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Drafting Men for Industry

MANPOWER DIRECTOR

PAUL V. MCNUTT has served notice that he will shortly submit to President Roosevelt an overall compulsory manpower bill—a bill aimed at compelling every civilian in a non-essential job to get into a war job or to stay in the one he has. President Roosevelt hinted at such a measure in his Columbus day speech, when he said "It may be that all of our volunteer effort... will not suffice to solve the (manpower) problem. In that case we shall have to adopt new legislation."

Those who shudder at Nazi-sounding words like "national service legislation" may take comfort from the fact that England has had such laws since 1940, with nearly 700 inspectors checking to make sure that employers are making the best use of skilled workers—men and women.

The British have found little need to use their power, however. With the power in the background, it has been found that employers are voluntarily doing their utmost to see the right man in the right job, to release him for a more important job if he's qualified and to train replacements for men lost to other industry and to the armed services.

Besides freeing men in essential jobs and eliminating unessential jobs, national service legislation probably will call for a full stop to discrimination against women, older men, negroes and other racial groups. It will call for more careful estimates of manpower demands. There is evidence that some employers are hoarding men just as they might hoard scarce materials, and the possibility of a continuous "inventory" of manpower is in the air.

National service legislation probably will call for better allocation of orders. Labor department figures show male labor shortages in 35 industrial centers, expected shortages in 81 others. Yet the manpower commission found that 28.1 per cent of the war contracts let over three months went to labor shortage areas, 58.8 per cent to expected shortage areas, only 12 per cent went to areas where manpower was adequate.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1)

Honolulu: "We'll hold Guadalcanal all right."

You couldn't expect a marine to think otherwise, but at least his opinion is interesting as coming from one who took part in the fighting. He left the Solomons after October 15.

HE adds a bit of new detail.

The first Jap troops (in the counter-attack on Guadalcanal), he says, were put ashore from destroyers. Thereafter the Japs used "herds" of ramp-bow boats camouflaged with boughs and floated down from the northern islands for sneak landings at night.

AS to the Jap pilots, Colonel Mangrum says, some are good and some bad. In general, he adds, they are distinctly inferior to ours.

"They handle planes as well as anyone," he says, "but have failed to push ANY of their attacks against us AGGRESSIVELY."

REPRESENTATIVE MAAS, of Minnesota, ranking republican member of the house naval committee and himself a flying fighting marine colonel, just back

from four months of active duty in the Pacific, urges immediate congressional action to abolish the army, navy and marine corps and to substitute for them a single, coordinated fighting force.

He says his observations while on active duty have convinced him that such a step is essential and adds that he will soon introduce legislation to put it into effect.

It is a radical proposal—but we'll probably make a lot of radical departures from our conventional ways of doing things before this war is won.

NOTHING is too radical if it INCREASES efficiency. Efficiency in making war is essential to victory.

THERE has been an abrupt change, the dispatches say, in the Russian weather. Dry warmth has been succeeded by rain, a cold wave and SNOWSTORMS. Coincidental with this change, the Russians announce stiffening of their operations in Stalingrad and the capture of several buildings.

Because winter has always been Russia's most powerful ally, these reports are significant.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

1:45—Description of Idaho vs. Oregon Football Game, Tidewater Associated Oil Company.
5:00—News, Douglas Nat'l Bank
5:15—Office of War Information
5:30—California Melodies.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:50—Coco News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacini.
7:15—Oregon Fish Protective Association.
7:20—Saturday Night Bond-wagon.
7:45—Sunny Dunham's Orchestra.
8:00—Bernie Cummins' Orchestra.
8:15—Clyde Lukas' Orchestra.
8:30—Henry Jerome's Orchestra.
8:45—Alvino Rey's Orchestra.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra.
9:30—Ray McKinley's Orchestra.
10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00—Reviewing Stand.
8:30—News Bulletins.
8:35—Mutual's Radio Chapel.
9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
9:30—The Chaplain Speaks—Rev. Perry Smith.
9:45—Songs for Sunday.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Romance of the Hiways, Greyhound Bus Lines.
10:30—Little Show.
10:45—Canary Chorus.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—Candle Tabernacle, People's Church Inc.
12:30—Halls of Montezuma.
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.
2:00—Hawaii Calls.
2:30—The Shadow.
3:00—First Nighter, Campana Sales Co.
3:30—Anchors Aweigh.
4:00—Nobody's Children.
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Douglas Funeral Home.
5:00—American Forum of the Air.
5:45—Evening Melodies.
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
7:00—John B. Hughes.
7:15—Oregon Fish Protective Association.
7:20—Interlude.
7:30—This Is Our Enemy.
8:00—Hancock Ensemble.
8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Voice of Prophecy.
9:45—Sign off.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—Happy Johnny, Block Drug Co.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:45—Rhaphody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, Mentholatum.
8:30—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Bonnie Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—Standard String Ensemble.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—I'll Find My Way.
10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products.
10:35—Strictly Personal.
10:45—Rhythm Ensemble.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Interlude.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:05—Musical Interlude.
1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital

By Paul Dunham

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Selection of Washington and Oregon as test states in voluntary control gives the Pacific northwest a chance to prove whether or not critical labor problems can be solved on a state-wide basis without some form of universal conscription and the distasteful mass regimentation which conscription would entail.

This test is a challenge to the Pacific northwest in more ways than one. If Oregon and Washington demonstrate that labor problems can be solved without resort to forced regimentation they will save the rest of the nation plenty of grief and contribute substantially in retaining the American way of life, in contrast to the regimentation of the dictator dominated countries.

Long before we entered world war II, men knew what war was all about were doubtful that we could wage a successful war against dictator controlled nations without losing at home what we are fighting for—democracy. No less a person than ex-President Hoover made substantially such a statement in an off-the-record talk in the Pacific northwest more than three years ago. Since the most critical problem today seems to be a solution of the labor problem, it would seem that the Pacific northwest will have a chance to prove to the world that Americans voluntarily can and will do a better production job unregimented than force can get out of a dictator dominated Europe.

To accomplish this desired end will require close cooperation on the part of all residents of the Pacific northwest. A pattern has been set up in Baltimore where a detailed manpower program has been given a test since July.

McNary Prefers Senate
Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon considers any comment on whether or not he would accept appointment to the supreme court in bad taste, since the appointment has not officially been offered him. However, to clarify the situation, since papers in the national capital published the statement that he was a cinch for the position if he wanted it, the minority leader has issued the

1:30—Theme and Variations.
2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—News, Douglas Nat'l Bank.
3:45—Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Company.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Music Depreciation.
4:45—Afternoon Melodies.
5:00—Kelly for Congress.
5:15—Willard Trio.
5:30—Bulldog Drummond.
6:00—Musical Interlude.
6:20—Coco News.
6:25—Interlude.
6:30—Curtain—America, Teamster's Council.
7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.
7:15—Oregon Fish Protective Association.
7:20—Interlude.
7:30—Talk by Wendell Wilkie.
8:00—Eyes Afloat.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Smiling Ed McConnell, McKean & Carstens.
9:30—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign Off.

following statement: "If reelected to the senate I shall, with the permission of God, serve my full term."

Private Scrapping Job

To forestall anticipated criticism over the scrapping of the battleship Oregon by private interests, a statement has been issued to the effect that while the navy has men qualified for the wrecking job, they are needed on new construction work where civilians are not available. Hence it appears likely that the Oregon will be scrapped under a negotiated contract with the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy department and the war production board both keeping an eye on the job to avoid paying out any undue profits to whoever takes the contract.

Want Troops For Harvesting

Secretary of War Stimson is being given a chance to reconsider his August statement opposing the use of soldiers for civilian jobs, such as the harvesting of crops in areas where the labor shortage is critical. Senator McNary, who took the matter up with the secretary of war several weeks ago, only to be told that "our part in the war has placed upon the war department a higher responsibility" and that "every interference with the rapid and efficient preparation of our armed forces for combat must be precluded," has asked Stimson to reconsider the matter.

The Oregon senator, in his second appeal, called to the secretary's attention the wide publicity given in the press to the fact that British troops are on furlough to help harvest bumper crops in Great Britain. The senator's complaint apparently have read the story on the British action. His mail, along with that of most other members of house and sen-

ate, daily brings urgent appeals from farmers and fruit growers, asking that something be done to help save perishable crops that simply cannot be harvested with available labor. It is apparent that almost all of these people who are battling to save their crops cannot forget that not far away are thousands of young men in army camps and that a detachment of these soldiers could do in a few hours what the farmers are unable to do at all—save their crops.

