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Americans Not Interested

TO a very considerable extent, President Roosevelt's disarmament plea, made under the guns of 63 men-of-war in San Francisco bay, was overshadowed by news of the scorching round-the-world flight by Howard Hughes. This was one of the few occasions on which the presidential knack for good timing was defeated by the chance intervention of a more spectacular event.

But now that Hughes' magnificent flight has in turn been somewhat blurred by the daring of Douglas Corrigan, the California "wild Irishman" who so casually hopped over to Ireland in a dilapidated, 10-year-old ship of the Lindbergh vintage, it is worth while to turn back to the president's words at San Francisco.

He spoke in a strange place and in strange surroundings for a disarmament talk. The naval concentration spread out beneath him in San Francisco bay was one of the greatest peace-time naval shows ever assembled.

Yet, generally speaking, the United States paid no heed to this great demonstration of might at sea. When England crowned a king and the royal navy paraded at Spithead, a world watched and was duly impressed by the British fleet. Mussolini entertains Hitler and parades his submarine and destroyer fleet, and the publicity is tremendous.

Yet there was little notice of the mighty U. S. fleet that lay strung out in the San Francisco roadstead while its commander pleaded for disarmament.

This comparative public indifference in a country whose every schoolchild could have told you the name and commanding officer of every one of Dewey's ships 40 years ago is the best proof that the president is making no idle gesture when he says that the American people really wish they could be spending less on armaments than they do. We quite definitely are not militaristic, and our great fleet and other armaments result from the undoubted fact that we are faced, as the president said, "with a condition—not a theory, and the condition is not of our choosing."

After the World war, when the United States had, in the water and under construction, the greatest fleet in the world, and certainly one of the strongest military machines, we gave them both up, disbanding the army, and bobtailing the fleet for the sake of disarmament as envisioned at the Washington conference.

Russia, in making its startling proposal a few years ago of complete disarmament, has made the most gallant gesture toward disarmament.

But no other country has actually given up so much as the United States, and it is well that the president keeps this principle in the forefront of national thought: "What others will do to decrease the arms burden, the United States will do, and do gladly."

Farm Tenancy

THE American people may well take a leaf out of what is happening in Denmark, with respect to farm tenancy. Fifty years ago 95 per cent of the farmers in Denmark were tenants. Today 95 per cent of them own their farms. On the other hand, 50 years ago, one out of every four American farmers were tenants. Today more than two out of every five are tenants!

In other words, while the Danish farmers have been climbing up the economic ladder, American farmers have been sliding down. The explanation for this striking comparison is the fact that the Danish farmers have been far better cooperators than those in the United States.

There is food for serious thought in the above figures, especially when soil fertility, abundant acreage and the unlimited resources of this new country are considered. Apparently Americans — government and people alike—have still much to learn on the tenant situation.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

$1.00 put into the federal kitty. But Washington, it must be remembered, has something pretty juicy COMING UP in the way of Grand Coulee.

BUT poor old California! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!

In the fiscal (fiscal, you know, means financial) year just closed, California PUT IN $312,485,079 and got back only $101,002,398. For every dollar California got from Santa Claus, she had to kick back with $3.09.

Injustices like that must rankle!

PIRATES MAINTAIN TWO-GAME LEAD

Boston Bees Edged Out 4-3 Behind Hurler Blanton; Cleveland Slipping.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Pirates, leading the Giants by two games, yesterday marked up their 20th victory in 25 games when they edged out the Boston Bees, 4-3. Blanton's pitching and Paul Waner's hitting were so effective that even a ninth-inning homer by DiMaggio with one on base couldn't spoil it.

The Indians, rained out for two days in which they saw three doubleheaders against the league-leading New York Yankees pile up, dropped farther back as they took a 7-4 setback against the Red Sox at Boston. The Sox battered Feller and Humphries in two decisive innings for a victory that left them only a game and a half behind Cleveland and 2½ back of the Yanks.

Wally Berger, "comebacker" since he's back with McKechnie of Cincinnati, for whom he did some heavy hitting in Boston a couple of years ago, played an important role in the Reds' even break with the Phillies. He clouted two homers, one in the opener which Cincinnati won, 5-2, and the other in a seven-run rally that prevented a rout as the Phils won the afterpiece, 11-10.

St. Louis was featured in both the day's other games as rain halted the White Sox-Yankees and Detroit-Athletics contests. The Browns ended Washington's four-game winning streak by pounding out a 9-7 decision. The Cards battered Brooklyn for six runs in the first and went on to win 12-3 for their biggest scoring splurge since June 2.

