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## CAUGHT IN THE ROUNDS

Wonder if there's a trend toward reading the classics or if it's a Greek classic influence coming to the surface through the agency of today's whodunits?

What prompts this puzzlement is that every time you turn around these days you find someone referring to the "cleansing of the Augean stables."

Senator Harry F. Byrd, the Virginia Democrat (and newspaper publisher) used the reference as an analogy to present day Washington in an address to the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Sen. Byrd wars with his fellow Democrats over the matter of waste in government.

(If tax receipts under the Truman budget for fiscal year 1953 were added to Truman taxes already collected, the total would be \$339 billion for seven years. This is \$45 billion more than the total of all taxes collected in all United States history, from Washington through Roosevelt.)

He told the publishers that the administration is venal, in three ways: The illegal and criminal; the exploitation of public trust for private gain; the inability to distinguish the moral from the immoral.

In speaking of this condition he said that when Newbold Morris arrived he was supposed to be the Hercules to do with politics, but that he could not survive the political weather.

You perhaps heard a speaker at the Republican convention last night on the need for sending a new Hercules to Washington to cleanse the Augean stables.

The reference is not confined to politics though. Only this week Corky Waller of Gasoline Alley was swamping out Chuck's cabin in the Everglades with the help of Hope and Judy.

"It's like cleaning the Augean stables," said he.

That's the original dope on cleaning the Augean stables, but we have a hunch that the latter-day "cleansers" got the idea from the Greek god's namesake, Hercules Poirot.

Hercule Poirot is the little Belgian with the big mustache who solves inexplicable crimes and mysteries for writer Agatha Christie through exercising his "little grey cells."

M. Poirot's Augean Stable Case also had to do with politics, but this time it was British.

"The situation is an extremely delicate one, M. Poirot." (It was Sir George Spensay, the Home Secretary, speaking.)

A faint smile crossed Hercule Poirot's lips. He almost replied, "It always is!"

... but, if you want the details of Hercule's adventure, get "The Labors of Hercules" at a newsstand. If you want the labors of the original Hercules, head for the library... and let's hope that come November we DO get a new Hercules to cleanse our Augean stables.

## James Marlow

CHICAGO (AP) Those Northern Democrats who marched bravely up the hill Monday night, have now marched right down again.

On Monday they tried to tell the Southern Democrats to get off and get out, if they wished. On Tuesday they pulled back.

Fearing some Southern states might bolt the party after this Chicago meeting, this group of Northern Democrats got the convention to approve a resolution requiring all delegates to take a party loyalty pledge.

And the penalty of the Southerners who didn't sign? Out they go. Not thrown out. They could keep their seats. But they couldn't take part in the convention. It would be as if they weren't there.

If this was meant to tie the Southerners tight to the party wagon, frighten them, or make them self-conscious, it didn't work. Whole batches of the Southerners said they wouldn't sign.

They said they couldn't pledge support to a party candidate or platform which hadn't yet been revealed because the back home might not like either.

This put them in the position of saying: You give us the kind of candidate and platform we want, or we don't have to play ball.

Facing a party split even before the convention was over, the Northerners back-pedaled. They softened the loyalty pledge until now it has practically no meaning at all for any state which wants to bolt.

President Truman is credited with telling the Northerners to back up and compromise. There's no mystery why: This is one year the Democrats need all the votes they can get.

Particularly electoral votes. When the states righters pulled out of the party in 1948, they deprived Truman of 39 electoral votes. This year the margin of a few electoral votes may mean win or lose.

There's no single, simple explanation of what the South wants in this convention or the election.

## Dr. E. P. Jordan

Some of the strangest rumors get around and when they are false, as rumors often are, they can cause a great deal of trouble.

Q—I am 56 years old and recently had a double hernia operation. A fellow worker says he also has a hernia, but refuses to have an operation because he says that a government bulletin reveals that only 29 out of 1000 operations on men over 40 for hernia are successful. What is your comment?

A—I have not seen the bulletin which is quoted, but should hazard a guess that the figure may be reversed: 29 out of 1000 are not permanently successful. The latter would come much closer to the truth.

In any event, the best treatment for a person with a severe hernia is an operation, and the chances are very good that the operation will be successful.

Q—Is it true that drinking heated left-over coffee invites hardening of the arteries? Mrs. R. W. H.

A—There is no reason to believe that it does.

