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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday.

In the Day's News

What is Russia up to? That REMAINS the No. 1 question, and it remains unanswered.

NEIL McNEIL, assistant managing editor of the New York Times, one of the world's most careful and dependable newspapers, says in a commencement address in Washington: "The worst confusions in which the world finds itself are deliberately manufactured by the Soviet Union."

He adds: "Soviet diplomats... are attempting to wear out the patience of American and British diplomats so that finally, in desperation, they will agree to Russian demands or allow the matter to go by default."

THE other day Ernest Bevin, foreign minister of Britain's labor government, asserted bluntly in London that "there runs through all Russian speeches and writings the idea that Russian methods alone represent democracy and that other systems are fascist."

BEVIN says this week, in a speech in Bournemouth (England): "The issue of the council of foreign ministers in Paris next week will be whether Europe is to be split into eastern and western blocs... This division of Europe, this awful business of drawing a line from Stettin (on the Baltic sea, in Germany) to Albania (on the Adriatic) and behind that line this solidified (Russian) position—if that happens, which God forbid, you will have two camps in Europe, and that will be the road to another struggle."

THOSE are grave words—all the graver because they come from the foreign minister of a labor government, whose labor party has so far backed up his every statement on the subject of Russia. That is to say, Britain's labor party, recognizing that this situation that seems to be arising in the world is a matter of life or death for Britain, is looking the facts squarely in the eye and calling a spade a spade.

There has been too much pussy-footing, too much wishful thinking, on the subject of Russia and what she is up to. It is getting about time for all of us to look facts in the face.

WE have tried appeasement in about every possible form on Russia, and the net result of it has been that the more we give the more Russia reaches for—which is exactly what Hitler did when appeasement was tried on him.

Australian natives are far more primitive than were many prehistoric men.

LABOR AND THE PRESS

The perennial resolution condemning the press for alleged bias and prejudice has been submitted to the state A. F. of L. convention, meeting this week in Astoria.

For as long as we can remember labor conventions have taken a rap at the press in general and, occasionally, certain newspapers in particular.

In comparison with some of the harsh words in past years, the resolution offered at Astoria by Mrs. O. D. Cook, Portland, representing Western Union employes, is quite mild. Her resolution, which was sent to committee for recommendation, says:

Whereas the daily press owes its existence to the moneyed class, depending upon advertising from employers of large concerns... (and) practically every daily newspaper in the United States colors all news affecting labor to create public sentiment against workers, suppresses news which would reflect to the credit of union labor... be it therefore resolved, that the State Federation of Labor... urge that a move be brought about through a concerted effort to establish news broadcasts by radio columnists and in as many daily newspapers as possible throughout the United States which will editorially espouse the cause of organized labor.

It is entirely possible that the convention may reject the resolution as it did one from the Klamath Falls Carpenters' union, proposing that only reporters able to "show union affiliations" be admitted to business sessions. The meeting at Astoria took a position that such restriction:—

—is hardly in accord with our demand for a free press. No complaint has been heard of unfairness in reporting this convention and we believe that is the growing tendency of newspaper reporting generally. But even if reporters at times are unjust, the remedy is not to increase their prejudices by discrimination.

This report by the resolutions committee shows an improved tolerance by labor concerning the press, but the very fact that these two resolutions were introduced indicates the feeling of at least a segment of union labor.

The charge that the press is controlled by the "moneyed interests" and advertisers is so old it is hackneyed. It is the trite argument of every person who has a "gripe" against the press. The ignorant will believe it, no matter what the press may say in self-defense, but anyone who has the slightest knowledge of the press and its operation knows the accusation to be untrue.

Nor is it true that "practically every daily newspaper in the United States colors all news affecting labor to create sentiment against the workers."

The press is not above criticism. It has failed, we believe, as has been mentioned previously in this column, to furnish a true picture of current labor strife. The public, from general reporting, is led to believe that wages form the vital issue in major strikes. The casual reader seldom learns of the more important disputes which delay settlements, for seldom does it take negotiators long to reach accord on wages.

