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INSTINCTS OF BIRD AND MAN

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

HISTORIANS probably will devote pages in future textbooks to the pattern of the current war. It seems complex and difficult to understand as we listen to commentators and read the vast material which has been written by observers. Yet we saw the whole plan enacted in our own yard recently and could not help but reflect how the instincts of rapacity, aggression, anger, defense, self-preservation, mutual aid and sorrow are common to all created things.

In a series of events, the plot of which is as old as the world itself, there was enacted all of the phases of the war in which men are embraced throughout the world today. We saw the greedy, ruthless aggressor, the faltering yet determined defense, the gathering of dissimilar forces in yet against the predator, the ultimate destruction of the devouring enemy, the sorrow for the slain, the restoration of peace and the resumption of normal life.

For several weeks we have been watching a pair of robins which built their nest in a cornice brace adjoining our front porch. We observed the mother bird as she sat upon the tiny eggs, unfrightened by our presence only a few feet away. We could watch the nestlings as they stretched gaping beaks skyward and cried greedily for the morsels of grubs, worms and insects which the tireless parents carried so diligently to their young throughout the daylight hours.

One learns to read somewhat the language of the birds as he watches the nestlings freeze into immobility at a warning chirp, or hears the scolding of the parents at an encroaching cat or dog. It was, therefore, easy to realize as we neared our home in the early evening a few days ago that something was amiss. In the noisy clatter of the birds one could recognize the notes of anger, fear and defiance.

We found a neighbor had already located the cause of the disturbance. An owl had raided the robins' nest. One of the nestlings apparently had been devoured. Another had been crippled and had fallen to the ground. It had been rescued by some children, who built a grass-lined refuge for it. But the tiny bird soon died. The third feathered youngster, somewhat ruffled, retained his place in the nest.

The parent robins were viciously attacking the owl. With sharp beaks and flailing wings they dove at him time and again, trying to force him away from the tree in which he had perched. Sparrows, wrens and other feathered folk, darted in and out of the branches as they, too, tried to sting the invader into retreat.

Another neighbor, learning of the situation, arrived on the scene armed with the slickest .22 calibre rifle we ever had our hands on. (By the way, George, we'll buy that gun any time you want to sell it.) And the writer surprised himself by knocking the owl out of the tree with the first shot.

Even after the owl was killed the birds did not relent their assault. One tiny wren darted out from a nearby bush and jerked a beak full of feathers from the body as it lay on the ground.

There followed a period of excited bird chatter. Then could be heard the plaintive calls of the parent birds seeking the two nestlings which were missing. But gradually the excitement wore away, and soon the one remaining youngster was again gorging himself as the parents resumed their normal occupation.

We could not help but reflect as we reviewed that battle of the feathered folk how closely it paralleled the pattern of the global warfare in which mankind is engaged today. After all, the instincts of mankind are closely akin to those of the others of God's animate creation.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE CLOTHES HAMPER

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Russell Brothers Circus Pleases Roseburg Throng

By L. K. P.

With every seat in the tent filled, Russell Brothers circus presented its second annual performance in Roseburg last evening. In spite of the shortage of help and with many of last year's entertainers now serving in the armed forces, the show was superb from the opening parade around the three rings to the closing of the performance by the band playing the national anthem.

The audience thrilled to the feats of the trapeze and tight rope artists and marveled at the perfection of the entertainment by trained seals, dogs, horses and elephants. The show was entirely changed this year with many new artists and special attractions being added to the entertainments.

Russell Brothers circus has firmly established itself in the hearts of circus lovers of this community and patrons leaving the grounds expressed their enjoyment of the show and the manner in which the entertainers exerted themselves in presenting an excellent performance.

Preceding the entertainment, patrons were allowed an hour in the menagerie tent to see the large collection of wild animals owned by the company. In addition to the main show, numerous side shows were attended by large crowds.

Roseburg's enthusiastic reception of Russell Brothers circus this year will no doubt be rewarded by having the show here in 1944.

used to Nobody's Children which you used to hear on Monday afternoon—well, folks, it's a war casualty. Robert Mitchell, director of the featured Robert Mitchell Boys choir, departed for the army and the show faded into oblivion. It was a real tear-jerker, anyway, so perhaps you're happy to hear those big-town hillbillies, Zeb Carver's orchestra, instead.

