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EXACTLY SO

The Modoc Times, published at Alturas, California, sets up an editorial objection to Klamath Falls' criticism of the Modoc timber unit sale.

The Times argues the case back and forth to show that Klamath Falls is going out of her way to breed trouble when she sticks her fingers into Modoc county business.

The United States government is a government of all the people and why should a timber unit in Modoc county be so twisted around as to prevent competitive bidding?

The Times says the higher freight rate from Alturas to California points over the Klamath rate is compensated by the low stumpage cost.

Quite right, if the deal had gone through as scheduled. No lumberman paying five and eight dollars for government timber could compete with another lumberman who could buy his government timber for \$2.25.

As the case proceeds others will take a sane stand and that stand will be that no order should be made at the present time to force capital into such an enterprise.

POOR OLD DR. BUTLER

In the dispatches it will be seen that Nicholas Murray Butler, the pronounced wet who heads Columbia university, is off the reservation and is fighting Hoover.

Now, let us tell you something about Nicholas Murray Butler. He is a college head and considered impractical by many.

platform in 1912. He thought the single tax idea was all right and he had Roosevelt won over to its adoption in the Roosevelt platform.

Thus it will be seen that the average college head is unfit to guide the destinies of a nation. Now comes Dr. Butler with a tirade on Hoover because Hoover will not sanction the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Why do men of the Butler type remain at the head of colleges? Because our educational system is so steeped with precedent that no one has the courage to dislodge them.

UNION PACIFIC GOES TO BAT

Another chapter in the east and west railroad hearing is being written. This time the Union Pacific railroad, upon whom would fall the job and expense of building the Crane-Odell line if the same is ordered.

It proves what most of us know. That the country from Crane to Odell is not of such nature that heavy tonnage can be developed; that there is no desire on the part of any railroad to sink several million dollars in a line that will not return dividends.

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Heckum and sense are easy to tell apart. Nobody ever garnered \$200,000 a year by talking sense.

There are no dry hypocrites, but only wet hypocrites who pretend to be dry.

There's little more to do for criminals—except, perhaps, to place a desk in front of the electric chair for the feet.

Wife: A person you harangue in defense of some act that troubles your conscience.

OFFICE CAT

By JUNIUS

Mrs. Nut (handing her husband a saucerful of white powder)—John, taste that and tell me what you think it is.

"Hello, is that the pawbrokers'?" "Yes, sir."

"What time is it, please?" "I am not here to tell the time."

"But, sir, it's you who has my watch."

"Most soft jobs come as the result of hard work."

"The prize boob has been located. He thought steel wool was obtained from a hydraulic ram."

"Candidates must be careful about calling lady voters 'plain people.'"

"The modern home has the Victrola, player piano, vacuum sweeper, radio, ice machine, etc.; now if we can find one with a family we will have everything for which to be thankful."

"Married now?" "Yes."

"But how can two live on your salary?" "We live on what I don't loan out to fellows."

"On hot nights in Chicago, folks are frequently covered with nothing more than a revolver."

"The young man had complained of insomnia, and, visiting a specialist, he was told to count until he fell asleep. He was also given a prescription."

"On the following day he paid another visit to the specialist, and the latter was surprised to see that his patient looked even more tired than ever."

"Did you take the medicine?" he asked.

"Yes."

"You didn't forget to count as I told you?"

"No, I counted up to 19,568."

"And then," said the specialist, "you fell asleep?"

"No," replied the patient; "it was time to get up."

"Consider the mark—When he kicks he doesn't pull, and when he pulls he doesn't kick."

"A woman attorney says men prove themselves the weaker sex by wearing the horrible neckties their wives buy for them."

"Wrong again! It takes a hero to do that."

"Their chaplain being absent a German agent was asked to return thanks: 'Great Goddy Goddy we thank De for all de good dings ve have, so over de teeth, through see gumes, look out stomach! Here she comes. Go hed every body.'"

"Two women in a railway compartment were quarreling about the window and insisted on calling the guard."

"If it's opened I shall catch cold and die," said the one.

"If it's closed I shall suffocate," retorted the other.

"A long-suffering man here intervened. 'First open the window,' he told the guard, 'that will kill me. Then shut it, that will get rid of the other. Then the rest of us can all go to sleep.'"

"Teacher—Johnny, if your father earned \$40 a week and gave your mother half, what would she have?"

Johnny—"Heart failure."

"Americanism—Staying up late once a week; feeling very wicked."

"Most women have three voices; one for company, one for home and one for the telephone operator."

"A hob-nailed, wantonly clad flapper was making her application at the peony gates and St. Peter was putting her through her category."

New York Governor Answers William Allen White's Charges

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made the charges in a series of statements and they were given wide publicity. Then, on the eve of White's departure for Europe, White withdrew the charges as regards prostitution and gambling.