Q—If a person has been working in a damp place for 10 years and gets rheumatoid arthritis, and doctors can find no other cause, could such a person claim benefits from the compensation board? Reader

A—This is a question for Solomon. It would have to be ruled by the compensation board and the cause of Rheumatoid arthritis is not known, it will be a difficult question for them to decide.

Q—What signs are most likely to develop from chronic poisoning with caffeine?

A—Probably the most common symptoms of chronic caffeine poisoning consist of nervousness, irritability, slight digestive disturbances and difficulty in going to sleep or restlessness while asleep.

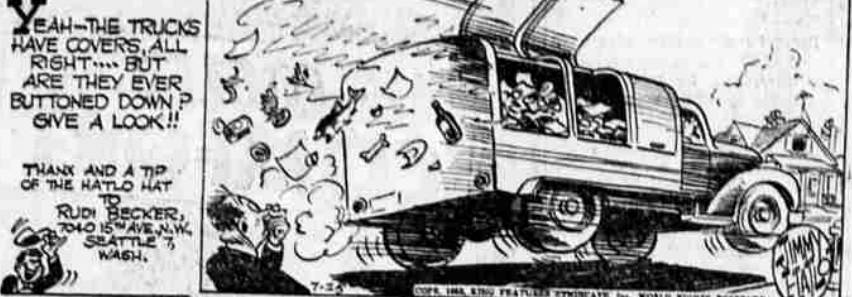
Q—My kidney has dropped three inches and has a kink in the tube. Is there any herb tea that will strengthen it?

A—I should not recommend herb tea. In severe cases of this sort, it may be necessary to perform an operation, but a specialist should be consulted as to what is best to do.

Q—Since I stopped nursing my baby three years ago, one breast has been painful. Could it be possible that there's still milk in that breast after three years?

A—It is possible, though if there were milk still present, it could probably be expressed from the nipple. Some other cause for the painful breast is more likely.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Western Suggestions Put In Demo Platform

CHICAGO (AP) — The Democratic Party pledged itself Thursday to "sound progressive development" of the nation's land and water resources, and their protection from "destructive monopoly and exploitation."

In their 1952 platform, approved by the national convention in the early morning hours, Democrats fashioned a Western policy plank broad enough to cover just about every phase of Western interest.

In general, they promised to follow along the path charted early in the New Deal—for more public power, multi-purpose reclamation projects, conservation and development of natural resources and federal encouragement of mineral exploration.

Incorporating most of the recommendations of the Western States Conference, comprising the 11 Western States, Hawaii and Alaska, the 1952 platform favors:

1. Construction of power transmission lines for distribution of electricity from hydro power sources.
2. "Fair, non-discriminatory" freight rates to encourage economic development of the West.
3. Government encouragement of exploration and stockpiling of minerals and fuels, and continued research on synthetic fuels.
4. Continue river basin development under regional authorities.
5. Removal of restrictions on Indian rights to handle their own fiscal affairs—now under government supervision.
6. Immediate statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

Missing from the Democratic platform, although included by the Republicans, was any statement favoring return to the status of title to the tidal lands and their rich mineral resources.

Shortly before Congress adjourned, President Truman vetoed a bill passed by Congress for return of the "tidalands" to the states.

The platform approved early Thursday by the Democrats—their answer to the Republican platform adopted two weeks earlier—placed special emphasis on water and power, the West's two major concerns.

It called for development of land and water resources for flood control, navigation, irrigation, power, drainage, soil conservation and creation of "new small family farms"—with immediate action in critical areas.

The platform favored acceleration of all such projects, including the construction of power transmission lines to consuming centers "for wider and equitable distribution of electric energy at the lowest cost to the consumer."

Preference for government agencies and REA cooperatives also was favored in the distribution and use of public power.

In their power statement, the Democrats reaffirmed the policy of the Roosevelt-Truman administrations in the long controversy over private versus public distribution and use of public power.

The platform drafters took a sharp dig at the GOP platform proposal for less federal control of water and power projects and greater local operation on a self-

liquidating basis.

"The Democratic Party," the platform stated, "denounces all obstructive devices designed to prevent or retard utilization of the nation's power and water resources for the benefit of the people, their enterprises and interests."

