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New York Primary

SIGNIFICANCE of the New York primary, from the standpoint of national politics, is being and will be over-emphasized by New Deal press-agents, in the opinion of Robert Ruhl, editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune, who has just returned from an eastern trip that took him to New York. Mr. Ruhl, however, believes the election does show that Mr. Roosevelt is still far ahead of any competitors nationally.

Here are excerpts from the Medford editor's interesting discussion of the New York vote:

The victory of Mayor La Guardia is a victory for honesty and efficiency in government. It is also a defeat—an overwhelming defeat—for Tammany government in Greater New York—i. e., for dishonest and corrupt government.

Looking forward a bit—it may make La Guardia President of the United States, and it may remove for all time Tammany Hall as a force not only in New York but Democratic politics. (This however must be placed under the heading of counting several barn yards of chickens before they are hatched.)

It marks the political decline of Senator Copeland, and the exit—probably the final one—of Al Smith from the political arena in the state of New York.

So, all in all, the voters of Greater New York did rather a good job with their ballot boxes on September 15th.

The significance of the primary, from the standpoint of national politics, however, has been and will continue to be over-emphasized by the New Deal press agents.

Thousands—hundreds of thousands—dred-in-the-wool Republicans, who detest Franklin D. Roosevelt and all his works, voted for La Guardia simply because they refused to vote against honest and conscientious government. It wasn't that they loved La Guardia so much, but they hated crookedness and corruption more. They saw a golden opportunity to knock the tiger for a loop and took it. The medical senator, therefore, and his issue of anti-New Dealism, was pretty much lost in the shuffle.

While the New York result has heartened the New Deal leadership, which has been somewhat shaken in spirit since the supreme court defeat, it is nevertheless plain on its face that the election involved a great many things beside the issue of the New Deal.

Aged Traffic Victims

UNABLE to cope with fast-moving traffic as well as younger people, the aged die in much greater numbers as a result of automobile accidents.

Statistics gathered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company show that 17 boys out of every 100,000 between the ages of 1 and 14 die each year; the death rate among men from 15 to 64 years of age is 42 per 100,000; at ages from 65 to 74 the rate rises to the high figure of 103 deaths in every 100,000. The situation among women is proportionately the same.

As one might guess, there are a great many pedestrians among the aged victims. About 75 per cent of them were walking on the streets or highways when killed. Speed and quick pick-up of automobiles is too much for those who cannot jump out of the way. Their hope lies in the courtesy and carefulness of drivers.

Husbands who left home in red hats, telling their wives to look up the best menu for cooking venison, may have been taking things a little too much for granted.

The investigators haven't told us yet whether Hugo Black wears a hooded nightie when he goes to bed.

Mention was made of summer weather in this column at the end of the week. That was all that was necessary to bring on a nice shower.

FOOD-HANDLER EMPLOYERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Proprietors of establishments employing food handlers will meet with the city health board at the council chambers Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.

Chairman E. B. Hall of the health board said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the new food-handlers ordinance.

DRUNKEN DRIVER GETS \$100 FINE

Elmer Reese Waites was fined \$100 in justice court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Waites was also given a 30-day jail sentence, which was suspended on payment of the fine.

Five years ago, airplanes were kept on the ground in weather they now fly in without hesitation, yet there were more wrecks five years ago than there are today.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 — Make no mistake, these cautious moves Mr. R. is taking in the Far East means a new U. S. policy is being evolved. In the end it will probably result in the withdrawal of American marines, and the American government itself, from China.

Officials deny that now. They have to. The howl that went up when the president merely suggested Americans should get out of the way of the bullets was a pointed notice that involvement of policy might be safer than withdrawal of it. As a matter of fact, State Secretary Hull later felt constrained to mount his rostrum and say the U. S. has no intention of surrendering any rights in China.

But the off-the-record talk here is a plain indication that the present policy can lead to no other conclusion. For example, you hear authoritatively there is only \$250,000,000 of American investment in China (about one-tenth of the British). You hear also it would cost the government far more than \$250,000,000 to protect that property adequately in the present situation. You are informed this would be taking the money of all taxpayers to protect the foreign investments of a few. Clearly, the controlling officials here, would like to get their hands out of China. As they cannot now, they will let things work around to the point where they can.

