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"Wake Up, America!"

THE Medford Mail-Tribune last week printed an editorial taken from the New York World-Telegram of March 5th. Our news editor read it as he browsed through the exchanges and brought it in with the comment "Here is a perfect editorial." Whatever the proper descriptive word, the piece is definitely to the point and should be read by every American, including members of congress and government bureau employees.

We are glad to reproduce it here in full:
"The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it."

It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present slide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is a grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

PRODUCTION Director Donald Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial output on a 24-hour, seven-day basis—168 hours a week. Maximum production, in short.

Can we get it?
Not on the present basis—not under the psychology of recent years.

Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.

Not while there is greater concern about overtime pay than overtime production.

Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

Not while government bureaucrats—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money that is needed for armaments.

Not while an army of federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

Not while congressmen try to put over useless canals and river schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if the war were a great game train.

Not while WPA, despite a shortage of labor, seeks to carry on projects which it doesn't have the men to perform or the need for performing.

Not while CCC and NYA stretch greedy hands for funds to pamper young men who ought to be in the armed forces or the war plants.

Not while strikes hamper war production, despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

Not while the life-and-death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop.

Not while double time is demanded for Sunday work which is only part of a 40-hour week.

Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays \$20 to \$50 or more to a labor racketeer.

Not while criminal gangs control employment and allocation of

men to work on the Normandie and the other ships along New York's vast waterfront.

Not while fifth columnists are pampered and enemy aliens move freely in defense areas.

Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against air raids and sabotage is gummed up with a lot of highfalutin, boondoggling, social service activity.

Not while pressure blocs clamor for higher benefits, bounties and pensions.

WE will not get maximum production, in short, unless, first we fully realize our awful peril; and second, get over the gimmes of recent years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme higher wages, gimme bigger profits, gimme more overtime, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for my congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme ham'n eggs, gimme share-the-wealth, gimme \$30 every Thursday.

France had the gimmes, too—had them till the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work—"TOO LATE!"

France has no gimmes today—except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death!"

Editorials on News

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turning toward India rather than toward Australia.

THE great industrial city of Kharkov, in the Ukraine, holds the spotlight in latest Russian news. The Russians have been threatening it for days. The Germans fighting back stubbornly. Both sides in first reports claim successes.

About all we can be sure of is that Kharkov hasn't fallen yet.

HITLER has called back the generals he fired last fall, thus confessing that as a supreme military commander he isn't all he might be.

Such a confession probably isn't easy for him to make. The fact that he makes it is an interesting indication of the seriousness of the Russian situation.

THIS lull in the news is purely temporary. Soon there will be fighting in plenty, on many flaming fronts. This is the big year of the war, with the axis crowding for a knockout blow before the full fighting strength of America can be brought to bear.

ON the home front, 1000 workers in the Richmond (Cal.) shipyards who walked off the job Wednesday night are back.

Company officials blame rumors of a 10-hour day at other shipyards, with double time for the extra two hours. They add that dissatisfaction resulting from misunderstanding of the new seven-day work week was a factor in the walk-off.

The head of the metal trades council says the walkaway "happened because somebody with a big wide mouth popped off about something he knew nothing about."

SUPPOSE somebody with a big wide mouth popped off and the enlisted men of the army and navy "walked away" in search of higher pay.

They'd be shot as deserters.

None wants workers FORCED to stay on the job. That isn't the American way.

But there IS a sharp difference in our treatment of those who stay at home and benefit by war conditions and those who give up everything they value most and go forth to FIGHT for their homeland.

THERE isn't much you can do about the war fronts. But if you don't like the way things are going on the home front you can write your congressman and your senators, telling them what you think about it and what you want done.

Your congressman and your senators are the only part of your government you can GET AT.

If you keep still, they assume you LIKE the way things are going.

Return to Oregon State College—Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris; Carolyn Allen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen; Don Frear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frear and Don Hall, son of Mrs. George Ware, have returned to their studies at Oregon State college, following a visit here at their homes.