Nor is the public always informed of the real motivation for strikes. But labor would not be at all pleased should emphasis be properly placed in current news reporting strike issues. It would not be to labor's advantage, for instance, to have the public widely informed that the lumber strike in the Pacific Northwest was continued unnecessarily for weeks because of rivalry between two labor leaders; that the automobile strike was motivated by jealousy between two labor chieftains; that the railroad strike involved an attempt by the two major unions to raid smaller unions; that John L. Lewis, in his manipulation of coal workers' unions, is actually aiming at breaking the C.I.O. On the other hand, the press could, as well, expose in many cases selfishness and greed on the part of management.

Wages, however, are simply a peg upon which to hang internal and external political cloaks disguising major strikes, and, consequently, are usually presented to the public as the chief issue in labor disputes. While this does not constitute "coloring" the news, it is, we believe a fault of incomplete reporting for which the press is open to criticism.

Teacher Shortage Disturbs Labor

ASTORIA, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—The shortage of teachers is of grave concern to labor, the Oregon Federation of Labor convention was told by May Darling, Portland, education committee chairman.

Speaking at yesterday's session, she asserted that low pay, extracurricular activities and inability to lead a normal life, especially in small communities, contribute to the shortage.

Declaring that the classroom teacher is the most important individual in the system, she urged increased activity in unionizing them.

Maps at Trial Picture Japan's Futile Aims

TOKYO, June 13.—(AP)—The men whom the Allies charge with having flung the Pacific nations into war saw their ambitious bid for an empire paraded before them on huge red-lined maps today as the prosecution opened its case before the International War Crimes Tribunal.

War-time Premier Tojo and 25 others who associated with him in the great Asian gamble watched intently as the maps charting Nippon's expansion and collapse in Manchuria, China, Southeast Asia and the South Pacific were unrolled.

Competitive Bidding For O.-C. Timber Brisk

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—The demand for merchantable timber resulted in the most competitive bidding on record for 33 tracts offered by the Oregon & California land office, an official said today.

Prospective buyers submitted 57 bids totaling \$420,456 for the 85, 623,000 board feet for which bids were opened yesterday. O. & C. Land Administrator W. H. Hornung reported.

Contracts for 23 of the tracts were awarded, but 10 were held up because of close bidding, he said.

Hornung announced 60,535,000 board feet of timber having appraised value of \$274,509 will be sold July 9 from other tracts in the Western Oregon area.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY. 4:00-Pulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Ber Miller, Nabisco. 4:30-Ernie Johnson. 4:45-Good News Program, Assembly. 5:00-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15-Superman Kellogg's. 5:30-Car, Minnie, Wander Co. 5:45-Tom Mix, Babylon Parina. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Kream. 6:15-Musical Interlude. 6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30-Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:00-Songs by Jack Smith. 7:15-Rhythm Round-Up, Lockwood Motors. 7:30-The Coco Kid. 8:00-Melody Tours, Studebaker. 8:30-Correction, Playhouse. 9:00-Aika Seltzer News. 9:15-Rev. Miller, S. and W. Fine Foods. 9:30-H. Neighbour, Carpenters Furniture. 9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15-Nocturne. 10:30-Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00-Sign Off.

Rival Churchmen Clash on Issue of Envoy to Vatican

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—Requests by President Truman for a delegation headed by Myron C. Taylor as presidential representative at the Vatican blazed into an open clash yesterday between Francis Cardinal Spellman and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The council Tuesday reported that President Truman informed a delegation headed by Bishop Oxnam last week that Taylor's appointment "was a temporary expedient... that would certainly terminate with the signing of the peace treaties."

The Protestant groups have argued that Taylor's appointment was contrary to the American principle of the separation of church and state. Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, speaking Wednesday at the commencement of Fordham University, declared that the demands for recall might represent "the anti-Catholicism of unhooded klanism sowing seeds of disunion within our treasured nation."

Bishop Oxnam Replies Bishop Oxnam, head of the New York area of the Methodist Church, said in a statement replying to Cardinal Spellman: "It is to be regretted that a distinguished prelate should, in referring to fellow Christians, use such phrases as 'bigotry thrives on ignorance,' 'bigots lay foundations for falsehoods,' and ask: 'Is the anti-Catholicism of unhooded klanism?'"

