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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it showing where and how each dollar is spent.

IN defending stoutly the American railroad system against possible government operation in defense or war, J. J. Pelley, president of the American Association of Railroads, has hit on the crucial point of the whole question of the relationship between private industry and defense.

"The railroads are ready now to do whatever they may be called upon to do," Pelley told the association's annual meeting. "The railroads will keep themselves ready, ahead of any demand which may come."

If that proves to be true, the railroads need not worry overmuch about government operation.

What the country wants in the present defense drive is service, and what it must have in event of war, is service. It must have what it wants when it wants it. If private industry furnishes these things promptly, in a public-spirited manner, without excessive profit, there would seem no point in government operation of any industry.

Pelley believes the railroads have learned from their experiences of 1917-1918. He believes they have set up regional boards and other means of co-ordinating their facilities such that the government will get what it needs from them, and get it promptly and without red tape.

Three recent tests show the preparedness of the railroads, according to Pelley. First, the peak freight movement of this year found a nice surplus of cars on hand. Second, during last summer's maneuvers, the railroads moved 40,000 men a day, and did it in better style than they moved an average of 20,000 a day in the peak month of July, 1918. Third, export freight at times this year at one port even exceeded the 1918 peak, and was handled so smoothly that no one noticed it at all.

These are good signs. If other industries can point to a similar ability, readiness and willingness to meet national demands, there will be less talk of nationalization. It is only when industries seem to hold back from the full effort that is being urged on everyone else that talk of nationalization arises.

Editorials on News

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help) are giving the Italians will take the form of a double-barreled drive at Gibraltar and down through Bulgaria to Greece.

At Berchtesgaden (his mountain lodge) Hitler is meeting with the foreign ministers of Italy and Spain today (Monday), and it seems probable they are laying plans to turn on the heat.

They NEED TO. The game they are playing calls for continued victories. Planes like the Italian campaign against Greece put ideas in people's minds.

Such ideas are dangerous to dictators.

MEANWHILE Japanese news papers (government-controlled) are saying today that the United States and Britain are put-

tin pressure on Thailand (Siam to us) to sign a triple defense treaty to resist Japan.

That's a pretty good sign the Japs are cooking up something. (Japan's job in the axis is to keep the United States so busy in the Pacific that we won't be able to give the British effective help.)

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Last We Forget. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS. 4:30—The Tuna Jamboree. 5:15—Ray Noble's Orch., MBS. 5:30—The Cinnamon Bear, Copco. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS. 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:15—Dinner Dance. 6:20—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—BMI Time. 6:55—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co. 7:00—Mutual Maestros. 7:30—Lans Ranger, MBS. 8:00—Answer Man, Van Dyke Clarks, MBS. 8:15—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS. 8:45—Plantationaires, MBS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Dance Orch. 9:45—Hal Kemp's Orch., MBS. 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

- 8:00—"Good Morning Neighbors." Neighbors of Woodcraft, MBS. 8:30—This and That in Melody. 8:45—Mooder's "Song of Thanksgiving," MBS. 9:00—Conservation Reporter, MBS. 9:15—BBC News, MBS. 9:20—Let's Play Bridge, MBS. 9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS. 10:00—Adventures of Uncle Jimmy, Copco. 10:15—BBC News, MBS. 10:30—Johnson Family, MBS. 10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS. 11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS. 11:15—Roseburg-Ashland Football Game, Sunset Thrift Store and Roseburg Dairy. 1:15—News, Hansen Motor Co. 1:20—News-Review of the Air. 1:30—Eddie and Fanny Cavatach, MBS. 1:45—Melody Matinee. 2:30—At Your Command. 2:45—Symphony. 2:45—Melody Matinee, MBS. 3:00—A. P. News, MBS. 3:05—Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra, MBS. 3:15—American Legion News, MBS. 3:30—The Quiet Hour. 4:00—Dance Time. 4:30—Life of Byron, MBS. 5:00—The Announcer. 5:30—The Cinnamon Bear, Copco. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS. 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:15—Dinner Dance. 6:20—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—Interlude. 6:55—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities. 7:00—Mutual Maestros. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades, MBS. 7:45—Sensational Quizzes, Sensation Cigarettes, MBS. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Co., MBS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Dance Orchestra. 9:30—Hal Kemp's Orchestra, MBS. 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

Officers Are Chosen by Grange at Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY, Nov. 20.—A motion picture of poultry and dairy industries was sponsored by the Camas Valley Grange Tuesday night before their regular meeting. A representative from the Albers Milling company of Portland showed the pictures to a large group of residents. They proved to be very interesting as well as instructive.

After the hour's entertainment the grange met in regular session. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Master, A. W. Geller; overseer, G. R. Moore; lecturer, Hattie Wheeler; steward, Ernest Wheeler; assistant steward, Guy Lawson; chaplain, Ellen Mackham; treasurer, J. R. Standley; secretary, A. K. Mackham; gatekeeper, E. C. Kelley; cores, Maggie Geller; poultry, Ruth Moore; Flora, Hazel Kelley; tally assistant, Howard, Ruth Lawson. The executive committee will be elected at the first meeting to December which will fall on December 19.

U. S. Denies Destroyers Halted Mexican Craft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—"Suspect" craft sailing westward of state said today they had been informed by the navy department that no American destroyers had entered Mexican territorial waters or had stopped or halted any ships entering or leaving Tampico, Mexico.

Welles said he was told by Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations, that the commission of four destroyers off the Mexican coast had been checked as a result of reports current in Mexico that a Mexican tanker and a Honduran freighter had been stopped by American destroyers eight miles off Tampico.