OUT OUR WAY



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Mutual Broadcasting System,
1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

MONDAY, MARCH 23

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:25—A. P. Bulletins.
4:30—Alvino Rey's Orch.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Pleasantdale Folks.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram, Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Wally Johnson's Orch.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Boy's Town.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Orin Tucker's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1942

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—4-H Club and County Agent Program.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—Farm Credit Administration.
8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—U. S. Marine Band.
10:00—Aika Seltzer News.
10:15—To Be Announced.
10:30—To Be Announced.
10:45—Your Date with Don Norman.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Colonial Network Orch.
11:30—Roseburg Hi Program.
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—Sons of the Pioneers.
1:30—Johnson Family.
1:45—Boake Carter.
2:00—President's Press Conference.
2:05—David Cheskin's Orch.
2:15—I'll Find My Way.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—Johnny Richard's Orch.
3:30—News Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Rhythm By.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:25—About the Ring.
4:30—Let We Forget.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Defense Report.
5:05—Musical Interlude.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:15—Phil Stearns' News, Avalon.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News & Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Jan Gerber's Orch.
7:30—John Steele from London.
7:45—Recital Hall.
8:00—What's My Name, Standard Brands.
8:30—The Shadow.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.

Calendar of Roseburg First Aid Classes in Civilian Defense

MONDAY

Medical Auxiliary, C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Junior high school. Time: 7:30 p. m. (Also meets Thursday).
Police Reserves (Class No. 2). C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Court house. Time: 7:30 p. m.
Fire Reserves: C. D. (10-hour course). Place: City Hall. Time: 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

Air Raid Warden general meeting. Place: Court house. Time: 8:00 p. m.
Medical Auxiliary, C. D. advanced class. Place: Junior high school. Time: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Mounted police unit gas defense class. Place: Courthouse. Time: 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Civil Air Patrol, Courthouse, 7:30 p. m.
Motor Corps and Rescue Squad, C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Douglas Funeral home. Time: 7:30 p. m.
Medical Auxiliary, C. D. Standard (20-hour course). Place: Junior high school. Time: 7:30 p. m.
Air Raid Warden (class No. 2). C. D. (10-hour course). Place: Court house. Time: 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Police Reserves, C. D. advanced class. Place: Court house. Time: 7:30 p. m.
All air raid warden's gas defense school courthouse 8 p. m.

9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Dick Jurgen's Orch.
10:00—Sing Off.

Visiting Here—O. D. McAllister, Southern Pacific conductor from Eugene, is here visiting friends.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet—Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Leaves For Army Service—Bob Russell, of this city, left last evening for Portland, having been called into army service.

FORMER PRISON WARDEN

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11 Flowers.

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15 Giant king of

Bashan.

17 Fastidious.

18 Back of the

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41 Parcel of land.

42 Spire.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. SCHALKOWSKY

2. DESPOIL

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4. IN ANDI

5. HEADLEE

6. MOM

7. EITHEIN

8. FAT

9. RUM

10. SCORN

11. SOUTH

12. SAB

13. PETER

14. WITCH

15. CEDAR

16. D. W. RANKIN

17. SAY

18. KUDOS

19. SOLIC

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22. MALES

23. ANAS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 23

—It is dawn upon officials in Washington that quick action must be taken with the property of aliens in the northwest or there will be a heavy loss. Many of the aliens, particularly the Japanese, have growing crops requiring immediate attention. Arrangements will have to be made to get such crops cultivated and marketed if loss of value is to be avoided. Oregon, Washington and Idaho have many such problems and a great volume of correspondence is already setting in with requests for action. More detailed information about this will be furnished soon by those placed in charge.

For the immediate problem involving property of 120,000 Japanese, German and Italian aliens of the Pacific coast the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco has charge. The assumption is that when the current emergency is passed the handling of alien property will go to the custodian. Branches of the Federal Reserve bank will probably designate appointees for handling specific districts and areas.

And while there is confusion over what to do with property of the Japanese, a measure has been introduced in congress to deprive the children of Japanese parents who have been born in the United States of their citizenship. The Civil Liberties union is expected to leap to the defense of the Nisei.

Rubber Via Dandelions?

In the general search for rubber supplies Senator McNary has asked the department of agriculture to make a study of the possibility of securing rubber from the ordinary milk weed, which can be found anywhere in the northwest. Some experts have informed the senators that they believe there is a potential rubber source in this nuisance weed that is found on every farm and along the roadside. Dr. Paul J. Kolochov, a Russian born scientist now of Kentucky, advises that the soviets have a rubber-bearing dandelion called "kokosagyz" from which they supply a part of their needs. The seed can be planted in April and there will be tires in October, according to Kolochov. The yield of rubber from the dandelion is between 150 and 200 pounds an acre. Dr. Kolochov says the "kokosagyz" can be cultivated in all the northwest area; in fact, in all but six states of the United States. The rubber is in the root and the latex yield is 27 per cent. It is possible that under the lend-lease act, in reverse, Russia may send some of the dandelion seed to this country.