It may take months, or years, but it will come.

The story has been flitting about that one of Justice Black's senatorial colleagues went around the senate and privately assured doubters the Alabamian was not a Klansman. You can't prove that. (Senators hesitate to raise the question of personal veracity. They would do it if such a statement were made publicly on the floor but not if it was made in private conversation. Senators are clannish that way.)

The real explanation of the astounding failure of the senate to investigate a situation which even politically-minded children in Washington must have sensed, seems to be simply this:

The senators privately understood Black had been a Klansman years ago but had resigned from the order. They (particularly the liberals and the White House democrats) liked Black's economic views and forcibly prevented what they thought was an old obsolete Klan issue from being raised against a man they wanted for economic and political reasons.

Cholera has killed more men than bullets in some wars. It ruined the Turkish army in the Crimean war, and it took a heavy toll of British troops in Turkey.

The news that this grim specter is now joining hands with the Chinese and Japanese to make death easier in the Far East has upset public health authorities, although no announcements are being made. Quietly they are clamping down restrictions to protect American shores.

Their best safeguard is the

SIDE GLANCES

—by George Clark



"I can't sell any of those clocks. I don't know which are mine and which were left here to be repaired."

habit of the germ itself. It requires five days to incubate, and three weeks or more is required for the trans-Pacific journey from China to America. An infected person using even the new Pan-American clippers would be infected before arrival.

Cautious health officials, without saying anything about it, have abandoned the practice of granting quarantine clearings by radio to ships from infected ports. They no longer take the word of the ship's physician on board. The vessels must remain in harbor until inspected. There is no danger here.

News is never suppressed in Washington; it is just de-emphasized occasionally for a few months or so. Example: Those two treasury authorities (Messrs. Shaffroth and Ryan) resigned June 28. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau admitted the resignations September 17.

The official explanation of the delay was a work of art. The abdicator (it was said) could not leave their posts because they were handling cases which required weeks to be settled.

Of course, it is just a coincidence that on June 28 Mr. Morgenthau was trying to bully-hoo his senate investigation of rich tax evaders. It was likewise wholly incidental that Messrs. Shaffroth and Ryan were men who knew so little of political chicanery they could not stomach such a publicity display.

They wanted to move against the evaders in court, to collect money, not publicity.

The publication of such a situation at that time would have blown Mr. Morgenthau's tax show over the capital dome. As he worked things around, the news came out sufficiently long after the show was over that it caused hardly a ripple of interest.

That's Washington.

The royal family has been more deeply upset by the Black

more than anything that has happened in this administration. If you will just imagine how it might logically be expected to affect the two closest presidential advisers, Irish Tommy Corcoran and Jewish Ben Cohen; and then if you will double your imagination, you will have the result accurately.

It is being suggested the president should arrange a picture for Black's next entry into the White House, putting Corcoran on one side and Cohen on the other.

That is one picture which will never be made.

Stewart-Lenox

STEWART-LENOX — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Friend of Klamath Falls were Lenox callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bean of Junction Acres, Mrs. Hershel Padgett and daughter, Nola Ruth of Shawer Lake, California, and Mrs. Wayne Griffith and baby of Tulelake were callers at the Wear home Monday.

The new house that E. Harrington is building in Lenox is almost completed. The Frederickson family have moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington spent Sunday at Tulelake.

E. Harrington and family and Mrs. Ted Fry and son Calvin spent Saturday night and Sunday at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frier made a trip to Medford Sunday.

Len Wear spent last weekend at Bend, visiting his brother Earl who lives there.

I. H. Cahler and family and Merle Anderson are now visiting the Fry, Wear and Ridgeway in Lenox. They expect to locate here. Cahler is a brother to Mrs. Wear. Those people are from Custer City, Oklahoma.

Peggy Coole is staying with Mrs. Tweed's children now. Mrs. Tweed is employed in Klamath Falls.

Ten Years Ago In Klamath

At the regular meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association last night at the chamber of commerce October 22 was set as the date for the annual venison barbecue, and the members elected a corps of doughty hunters to furnish the meat.

