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**A GREAT PRESIDENT**

LEADING the nation through the most terrible financial crisis the country has known, Herbert Hoover has shown himself a great President.

It is said that the measure of a man is the load he can carry. For more than three years President Hoover has been carrying a load such as no President since Lincoln had to carry. Even in the dark days of the World war, when President Wilson was bowed down under terrible responsibilities, the united nation was behind the President and internal strife was not sniping at the leader from behind.

During his struggle with world forces Hoover has had the support of only a part of the nation. In his own party he has incurred the hostility of powerful financial interests. While Hoover's policies have had the support of a majority of the Democratic leaders, he has, nevertheless, been the constant target for unfair criticisms and misrepresentations on the part of those seeking political advantages.

The Hoover policies, being adopted by congress through cooperation of the leaders in both parties, are beginning to be effective in starting the country on its climb back toward prosperity.

Of all the statesmen of the country none could have been chosen better fitted for the responsibilities which have fallen on the President at this crisis than Herbert Hoover. His peculiar qualities of mind have served to stabilize the business world. His advance has been so obviously sound that business men have been glad to follow.

The Republican party is proud to have such a man as its leader. If there were some who, for a time, felt like blaming the President for the world depression, most of them have seen their mistake and now they are rallying to the support of the President in a way which goes far to assure his re-election next November.

**SELLING BONDS**

THE CITY BOARD has received word that the bond market is not such as to encourage the belief that the assessment bonds for the lateral sewer districts can be sold. This was not news, but simply confirmation of information we all had. Nevertheless it does not at all change the fact that we must have lateral sewers if the large investment already made in main sewers shall be utilized. We have built the mains and have so far given the public no service.

Therefore, it is obvious that there is but one thing which can logically be done. That is to go as far as we can with the proceedings and be ready for the first improvement in the bond market which will permit the sale of the bonds.

The board is in a quandary, it appears, because of the apparent impossibility of selling bonds for the laterals.

It must be remembered that only part of the assessments will go to bonds and that perhaps 50 per cent of the assessment will be paid in cash.

It should be remembered also that delay in building the laterals is far from being an economy. Delay means a slowing up of our building operations. It means, very possibly, epidemics of disease. It means large expenditures for cesspools and connections therewith, which will have to be abandoned when the laterals finally are built.

It would seem good economy for the board to proceed with the legal requirements for the lateral sewer districts just as far and as fast as can be done. And not stop progress because of the fear that the bond cannot be sold. The bonds can and will be sold in due time if we proceed with our enterprise. The probability is that there will be a market for the bonds long before we have bonds ready to sell.

**A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER**

By KIRKE SIMPSON  
WASHINGTON — Probably the greatest contrast in the Washington political set-up two months before convention time is that between the two national committees, republican and democratic.



WALTER F. BROWN

The democratic machine is always doing something, rallying the party clans as at the Jefferson day show, putting out broadsides of publicity on this or that topic. Its republican counterpart, despite the fact that its chairman, Senator Simon D. Fess, is right here in Washington, is not visibly active at all.

Yet under the surface there is a powerful current of gossip, going on about coming changes in the republican campaign management staff.

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**EVERYDAY MOVIES**



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**SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD**

BY HUBBARD KEAVY  
HOLLYWOOD—The supervisor is the Simon Grege of motion pictures.



TALULLAH BANKHEAD

His duties explain why he is unpopular. He is a sort of liaison officer between the "front office," where sit the executives, and the director.

greater accomplishments will be the result.

The creative forces, therefore, will work unhampered and be free to operate without restriction.

The results of the Selznick plan will be watched by other producers. The reduction of expensive executive personnel alone will mean a large savings in production costs, something being considered with more interest now than ever before.

DOMESTIC NOTE  
The town has been wondering for several months why a young actress and her husband, also an actor, are not hitting it off so well.

There have been rumors of a divorce, but all the reporters ever get are denials.

Even their closest friends had no idea, until very recently, why she wanted to file papers.

The wife told a friend, who told a friend (and so on) that she wants children and he doesn't.

He fears, they say, that if she has a child of two she will cease her attentions to his elderly mother.

Robert Montgomery says he and Elliott Nugent have dedicated two songs to Hollywood, and very appropriate they are, too.

"They're 'I Believe You're Lying, But I Love It,'" and "How Long Will It Last?"

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**MOAPA VALLEY NEWS NOTES**

Edw. I. Cox and son Emlon and daughter Rose and Miss Verna Bunker, who have been visiting in the valley, went over to Las Vegas on Saturday.

Willard L. Jones and F. Edgar Mineer of the stake presidency spent the Sabbath in Boulder City, where they went to attend the L. D. S. church services there as home missionaries.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger spent the week-end in Logandale, returning Monday to their home in St. George, Utah.

Sponsored by Edw. I. Cox, an excursion was made to Pahump valley to look over lands in that valley last week. Among those taking the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prince, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, Nepht Lee, Roy Tobler, Harry Gentry, Mrs. Nellie Perkins and Miss Marva Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roxton Whitmore, Harvey Frehner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunker and Everett Syphus.

Special speakers at L. D. S. services on Sunday were Asabel Bar-

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**MANHATTAN MIRRORS**

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP) — So many New Yorkers have reserved sections in Mayor Jimmy Walker's beer parade, scheduled for May 14, that 48 separate divisions will be needed to accommodate them all.

The parade, regardless of its purpose, will be one of the most colorful on record. Foreign marching crews will turn out in native costume, led by their singing societies. Labor organizations will compose five divisions. The anti-profanity league has a section of its own, and so does the society of restaurant proprietors.

And Mr. Zero, the benevolent philanthropist who always has a hundred or two of down-and-outers ready to march anywhere, any time, promises to bring them along. "Some of them," he says, "may even illustrate, unconsciously, the evil of the speakeasy."

Ten thousand tenement house dwellers are participating in a rent strike in various sections of New York City. A climax is expected Monday, the annual moving day, when thousands of leases expire.

The strike was launched last December on the upper East Side, where Leon Trotsky got his start in political life. 15 years ago. From that section it spread to the conservative West Side, where there are many signs proclaiming "Independence of landlords."

The principal demands of the strikers are for a 15 per cent reduction in rent, installation of electric refrigeration, and recognition of a "house committee" of tenants, acting as a sort of "renting soviet." In several instances the strikes have been successful—for the tenants.

When the Leviathan headed out of New York tonight, she was bound for Bremerhaven—to give the Germans their first look at the big ship since 1914, when she steamed out of Hamburg as the Vaterland.

Manning the Leviathan are a captain and crew, most of whom fought against Germany during the war. And General John J. Pershing will be among her passengers.

But the war is over, and the town of Bremerhaven is reported preparing an enthusiastic reception. The presence, for two days each month, of 1,000 Yankees who have their wages to spend means much to the shop keepers of Bremerhaven.

At a Democratic mass meeting held here Saturday, Joseph I. Earl, Joe P. Perkins and F. Edgar Mineer were appointed delegates to the Democratic convention to be held on May 7 at Las Vegas.

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Visiting brethren needing examination will please be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp.  
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Claude Haif, Secretary.

**Las Vegas Lodge, No. 1468**  
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**American Legion Auxiliary**  
American Legion Auxiliary regular meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and are held at the American Legion hall, at seven thirty p. m. Visitors and eligible members are welcome.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary**  
Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at eight p. m. in Economy hall.

**Las Vegas Lions Club**  
Meets every Monday at 12 noon at the Hotel Apache. Visiting members are most welcome.