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WHAT is really needed in Europe is a peace conference. For a year or more there has been the equivalent of a state of war, war without fighting. Territories have changed hands—that is, they have changed governments. Those commonly considered the aggressors could gain little, if anything more, by fighting. Those who did not approve of the territorial changes did not act to stop them before the changes were made. It is too late now to start a fight with the idea of undoing what has been done.

So why not a peace conference and a peace treaty? The last one worked for a few years. A new one might be even more useful.

But speaking of war and peace and fighting brings to mind that Roseburg is host this evening to Major General George A. White, commanding general of national guard units in the Northwest states. He is here to present a trophy won by the Roseburg company. With him is General Rilea, commander of the Oregon units.

Some people may have forgotten the fact, but General George A. White—who was not a general then—was one of the four men who founded the American Legion. These distinguished men are to dine with the local National Guard company this evening but the diet will not be beans. In fact it is currently reported that contrary to popular belief, Oregon National Guardsmen will eat every sort of food item from strawberries to ice cream when they go to Camp Clatsop June 13. The food order will be 350 tons—including only a relatively small number of pounds of beans.

Oregon's National Guard commanders have been spending long hours lately studying tactical problems in preparation for America's next war.

One recent problem was to repel an enemy attack on the west coast. Foreign troops landed on the northwest, San Francisco and the Gulf of California. The Americans met them near Salt Lake City, where the big battle took place. The United States won this paper fight, but it was a tough scrap.

Many people remember the brilliant World War record of Oregon, known as the "volunteer state" because it was the first state to fill its war quota.

There were 41,666 Oregonians in the army, navy, marines, nurse corps and yeomanettes during the World war, and 15,665 went overseas. Of the 1,769 who served in battle, 267 were killed and 1,100 were wounded.

Editorials on News

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length) from her mother and from her father another pearl for her necklace. From all over the world, she gets headlines.

It is a fierce and harsh light that beats upon thrones.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, writing to young Democrats, intimates that if the Democratic party abandons New Deal principles it will commit suicide.

This ominous thought is in many minds.

If we stick by the New Deal principle of spending more than we can possibly hope to take in, the NATION WILL COMMIT SUICIDE.

GLEE CLUB HEARS ITS OWN PROGRAM

Arrangements for Public Concert Tuesday Night Are Completed.

The Roseburg Glee club, which is to be heard in its annual spring concert at Rant's Indian theatre Tuesday night, had the unique experience Sunday of hearing its own program.

During a dress rehearsal, held on the Indian theatre stage, recordings of the music were made by radio station KRNR.

Following the practice the members of the club viewed the musical short subjects to be shown on the theatre screen as a part of Tuesday's program, and then heard a playback of their own music.

The film program and musical concert will make up more than two hours of excellent entertainment, it is announced. Preceding the musical selections, there will be two film shorts, one of which includes a chorus one of which will be presented by the glee club. A rollicking Walt Disney technicolor comedy also will be shown.

The glee club will sing three groups of numbers, using the theatre organ for the middle group, as the organ lends effects not possible with the piano which will be used as instrumental accompaniment for two groups.

Homers Grove will preside at the piano as accompanist for the club numbers. Miss Virginia Wright will play for the first group of vocal solos, to be sung by John Sage, baritone, and Mrs. Hugh Whipple, will be accompanied in her group of solos by Mrs. Clyde Carstens.

The program is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock with the screen features preceding the appearance of the singers.

The program is announced by Director Ralph M. Church as follows:

The Viking Song, Coloridge-Taylor; In the Time of Roses, Reichardt-Church; Come Unto Me, Adams-Glee club; Bill, Bill (Yiddish) Shalit; Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Irish air; O Sole Mio, E. di Capua—John Sage.

Jean, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach-Dawson; Lullaby, Chorus (from Tannhauser), Wagner-Andrews; Deep River, arr. by Durleigh—Glee club.

In the Garden of Tomorrow, Deppen; L'Amour, Toujours L'Amour, Friml; Springs a Lovely Lady, Elliot—Mrs. Hugh Whipple.