On the farmers' side it is evident that they see little use in attempting to increase production, as requested by the department of agriculture, if the draft and high wages in war work does not leave them any labor with which to harvest even the normal production. Before another harvest season arrives it is probable that the manpower board, or congress, will have worked out some solution to the farm labor problem, but the wheels in Washington move too slowly for any hope from this source this year unless Secretary Stimson feels that he can spare soldiers for the harvest job.

Tragedy Halts Portland Traffic Safety Record

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Leland Cole, 22, was killed under the wheels of a wood truck yesterday, ending Portland's record of "deathless days" at 46.

It was the longest period in recent years the city had gone without a traffic fatality. The previous record was 41 days in 1940.

Cole's death was the 39th this year.

FORMER SPANISH MINISTER

HORIZONTAL

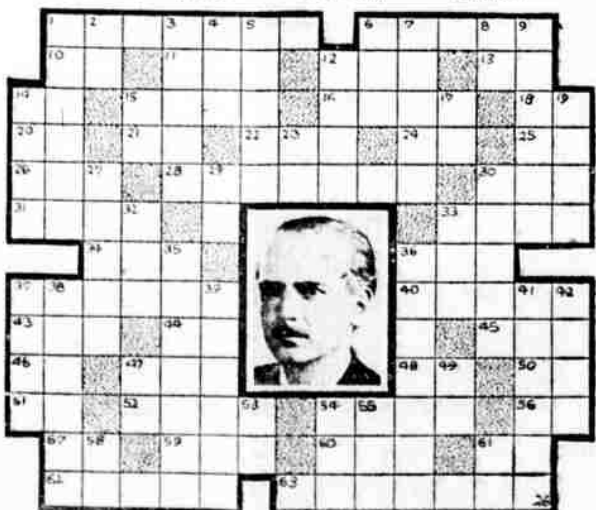
1,6 Pictured former member of Franco's cabinet, Ramon—
10 Iridium (symbol).
11 Animal.
12 Receptacle.
13 Depart.
14 Any.
15 Mental faculties.
16 Great Lake.
17 Myself.
20 National Guard (abbr.).
21 Cloth measure.
22 Make lace.
24 Upon.
25 Editor (abbr.).
26 Spanish fish.
28 Maintains.
30 Exist.
31 Song bird.
33 Presently.
34 At present.
36 Backward.
37 Stuffed.
40 Command.
43 Donkey.
44 Doctor (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NEVADA
EMANATE
NECROS
TETRA
AGNES
TETRA
IGN
SCUD
APHIS
COIN
ELM
RIEM
BARREN

VERTICAL

1 Songster.
2 Erbium (symbol).
3 Railroad tracks.
4 Likely.
5 Bird's homes.
6 Courtesy title.
7 League.
8 Egypt (abbr.).
9 Pilot fish.
12 Greek letter.
14 Afresh.
15 You and I.
17 Half an em.
19 Paradise.
23 Near.
27 Loans.
29 We.
30 Positive pole.
32 Bow slightly.
33 Arrives (abbr.).
35 Marriage ceremony.
36 He was Spain's minister.
37 Couple.
38 Agree.
41 Make wealthy.
42 Peruse.
43 Paid notice.
49 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.).
53 Electrical engineer (abbr.).
54 High mountain.
55 Goat's bleat.
58 Dawn (comb. form).
61 Like.



Roseburg Indians Post 7-0 Triumph Over Springfield

Winning Touchdown Made by Wimberly on Sensational Run Despite Back Injury

The Roseburg high school Indians continued today to lead the Tri-County Football league as the result of a 7-0 victory last night at Springfield. Despite a back injury suffered in the first few minutes of the contest, Babe Wimberly, fullback of the Indian team, scored the winning touchdown on a sensational 10-yard drive through the Miller line, climaxing an 80-yard march down the field as the Indians took revenge for a scoring threat by Springfield.

Roseburg received the kick-off, but was unable to gain and Young was forced to punt. The Millers uncorked a hard drive, completing four first downs in succession to carry the ball to the Roseburg 14-yard stripe. During this series of plays, Wimberly, playing a strong defensive game, suffered a bruised back, but continued in the lineup.

The Indians halted the threat on the 14-yard line and took over on downs. A series of running plays resulted in Roseburg carrying the ball to mid-field, where Young rifled a beautiful pass into the hands of Jack Calkins on the 20-yard line. A series of plays through the line made a first down on the Miller 10-yard stripe, where Wimberly took the ball on a full spinner play and cut back off tackle and by spinning, dodging and driving, either shook off or overpowered defense players to cross the Springfield goal line with what proved to be the winning touchdown. He also tossed a pass to Shapiro to gain the extra point.

