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Paul and Eugene

GOVERNOR Talmadge of Georgia, hearing a clemency appeal on behalf of Ku Klux Klansmen who brutally flogged union mill workers, has not only boasted that he himself had flogged a man, but put himself in rather exalted company. The Apostle Paul once flogged men, he said.

Well, it is true. One reads in Acts 22:19 Paul's own confession: "And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on 'thee.'"

But Governor Talmadge is on dangerous ground citing Scriptures for his purpose in Georgia, for there are a lot of people there who read their Bibles. And they know that Paul spoke the words in contrition and repentance, and that even so, when the people had heard them, they "lifted their voices and said, Away with such a fellow from the earth."

For Paul's persecutions were done in the days before his conversion, when he was Saul of Tarsus, not Paul the Apostle, the days before he had seen that dazzling light on the road to Damascus that changed him and made men call him Saint.

A few rays from that light might dispel the gloom that shrouds the office of the governor at Atlanta!

Turn on the Steam!

WHILE we debate new weapons against inflation, we continue to use only half-heartedly the one we have in our hands. That is the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

While new taxes and compulsions are discussed, expansion of this voluntary program seems scarcely considered. Sales are \$300,000,000 a month, less than four billions a year.

Five times that would really make some dent in raising the money needed for defense, cutting down government borrowing, postponing surplus purchasing power, hedging against a post-emergency slump. But we hesitate.

How about a little steam in the Defense Bond and Stamp drive.

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in the Philippines are held ready for ANY emergency. U. S. and Britain rush co-operation in establishing far-reaching naval and air bases in the South Seas.

The Nazis, admitting evacuation of Rostov, say it is done to avoid "unnecessary losses" and to take up more favorable positions to meet the Russian assault.

Retiring to stronger positions is an anciently accepted and wholly sound military maneuver, but is ALWAYS an admission that the enemy is TOO STRONG to be resisted at the moment.

Overwhelming superiority of the Russians at Rostov suggests that they are prepared and ABLE to defend the Caucasus. Also that Hitler is no longer able to maintain his strength at ALL POINTS at the same time.

If the British are able to make good today's cautious claim that within three days the remnants of axis strength in the Tobruk area will be finally destroyed, it will be an encouraging sign that they have superior strength in Africa and have been able to prevent German and Italian reinforcements from

reaching this important battle field.

ALL we have today from Vichy is that Petain and Darlan are leaving for "somewhere in occupied France" to meet a "high German personage," presumably Hitler.

What they are heading into is easily guessed at. Hitler, haru pressed in Africa and unable at the moment to spare reinforcements, is seeking to crack down on France to take over the job of defending Africa—OR ELSE.

Vichy dispatches tell us Petain and Darlan have no idea where they are going—that their train has been switched off from the main line to Paris for some unannounced destination.

If they have no idea where they are going, it must be assumed that they will have very little say in what they are going to have to do.

ON this Monday morning in early December 1941, there are many indications that the war is shaping up toward important and perhaps decisive developments.

KRNB Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Defense Report.
5:05—Musical Fill.
5:15—Let Us Forget.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Kay Kyser's Orchestra.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Green Hornet.
8:30—Adventures in Melody.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Phil Stearns News, Aviation.
10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.
10:15—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 6:30—Top of the Morning.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:15—Breakfast Club.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Asperant.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:35—U. S. Navy Band.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Helen Holden.
10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anaheim.
10:45—I'll Find My Way.
11:00—Standard School of the Air, Standard Oil Company.
11:30—School of the Air, Music of the Americas.
11:45—School of the Air, Stories from Western Hemisphere.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—Local News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Mutual Goes Calling.
1:30—Johnson Family.
1:45—Bonnie Carter.
2:00—Talk by Pierre Van Passen.
2:15—At Your Command.
2:45—Lor's Play Bridge.
3:00—"Brothers in Arms."
3:30—Defense Report.
3:35—Musical Fill.
3:45—Affairs of State.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:25—Around the Ring.
4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.
5:15—Dick Jurgens's Orchestra.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Harry James Orchestra.
6:15—Tiny Hill's Orchestra.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—"Report to the People on Infantile Paralysis."
7:45—Alvino Rey's Orchestra.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Company.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Horace Heidt's Orchestra.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Phil Stearns News.
10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.
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Here Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Worthington of Canyonville, were visitors here Tuesday.

Plant Adding Big Dry Kiln, Cooling Shed

Improvements Program Of Roseburg Lumber Co. Assures Higher Quality

Construction of a large dry kiln and cooling shed is nearing completion at the Roseburg Lumber company plant in North Roseburg, where a number of improvements have been made during the past year.

The improvements undertaken by the mill company, according to Kenneth Ford, manager, have been made for the purpose of bettering the product, no change having been made in the mill's capacity, which is about 70,000 board feet of lumber daily. The mill, however, now is able, Mr. Ford states, to turn out a much higher quality of lumber, and is fitted with remanufacturing equipment, making it possible to supply all dimensions and grades.

One of the first of the several improvements made during the past few months was the construction of a planer shed, which was equipped with modern resaw and remanufacturing equipment. A change also was made in the location of the green chain, providing more efficient operation. The green chain also was extended.

Kiln, Cooling Shed Rising. Newest addition to the facilities is the four-track dry kiln, supplemented by a cooling shed, where large quantities of lumber can be handled. Construction work on these buildings is nearing completion and they are already in full operation.

Another important improvement made recently was the installation of a large concrete and sheet iron refuse burner of the latest improved type. The burner, installed at a cost of several thousand dollars, is fitted with an extensive conveyor system, which feeds the burner with refuse from all parts of the mill. This will eliminate the objectionable open fire on the hill north of the mill, where refuse has been disposed of previously, and at the same time will do away with much of the smoke and soot about which some residents of the locality have complained in the past.

Mr. Ford reports that the mill for several months has been operating at full capacity and is furnishing employment to approximately 100 men. At the same time, the company is conducting its own logging operations in timber in the Calapooya region, and has about 50 men employed in felling timber and cutting and hauling the logs to the mill.

Billions More Asked In U. S. Defense Plans

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bat vehicles, small arms and ammunition, the committee said, and Gen. Marshall, army chief of staff declared their production in large quantities was essential "if the necessary superiority of force is to be obtained over the axis powers."

150 Billion Debt Probable. Meanwhile today, Senator George said he was convinced that federal taxes had reached near-maximum levels and that the cost of the defense program would have to be spread over two or more generations by borrowing which might boost the national debt to \$150,000,000,000.

George said he believed a majority of the senate finance committee, of which he is chairman, agreed with him that federal taxes already were so high as to be only a little under the maximum amount that could be drained out of the national income "without tremendously weakening our whole economy."

While the Georgia senator told reporters he was willing to support reasonable increases in levies and to make readjustments in rates, he declared the public ought to be informed that present defense outlays could only be financed by large-scale borrowing which would have to be paid back over a long period of years.

Tax Hike May Be Eased. While the Georgia senator said there undoubtedly would be some increase in federal revenues through the tapping of new sources, he indicated this was not likely to be anything like the \$4,800,000,000 boost suggested to the house ways and means committee recently by treasury officials.

Nor, he added, was the treasury's former goal of meeting two-thirds of expenditures by taxation and one-third by borrowing likely to be attained. More likely, George said, less than half of the money spent would be raised by immediate taxes.

He said he was informed that federal expenditures for the calendar year beginning next January probably would aggregate \$36,000,000,000. For the same period, he said, tax receipts were not expected to exceed \$16,000,000,000.

He did not rule out the possibility that some substantial reduction could be made in the approximately \$6,000,000,000 in ordinary government expenditures contemplated during that time—a question now under study by a joint economy committee.

Trained Dog Trio, "Mutt" Contest Dated at Armory

An exhibition of three trained dogs, who performed for 76 days at the San Francisco fair, and a "mutt show," with the least aristocratic dog in Roseburg eligible for competition, will draw youngsters and adults alike to the armory December 12, according to an announcement made today by the local grocers, sponsors of the show.

The trio of talented canines, Lobo, 8 years old; Junior 4, and Queenie, 11, will begin their performances at 4 p. m. Major Courtwright, their trainer, conducts them without a verbal command, using only his hands as signals to the dogs. The major will also be present at the "mutt show," which will immediately follow. Prizes such as dog collars, harnesses and leashes will be awarded—not to the most pedigreed dog but to the dog with the longest tail, the dog with the shortest tail, the dog with the curliest hair, the best-dressed dog (comic), the biggest dog, the smallest dog; a special prize will be awarded the homeliest dog in Roseburg.

All dogs must be brought on leashes and every dog will win a prize of some kind, according to the announcement.