The Owl and the Pussy Cat, de Coventry; Mighty Lak a Rose, Nev-Inchur; Dance, My Comrades, Bennett—Glee club.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Matinee Dance.
4:15—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
4:30—So This is Radio, MBS.
5:00—"The Drifters."
5:15—Dance Orchestra.
5:30—KRNR Children's Hour, MBS.
5:45—Modern Vocalists.
6:00—Coco Cavalcade.
6:05—News, Calif. Utilities Co.
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—"Today's Best Buys" Roseburg Motor Co.
6:45—Gen. Shafter Parker, MBS.
7:00—American Family Robinson.
7:15—Matinee Maestro.
7:30—Lone Rangers, MBS.
8:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
8:15—Frank Hall, MBS.
8:30—Hal Kemp's Orch., MBS.
8:45—Woody Herman's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Selzer News, MBS.
9:15—Frank and Archie, MBS.
9:30—Shen Fields Orch.
9:45—The Conrad Sawyer, MBS.
10:00—Devil's Scrapbook, MBS.
10:30—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:15—Highlights on Farm and 4-H Club News.
7:30—News-Review Newscast.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—"Name This Song," Grimm's.
8:05—Songs of the Pioneers, MBS.
8:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
8:45—Full Gospel Church of the Air, Rev. A. Harold Pershing.
9:00—Flowers and Decorations, MBS.
9:15—Topics by Timney, MBS.
9:30—Man About Town.
10:00—The Happy Gang, MBS.
10:15—That Was the Year, Cooco.
10:30—"The Man I Wouldn't Give Up," Lowell's.
10:45—Radio Garden Club, MBS.
11:00—Nation's School of the Air, MBS.
11:30—Fiddle Abright, MBS.
11:45—Montana Meech, MBS.
12:00—Songs Sweethearts Sing, MBS.
12:15—Lullaby Melodies.
12:30—Lone Ranger's Orch., MBS.
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henningsen's Man on the Street.
1:15—Lone Ranger's Orch., MBS.
1:30—Two Keyboards, MBS.
1:45—At Your Command.
2:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
2:30—Billie McConna's Orch., MBS.
2:45—Drilling and Dreaming, MBS.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.
3:30—Altimers, MBS.
3:45—WIKRaps, MBS.
4:00—Mathews Symphony.
4:15—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
4:30—So This is Radio, MBS.

OUT OUR WAY



THE MAGIC TREE

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Reorganization Not to Meet Full Plan of President

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Some time during the next two years President Roosevelt must submit to congress whatever ideas he has for reorganizing the federal government. Signed, sealed and delivered, the reorganization bill at last gives him authority to put through such changes.

But no fundamental change in the government is in prospect. The sort of thing which the president had in mind when he first proposed reorganization, in January of 1937, is out of the picture. The limits within which he can act now are sharply defined; compared with what he originally asked for, they are extremely narrow.

Battling Average

Here are the powers the president asked for on Jan. 12, 1937, and here is what he got:

1. Creation of six assistants to keep him in touch with operations of the departments.

Granted.

2. The creation of two new cabinet posts—a Department of Social Welfare and a Department of Public Works—plus changing the name of the Interior Department to the Department of Conservation.

Not granted.

3. Distribution of all existing bureaus among the cabinet offices.

Not granted.

4. Power to abolish all independent agencies as such and to parcel them out among the regular departments, with only their quasi-judicial functions remaining independent.

To a limited extent, some of this power was granted.

5. Power to abolish the office of comptroller general and to establish a system of post-audit of government expenditures, with a report to congress.

Not granted.

6. Power to abolish the Civil Service Commission and set up a civil service administrator as a subordinate of the president.

Not granted.

7. Power to make the budget director the "office manager" of government under the president.

Not granted.

FDR Got Something

That review makes it pretty clear that the powers which the president may exercise under the bill he just signed are little more than shadows of the powers he originally asked for. What can be done, of course, may be rather important. Agencies may be shifted from one government department to another.