In Search of Mineral

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman is making a tour of the eleven western states with a group of mining engineers for the purpose of encouraging development of new mining properties for the production of copper, chromite, zinc, lead, denadium, tungsten and aluminum clays. This tour is intended to stimulate larger domestic production of these essential and strategic materials. It is interesting to note that for the past eleven months there has been pending before the production control authorities petitions for opportunity to produce zinc and chromite ores and some other critical metals included in Mr. Chapman's list.

Only recently did WPB organize its work in such shape as to stimulate production of chromite ores from smaller properties. When Earl K. Nixon, director of the department of geology and mineral industries in Oregon, was placed in charge of chromite production in the northwest a positive forward step was taken to reach the extended chromite deposits of that area. This was accomplished only after months of effort. Next step is to build access roads to the "diggings." It is well known that a few million tons of zinc ore are available in the Pacific northwest which will not be mined as long as the industry is controlled by four big companies. Zinc owners of the northwest do not care to oblige themselves for needed mining equipment, concentrators and development work if they are to be left at the mercy of the big companies after the war.

Lions Club Will Hear Karl Henry Faulkner

Karl Henry Faulkner, who recently returned to his home here after several years spent in Europe as a Baptist missionary, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Lions club Wednesday night, it was announced today. He will speak on war conditions in Europe and personal experiences connected with his escape from Poland ahead of the invading German forces.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

When the young student aviator goes up in a plane to learn the complicated art of flying, the machine used is equipped with dual controls. He has a stick and rudder of his own, but behind him is another set for the instructor. In the early stages of learning the control of the plane is handled by the experienced man and the student has but to feel and learn how the various movements of the plane are executed. But gradually more and more of the control is passed over to him until finally he reaches a proficiency where the take-off, the flying and the landing can be entrusted to his growing skill. Always, however, the instructor is there to help him out of too difficult situations, or even to take over completely if the student has stalled or side-slipped or gone into a tailspin from which he cannot extricate himself. It is a great thing for the budding flyer to know that someone more competent than himself is also at the controls. It is a proud, if anxious day when he takes off alone in a plane for the first time and finds that he, too, has learned to fly. Do we ever reach a place where we can dispense with dual control? Yes, we do in the lesser routine of living. But in the larger planning of life we never come to a place where the larger control is unnecessary. The aviator's value to his country depends on his willingness to submit to this control. For those who believe in God it is a call to trust and consecration. "Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine." Amen.

Mrs. S. Cockeram Dies in Roseburg

Mrs. Sallie Whittaker Cockeram, 81, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gross, in Roseburg, following a long illness.

She was born in Hulland, England, Oct. 18, 1860, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker. When she was 13 years of age, she came to the United States with her mother, and two brothers, following the death of her father, and proceeded to Oakland, Oregon, where the mother's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balmbridge, were residing.

They spent a few years in English Settlement and then moved to Green Valley, where the family lived on homestead land.

Sallie Whittaker was married September 22, 1881, to Harvey Cockeram and, after residing in English Settlement for one year, moved to a permanent home on Red Hill, where Mr. Cockeram died March 10, 1908.

Surviving are three daughters and four sons: Mrs. James Clay, Kalama, Wash.; Mrs. G. E. Gross, Roseburg; Mrs. Arthur Peppin, Coquille; Ward, Albert, Ralph and Harvey Cockeram, all of Oakland. She also leaves a brother, Harry Whittaker, Pendleton; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Community church at Oakland at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. James R. Denham officiating. Services will be concluded in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Glee Club-Orchestra Concert Set at RHS

The Roseburg high school Glee club and orchestra will be presented at the senior high school auditorium Tuesday night in a concert entitled "Hour of Charm." The glee club is under the direction of Miss Phoebe Hawthorne and the orchestra is directed by Leonard Riley. Both organizations have been making diligent preparations for the concert, which is expected to be an outstanding musical event. Part of the proceeds will be used for the purchase of defense bonds.

NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY"