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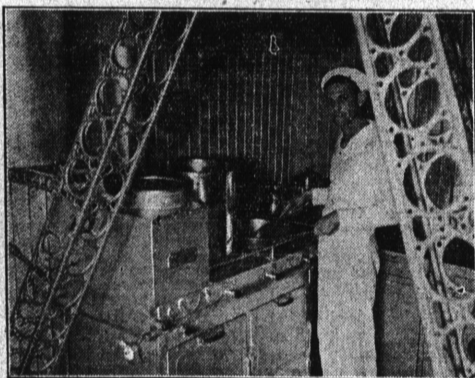


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Europe a Political Insane Asylum, Says World Traveler

A. M. Arnold, business man and world traveler, who has been on a tour of Oriental and European states for some months, whose letters to his friend in Torrance Newton Hall of the Hall Metal Products, have been published from time to time in the Herald, and in his latest letter to Mr. Hall gives his impressions of conditions in Europe.

His letter follows: "All of Europe remains a political insane asylum. The people with money who hold from 7 1/2 billion dollars of American securities, are quite anxious about our national budget. That is one of the reasons why so many of these securities have been sold and over 1 1/2 billion dollars in gold has been shipped to Europe during the last year to balance the account. Hoover is generally considered as incapable of his job. He flits from one theory to another like a smiling image pushed from behind."

"As I wrote you previously, all of Europe would like to see the United States cancel the war debts. England particularly desires it because that would put England head and shoulders above the Americans in international trade. In Germany, the internal debt is less now than it was in 1913. So, if Germany does not have to pay any more reparations, she will be sitting in a nice position. Their merchant marine has been completely rebuilt and is modern in every way. Her factories, her highways, her interior development is up to the minute. Release from reparations will find her in an excellent position for international trade."

"France is choking herself to death with all the gold she can put into her treasury. She is killing the purchasing power of her best customers. The imperialistic ideas which France is now fostering, are exactly like those Germany had in 1913. The international harvest which France is keeping in Central Europe, Asia, and Africa, is going to be France's downfall. France is developing enemies faster than she is making friends. The outcome of such a procedure is inevitable."

"Italy is trying its best. Mussolini has done much for Italy. Whether he can continue his work to greater heights is a question. Italy is preparing for war with France."

"When the Treaty of Versailles was signed up, Italy was short-changed and given what we call in this country, the dirty end of the deal. Most of Italy is now sorry that the country did not join up with Austria and Germany during the war. At present, the League of Nations has built a rock wall through the town. The Italians on the Slav side have been invited to move to the other side and visa versa. The Jugo-Slavians are semi-barbarous. If a man murders his father or any member of his family, he is considered as a 'tough hombre' and is immediately put into the army to throw fear and terror into the hearts of people on the other side of the border. Too frequently the murdered body of an Italian is found just on his side of the fence at Fiume. One of the officials of Italy, in discussing the situation with me, said the spark for the next war would come out of Fiume. Some day the Jugo-Slavians will murder an Italian important enough to bring about an Italian war with Jugo-Slavians. France, of course, will come in on the party. Germany then will move down through Austria and help Italy. At the same time, she will seek to regain her East Prussian possessions while Russia will regard Poland. The whole picture presents all of the features of a nasty, long drawn fight. It is all because France is too imperialistic, proud and headstrong. English officials told me that never again would they mix up in any European war. As a matter of fact, they are having troubles enough now with their dominions."

"One of the high British officials, when we were in London, vouchsafed that even a cancellation of war debts would not bring back prosperity. It would take more than that so far as Europe is concerned. If our politicians at Washington would be as anxious to collect the war debts from Europe as the are to bleed and tax American industry, we would have prosperity in six months. But the politicians in Washington who only understand the kitchen manners of their own counties and states. Too few people, when they go to vote, realize that one state is dependent upon another and that every county and town is dependent upon the other. When you stop the paying power of any particular branch of industry, the reaction is a boomerang to those who stopped it. The re-adjustment that ensues is general, not exclusive."

"The best way to summarize it is to go back to the professor who made a test of human intelligence and the number of brain cells every individual uses. He found that about 45% of the average human's brain cells are dormant from time of birth until he goes to the grave. Human nature is getting just what it has bargained for. It isn't anybody's fault but our own."

"Sincerely, 'A. M. ARNOLD.'"

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Old Newspaper Recalls Quaint Customs of 1907

San Francisco Paper Found in Mining Camp Brings Back Fond Memories

George Reynolds, who has just returned from a trip to the northern part of the state, brought to the Herald office this week a copy of the San Francisco Call, dated January 6, 1907. The old paper was unearthed in a mining camp which Reynolds visited during his stay in the north.

The old paper is fairly well preserved and contains a number of interesting items, among them an account of the supposed loss at sea of the steamer City of Panama, which was caught in a storm off the Mexican coast. Another steamer, the Porto Rico, was reported overdue at Porto Rico.

A fistfight on the floor of the San Francisco stock exchange between two non-member visitors to the exchange made the front page. A small amount of blood was shed.

Advertisements profusely illustrated with the styles in hats, dresses and men's suits of the mode in that day lend a quaint tinge of amusement to the old sheet, and the prices listed therein show that commodities could be purchased for surprisingly small sums. Blue serge suits, the old standby for work, dress or play, regularly valued at \$15 were on sale at \$7.85, shoes at \$2.85, men's shirts, regular at \$1, were priced at 35 cents. Shirts, \$13.90, were listed at 60 cents and hemstitched pillow cases at 15 cents each. For women, a swanky number was a pleated walking skirt in English tweed, \$3.50. Silk undershirts with dust ruffle were \$3.75. Sea Island cotton hose were 10 cents, and a finer hose of 1886 embroidered in beautiful designs were 45 cents, while the silk and lisle which in those days were the height of something or other were only 70 cents. A pair of kid shoes were \$1.55.