"The appearance of the republican national committee in the controversy indicates that it was a political attack, probably inspired by that committee, because the republican national committee this week issued an official release to the newspapers in which Mr. White retracts his retraction. Here we have unmistakable evidence of the republican national committee openly associating itself with this personal attack."

"I am glad to have this matter taken out of the whispering stage and put into the open, once and for all I shall meet it now. My record as an opponent of immorality is fixed and secure. No one in all of the 25 years of my public life has ever dared to make the life suggestions which emanated from Mr. White, with the approval of Henry J. Allen, publicity director of the republican national committee."

"What a cowardly course the republican national committee pursued. It issued a slanderous statement through its official publicity bureau and then, after its general publication in the press, attempted to evade responsibility by the childish claim that it had been given out by accident. That is not fair play."

"Smith then takes up, one by one, votes he cast while a member of the legislature and which White had cited in his charges."

"Many of the measures cited, he says, were duplicate bills and in voting against one, consistency dictated he would vote against duplicates thereof."

"With regard to White's charge that he voted to permit establishment of saloons within 200 feet of churches, the governor said that 'if Mr. White was disposed to be fair to me, he would read the bill in its entirety and find that by its wording it applied only to the Hotel Gotham.' That hotel, the governor explained, had long served liquor to its guests by the expedient of having the liquor in its own bar maintained outside of the 200-foot limit."

"Explains Vote: 'Fair-minded men were confronted with a decision as between a license for the sale within the premises of the hotel and the spectacle of bellboys walking through the street with cocktail shakers and wine buckets in their hands,' the governor said. 'I chose to end the hypocrisy.'"

"Another bill relating to the sale of liquor within 200 feet of churches or schools, which was cited by White, was favored by the governor, according to the statement, after the courts had recommended it as a means of ending what was considered injustice to established saloons which were forced to close when a church or school was placed in a neighborhood where the saloon was long established."

"The governor cited numerous other bills mentioned by White and stated his grounds for his attitude on each. In most instances he said he voted with the majority and often with republican majorities. One of the bills mentioned passed unanimously. In some cases he voted as he did, the governor said, because the measures were unconstitutional; in other cases because he considered them unjust; and in others because they did not serve purposes of reform for which they were intended."

"White in Europe: 'Mr. William Allen White sailed for Europe with a happy and contented mind; I hope. And I would not disturb it by attempting to describe to him the heavy weight that he laid upon my family when he accused me of being a friend of prostitution,' the governor said."

"Apparently, he was ashamed of it himself, as is evinced by his attempt to withdraw it. It was all predicted on my vote against assembly bill 2627 of 1919. Among other things this bill sought to regulate the renting of rooms in hotels. Like a great many other measures intended to bring about some highly desirable purpose, it was unquestionably unconstitutional and unworkable. In 1919 the assembly was strongly republican. When the bill first came before that body it was overwhelmingly defeated, and in all of my legislative experience I never heard from lawyers in the assembly a more convincing argument against the constitutionality of a pending enactment than that made against this particular bill."

"Votes With Majority: 'Three weeks later, after considerable pressure from certain sections of the state and admittedly for political purposes, the vote was reconsidered and the bill was passed. It was freely admitted that it created no new provision of law and added nothing that was not already in my penal code. I was right in my first vote when an overwhelming majority of the assembly, both democrats and republicans, voted with me. I stood by my position, as no argument was made to change my mind. The political expediency of the republican party, appealing to certain sections of the state, was not sufficient for me to compromise with a principle."

"On this bill and this single bill alone, William Allen White would have my wife, my children and my friends believe that in my long public career I was a friend of public prostitution."

"With regard to betting, two measures were cited. On the first, which was a part of the campaign Charles Evans Hughes, then governor and a republican, made against race track betting, Governor Smith said he was in sympathy with Hughes at the regular session of the legislature and voted with him against the race tracks."

"When an extra session of the legislature was called and the bill resubmitted, the governor said he voted against it as a protest against 'calling the legislature back into extraordinary session after the matter had been fully thrashed out and disposed of at the regular session.'"

"One other bill referred to by Mr. White, the statement goes on, 'sought to prevent oral betting at the race tracks. How impossible such a statute was of administration I need not say. It requires but a small amount of common sense and judgment on the part of any intelligent person to know that that was nothing more nor less than fumbling over the state's statute books with a gesture that never would have any real force or effect.'"

"In conclusion the governor said: 'I have given to this matter a great deal of my time and I have answered subject by subject and bill by bill. In my speech of acceptance I will define in no uncertain language my attitude to the public saloon, and I lay before the people of this county for a close study, the record of my 25 years in elective office.'"

"I denounce as unfair, unmanly, and un-American this slanderous attack upon me and my record. I have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that it is not concurred in by the people of my own state who have year after year expressed their confidence in me, notwithstanding that a large part of this matter herein referred to was laid before them in the past by agents of my political enemies."

