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A Military Route

TO those of us located on the corkscrew section of the Pacific highway between Cottage Grove and Ashland, the suggestion that rebuilding it is of military importance, is a mighty welcome one. The Pacific highway is an important military route. It is the defense artery of the coast. The Eugene Register-Guard details the suggestion rather fully in the following editorial which appeared in that newspaper recently:

"If the Pacific highway is to be rebuilt and modernized swiftly there will have to be some supplement to the funds now available from state and federal sources for this work. The most obvious source for such additional appropriations would be the five billion dollar budget which President Roosevelt has proposed for the new program of national defense. The military importance of the Pacific highway cannot be disputed. Mechanized army units on this coast will be limited in their effectiveness unless this major route is swiftly and completely rebuilt.

"Much of the road between Portland and Eugene has been modernized, though the Albany-Jefferson section is still obsolete. The Ashland-Siskiyou job is nearly complete; Rice hill and Turkey hill have been corrected this side of Roseburg. But the Canyonville-Grants Pass section and the Cottage Grove-Yoncalla sections remain as costly impediments to modern traffic. It will require millions of dollars and several years of time to rebuild these sections, even under the most favorable conditions.

"There are records of motorized troop movements over these sections of highway in the last few years which reveal their inadequacy. Convoys which can make 30 miles an hour on modern roads are slowed down to half speed. The records of these experimental troop movements could be the basis for urging that some part of the defense budget be allocated to modernizing those highways which are vital to defense."

Editorials on News

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strategy.

But perhaps there is method in these big shots' seeming madness.

THE new Oregon labor law isn't just an anti-picketing law. It contains this section:

"It shall be unlawful for any organization, association or person legally authorized to act as collective bargaining agent or representative of laboring people to make any charge or exaction for initiation fees, dues, fines or other exactions which will create a fund in excess of the LEGITIMATE requirements of such organization, association or person in carrying out the LAWFUL purpose or activities of such organization, association or person. Every such organization, association and person shall keep accurate books itemizing all receipts and expenditures and the PURPOSE of such expenditures. ANY MEMBERS of any labor organization or association shall be entitled at all reasonable times to inspect the books, records and accounts of such association or organization, or ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE thereof, and to have an accounting of all money and property thereof."

IF you were a big shot, collecting dues from large numbers of little people whose scale of living is such that their dues represent a real sacrifice, you wouldn't want them to know you got $222,000 in a single year, would you?

The new Oregon labor law MAKES THIS KNOWLEDGE AVAILABLE to the dues-paying members. Maybe that's why these big shots are so frantically eager to scuttle it.

THIS writer voted against the new Oregon labor law. But this Rosser incident makes him wonder if he may not have been wrong.

RESERVISTS GREET VISITING OFFICERS

Addresses Feature Dinner Meeting Here; Shooting Practice Dated.

Members of Umpqua chapter, Reserve Officers association, enjoyed a very interesting dinner meeting at the Hotel Umpqua last evening, with nearly 20 officers out for the occasion. Captain Herbert R. Laslett, department of Oregon president, R. O. A., was present and addressed the group on the departmental activities of the association. Lt. Kenneth Dalton of Salem also spoke to the chapter members on various chapter activities. Major C. S. Pettee, regular army, unit instructor of Eugene, explained to the officers the coming contact camp and also in detail the component parts of the new infantry regiment.

A short business meeting preceded the various talks. Members of the chapter will hold their regular bi-monthly rifle and pistol shoot at the armory range tonight at 7:30. Officers are requested to furnish arms and .22 calibre ammunition. Targets will be furnished. Two hours of inactive duty credits will be given for each officer attending.

Officers present to greet the visiting officers were: Lt. Dan Crockett, Capt. R. D. Bridges, Lt. E. R. Walton, Lt. R. B. Sipprell, Capt. O. R. Hess, Capt. Levi W. Ruhl, Lt. George T. McQueen, Capt. James Crowson, Lt. Edward Jacobs, Lt. Will H. Brown, Lt. Karl Conner, Capt. B. B. Irving, Capt. R. L. Irving, Capt. John A. Irving and Lt. Maynard W. Bell.

