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"Give Light and the People Will Find Their Own Way."

Loomis Returns

Returning from a vacation at a time when the federal grand jury he is presumed to serve had before it the most important matter that can come before such a body, Oliver Loomis, federal attorney in the northern district, issued a statement that should interest his superiors at Washington.

They will be glad to know that he does not intend to indict any innocent person for election frauds in Lake county.

What is more important to the people is that the guilty persons be indicted.

There are hundreds of thousands of innocent persons. No one ever believed that any innocent would be indicted. What is demanded is that the very few guilty, no matter how high in power they may be, face a court trial and that the mysterious increase in number of voters in Lake county be explained by the production of a real person behind every vote.

The size of the vote was itself so large as to suggest fraud. It was beyond all realization to the school census, the surveys by political managers, the usual increase in population of even a fast growing city.

Besides the physical fact were grave charges by responsible citizens of the Calumet district that voters had been imported, perhaps in large enough numbers to change the result in the state itself and certainly in Lake county.

Federal offices were at stake, as well as local offices. If Loomis, refreshed by his vacation, is unable to find the guilty, the government should place the matter in more capable hands.

Beet Sugar and the Bible

"I rise to denounce insidious cigarette campaigns now being promoted by those tobacco manufacturing interests whose only God is profit, whose only Bible is the balancing sheet, whose only principle is greed."

The speaker was the Hon. Reed Smoot. The place was the United States senate.

Reed Smoot is a senator from a beet sugar state.

Now that the sugar interests' side of the sugar-tobacco war has been solemnly presented to the senate doubtless some senator from a tobacco state will re-taliate as follows:

"I rise to denounce the insidious candy campaigns now being promoted by those sugar interests whose only God is profit, whose only Bible is the balance sheet, whose only principle is greed."

Of course, it is all a matter of taste, and we have no desire to restrict the freedom of speech of the Hon. Reed Smoot or any other senator, but we must say that we find it somewhat offensive when he drags God into the competition between two American industries.

There is no reason why the sugar and tobacco interests should not fight each other until they learn that no one wins such a war. But when Senator Smoot tries to make a moral issue out of such business rivalry he is insulting the intelligence of Americans.

The old "home and mother" and "coffin nail" gags against cigarettes have been worked on the American people for fifty years, and the net effect has been to make us a nation of cigarette smokers. Having failed in such "educational" campaigns, the anti-cigarette agitators now are working for prohibition laws against tobacco.

But prohibition of any kind is not exactly popular in these days of growing crime and killings by dry agents.

Our guess is that the anti-cigarette drive will not succeed in robbing Americans of one of their few remaining personal liberties, though it may provide amusement for those with a sense of humor.

Intellectual Midwives

To the colleges of the south suppressing science teaching, to the northern colleges such as Pittsburgh, suppressing civil liberties of professors and students, to the denominational colleges of the west, we commend the heretical doctrine of a youth of 30.

The purpose of higher education is to unsettle the minds of young men and women, to widen their horizons, to inflame their intellects. And by this series of mixed metaphors I mean to assert that education is not to teach man facts, theories or laws; it is not to reform them or to amuse them or to make them expert technicians in any field; it is to teach them to think; to think straight if possible, but to think always for themselves."

Before this doctrine is dismissed as the vaporizing of an inexperienced youth, it is necessary to add that this boy is the president-elect of the University of Chicago and former dean of the Yale law school, Robert Maynard Hutchins. This was his commencement challenge at Chicago this week.

And—come to think of it—his idea of education is not so heretical and new after all. It has been the ideal of every great educator from Socrates down to Eliot.

Russia Goes Constructive

Some day some official of the state department will wake up and discover a new country.

It is a country rich in natural resources, with 150,000,000 awakened people, ready to buy of the American manufactured surplus upon which our prosperity so largely depends. It is almost three times the size of the United States—almost large enough to have been discovered by some bright young diplomats before this.

But among the many wondrous gifts of diplomats is the magic power of words to make real things disappear and imaginary things appear. So it happened almost twelve years ago that the state department began its incarnation that there was no new Russia, that the old Russia still was alive. The state department could not make anyone with eyes believe this quaint myth—none, that is, except itself.

Today the state department continues to "recognize," as the only existing Russia, the agent of a regime dead more than a decade. The department can not recognize the Russia that does exist, and whose government is so stable that it has outlasted any administration in Europe or America.

