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Defense Highway Legislation Killed

We are indebted to the Eugene Register-Guard for bringing to light the following quotation which appeared in a recent R-G editorial column:

"The one message I brought back from the highway transportation people over there (Britain), I mean the builders, the engineers, those who operate the vehicles was to PLAN AHEAD WHILE YOU HAVE TIME. Do not wait until the emergency is on you because you cannot plan intelligently when you are under fire. And I was told by the chief engineer of the ministry of transport: 'For God's sake do not howl about a few million dollars when it comes down to the right kind of transport, whether they be highways or access roads to your new expanding plants or cantonments. Do not haggle about it, because it will cost you many hundreds of millions of pounds more if you get into a real emergency.'"

Testimony of Fred C. Horner, consultant, transportation division, O.P.M., just home from Great Britain at hearings on defense highway appropriation just vetoed by President Roosevelt.

But because of a disagreement over what they call a matter of policy, the defense highway program as passed by congress is indefinitely stymied. The real emergency—meaning war—may be upon us right now. The emergency—meaning war—may be in the Pacific. The entire Pacific coast is in definite danger of suffering war damage. We may be in dire need of actual defense—defense against an enemy that is shooting at us. There is no time to lose. And yet the entire highway program for defense was thrown in the ash can because the heads of our government cannot agree about who will have the final say as to the spending of the money.

The Eugene newspaper sums the situation up adequately in the following language:

"As we have pointed out many times, the transport lifeline of the Pacific coast runs north and south between California and the Northwest. We are too far from the Midwest or East to count on effective support in the first few and vital weeks of any defensive campaign. In the first phases of any military operation we are ON OUR OWN, dependent on ability to move vast masses of men and motorized equipment swiftly. We have ONLY ONE main line rail route and not more than three possible road routes.

"Then there is the record of the last few years—not a single major troop movement has been carried out without accidents and fatalities, although as yet we have had nothing approaching war time conditions.

"The fight for adequate defense highway funds will go on. Luckily, events are working strongly in our favor. The army and navy are demanding costly access roads for cantonment and defense factories, and existing highway funds simply are inadequate. For instance the Corvallis cantonment may require the relocation of 25 miles of Pacific highway, the Medford camp several miles of Crater lake and Sams valley road. The president has been listening to bad advice.

"The situation calls for urgent protests from the entire Pacific coast direct to the White House."

Australia, the largest island in the world, is also the smallest continent.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

In Shanghai announce that prompt action by the crew of the American gunboat Luzon saved a Japanese sailor from drowning in the Whangpoo river Sunday night.

The Jap sailor fell overboard in the darkness. The U. S. gunboat trained its searchlights on him and promptly launched a rescue boat which pulled him in safe.

THE incident is interesting, because it indicates a change of tone—as when a smaller boy who has been passing a bigger boy suddenly shines up to him.

RUMORS persist today that the British are planning OFFENSIVE action somewhere.

A few days ago this rumor concerned northern Finland, possibly in the neighborhood of the port of Petsamo.

Today the tale is to the effect that they are incubating a drive up through Iran to help Russia protect her Caucasus oil fields. Or maybe taking the offensive again in Libya.

THE British censor is passing these rumors.

That indicates a purpose on John Bull's part to keep Hitler on the uneasy seat.

KRNR

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Frank Blair. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—Contact. 5:00—Speak Up for Democracy. 5:15—Passing Parade, Nesbitt's Orange. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Bennett's Notebook. 6:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl Cigars. 6:15—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Dance Time. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—F. M. Inaugural. 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Charlie Barnett's Orch. 9:45—Panoche's Orch. 10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—Farm and 441 News. 7:30—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:15—Breakfast Club. 8:30—This and That. 8:45—Emma Pitt, Contralto. 9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-tane. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Front Page Farrell, Anaheim. 9:45—I'll Find My Way. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News. 10:15—BBC Music Hall. 11:00—The Bookworm. 11:15—Elbert LaSelle, Organist. 11:45—Riverboat Shufflers. 12:15—Musical Fill. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Truck Sales and Service Co., and the Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:30—Johnson Family. 12:45—News, Ellison's Texaco Station. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Confessions of a Corsair. 1:30—We Are Always Young. 1:45—Vaughn Munroe's Orch. 2:00—Helen Holden. 2:15—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes. 2:30—Dance Melodies. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—Matter of Melody. 3:15—Herr's Morgan. 3:30—At Your Command, Pepsi-Cola. 4:00—Frank Blair. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—New Jordan. 5:00—George Duff's Orch. 5:15—Jack Starr Hunt. 5:30—Vocalists. 5:45—Ravina Park Concert. 6:00—Confidentially Yours. 6:15—Twilight Trails, Avalon Cigarettes. 6:30—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 7:00—Interlude. 7:00—Affair of State. 7:15—Dance Time. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades. 7:45—The Beverly Twins. 8:00—Will Bradley's Orch. 8:30—Clyde Knight's Orch. 8:45—Softball Games. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Softball Games, Contin-ued. 10:15—Haven of Rest. 10:30—Sign Off.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 54%. Highest temperature yesterday 79. Lowest temperature last night 59. Precipitation for 24 hours. Precip. since first of month. .05. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 39.91. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 1.69.

