidates in your own party—the party in which you are registered, and for candidates in non-partisan contests.

If you are a registered democrat, for instance, you can't participate in the contest between the republican candidates for governor or any other office. And furthermore, it doesn't have any effect on the race in the other party for you to write in the name or names of candidates of the other party on your ballot. Your write-in vote won't be counted in the other party's contest.

There have been quite a few registrations as independents recently, and it is possible some of these people hope that by thus registering they can vote in whatever contests they choose in the primary election.

That is not the case. Independents will get neither republican nor democratic ballots, so they will be able to vote only on non-partisan offices and on issues which have nothing to do with the parties, such as special levies.

Here are some other registration rules:

A voter is qualified if he has lived in the state six months.

To vote, a citizen must be registered. There is no swearing-in at the polls.

A voter should be registered in his own precinct of residence. If you have moved since your last registration, you should re-register at the county clerk's office.

If you have not voted in the last two regular elections, you should re-register. Your name may have been dropped. (7000 were.)

If a voter wishes, he may re-register in another party before the April 20 deadline.

There is always some disappointment on election day among people who did not take care of registration details properly at the right time. There is ample time now to get registration in order. Why not do it now and avoid the last-minute rush?

Briefs From the Pocket File
NOBODY fainted with surprise when Governor Hall allowed as how he would like to be elected governor. The governor has been running a good race without announcing, and that merely confirmed what everybody knew. . . . The situation we understand, is slightly embarrassing to some of the capitol employees at Salem—folks who hold appointive office under the Hall administration, but have been friendly to Senator Doug McKay, Hall's chief opponent for the republican nomination.

Mark Sullivan and Bill Colbert, Klamath state policemen who recently went elsewhere after receiving promotions, are good officers and good men, and we hate to see them go. . . . They made a wide circle of friends and their business being what it is, maybe a few enemies, while living in this area. . . . Anyhow, they are a credit to the state police force of Oregon.

Cos Bay Times gives a strong accolade to George Flagg, republican candidate for secretary of state. . . . Another charter movement has been started in Siskiyou county by folks unsatisfied with the present government down there. . . . A previous attempt of the kind failed. . . . Merrill potato festival is going to be written up in a couple of national magazines, according to inquiries for pictures received here. . . . That Copco opening of the Diamond lake secondary has some of the Diamond lake home-owners itching to get up there. . . . A Yreka sends us a letter on the sheriff's race that is unprintable because it is libelous. . . . Didn't realize the situation had gotten anybody that hot.

The Doctor Says— Spitting Spreads Disease

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Many serious diseases, such as pneumonia, influenza, tuberculosis, and the common cold, are undoubtedly spread from person to person through the air. The germs or viruses which cause these diseases are coughed, sneezed, spit or breathed into the air by the person afflicted. They float around for a time, and are then inhaled by someone who has not yet been attacked. Some people are very thoughtful when it comes to exposing others. They think nothing of going to the movies or other public places when they are coming down with an infection. In the midst of coughing and sneezing attacks, they often do not even cover the nose and mouth and thereby expose all those near them to infection.

The filthy habit of spitting in

public places is especially to be condemned. Health authorities have long recognized the danger of this practice and it is forbidden in trains, street cars and other public conveyances.

The spit contains millions of germs. In spite of the city ordinances and laws prohibiting this practice in many places, people in general do not seem to realize the danger. Someone who steps on a spot where another has just spit carries the germs with him. The spit dries gradually, but drying does not kill the germs very fast—in fact, drying may make it all the easier for the air to pick up the germs where they can be breathed in by anyone around.

Ugly And Unhealthy
Not only is spitting, sneezing and coughing a danger to others, but it is far from beautiful to see side-

walks, platforms and other places littered with spots around which one has to step carefully. For health reasons alone, however, if for no other, the laws against spitting should be enforced and people should understand why this is a vital health practice.

The Doctor Answers
QUESTION: What causes a cough that lasts for many years?
ANSWER: A long-continued cough should not be neglected, as it may lead to complications. The cause, however, can only be discovered after examination, including X-ray of the chest.

