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An Emergency Exists In The U. S.

Opinions of editorial writers, column writers and radio commentators on President Roosevelt's speech Tuesday night may be interesting but they are not nearly as important as opinions voiced by average Americans all over the continent yesterday and today.

As to whether or not we are at war—that depends upon the interpretation put upon the word. We are distinctly not neutral. Congress has not (yet) declared that a state of war exists.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.) The delivery of needed supplies to Britain is imperative. This can be done; it must be done; it will be done.

Public interest in, and public demand for, an end to the labor troubles in defense industries appears more evident than ever. This indicates a feeling that the president, both in his radio talk and in his official proclamation of an unlimited emergency, was in fact directing his efforts in that direction more than in any other.

However, the appeals for ending labor disputes were, if not new, much stronger and with a more pointed "cooperate, or else" attitude than has been heard before.

Here are two paragraphs quoted directly from the talk: "When the nation is threatened from without, however, as it is today, the actual production and transportation of the machinery of defense must not be interrupted by disputes between capital and labor, and labor, or capital and labor. The future of all free enterprise—of capital and labor alike—is at stake."

The overwhelming majority of our citizens expect their government to see that the tools of defense are built; and for the very purpose of preserving the democratic safeguards of both labor and management, this government is determined to use all of its power to express the will of its people, and to prevent interference with the production of materials essential to our nation's security.

national problem. The remainder was directed at domestic production troubles. Three significant paragraphs were: "I call upon all the loyal citizens engaged in production for defense to give precedence to the needs of the nation to the end that a system of government that makes private enterprise possible may survive."

"I call upon all our loyal workmen as well as employers to merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to insure the survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor or of capital."

As for the unlimited emergency itself—and that is the state of the nation now—the president has the same powers now that he had before. The law giving him the power to proclaim emergencies says nothing about limited or unlimited types thereof. An emergency is an emergency, so far as the president's rights and powers are concerned.

It was a good speech, well timed, and generally applauded—not only in this country but over the world—by the largest listening audience, according to radio surveys, ever to hear a single broadcast. There was no applause in Germany, Italy and Japan—for the people in those countries are not permitted to listen to broadcasts from foreign countries.

shire rammed home torpedoes that finished off the Bismarck after she had been shelled into helplessness by British heavy ships and destroyers.

As yet the important question as to whether the Bismarck was destroyed by planes or warships is not fully clear—probably won't be for some time. Too many important issues are involved for snap judgment to be taken.

THE issue of airplane vs. warship remains indecisive in the eastern Mediterranean on the basis of today's dispatches. The British admit the loss of two cruisers and four destroyers in the battle of Crete and DAMAGE to two battleships and "several other cruisers."

AS to Crete, the British admit that German air-borne reinforcements continue to arrive, and the weight of this attack has grown from day to day. London says this (Tuesday) morning: "At this moment the issue of magnificent resistance hangs in the balance."

SO much for today's (Tuesday's) news. Tomorrow's (Wednesday's) news will all revolve around what President Roosevelt says in his long-awaited speech tonight.

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OUT OUR WAY



LETTERS to the Editor

PRO-BRITISH ACTIVITY IN AMERICA CRITICIZED. Editor News-Review: A little boy traveling with his mother, upon awakening from a prolonged nap, looked around and queried: "Where are we, mother?"

Why should any senator of this U. S. A. have British instead of U. S. A. flags on each desk in his office and his secretary and of fee help wearing British emblems? Every senator swore allegiance to the American flag and to represent his constituency, which constituency is against mixing in foreign wars.

Again, when Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling and a number of mothers who went to Washington to protest against the passage of H. R. 1776 attempted to cross the capital grounds carrying small U. S. flags, they were abruptly ordered to stop. One officer produced what was claimed to be a statute of 1882 showing it was illegal to carry an American flag on the capital grounds.

Have we lost our national individuality? Are we to be merged into Britain? Has the time passed when we can make any decisions along these lines? We are friends of Britain, but should not be subject to any other nation.

Full Holiday Will Be Observed by Post Office

Full holiday rules will be observed by the Roseburg postoffice Memorial Day, it was reported today by Postmaster L. L. Wimberly. There will be no delivery of mails either by carriers or on rural routes, and general delivery and other departments at the office will be closed all day.

Umpqua Archery Club to Sponsor Matches Here

The Umpqua Archery club is making plans to sponsor a six-day meet at Roseburg in the near future, it was announced here today by Mrs. Lois Mode, who, with her husband, Robert Mode, and daughter, Carol Jean, was visiting in Roseburg today. Mrs. Mode, a member and officer in the Umpqua club, reports that the Umpqua unit has become affiliated with the National Archery association and thereby will

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS. Poor equipment is the plea most of us use when seeking to escape some duty God lays upon us. Moses with no weapons, no chariots, no armies with which to meet the might of pharaoh, felt justified in refusing to undertake the liberation of his people.

SPRING FLOWER

Word puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Common bulb flower', 'Three flowers are named', 'Single thing', etc. The grid is 12 columns wide and 20 rows high.

Officers for Lions Club Nominated at Meeting

Nominations of officers prior to a future election featured the meeting of the Roseburg Lions club, which met at the Umpqua hotel Wednesday evening with a large attendance of members and visitors.

Myrtlewood Gavel, Block Given C. of C. by J. Mess

A beautiful myrtlewood gavel and block has been presented to the Roseburg chamber of commerce by James Mess, local wood worker. The gavel and block were turned from a particularly choice piece of wood and have been beautifully finished.

SHOE EXPERT COMING

Iral I. Stewart, factory representative for Cantilever and Ground Gripper shoes, will spend Saturday, Monday and Tuesday in Roseburg, it was announced today.

Return to Florence—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Jr., left Wednesday for their home in Florence, following a visit here since Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Sr., and the latter's brother, Anton Shukle.

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY! Bee is excited and thrilled over her date with Mr. Bradley, who hardly moves how she will manage with Terry. Vera and Toby in the small apartment. But everything turns out well. At last Anthony suggests they leave.

A KISS AND NEW LOVE CHAPTER XIV

Toby cried, "Good for you, Anthony! You've got more sense than any of the dimwits who came up here to see me. They let Terry monopolize them!"

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- 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—News. 8:45—BBC News. 8:55—Interlude. 9:00—Morning Varieties. 9:30—Helen Holden. 9:45—I'll Find My Way. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Dance Melodies. 10:30—Indianapolis Races. 10:45—Lady of Millions, Copco. 10:45—Mutual Dons. 11:00—Memorial Day Services. 11:30—El Paseo Troubadors. 11:45—Music and Music. 11:55—Interlude. 12:00—Finals Indianapolis Races. 12:00—Johnson Family, Swansdown Flour. 12:45—Five Miniature Melody Time. 12:50—State and Local News. 12:55—News-Review of the Air. 1:05—Interlude. 1:15—Confessions of a Corsair. 1:30—We Are Always Young. 1:45—Edith Adams' Future. 2:00—Cap't Sally. 2:15—As the Twig Is Bent, Post Bran Flakes. 2:30—Matinee of Melody. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—American Family Robinson. 3:15—Here's Morgan. 3:30—Affairs of State. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—Musical Matinee. 4:45—The Tune Jamboree. 5:15—Passing Parade, Nesbitt's Orange. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine. 6:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl Cigars. 6:15—Dinner Music. 6:30—John B. Hughes. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—State and Local News. 7:00—Dance Time. 7:15—Talk by T. D. Young. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Sinfonietta. 8:30—BBC News. 8:35—Dance Orchestra. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Dance Orchestra. 9:30—Sign Off.

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