OUT OUR WAY



THE HURRY-UPPERS

Auto Accidents In Oregon Kill 5, Hurt Five Others

VALE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Negligent driving by a Vale rancher caused the deaths of Mrs. Lawrence Gossett Bailey, 20, and her brother, Newell Gossett, 12, both of Vale, a coroner's jury reported Saturday.

The report said John Van Egmond drove his automobile into Mrs. Bailey's stalled car, hurting it from the roadside into a ditch Friday.

The woman's husband, preparing to tow the stalled car, escaped injury. His machine also was jolted into the ditch. No charges have been filed.

ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Elwood Leroy Cudabach, Nyssa, was killed in Malheur county's third traffic fatality within 24 hours Saturday night.

State Police Sergeant T. R. Richards said Cudabach's car collided with the auto of Theodore Dale Teter, Big Bend, Ore., injuring Teter, his passenger, Dan J. Booher, Nyssa, and an occupant of the Cudabach vehicle Charles Witty, Nyssa.

SALEM, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The driver of an automobile was killed, and two girl companions seriously injured in collision with a truck on the Salem-Dallas highway five miles west of here Saturday.

Richard Cave, 17, Hoskins, Ore., was killed outright. Audrey Copley, 16, Portland, and Bonnie Spiney, 15, Kings Valley, required hospitalization.

The truck driver, Wade Ellis, Salem, was unhurt.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—An automobile killed John Clare Roudybush, 35, of Portland, as he walked on a road near Banks late last night.

Deputy Sheriff Halbie Ireland said the car was driven by John Arthur Baker, 20, of Vernonia, who insisted that he did not see the man. He was not held.

AUTO BLOW KILLS BOY BICYCLIST, GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Two traffic deaths were added to the growing Josephine county death list today.

Loren Tetz, 9, was fatally injured as he attempted to bicycle across the Pacific highway in Grants Pass Saturday evening. A car driven by William Woolfolk, 19, struck him in view of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz, who were following him in a car. Mr. Tetz is principal of the Grants Pass high school, coming here from The Dalles. Their daughter Jacqueline had just preceded Loren across the street.

Frank Paul Kidd of Culver City, Calif., who was injured in a Redwood highway accident Thursday, died Sunday. His wife told Corporal Lyle Harrell, the state police officer said, that she substituted as driver for her husband. He awoke suddenly from sleep, she said, and seized the steering wheel, turning the car into a bank. Mrs. Kidd suffered rib fractures.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The world centers in each individual. Jesus referred to this personal conception of the world as "the kingdom." He said, "The kingdom is now. It is here, it is yours, it is within you." We view the whole world from the windows of our own individual kingdoms. If the world is deteriorating, it is because our dominions are growing carelessly into a state of neglect and indifference. If the world is moving toward better things, that is because things are improving in our own kingdoms. We carry a replica of our world inside our hearts. All other problems will settle themselves when we have set in order our own kingdom. It is the love of people and of living which explains our relationship with our time. A private world can never be large enough for anyone who has a real appetite for life. It is only a point of departure. If any man of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. Let us ask largely that our joy may be complete. Amen.

Cooperatives desiring to qualify for exemption should contact the commission immediately, Earl B. Day, commissioner, reports.

CRACK SHOT

HORIZONTAL

- 1. 7. Legendary man, who shot an apple off his son's head. 11. Strong vegetables. 12. Opera melody. 13. Subside. 15. Wayside hotel. 16. Sand hill. 17. Musical note. 18. List. 20. Age. 21. To peruse. 22. Form of "I". 23. Feet (abbr.). 24. To induce. 29. Tribunal. 30. Touchwood. 31. Wheat product. 33. Incident. 35. Aye. 38. To droop. 37. Soil expert. 38. Evil. 39. Light carriage. 40. Point (abbr.). 41. Court (abbr.). 42. Soft food. 43. Cooking vessel. 44. Mother. 45. Whirlwind. 46. Tatter. 47. Wheel center. 48. Tie. 50. Flying mammal. 51. Snaky fish. 52. Glossy silk. 53. He was an expert. (pl.). 54. He was a Swiss. 55. Court (abbr.). increased by oppression. 56. Grief.

VERTICAL

- 1. He shot and killed the ruler. 21. Penny. 24. Flat boat. 25. Consumed. 28. Cooper. 29. Decree of (abbr.). 28. Dyestuff. 29. Large. 30. Saucy. 32. To luter. 34. Crime. 35. To bark. 38. Sack. 39. Climbing shrub. 40. Inner courtyard. 42. Head. 43. Soft part of fruit. 44. Chinese sedan. 45. Sorel. 46. Hurrah! 47. Pronoun. 48. Gibbon. 49. Insect. 50. He — his foreign governor. 51. Electric unit. 52. Street (abbr.).



Press Freedom to Be Preston's Radio Topic

Those who would destroy liberty direct their first assaults upon the freedom of the press, declares R. L. Preston, who will discuss the importance of a free press in the ninth of a monthly series of "Speak Up for Democracy" radio talks to be broadcast over Station KRNR at 5 o'clock this evening.

Speaking as a member of Patrick W. Kelly post, No. 2468, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Mr. Preston will take for his theme the 206th anniversary of the acquittal of Peter Zenger, whose editorial attacks upon Governor Crosby of New York in 1734 marked the first court test on freedom of the press in the American colonies before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

The same message to be delivered to radio listeners in this area by Mr. Preston will be broadcast on the same day through the facilities of nearly 425 radio stations located in all sections of the country.

Return From California—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Josse and the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Barker and Mrs. Broadway, have returned to their homes here, following a week's stay in San Francisco, where Mr. Josse attended the fall furniture market and his wife and Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Broadway visited Mrs. George R. Childs and other friends.

Cardinals, Dodgers Still Seesawing In National Race

By BILL BONI (Associated Press Sports Writer) The Boston Braves snapped a seven-game Brooklyn Dodger winning streak in the National league Saturday, and the Cardinals promptly lost a 10-inning thriller to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Then yesterday there was a double victory for Brooklyn over the Braves, whereupon the St. Louis Cards, already having won the opener of their doubleheader from Pittsburgh, broke loose with three runs in the eighth inning of the nightcap to take that as well.

The Dodgers, in making their record nine wins in their past 10 starts, used divergent means. In the first tilt, which almost broke into open warfare because the Dodgers felt Erickson was trying to dust them off, Brooklyn pounded three pitchers for 17 hits, including four doubles and a homer by Medwick, for a 14-4 decision. The nightcap saw Fitzsimmons and his knuckleball shut out the Braves, 4-0, on six hits.

Close-to-the-vest pitching was the winning prescription for the Cards. Ernie White took the opener, 3-2, for his 14th decision as Terry Moore's pinch-single drove in the deciding runs, and then Cooper, though touched for 10 safeties, won his 10th of the year.

Bad Luck for Root. The baseball tradition that it's bad luck to get presents held true for the Chicago Cubs' Charley Root. The 42-year-old veteran got a station wagon from his fans, a \$1,600 check from his club and even a baby pig. But when he settled down to work he got a 3-1 trimming from the Cincinnati Reds, whose Vander Meer was in seven-hit form.

The New York Giants ran the last-place Phillies' losing streak to eight in a row by winning the first half of their double bill, 5-4, then the Terry men, riding a three-game victory string that was their longest since June, rode it to a fall as veteran Si Johnson turned them back, 4-3.

In the American league the New York Yankees took two from the Philadelphia Athletics, 11-2 and 4-1, and thereby climbed back into a 14-game lead over Cleveland. The Indians helped things along by bowing to Lyons and Lee of the Chicago White Sox, who held them to six hits apiece in winning by 5-2 and 2-1, respectively.

The Boston Red Sox were their slugging selves in trimming the Washington Senators, 7-6, but in the nightcap couldn't bunch 10 hits off Carquest, who chalked up an 8-2 triumph.