Surviving his wife by only four days, John (Jack) McKirdy, 83, well known resident of the Yoncalla-Drain community, died very suddenly Tuesday, while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Lovelace, at Grants Pass. He had gone to Grants Pass with his daughter, following the death Nov. 27 of his wife, Anna McKirdy, and for whom funeral services were held at Drain Sunday.

Mr. McKirdy was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 30, 1858, and came to Alberta province, Canada, at the age of 24 years. Five years later he moved to Oregon and resided continuously since that time at Yoncalla and Drain.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Sally Farley, Drain; Mrs. Lovelace, Grants Pass; Thomas McKirdy, Yoncalla and Walter McKirdy, Drain.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Drain at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Rev. C. F. Trimble officiating. Interment will follow in the Applegate cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Air Force Promotion Given Ialo Stephens, Jr.

Ialo Stephens, Jr., who enlisted a few months ago in the Royal Canadian Air force, has advanced to the third flight, and has been transferred from the training school at Dufur to Regina, according to a letter received today by his mother, Mrs. Elma Stephens.

During the last few weeks of training in Flight Two, Stephens was an assistant instructor in the mathematics department.

In the new training group, he reports, class sessions are held daily from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. In addition to flight training, the cadet pilots are receiving instruction in armament, radio, mathematics and navigation.

Bus Passenger Jailed On Bad Check Charge

James A. Crow, reportedly a resident of Eugene, was held in the city jail today in lieu of payment of a fine of \$20, imposed last yesterday by City Recorder A. J. Geddes when Crow pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

City officers were informed, the city recorder reported, that Crow became disorderly while en route to Roseburg on a bus, and that the driver of the vehicle suffered considerable damage to his clothing while subduing the passenger, who was surrendered to the police officers here.

Both Sides in Libya Prepare for New Clash

Confidence that axis positions and forces would be smashed. Tobruk Defense Holding. The British declared that the Tobruk garrison which sallied out against the axis rear lines was holding nearly all its gains, including Ed Duda, only a few miles from Rezzeh.

An authoritative British source said one important aspect of the battle in the Rezzeh zone was that it prevented axis forces from supporting their advanced positions along the frontier area of Salam, Halfaya pass and Sidi Omar.

There, he said, empire troops were mopping up steadily. Some of the axis positions along the frontier were said to be extremely strong. "It would have taken terrific fighting to overpower them," this source said, "if the enemy had his tanks there to support them."

Questioned whether the German tank strength in Libya was greater than had been anticipated, he commented: "I don't think their strength has been underestimated at any time." Seven thousand axis prisoners, captured on the Libyan desert, many of them German fliers, arrived at Alexandria today and were transferred to internment camps.

By the Associated Press. Hitler's high command today summed up the desert struggle in a single sentence: "In North Africa, British forces encircled southeast of Tobruk—the bulk of a New Zealand division—were partly destroyed and partly captured."

November Rain In Excess of Normal

Rainfall for the month of November was above normal, showing an excess of 1.43 inches precipitation, but was far from setting a November record, according to the monthly meteorological summary compiled by J. C. McCallister, chief of the local U. S. weather bureau station.

The total rainfall, 6.09 inches, resulted chiefly from a storm which began November 13 and continued through the 16th, bringing 5.06 inches during that period. Normal rainfall for November, a variable month, is 4.66 inches. On frequent occasions the rainfall for the month has been more than eight inches, and on a few occasions has reached nearly 10 inches.

Temperature was above normal, showing a daily excess of 4.1 degrees. The highest temperature was 71 degrees on the 5th and the lowest was 28 degrees on the 25th. There were only three days when the temperature fell below freezing, and due to fog protection there were no heavy or killing frosts.

Engineer Drowns But Saves Train

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The engineer of a passenger train perished in his submerged car last night after throwing his locomotive into reverse and preventing the coaches from plunging through an open bridge into the Indiana harbor ship canal.

The only victim of the accident in which six coaches were derailed but remained upright, was Jack O'Connor, 70, of Garrett, Ind., engineer of the Chicago-to-New York "Shenandoah" of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The fireman, Rush B. Moody, escaped when the locomotive hurtled through the gap and buried its nose under about 20 feet of water.

Railroad men said the wheels of the derailed locomotive were spinning in reverse. They theorized O'Connor had missed a warning signal because of fog, then threw the locomotive into reverse when he first sensed danger.