Advance Reservations On S. P. Coaches Needed

PORTLAND, July 9.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad offices here announced today that after July 16 travelers must make advance reservations on all S. P. coaches.

Reservations will be issued for specific trains but not for specific cars or seats except on trains where seat reservations have previously been required—the Beaver between Portland and San Francisco, for example.

Advance coach reservations will be required on the Klamath, Oregonian and West Coast which run daily between Portland and California, but will not be required on the Rogue River, yet eight train between Portland and Southern Oregon and Coos Bay.

Mt. Thielsen Ascent Is Feat of Trio July 4th

The first ascent of Mt. Thielsen was made July 4, according to Jack Goodrich, forest service guard at Diamond Lake, who made the climb in company with Norman Brown and Leif Berg. The party encountered a considerable amount of snow, but aside from the snow conditions the climb was not difficult, Goodrich reports. The ascent was made in three and one-half hours.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mary V. Barker of Idlewild Rd., Roseburg, and Gladys L. Maupin, Oakland, have arrived at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to begin training with the Women's Army corps. Both have been assigned to a receiving center company for a week of elementary training, which will be followed by four weeks of instruction in a basic company.

Corporal Bill McElhinny, nephew of Mrs. Lyman L. Spencer of Roseburg, is serving as assistant director of the USO at Seward, Alaska, according to word received here by his aunt. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElhinny, former residents of Roseburg, now living at Salem.

More Mexicans Coming To Aid Crop Harvests

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—The War Food administration is bringing more Mexicans into the Pacific northwest and transferring others to meet harvest requirements.

The WFA labor office said 190 left Stockton, Calif., yesterday for Burlington, Wash., to augment 150 from Emmett, Idaho, who went to Burlington early in the week. More for Burlington may come from Athena, Ore., and Dixie, Wash., this week.

ISLAND STEPPING STONE

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted island
 7 Listen to
 11 It is in the Mediterranean—
 14 Street
 15 Single
 16 Measure of cloth
 17 Perishing
 18 Verbal
 19 Arrived
 20 Left side (abbr.)
 21 Mohammedan
 22 Sun
 23 Set of steps
 24 Near
 25 Behold!
 27 Head cover
 28 Plot of land
 30 Child
 31 Nickname for Alfred
 32 Chaise
 33 Stain
 35 Through
 36 Born

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 FIRST ISLAND
 2 RATE
 3 CAVALRY
 4 STARED
 5 L
 6 OTTER
 7 RA
 8 NIP
 9 AT
 10 DREAM
 11 FIR
 12 OSAGE
 13 BEAR
 14 CAVALRY
 15 U.S. ARMY
 16 YARD
 17 SLAV
 18 REFRASING
 19 STOOPE
 20 REG
 21 SEROLIN
 22 TEE
 23 TITAN
 24 MAA
 25 SO
 26 DEVOTE
 27 ARMY
 28 METES
 29 SAGENES

VERTICAL

13 Beverage
 18 Leave out
 19 Folding bed
 21 It is off the coast of—
 22 Planet
 23 Reflected image
 25 One who loses
 26 Different
 29 Musical drama
 30 Metal
 34 Rise up
 35 Jokes
 36 Mammal
 39 Appendage
 41 Depend
 42 Any
 45 Morning (poet.)
 46 Unite with
 47 thread
 48 Before
 49 Exist
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 50 Large (comb. form)
 51 Dined
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LETTERS to the Editor

THANKS EXTENDED FOR MYRTLE CREEK FIRE AID
 Editor News-Review:
 Will you please permit us through the columns of your paper to thank the city of Roseburg, the Roseburg fire department, the Douglas County Forest Protective Association, and other agencies and individuals aiding in controlling the fire in the Myrtle Creek business district Friday. Without the help we received the fire would doubtless have destroyed much more valuable property.

THOS. H. IRELAND
 Mayor.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN
 First off—a humble apology if you were expecting to hear Eyes Aloft last Thursday. We're really very sorry—but, unless we misunderstood a second time you'll get Eyes Aloft next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The time is changed from Tuesday mornings because of a new system of network releases and we think you'll like the new time. Now, to go on the Sunday programs are the usual good shows, with the addition of Gabriel Heatter at 5:45 and minus the American Forum of the Air. We are enjoying Murder Clinic (3:00) and hope you are too—or aren't you a whodunit fan? This week there's another lady sleuth who's a smoothie.

Also on Sunday, be sure to hear Organ Chimes (9:30), Rocking Horse Rhythm (7:45) and Wings Over the West Coast (8:30). In case you've wondered what hap-

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

(By the Associated Press)

The central Oregon irrigation district rushed repairs on its main canal, which washed out in an 85-foot section near Bend last week, while farmers feared hot weather would ruin their waterless crops.

Employees of the Russell hatchery at Corvallis, one of the north-west's largest chick brooders, announced they had bought the plant and started operating it as a partnership.

A. H. Ernst, New York, assistant vice president of the American Express company, predicted at Portland a record post-war invasion of Europe by American tourists bent on seeing bombed cities.

Harold C. Anderson, 38, Vancouver City, was sentenced to a year in jail upon pleading guilty to assault and battery on his five-year-old stepdaughter.

The Rev. John H. Elliott, New York, director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, warned a Portland business men's club that chaos will result after the war unless a spirit of brotherhood is adopted by the world.

Harold A. Brock, War Food administration representative, said at Portland that Washington would announce details soon regarding interstate shipments of fresh freestone potatoes and Bartlett pears.

TEAM STANDINGS and LATEST SCORES

COAST			
	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	61	23	.726
San Francisco	48	35	.578
Portland	41	41	.500
San Diego	42	43	.494
Hollywood	40	45	.471
Seattle	38	45	.458
Oakland	36	48	.429
Sacramento	28	54	.341
AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	39	30	.563
Detroit	37	32	.536
Chicago	35	32	.522
Washington	38	36	.514
Cleveland	34	36	.486
Boston	34	37	.479
St. Louis	33	36	.478
Philadelphia	32	43	.427
NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	45	24	.652
Brooklyn	45	33	.577
Pittsburgh	37	33	.529
Cincinnati	36	37	.493
Philadelphia	34	39	.466
Boston	32	37	.464
Chicago	31	41	.431
New York	28	41	.389
RESULTS YESTERDAY			
Washington 1, Cleveland 0 (13 innings).			
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 0.			
St. Louis 5, Boston 4.			
(Only games scheduled.)			
RESULTS YESTERDAY			
St. Louis 7, Boston 0.			
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 7.			
Chicago 5, New York 3 (12 innings).			
Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 4.			
Mildred Williams, who was graduated from Fort Collins, Colo., high school this spring, set a new all-time attendance record for the city. She attended high and grade schools 19 years with only being absent or tardy.			

No "French" Rule To Recognize, Says Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—As long as the French people are under German domination, President Roosevelt indicated today, the United States cannot recognize the French Committee for National Liberation nor any other organization as the governing power of France.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference he did not think the question of recognizing the Committee for National Liberation had come. He observed currently there is no France except about five per cent which is outside the occupied France in Europe.

To a request for comment on reports in the press that the American attitude toward General Giraud and General DeGaulle, co-chairman of the committee, was "politically interfering," Mr. Roosevelt said he could assert only that he supposed 95 per cent of France was under the heel of the Germans in France.