Newsom of the Detroit Tigers, who hasn't won a game since July 15, didn't win one yesterday, either. The St. Louis Browns got him early for nine hits in four innings, got six more off Schoolboy Rowe, and won, 7-3.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Can the Treasury Department's Tax Savings Notes be purchased on a monthly basis? A. Yes; they were designed for that very purpose, so that the taxpayer can save a specified amount each month and invest it in these notes, which can later be turned in to the Collector of Internal Revenue in payment of Federal income taxes. Q. Who can buy notes under the Treasury's new Tax Savings Plan? A. Only those who pay Federal income taxes should buy these notes. The Series A notes, however, are designed for the small taxpayer. Series B notes are designed for larger taxpayers, either individual or corporate. Note—For complete information about the new Tax Savings Plan, ask your banker or write direct to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Sleeping Sickness Takes 60 Lives In Three States

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—(AP)—A baffling malady, possibly mosquito-borne, has a special medical corps headed by federal doctors working night and day in the northwest in an attempt to stop spread of the disease which has killed some 60 persons in little more than a month. Doctors call the infection encephalitis. The lay man knows it better as sleeping sickness. Just what it comes from, just what causes it and how to stop it is the grave problem confronting medical scientists gathered here under leadership of Dr. James P. Leake, of Washington, medical director of the U. S. public health service.

The outbreak apparently started somewhere in this area a few weeks ago. Since then it has spread, touching many parts of the state and scattered sections of South Dakota and Minnesota. The latest death count is 37 in North Dakota, 19 in Minnesota and three in South Dakota but the toll already is probably higher than those figures.

Engaging in the effort to track down the disease is the government's Rock mountain laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., where the famous research that developed a preventive for spotted fever was done.

Persons who contract encephalitis develop symptoms which are irregular and add to the doctor's problem of diagnosis. After showing a high fever and complaining of headaches, they apparently suffer infection in the brain that induces lethargy, or sleeping or violent excitement. Because different parts of the brain are attacked, symptoms vary and make diagnosis more difficult, says Dr. Orianna McDaniel, Minnesota director of preventable diseases. Dr. Leake believes his staff is "hot on the trail of information that may make it possible to

League Standings

(By The Associated Press) National.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pet. Brooklyn 68 37 648. St. Louis 69 38 645. Pittsburgh 58 46 558. Cincinnati 56 48 538. New York 49 51 490. Chicago 46 60 434. Boston 44 60 423. Philadelphia 27 77 260.

American.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pet. New York 74 36 673. Cleveland 58 48 547. Boston 56 51 523. Chicago 55 53 509. Detroit 50 57 467. Philadelphia 49 58 458. Washington 43 61 413. St. Louis 42 63 400.

Pacific Coast.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pet. Sacramento 82 48 631. San Diego 72 57 558. Seattle 70 56 556. Hollywood 63 61 508. Oakland 59 68 465. Los Angeles 57 69 452. San Francisco 57 72 442. Portland 49 78 386.

Kamm Kids Win Legion Junior Baseball Crown

HILLSBORO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Eddie Erautt struck out 19 batsmen as the Kamm Kids of Portland won the Oregon American Legion Junior baseball championship from Hillsboro, 5 to 4, yesterday. Portland jumped into an early lead and coasted along behind Erautt's six-hit pitching. Cal McIrvine of the losers allowed seven hits and whiffed 10. Albany, defeated by Hillsboro, 12 to 9, Saturday, trounced Burns in a consolation game, 9 to 1. Burns fell before the Portland team Saturday, 12 to 0.

Rainiers, Hollies Defeat Oaks and Portland Twice

(By The Associated Press) The Pacific Coast league rides an even keel today, thanks to last-minute teamwork by Hollywood and Seattle in suppressing a threatened second division rout.

These top bracket outfits came up with double victories just when it appeared that Portland and Oakland might disturb the fixed progress of the campaign to the extent of capturing series from teams of higher rank.

Seattle twice nipped Oakland, 11-4 and 5-1, in a Sunday doubleheader, and Hollywood similarly topped Portland, 9-7 and 10-8.

Sacramento clinched the issue in the opener in Los Angeles 7-6, but not until Wiecekorek poked a life-saving ninth-inning homer good for the deciding run.

Los Angeles scored three runs after two were out in the last inning of the nightcap for a bare 3-2 comeback.

Like the Solons, the San Diego Padres pulled their series with San Francisco from the fire at the first opportunity, toppling the Seals, 3-1, on Terry's five-hit pitching job.

The afterpiece likewise was a battle of pitchers, but in this case Gibson of San Francisco outperformed Hebert, 2-1.

Portland tried desperately to stall the Hollywood assault, parading practically its whole hurling corps to the mound during the afternoon, but the Beavers failed to uncover staying power enough to cope with the bruising style of game which marked the day.

In the first session the Stars romped from behind with two runs in the ninth, and in the second they fashioned another deciding pair in the eighth after Portland had sent the contest beyond its scheduled length with a tying quartet of tallies in the seventh.

head off any such serious wave of human suffering as that which is occurring now." One important clue came in a case where a horse was known to have died of the disease and the farmer who owned it later was affected and died. This gave researchers a direct source clue.



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