Various agencies may be lumped together, right now, for instance, the expectation is that in one way or another the numerous organizations which have to do with housing will be coordinated under one central head.

Even more important may be the

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6:20—Address by Secretary of State Hull.
7:00—"The Phantom Pilot," MBS.
7:15—Matinee Maestro.
7:30—"The Green Hornet," MBS.
8:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
8:15—"Don't You Believe It," Sensation Cigarettes, MBS.
8:30—Rich Harmonies.
8:45—Jim Walsh's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Selzer's News, MBS.
9:15—Frank and Archie, MBS.
9:30—San Jose State College Symphony Band, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"Where there are ten cleansed?"

where are the nine? Luke 17:7.

Of the ten lepers whom Jesus cleansed only one came back to express any kind of appreciation.

"Where are the nine?" It does not seem possible that only one of the lepers appreciated his cleansing enough to return and say "thank you." Expressions of appreciation is a rare virtue indeed. How many of us take life's blessings just as a matter of course. Sunshine and rain, seedtime and harvest, health, food, shelter, parents, home, church, friends, we take them all as a matter of course, never thinking of the cost to some one. How kind and gracious life has been to us, providing material needs, and spiritual blessings, and how often we forget to speak a few words of appreciation. Instead we keep on asking for more. How very strange it must seem to our Heavenly Father, as well as to those around us. Dear Lord, for Thy beautiful blessings we thank thee, accept our praise and thanksgiving. May genuine gratitude dwell in our hearts and may we ever be ready to acknowledge Thee as the giver of every good and perfect gift, and blessing. Amen.

creation of the six administrative assistants.

These jobs are designed to be primarily of a confidential, information-getting nature; and while there is nothing in the law that says so, the fact remains that they are jobs which could easily become in some ways quite as important as cabinet posts themselves. For the man who steadily nibbles away by the creation of independent boards and agencies, putting beyond the president's reach many functions which are administrative in character and for which, under the constitution, the executive is responsible.

The primary purpose of the first reorganization bill was to regain presidential control over all of these administrative functions. The present law does not do that. It permits a certain amount of streamlining, and will undoubtedly result, eventually, in greater efficiency and smoothness in certain parts of government.

But it does not do what the president wanted. He wanted to do what the president wanted to do.

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PEAR AGREEMENT O. K. PLEASES DEPT.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—Agricultural adjustment administration officials expressed satisfaction over reports Pacific northwest pear growers were so well pleased with the 1938 marketing agreement program they are now proposing its extension indefinitely.

Thus far the AAA has received no formal application for a new program, but officials said they had not been asked to do so.

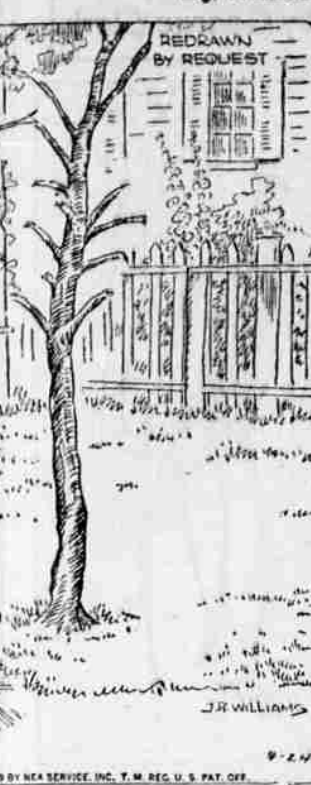
After a new program is submitted to the administration, it must be approved and then returned to the farmers and handlers for signature. In addition a referendum must be held to determine whether two-thirds the growers and half the handlers are agreeable to the program.

RELIEF CUT HITS EMPLOYABLE MEN

McMINNVILLE, April 24.—(AP)—Employable men in Yamhill county will have to begin searching for jobs after May 1, because there will be no more relief for them.

Clon S. Marcy, chairman of the county welfare committee, said the order affected 165 persons, including 55 non-residents. The cut left 110 persons, all unemployed, and others receiving old age, blind and dependent children aid on the rolls.