Wm. McGinnis, Pioneer Of Southern Oregon, Dies

William McGinnis, 81, pioneer resident of southern Oregon and recently a resident of Azalea, died Tuesday night at his home following a short period of illness. He was born on Coyote creek, in Jackson county, Oregon, and spent his entire life as a resident of southern Oregon.

Surviving is a brother, Lorn McGinnis, of Azalea. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and arrangements for services will be announced later.

Baby Contest Sponsored By Fullerton P. T. A.

Fullerton P. T. A. will sponsor a baby contest in connection with its two-day entertainment here this week. Twenty-one babies have been entered in the contest and their pictures have been placed in various windows of local merchants. Votes are cast at the stores for the contestants. First and second prize winners in the contest will be announced at the entertainment Friday night at the junior high school building. Mrs. Harold Bellows is chairman of the contest.

LOCAL NEWS

Shops And Visits—Mrs. Alma Williams, of Days Creek, shopped and visited friends here Tuesday.

Attend to Business—Mrs. R. L. Spore and son, Lyle, and Gus Lapp, of Days Creek, were visitors here yesterday.

Return to Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson have returned to their home in Eugene, following a few days in this city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bugar.

Benefit Party Tonight—The public has been invited by Evergreen grange to attend a benefit pinocle and bingo party tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Back From Albany—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson and small son, Jimmy, have returned to their home on Vista avenue, following a short stay in Albany as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thornton. The Thorntons' formerly made their home here.

Returns to Klamath Falls—Mrs. Truman Runyan has returned to her home in Klamath Falls, following a few days in this city visiting her husband, who is stationed here by the U. S. government at the filter station in the armory.

Stop Here—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins, of Milo; Miss May Belle Rainville, of Tillier, and Harry Van Norman, of Days Creek, stopped here yesterday en route to their homes following a trip to Salem to visit the Jack Higgins' son, George, who is receiving medical treatment there.

Sewing Group to Meet—The Christian Science Relief Sewing group, under the direction of Mrs. Annie L. Russell, will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the Perkins building to work on "Bundles for Britain." Mrs. Russell has issued an appeal to the public for wool materials, which could be made into quilt pieces, as the project of the local group at this time is to make wool comforters to be sent to England.

Returns From East—Mrs. A. A. Bellows has returned to her home in this city, following several months in the east visiting relatives and friends. While at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stamper, and family, and in Chicago with Mrs. Agnes Brown Wheaton. She visited her son, Fred Bellows, at Cary, Indiana, and stopped over in Oakland, Calif., for a visit with her brother, Mr. Culver.

Entries Pour in For Turkey Show, Oakland

(Continued from page 1) vin Rice, Fred Smith, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bounds, Myrtle Creek; Eunice Davis, Sutherlin; W. Cobb, Myrtle Creek; Tony Meis, Milo Bullock, Blanche Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strong, E. B. Willis, Oakland, and Mrs. A. W. Baum, Roseburg. A score or more of other Douglas county breeders, regular exhibitors at the show, are expected to list their entries before the end of the week.

Loyal B. Stearns, manager of the dressed department, reports he has contacted principal turkey raisers throughout the county and is anticipating a large number of birds for the dressed display. The refrigeration equipment has been started and the room used for the display has now been lowered in temperature sufficiently to receive the birds which may be placed on display at any time, he reports.

Visit Here—Miss Frances Graess, of Portland, and Miss Loeta Branch, student at Oregon State college, have left for their homes, following a short stay here as guests of Miss Louise Virden on North Jackson street.

Altar Society to Meet—St. Joseph's Altar society will meet Thursday at two-thirty o'clock at the parish hall on North Kane street. The officers have asked a full attendance at this meeting as several important matters will be discussed.

Back From East—Mrs. T. B. Virden has returned to her home on North Jackson street, following several weeks in the east, where she was called by the death of her father-in-law. She visited with relatives and friends in Springfield, Ill., and Chicago.

Back From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury have returned to their home in this city, following several weeks enjoying a vacation. They stopped at points of interest in eastern Oregon and went to Reno, Nevada, to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Atterbury, later going to Oakland, Calif., for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogg. Mrs. Hogg was formerly Miss Carmen Atterbury of this city.

Here From Days Creek—Howard Moore, of Days Creek, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 90% Highest temperature yesterday 61 Lowest temperature last night 41 Precipitation for 24 hours, 1.49 Precip. since first of month 2.08 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1941 12.41 Excess since Sept. 1, 1941 3.33

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