

JUST SOME CHATTER

By Ray Sandegren

WITH the addition of two new members to its ranks, the city council has taken a "new lease on life." Frank T. Callender and George A. Smitley, respectively, are the new additions, and in them rests the hope of Tacoma voters that a new deal, in a strict sense of the word, will be forthcoming from the city hall.

The election has not been so far in the distant past that the many fine campaign promises made by these new office-holders have been forgotten. It is our belief that these two men, Mr. Callender and Mr. Smitley, are sincere in their campaign vows, and we believe that Commissioner Callender will do all in his power to instill a new spirit in the police department, and will also attempt to do away with as much vice and corruption in the city as he and his body of law enforcers are capable of doing.

MAYOR SMITLEY has promised to give Tacoma a clean administration, a harmonious leadership of the council, and to boost Tacoma and her industries. He seems to have a warm spot in his heart for the Tacoma tide-flats, and believes that with the right kind of "boosting" outside industries could be induced to locate here, and avail themselves of Tacoma's marvelous industrial site. More power to him.

Commenting on the death of Governor James Rolph of California, one noted news observer opines that the governor's death was hastened by the vast amount of criticism directed towards him some months ago, after he condoned the lynching of two California kidnapers. This writer stated that Governor Rolph was perhaps hasty in approving the action of the mob, but that right at the time he voiced the sentiment of about 90 per cent of the people. The next day, however, this writer says that 90 per cent of the people swung around the other way, and it was then that the governor felt himself in hot water. The writer in conclusion said, "A wise politician waits to hear what 90 per cent of the people think before he says anything, and then he says something which doesn't mean much." Any remark that finds its way into print is an untold number of times more devastating or beneficial than that which is once said and never printed.

TALKING to a politically minded Scandinavian who lives out in University Place, just outside the city limits, I discovered that the residents of that particular part of the county don't give a hoot for city political problems, but that they are keenly interested in what goes on in the county, especially in their own commissioner's district. It is taken for granted by these people that the two commissioners who are coming up for re-election will find plenty of stiff opposition, and according to the present plans there are going to be many candidates in the field, with

some very capable men in the line-up from which the electorate may choose their champions.

After glancing at the above paragraphs I realize that about all I've said concerns politics. It's a sad, but true, fact that when a person can think of nothing else to gab about he inevitably picks on politics, whether or not he knows anything about it. "Honi soit qui..."

THOUSANDS upon thousands of would-be conquerors of the business world will leave the cloistered halls of learning this week and start out full of vim and vigor to twist the world around by the tail. These college graduates, like many of us in the past four years, will find much to their disappointment that they'll be lucky to catch even a slight hold of the tail, and they'll be still more fortunate if they can only hang on, let alone toss the world around by this appendage.

A good many of my own classmates, with whom I come in contact occasionally, are still "looking for work." A healthy proportion of them are working for Uncle Sam as county welfare workers, CCC directors, PWA employees, and what-not, but very few of the 500 or more are employed by private industry at anything like attractive salaries or prospects for the future. A friend of mine, who was also in my class, holds the distinctive honor of choosing a profession not at all in line with the subject he studied. In college he was an agricultural student, learning how to raise chickens, cows and potatoes, and now he is (of all things) sports editor of a paper in eastern Washington.

WHILE passing the bouquets around citizens of the United States should not overlook Finland. Of the many European countries owing money to the United States, this Northern Scandinavian country was the only one which did not default in its payment to the U. S. treasury. True, her debt and her payments, are perhaps merely a drop in the ocean, compared to the amounts due from England, France and Germany, but to the Finns the indebtedness seems to be of rather huge proportions, and their willingness to pay brings out the true character of Finland and her people.

It is observed that the Bull Durham advertisement has disappeared from the signboards of the city, at least for the time being. For a short while the bull cut a pretty figure, but after "censors" got through with him we have a sneaking hunch that he was mighty glad to get out of public sight. All is well that ends well.

WE happened across Jimmy Mitchell in Seattle Tuesday A. M. Jimmy, you perhaps will recall, used to be sports editor of the Tacoma Times, and used to sell papers in this town about the time we peddled a bicycle for Postal Telegraph. Since he left Tacoma, Jimmy has been writing for a Los Angeles afternoon sheet, and is now a sports writer on the staff of the Seattle Star. He is, like many other emigrants, quite a booster for the sunny south; the funny thing is that he, like most of the others, eventually came back to the great Northwest.