Hitler Not Crazy, as Branded; Knows Where He's Going

By JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

The favorite term for Hitler in this country now is "madman." It is of profound interest to watch how this "madman" moves with inflexible logic toward his goals.

More than two years ago several volumes appeared in Europe (notably Ernst Henri's "Hitler Over Europe") in which Hitler's future plans were outlined. These outlines were based partly on Hitler's book but also upon innumerable statements made by him since he came to power. At the time I wrote an outline of the predictions of these books. Since that time almost every prophecy then made has been fulfilled in abundant measure and now we see Hitler preparing to fulfill the others.

The core of the Hitler policy, according to these analysts, was the capture of the oil fields of Rumania and the grain fields of the Ukraine. They said Hitler made it clear that he would move toward the east and that he would begin by the absorption of Austria. They even described in some detail the means he would use. And he did precisely that.

Calling The Turn

They said his next step would be Czechoslovakia. They pointed out that he would make the Sudeten question the excuse for internal agitation in Czechoslovakia. They concluded that he would go into Czechoslovakia in order to get the great industrial resources of Bohemia and would use the "suppression" of the German minorities as an excuse. And they insisted he would act with swiftness before England and France were ready to offer effective resistance.

Thy felt that Hitler would take all of Czechoslovakia. But they underestimated the ease with which he rode and which enabled him to content himself with the Sudeten areas and complete domination of the rest without sovereign ownership.

This done, the way was open to the Ukraine through either Poland or Rumania. And it is the Ukraine toward which he is driving. When Hitler promised Chamberlain that he would seek no more territory in Europe, many supposed that this would end his drive. They did not remember the predictions referred to.

Propaganda Penetration

These were that Hitler would attempt propaganda penetration of both Rumania and the Ukraine, setting up minority bogies, producing confusion and agitation and even violence in the Ukraine and Rumania. He would gamble on arousing a nationalist spirit in the Ukraine and setting the people there off upon a revolt against Russia. Germany could then support the struggle of the Ukrainians to be "free."

Now this very week comes news from Berlin that nazi party circles are discussing in detail the project of an independent Ukrainian state. It is to include Ukraine and Ruthenia, organized as a puppet state. The plan, we are informed, proposes ceaseless agitation to make the Germans conscious of the Ukrainian issue and to set off the revolutionary energy which is supposed to smolder in the Ukraine. Thus Hitler moves with remorseless logic toward his goal.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO PAY FURTHER TAX

Ruling of Exemptions as to Earnings on Radio Will Be Disregarded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Persons close to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt disclosed today she intends to pay income taxes on her future radio earnings although the treasury has ruled them tax exempt.

The "purely personal" decision by the first lady, it was said, was made to avoid any chance of future criticism.

In the past, the working first lady has paid income tax on all her earnings except those from radio broadcasts which were paid direct to a designated charity. Since she received no income for herself, the treasury ruled in 1934 such radio earnings were not taxable income.

Mrs. Roosevelt has made no radio broadcasts during the past year, but white house sources said if she signs any new contracts she will have the money paid directly to her so that it will be taxable.

The first lady's radio earnings were thrust into the national spotlight in 1937 when Rep. Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.), accused her of using a "loophole" to avoid the taxes.

Mrs. Roosevelt has entered several fields of paid employment to aid charity since she entered the white house, including lecture tours, radio broadcasts, book publication, magazine editing and writing and newspaper column conducting.

In 1934, she reported her broadcast receipts were $36,000, paid direct to the American Friends service committee in Philadelphia. In 1935, Mrs. Roosevelt's radio booking agent was quoted as saying she had made $119,000 for charity and turned down $1,000,000 more because suggested programs did not meet her specifications.

BARBS

All Landon's selection of Governor Lehman as the ideal man for the democratic nomination for president in 1940 indicates that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the other party.

Agitation against unsightly parking lots may lead to development of inviatible automobiles.

Suggested slogan for the western hemisphere: Lima Alone.

A Boston judge ruled a man may slash his wife's clothes to ribbons. On further consideration the judge ruled the husband can't slash them while she is in them.

The cotton surplus might be disposed of by stuffing it in the ears of southerners who are tired of hearing about "Dixie" Davis.

An economic royalist wants to borrow the leaning tower of Pisa from Mussolini. He'll use it for local headquarters of the WPA.