By Williams



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BURGLARY CLEARED BY GIRL'S PHOTO

PORTLAND, April 24.—(AP)—Because Cleone Azila, one of a trio of San Francisco high school girls held here with three alleged army deserters on charges of assault and robbery, posed for a newspaper picture, Sheriff's Deputy Jack Matthews said Saturday a burglary had been solved.

The sextet was arrested at Boise, Idaho, after a whirlwind flight up the coast and inland. Matthews said when the girls posed for pictures after being returned here, Miss Edith Emery identified a plaid jacket worn by Cleone as one stolen from her home on April 12.

Matthews said Vern Jensen, one of the alleged deserters from the presidio of San Francisco, admitted burglarizing the house one day before two gun fights with Portland police forced the flight into Idaho.

In addition to the jacket, other clothing, a gold service set and two guns were taken.

Held with Jensen and the alleged girl Edna Malespin and Jewell Smith, both 17, Edward Klaus and Don Bailey, who were wounded in the shoulder.

Plea to assault and robbery charges will be entered tomorrow by all except Bailey, who is still in a hospital.

DAYS CREEK GETS KIWANIS PROGRAM

The Roseburg Kiwanis club goes to Days Creek tomorrow night, where the grange of that community is preparing to receive the members of the club and their guests. L. W. Josse, chairman of the program committee, has the following program prepared: Helen Jane Kerr, piano solos; Dora Baker, tap dance; skit, "No Wedding Bells," Beverly Winston, Vivian Bartley and E. A. Beltton; June Masters, humorous reading; Mildred Magnus, vocal solo; Mrs. Helen Ellsworth, Mrs. Eve Richards and Helen Casey in "Rosalee," the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club in "Hill Dillies."

The program is open to the general public and no admission charge is made at the door. Following the program, there will be a sale of refreshments. The receipts from this sale will be used to send 144 delegates to the 141 club summer school. Several parties from Roseburg are planning to drive to Days Creek for the program.

BARBS

Airline mechanics went out on strike at Newark airport. Wonder if they thought of using carrier pigeons to picket the flying transports.

One of the leading dress designers admits her style creations are inspired by where she goes on vacations. In the interests of morals alone, lady, please don't go to darkest Africa!

A floating mattress has been designed for fishermen, and it will be appreciated. A rowboat never was very comfortable to sleep in.

Disguised as a woman, a Columbus, O., policeman tripped on his skirt and lost a cap. That couldn't have been a modern costume the cop was wearing.

When American hoboes met in convention at Cleveland, railroadmen rushing into the city reported heavy traffic, little business.

An expert says flowers can about shriek, or whisper. It's a good thing we can't hear them when we pick them, though.

PIRATES DEFEAT GLENDALE, 10 TO 2

Local Ball Team Displays Improvement in Support of Barr's Hurling.

By MARSHALL HUNT

The small crowd which braved the cold weather at Finlay field yesterday for a preview of the Roseburg Pirates baseball team, came away well satisfied after watching the local team show a good brand of baseball in defeating the Glendale Loggers, 10 to 2.

Barr pitched a steady game for Roseburg, allowing 8 hits which were well scattered. The ball handling, which in local teams of the past few years has not been of the highest order, showed much improvement.

A triple by Baker gave Roseburg a two-run lead in the third inning. Barr, first man up, took first when hit by the ball. Hill walked. After two had fanned, Baker smashed his triple to left, bringing in the two on bases.

A single by Schermer and two errors by the Loggers' infield increased the local lead in the fifth to four.

Johnson relieved Sporer, Glendale starting pitcher, in the 6th and was greeted with a brace of doubles by Schermer and Barr and a single by Baker, which ran up the score to nine.

Glendale Rally Nipped

Glendale attempted a comeback in the eighth. Howard, first man up, singled. Avery walked. Willis lined out another single sending Howard home and Avery to first. A long fly by Rhodes at lowed Avery to score after the catch. The rally came to an end as Smith fanned and Johnson fled out to Spinn.

