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From American Hearts

WHO doubts the determination of the American people, has not seen them offering the literal blood of their hearts to safeguard as best they may the lives of the soldiers and sailors who go out to risk death for their sake.

In response to an urgent call from the army and navy for blood plasma, 200,000 Americans are stepping quietly forward to offer that blood.

It is not a desperate or heroic action, this giving of a pint of blood; yet blood is life, and who gives blood thus gives a little tithe, perhaps, of his own life to save that of another.

Have you forgotten what America means? Go to one of these Red Cross stations for the receipt of blood donations, and watch the people come, quietly, with suppressed eagerness hidden beneath an outer layer of deprecation, lest they be caught looking melodramatic.

Here is an old and frail-looking lady, seeming 10 years past the allowed limit of 60. Is it a son or even a grandson she sees bleeding out his life for lack of the plasma that might save it?

Here is a skinny, drugstore sort of youth, the kind you would have sworn yesterday had never had a serious thought. Yet here he is, and tomorrow when they ask him about it at the drugstore he will back away with a deprecating "A-a-a! It ain't anything!" But he is here.

Here is a slender young woman, her eyes too bright, her cheeks too rouged, her fingernails too scarlet, her dress and manner suggesting that even in her youth she has seen things better left unseen. Yet she is here. Has not she too a heart, and does it not beat with American blood?

Here is a shapeless woman with great red hands. She speaks not a word of English. But her blood gushing through the tube into the glass receptacle, speaks eloquently enough.

Here is a brawny truck driver, casual in his second gift of blood; a fat and rosy woman; an em-barrassed salesman of neckties; a young man already wearing the uniform of his country; rich man, poor man, beggarman, they come.

Little enough they had in common, these strangely assorted people; they might never have met, never have known the others existed. Yet they have come together to open their veins into a common life-giving pool.

They have something in common after all, these people. It is America.

Congress Cares for Congress

IS it a good idea to pension congressmen? With affecting unanimity, congressmen have agreed that it is.

Frankly, we don't know. The whole thing has been sprung so suddenly, without public discussion or generally reported hearings, that almost nobody had thought of it until the bill lay on the President's desk for signature.

The idea may have merit. But it comes wrapped up in a bill providing changes in the existing retirement provisions for federal employes, which is something else

again. At a time when everybody's future is obscure, this sudden concern of congressmen for their own pulls a blanket over whatever merit the idea may have in itself.

Few would rebuke President Roosevelt if he should send the bill back with his veto. That would at least require enough consideration for the country to learn what's going on.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

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The German bulge toward Moscow has been wiped out. New Russian successes over the weekend give promise of relieving Leningrad.

(YOU should read this with your fingers crossed. The propagandists are afraid of our morale. They think if we get an inkling the Russians are doing pretty well we'll go back to our peace-time fashions and shrug off the sacrifices that are necessary to win wars.)

AS to the Russians and their obvious successes, the danger to us lies in thinking the Germans are LICKED.

There are no signs of that. They're taking a nasty drubbing, but all reports agree that their morale remains unbroken.

An enemy whose morale remains unbroken is always a DANGEROUS enemy.

WE must keep always in mind that after his much more terrible disaster in Russia Napoleon CAME BACK to fight for nearly two years, in the course of which he won some notable victories.

But it will do us no great harm to remember also that after his Russian debacle Napoleon's PUNCH was gone.

The myth of his invincibility had been destroyed. His name no longer terrified the world.

THERE'S a lot of fight left in the Germans.

As an example, they've obviously succeeded in getting reinforcements across the Mediterranean into Africa and dispatches tell us they've driven the British back 145 miles from the high point of their advance.

But Hitler has been HURT by Russia.

You're safe in believing that.

Fraud Charge Admitted By Ex-Auto Dealer

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—A charge of using the mails to defraud, to which H. J. Anderson, 36, former car or automobile dealer, pleaded guilty yesterday, was studied today by probation officers.

Anderson withdrew an earlier plea of innocent in federal court yesterday and Judge James A. Fee referred the case to probation officers.

The charge grew out of use of mails in connection with the discounting of automobile sales contracts which the government alleged were fictitious.