LATE
PORTLAND, Me., March 9 (P)—Philip Reuben, vice president of the Maine Association of Master Plumbers, was 45 minutes late today for the organization's 55th annual convention. The reason: a leaking pipe in his home. It happens in the best of families, said Reuben.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

E. T. WEIR, the steel manufacturer, raised the question in his deposition before a congressional committee:

"... I must confess frankly that I do not know what is meant when a nation is described as being in danger of 'collapse.' Nations just don't collapse. Throughout history, nations have for various reasons been in very poor condition and they have usually recovered. If European peoples had nothing left except natural resources, their bare hands, and the spirit to work they would rebuild. That is a law of life. Obviously, the nations of Europe will recover quicker and with less hardship if they receive proper outside aid and use it wisely."

Precisely what is meant by "collapse"? Obviously, Great Britain has not collapsed. Instead, the British have embarked upon a vast experiment in socialism which they hope the United States, in a measure, underwrite. All that such underwriting can do is to lessen the austerity of life, but the British have no intention of lessening socialism, no matter what the United States does about it.

Yet socialism is a costly experiment and certainly no nation in a state of collapse could undertake it. The British would perhaps say that they have no alternatives. Actually, they have several alternatives not the least of which is the continuance of British financial and commercial practices that built them into a great empire.

No Collapse

CERTAINLY, France, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland are not in a state of collapse. Holland, Belgium and Switzerland are doing remarkably well, and France is making a noticeable recovery. Many judges of such situations feel that France has done more than Great Britain under infinitely more difficult circumstances. For the communists nearly had France in the aftermath of the war.

E. T. Weir spent last summer in Europe, as did a large number of members of congress. To most of them, the term "collapse" is both fallacious and insulting. True, all these countries are in difficulties, but if the situation is completely analyzed, so is the United States, which has to burden itself with an annual budget of approximately \$40,000,000,000. The entire world is in confusion which is inevitable after a general war.

Weir makes another point in his testimony before congress that brings the entire issue to a head:

"... It should likewise be recognized that the thing of greatest importance to the western world today is the continuing strength and stability of the United States. We have no surplus above our domestic needs in the goods requested by Europe. Steel, oil, coal, machinery, freight cars, for example, are all in short supply and are all badly needed to restore balance in our own economy. It is simply not fair for the salesmen of the proposed program to say, as they have, that it will take less than 5 per cent of our gross product. That may be true mathematically, but the fact is that the 5 per cent will have to come out of the places where it will hurt—and hurt badly."

Side Issues

THE real trouble with the salesmen for the Marshall plan is that they have so little confidence in and respect for the American people that they will not tell them the truth. They raise side issues which are readily disproved. The truth is that the Marshall plan will not save Europe from "collapse" nor will Europe "collapse" if the Marshall plan does not go through congress or is sharply modified. In any event, most nations will find a way to re-establish themselves.

The state department and the votaries of the Marshall plan advocate this device to form an anti-Russian union in the world. That is either desirable or undesirable, good or bad, worth the price or not worth it, on a basis of fact and from the standpoint of one's point of view. And that is the proposition that needs to be discussed. Senator Ball brought that out clearly and hit the nail on the head, apparently to the annoyance of Senator Vandenberg. But that is the proposition and that is it without diplomatic refinements.

The question is, can we buy such a union? If we can, for how much and for how long? And is it worth the price, asked?

SIDE GLANCES



"Young man, are you intimating that I don't know the traffic laws?"

STATIC

(By BILL JENKINS)



The picture at the column head today is a sad commentary on modern times, manners and moral timing. The bruised and bandaged young woman is Stacie "Stormy" Lawrence. Stormy is one of New Orleans' better known muscle twitches and public disorderers who suffered indignity hurts at the hands of a group of Louisiana State university students about March 5.

Seems that she came to the campus, complete with her own band, and opened a small demonstration for the students in the liberal art of strip-teasing. By the time she had gotten down to a couple of what-ifs, a band of husky students—calmly disdaining the age-old terms, whistling and foot-stomping—busted up her band and then tossed the dame into a pool of water that was conveniently near. I shudder to think what the modern world is coming to when college men, supposedly red-blooded, strapping examples of American manhood, will do such a thing. Of

course, it may have been only a small minority—or an outcast group lusting for fame and notoriety. Or, perhaps the lady felt that they should wait a decent period before turning in cheek and jowl with the bald-headed row. At any rate it made a nice story for the papers and a nice picture.

Getting away from the vagaries of life, here's a quick review of the high spots on KFLW-ABC for tonight:

6:30-7, Boston Symphony, net; 7:30-8, KUHS music department (see dope sheet); local, 8:00-10, Men Behind the Melody, local; 8:15-10, Managing Editor's Report, local; 8:30-9:40, Town Meeting of the Air; 9:30-10, Spade Cooley orchestra, net; 10:00-11, Stardust Melodies, local; 10:30-11, Freddy Martin orchestra, net; 11:00-12, news summary, local; 11:05-12, Telequest, local.