LOMBARDI REGAINS LEAD OF SWATTERS

NEW YORK, July 23.—(AP)—Jimmy Foxx, the Boston "strong boy," and Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati's clouting catcher, "made" the hitting races in the big leagues this week.

Lombardi, ousted from the National league lead a week ago, climbed back to the top during the latest seven-day span, to hold his .368 average. His teammate, Wally Berger, who led a week ago, dropped to third place with .346, while Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals climbed to the No. 2 slot.

Although Earl Averill retained his American league lead, Foxx, boosted his second-place average 11 points to .362, and thereby climbed to within nine points of the Clevelander.

The Standings

By the Associated Press.

	W	L	Pct.
Coast League			
Los Angeles	68	47	.591
Sacramento	66	49	.574
San Diego	61	53	.535
Seattle	59	55	.518
San Francisco	56	59	.487
Portland	55	59	.482
Hollywood	53	62	.461
Oakland	41	75	.353
American League			
New York	48	28	.636
Cleveland	48	29	.623
Boston	47	31	.603
Washington	45	41	.523
Chicago	33	38	.465
Detroit	38	46	.452
Philadelphia	29	46	.387
St. Louis	24	54	.308
National League			
Pittsburgh	51	29	.633
New York	51	33	.607
Chicago	46	37	.554
Cincinnati	45	37	.549
Brooklyn	38	45	.458
Boston	35	42	.455
St. Louis	34	46	.425
Philadelphia	24	55	.304

FEDERAL JOB OPEN

Examinations to fill the position of ordnanceman at the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Washington, are announced by the civil service commission, according to word received by the local board of examiners. Information and application blanks may be secured at the Roseburg postoffice.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

SACTOS DEFEAT HOLLYWOOD, 11-4

Angels, Portland Both Win by 4 to 3 Score; Padres Blank San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(AP)—Sacramento's Solons still ranked just two games behind Coast league leading Los Angeles today, thanks to fence busting ability.

The Solons cracked out 15 hits in defeating Hollywood 11 to 4 last night.

Osborne and Prendergast were the pitching victims of the Solons' attack. Pippen got credit for the win, though a lame arm forced him to retire in the sixth with Sacramento leading 5 to 1.

Los Angeles retained its leadership margin as Salveson pitched tight ball in the Angels 4-to-3 triumph over Seattle.

Rosenburg, Portland's slugging outfielder, connected for a double and two singles in three official appearances at the bat to pace the Beavers in a 4-to-3 win over Oakland.

The Beavers' 11-hit attack on Sheehan and Pyle of the Oaks gave Thomas his 16th pitching win of the season. He held the Oaks to 7 hits.

San Diego's Padres, third in the league's standings, beat San Francisco 7 to 0, with Humphries hurling six-hit ball and not allowing a Seal behind second base. The Padres landed on Frazier for 13 hits.

RECREATION NEWS

Douglas County Conditions Summarized in Forestry Service Bulletin.

Perhaps the most attractive features of the mountain recreation areas at this time are the swimming pools. Several of the improved forest camps have fine pools, and water sports of one kind or another can be enjoyed at most of them, if it be nothing more than wading.

South Umpqua district: Although fishing is not as good as it has been, some fair catches are still being made in the streams and in Fish and Buckeye lakes. Streams are very low and quite clear. All roads are open and in fair condition.

Diamond lake district: Fishing in this district is good, especially in the streams, where experienced fly fishermen are experiencing little difficulty in making limit catches. Mosquitoes are still bothersome, and visitors should be prepared to combat them.

North Umpqua district: Steelhead fishing is reported to be fair in the Steamboat section, with a few scattered fish being taken as far down the river as Idleyld section. The North Umpqua river is approximately 12 inches above its average summer low, which normally is reached in September. All roads in the district are open and in fair to good condition.

Bohemia: It is doubtful if trout fishing will be even fair in this district again this season. Streams are very low and have been fished out to a great extent. The swimming pool at Rujada forest camp is proving to be an attractive feature during the hot weather, and recreationists are invited to make free use of this pool, as well as other improvements in the camp.

The dense pall of smoke that is hanging over the Umpqua valleys and mountains is a reminder that thousands of acres in western Oregon have in the past few days been changed from green forests to smoldering snags and logs.

Though conditions are the most critical that have existed in recent years, forest officers do not contemplate the enforcement of any forest closures or restrictions. The continuance of this policy, however, depends entirely upon the forest visitors themselves and the care which they take with fire while in the forest. This means that campfires must be built only in a safe place and entirely extinguished before abandoning; smoking must be done only when stopping at safe places and the match and cigarette carefully put out; that any fires discovered must be reported immediately to the nearest forest guard or ranger. It is only by doing this that we can keep our forests green and open to public use.

UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

To the Secretary of State, State of Oregon, Salem, Oregon: The Douglas County Creamery, Douglas and Jackson streets, Roseburg, Oregon, engaged in the business of distributing milk products in branded containers within the State of Oregon, have adopted the following described BRANDS, to-wit: Mel-O-Maid, Douglas County Cry., Douglas Co. Cry., D. C. C., Douglas Co. Creamery, Roseburg Creamery, Roseburg Cry., such BRANDS placed on any container, in any manner, are the property of the Douglas County Creamery and application for registration has been filed in the office of the secretary of state, State of Oregon, in accordance with the provisions of section 41-002, Oregon Code 1930.

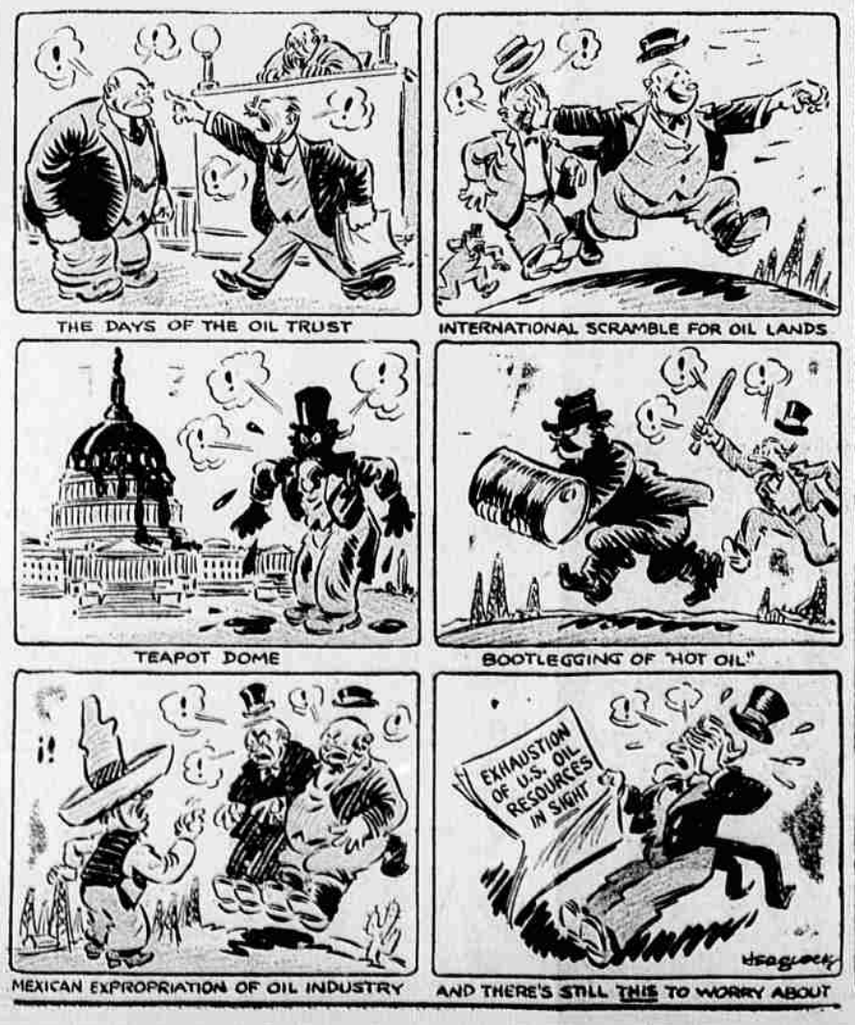
DOUGLAS COUNTY CREAMERY,
Richard Willett, Pres.
H. C. Berg, Secy.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in August, being August 8, the Board of Equalization will convene in the Assessor's office in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, for the purpose of examining the Assessment Rolls and correcting all errors in valuations, description and quality of land, lots and other property assessed by the Assessor, and, it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at that time and place appointed.

BARTON HELLIWELL,
County Assessor.

The Stuff Supposed to Make Things Run Smoothly



PNEUMONIA HITS BEHEMOTH GALENTO

Sudden Illness Postpones Human Beer Barrel's Bout With Lewis.

ORANGE, N. J., July 23.—(AP)—The man variously described as Two-Ton Tony, the walking beer barrel, Gargantua Galento, etc., today was just plain Anthony Galento, a pneumonia patient at a hospital, and there was a sudden change in his and his public's diets.