Quiz Program Staged At Kiwanis Luncheon

Members of the Roseburg Kiwanis club enjoyed a quiz program on current events in connection with the regular club luncheon meeting, held Tuesday. The program proved educational and entertaining.

President Paul Geddes announced appointment of chairman for four principal committees as follows: Administration group, R. L. Whipple; youth service group, Chester Morgan; club meetings group, D. E. Carr; general community service group, Percy Smith.

Klamath Slayer Faces Manslaughter Charge

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—A federal grand jury indicted Lawrence Dale Jackson on a charge of manslaughter yesterday, accusing him of beating Morley Chocot, an Indian, to death with a rifle barrel on the Klamath reservation last Dec. 5.

Archibald Burton, 36, was indicted on a charge of mailing a threatening letter to Joseph Shemanski, Portland clothing store manager, demanding \$1000 on threat of Shemanski's life.

Foresters Train Boys For Fire Fighting

BEND, Jan. 28 (AP)—High school youths in counties fronting the Deschutes national forest are being trained in fire fighting and will be organized into an emergency fire corps.

Forest officials estimate that more than 250 boys will be available for duty in the woods this summer.

OUT OUR WAY



Credit Corp. In Good Condition; Directors Named

The financial status of the Medford Production Credit Corporation is excellent and activities have shown steady growth during the past year, members were told at a meeting held here Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Results of the election of directors were tabulated yesterday, showing the reelection of Clarence Zumwalt, Sixes, from Curry county, and J. P. Johnson, Coquille, from Coos county, succeeding Jess Clinton, Myrtle Point.

Douglas county is represented on the board by Dave Busenbark, who is a holdover director.

Approximately 60 members present at the board meeting heard an interesting report from Bren H. Statcher, Medford, secretary-treasurer, who told of the expanding activities and improved financial condition. The report showed Douglas county now has 70 members in the corporation, which during 1941 had approximately \$350,000 in loans in the five counties embraced in the Medford district.

The importance of agriculture in the national defense program was stressed in the principal address of the day by A. B. Robertson, Spokane, vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation. Mr. Robertson also spoke on various matters pertaining to the organization.

Business sessions were held morning and afternoon, with a noon luncheon being served by ladies of Melrose grange.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 21 Gross Income, Net Income, and Surtax Net Income

In computing a federal income tax, the taxpayer is confronted with the problem of ascertaining (1) his gross income and, unless the tax is computed under the optional simplified method, (2) his net income, and (3) his surtax net income. The instructions which accompany the forms clearly and explicitly set out how this is done. If, after reading them carefully, the taxpayer does not understand them, he should consult the nearest collector, or deputy collector, of internal revenue.

Gross income, generally, is all income derived in any taxable year from any source whatever, unless specifically exempt by law. In any usual business, the gross income of the person operating it consists of the gross profits on sales, plus any income from investments and incidental or outside operations or sources.

The income-tax return must show gross sales, purchases, and the cost of the goods sold, and the inventories at the beginning and end of each taxable year.

In the case of professional men—a lawyer, a physician, an architect, a surgeon, a dentist, a clergyman, a writer, or any other—there must be included in the gross income all fees, salaries, and compensation of any kind received for professional services.

Net income is the gross income less the deductions allowed by law. The long continued and varying experience of the bureau of internal revenue shows that numerous errors are made by taxpayers in their income tax returns due to their failure to un-

Air Raid Wardens Use Auto Whistle Device

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Josephine county air raid wardens can whistle 85 miles of surrounding farmland into blackout darkness within 17 minutes.

The whistles are attached to automobile exhausts. The cars race down the roads and the shrieks can be heard more than a mile.

Attends to Business—Earl Sumner, of Days Creek, was here attending to business yesterday.

Turning In of All Bond Buy Pledges In Douglas Urged

Captains in charge of the defense bond pledge campaign throughout Douglas county were urged today by H. O. Pargeter, and H. C. Berg, chairman and vice-chairman respectively, to immediately turn in all pledge cards so far signed.

The campaign is nearly finished, according to all reports, but a few return calls are to be made and some persons contacted who have been absent from their homes but who have now returned.

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OUTDOOR KING

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Pictured animal. 7 It has. 13 Tantalize. 15 Raise up. 17 Sea eagle. 18 Genus of large snakes. 20 Entangle. 22 House of Commons (abbr.). 24 Disunited. 26 Doctor of Science (abbr.). 27 Wagon track. 29 Japanese measure. 30 Short poem. 31 Money of account (pl.). 33 It is a male. 34 In the U. S. A. it is called a. 35 Chief division of a long poem. 36 Roman road. 37 Hammer head. 38 Neither.

- 14 Beetle. 16 Tossings. 18 The soul (Egypt). 19 Rough lava. 21 Study of the stars. 23 Chief custodian of a museum. 25 Leafstalk. 26 Those who die. 28 Small wax candle. 30 Low sand hills. 32 Courtesy title. 33 Dibble. 39 A creed. 40 Year (Latin). 43 Braided. 44 Forenoon (abbr.). 45 Two fives. 46 Within. 47 Serbian. 49 Soak flax. 52 Creek letter. 53 Chnos. 54 Therefore. 55 Exclamation. 56 Senior (abbr.).

- VERTICAL 2 Note in Guido's scale. 3 Sheltered place. 4 Malayan gibbon (pl.). 5 Domestic slaves. 6 French article. 8 New Brunswick (abbr.). 9 Ponderous volumes. 10 Burden. 11 East (Fr.). 12 Right (abbr.).

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Transportation Czar's Hands Off S. P. Train Slash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Because of the importance of moving men and munitions ahead of anything else, the office of defense transportation yesterday said it did not think it should interfere with restricted passenger service between Dunsmuir, Calif., and Grants Pass, Ore.

Servitors McNary and Holman were so advised by V. V. Boatner, director of railway transportation on the staff of Defense Transportation Chief Joseph B. Eastman. Eastman has extraordinary power over the movement of railroad traffic.

Boatner quoted a letter from President J. J. Pelley of the Association of American Railroads saying the Southern Pacific, which seeks to withdraw passenger service between Grants Pass and the California city, is faced with an acute situation and finds it necessary to eliminate passenger mileage wherever possible.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Southern Oregon officials who protested abolition of passenger train service between the Rogue river valley and California studied with interest a Washington defense office report that it was advisable because of military needs.

The Southern Pacific company pictured as seeking permission to abolish the service, already took that step more than two weeks ago.

The communities' joint protest was based only on grounds that the Southern Pacific made no showing of necessity for the action. The formal protest said the objections would be withdrawn if there was adequate outside proof of military necessity.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Red Nichol's Orch. 4:30—Frank Cubel & Musical Interlude. 4:45—Music Depreciation. 5:00—Homes on the Land. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dance Review. 6:30—Dinner Concert. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—News & Views, Studebaker. 7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Dance Orch. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Sammy Kaye's Orch. 10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

- 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, Asper-tane. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—U. S. Navy Band. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Helen Holden. 10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anaheim. 10:45—Music Shop. 11:00—Standard School Broadcast, Standard Oil Co. 11:30—School of the Air. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State 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—Boake Carter. 2:00—David Cheskin's Orchestra. 2:15—'I'll Find My Way. 2:30—At Your Command. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—Johnny Richard's Orchestra. 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—Freddy Martin's Orchestra. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Barron Elliott's Orchestra. 4:25—Around the Ring. 4:30—Sam Brewer, Cairo, Egypt. 4:45—Music Depreciation. 5:00—Variety in Rhythm. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dance Review. 6:15—Phil Stearns News, Avalon. 6:30—Dinner Concert. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl. 7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:30—Your Defense Reporter. 7:45—Dance Orchestra.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

She was a charwoman of London, working nights to care for a drunken excuse of a husband. Each morning on her way home from work, so the story says, she was accustomed to stop in at the canteen for a cup of hot tea.

The tea and the fellowship seemed to bolster her spirits, and we find her at dawn of Christmas day trying to express her determination, her creed, her faith, her great love for her country. I can't see it, but I can write it with me.

My fountain pen I call it. All along these 'ais I write down things I feel but can't see. These, thought I, are the creeds and the faiths that make nations great. These unspoken devotions, these little faiths that live themselves in the work of each day.

These are the loyalties that count, that express themselves in noble deeds. For these many years we have been inclined to take our democracy and all its blessings for granted. Now that we find our way of life threatened, we grow panicky and wonder: What can I do? How can I help to save these qualities of life that are so precious to all of us.

Perhaps the answer is here in the words of the courageous charwoman. You may not be able to say much. You may not be capable of putting your devotions into high sounding words but the very way that you are doing your work, the very faith of your life, these are words that are written plainly for everyone to see.

Does the writing tell of a superficial spirit of a selfish unconcern, of a nature selfish and grasping? There is no force that is great enough to break a nation whose spirit is shaped by the devotion of good living men and women. Amen.

Equipment Asked for Service Men's Club

Additional equipment for the service men's club is needed and donations were requested today by the committee in charge of furnishing the club rooms in the Kohlhaas building. The committee needs about 10 card tables, a book case or a set of shelves for books and a number of decks of cards, particularly pinocle sets, chips, etc. Donations may be left at the club rooms, which are being fitted up by local civic organizations to provide recreational facilities for the free use of service men.

Visits Parents—Miss Elizabeth Campbell has returned to Independence, Ore., where she is a teacher, following a few days in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell.

Dr. E. H. Moore to Address Douglas Teachers' Rally

Dr. E. H. Moore, professor of sociology at University of Oregon, has been secured as the principal speaker for the mid-year rally to be held by the Douglas county school teachers in Roseburg, Jan. 31. It was announced today by Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

The program will be held morning and afternoon, with a noon luncheon at the Umpqua hotel. Opening at 9:30 a. m., the business sessions will be preceded by patriotic and devotional exercises in which Dr. Morris H. Roach, Robert Belieu and D. H. Backlund will act as lead.

The business sessions of the county chapter of the O. S. T. A. will be held at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. there will be group meetings with Mrs. Elsie Lamp, C. H. Beard, Robert Todd, W. M. Campbell and Dr. Moore presiding over the respective departments. Musical entertainment at the afternoon program, starting at 1:30 o'clock, will be furnished by the Oakland high school sextette. Dr. Moore will speak at 1:45 p. m. on the subject, "What Shall We Teach." The rally is scheduled to close at 2:30 p. m.

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Navy Fighting In All Oceans, Says Secretary Knox

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Secretary Frank Knox pictured the United States navy today as engaged in a gigantic job of protection and fighting "in all the seas and all the oceans" against "one indivisible, total enemy" the world over.

It is "an immense assignment," he said, but "your navy is doing the job."

The secretary, in a speech prepared for the Chicago association of commerce, asserted that if some people misunderstood his remarks of Jan. 12 to the effect that Hitler was the principal enemy, "the navy didn't."

He said he wished to make it "emphatically clear" that he regarded the war in the Pacific, the Atlantic, Russia, China, Malaya, Libya as "all one war." Hitler "hatched this ghastly conspiracy on the whole world but the enemy is one enemy—one indivisible, total enemy," he said.

Knox said a navy department study of what axis short wave stations call "news" indicated the Japs "are jittery because they can't determine just where the American fleet is and what its objects may be." He related: "For example, on Jan. 1 they announced that they had sunk seven of our battleships, no less. But by the 25th a spirit of prudence had crept over them and they magnanimously changed the figure to four, thus restoring three to the surface, where the others may follow in due course."

"On the 21st, curiously enough, their compilation omitted any mention of a seaplane carrier whose demise had been solemnly chronicled the week before."

He said he often was asked why he wished to keep something secret when he knew people already knew of it and have been talking about it.

"My answer is that our enemies—being past masters at such tactics themselves—deliberately plant and circulate rumors in order to confuse us."

Knox' remarks followed the assertion of President Roosevelt at Washington yesterday that the United States had six, eight or ten expeditionary forces outside the United States.

He told a press conference at the same time that this country was sending all the help it could as fast as it could to the whole southwest Pacific area.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted also that very good progress was being made on getting aid to the western Pacific.

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