In the theatres there were some high class attractions. Kolb and Dill in "Bankers and Brokers" were playing at the Davis theatre. James O'Neill in "an elaborate revival of 'Monte Cristo'" was at the Novelty, Olga Nethersole (who remembers Olga?) in "Rapho" which was a hot number in those days. For music the San Franciscans of 1907 had their choice of the standard operas or a concert by Madame Schumann-Heink, then at the zenith of her fame, or light opera presented by the San Francisco Opera Company. Vaudeville prices for a nine-bill show including motion pictures were 10, 25 and 50 cents.

J. Lenoir opened a restaurant called the "New Pup" which featured a 10-course dinner for \$2.50.

Sixth Trainload Goes to Mexico

Los Angeles county sent back to Mexico this week 1400 Mexicans who had asked to be returned to their own country. The aliens were shipped over the Southern Pacific railroad and turned over to the Mexican government which delivers them to their homes. The train is the sixth to be handled in the past few months, making quite a considerable straggling in the number of Mexicans quartered in the county, many or most of whom were dependent on county charity.

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Delegates to the Oakland Convention Are Elected Monday

Delegates to the American Legion state convention, which will be held in Oakland, August 15-17, were elected at the meeting of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, held Monday.

The delegates as chosen are: A. W. Greiner, P. A. Phoenix, T. B. Boyle, H. H. Cull, Tom Cassidy, Alex McPhail; alternates are R. C. White, J. H. Burchett, Jack Silva; A. E. Fuller, J. H. Scott, L. H. Delinger.

The post adopted a resolution addressed to the city council, asking the council to select a man from among the unemployed in Torrance to act as supervisor of playgrounds this summer. At present no provisions have been made for taking care of the children, as the playgrounds at the schools, which heretofore have been open under adult supervision, are not officially open for play.

Street Car and Truck in Collision

A collision between a southbound T. E. street car and a truck and trailer loaded with gasoline occurred Wednesday evening at 5:15 at the intersection of Carson and Cabrillo avenue. The street car's safety device was torn off and the front bumper damaged. The rear wheels of the trailer and rear fender were damaged. No one was injured. The trailer, which was headed west on Carson street, had almost cleared the tracks when the collision occurred. As no report to the police was made of the accident, the name of the company to which the truck belonged was not learned.

Kiwianians Visit Pleasure Ship

A party of 70 Kiwianians and their guests went from Torrance Tuesday night to spend the evening on board the Rose Isle, pleasure ship anchored off Long Beach. Dinner and dancing on board were among the diversions and the party returned about midnight, very happy, according to one of the guests, when they were safely landed after an eight-mile trip over the rough waters.

Mrs. Harold Bayes (Eleanor Botce) has returned from a honeymoon trip at Yuma, Arizona, and has resumed her work as secretary at Torrance high school.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufus Page at their home 474 Arlington avenue Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braze.

More Ballot Boxes and Booths Needed

Owing to increased registration in Torrance and every other community throughout Los Angeles county, W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters, found it advisable this week to order 3600 additional voting booths, and 1200 more ballot boxes.

The booths will be made of wood and canvas, in the county's own shops, while the ballot boxes will be fashioned by county tin-smiths, to save the cost of purchasing them from some election supply house.

May Invite Officers to Meet in Torrance

The next meeting of the recently organized Constables' Association will be held at the justice court room in Belvedere township, on Thursday evening, July 21. The principal business of the evening will be the adoption of the by-laws. According to Constable and Mrs. Charles R. Taber, it is likely that the Association will be invited to hold its meeting in August in Torrance.

Torrance Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rohring were Torrance visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree have as their house guest this week, Mrs. Acree's brother, Edgar Bell, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darnell were Torrance visitors last week.

Royal Neighbors Plan Card Party

LOMITA—A potluck supper, to be followed by an evening of cards will be given by the Royal Neighbors at their hall in Lomita on Wednesday evening, July 20. Elaborate preparations for the feast are being made, and the small charge of 25 cents will admit the public to supper and card games.

DEMOCRATIC FLAG BEARER IN TORRANCE

Those of you who have seen the news reels of the Democratic convention in Chicago will remember seeing a coatless man holding the California flag and standing directly behind Governor Roosevelt when he made his acceptance speech. Well, his name is Lee S. Buckley of San Pedro, who was a Torrance visitor this week. Incidentally, he told us he was a candidate for the Democratic county central committee.

Lomita Residents Ask More Lights

Request of about 50 residents of Lomita for placing of at least six additional street lights in that community along intersections of Monte Vista, Regent and Ocean View avenues has been referred by the board of supervisors to William Davidson, county mechanical engineer, for county recommendation. The petitioners stated the lights were urgently required.

Grass Fire In Hills Destroys Hay

Thirty acres were burned over in the Palos Verdes Hills Sunday, threatening the destruction of several residences above Lomita. A lighted cigarette tossed from a passing automobile was blamed for the blaze. San Pedro and county firemen were called out to extinguish the blaze which destroyed several tons of hay belonging to the Palos Verdes Estates.

JOBS FOR ALL - if dollars circulate! Illustration of various people.

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