Not because the state department disapproves of the new Russia—for recognition could not be withheld properly on that score. If approval of a foreign government had anything to do with recognition, of course the state department never could have recognized the czarist government, nor the present Mussolini regime in Italy, nor the anti-democratic dictatorships in Poland, Turkey, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Cuba, Spain and a dozen other countries.

No it simply is that the state department has re-

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SAYS:

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terial.

If it were not farm relief, it would be something else. How could a senator or a representative perform as a candidate without being able to remind the "people" what he had done, or had tried to do, that was different.

Nine-tenths of this word slinging which goes merrily on at Washington is for no other purpose than to prepare campaign material.

When it comes to a pinch, "de-
bentures" will do as well as anything.

Borah Attacks Hoover

ONE year ago Senator Borah stood by the Republican convention at Kansas City for denouncing the McNary-Haugen bill, praising President Coolidge who had vetoed it and calling for nomination of Herbert Hoover, who was known to be against it.

Today that same Senator Borah is championing a measure equally offensive to that same Herbert Hoover. The Democratic party always has professed to be against subsidies, but a large majority of Democratic senators combine with insurgent Republicans in behalf of the debenture scheme.

Worrying a Republican administration appeals to these senators as more important than remaining true to their party traditions, not to say serving the public.

Miss Universe

AN Austrian girl wins the bathing beauty show at Galveston, Tex., over thirty-four American and nine foreign competitors.

One would think that the glory of such a triumph could be satisfied by calling her "Miss World," however, appears to have been considered too modest by those in charge, wherefore, she is dubbed "Miss Universe."

Not having been invited to attend, the inhabitants of Mars, Jupiter, Venus and other planets have a just right to protest.

Nose Worth \$50,000

M. BLANCHE CAVITTE of Oklahoma City gets her nose insured for \$50,000. It sounds queer, until you know the background.

Few people think of their noses as of any great consequence. That is because they neglect them. The bloodhound proves that can be done with the nose.

Burbank could blindfold himself, creep through a bed of flowers and detect not only the various kind, but the various degrees of purity by using his nose.

Mrs. Cavitte has used her nose to become an expert on perfumes. She got it insured for the same reason that pianists and violinists get their fingers insured.

Students Strike

AS if Mexico had not troubles enough, the students of the National university stage a strike.

They wanted the rector discharged because he instituted monthly instead of term examinations.

On Tuesday, two thousand of them took physical control of the institution, capturing several of the officials, whom they held as hostages, and raising the red flag. With rare good sense, the police have not interfered.

Gets a New Jaw

WHATEVER the late war may have accomplished, it did a great deal to develop surgical skill.

Major James Gillies of the Canadian expeditionary force had his lower jaw shot away just before the armistice was signed.

There was "nothing left below the upper lip."

After performing forty-four operations surgeons have replaced the jaw, the necessary flesh to inclose it, and the necessary skin to cover the flesh.

Smug Medical Men

HOW the surgeons did it, would make a good story if told in plain, understandable language.

It won't be told that way, however, for the medical profession still is committed to sixteenth century smugness.

William H. Robey, clinical professor of medicine at Harvard university, thinks the medical profession ought to address itself more directly to the public. He is right.

It ought to do this not only for the public's good, but for its own self respect.

Good Little Chicago

CHICAGO is growing good with a vengeance. Three dog racing tracks were not only raided last Tuesday, but the show "Frankie" and "Johnnie" was banned as "indecent."

Most people who have seen the show thought there wasn't enough in it to be indecent, but you can depend on Chicago going all the way when she starts anything.

Having put on the greatest exhibition of gang warfare ever staged in America, she is now headed for a purity drive.

All of which merely proves the law of reaction.

Quotations of Notables

IF there were mistakes made in the past, let us not spend time debating them.—Mayor Walker of New York City.

The technical and professional schools train for specific tasks. The liberal college views human efforts as a whole and strives to unify it.—Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn.

The summer northeaster frequently sweeps up the length of the Atlantic coast, bringing rain and snow.

The summer northeaster is a localized disturbance. It is likely to last much longer, however. Sometimes it will hang on for three or four days.