Cardinal Spellman knows the Roman Catholic Church does not believe in the President as head of church and state. Protestants do so believe. We desire religious liberty for every Roman Catholic, every Jew, every Protestant. The respectful request for the termination of Mr. Taylor's appointment as a personal representative of the President to the Pope was made because Protestants believe it violates the American principle of separation of church and state.

"Is this to 'sabotage the general welfare' and to 'incite domestic strife'?" The Roman Catholic Church insists on being a church and a state. How can an American citizen be at once loyal to his own country and his President, and also loyal to another political state and its political rulers, if the two states differ in international policy?"

Loggers Strike in B. C. Still Stymied

VICTORIA, B. C., June 13.—(AP)—Harold Pritchett, district president of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.O.) asserted that operators have refused to negotiate with the striking loggers and sawmill workers, even at the request of Chief Justice Sloan, government-appointed arbitrator.

Pritchett added: "In refusing to negotiate the employers reject collective bargaining and must accept full responsibility for the continuance of the dispute."

Meanwhile, at Vancouver, B. C., R. V. Stuart, spokesman for the British Columbia Lumber Operators' Association, said the employers still are prepared to accept without reservation the recommendations of Justice Sloan. Stuart criticized Pritchett's failure to accept Sloan's previous proposal of a 15-cent an hour increase in wages, and the voluntary checkoff system for dues, and remarked "acceptance of... Sloan's award would start the wheels turning again within 24 hours."

Arthur P. Donohue Dies On Business Trip Here

Arthur P. Donohue, 65, of Portland, died suddenly Thursday while in Roseburg on business. He was born April 17, 1881, in St. Paul, Minn., and had made his home in Oregon for the last 40 years.

He was a retired investigator of the Federal Land Office and his work brought him to Roseburg many times. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Ivanhoe Lodge No. 1, of Portland. Surviving are his wife, Hazel, who arrived this morning from Portland, one brother, George, Seattle, Wash., and two sisters: Sarah Donohue, Portland, and Mrs. John Cunningham, St. Paul, Minn.

The body will be taken to Portland Sunday by the Roseburg Funeral Home for funeral services Monday at 11 A. M. with Walter Gleason officiating. Entombment will be in the Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Frank Livingston, Native Of Douglas County, Dies

Carrie Dixon of Dixonville has received word of the death June 11 of her cousin, Frank Livingston of Coquille, Oregon. He was the son of Elisha and Rachel Newman Livingston and was born at Cleveland, Oregon. In his early youth, he moved with his family to Grant county, Oregon, where he spent several years before going to Portland. His father was one of the early surveyors of Douglas county, being associated with the late S. C. Flint and his father. His two grandfathers, Thomas Livingston and John Newman, were among the early settlers of Douglas county.

Small quantities of cobra-venom have been found useful for reducing pain from various human ailments.

