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Co-operation With Canada

THE burdens of war cannot be made to fall with absolute impartiality on everyone. Every effort must be made to equalize them so far as that is possible, but only approximations can be achieved.

The broad operations of modern war, with their effects on millions, cannot possibly be made to affect all equally. Large objectives must be aimed at, though some suffer unduly.

Typical of this is the situation along the Canadian-American border, where many Americans, accustomed to doing a great deal of mercantile or travel business with Canadians crossing readily over, have been hard hit by Canadian restrictions on such crossings by Canadians, and restriction of their funds in American dollars even when they are allowed to come.

At first glance it looks unfair, since Canada is encouraging Americans to come there and spend money. And the burden of this loss of patronage falls unequally on those Americans who have come to depend on this Canadian trade.

On brief reflection, however, even they will probably see the essential reasons for the Canadian restrictions. Canada has been at war for more than two years. It has been necessary to buy huge quantities of materials in the United States. Those must be paid for in American dollars.

In Canada today, however, under present conditions it is a race to get enough of those American dollars to pay for the huge and unprecedented amount of war material Canada must have. Any dollars spent by Canadian travelers are dollars that the Canadian government hasn't got any longer to pay for war material. Hence the restrictions.

Canada will continue to spend just as many American dollars in the United States as before (namely, all she can get), but she aims to spend them all for war material rather than for luxuries and travel. The dollars will come to the United States, but not to the particular merchants and travel purveyors who thus bear an unequal burden.

It can't be helped, and patience is in order in all our relations with the gallant neighbor country which is now our ally in a common cause. For whatever is the war's outcome, it is clear that we shall share a common future.

Our Latin-American Allies

IT is a heart-warming thing to see the way in which the nations of Latin America have sprung to the side of the United States in the war crisis.

They might have played neutral, hoping to remain outside the conflict or pick an obvious winner later. But one after another they have either followed the United States into the war or granted concessions, naval and air, which amount for practical purposes to the same thing.

While it is true that Costa Rica and Honduras, for instance, will perhaps never send any troops to

the war, nevertheless their stand has required distinct courage, for one has only to guess the fate of such defenseless countries if the United States should lose the war. They took that chance, however, cast their lot with ours, and will be able to provide many advantages of co-operation in the war effort.

We are proud of these marks of confidence in a United American future, proud to be associated with republics which have seen fit to defend the right.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

The Near East soon, we'll know his alleged weakness has been overplayed.

BRITAIN and Russia want us in, in Europe. It is up to our leaders to decide whether we shall go in there on a big scale while fighting the Japs in the Pacific.

They have the information on which to base a decision. We ordinary people haven't.

MEANWHILE, from the Pacific, comes reports of big AMERICAN preparations under way.

Walter Farr, correspondent of the London Daily Mail, dating his dispatch "at sea," tells guardedly of the movement of "great convoys of American ships in the Pacific." These ships, he says, are "loaded with troops, planes, tanks and guns."

He adds: "Naval and air battles without parallel are developing over 70 million square miles of ocean. We won't hear about these battles immediately, for their premature disclosure would aid the enemy. It is a strange, eerie kind of war in which the superiority of American cruisers, destroyers, carriers and personnel is beginning to tell."

FROM Melbourne (Australia) comes this dispatch: "A United Nations offensive against Japan from Australian and Indian bases is being planned in Washington and London, information reaching the Australian government at Canberra said today."

"The commonwealth government has been informed, these reports said, that the United Nations high command is planning to assemble its maximum strength in the southwest Pacific at the earliest moment for such an offensive."

THESE dispatches are passed by the censor, which means: 1. The enemy knows about it already, or

2. We are waging a war of nerves on our own account. These deductions, of course, are guesswork. But there must be no guesswork about the fact that we AREN'T playing at war from the comparatively safe sidelines, dabbling a toe in the water here and a finger there.

We're in the greatest war of all time up to our necks, and we're PLAYING FOR KEEPS.

REMEMBER that when you're asked to buy bonds, to pay taxes, to do without the things you've been accustomed to so the fighting forces may HAVE ALL THEY NEED, to put forth EVERY EFFORT you're capable of without asking what you're to get out of it.

This is EVERYBODY'S WAR. We're fighting for EVERYTHING WE HAVE.

THE present (comparative) lull in the fighting won't last long.

You may be very sure of that.

M. C. Slattery Estate Bequeathed to Son Here

The estate of the late M. C. Slattery, who died Nov. 27, 1941, at the home of his son, J. E. Slattery, in Roseburg, has been admitted to probate at Seattle. The petition lists assets of \$14,233.69 which are bequeathed to his son here. The latter is employed as supervising warden for the U. S. and C. administration.