Tony, for the first time in many years, went without his famous beer and cigars. He had instead an oxygen tent and a fluttering squad of nurses and doctors.

"His public," for the first time in many months, went without its Galento caprices, its laughs, it had instead reports that Tony had a fever of 104 and was seriously ill.

Just a few hours before he was taken to the hospital last night Tony announced discovery of a new blood-curdling cry to "scare" John Henry Lewis at their scheduled boxing bout in Philadelphia next Tuesday.

But there was no "scare" in his voice when he protested being covered with an oxygen tent—"take it off," he urged. "Take it away. I'm not that sick."

The pudgy, colorful heavyweight recently named number one contender for Champion Joe Louis' crown, didn't know he had pneumonia, his manager, Joe Jacobs said. "He thinks he's just got the grippe."

Promoter Herman Taylor postponed indefinitely the match with Lewis, light heavyweight champ, when notified of Galento's illness.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

(By the Associated Press)

Catch

ROCHESTER, Ind.—The machine age caught up with Jean Kinder, 12.

Bending over to close the front of her zipper blouse, she caught her lip in the fastener.

A doctor freed her.

Going too Far

LOS ANGELES — Policewoman Anita Tefft is hunting a burglar who adds insult to injury.

The burglar entered the home of Mrs. Virginia Blackwood while Policewoman Tefft and other guests enjoyed a party there.

He stole four purses—and the policewoman's badge and pistol.

Neckties to Step-ons

CHICAGO—When congressmen's neckties are worn out, they haven't necessarily lost their usefulness.

Mrs. Henry J. Kramer has collected 250 cast-off shirt-front adornments from members of the 75th congress which she made into a rug. And old tie of House Speaker William B. Bankhead has the place of honor—in the middle of the rug.

AIR-CONDITIONED PULLMAN ADDED

Service between Roseburg and Portland on Southern Pacific's overnight passenger train, the "Rogue River," is being improved with the addition of an air-cooled Pullman car, according to J. E. Clark, local agent. Effective from Portland last night, a modern, fully air-conditioned standard Pullman replaced the non air-conditioned car which has been used in this service. The air in an air-conditioned Pullman is automatically kept at just the right degree of temperature for greatest comfort regardless of the weather outside, Clark said, and the air is washed of dirt, pollen and other impurities.

The "Rogue River" leaves Portland daily at 7:15 p. m., arriving here at 3:25 a. m. Northbound it arrives here at 12:38 a. m. and Portland at 8:00 a. m.

KRNR PROGRAM

(1500 Kilocycles)

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

3:30—American Legion News Barrage, MBS.
3:45—Katz on the Keys, MBS.
4:00—Bands Across the Sea, MBS.
4:30—Robin Hood Dell Concerts, MBS.
6:30—Jan Garber.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News.
6:55—News Flashes.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00—Dick Barries Orch., MBS.
8:30—Symphonic Strings, MBS.
9:00—Voice of Prophecy, MBS.
9:30—American Legion Dept. Convention, MBS.
10:00—The Lamplighter, MBS.
10:15—Romance of the Hiways, MBS.
10:30—Handicraft Hobbies, MBS.
10:45—Charlie and Jean Entertain, MBS.
11:00—Baptist Church Services, Rev. J. R. Turnbull.
12:00—Poems from the Tower Room.
12:15—Wanda Armour at the Organ.
1:00—Irving Cobbs Program, MBS.
1:30—"Family in the Wind." MBS.
2:00—Dick Barrie Orch., MBS.
2:15—Natl. A. A. U. Swim Meet, MBS.
2:30—Stan Lomax, MBS.
2:45—Alice Blue, MBS.
3:00—Hawaii Calls, MBS.
3:30—The Brown Sisters, MBS.
3:45—Hollywood Whispers, MBSB.
4:00—Jan Savitt Orch., MBS.
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.
5:00—Bunny Berigans Orch., MBS.
5:30—Everett Hoagland Orch., MBS.
5:45—Symphony.
6:00—The Marines Tells It to You, MBS.
6:30—Good Will Hour, MBS.
7:00—L. A. Symphony.
7:30—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS
8:30—Sons of the Pioneers, MBS.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air, MBS.
9:15—Mitchell Ayres Orch., MBS.
9:30—Sign off.