There are over 2300 lawyers in the state of Washington, with about half, or approximately 1100, located in the city of Seattle. Seattle can claim them, and the

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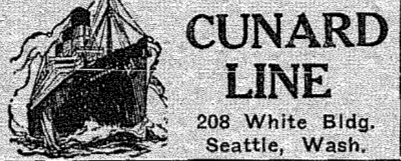
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Thurston Co. Republicans Decry 'Experimentations' of the Democratic Party

Olympia (Special) — Politics within the Republican party moved a notch nearer summer heat this week when the Thurston county Republican club by resolution decried the "present economic and social experimentations of the Democratic party," endorsed Reno Odlin of Olympia as the party candidate for the office of United States senator in the November election, and called upon the Republicans of the state to "draft" Odlin for the office.

According to the Republican club of the capital city, Odlin is not only eminently qualified to serve the state of Washington in the United States senate, but is also the logical leader of the party in the fall campaign.

Born in Sedro Wooley June 29, 1897, Odlin is a graduate of the University of Washington, went overseas with the old Second Washington, and after serving with distinction in the World War made his home in Anacortes until 1928. He is now a vice-president of the First National bank of Seattle, in charge of its Olympia branch. He has not only served as state commander of the American Legion, but for years has been active in state Red Cross work, was vice-president for Washington of the American Bankers association, vice-president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the Washington State Conference of Social Work and a Republican presidential elector in 1932.

The resolution adopted by the Thurston County Republican club is as follows: "WHEREAS, it is apparent to all thinking Americans that the fundamental constitutional government of the United States is endangered by the present social and economic experimentations of the Democratic party, and that a strict adherence to the constitutional form of government as founded by our forefathers is necessary if our republic is to be preserved as intended by its founders, and

Whereas, to insure a return to the fundamental principles of true democracy and to the personal liberty guaranteed by our constitution, the voters of the United States must send to the Congress of the United States men who are pledged to use their efforts for such purpose and whose prior record indicates an acceptance of such fundamentals to measure the operations of government, and

Whereas, in public statements and in his activities, Reno Odlin, a native

son of Washington, has evidenced his belief and faith in the basic principles and ideals of American government as above outlined, and by virtue of his deeds of service to his country and state, in peace and in war, and to the Republican party, has won the right to serve his state in any capacity, and having faith in his integrity and ability to so serve his people, now, therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Thurston County Republican club that we unanimously endorse Reno Odlin of Olympia as the party candidate of the Republican party for the office of United States senator in the forthcoming November election, and

"Be It Further Resolved we recommend that the Republican party of the state of Washington draft Reno Odlin as the party candidate for the office of United States senator.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this fourth day of June, 1934."

Thurston County Republican club, J. T. Trullinger, secretary

LUTHERAN PASTOR TO TAKE YEAR'S LEAVE



Rev. Ernest G. Svenson

Six years of devoted service to his congregation will be temporarily culminated by Rev. Ernest G. Svenson, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Sixth avenue and I street, on June 10, when a year's leave of absence which he requested from his congregation will become effective.

Reverend Svenson made his request known to the church council and the board of administration last Sunday morning, officially, and a unanimous recommendation of the board was presented to the congregation that the pastor be granted one year's leave of absence. Upon the pastor's suggestion, Pastor Conrad Hoyer will be called to serve during the interim. Acting in an advisory capacity to the newly appointed minister will be Rev. Mikkel Lono, pastor of the Lutheran Memorial church.

Reverend Hoyer is at present a student at the Rock Island Theological seminary, and comes to serve his internship here highly recommended by the dean of that institution.

Accepting the call to the First Lutheran church in 1927, Reverend Svenson delivered his first sermon on May 13, 1927. Since his arrival in Tacoma Reverend Svenson has gained an admirable reputation as one of the most energetic and popular clergymen in the vicinity. He succeeded Rev. Ernest C. Bloomquist, who at present occupies the pulpit in one of the largest Lutheran churches in Rockford, Ill.

With his family Reverend Svenson will motor to Sioux Falls, S. D., leaving about June 12, to take over the administration of a large farm, the estate of the late Olander Benson, father of Mrs. Svenson.