Nomination of Officers Set by Lodge of Elks

Nomination of officers will feature the regular meeting of the Elks lodge at the lodge hall Thursday night. The business meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m. for lodge members and Lady Elks. A program of entertainment is being arranged to follow the lodge meeting.

OUT OUR WAY



Volunteer Fire Units Planned By Civilian Defense

Organization of volunteer firemen in the several residential districts surrounding the city of Roseburg is being urged by Glen Taylor, head of the Roseburg civilian defense fire reserves, who announced today that a special class will be organized, starting March 30, in the event departments are formed in the neighboring areas.

Roseburg fire reserves already have been organized and are at work on the course of study but so far no provision has been made for protection of the immediate adjoining residential districts, Taylor reports. Proposals have been made that the districts organize under state law providing for the setting up of rural fire districts. It is believed, however, that such a system would be too slow and that districts could not be organized and equipped in time to meet emergencies which might develop during the coming summer months.

The plan now being proposed by Mr. Taylor is that each community organize a department of 20 or more men. These men, in turn, would decide upon the type and amount of fire fighting equipment needed for their respective localities. The equipment would have to be provided through local effort unless some arrangement is made to make federal aid possible. Under existing laws it would not be possible to use the equipment of the city of Roseburg outside the city limits, except in extending aid to another organization or municipality. The use of the city's fire apparatus outside municipal limits is restricted by insurance laws, which void all coverage except where the equipment goes to the aid of another town.

Each of the volunteer departments adjacent to the city, under the provisions of the proposal now being made, would elect from six to ten of its members to attend the five-weeks school of instruction which will be started March 30. The men would be trained particularly in the handling of incendiary bombs and with other problems particularly relating to air raids. These men, after completion of their course, would, in turn, provide instruction for the other members of their respective departments.

Neighbor Areas Bidden

The invitation to form volunteer departments and appoint representatives to the school is given particularly to those areas within 2 1/2 miles of the city limits, which includes Miller's Addition, Umpqua Park, West Roseburg, Edenbowler, Riverside, the Dixonville road district, etc. Mr. Taylor said. In the event, however, that more outlying communities desire to adopt the plan and take advantage of the offered training, they will be welcome to do so.

The Roseburg reserves, consisting of approximately 20 men, have completed their five weeks of training in fire fighting and are now taking the course in first aid.

It is desired, however, to more than double the size of the existing local fire reserves unit, and 20 to 25 more men between the ages of 18 and 45 years will be accepted. Men willing to serve in this department of civilian defense are requested to contact

Col. Tandy's Estate Bequeathed to Widow

A petition for the probating of the estate of the late Colonel E. F. Tandy was filed with County Clerk Roy Agee today. The petition shows the probable value of the estate to be approximately \$25,000 and requests the appointment of the widow, Elsie M. Tandy, as executrix as provided in the will of the deceased. All of the estate was bequeathed to the widow. The petition requests the appointment of E. B. Stewart, G. V. Wimberly and E. S. McClain as appraisers.

Politics Sends Girl Students to Prison

BERN, Switzerland, Mar. 10.—(AP) Rumanian dispatches said yesterday that four girl students had been court-martialed in Bucharest and sentenced to forced labor for 10 to 20 years for political activity. A male student received a 25-year term.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Mrs. Minnie Elkmeier, Mrs. Rose Detillion, Mr. Harry Detillion, Mr. Ralph Nesson, Mrs. Mae Holtfort, Willie Holtfort.

ISLAND CONTINENT

HORIZONTAL: 1 Street (abbr.). 3 Depicted continent. 11 Foot (abbr.). 13 Year (abbr.). 14 Bite off little by little. 15 Penny. 16 Symbol for iridium. 17 Barrier. 19 Souls. 21 Meadow. 22 Sister's daughter. 24 Shake one's head. 25 Correct. 27 Half an ent. 28 Crimson. 30 Long step. 31 Orthodox Mohammedan. 33 Mountain (abbr.). 34 Cyst. 35 Weird. 37 Ray of genius. 39 Music note. 40 Like. 42 Type.

VERTICAL: 2 Myself. 20 Plunder. 21 Hawaiian wreath. 23 Fissured. 26 Written form of mister. 29 Foods. 30 Guide. 31 Ownz. 32 Compensation. 33 Russian community. 36 Its northern naval base is. 43 Preserve. 44 And (Lat.). 45 Musical composition. 46 Father. 48 It sometimes is called "Land Down Under." 52 Sorrow. 53 Foes. 56 Mineral rock. 57 That one. 58 Instrument. 59 Range. 61 Within. 62 Eastern state (abbr.).