It is usually due to the stalling of a "low" off the New England coast coincident with the presence of high pressure area over the Labrador current. The cold air pours down from the "high" into the "low," causing the formation of clouds and then rain.



DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

Rescue Methods Should Be Learned

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN,
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Association and of Hygeia, the
Health Magazine.

THE summer time brings swimming as one of the most interesting, healthful and natural sports known to man. Strangely, at least 25 per cent of men and boys past 12 years of age do not know how to swim, and are thereby deprived of the pleasure to be derived from a vacation at the lake or the beach, or in some indoor swimming pool.

In a consideration of the advantages of swimming, written for Hygeia, Dr. Claude P. Fordyce points out that swimming hits the weakest points in the average sedentary, his lungs and abdomen, and results in an even development of every muscle in the body without undue strain of any particular one.

Swimming provides the proper exercise to take off weight, and the necessary deep breathing provides stimulation for the heart and the lungs. When one swims where there are waves, the buffeting acts as a stimulating massage.

Certain precautions are necessary if swimming is to be safe. One should not enter the water while overheated. It is not desirable to swim soon after a meal.

The danger from cramp of the muscles while one swims is not from the cramp, but from the panic that ensues. Because of the panic, the swimmer gives up.

If the water is cool, one should remain in the pool or in the water at the beach but ten or fifteen minutes. Whenever cramp occurs, the muscle should be rubbed gently. If the teeth chatter and if the skin turns blue, the swimming should come out of the water immediately and take sufficient exercise to warm up.

When a person goes under water for a period long enough to become unconscious, first aid measures are of the greatest importance as a means of saving life. The instructions given by the American Red Cross should be repeated again and again:

Lay the patient on his stomach. Extend one arm directly over his head. Bend the other arm at the elbow and rest the patient's cheek

on his hand, to keep the nose and mouth off the ground and free for breathing.

Kneel facing forward, straddling the patient's legs above the knees. Place the palms of the hands on each side of his back, just above the belt line and about four inches apart, thumbs and fingers together, the little fingers over and following the line of the ribs and the tips of the fingers just out of sight.

With arms straight, lean gradually forward, pressing downward and forward and counting slowly one, two, three. Snap your hands sideways off the patient's back. Swing your body back, counting slowly four, five. Rest. Straighten the arms and repeat the pressure.

To assist in timing the three movements of the straight arm pressure, quickly release and swing back (about twelve per minute), repeat during the period of pressure "out goes the bad air," snap your hands off your hands and repeat, during the period of release, "in comes the good." Keep working steadily until breathing begins and continues naturally.

The marvel of the period is the unfailing ability of the beauty contestants to bring forth a constant avalanche of clock-stoppers.

Every second, somewhere in the United States, a beauty contest is going on, after which the public is regaled with a row of phizzes, as destitute of beauty as a parrot is of originality.

You can walk down the streets of any country town and find aces of pulchritude who could knock the socks off any of the beauty champions, if the beauty champions only wore them.

In dreams I hear the clackett bang, but comfort myself with the thought it means one more building with light, airy rooms, moderate rental and electric refrigeration.

The woodpecker on the contrary, is only destructive. He merely does it to annoy. Also, there is a time limit on the riveter. You can always say to yourself, "They will be done with that job in another three weeks and work doesn't start on the building just behind for almost a fortnight."

I would like to sit down for a heart-to-heart talk with the poets who have made reference to whippoorwills. First, I shall ask them, man to man, if they ever heard the bird in action. Then I may inquire with some acidity just what's beautiful about the silly and undulating repetition.

Then if the nearest poet is not too big or on his guard, I plan to reach over suddenly and punch him on the nose, "and that goes for the whippoorwill, too." I shall remind him, (Copyright, 1929, by The Times)

It Must Be the Air

IT stands to reason the human lung is sensitive and not well adapted to any sudden shock. In certain friendly resorts hereabouts one may sit for hours and never breathe a cubic inch of atmosphere with which he is not familiar.

It takes the same air in again and again. It is pleasantly free from all harmful properties by dint of usage. And the lungs get used to it.

One can almost imagine them saying, "Why, here is Fred again," as some well-remembered segment of the air is inhaled.

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DAILY THOUGHT

But I as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that spake not his mouth.—Psalms 38:14.

YE GODS! What thick darkness blinds the minds of men!—Ovid.

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