Daily Devotions

By DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Jesus knew, as what intelligent reader of history does not know, that nations and peoples may miss their way and miserably fail in measuring up to their opportunities just as individuals may, and what a tragic miss that may be we cannot but realize, as we note the wrecks of civilization and of nations scattered along the pathway of the centuries. Nations and peoples fail to measure up to their high destiny because individuals drop their high standards, neglect their civic duty, cease to care for righteous issues, are content with things as they are. Patriotism surely is a holy passion to make things better in the life of the people. Thou God of nations, Father of all people, Judge of all the earth, we ask Thee, to help us to be wise and unselfish and deeply in earnest in the interest of our country's good, eager in all things to make it a part of Thy kingdom upon the earth. Amen.

BONDS FOR SALE

Bids accepted for Coupon Bonds of School District 43, Douglas county, Oregon, a $4,000.00 issue dated August 15th, 1938, in denominations of $250.00 due consecutively each year for 14 years, and $500.00 due the 15th year.

Interest on bonds payable semi-annually, bidder to name interest preferred.

Bids opened August 8th, advertiser reserving right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) W. D. LOVE,
Wilbur, Oregon.
Clerk of District 43.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the use of a certain forest area is, in my judgment, a menace to life and property due to a period of extreme drought, and

Whereas, upon the showing of the State Forester, it appears to me to be necessary to close to all use the following area designated as

AREA NO. 7-A, being the Elliott State Forest and comprising an area of approximately 72,000 acres lying in Townships 22 and 23 South, Ranges 10 and 11 West and Township 24 South, Range 11 West, except the right of way of the Loon Lake road through Sections 15, 22, 26, 27, Township 22 South, Range 10 West and Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 10 West and except the right of way of the West Fork of Millicoma road through Sections 9 and 17, Township 24 South, Range 11 West,

Now, therefore, I, Charles H. Martin, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 42-409, Oregon Code 1935 Supplement, as amended by Chapter 291, Oregon Laws 1937, do hereby proclaim the use of the above described area other than for forest protective activities, to be unlawful and do hereby close said area to all forms of use during the period July 21 to December 31, 1938, inclusive.

Done at the Capitol in Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of July, 1938.

CHARLES H. MARTIN,
Governor.

ATTEST:
EARL SNELL,
Secretary of State.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Board of Control, on August 1, 1938, at two p. m., Salem, Oregon, for the remodeling of the dam of the Oregon State Game Commission at the Rock Creek Hatchery, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Plans, specifications and form of contract documents may be examined at the office of the State Board of Control, Salem, Oregon or at the office of Beasley & Stoehr, Engineers, 451 Railway Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon, or at the Rock Creek Hatchery, at Idleyld, Oregon, and a set of said plans, specifications, and forms may be obtained at the above addresses upon deposit of $5.00.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder with his bid is stated in the proposed contract documents.

The State Board of Control reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof; or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 20 days.

Dated July 21, 1938.

DANIEL J. FRY,
Secretary Oregon State Board of Control.

DRIVING OREGON HIGHWAYS

By EARL SNELL, Secretary of State

Must one sound his horn at blind corners or narrow twisting roads?

Yes. When one is traversing ravines or mountain roads the state law requires that one sound one's horn when approaching any corner where the view is obstructed within 200 feet. The law also requires that one drive as close to the right hand edge of such roads as practicable.

We have become so accustomed to thinking of traffic safety in terms of highspeed highways and city intersections that we are apt to forget about safe practices on little-used lanes and mountain roads. These spots are often most dangerous for this very reason. We should remember to observe proper precautions and obey the law just as diligently on a rutted trail as on a four-lane highway.

In what form is gasoline most dangerous?

Gasoline is not an explosive until it becomes a vapor. In liquid form it is inflammable and will burn freely in open air, but most serious accidents caused by gasoline have been traced to the igniting of gasoline vapor.

For this reason, gasoline containers should never be left standing open in a garage or enclosed space where vapors can collect. Also, one should never smoke or strike matches near places where gasoline is stored, and conversely, one should never use gasoline near an open flame, for a low concentration of vapor can ignite and carry flame with amazing rapidity. In vaporous form, gasoline compares with dynamite or TNT in the violence of its explosion. In exactly the proper mixture with air, as in the cylinders of your automobile, gasoline is three times more powerful as TNT, six times more powerful than nitroglycerine, eight and one-half times more powerful than dynamite and nineteen times more powerful than blasting powder. You will never regret handling gasoline with extreme caution.

BIDS WANTED

By August 3rd—to take down and clear up a barn on the new school grounds in Garden Valley, known as the Booth tract. Timber in good shape to rebuild barn.

W. D. LOVE,
Clerk of School District No. 43,
Wilbur, Oregon.

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