Headline: "France and Germany Bury Hatchet." In whose hide?

Roosevelt urges pay-as-you-go for defense costs. Why didn't somebody think of that when we were lending to the Allies?

Cheering news for the man of the house who always gets stogies for Christmas is the announcement of a new odorless cabbage.

The fact the Chinese eat lots of spinach seems hardly worth passing along to Junior just now.

Jimmy Roosevelt's qualifications for work in Hollywood seem to be that he flunked languages in Harvard.

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

How great is the sum of truth available to us and yet in the midst of it all how foolish and ignorant we may remain. The task of applying wisdom to our lives and profiting by that rich store of it that is available, is one that we so often fail in achieving. Considering all that we have heard, all the sermons we have listened to, all the books we have read, all the wise things we have heard men say, we ought to have a truer understanding, a fuller knowledge, a riper experience than we have. Does the trouble lie in failure to apply our hearts unto knowledge to make truth and wisdom, the things to live by. In the midst of the world, our God, where opportunities for learning the truth and living it are so many, we know that we have fallen far short of the possible and have poorly used the chances that were ours. We ask Thy forgiveness for Jesus sake. Amen.

STUDENT CLUB SETS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Annette Calkins, president, announced to the home economics club of the Roseburg senior high school at its regular meeting Tuesday that a Christmas party would be held Tuesday, December 20, in the gym, for members of the club. The girls drew names and discussed the party. Mary Nancy Roberts, vice-president of the club, is in general charge of arrangements. The girls were urged to pay their dues and to sign up for one of the major committees of the club as soon as possible. The chorus of the state home economics song was sung at the close of the meeting.

LEGISLATORS GET TAXATION ADVICE

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Oregon taxpayers are footing a bill that already is big enough and more taxes should not be levied, Senator-elect Howard C. Belton of Clackamas county told the legislative interim committee Tuesday.

He suggested the use of funds already available in preference to increased taxation.

C. C. Chapman told the committee it would be necessary to raise additional relief funds or reduce materially the number now on relief rolls, particularly in Multnomah county. He advised against any property tax increase.

Glenn C. Wade proposed a gross income tax, patterned after that of Indiana and a few other states as a means of financing old-age assistance and to offset property levies. He estimated this tax would yield $50,000,000 biennially. The committee indicated it would recommend a 10-point program to the 1939 legislature but withheld details.

Other revenue suggestions included: Increase in personal income tax in the higher income brackets; increase in bus and truck license fees; a cigarette tax similar to that of Utah; some manner of speeding up collection of delinquent taxes; adoption of a sales tax without tokens; consolidation and elimination of state departments; uniform property assessments in the 36 counties.

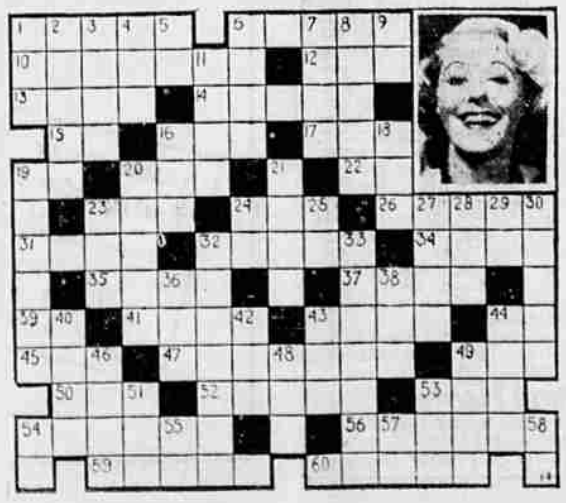
Give the wife a 100% virgin wool blanket, size 72x84. These fine blankets for only $5.95 at Powell's Hardware Store.—Adv.