A few hours before they received the final platform draft, convention delegates had heard Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) accuse GOP policy makers of proposing the "biggest steal and sell-out of the American people" in history by favoring the breaking up of regional reclamation and power projects so as to be "gobbled up by the power trust."

On the score of regional valley authorities and river basin development, the Democrats had this to say:

"We pledge the continued full and unified regional development of the water, mineral, and other natural resources of the nation, recognizing that the progress already achieved under the initiative of the Democratic Party in the arid and semi-arid states of the west, as well as in the Tennessee Valley, is only an indication of still greater results can be accomplished."

Dealing with minerals and fuels, the platform pledged policies further encouraging exploration and development of additional reserves, and adding to the national stockpile.

This section also stated: "additional access roads should be constructed with government aid. Our synthetic fuels—including monetary research—program should go forward. Laws to aid and assist these objectives will be advocated."

CHICAGO (AP) — The Columbia Interstate Compact Committee held its first formal meeting in Spokane, Wednesday, and heard a report by the "builder" of Grand Coulee Dam but postponed permanent organization of the committee and election of officers.

Temporary Chairman Jack V. Rogers of Wenatchee said the delay in organization was caused by the failure of Montana to send a formal representative to the five-state compact meet.

Montana State Engineer Fred E. Buck said his state expected to have a representative on the committee soon.

Officials from the Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming heard from the former chief engineer on Grand Coulee Dam, Frank A. Banks, recommending that engineering studies be made on the possible effects upstream use of river water might have on downstream power and navigation projects.

The next meeting of the compact committee will be held in Yakima October 8, in conjunction with a session of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee.

## River Group Ends Meeting

SPokane (AP) — Oregonians bought \$13,698,558 in United States Savings Bonds the first half of this year, Larry Hillaire, county bond chairman, reported Wednesday.

This was nearly two million dollars below the \$15,677,707 in bonds bought in a similar period in 1951.

## Hal Boyle

EDITOR'S NOTE: Trellis Mae Peble America's most average wife finds that every Democrat is a king-maker in the following letter to her husband giving an inside view of the donkey serenade.

CHICAGO (AP) — Dear Darling Wilbur,

Well, honey, the Democratic convention right now is like a barber-shop quart where everybody wants to sing tenor.

This is the showdown day to pick the presidential nominee, and there are still more candidates than there are delegates. If the convention charged each one a nomination fee, it could wipe out the national debt.

The candidates are all so nervous they are trading each other's names as well as delegates. But the one they are most anxious at is Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Illinois sphinx who won't say yes and can't say no.

Adlai still seems to add up as the popular favorite, but a lot of Democrats are getting annoyed at his coyness.

"I think Stevenson just confuses this convention with a radio giveaway program," said one delegate. "He will accept the nomination all right, but he figures if he waits a little longer he maybe also can win an electric refrigerator, a new car and a week's trip to Bermuda."

With balloting time so near, everybody is as nervous as a cat in a dog pound. The donkey men are all ears, listening to the rumors, rumors, rumors, that fly around like sparrows in a popcorn storm.

Here are just a few, Wilbur, to show you how silly rumors can be:

1. "Taft has sent some of his best organizers here to work for Dick Russell."
2. "Eisenhower sent some of his best organizers here to disrupt the Harriman campaign."
3. "A Kefauver supporter collapsed under the strain, sat down in a chair, and began to stum his stomach—under the delusion he was a banjo."
4. "Harry Truman is working a

oulla board in the White House (try to get it to tell him what candidate to back.)

Somewhat, dear, I think Alben Barkley is lucky to be out of it all—if he really is. I saw him give his farewell speech Wednesday night, and I will remember that grand old man all my life.

I went as the guest of Mr. Petrol, that rich oilman from Texas. He isn't a dubious delegate any longer. They finally seated him, and he said:

"Well, it's about time. That chair was getting most on it."

When Vice President Barkley finished his speech, there were tears in the eyes of everybody, including Mr. Petrol, who said:

"I haven't smiled like this since I hit my first oil well, Trellis Mae."

But, Wilbur, the thing I liked best about the Veep was that, when he was through and they called his wife to the platform, the first thing he said was, "how did I do, Dear?" I know he said it, because I could read his lips. And she just smiled and held his hand up in a V-for-Victory signal.

