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Another Hero Appears

WHEN historians write of the current World War many years from now they may point to the date of April 8 as the turning point in that struggle and they may list Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board as the greatest hero of the war. Donald Nelson either is deserving of a medal for bravery "above the call of duty" or has performed one of the most foolhardy acts of history for he has now officially defied styles for the ladies.

Whether Nelson's heroic act becomes the turning point of the war or becomes just another edict, depends entirely upon the attitude of the ladies.

When the women of America are aroused by a cause which unites them in purpose, things start to happen. The women have a way of getting things done. Men may muddle and fumble and miss the boat but when the women get into action things happen fast.

Now if the ladies will just blame the Japs for the loss of leg-o-mutton sleeves, floppy pajamas, flowing skirts and frills and furbelows, the war is as good as won.

We've seen the administration turn hand springs and pull rabbits out of hats, but when it comes to "streamlining" the ladies fashions after taking away their girdles it enters the realm of super legerdemain.

Skirts, says the new decree cannot be longer, but can be shorter. Maybe so, but certainly not much.

At least the edict may have the effect of steering the ladies away from the current trend toward uniforms.

Just what the reaction will be to this newest decree is unpredictable.

Men will remain supine and docile while Nelson cuts the cuffs off their trousers. They have been sweating for years under high collars and neckties and vests and have tolerated the soup-and-fish, the monkey-tails and all the other uncomfortable foolishness of fashion and who are they to revolt now.

But the Ladies
Only time will tell whether Nelson's address shall be the White House, or—you guessed it, brother—the Doghouse!

Editorials on News

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rifle Russian artillery barrage. The Russians claim to have broken the attack.

OUTNUMBERED American and Filipinos in Bataan withdraw to new positions in the face of heavily superior Jap forces attacking hard. The withdrawal is said to have been effected in an orderly manner.

The Japs have been attacking since Saturday, using tanks, heavy artillery and aircraft. The Americans and Filipinos have no aircraft with which to fight back. It is intimated that they may have to withdraw ultimately to Corregidor.

OF the Burma fighting, British military headquarters says: "The Japs attack with superior forces. We stay as long as we can, inflict as much loss as we can, gain as much time as we can and then go back to the next suitable position."

Unless they are reinforced, or the RAINS COME, it seems in-

evitable that they must lose the Burma fields, which are China's only remaining source of oil supply.

The British are fighting for time, hoping the rains will arrive and check the Jap advance.

THERE is a slight change in the tone of the dispatches from New Delhi, where the dicker over India's future is under way. The executive committee of the All-India Congress party (the most powerful of India's numerous political organizations) is reported to be discussing a "new formula" regarding India's defense.

In regard to India's defense, the British want to tell the Indians what to do. The Indians, especially the Congress party, want to tell the British what to do. That has been the principal bone of contention.

Reuters (British news agency) says today: "The formula is generally acceptable to prominent members of the congress and to Sir Stafford Cripps."

LOUIS JOHNSON, former U. S. assistant secretary of war and now President Roosevelt's personal minister to India, has been playing a prominent part as a mediator.

As an American, he is in a favored position. The willingness of the Filipinos to fight and die with the Americans in defense of the Philippines can't fail to have impressed India.

SOME of the difficulties in India may be realized when it is remembered that the Hindus, the most numerous of the religious sects, are divided up into nearly 3,000 castes and sub-castes whose strictly orthodox members cannot intermarry or even EAT with one another.

The largest (and LOWEST) of the Hindu classes are the untouchables, permitted to do only the lowest tasks, such as garbage removal. Even the shadows of untouchables must not be permitted to fall on the food of caste Hindus.

The Hindu's lot is fixed by birth. He may not rise from a lower caste to a higher. His only hope is that after death he may be REBORN into a higher caste as a reward for good deeds in his present life.

Low Ayres Seeks Non-Combatant Service in Army

WYETH, Ore., April 10. (AP)—Low Ayres is as deeply opposed to war as ever, but he has not yet given up hope of serving the army in a non-combatant job.

"I think I could be of some service in the medical corps," Ayres said yesterday, "because I know a little about it. If the army would rather have me there than here, I'd rather be there."

The "here" is a conscientious objectors' forest camp at the foot of Mount Hood on the Columbia river. Ayres, who enacted in real life the film role he portrayed in "All Quiet on the Western Front"—that of a man who hated war—came here last week from Hollywood.

But Brig. Gen. J. O. Donovan, California director of selective service, said at Los Angeles yesterday he had received from Ayres a telegram asking reconsideration from conscientious objector to IAO, which will make him eligible for the medical corps or other non-combat work.

This, Ayres explained, represented no change of heart. He told his draft board he would like to enter the medical corps. When he was not placed in class IAO, he asked for assignment to the camp, but decided to pursue the matter through General Donovan.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rhad O. Thomas, Deceased.
Notice hereby is given that the undersigned, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rhad O. Thomas, deceased, has filed her final account in the above entitled court; that by order of said court duly made and entered of record, Saturday, May 9th, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the County Court Room in the County House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, have been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account, and for settlement hereof.