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Processing Tax on Sugar Effective Beginning July 8

A processing and floor tax on sugar as well as on all articles processed wholly or partly from sugar is declared to be effective by authority of the sugar act as of the first moment of July 8, according to an official announcement issued by Alex. McK. Vierhus, collector of internal revenue, Wednesday.

The rate of tax has not yet been announced by the secretary of agriculture, but will be made public shortly. Fundamentally there is little change in the method of reporting the "inventory and return" or payment of the tax from the other commodities previously declared to be basic agricultural commodities on which floor taxes have been imposed. Every person engaged in retail trade must file an "inventory and return" as of the first moment of July 8 on forms which will be supplied by the collector.

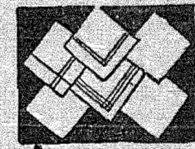
Every person engaged in other than retail trade who has sugar, edible molasses, syrups and any mixture containing sugar, for sale or other disposition, must file an "inventory and return" provided for this group as of the first moment of July 8. Additional information may be had by communicating with the collector of internal revenue at Tacoma.

Kungsholms Sails with Many Notables Aboard

The Swedish American motorliner Kungsholm sailed Monday noon for Gothenburg, Sweden, with 1,400 passengers and all cabins filled.

Among prominent passengers who embarked Monday were Henry Fris, publisher of the Albany Times-Union, and Mrs. Fris; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Morris Joseph; Marvin H. Cramer, managing editor of the Milwaukee Journal, and Mrs. Cramer; Capt. S. G. Janson, head of the Trifling Steamship company in Gothenburg and a director of the Swedish American Line; Prof. Serge Savitch; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wuorinen; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milliken; Mrs. Edwin Rund; Dennis R. Scanlan; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer B. Smith; Mrs. Edward Magnuson; Mrs. Greta Wheeler; Mrs. Edgar Kneström; Mrs. Orland Campbell, and Mrs. E. J. Walker.

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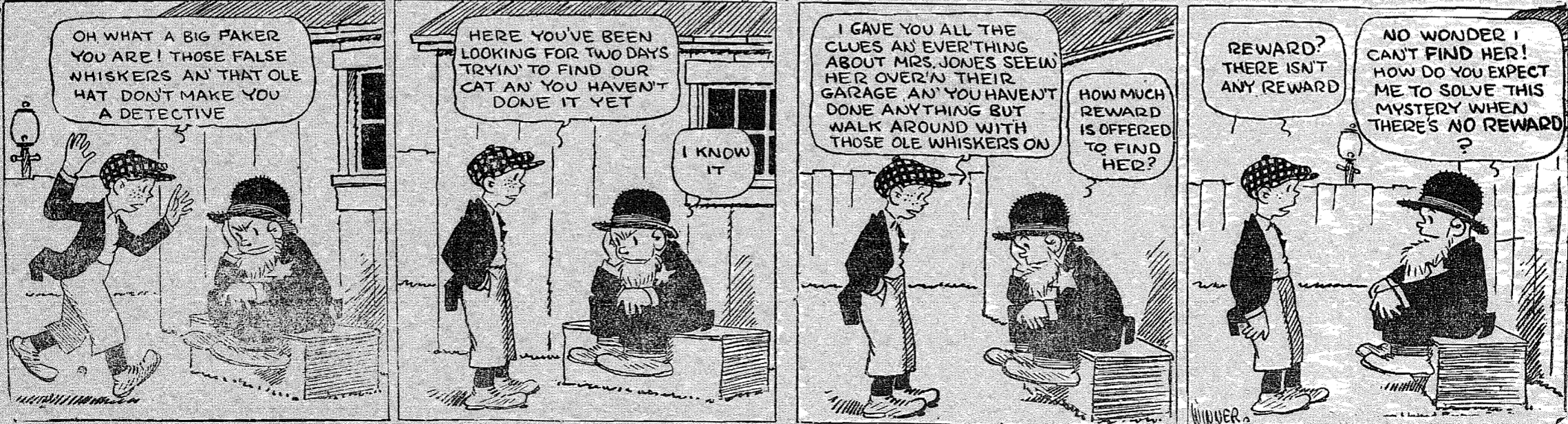
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