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Voice of the People

HITLER and his aging, bald partner south of Brenner Pass once kept their vocal cords in condition by telling their subjects what a great thing it was to live like lions and strong Nordic gods. The "soft, decadent, plutocratic democracies" drew only scorn. Democracies would fall apart in time of war, they trumpeted.

Well, we were soft, but we haven't fallen apart. In fact, it appears we are doing a right fair job of pulling ourselves together. There's a fellow named MacArthur putting up one of the greatest scraps of all time. The assembly lines in Detroit and other cities spill out more fighting tools each day. Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen and children buy more and more bonds and stamps. And, Adolf and Benito, ask our senators and representatives if democracy clicks in a crisis.

Some time ago in the dark of the moon, an amendment was attached to an important bill, and the folks back at the corner drug store and out where the creek forks for the last time, had not heard of this amendment. Naturally, they missed it because members of congress, usually happy to orate on any occasion, did not debate this amendment. It provided pensions for life for lawmakers who retired voluntarily or who were retired by the voters.

One of the greatest uproars since Mickey Owen dropped that third strike in the world series swept the land as soon as the people (cannon-fodder to you, Adolf) got wind of this. They blew such a storm over Washington that congress quicker than you could say "Seventy-dollars-every-Saturday" undid what they had done.

That was only the beginning. The people (suckers to you Benito) raved up and demanded an end to all the foolishness in civilian defense. They demanded a one-man war production boss, more centralized army and navy control, fewer fool-debils in government. At the same time they were marching up (not being driven, Adolph) and cheerfully paying the biggest income tax in history.

Congressmen say the torrent of mail continues. Some of the solutions admit they are a trifle timid when they consider the coming elections. They have never seen the people so non-complacent, so alert and so hot and bothered to get this war job done. And when this storm becomes a violent tornado of demand for the absolute crushing of the axis, well, then you boys who thought we were expiring of country-clubbity better seek the deepest storm cellar your old pal Satan can spare.

The voice of the people is the voice of the government in the United States.

Sometimes that voice croaks, sometimes its whispers. It has been completely silent, but it never, never whines. And when it sounds clear and strong across the prairies, swamps, hills, mountains, and river valleys, things start happening the American way—a way, Benito, Adolf, and you, Honorable Son of Heaven, don't understand, but one that you will.

Home Front Heroes

SO you thought all our brave boys were battling on Bataan, or were in training camps, or on the sea or in the air? No, sree, Not by a jug full. Some of our foremost scrappers do their

slugging right here on the home front, and in soup-and-fish uniforms.

Two topflight cafe socialites banged each other all over the plush and chrome of a Chicago boozery the other night because one didn't like the way the other spoke to his girl. This was the day our flyers gave 23 Jap ships 23 kinds of Hail, Columbia. Then Pat di Cicco, recently wed to a young heiress, was hauled into court to answer charges of socking a hotel clerk who wouldn't fetch him a cook pan. Hold on, MacArthur, reinforcements are rushing to you.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

Styx, thus rendering him invulnerable except where her grip on his heel kept the protective waters of the Styx from touching him. By stabbing him in the heel, he was destroyed.)

CORREGIDOR and Bataan still shame the Japs, and they are reported to be increasing the tempo and the volume of their attacks. The U. S. war department says they used FIFTY-FOUR heavy bombers in a raid on Corregidor.

The large number of bombers used indicates the extent of their desire to rub out these smirches on their military record in the South Seas.

The war department communique says little damage was done. Tokyo claims heavy damage. Draw your own conclusions.

THE dispatches mention scattered bands of Dutch holding out stubbornly on the islands of Borneo, Celebes and Sumatra, striking at the occupying Jap forces and even driving them back at times.

Other dispatches in recent days have mentioned American-Filipino forces still active in the island of Mindanao, in the southern part of the Philippine group. Guerrilla bands are more or less prominent in the war news from all over the world, indicating the difficulties faced by invaders in taking complete possession of the lands they invade.

RUSSIAN dispatches say Hitler's invading armies have been reinforced by 600,000 new and hastily trained troops. The Russians say these new Hitler forces are "passing through the meat grinder."