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IDA ROBINSON THOMAS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rhad O. Thomas, Deceased.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Another Class Of Grey Ladies To Be Organized Here

Organization of a new class of the Grey Ladies, a Red Cross unit devoted to services on behalf of ex-service men in hospitals, is to be undertaken soon. It was announced today. Members of the class will attend a course of lectures to be given by members of the staff at the U. S. veterans facility here and will be required to pass an examination before acceptance into membership.

Each woman volunteering for this service will be required to give 50 hours each year to the work of the organization and will serve a four-year term.

Members serving during the past year were Mrs. Bess Coleman, Mrs. Nellie McAlister, Miss Marie Martens, Mrs. Sue Parkinson, Mrs. Amy Raish, Mrs. Ida Reish, Mrs. Jennie Wharton, Mrs. Velle Broadway, Mrs. Harlett Josse, Mrs. Helen Mountford, Mrs. Nancy Tandy, Mrs. Donna Waddell, Mrs. Peggy Young, Mrs. Lois Baker.

During the past year the Grey Ladies gave 514 hours of service, sponsored four dances, on Christmas day, St. Patrick's day, May day and Halloween, with an average of 80 veterans attending. They provided the orchestra and refreshments at each dance.

Other activities included handiwork, letter writing, reading to bed patients, games, current events classes, choir practice, etc.

New Party Would Solve Problems of Three Varieties

PORTLAND, April 10. (AP)—A new party, designed to solve political, economic and cosmic problems, was in its first day of life today, following distribution of pamphlets by its founder, Henry Black, local paint contractor.

The equal rights party, as he has called it, proposes, among other things:

Anonymity of court trials with newspapers referring to them merely as "case X" or "case Y."

Pay of \$250 to \$300 a month for men in uniform, with a bonus for each Jap.

Expiration of all laws after 10 years.

Repeal or reduce all taxes.

Abolition of all governmental bureaus and agencies.

Digging of holes 25 to 50 miles deep to determine the earth's structure.

Investigation to determine whether volcanoes are oil, gas and coal on fire near the earth's surface.

Black said he had been working on his plan for the past 90 days.

Lower Water Supply From Umpqua Forecast

MEDFORD, April 10. (AP)—The southern Oregon water forecast committee at its seventh annual meeting here Thursday, made forecasts for Douglas, Josephine, Klamath and Jackson counties for the coming season.

In the Umpqua valley, Douglas county, the low flow of the main Umpqua river and other streams is expected to be lower than last year, and rotation of the older water rights is expected by July 15. The irrigation supply should be sufficient for the greater part of the season.

Calendar of Roseburg Classes and Meetings in Civilian Defense

MONDAY

Police Reserves—C. D. standard first aid class—circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Fire Reserves, C. D. regular meeting, fire hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Civil Air Patrol and Transportation Unit—C. D. standard first aid course—justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Air Raid Wardens, regular meeting, circuit courtroom, courthouse, 8:00 p. m.

Red Cross Motor Corps, regular meeting, sample room, Hotel Umpqua, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Police Reserves, regular meeting, circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Supply Unit, justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Medical Auxiliary—Standard first aid class—junior high school, 7:30 p. m.

Red Cross Motor Corps and Rescue Squad—Standard first aid class—Douglas Funeral Home, 7:30 p. m.

Air Raid Wardens, No. 2—Standard first aid class—circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Civil Air Patrol, regular meeting, justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Edward Hines of Vets Hospital Service Dies

TACOMA, April 10. (AP)—Edward Hines, 47, utility officer at the U. S. veterans hospital near Fort Lewis, brother of two brigadier generals, died yesterday after a short illness. He was a veteran of the World War and has been in government service 18 years. He was born in

Salt Lake City.

He leaves two brothers, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, national administrator of veterans affairs, and Brig. Gen. Charles A. Hines, office of the undersecretary of war, both of Washington, D. C.

Reported Improving—Dr. G. C. Finlay is now reported to be improving in health at his home on South Main street, following the last few weeks of illness.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKERS

HORIZONTAL

1. Depicted in insignia of the U. S. Civilian Defense.

12. Progeny.

13. A matgrass (pl.).

17. Slight deviation from truth.

18. Fuddled (Scott.).

20. Fill the place of.

21. River (Sp.).

23. Part of "be."

24. Violent.

25. Gumbo.

27. Mystic.

28. Toward.

29. Lieutenant (abbr.).

31. They are ready for action in case of an air.

33. Whirl.

35. Aged.

36. Solar disk (Egypt.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CHURCHILL

LOPE

EGG

ENVY

NEE

TERAPH

DOYLS

NY

MELT

GRADE

ASTER

23 Ream (abbr.).

40 Greek letter.

41 Constellation.

44 Symbol for tantalum.

46 Fish eggs.

47 East Indian bark.

50 Rate of movement (music).

52 Transgressor.

54 Revert.

56 These squads are made up of.

57 Having handle.

Vertical

1 Right (abbr.).

2 Sea eagle.

3 Tunisian measure.

4 Cirrus (comb. form).

5 Beneath.

7 Makes a cry like a duck.

8 Shoe part.

9 Donkey.

10 Animal.

11 Street (abbr.).

12 Decade.

14 Ostle.

16 Health resort.

17 Important branch of the

37 Hand-mill for grinding grain.

39 Written form of mister.

40 Negative repl.

42 English queen form.

43 Opine.

45 Type of gun.

46 Repulse utterly.

48 Hotel.

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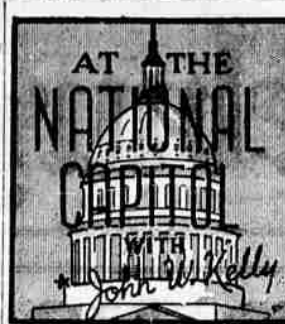
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.

Heretofore the army air corps has looked after shipping on the northwest coast, has kept an eye out for submarines from Japan (has sunk some of them) and has functioned generally from the lower Oregon coast to the straits of Juan de Fuca. Hereafter the navy will take charge of this offshore protection and will be in command of the flying forces. When the bombers from Boise and Pendleton, the interceptors from Everett and Portland swing into action toward the ocean it will be on orders from the navy. Dawn and dusk patrol will continue as usual, but with the navy. This new order, issued by the commander-in-chief, stems out of the situation at Pearl harbor, where army and navy operated independently and neither knew what the other was doing.

Sand island, near Seattle, and Tongue Point in the estuary of the Columbia, are naval stations from which are based amphibians. Along the coastline of Oregon and Washington are being established sectional stations for the navy where the coast guard (now merged with the navy) boats of small size and amphibians can be serviced. Also contracts have been let for the building of blimps, filled with helium, and stations have been assigned in the upper reaches of Puget sound. The blimps' mission is to scout off-shore watching for Japanese U-boats and, when they find one, to notify the shore stations, and then from the intercepting bases will sweep fighting planes and medium bombers. A blimp can remain suspended in one spot over a submarine until reinforcements arrive.

From the sectional bases will function the net-tenders, the husky steamers which will spread steel nets to protect vital points, such as the navy yard at Bremerton. Mine layers, as large as a cruiser, now being constructed, are being prepared for the Puget sound country and the Columbia river; mine sweepers to remove floating mines which might be deposited by the enemy are soon to be commissioned.

Thousands of New Fliers.

Colleges and schools of the northwest are training fliers. The three major army fields (March, Randolph and Maxwell fields) are turning out 10,000 a year, or 30,000 fliers every 12 months. In addition, service and private schools are training mechanics, ground men and radio operators. Army and navy are educating navigators, for many students who fail for some reason to get their wings are made navigators. As rapidly as possible the United States is hurrying to build up 500,000 fliers; is providing more air fields, more schools for training.

When the senate returns to work after the Easter vacation it will consider a bill appropriating eight billion dollars for army airplanes. The appropriation will provide for the 65,000 planes President Roosevelt wants this year and the number estimated for 1943. For every airplane the army requires approximately 20 men, technicians, mechanics, ground crews, etc. The planes demanded by the president for this year alone will need 1,300,000 men (some estimates are much higher), or more than one-third the number of soldiers taken into the army by draft. And these will all be young men, very young men.

Most of the training pilots in the colleges and universities is under the direction of civil aeronautics authority, the same organization that has so much to say about locating air fields to be used by service fliers in emergency.

Sufficient shipping to transport eight divisions from the Atlantic coast to France in the world war will today support only one division sent from the northwest to reinforce General MacArthur in Australia. In the first world war it required 31 pounds a day for a soldier; now it is 45 pounds. Then the supplies per man required 57 cubic feet per ton; now it is 80 cubic feet. When troops sail out of an unnamed west port for "down under" the distance to be traveled is in excess of 8,000 miles, and having disembarked its soldiers the vessel must turn home empty. Distance from the Atlantic coast to France, was a trifle more than 3,000 miles. Answer to this is that the United States must produce more ships; the present program must be doubled.

Captured Diplomats to Be Exchanged by Japan

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) April 9. (AP)—Domei reported today that 63 diplomats captured at Hongkong, including

United States Consul General Addison E. Southard, would be sent home under an exchange agreement Japan has reached with the United States and Britain.

Forty-nine of the diplomats are Americans, two are Dutch, five Belgians, three Norwegians and four Canadians, Domei said.

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4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

4:15—Herbie Holmes' Orch.

4:30—Salvation Army Program.

4:45—Music Depreciation.