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PERSUASIVE POWERS

By Charles V. Stanton

GOVERNOR DEWEY made an unfortunate mistake when he attacked President Roosevelt for allegedly denying aid to General MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, asserts David Lawrence, noted news analyst. Lawrence adds:

"If Governor Dewey had had better sources of information in Washington he would have learned that whatever decisions of strategy have been made or whatever allocation of supplies have been determined upon were non-political, impersonal decisions of the Joint United States chiefs of staff, so far as areas were concerned, and not the decisions of Mr. Roosevelt. He would also have learned that the so-called Mac Arthur plan for operating war in the Pacific has been opposed by the United States navy high command for months. This opposition has had nothing to do with politics or General Mac Arthur's position."

Can it be possible that the indispensable commander-in-chief did not personally outline the Pacific campaign? It was inferred, when he recently spent \$20 million of taxpayers' money on a trip to Hawaii, that he was the Big Chief of the Pacific.

We agree with Mr. Lawrence that decisions of strategy are made by the chiefs of staff, not by politicians.

But was it "non-political" when MacArthur, after being commanded to leave the Philippines and promised direction of the campaign to reconquer the surrendered territory, was suddenly relegated to a secondary role when his name was mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency? Was it non-political that the European invasion was timed to draw attention away from the G. O. P. nominating convention, and that invasion of the Philippines is being timed to correspond to the presidential election, just as the fires in Europe are beginning to flicker out?

But to quote Mr. Lawrence again, in part:

"Governor Dewey might better have made his point in connection with the decisions reached as between the prime minister of Great Britain and President Roosevelt. It has long been believed in Washington, for instance, that Mr. Roosevelt on more than one occasion has conceded a point of global strategy to the British prime minister over the protests of his own chiefs of staff. * * * There have been some important reversals of the point of view of the United States chiefs of staff, but these have been solely because of the pressure of the British prime minister to get the war in Europe over with first. * * * In time more of the story will come out, but again it is not a matter that has anything to do with domestic politics in the United States. It has more to do with persuasive powers of the British prime minister and the anxiety of Mr. Roosevelt to preserve Allied solidarity all along the line by acquiescing."

If we remember correctly, the British Prime Minister once stated that he did not propose to permit liquidation of the British empire. Britain's vast merchant marine and rule of the seas would have been seriously affected had the United States put pressure earlier into the Pacific and have chased the Japs out of the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and China while British shipping was still involved with the war in Europe. American shipping lines would doubtless have gained control of Pacific trade had such been the case. Consequently we do not blame the British prime minister for exerting "pressure." But surely it has something to do with "domestic politics" in the United States. There is certainly good reason why some of our allies are trying to influence our presidential election—why they want someone susceptible to "persuasive powers" who will go down "the line by acquiescing."

wrong direction; that is, in the direction of defeatism, lack of faith in the country and in its people and in its future. Truly the campaign is different from those that have gone before. Dewey strikes telling blows and ignores the wail of the bureaucrats when the truth gets under their skin.



By SUSAN

You'll find some changes on tonight's regularly scheduled program, namely Eye Witness News moving to 8 o'clock for tonight only to make way for the Thomas E. Dewey speech at 7:30. Sorry we couldn't give you any more information on the speech, but we weren't forewarned either. Music You Remember remains in its accustomed 6:30 spot. State and Local News at 7 and Lowell Thomas at 7:15 then Mr. Dewey at 7:30. Eye Witness News at 8 and your Date With Annaloris at 8:15. Freedom of Opportunity at 8:30 salutes Henry J. Kaiser and tells the story of his fabulous career as a builder. This sounds like one of your better shows. That's that for tonight with, of course, the news at 9.

One more and especially to those of you who live outside of Roseburg; we'd like to mention "Return Address, AP's." If you have a phone available, we'll take your calls anytime after 7:30 in the evening on Thursday. We have to restrict the time to the second between 7:30 and 8:30 because as you probably realize, our staff is limited and before 7:30 the fun and lonely operator just can't get news, spin wax and make phone calls while the rest of us have to go out and grab a bite to eat if you live outside of town or if you haven't a phone, we'd be glad to have you come in with us news or just drop us a line and here the things we'd like to know.

Name and address of branch of service. Present location of lost letter. How long has it been away from home. And, naturally, anything of interest in the letter. This is very advance notice, but we do want to get in touch with you and get all the news of the boys that we can. Will you help?

The first railroad locomotive in Chicago arrived there in 1848, delivered by a sailing vessel.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN



MELROSE SOLDIER IN VITAL WORK—Shown seated in the jeep in the picture above is Technician Fifth Grade Howard G. Kaiser, formerly of Melrose, Oregon. As a courier between air bases Cpl. Kaiser performs daily duties vital to the many bases where large fleets of aircraft are kept in combat condition for their operation. At a base in the European theatre of operations, the bombers, fighters and troop carriers of the Ninth air force are put in fighting trim for renewed assaults against the harassed foe. A highly co-ordinated team of Yankee craftsmen—mechanics, machinists, ordnance men, instrument specialists, and many others—have been assembled there to keep the giant aerial invasion forces in the skies. Corporal Kaiser is the son of Mr. Charles Kaiser of Melrose. He is well known in that vicinity and has been serving overseas since late in 1943.

eight months. A graduate of Roseburg high school, he was on the basketball team. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the Union garage.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lawson of Carnas Valley that their son, Donald Lawson, a seabee on Kodiak island, has received another promotion and is now W-2-S-3. The work attendant with this change has not yet been ascertained. Donald also states that he saw President Roosevelt three times during his recent trip to the Aleutian bases.