Work is progressing on the new \$25,000 ice storage plant near the viaduct, according to A. M. Collier. The storehouse will do much to equalize the payroll in the ice business, as it will be filled during the winter months when business is slack.

Southern Pacific train crews returning from the northern end of the county yesterday report that Crescent Lake and nearby towns are experiencing their first snow, while Klamath swelters in unusual autumn warmth.

Telling the Editor

All Thieves Take Warning

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—In a recent issue of the Herald you mentioned a successful attempt at entering the Telord Sporting Goods store at 123 North Sixth street. As you did not have access to the full facts concerning this incident, perhaps a few remarks will bring out the facts as they exist.

I am the gun-maker and have my shop located here in the Telord Sporting Goods store, I happened to be a bachelor and live here at the shop, my bed being right under the window that was being entered when I was awakened. The window was open and not screened.

I was awakened just in time to see a man climbing into my window, just a few feet from my bed. When I saw him I was not sure whether he was a burglar or a policeman, for the men on the force at nights had on several occasions climbed up to the window to investigate, after they had noticed it was open and not knowing I was sleeping there.

It would have been quite a simple matter to have shot this intruder as he climbed up there, but I did not want to shoot a perfectly good policeman by mistake, for we have all too few of them as it is and can't well afford to lose any, and especially with winter coming on. Therefore I thought it wise and best to first interrogate the gentleman as to his intentions, there by opening a way to further conversation or action, as the case might be. So I said to him, "What are you doing there?" and at sound of my voice he was so

The Family Doctor

(This is the third in a series of articles on cancer, in which Dr. Morris Fishbein discusses characteristics of the disease and measures for its prevention and treatment.)

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine. One of the most common topics of consideration is the question of whether the incidence of cancer is increasing.

We know that far more people die of cancer today than formerly. For instance, in 1930 there were 45 deaths of cancer for each 100,000 in the population, whereas in 1933 there were 102 deaths out of each 100,000 of the population. In the intervening period, however, the average age of death has been greatly raised. Cancer is essentially a disease of advanced years. The mere fact that more people live longer than used to is proof of the fact that cancer itself is probably not increasing.

Children who used to die in infancy and the people who used to succumb to typhoid fever, tuberculosis, dysentery and similar complaints now grow to an age when they form better soil for a cancerous growth.

Latest available statistics show that there has been no significant

increase in cancer among white women at any age below 65 years. There seems to have been a slight decrease between the years of 35 and 55.

One of the points about which there is much argument is whether the age of death from cancer is lower now than it was 30 years ago. Actually, the average age at death from cancer in 1901 was 52 years and the average age at death from cancer in 1931 was 61.7 years. The real increase in the percentage of deaths from cancer is in people over 60 years of age.

However, certain forms of cancer may be increasing in incidence in association with the changing habits of human beings and with changes in our methods of life. We know that certain factors tend to increase the incidence of cancer. Most of these factors have to do with irritation.

Cancer is increasing because the population is increasing and because more people are living longer than they used to. These people are kept from dying from those diseases from which people formerly died. Cancer being essentially a disease of old age, more people, therefore, are dying of cancer.

NEXT—Tracing cancer to its source.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. A. EVANS.

Obituaries

CLARINDA BALL LANG

Clarinda Ball Lang, a lifelong resident of this county, passed away near this city on Sunday morning, Sept. 19. The deceased was a native of Williamson River and was aged 28 years, 2 months and 3 days when called. She is survived by her husband, Millard; two daughters, Greta Nell and Lavina Garie; a son, Frank Edward; a sister, Della Jackson; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, all of Williamson River, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call after 4 p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

TODAY THROUGH THURSDAY SHOWS DAILY AT 2-7-9 P.M. DOORS OPEN 1:30 AND 6:45

THE TERROR OF WALL STREET WAS A CHUMP FOR THIS GIRL!

Jim Fisk might have controlled half the American continent if the woman he adored hadn't sold him short on the eve of Black Friday.

EDWARD ARNOLD
CARY GRANT
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You can't buy luck
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