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Make Haste With the New Era.

MEDFORD, Jackson county and all the southern Oregon country affected by the melodrama of ballot stealing, murder and conspiracy will put down and forget its day of trouble. There is a willingness at Medford to smother the dismaying incidents of the last year, but there still is a quagmire of feeling catching new victims.

There was optimism and relief when the trial of Earl H. Fehl, the county judge, was terminated in Klamath Falls with a conviction. The end of the whole incident appeared near when Tom C. Brecheen, another prominently involved in the case, pleaded guilty before Judge Skipworth.

It seemed as though Medford and Jackson county were about to submerge their misfortune. The citizens of the neighboring community complimented the Klamath jury for its quick verdict and the Medford press viewed happily the close of a black chapter and the start of new, unwritten one.

But Medford was still under the spell of bad luck; a second death grew out of the ballot-theft case Saturday night. And Sunday morning the city was forced to return to the old story of unrest.

Two persons have been slain, several will go to prison and the lives of dozens have been altered. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the taxpayers to prosecute the case and thousands from private funds have been spent by defendants.

The affair won't be quieted for months. A new judge must be elected to succeed Fehl; the whole routine of the Jackson county court must be adjusted and the interest of the citizen must be diverted from the events of the past.

The new era for Jackson county—make haste.

Protection for the New Bird.

THE Blue Eagle, a new bird in American life, will need protection, for it will be hunted. Already there has been a veneer of criticism hiding a real attack to wipe out the enthusiasm for this federal program.

The bird is a wild one; its value cannot be fully estimated for months. But it offers a new symbol of protection and if properly guarded its life will be long and vigorous.

America, looking forward with eagerness, has placed unlimited faith in what the NRA program can accomplish. The whole success of the plan lies absolutely in the maintenance of this first wave of confidence and patriotism. It is founded on the correct economic theory of shorter hours to be followed by an increased employment. Criticism, meaning the sincere attempt of industry and business to make proper adjustments, must be offered and received before the errors of the original campaign can be removed. We know no great undertaking can be completed without mistakes.

But malicious interference with the Blue Eagle must be defeated. If the recovery drive goes into a slump it must be revived with the same enthusiasm with which it started.

The people have faith in the justice of the experiment and, while no one believes the movement will go forward without opposition, the optimistic spirit must be kept high to prevent failure.

Higher Farm Prices Aid Recovery.

ONE of the most favorable developments in President Roosevelt's recovery program is the increase in the value of farm products, which adds many hundreds of millions of dollars to the country's purchasing. It is true that grain crops were small, but farmers held over unusually large amounts which they are selling at the advanced prices. This is true also with regard to cotton.

The average of farm prices on July 15 was 76 per cent of the average between 1909 and 1914, compared with 57 per cent a year ago. A bushel of wheat is now worth twice what it was a year ago, even after the recent market collapse, and cotton has doubled in value. Ten bushels of corn now sell for as much as 17 did last year.

Added to this price increase are the benefits which the farmers will receive from payments for restricting wheat and cotton crops. Money is now being paid to cotton farmers for destroying part of their growing acreage. The reduction in wheat acreage applies to next year, but producers will be paid the greater part of their money this year for agreeing to restrict planting. A total of more than $200,000,000 will be distributed, and this will be added to purchasing power this season.

It is too early to predict the outcome of the efforts to curb production, or of other measures taken by the government to increase farm prices. The cotton farmers accepted the government's proposals willingly, and there is every evidence that the wheat farmers will do likewise. There are many difficulties to be met before success is assured, among them the problem of exporting products maintained at artificially high prices. Also, the effect of the processing taxes is yet to be revealed.

A major problem is to maintain farm prices at a fair level and at the same time keep them from going so high that an unbearable hardship will be imposed on consumers. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has warned that runaway markets will not be tolerated. He has ample authority to keep prices from going too high, but the adjustment is a delicate one.

Meantime, industry will at once benefit from the greater purchasing power of the farm population. There is an immediate relation between factory output and farm income, and the impoverishment of farmers in recent years had seriously impaired the great home market and destroyed the prosperity of cities.

The London conference failed because 66 nations failed to agree. Quite understandable. It's hard enough for one nation to agree with itself.

The city has been busy. There are fewer bumps and holes along our streets.

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ly worked out, will involve more LEISURE TIME for everybody—or nearly everybody.