As for his talks here with Giraud, the chief executive said he and the general had talked yesterday about various military problems. He offered no elaboration.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY**
- SATURDAY**
 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.
SUNDAY
 2:00—Answering You.
 3:30—This Is Our Enemy.
 3:00—Murder Clinic.
 5:45—Gabriel Heatter.
 7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm.
 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
- MONDAY**
 8:00—Shady Valley Folks.
 1:30—Zeb Carver's Orchestra.
 6:30—Eye Witness News.
 8:00—Buildup Drummond.
 8:30—Double or Nothing.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—American Eagle Club.
 4:30—Cisco Kid.
 5:30—Cleveland Summer Concert.
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Saturday Night Bondwagon.
 7:45—Teddy Powell's Orchestra.
 8:00—Chick Floyd's Orchestra.
 8:15—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Jimmy Lunceford's Orchestra.
 10:00—Sign off.
- SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1943**
- 8:00—Wesley Radio League.
 8:30—Chapel Singers.
 8:45—Rev. V. W. Cain, Anglo-Saxon Assn.
 9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
 9:30—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church.
 9:45—Songs for Sunday.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Romance of Highways, Greyhound Bus Lines.
 10:30—Pucker Up.
 10:45—Canary Chorus.
 11:00—Baptist Church Services.
 12:00—This Is Fort Dix.
 12:30—Dreamin' in Dixie.
 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
 1:30—Youth People's Church of the Air.
 2:00—Answering You.
 2:30—This Is Our Enemy.
 3:00—Murder Clinic.
 3:30—Sunday Matinee.
 3:45—Duke Ellington's Orchestra.
 4:00—Floyd B. Johnson and the King's Ambassadors.
 4:30—Victory Hour, Jerry-Owen.
 5:00—David Rose and His Orchestra.
 5:30—Hollywood Salon Orchestra.
 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
 7:00—John B. Hughes.
 7:15—Spin Spinners.
 7:30—Alvino Rey's Orchestra.
 7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm, Choc.
 8:00—Hancock Ensemble.
 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Voice of Prophecy.
 9:45—Joe Reichman's Orchestra.
 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
 11:00—Sign off.
- MONDAY, JULY 12, 1943**
- 6:45—Rise and Shine.
 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
 7:25—Roseburg Auction Mart.
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Shady Valley Folks.
 8:30—Merry Go-Round.
 8:30—Musical Interlude.
 9:00—Buske Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Man might conceivably have arrived at the idea of democracy through the covetous of his independent reason. A purely pragmatic philosophy proves its value, for it works, at least better than any other political system, so far as the welfare of each and every unit of society is concerned, at any rate this is true of democracy in theory. If it does not work well in practice, the reason is to be found in the fact that in our practice we have deviated from the theory. For Christians, however, the idea of democracy finds additional support in revealed religion. The Christian doctrine of the incarnation holds that in Jesus Christ we discover not only what God is, but also what man ought to be. It proclaims one kinship with God, therefore the dignity of our human personality. If we are made in the image of God, our humanity has its measure of infinite worth. Wisdom is not born, nor does it die, with any individual or generation. It behooves us to have the humility of the seeker for truth without which we cannot find it. Democracy is not so to rule, as it is the right of the majority to rule, as it is the right of minorities to think, to speak and to live. If we chance by race, color or religion to belong to a majority group, we can never afford to be disdainful of minorities. We must ever respond with equal sincerity and good will, the end is worth the price. Amen.

9:30—Morning Melodies.
 9:45—Abandon Ordnance Band.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Shoppers' Guide.
 10:30—Melodic Varieties.
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
 11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals.
 12:00—Interlude.
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:50—News-Review of the Air.
 1:05—Musical Interlude.
 1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
 1:30—Zeb Carver's Orchestra.
 2:00—Sheelah Carter.
 2:15—Welcome Inn.
 2:30—The Dream House of Melody, Coppo.
 3:00—Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
 3:15—Johnson Family.
 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
 3:45—Tone Poems.
 4:00—Ray Henle, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Dance Music.
 4:45—Musical Scoreboard.
 5:00—Moods in Music.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Popcorn.
 5:30—Black Hood.
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi.
 6:15—Faces and Places.
 6:30—Eye-Witness News, Coppo.
 6:45—Treasury Star Parade featuring Frank Luther.
 7:00—Paul Sullivan White Owl.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—Buildup Drummond.
 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens.
 9:30—Uncle Sam.
 9:45—Ray Henle.
 10:00—Sign off.

NOTICE OF COUNTY WARRANTS MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OLD

Notice is hereby given that the following county warrants of Douglas county, Oregon, are more than seven years old and have not been presented for payment and are now outstanding. All persons holding said warrants, or any of them, are hereby notified to present them to the county treasurer of Douglas county, Oregon, not later than the 1st day of September, 1943, otherwise said warrants will be cancelled and payment thereon will be refused:

General County Fund.
 Warrant No. 26048, issued June 17, 1935, to Oscar and Junie Hanson for right of way, \$1.00.
 Warrant No. 27053, issued August 3, 1935, to Milburn Davis for witness fees, Justice Court, \$1.60.
 Warrant No. 30110, issued December 5, 1935, to James James for witness fees, Justice Court, \$1.00.
 Warrant No. 30452, issued December 15, 1935, to Thomas W. Longley, for general assistance, \$8.00.
 Warrant No. 30742, issued December 23, 1935, to J. V. Long, rent for Hayes Est., \$7.50.
General Road Fund.
 Warrant No. 45409, issued March 27, 1935, to Smith Freight Line, for hauling, \$0.61.
 Dated at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, this 9th day of July, 1943.

ROY AGEE
 County Clerk.