The significance of these reports lies in the possibility that Hitler may have been forced to use NOW the reserves he has been accumulating for his highly-advertised spring offensive.

THE navy reports today an attack A MONTH AGO on the Jap-occupied island of Wake and the Marcus islands. The report says the Japs on these islands were badly mauled with little loss on our side.

The attack on the Marcus islands is said to have so shaken the Japs that for several days Tokyo and Yokohama were blacked out.

This thought naturally arises: If the Japs knew ALL ABOUT IT, to the extent of blacking out their cities, why was the news held back for weeks from the American people?

THE navy, of course, has reasons that it regarded as good. The idea is growing, however, that the censorship is being badly mismanaged in America—as it was in England during the first year of the war.

Mismanagement of the censorship can easily destroy more morale than all the defense coordinators Washington can appoint can bolster.

War Ration Registration in Oregon Is Dated

PORTLAND, Mar. 27. (AP)—War ration registration will be held May 4-7 in Oregon despite the fact that about 30 per cent of the state's rural schools will be closed by that time, rationing officials said today.

Original plans had called for teachers to be in charge of registration which in many cases was to take place at school buildings. If schools are closed and teachers away there is nothing to prevent county school superintendents from deputizing other responsible persons in each community to make the registration. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said after a conference with O. L. Price, state rationing administrator.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to our friends during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Cokeram Family.

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

REBORN BY REQUEST

LETTERS to the Editor

FORESEES ENACTMENT OF NATIONAL SALES TAX

LOOKINGGLASS, Ore., Mar. 21.

Editor News-Review: It is becoming more and more evident that the federal government will institute a graduated sales tax, perhaps the lowest tax being on food. In my humble opinion, this is the most sensible and fair tax. The income tax does not reach enough of the people. I am a farmer and it is safe to say not one farmer in fifty pays an income tax, yet nine out of ten of those not paying such a tax would feel much better if they were paying something directly for the war effort.

I have long advocated a sales tax for Oregon principally to relieve the school and property tax and it has never been made clear why the Oregon grange leaders oppose it. A prominent business man of Roseburg said to me:

"Why is it the grangers oppose a sales tax when, from the very nature of things, they stand to gain the most because much of the taxable goods used or consumed by the farmer are produced on the farm?" My reply was that it is not the subordinate grange members who really oppose; the opposition can be safely placed at the door of the state grange leaders. As a long time active grange member, I know how easy it is to put through a resolution which the leaders were interested in because only one side is presented; whereas, on any state measure of importance the subject should be explained to the grangers by a business man of wide experience.

In the near future the congress of the United States will seriously consider a general sales tax and it is pleasing to know the Oregon grange leaders can do little or nothing to block its passage. Sincerely yours,

O. G. ROGERS, Lookingglass, Oregon.

Yoncalla Red Cross Unit Buys Building

YONCALLA, Mar. 27. Purchase of the building owned by H. C. Stearns of Oakland to be used as Red Cross headquarters has been announced by the local branch and plans are being made for utilization of the building as a community center.

The branch has set Tuesday and Saturday of each week as work days, changing from Tuesday and Thursday as observed previously. The change will be made effective March 31. Each Saturday, it was stated, is to be observed as "open house," and women from nearby communities are invited to join in the production work at the headquarters.

H. L. Stonaker will conduct practice classes in first aid each Thursday at 8 p. m. and all who have received first aid instruction are requested to attend in order to keep in practice and receive advanced instruction.

Mrs. Edward Kelso, president, reports that \$26 was raised by the recent "Blackout Tea" and that the money is being used for purchase of several items of needed equipment as well as for the purchase of blackout curtains for headquarters. Mrs. Frank Madden, chairman, reports that details have been received for equipping an emergency closet and for establishing a blood bank. Mrs. B. F. Roberts has been appointed as purchasing agent for the Yoncalla branch.

Calendar of Roseburg First Aid Classes in Civilian Defense

TUESDAY

Air Patrol and Transportation, courthouse, 7:30.