What to do with this additional leisure time is going to be quite a problem.

If people employ it chiefly in raising hell, the results aren't going to be so good.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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Trend—Talk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—Word has been passed down the line inside for all government officials to talk down inflation prospects.

Those who were whispering a week ago that dollar revaluation was just around the next corner are humming a new tune. They infer that perhaps the NRA alone will pull us out. Also that world prices may come back to a level where artificial stimulation will not be necessary.

Nothing is being said officially that might prove embarrassing later on, but the administration is obviously trying to stamp out inflation talk without showing its own hand.

There is a reason.

The stock and grain markets have just come back to earth after a wild flight of speculative fancy. The speculation was built largely on expectations of inflation. Everyone knew it. Even the office boys were digging in their socks to drop nickels in the Wall Street slot machine.

The administration apparently is determined that shall not happen again. It is therefore feeding out information to prevent speculators from starting another fleecing market movement.

Facts

These are only surface developments. At bottom the inflation situation has not changed.

The only real question about it is whether the recovery steps now being taken are sufficient to do the whole job. Nine out of ten insiders in Washington believe more will be necessary. They have not changed their minds, only their talk.

You cannot go on with existing currency conditions forever. Some day some dollar standard will have to be fixed. It probably will be a gold standard. If it is the gold content of the dollar will unquestionably be less than it was. If not, it will be a commodity dollar standard. Either way, you get the same result—inflation.

Preparations

The most significant inner development on this subject recently was the unnoticed appointment of a new federal board of statistical experts. They are to be known as the central statistical board. Their job is going to be to keep Mr. Roosevelt privately informed as to how much purchasing power the NRA is creating. They will keep their eyes on re-employment and wage figures particularly.

The board has a mixed personnel. Some are strong anti-inflationists while others want to keep the ball rolling.

They probably will confine themselves to pointing out the problem rather than giving service on remedies.

The most responsible officials leave a neat way out for themselves in their denials of inflation talk. The White House spokesman offered his denials only for the period "until the NRA gets working." Acting Treasury Secretary Acheson made his denial purely personal. He said it reflected only his own view and not that of the administration. He is a conservative opposed to inflation.

The yarns being passed around that they cannot think of dollar revaluation because it would hurt the government bond market really is hot weather talk. The treasury would make such a gold profit out of dollar revaluation that all speculation about budget balancing would be ended.

Hints

The state department is not as confident as the president was that Prof. Moley will ultimately return as assistant secretary of state.

Recent callers for Prof. Moley were told that the state department does not know whether he will be there in the future. The expression did not come from an underling but from one of the highest officials.

While Moley is turning detective, he and his advisers expect to devote some time to ascertaining who inspired all those stories against him from London. They would like to know particularly who let the fact out that he spent $3,000. It caused all his troubles.

Obviously the story came from someone attached to the American delegation or the London embassy. No one else knew about it.

Skill

The Nobel prize for literature this year should go to some unidentified person in State Secretary Hull's London office. He composed a volume in two words.

After Prof. Moley and his publicity adviser Swope left London and were at sea, they sent a radiogram to State Secretary Hull's office. It read: "What does the London press say about our departure?"

The reply came back swiftly: "PRESS UNCOMMENTED."

Notes

Senator Elmer Thomas is conducting an inner inflation campaign. He recently saw Moley and Chairman Black of the federal reserve, trying to convince them.

Apparently the most influential Wall Street people are playing ball with the administration on the inside. They readily took up the new curb on margin accounts. . . . The original suggestion is supposed to have come from close to Mr. Roosevelt. . . . Also you need not be surprised if the stock exchanges come into General Johnson's office shortly with a code. It has been in the course of preparation for a week.

Banks are not accepting the R. F. C. liberal policy of purchasing preferred stocks in their institutions. At least not to the degree that had been hoped. Apparently they fear the R. F. C. will take too big a hand in the operation of banks in which it holds stock.

Telling the Editor

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the public of Klamath Falls): As officers of the local Salvation Army corps, we desire to take this method of offering our heartfelt thanks and writing a brief farewell message to the loyal friends and supporters of the two-fold program of the Salvation Army in this city and county. In the years of our officership appointments in 15 different cities from Chicago to the Pacific coast we have never had better cooperation and support than that shown by the business and professional people, the church members and the working classes of Klamath Falls. We make this statement because it is true, and ask that the same loyal support be extended our successors, Captain and Mrs. William J. McHarg of Seattle, Washington No. 1 corps.