SWEET SINGER

HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Pictured soprano.
10 Edible.
12 Animals' lair.
13 Arabian commander.
14 Genus of slugs.
15 Electrical unit.
16 Exclamation.
17 To rot flax.
19 To live.
20 Turf.
22 Grief.
23 Sailor.
24 Wages.
26 Rune.
31 Grand-parental.
32 Packer.
34 Money.
35 Taunt.
37 Series of epical events.
39 Transposed.
41 Flat plate.
43 Disfigurement.
44 Pair.
45 To bark.
47 Stories published in parts.
49 To soften leather.
50 Label.
52 Water wheel.
53 Every.
54 She —— her fame in opera.
56 She increased her fame in —— pictures.
59 Attendant for the sick.
60 Principle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Driver's command.
2 Bast fiber.
3 Monkshood (plant).
4 Tram.
5 Erbium.
6 Nothing more than.
7 Smell.
8 To renovate.
9 Type measure.
11 Deposited.
16 Watch pocket.
18 Male cat.
19 She has —— of voice and face.
20 Compact.
21 Enraptured.
23 Joke.
24 Italian river.
25 You.
27 Acidity.
28 Gasoline.
29 Subsists.
30 She's an actress of ——.
32 Sends again.
33 Notoriety.
36 Twice.
38 Dance step.
40 Polynesian chestnut.
42 Blood money.
43 Monkey.
44 Timber.
46 Ache.
48 To annoy.
49 Slash.
51 Antelope.
53 dined.
54 To proceed.
55 Noun termination.
57 Upon.
58 Northwest.



REFINANCING OF OSC PROJECTS SET

Saving of $45,000 on Life of Bonds Effected by Education Board.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A refinancing operation involving nearly half a million dollars in past and present building operations at Oregon State college was consumated by the state board of higher education at its regular December meeting here today.

The plan, involving bonds on the memorial union building, health service building and the new chemistry building, will mean a saving of about $45,000 over the life of the bonds, according to E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee. It will also release $1 of the present $5 student building fee for any future purpose, and will make possible early completion of certain units of the memorial union building, it was announced.

The refinancing operation was in two parts. In one, the proposed loan of $275,000 from the PWA on the $500,000 chemistry building project, was changed to a bond issue handled by the board directly at lower rates of interest. In the other the outstanding bonds on the memorial union building and the health service building, totaling $211,000, were lumped together under a refunding program, also at lower rates.

Each block of bonds is secured by $2 of the $5 student building fee, freeing $1, formerly applied to the health service project, for future use.

Personnel Changes

Personnel adjustments included for the university, resignation of Rex R. Rhoten, instructor in physics and physical science, and appointment of Lawrence G. Stoddard to succeed him; appointment of Harry S. Schenk as assistant professor of journalism, succeeding Arne Rae, granted leave of absence to become executive secretary of the National Editorial association for one year.

State college, resignation of E. M. Gibson as assistant professor of secretarial science and continuation of Mrs. Burton Hutton on temporary appointment. Gibson obtained a higher offer before assuming duties in Oregon it was explained.

Southern Oregon Normal, appointment of Mrs. Marietta Hamaker as bookkeeper to replace Miss Grace Combe, resigned; increase in salary for Mrs. Dorothy Woodell, secretary to the president, following the death of Miss Katherine Vincent, executive secretary.

MORE POLICE POWER IN RIOTS DESIRED

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Riots, parole laws and crime detection in scientific laboratories occupied a conference of Oregon's district attorneys Saturday.

The group proposed an amendment to existing laws to more clearly define riots and give police officers a surer hand in making arrests. Riot, under the amendment, would include any use of force and violence, or any threat to use force and violence, if accompanied by immediate power of execution, by three or more persons acting together and without authority of law.

A secondary penal institution for first offenders and larger legislative appropriations for probation and parole law administration were asked.

Among other resolutions adopted was one to continue the crime detection laboratory at the University of Oregon medical school as a permanent institution.

The officers were warned by Frank H. Shull, chairman of the Multnomah county commission that unless the legislature came to the rescue, county government would face financial breakdowns caused by large relief loads.

T. Leland Brown, Wasco county district attorney, was elected president for 1939.

KRNR PROGRAM

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
4:15—News, MBS.
4:30—It's Box Office, MBS.
5:00—College of Music, MBS.
5:15—Gen. Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:30—Melody Lane With Wanda Armour.
6:00—Dorsey Bros. Orch.
6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS.
6:30—Dinner Dance.
6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News.
6:55—News Flashes.
7:00—Famous Jury Trials, MBS.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Interlude.
8:05—Pioneers.
8:15—Dick Barrie Orch.
8:30—Anson Weeks' Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Sammy Kayes' Orch., MBS.
9:30—Clyde Lucas Orch., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00—"Early Birds."
7:30—News-Review Newscast.
7:40—Hansen Motor Co. News.
7:45—Alarm Clock Club.
8:00—Eight O'Clock Clipper, MBS.
8:30—Full Gospel of the Air, Rev. A. Harold Persing.
8:45—Haven of Rest, MBS.
9:00—Man About Town.
9:30—Gordon Fleming, organist, MBS.
9:45—Richardson Ensemble, MBS.
10:00—Happy Gang, MBS.
10:15—Mamma Bloom's Brood, Copco.
10:30—Socialization in Medicine, MBS.
10:45—Adolph College and Wesleyan Glee Clubs, MBS.
11:00—Home Town, MBS.
11:15—Radio Christmas Stocking.
11:45—Hollywood Whispers, Clear Again, MBS.
12:00—Luncheon Concert.
12:15—Louis Rich Entertains, MBS.
12:30—Noontime Melodies.
12:45—Hansen Motor Co. News.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man On The Street.
1:15—Midstream, MBS.
1:30—Two Keyboards, MBS.
1:45—At Your Command.
2:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
2:30—Nation's School of the Air, MBS.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.
3:30—Radio Campus, MBS.
3:45—Church of the Guests, MBS.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
4:15—News, MBS.
4:30—Sands of Time, MBS.
5:00—Hal Stokes' Orch., MBS.
5:15—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:30—The Children's Hour.
6:00—Gus Arnheim.
6:15—American Family Robinson.
6:30—Dinner Dance.
6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News.
6:55—News Flashes.
7:00—L. A. Symphony.
7:15—Geo. Hall Orch.
7:30—The Green Hornet, MBS.
8:00—Hawaiian Harmonies.
8:15—Don't You Believe It, MBS.
8:30—Handicraft Hobbies, MBS.
8:45—Chuck Foster Orch, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Benny Goodman's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Skinnay Ennis' Orch., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

PAGEANT DATED AT SUTHERLIN CHURCH

SUTHERLIN, Dec. 14.—The pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," is to be presented Sunday evening, December 18, at the Sutherlin Methodist church at 8 o'clock. This pageant is adapted from the arrangement by Martha Race of the famous story by Raymond MacDonald Alden.

Miss Marion Chamberlain is to be the reader. Tommy Chenoweth is to be Pedro and Richard Coenenberg is to take the part of Little Brother. Miss Luella Plaeard is to be the old woman. This group of characters will be assisted by a number of others in the church scene. The choir is to sing during the pageant, and Mrs. Arthur Smith is to be the accompanist.

Miss Elizabeth Aebischer is to be in charge of the costumes, and C. T. Chamberlain will arrange the lighting and the setting.

The program for the evening is to be:

Prelude, Mrs. Arthur Smith.
Congregational song, "Joy to the World."
Prayer, Rev. F. L. Young.
Women's trio, "The Virgin's Slumber Song" (Reger), Mrs. A. C. Austin, Miss Margaret Hay and Miss Elizabeth Aebischer.
Christmas offering for world service.
Vocal solo, "O Holy Night," (A. Adam), Miss Hay.
Pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang."
Benediction.

All kinds of tools make good Christmas presents—saws, squares, pliers, braces, chisels, wrenches; see them at Powell's Hardware.—Adv.

FEDERAL POSITIONS LISTED FOR EXAMS

Civil service examinations are to be conducted early in January to fill vacancies in a number of government positions, according to word received by the local examiners. Among the positions in which openings are announced are: Examiner of questioned documents, chief of the museum division in the national park service, chief artist-designer, principal artist-designer, senior artist designer, junior meteorologist, associate physiologist, biometrician, assistant parasitologist. Full information regarding requirements for applicants may be obtained from Charles Fields or C. B. Calkins at the Roseburg post office.

RESIDENCE BOUGHT BY MORRIS BOWKER

Purchase of a six-room residence, formerly owned by H. O. Pargeter and located on Claire street, by County Judge-elect Morris Bowker, was announced today. Mr. Bowker, who last Sunday married Miss Jane Gilbreath, will take possession of the property when he and his bride return this week from their wedding trip.

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