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.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

SALEM, Mar. 25. (AP)—Senators Charles L. McNary and Rufus C. Holman advised the governor's office yesterday that they would support a proposal that the government allocate \$400,000 to supplement forest fire protection work for the coming season.

PORTLAND, Mar. 25. (AP)—A three-judge court had under advisement today an appeal from an interstate commerce commission grant to the Pierce Auto Freight Line, Inc., of authority to operate between Portland and Medford.

The appeal was brought by McCracken Brothers Motor Freight, Silver Wheel Motor Freight, Inc., and Willamette Transfer.

PORTLAND, Mar. 25. (AP)—All major Portland hospitals will increase room rates \$1 a day May 1.

The Portland hospital council said minimum charges will be \$5 a day in wards and \$7 a day in private rooms.

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY HEAD

ANSWER TO Previous Puzzle

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20 One who shears.
21 Image.
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23 Mends.
24 Domesticates.
25 Bar by estoppel (law).
26 Terminal part of arm (pl.).
27 Group of eight.
28 Gustation.
29 Fendle.
30 Misanthropic.
31 Amalgama (abbr.).
32 Attempt.
33 Senior (abbr.).
34 Electrical term.
35 Consumed food.
36 Lone Scout (abbr.).
37 Guide.

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2 Either.
3 Mortar tray.
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5 And (Latin).
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7 Cause.
8 Short lances.
9 Consumed food.
10 Lone Scout (abbr.).
11 Electrical term.

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44 The — he heads is the state of Maryland.
45 Soak flax.
46 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
47 Social insects.
48 Canvas shelter.
49 Accomplish.
50 Its — are officially called midshipmen.
51 Male parent of a beast.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.

Somewhere in the three states of the northwest the ordnance department proposes locating one, if not two, TNT plants. About the only thing definite is that neither of these powder plants will be placed west of the Cascades; they will be behind the mountains. War department has been toying with the idea for some two years and at one time considered the construction of an immense factory, employing 15,000 people; later abandoned the program and now appears to have revived it.

Instead of one powder plant the ordnance department considers it the wiser plan to build two, these two to be about half the size of the original considered. Should one of these plants be blown up by enemy action or carelessness there would not be a complete loss of TNT. This appears to be the way the officers are talking. There is a report that surveys are being made on sites and another report that the sites have been selected.

Among locations mentioned in eastern Oregon, which might be anywhere east of Umatilla. This area was studied long ago and found satisfactory, but nothing happened. A place on Columbia river in Washington is talked of. Then there are three sites discussed in Idaho; one in eastern Idaho, another in the vicinity of Lewiston and the third somewhere near Weiser.

Private Housing Limited

War production board is about to knock the northwest lumber industry out of some business. To conserve materials WPB has an order ready to be announced putting a stop to private dwellings. There is already a \$6,000 limit on dwellings, but the prepared order gets down to houses even smaller. The proposal is to curtail all house building unless it is connected with war work and the dwellings for industrial workers in areas designated by the president will be temporary affairs, financed by the federal government.

Private citizens will be permitted to attend to the maintenance of a home but farmers will have no restrictions at all and can build anything from a dwelling to a warehouse or barn and no questions asked, because they are raising food for war. Aside from the farmers and the temporary dwellings for industrial workers, WPB intends to clamp down. It is explained by WPB that the sawmills will not lose much by this order as there is such a demand for construction of bases overseas that in the long run the mills will be going fine.

If Air Raids Come

Elaborate plans for evacuation of the population west of the Cascades are nearing completion, according to advices received by congressional delegations. Regardless of the government, the people are going ahead to look after themselves, committees have been appointed and a program worked out. The plan designates the streets and highways that evacuees must use to reach the interior to avert congestion and confusion in case of flight. There is no one point of concentration once refugees leave their homes, but the people, mostly women and children, will be located in camps from Washington to California. Transportation by truck and buses, camp sites and tents have been arranged, with food and water. Portland hogra is spotted for camps near Pendleton, Bend or Baker; from Puget sound communities the plan specifies moving as far as Idaho. There will in all probability never be occasion to resort to evacuation, but the west coast people are prepared.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1942.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:25—A. P. Bulletins.
4:30—Salvation Army Program.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—W. P. A.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:45—News, Unocal Products.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Louis vs. Simon, Gillette.
7:15—Lone Ranger.
7:45—Kay Kyser's Orchestra.
8:45—Your Songs.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