When the ovation was over at last and he had shaken the hands of all the politicians who came up to say goodbye, he just stood quietly for a moment. He looked out past the waving banners, up to the big signs saying, "61 million jobs" and "twenty years of plenty." He looked at the portraits of Democratic chiefs—Jefferson, Jackson, Greer, Cleveland, Wilson, Roosevelt, and Truman.

He stood there all alone at the summit of his life, and, oh Wilbur, his lifetime was in his eyes. He lifted his hands and shook them gravely to the four corners of the great hall, like a solemn old Indian chief saying farewell to the sun, and then he turned and walked out of the light and into the dark.

Wilbur, it suddenly made me terribly homesick. Are you all right? Now just don't eat sardines and things like that while I'm gone.

Your Loving Wife,  
Trellis Mae.

P.S. Wire more money. Perle Mesta bought a new dress, so I had to, too.

ROWDYISM AT LAKE KLAMATH FALLS—We are asking for the cooperation of parents of teenagers in cleaning up an unpleasant situation that exists at Lake of the Woods.

It has been necessary to evict some of the younger folks due to the possession of liquor, and their misconduct. The young boys and girls who come to spend the night in the camp grounds, and arrive with their cars loaded with beer and other liquors, which they obtain in town, should be investigated by someone.

Why not the parents? These particular people are the troublemakers. They are noisy, vulgar and a disgrace to their homes. Some of them come from good homes and their parents do not know of their conduct on these overnight trips.

Over the Fourth of July weekend there was an unaccountable amount of destruction done to personal property all around the lake. Homeowners reported destruction and theft; one of the recreation buildings in a summer youth camp had all of the windows broken; a privately owned boat had a hole chopped in the bottom and side, and numerous other damages were reported.

These same people create a disturbance wherever they go and Saturday nights and holidays they invade the resort and have made it necessary for the operators of the resort to be on constant patrol to protect their property and the property of their guests.

The parents of all teenagers should know where their children are going; who they are with, and find out how and where they obtain their liquor.

The resort is discontinuing dancing Saturday nights and holidays to prevent these youngsters from gathering at this place of business.

Mrs. Tom Neely  
Lake of the Woods Resort

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — United Nations and Communist negotiators debated the truce-blocking prisoner exchange issue in secret for 26 minutes Wednesday—longest Korean talks session this week.

After the meeting in sweltering heat at Panmunjom it was reported only that the negotiators will meet again at 11 a.m. Friday.

## Talks Last 26 Minutes

Foreign bystanders cannot help but voice the hope that the example of these patriotic deputies will be followed by others of their party, until perhaps the immovable De Gaulle is left in solitary grandeur, hugging tight his principles and his policy of inaction.

# TULELAKE POTATO and ONION GROWERS!

## THE MEXICAN NATIONAL PROGRAM

There will DEFINITELY be a shortage of labor in Tulelake for this fall's harvest due mainly to insufficient housing in the area.

Tulelake Growers Association can bring in and house up to 325 Mexican Nationals for the fall harvest, in the central labor camp at Newell.

TULELAKE GROWERS ASSOCIATION, representing approximately 4,000 acres of the 9,000 acres of potatoes and onions in the area is not financially able to again underwrite the cost of bringing in the Mexican Nationals.

IT IS UP TO EACH INDIVIDUAL GROWER TO PAY HIS JUST SHARE OF THIS PROGRAM, BASED ON A PER-ACRE BASIS!

The Mexican National labor program is INSURANCE against an inadequate labor supply and improper wage control. The MAIN OBJECTIVE of the program in Tulelake is to provide ADEQUATE LABOR for the full harvest of potatoes and onions in this area!

— THE PLAN —

Tulelake Growers Association, acting as agent, will bring in up to 325 Mexican Nationals. The estimated cost of this program will be \$3.00 per acre for each grower. A contract will be signed between the Tulelake Growers Association and the grower. The money will be held in escrow in Bank of America. If there are insufficient growers to underwrite the program the money will be refunded and there will be no Mexican National program in Tulelake.

### LET'S ALL GET BEHIND THIS PROGRAM!

WE WOULD BE PUTTING UP \$3.00 PER ACRE AGAINST \$10.00 OR \$15.00 PER ACRE IT WILL COST IF THERE IS NO CONTROL OF WAGE SCALE.

Beginning Friday, July 18, continuing through Saturday, July 26, you can sign the contracts at Tulelake Growers Association Office.

SIGN EARLY AND PUT THIS PROGRAM OVER!

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