As expressed in a recent kindly editorial, "the life of a Salvation Army officer is neither easy nor full of comfort; many disappointments, seemingly fruitless toil, slim finances, etc.," but we read of one who made Himself of no reputation, went about doing good and at eventide had no place to lay His head and who at last, forsaken by all, gave Himself a ransom and a sacrifice for His enemies! We realize that the servant is not greater than his Lord, and therefore we count it a privilege to have been assigned to this part of His vineyard the past nearly five years of joyful service.

Just a word of special thanks to the Salvation army advisory board members, numbering 19 men and women, headed by Mr. E. W. Mersereau, who have for the past five years stood by the officers and workers of this corps in their efforts to better this community by bringing men to Christ and to alleviate suffering and want.

Also to those faithful volunteer local officers and comrades of the Klamath Falls corps, who, without thought of temporal remuneration, have aided in the Army's program of relief work and in its efforts to lead the old and young to the Saviour.

Various clubs and groups like the W. C. T. U., the Business and Professional Women and the church organizations, and especially the Klamath Falls Rotary club, have all done nobly by the Army and we as the farewelling officers of this corps will not soon forget the many kindnesses shown us during our stay in this city.

There are a few things we would like to see take place in the growth of this community. One is that eventually the Bible may be taught as an optional study in every suitable grade in both grade and high school. As a community we need to go back probably to the "old family altar" in the home life, and for the parents to leave as their children's heritage the example of a Godly life.

Another thing that would make us rejoice would be the knowledge that some who had heard our message in song and testimony in the streets of this city, over the radio or in the Army's hall had turned to Jesus Christ and consecrated their life and time and substance to the upbuilding of His kingdom.

Some of you who read this farewell message we may not meet or see again in this life; as we have moved in and out of your homes and business places, jails and hospitals, service clubs, churches and in the pool halls; leaving the War Cry, talking, singing or testifying to the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ; and when helping the needy, to supply the needs of their homes and firesides; when we have performed marriages, and laid to rest the bodies of both old and young; may we say, all has been done that our Saviour might be glorified and His kingdom extended among both old and young of this community, in which we have labored these past few years.

We do not expect any of the more than nine hundred dollars back salary due us. This has been part of our contribution to the cause of Christ when we said nearly 18 years ago, "where He leads us we will follow, and go with Him all the way, to follow Him who though He was rich yet for our sakes became poor, that we through his poverty might be made rich." In closing we say, "God be with you till we meet again" and may you make your peace with God (if you have not already done so) and "fear God and keep His commandments for this is the whole duty of man."

The public farewell service will be held at the Salvation Army hall Sunday night, Aug. 13th, 8 p. m. Meet with us there.

To our friends who are able we might say that there is some little expense in moving to our new appointment at Eugene, Oregon, and there are some small Salvation Army obligations we wish to pay before we leave, as well as a few personal expenses we have not been able to meet. We want also to leave something for the new officers to work with, for "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Adjt and Mrs. Clarence Ford.
P. O. Box 649,

PORTLAND, Ore.—(To the Editor)—We have noted your article entitled "Dangerous Billboards."

As a statement Colonel Frederick S. Greene, superintendent of public works of New York state has said a mouthful in his declaration that the billboard distracts the attention of speeding motorists on country highways, and thereby causes traffic accidents.

If advertising is so distractful, certainly scenery, beauty, farms, buildings, structures, in fact, every conceivable thing along our highways is also attracting attention, and is just as dangerous in distracting the attention of the motorist as the billboard. However, this need not be a controversy as the records of each state are available to those interested, and I am sure that traffic accidents caused by the motorist reading billboards will be very hard to find in said records.

The Outdoor Advertising Association of Oregon represents the legitimate outdoor advertising companies who service standard outdoor advertising structures throughout the state. The standards of practice of this organization are opposed to the placement of advertising structures at points where they are in fact dangerous to the traveling public. They also are opposed to the placement of structures in scenic areas along the wonderful highways of our state.

One of the requirements of the association is that each and every structure erected and maintained must bear the name of the owner, and the service rendered is guaranteed, which is insurance that the appearance of the structure is at all times neat and attractive.

Ninety-five per cent of the advertising signs placed along the highways of our state are erected by individuals and concerns without regard to the matter of safety and scenery.

We firmly believe that the standards of practice of the outdoor advertising industries if supported by newspapers and others who are interested in the matter of safety and the scenic preservation of our state would accomplish much in the way of bringing about proper regulation of signs along our highways."

We are writing you, as we feel that your comments, as indicated by this article, are evidence that you are interested in this subject.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING ASS'N OF OREGON.

Financial Advice

SIDE GLANCES— by George Clark

"Outta the way—Eddie is gonna make a solo hop."

FT. KLAMATH

FT. KLAMATH.—The regular business meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held Friday afternoon with 17 members and eight visitors present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Pearl Edwards, after which a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Millie M. Hoyt, old-time club member, was read by Mrs. Myrtle Denton. Mrs. Hoyt's death occurred August 2 at Eagle Point. During the business session it was decided to have an afternoon bridge party Thursday afternoon, August 17, with Mrs. Emma Gorden, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Helena Horton and Myrtle Wimer to make all necessary arrangements.

At the close of the business session a program was given. Following the presentation of the program a white elephant sale was held and refreshments served to the following ladies by the hostesses of the afternoon, Meadames Helena Horton and Emma Loosley:

Martha Brewer, Pearl Bradshaw, Myrtle Denton, Pearl Edwards, Emma Gorden, Vera Hackler, Mary Loosley, Emma Loosley, Willeska Loosley, Edith Moon, Catherine Nichols, Rose Noah, Lucille Nicholson, Sadye Page, Kate Russell, Myrtle Wimer and the following special guests: Mesdames Monica Loosley, Viola Leever, Anna Loosley, Mabel Copeland, Nola Mc[illegible], Opal Page, Cleo Denton and Misses Lois Loosley, Jean Neal and Elsie Moon.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawton was hostess Sunday at a dinner party in honor of her sister, Miss Bertha Pitman, who is leaving soon for her home in Los Angeles, after visiting for some time at the Lawton home. The party was in the nature of a birthday dinner, also honoring Mr. D. F. Lawton and Mr. E. S. Turner, both of whose birthdays occurred recently. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Loosley, Miss Jean Neal, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Turner, Miss Bertha Pitman and Mr. D. F. Lawton.

Mrs. Floyd Dick of Rogue River spent the past week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Page had as their house guests last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Page's uncle and cousin, Mr. William Goebel and Colvin Toland of Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Purdin of Modoc Point were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gorden.

Wesley Read of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and other relatives in Fort Klamath, arriving here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mayfield and Mrs. Walter Monroe made a trip by motor to Rogue River valley Saturday, returning Monday.

A large number of local people attended the funeral service Saturday afternoon in Eagle Point for the late Millie M. Hoyt, who was laid to rest in the family plot in Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zamis and family of four children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gorden this week, arriving Monday and leaving Tuesday for their home in Gilroy, Calif.

Miss Lucille Gorden returned Wednesday to her home in Ashland after spending a few days visiting her father, Henry J. Gorden and other relatives and friends in Fort Klamath.

The Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Mildred Castel at her home here Tuesday evening, August 8, instead of at the home of Mrs. Nola McFarling, as previously stated.

Miss Fern Leever is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cardewell from her home in Rogue River valley and will enjoy an extended visit.

Housekeepers walk nearly eight miles a day without leaving their houses.

Some People Say

Jesus has no interest in a religion that divorced itself from righteousness.—Dr. William Pearson Tolley, president of Allegheny College.

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There are many sincere people who regard warships as not only superfluous luxury, but actually consider them an incentive to war.—Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy.

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I do not think Mr. Roosevelt can reduce to order by legislation a world of which chaos is the basic principle.—Prof. Harold J. Laski of Oxford University.

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The first thing to do once you arrive in any place is to sit down and catch your breath and take a nap if you feel so inclined.—Hendrik W. Van Loon, author.

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What the world really wants is liberalism. But what is going on in the world is really the reverse of liberalism.—Lord Grey of Fallodon.

Earlier Days

(From Files of The Klamath Republican, August, 1909)

Another step is being taken to fit a harness to the great power of the Klamath river power that has been going to waste for countless centuries. This time it is the Moore brothers of this city and E. P. McCormack of Salem, who are doing the work. Ground has been broken for a mammoth electric plant at a point about 20 miles southwest of this city known as "the fishery." No more ideal spot for such an enterprise can be found anywhere on the Klamath river.