9:45—Dick Jurgen's Orchestra.
10:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—BBC News.
8:15—The Junior Musicale.
8:30—U. S. Army Band.
9:00—Mutual Dons.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:40—Children's Scrapbook.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—The King's Men.
10:30—Hale America.
10:45—Musical Interlude.
11:00—Woody Herman's Orch.
11:30—Art Jarrett's Orch.
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—Mitchell Ayers' Orch.
2:00—Glen Miller's Sunset Serenade.
3:00—Anchors Aweigh.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Johnny Richards' Orch.
4:00—Lest We Forget.
4:15—Freddie Martin's Orch.
4:30—Sinfonietta.
5:00—U. S. Army Program.
5:15—Civilian Defense.
5:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.
6:00—Interlude.
6:05—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:10—Interlude.
6:15—Phil Stearns' News, Avalon.
6:30—Spotlight Bands.
7:00—News and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—America Preferred.
7:45—Bob Crosby's Orch.
8:00—California Melodies.
8:30—"3-Way Aid to Russia," Joseph E. Davies.
8:45—Ted Fio Rito's Orch.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Al Perry and His Singing Surf Riders.
9:45—This Is War.
10:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00—Review-ug Stand.
8:30—News.
8:35—Musical Fill.
8:45—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Morning Melodies.
9:15—From the Pastor's Study, Rev. Perry Smith.
9:30—Owen Cunningham, Leslie Nichols, John B. Hughes.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Romance of the Hiways, Greyhound Bus.
10:30—Variations.
10:45—Canary Chorus.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—The Americas Speak.
12:30—Hickam Field Glee Club from Honolulu.
12:45—National Defense Health Clinic.
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Young People's Church.
2:00—I Hear America Singing.
2:30—Confessions.
3:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.
4:00—Fact Finders.
4:15—Rabbi Edgar Magnin.

Americans Tired Of Being Kicked Around, Assertion

People Willing to Sacrifice To Win War, but Want More Action, GOP Chief Says

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. (AP)—Clarence B. Kelland, new executive assistant of the republican national committee, said today the American people were "resentful and humiliated at being kicked around in this war" and felt that "someone is to blame."

Kelland declined to speculate on how this feeling might be reflected in coming election primaries because "a great victory for this country might change that feeling overnight."

Summing up a survey he made in a cross-country trip here, the noted author and lecturer said he found the people thinking mostly about the conduct of the war, production, labor and related questions, and non-essential spending.

Disagreeing with those who contend the people in many sections are apathetic about the war Kelland said that from coast to coast he found them 100 per cent "back of the war" and willing to "suffer and sacrifice to win it."

Speed, Action Wanted
"They want to be assured, however," he continued, "that the leadership is intelligent and is doing all that can be done. The people seem to feel there is a certain amount of confusion both in the direction of the war effort and in the program to manufacture and deliver to the boys at the front the things they must have."

He also noted a feeling that there had been "not enough delegation of authority to men who are competent to manage production and see that the stuff is delivered promptly. There is a desire for speed and immediate action."

As for spending and taxation, he said he found the people willing to pay high taxes "if they can be assured that their money is going for the war and not for things unrelated to the war."

He reported to Chairman Joseph W. Martin and other G. O. P. leaders here "great unrest" over what he called the "labor situation."

"Some say this has been inspired," he said, "but such manifestations that I have seen have not been of the group or organized kind. I believe it is a spontaneous thing."

4:30—The Angelus Hour, Douglas Funeral Home.
5:00—American Forum.
5:45—Musical Comedy Echoes.
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
7:00—San Quentin Prison Broadcast.
7:30—Keep 'Em Rolling.
8:00—Hancock Ensemble.
8:30—Answering You.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Voice of Prophecy.
9:45—Sign Off.



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