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New Restrictions Hit 4th of July Fireworks

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—(AP)—Add Fourth of July fireworks to the growing list of wartime restrictions. The bureau of mines has prohibited the sale and manufacture of firecrackers and "torpedoes" and drastically limited the size of other fireworks for the duration.

Under the new regulations, no person may sell fireworks of any kind, except caps for toy pistols, without a federal license. Patriotic groups may obtain permits to purchase rockets and similar fireworks for pyrotechnic displays.

Earl W. Wiley Passes Insurance Broker Exam

Earl W. Wiley of Roseburg was successful in examinations recently given at Salem for insurance brokers, according to an announcement today by Claude Murphy, state real estate commissioner. Only 28 per cent of the applicants for brokers' examination were successful. Mr. Wiley has been employed here as office manager by the Hansen Motor company.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS: ROWELL—Henry Charles versus Mary Elizabeth Rowell; married at Vancouver, Wash., July 9, 1934; desertion. McINTEE—Katherine versus Joseph N. McIntee; married at Tacoma, Wash., in August, 1936; desertion.

High School Teams Set For State Title Series

SALEM, Mar. 10.—(AP)—With only five new teams entered, the Oregon State High School basketball tournament will open tonight with a roll call pretty much the same as last year's. The new entries are Milton-Freewater in District 2, Medford in 4, Hillsboro, Mount Angel (State Catholic champion) and St. Helens.

RHS Group Attends Hi-Y Rally at Medford

Five members of the Hi-Y club of Roseburg high school attended the southwestern Oregon Hi-Y rally at Medford over the weekend. The Hi-Y club is a high school organization for boys with Christian ideals and standards and was formed here last fall. Sam Shoemaker, Stuart Slattery, Charles Single, Maurice Morgan, and Robert Smith represented the local chapter with their advisor Mr. Lawes. They report a very successful and valuable rally.

State Fair Under Army Regulations Scheduled

SALEM, Mar. 10.—(AP)—Oregon's state fair, which is scheduled to open Labor day, probably will be held, despite restrictions on crowds announced yesterday by the army.

Auto Tire Thieves Get Five Years in Prison

BOONVILLE, Mo., Mar. 10.—(AP)—Two men were sentenced to five years each in the state



Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Roseburg Alleys, Lund's Radio, General Pet., Del Rey, Umpqua Cleaners, Stephens Auto, Cecil's Eats, Elks Club, Games Last Night, Stephens Auto 2, Umpqua Cleaners 1, Roseburg Alleys 2, Cecil's Eats 1, Lund's 3, Elks Club 0, General Petroleum 2, Del Rey 1.

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Congress Pension K. O. Signed by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed yesterday a bill repealing the controversial legislation providing pensions for members of congress. This repealer was an amendment to an army and navy pay increase measure. The law provides for pay boosts of 20 per cent for enlisted men serving outside the continental United States. Officers serving similarly will receive 10 per cent increases. The new act provides also for continuing pay for persons reported missing while on active foreign military duty and for those captured by an enemy or interned in a neutral country. Regular allotments to dependents of such persons will be continued while they are missing.

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The regulations will cover both the design and materials of the clothing in milady's wardrobe.

"The object will be to prevent radical changes in style which would make women's clothes now worn or already cut, out of style," R. R. Guthrie, WPB textiles chief, declared.

Although admitting that present stocks of women's clothes appeared adequate for this year, Guthrie asserted that the WPB intended to "provide for a rainy day while the sun is still shining."

Restrictions now being drafted deal chiefly with establishment of maximum lengths and sweeps of women's coats and dresses, he explained, adding that "it is our desire to more or less freeze the existing silhouette, and no drastic change in length is contemplated."

Conservation of materials will be reflected in orders eliminating jackets over dresses, topcoats over suits and similar articles consisting of more than two garments at a unit price. Guthrie emphasized that WPB had no desire to eliminate "style," asserting that the government was well aware of the importance of fashion "to the general field of public morale."

Auto Thief, Overtaken, Jailed, Tries Escape

THE DALLES, Ore., Mar. 10.—(AP)—Neighbors advised George La May that his car was being stolen. Climbing into another car, La May gave chase. As he was about to flag down the man who was escaping with his automobile, the car ahead suddenly came to a stop.

"Give me a push will you, buddy," the driver asked La May. "The motor of my car has stalled." La May responded by calling an officer and having the man arrested on a car theft charge. He gave the name of William F. Singer, 32, Transient.

Lodged in jail, Singer attempted to commit suicide by slashing his wrists and binding a wire about his neck. The wire broke and other prisoners called officers before loss of blood proved serious.

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