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Peter Hamilton and Mr. Wampler are out as bear guides for visiting sports. Gen. Adam Hamilton is running the launch in the meantime.

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Klamath Falls, through the chamber of commerce, has issued to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger a cordial invitation to be the guest of the city when he visits Crater Lake. President Deitell of the chamber of commerce, has forwarded a formal invitation to the secretary.

Auxiliary Officer Arrives from Coast

Mrs. Mable A. McInturff, secretary-treasurer of the state organization of the American Legion auxiliary, has arrived in the city from Marshfield to attend the convention which will be held in Klamath Falls August 10, 11 and 12.

All auxiliary chairmen who desire final instructions are requested to report at the convention headquarters this afternoon or Tuesday morning to meet with Mrs. McInturff.

Wise Cracks

Musician in Oklahoma "rolled" a snare drum for 6½ hours for a new record. Doesn't say what he ate all that time, but with a roll like that he should have had plenty of coffee.

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The recovery act is to be administered by the use of codes. And leave it to Gen. Johnson to make sure it isn't a cipher.

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You don't have to organize a holding company to hold the bag.

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Sound engineer figures out that 30,000,000 words are spoken on the sound stages of Hollywood every year. Huh! That walkout of technicians that closed the studios isn't a strike. It's a protest!

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Chicago speculator reported to have bought (but not paid for) 13,000,000 bushels of wheat. Probably just wanted to be sure he'd have pancakes for breakfast next winter.

SWAN LAKE

SWAN LAKE.—L. L. Arnett has completed drilling a well on the Edgewood ranch for Mrs. Langdon.

LaVena Arnett has been helping Mrs. Dixon of Olene during the haying season.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Harrison have gone to Barns valley where Mr. Harrison is employed in a mill.

Mr. Verge and Roy Huff are plowing on the Edgewood ranch which they recently rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Badke were visitors at the Arnett home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and family were shopping in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Stiles and daughter, Zelma, were shopping in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gousley were visitors at the P. E. Stiles home Thursday evening.

Frank Gabriel has been working in his garden at Olene the past few days.

Great Britain, the Netherlands, Argentina, the United States, Canada, China and India are the most important markets for German watches and clocks.

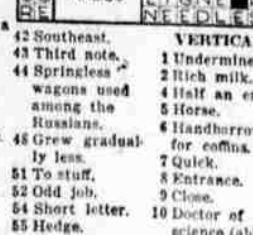
Some 498 aviators were killed in the American expeditionary forces in France; 224 of these were deaths by battle and 244 deaths by accident.

Only one-tenth of the total available farm land in the United States is used to produce food for human consumption.

Art His Dish

HORIZONTAL
1 South Carolina.
3 Man in the picture is Van Rijn —?
11 Like.
13 Constellation.
15 Fresh-water mussels.
16 Wine vessel.
17 Rock.
19 Type of larva.
20 Bed lath.
21 The man in picture was a —— by profession?
23 Asiatic bird allied to the magpie.
25 Type measure.
26 Toward.
27 Average.
28 Northeast.
29 Wager.
30 Scarlet.
32 To be ill.
33 At the present time.
35 Embryo flower.
37 Dined.
39 You and me.
41 Company.
42 Southeast.
43 Third note.
44 Springless wagons used among the Russians.
48 Grew gradually less.
51 To stuff.
52 Odd job.
54 Short letter.
55 Hedge.
56 Hot water reservoirs.
58 Sailor.
59 The man in the picture's fame is still —?

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
1 Undermined.
2 Rich milk.
4 Half an em.
5 Horse.
6 Handbarrow for coffins.
7 Quick.
8 Entrance.
9 Close.
10 Doctor of science (abbr.)
11 With might.
12 Glossy cotton fabric.
14 Blackbird of the cuckoo family.
16 High mountain.
18 Before Hgbd.
20 The pictured man lived in the ——th century?
22 Child.
24 Organ of hearing.
25 Child's napkin.
31 Female deer.
34 He was of —— nationality.
36 Canine animal.
37 Venomous snake.
38 Broader
40 Harem.
43 Iron.
45 Plot of grass.
46 Acidity as of the stomach.
47 Front part of the leg.
48 Allowance for waste of four pounds.
49 Pertaining to air.
50 Type of lyre.
53 Palm leaf (variant).
56 To exist.
57 Therefore.