Roseburg finished up the scoring for the day in their half of the eighth with one more run as a result of two hits.

The Pirates, who have been planning on participating in the Southwestern Oregon league find they will have to make arrangements to join another loop as the proposed organization failed to materialize. Plans are being made to join either the Southern Oregon or Cascade league.

Summary:

Roseburg AB R H O A

Hill, rf 4 2 2 0 0

Schermer, 2b 5 2 2 1 1

Saunders, ss 5 2 1 4 2

Baker, 1b 2 0 2 9 1

Shinn, cf 5 0 2 5 1

Robertson, 2b 2 0 0 1 2

Hoffman, c 4 0 0 7 3

Morgan, lf 3 1 1 1 0

Barr, p 3 2 1 1 0

Herbison, 2b 2 0 0 0 1

Totals 35 10 9 27 11

Glendale AB R H O A

Cross, 3b 4 0 1 0 2

N. Howard, 2b 3 1 0 1 1

Avery, ss 4 1 2 2 3

Willis, rf 4 0 1 2 0

Rhodes, 1b 3 0 2 7 0

Dall, c 2 0 0 12 0

Smith, cf 4 0 0 1 0

Reed, lf 1 0 0 0 0

Sporer, p 4 0 0 1 0

Johnson, p 2 0 0 1 0

Totals 31 2 8 24 7

Errors: Cross, Avery 2, Ball, Sporer, Saunders, Shinn 2, Rues batted in—Baker 3, Barr, Schermer 2, Willis 2. Two base hits: Schermer, Barr. Three base hits: Baker, Saunders, Baker, Howard. Left on bases: Roseburg 5, Glendale 10. Bases on ball: Off Sporer 2, off Johnson 1, off Barr 4. Struck out: By Sporer 7 in 5 innings, by Johnson 2 in 4 innings, by Barr 5. Hits off Sporer 4 in 5 innings, off Johnson 5 in 4 innings, off Barr 8. Losing pitcher: Sporer. Umpires: Scottfield and Stephenson. Time 2:30.

MYRTLE CREEK NINE BEATS LOOKINGGLASS

Myrtle Creek high school baseball team swamped Lookingglass, 11 to 0, in an 8-inning league game played Friday on the loser's diamond. The Myrtle Creek nine, behind the effective hurling of McDougall, who whiffed 12 batters while allowing only two hits, took an early lead and were never in trouble. Seven Yellow Jacket errors added the winners in running up the large score. Shurtell pounded out a homer for Myrtle Creek.

Score:

Myrtle Creek 11 12 2

Lookingglass 0 2 7

Batteries: Myrtle Creek, McDougall and Reed; Lookingglass, Felt and Wimer.

FIRE HITS GLASS EXHIBIT AT FAIR

NEW YORK, April 24.—(AP)—A \$100,000 fire blazed through the million-dollar glass industry exhibit of the New York World's fair last night one week before the fair's opening.

Despite extensive damage to the expensive and delicate interior, Edward T. M. Hanchan, assistant manager for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, said the exhibit would remain open. It has been operating for three weeks.

The flames apparently spread from sparks resulting when an overheated gas glass furnace ignited a soot accumulation in the 50-foot glass chimneys.

NOW OREGON LAW BOOK SETS RECORD

SALEM, April 24.—(AP)—Oregon's laws of 1939, covering the work of the recent legislature, will be the biggest volume of its kind in history.

It will contain about 1,275 pages to publish the 555 new laws. The 1931 volume, with 1,027 pages and 493 laws, previously was the biggest. The volumes will be ready about May 25 and the state will sell them for \$2.25.

GRANTS PASS WINS DUEL OF PITCHERS

GRANTS PASS, April 24.—(AP)—It was a pitchers' ball game here yesterday as the Grants Pass Merchants defeated the Klamath Falls Red Sox 3 to 1. Only seven hits were issued by the two hurlers.

Score: R H E

Klamath Falls 1 3 2

Grants Pass 3 4 2