Indians' Tactics Superior

Although Springfield had the edge on first downs, Roseburg held a decided advantage throughout the balance of the game, largely as a result of superior punting by Bert Young, and the excellent work of Billy Hohnstein in returning the Springfield punts.

The Indians were in scoring position twice after the first touchdown, being on the 10-yard line at the close of the first half, and reaching the Springfield 5-yard stripe in the third quarter only to have a penalty for backfield motion break up the threat.

The Roseburg team continued to show defensive weaknesses, but improvement was noted in line play. Particularly outstanding on defense was the work of Billy Turner, whose shoestring tackles behind the line of scrimmage effectively stopped several Springfield marches.

Wimberly, after scoring the Roseburg touchdown, was benched for the major part of the balance of the game to prevent further damage to his bruised back. Coach Hod Turner stated that the injury is not believed to be of a serious nature, and Wimberly is expected to be fully recovered in time for the game to be played here Friday, October 30, against Cottage Grove. No other injuries were suffered by the players, so that it is expected the Indian lineup will be at full strength for next week's contest.

Local Fans Elated

The game with Cottage Grove will be played at night on Pinlay field and will be made a homecoming game. It will celebrate the return of the Indians to their own field after three games played away from home in which they won successive victories, the first time for several years that the local team has been able to mark up such a record while travelling. In view of the fact that the squad had little veteran strength with which to start the season and was forced to change coaches, fans are delighted with the showing to date.

Roseburg holds a 12-to-7 victory over Cottage Grove, which, however, has the advantage of a week's rest by being idle this week. Coach Turner reported today that he will start work next Monday on a new style of attack designed to meet the Cottage Grove defensive tactics.

Reedsport continued as a threat for Tri-County league leadership as the result of a win yesterday, 6 to 0, over University high of Eugene. Roseburg has defeated Reedsport and there is a question whether that game, the first played this season, is counted in league standings. The matter has been referred to league officials.

Gossip of the Gridiron

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Washington State and Oregon State, two early season coast conference favorites, met here today, seeking a victory to keep slim title hopes alive.

Each team has suffered one loss and another defeat would virtually eliminate the loser from the championship race.

Oregon State, the defending

champion, defeated California only to fall before UCLA, 30-7, two weeks ago. Washington State downed Stanford, Oregon and Montana and then was trimmed by Southern California, 26-12.

The teams were at virtually full strength for the clash, the only player out of the game being OSC's Bob Libbee, an alternate left halfback.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—(AP)—California, with its record marred by three straight defeats—two of them by Pacific Coast conference rivals—clashed here today with a Washington football team without a defeat in four games.

The rival coaches agreed that California should win, but Washington was listed as a slight favorite by the experts hereabouts.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Idaho and Oregon opened their 29th annual football game here today, with each team after its first Coast conference win of the year.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Fleet Ben Holcomb, former The Dalles high school star, stated a virtual one-man football offensive for the Oregon frosh last night, but his team dropped a 6-2 decision to the Oregon State rocks.

Holcomb carried the ball for 106 of his team's 118 yards from scrimmage and either caught or threw passes good for an additional 119 yards.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Unbeaten Santa Clara faced twice-defeated U. C. L. A. today in a football game that may go a long way toward deciding the best team on the Pacific coast.

UCLA was the favorite, despite successive Saturday victories by the Broncos over Utah, Stanford, California and Oregon State college.

Oregon City eked out a 6-0 decision over The Dalles and then moved down to Hood River for more effort Saturday—this time in the apple orchards. The players will work through Sunday to help ease the labor shortage.

Roseburg continued to set the pace in the Tri-County league, defeating Springfield, 7-0.

Reedsport downed University at Eugene, 6-0, and Junction City defeated Sweet Home, 26-2.

Oregon Naval Hero Wins Citation After Death

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—LeRay Wilson, Cove, Ore., who helped save his ship from destruction before he was killed, had the commendation of Navy Secretary Knox today.

Wilson, a metallist, second class, was a member of a detachment assigned to close watertight doors of the ship during an air attack.

The citation read: When the bombers attacked, Wilson and his companions went before, despite the dangers of entrapment, completed their task, and returned to the deck.

A short time later he was wounded mortally by a bomb fragment.

Go To Mapleton—Mr. and Mrs. Ford Singleton have left for Mapleton to spend the week-end visiting the latter's relatives.

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