The KUHS presentation at 7:30 tonight is another of a series built around the lives of great composers. The show will also include musical numbers by the combined Fairview and Fremont choruses under the general direction of Miss Margaret Steenson.

Town Meeting members will discuss and discuss the question—Is our free enterprise system threatened by European socialism? Pro speakers will be Owen Brewster and Otto Koenig. Against them will be pitted Geoffrey Crowther and Maynard Krueger.

Girl Changes Murder Plea

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 9 (P)—Betty Jane Kroeger, 17-year-old brunette charged with murder, yesterday repudiated a signed statement that she killed both her father and mother.

In a new oral statement the girl said her father, Fred Kroeger, 50, fatally shot his wife in their Emmeville, Mo. home after being accused of going with other women. Sheriff Lester Davis reported.

Betty Jane was quoted as saying her father then threatened her and the following day she shot him to death because "I was afraid he would kill me."

The parents' bodies were found Saturday night. The girl said in her original statement that she accidentally shot her mother after an argument and then killed her father because she knew he would find out about the first slaying.

Her preliminary hearing will be Saturday.

Little Ads get Big Results—Use the Herald and News Want-Ads!

The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Maybe we are over-optimistic because spring is just around the corner, but the developments in Western Europe reflect a considerable burst of sunshine as we near the end of a tough and discouraging winter.

Two momentous international conferences have produced results which bid fair to go a long way toward achieving economic rehabilitation and peace for Western Europe. And such a happy development would, of course, be a step in the direction of world rehabilitation and peace. I hasten to add that I'm not for a moment suggesting our worries are nearing an end, or anything like it. But the peace-mindedness we can cultivate, the better.

The conferences referred to are the Brussels parley to consider ways and means of forming a Union of Western European Nations, and the American-British-French discussions in London regarding the future of Western Germany and the Ruhr. Both these meetings have met with unexpected success in laying the foundations upon which important structures may be built.

The Brussels conference, which is continuing, is among Britain, France and the so-called Benelux countries—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Already they have laid down the political and legal basis of a Western European economic and military union. It is stated that there is general agreement on the basic principles of a 50-year pact binding the five countries, although considerable work remains to be done before the formal pact can be drawn. The hope is that the rest of the 16 Western European nations will join.

The London conference dovetails into the Brussels meeting and into the Marshall plan. The three powers have announced agreement on future international control of the great industrial Ruhr, with the participation of Western Germany. The proposals contain important incentives for the German people to work for close association with the Western world.

Perhaps the full significance of this move can be shown better by putting the situation like this: Without Germany, the rehabilitation of Western Europe would be doubtful; with it, there is no reason why there shouldn't be success, if we get peace.

Royal Trip To Be Via Panama

LONDON, March 9 (P)—Buckingham Palace disclosed today that the king and queen and Princess Margaret Rose will go to Australia and New Zealand next year by way of the Panama canal.

The voyage of almost 12,000 miles probably will be made in Britain's mightiest battleship, the Vanguard, which carried the royal family to South Africa last year. A palace spokesman said the decision to travel via Panama was made because the admiralty feared the 42,500-ton battleship might have trouble squeezing through the Suez canal.

QUESTION
MADISON, Wis., March 9 (P)—A tradition will tie to the polls, come primary election in April. Among state referenda is the problem facing voters in a Wausau county community: Whether the town of Oasis shall remain dry.

DON'T MISS

KFLW'S
**Big
TUESDAY
Shows**
TONITE!

6:30 "Boston Symphony"
7:30 "KUHS Music Dept."
8:15 "Malcolm Epley"
8:30 "Town Meeting"
9:30 "Spade Cooley"
10:00 "Stardust Melodies"
10:30 "Freddy Martin"
11:05 "Telequest"

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6:30 Sports Lineup	Gabriel Heatter MBS	6:30 Sports Lineup
6:45 Home Town News	Quis Show	6:45 Home Town News
6:55 World News Summary	Around Town	6:55 World News Summary
6:58 Boston Symphony ABC	Western Jambores	6:58 Boston Symphony ABC
7:00	Secure These Rights MBS	7:00
7:05	Quisdom	7:05
7:10 KUHS Music Dept.	Port of Call	7:10 KUHS Music Dept.
7:15	Frank Procha	7:15
7:20 Memorial Music	Salon Favorites	7:20 Memorial Music
7:25 Malcolm Epley	Billy Rose, Horsehoes MBS	7:25 Malcolm Epley
7:30 Town Meeting of Air ABC	Glen Hardy, News MBS	7:30 Town Meeting of Air ABC
7:35	Let's Dance	7:35
7:40	American Legion	7:40
7:45	News Roundup MBS	7:45
7:50 Spade Cooley, Band	Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS	7:50 Spade Cooley, Band
7:55	Album of Fine Music	7:55
8:00 Stardust Melodies	U. S. Navy Band	8:00 Stardust Melodies
8:05	Griff Williams Orch. MBS	8:05
8:10	John Walsman Orch. MBS	8:10
8:15	News MBS	8:15
WEDNESDAY A. M., MARCH 10		
6:15 6 A. M. Serenade	Musical Revue	6:15 6 A. M. Serenade
6:20	Frank Hemingway MBS	6:20
6:25 Farm Year	Rise and Shine MBS	6:25 Farm Year
6:30 News, Breakfast Edition	Headline News	6:30 News, Breakfast Edition
6:35 Charlie's Roundup	Today's Best News	6:35 Charlie's Roundup
6:40 James, Abbe ABC	Cecil Brown MBS	6:40 James, Abbe ABC
6:45 Zeke, Manners ABC	Fashion Flasher	6:45 Zeke, Manners ABC
6:50 Breakfast Club ABC	Familiar Favorites	6:50 Breakfast Club ABC
6:55	Victor H. Lindahl MBS	6:55
7:00	Marvin M. Miller	7:00
7:05 The Three Suns	Sons of the Pioneers	7:05 The Three Suns
7:10 Frank Parker Show	Glen Hardy, News MBS	7:10 Frank Parker Show
7:15 Mr. Klamath in Hollywood ABC	What's New	7:15 Mr. Klamath in Hollywood ABC
7:20	Home Demonstration	7:20
7:25	Music	7:25
7:30	La Palmita at 11:00	7:30
7:35	Erskine Johnson MBS	7:35
7:40	Queen For A Day MBS	7:40
7:45	11:05 Telequest	7:45
7:50	11:30 News	7:50
7:55	11:45 Klamath and Albert ABC	7:55
8:00	KFLW Feature	8:00

Boyle's Column

Guy Lombardo Is Still Turning Out Top Music

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (P)—Dance bands are big business.

Guy Lombardo in 20 years has waved in with his baton "between fifteen and twenty million dollars" for himself and his Royal Canadians.

He's done it by sticking to a very simple formula:

"I play music people in love like to hear while they're dancing."

Lombardo likes to refer to his band's output as "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven."

Rival musicians often call him "The King of Corn."

But each year he hands out \$250,000 to \$400,000, and Variety magazine estimated it topped all other orchestras in recording sales for 1947.

Lombardo, son of an Italian immigrant, is a shrewd business man. He is a major shareholder in the Louis Island Airlines, which ferries commuters to Manhattan, and in two publishing firms. He believes he has retained popular favor chiefly by sticking to his pattern and by avoiding one error that has killed off many jazz bands.

"Many orchestra leaders have gone out of business merely because they became financially interested in too many songs," he said. "That ruins them."

Offer Deal

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"This whole business simmers"

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Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be longer than 100 words. They must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper, and must be signed by the writer. Contributions following these rules are accepted for consideration.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To The Editor)—The people of Klamath Falls should be completely ashamed of themselves. We pride ourselves on the fact that we can raise money to send a few boys on a trip to a basketball tournament and we raised money for a ball park, but we can't seem to even hear a plea from the teenagers for a building, that they can get together in the evenings so that they won't have to run around the streets.

We must be proud of ourselves. The city council acts as though they don't even want those kids to have a place to enjoy themselves and keep out of trouble at the same time. Why can't they be helped as they are our future fathers and mothers of Klamath Falls.

Very Disgustedly Yours,
MRS. BOB WALKER,
Route 1, Box 990.

Husband Follows Wife In Death

WELLESLEY, Okla., March 9 (P)—When 76-year-old Retta Evelyn Smith died here last Friday, her 77-year-old husband, Ed, said he would not live more than three days.

An hour before her funeral Sunday he died. At 6 p. m. he died. Double services were held for the couple yesterday.

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