"I am sure that I am right when I say that it is not concurred in by the fair-minded, intelligent, thinking people of the country."

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20 (UP)—Gov. Smith's declaration that he will speak in "clear and unmistakable" language on prohibition, aroused interest tonight of crowds arriving here for the Democratic nominee's formal acceptance speech Wednesday night.

Because Governor Smith's views on the prohibition issue are well known, it was expected he would place himself on record as favoring some definite plan in his speech. The thousands of early visitors to Albany speculated on what remedy he would offer and to what extent he would carry his suggestions.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former governor of Wyoming, arrived today and many other party leaders are expected Tuesday, among them Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Smith's running mate, and Mrs. Robinson, who will be the guests of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on a motor trip here. Senator and Mrs. Pittman of Nevada will arrive about the same time.

Preparations for the acceptance speech are practically complete. The rush of trains, boats and automobiles bringing visitors is increasing steadily.

Permission to string a huge "Hoover" banner across the street leading to the capitol was refused today by Mayor Thatcher, a Democrat. He said he also had refused permission to place a "Smith" banner in the same place.

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at Park, North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Cedar Breaks, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Sequoia National Park, Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, Crater Lake National Park.

When the party boards its special train, which remains in the S. P. yards in this city while the trip to Crater Lake is being made, it will journey to Portland for a short stay. From there it will take in the following points of interest: Hailier National Park, Seattle, Washington, Vancouver, B. C., Lake Louise, Banff, Water ton Lakes Park, Glacier National Park, Minneapolis and St. Paul and then back home to Chicago and New York.

The Raymond-Whitcomb company is the outstanding land and cruise institution of the nation and their clientele includes the prominent people of the east and middle west. Carroll Hutchins is the cruise director with F. B. Heller and E. W. Slocum as assistants. Mrs. M. B. Clayton is hostess for the party.

Klamath Falls has never had a more prominent excursion party park its special train here while the lake was visited, for in the personnel of this party will be noticed names of many nationally known people who are today in the spotlight of national and international endeavor. The list of passengers follows:

Mrs. Roland Dean Armstrong, Mrs. Herbert Austin, Mrs. R. R. Benton, Mrs. Mary H. Boner, Mr. Walter H. Buss and wife, Mrs. D. A. Clark, Miss Marion Clark, Mrs. Helen E. Collins, Miss Caroline Crittendon, Mr. James O. Crittendon, Mr. William J. Crittendon and wife, Miss Alice Dean, Miss Evelyn Dean, Miss Helen Dean, Mr. Benjamin B. Earl and wife, Miss Florence E. Eigar, Mrs. Mary E. Elear, Judge E. H. Foster, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. E. G. Gottschalk, Mr. Elbert S. Hamlin, Miss Eleanor F. Hamlin, Mrs. Dore Hanna, Mrs. Margaret Wendell Hess, Mrs. John Horst, Master John Horst, Jr., Miss Katherine Horst, Miss Charlotte Humphrey, Miss Hesper Humphrey, Mr. William M. Humphrey and wife, Miss Florence M. Hurley, Miss Anna M. Katholing, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Katholing, Mr. David W. Ketchum and wife, Mrs. Bertha L. MacLellan, Miss Bertha Mathews, Mrs. C. G. McMullen, Miss Marguerite E. McMullen, Mrs. Jennie A. Messers, Mrs. James H. Oliver, Dr. E. K. Parmelee and wife, Mrs. Edward Randolph, Miss A. J. Rinehart, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Runk, Miss Mary A. Schaeffer, Miss Vesta

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Kelley Trial Set For Thursday

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20 (UP)

Leo P. Kelley, the butcher boy who loved and was loved by Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, society matron, will go on trial Thursday charged with her murder.

The date for starting the trial was advanced today from August 27 to August 23, on motion of defense counsel. The prosecution agreed to the change in date. R. S. Hahn, attorney for Kelley, announced today that 28 witnesses would be called for the defense.

The body of Mrs. Mellus was found on a bed in her home Sunday, August 5. It had been badly disfigured. Kelley was later found hiding in a closet of the home.

L. Sell, Dr. John C. Simpson and wife, Master John C. Simpson, Jr., Mrs. B. D. Sullivan and wife, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mr. William S. Thomas, Mrs. Zaldor Thomas, Mr. Harry Ward, Miss Mary G. Ward, Miss Ida Weiss, Miss Elizabeth B. Wiggins, Miss Evers R. Wiggins, Mr. Thomas Wiggins and wife, Mr. Thomas Wiggins, Jr., Miss M. P. Wright, Mrs. Peter T. Wright.

General Agent A. S. Rosenbaum for the Southern Oregon district of the Southern Pacific, met the party at San Francisco and accompanied it to Klamath and to Crater Lake.

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