At the same time this statement was issued at the navy department reports that United States destroyers had stopped the tanker Corra Azul and the freighter Corra Infante on Monday are false. No ships have been stopped or boarded. No destroyers have been within 10 miles of the Mexican port, as reported.

People break and lose so many milk bottles that British milk dealers need 65,000,000 new ones to replace their losses each year.

OUT OUR WAY



State Guard Plans Being Drawn By War Department

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The war department now is making plans for state civil-defense units whose main job in a national emergency would be to watch over vital industrial and transportation facilities, an official said today.

Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, outlined these plans in a speech prepared for delivery to commanders and adjutants of the American Legion's 38 departmental headquarters their three-day annual meeting at national headquarters of the world war veterans' organization here.

He said the department was drawing up regulations for organization of "state guards" similar to the "home guards" which in the world war reached a total strength of 78,000 in 27 states.

He explained that states planning such establishments must prepare a comprehensive program of organization and training for guard duty, handling disorderly crowds and accompanying the light resistance of armed forces.

High Court Rules On Some Appeals, Discards Others

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The supreme court has refused to take on the government's contention that the right of free speech does not encompass the right to publish in anti-labor practices.

The tribunal declined to review labor board order holding that the National Leather Company Inc. or Edith Inc. had committed an unfair labor practice by firing its employees along with their pay checks.

Another unanimous opinion of the court ruled that a company which exported products on which it had paid processing and flour stock taxes under the agricultural

Various Thanks Services Set In Local Churches

Various Thanksgiving services are scheduled in Roseburg churches tonight and tomorrow.



Industrial Union Favors Wage Boost, Raps Isms

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—A wage increase of not less than 5 cents an hour at points where hoists have not already been made was urged at the closing session yesterday of the Industrial Employees' Union, Inc., board of directors.

Team Scores Last Night

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score 1, Score 2. Includes teams like Portland Transfer, Galt, Thompson, Mills, Black, and others.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about it. These pains may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

Advertisement for Columbia Beer & Ale featuring a glass of beer and the text 'Enjoy Columbia BEER & ALE GUARANTEED'.

Oakland Defeats Myrtle Creek For 6-Man Grid Title

The Oakland high school six-man football team, led by Bob Stearns, exceptionally fast football carrier, won the Douglas county championship by beating Myrtle Creek 25 to 18 on the neutral Roseburg field last night.

Only a small crowd of shivering fans was on hand to witness the spectacular game, which saw many quick and surprising shifts of fortune.

Zale Wins Torrid Tilt With Apostoli

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Fredie Apostoli and Tony Zale ran the fistie gamut in a hair-raiser last night which saw Zale score three knockdowns and take a 10-round decision from Apostoli.

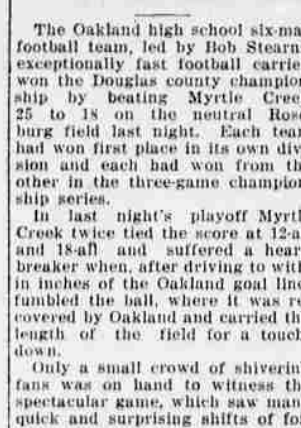
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Famous Figure In Oil Expires



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EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 19.—(AP)—"Game Josh" Cosden, 59, the rubber ball of the oil industry, who bounded and fell in spectacular accumulation and loss of millions of dollars, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday on a train en route home to Fort Worth from Palm Springs, Calif.

Once a poorly paid drug clerk in Baltimore, Md., Cosden answered the call of adventure and overnight wealth in the flush oil fields of Oklahoma. He piled million upon million, climbed the social ladder until he reached the portals of New York's most exclusive circles. Then he crashed through them so forcefully that when the Prince of Wales visited the United States in 1921 he was a weekend guest of the Cosdens.

Oil holdings which had sent Cosden skyrocketing to great wealth were reduced at his death principally to a refinery at Wynnewood, Okla., owned under the name of the Cosco Oil Co. and the Cosco Pipe Line Co. Cosden was president of both.

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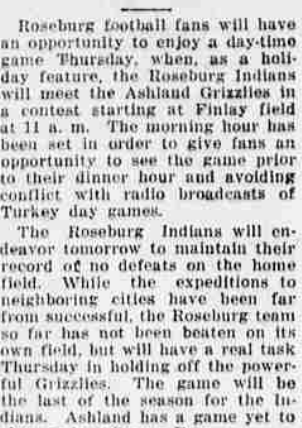
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WEATHER STATISTICS: By the U. S. Weather Bureau. Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 66%. Highest temperature yesterday 48%. Lowest temperature last night 34%. Precipitation for 24 hours... Trace. Precip. since first of month... 2.09. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940... 8.07. Excess since Sept. 1, 1940... 1.19.

Advertisement for Hotel Multnomah featuring a building illustration and the text 'Good Living!'. Includes amenities like 'Convenient Location', 'Coffee Shop—Buffet Tavern', 'Dining and Banquet Rooms', 'Famously Fine Food', 'Modern Appointments', 'Luxurious Outside Rooms', 'Garage Opposite'. Also mentions 'A Welcome Awaits You' and '600 ROOMS—SENSIBLE RATES'.

OVER 26 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS!

How did Kessler's Whiskey roll up a record of 26 million bottles sold in the past 12 months? How? By taste—and taste alone.

Large advertisement for Kessler's Private Blend Whiskey. Features a bottle illustration and the text 'SMOOTH AS SILK but not HIGH HAIR', 'KESSELER'S Private Blend', 'BLENDED WHISKEY', '95c PINT', 'KESSELER'S AMERICA'S GREATEST WHISKEY VALUE'.