Health Clinic At Reedsport Slated

A health clinic will be conducted at the Reedsport schools Tuesday, October 3, by Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, and Mrs. Mary Barrett, county health nurse.

Small pox vaccination, inoculation against diphtheria, Schick test for susceptibility to diphtheria, and the tuberculin skin test will be given.

Dr. Wainwright, part time health officer, gives every Tuesday at the Douglas county schools. The immunization clinics are being planned for the larger school centers and the regular Thursday afternoon clinics are being continued at the health office at the court house. Parents can bring their children to the office on Thursdays for immunizations. Mrs. Layler, public health nurse, has announced.

Graveside Services Set For Late I. L. Dompier

Graveside services will be held at the Roundan cemetery at Tillamook Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock for Isaac L. Dompier, 69, life-long resident in Douglas county, who died in Roseburg last Friday.

The arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Mr. Dompier was born near Glade, Ore., on June 18, 1884, and had spent his entire life in Douglas county.

Reconversion Bill Accord is Reached

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. (AP)—A joint congressional committee gave its final approval to a postwar reconversion bill today after eliminating a senate provision to authorize unemployment compensation for 3,100,000 federal employees and back home travel pay for discharged war workers.

The agreement removed one of the major obstacles to a congressional recess this weekend until after the November elections.

Stripped of its unemployment and back home pay provisions, the reconversion bill sets up an Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion to coordinate all activities of federal agencies dealing with these problems.

The modified measure still retains a senate provision setting up a revolving loan fund to guarantee the solvency of the state unemployment compensation systems.

Noted Crusader of Christian Ethics Dies

CHICAGO, Sept. 19. (AP)—Dr. Clifford W. Barnes, 79, one of the founders of the Chicago Sunday Evening club, widely known nonsectarian religious institution, died last night from a heart ailment.

After graduating from Yale and the university's theological school he came to Chicago in 1893 and became known as a crusader for Christian ethics. The growth of the Sunday Evening club was rapid. Internationally recognized speakers appeared at its forum and on many occasions thousands were turned away from its meetings at Orchestra hall.

Death of Angler Due to Heart Attack, Belief

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 19. (AP)—The body of Alex C. Charters, 59, Portland, was found yesterday in the Lewis River near Battle Ground, Wash. R. E. Dufresne, county coroner, said Charters apparently died of a heart attack while fishing.

WRITER

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Germany Needs "Lesson" Which is Long Overdue

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr. (By the Associated Press)

New reports from the western front that the allies expect a street-by-street defense of German cities and widespread guerrilla warfare serve merely to highlight a situation which has been in the wind all the while and which is not entirely displeasing.

Every hope of any sort of lasting peace demands that Germany be thoroughly whipped on the field of battle, and that it shall be done under the very eyes of her people—all her people. Bombing is too impersonal. But millions of Frenchmen, Americans, Poles, Brits, Russians, Czechs, Greeks, Italians, Norwegians, some Japanese—men from every race, marching through Germany, wiping out her army, burning the nests of snipers, hanging war criminals, may impress enough Germans to do some good. It is a lesson they have been needing for a hundred years—that their habit of following any grandiose-talking warrior can lead them only to destruction, now and forever.

That the war in Europe soon will be reduced to just this sort of rat-hole cleaning-out seems obvious. If it seems heartless to favor such, as against an immediate German surrender which would save many lives, you need only the answers of the men who must do the job—that they had rather pay the price now than to feel that their sons must go through what they have gone through.

The landing of a great airborne army behind the Germans in Holland emphasizes the pressure against the reich from all sides. Where a few months ago she was losing men by the hundreds, she now loses them by the tens of thousands. Her position has become much like those with which we have become so familiar in the Pacific island. Her forces have been driven back from the beaches, our men are battering at her last prepared positions. Soon will come the "banzal charges" to mark the end of Hitler's career. If they are to take place before the eyes of all the village "herrenvolk," so much the better.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY TUESDAY 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—Thomas E. Dewey Speech. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:15—Date With Annaloris. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity WEDNESDAY 9:00—Boake Carter. 10:15—Jack Berch. 11:45—Skyline Serenade. 1:15—Open House. 2:15—Your Army Service Forces. 3:15—Dusty Records. 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—First Nighter. 8:00—Main Line. 8:30—Buildup Drummond. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Social Security Information. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Good News Program. Assembly of God Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Student-baker. 6:00—Gabrie Heatter, Forham's Toppaste. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Thomas E. Dewey Speech. 7:30—Republican State Central Committee. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:15—A Date with Annaloris. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

- 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Count of Monte Cristo, Peralta Wines. 10:30—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15—4-H Club Program. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute (ABC). 8:30—Morning Melodies. 8:45—Easy Listenin'. 9:00—Boake Carter, Hunt Bros. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland, USA. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Skyline Serenade. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Treasury Song for Today. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Rhythmic at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett. 1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Zeb Carver's Orchestra. 1:45—Handy Man. 2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:15—Your Army Service Forces. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:01—Three on a Match. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henninger's Marz. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Student-baker. 6:00—Gabrie Heatter, Kreml. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Buildup Drummond, 42 Products, Inc. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

Forests Reopened to Entry SALEM, Ore., Sept. 19. (AP)—Oregon forests west of the Cascades, except those in Jackson and Josephine counties, were reopened to entry today by Governor Snell, who said there is little fire hazard.

Reservations for private SKATING PARTIES are available at the Rainbow Skating Rink Winchester

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