Sunday at the Churches

ST. PAUL'S LUTERAN CHURCH

Corey and Military streets, West Roseburg. W. A. Sylvester, pastor. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M. with classes for every age group. Regular church service at 11 A. M. This will be followed by a brief report of the Lutheran District Convention held in Portland during the past week. Mr. Paul Urben, Sr., was the delegate from the local congregation and he will tell of the work accomplished there. On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Mid-Week Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hill, 810 Hoover Street. During the business meeting arrangements will be made for the luncheon served in connection with the district convention. Sunday School picnic, Every Sunday evening at 8 P. M. divine services are held in the Arts' Building in Sutherland. The Lutheran Hour is broadcast every Sunday morning at 8:30 A. M. over KRNR. "We preach a changeless Christ for a changing world."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lane and Jackson Streets. The Rev. Morris H. Roach, Th.D., minister; the Rev. Benjamin E. Bollman, associate; Mrs. Homer Grow, organist; Mr. Ralph Church, choir director; Mr. J. A. Pinkerton, Sunday School superintendent. Morning sermon: "Ideals of Fatherhood." Evening sermon: "False Teachers." Calendar for the week, Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning worship, 11:00 A. M.; Westminster Fellowship, 7:00 P. M.; Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Monday: Cruisers' Club, 6:45 P. M.; Mariners' Club, 6:45 P. M. Tuesday: Character Clinic, KRNR, 11:30 A. M.; choir practice, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday: Spiritual Advance, 7:30 P. M. Thursday: Pastor's Scrap Book, KRNR, 11:30 A. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Lane and South Main Sts. W. A. MacArthur, minister. "The Book of Jonah—Is the Whale the Hero?" That is the topic which Reverend Mr. MacArthur will develop in his sermon this Sunday at the morning worship service, 11 A. M. All who are not already established in a church home are cordially invited to come and worship with us. Other services for the day and week include, Church School at 9:45 at which time a special program has been arranged in recognition of Methodist Student Day Youth Fellowship at 6:15 P. M. and evening service at 7:30 at which time the pastor will bring a message on "The Church Means YOU!" Monday at 4:45 P. M. "Evening Vespers" over station KRNR; Wednesday, the pastor and Mr. Clarence Rand and Mrs. Leroy Hunt as lay delegates will attend the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Church to be held at Seaside.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Sconce, Baptist pastor, starts a series of two Bible expositions this coming Sunday, "The Book of Acts" or "God's Dynamite" will be studied Sunday mornings at 11. "The Gospel of John" will be the book studied Sunday evenings at 8. On Wednesday nights Rev. Mr. Sconce will give expositions of the shorter books of the New Testament such as First and Second Peter, Philipians, Timothy, Titus, etc. The new Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, spoken of by many as "The Book of the Century" will be used in this series of Bible studies. There will be special music at each service Sunday and special recognition of Father's Day. The Sunday School, completely graded and departmentalized, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45. The Fellowship groups meet each Sunday evening at 6:45.

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELGAROSE

Enoch Sandeen, B. D., pastor. Services are held every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A midsummer festival will be held June 23rd at 6:30 P. M. Dinner and festive services.

PINE GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT DIXONVILLE

10:30 A. M. Mrs. Alta Brumbach, Mrs. Brew, Mrs. Norma Hatfield, Mr. Merry, Mrs. Elwood Smith are excellent staff of teachers.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY, OAKLAND

J. K. Howard, minister. Sunday School at 10 A. M., R. M. Crawford, Supt. A graded school and classes for all. The worship service at 11 o'clock, sermon subject: "The Great Arrive." A special number of music by the choir. Evening service at 8 P. M. A program will be laid out for the summer's work and a special announcement regarding it. You are cordially welcomed at these services.

CAMAS VALLEY METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M. Preaching service, 11:15 A. M. C. N. Currier, pastor.

TENMILE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Preaching service, 10 A. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. C. N. Currier, pastor.

DILLARD METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M. Preaching service, 7:45 P. M. This is the last service before conference. C. N. Currier, pastor.

LOOKINGGLASS METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M. Worship service 11 A. M. Mrs. Hutto in charge. C. N. Currier, minister.

Chaos Purposely Created by Soviet, Writer Asserts

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Neil MacNeil, assistant managing editor of the New York Times, said today the "worst confusions" in which the world finds itself "are deliberately manufactured by the Soviet Union."

MacNeil asserted in an address prepared for Catholic University commencement exercises that Moscow is seeking to break down existing political order, faith and morals in an effort to spread communism and expand the power of Soviet foreign policy.

In the United States, he said, "their most disturbing activities are in communications. They have placed their cells in the press, the new agencies, the news syndicates, the book publishing houses, the national magazines, the radio chains and the motion picture industry."

In this way, MacNeil continued, they "have been successful in substantial measure" in trying to "control or color the flow of information to the American public."

The editor said Russia's maximum objective in her policies on Franco Spain was to start war between France and Spain, in which event the communists would come out on top in both nations. "The minimum Soviet objective, he added, was "to divert attention from more critical and more painful situations involving Russia elsewhere, and in this the Soviet Union was largely successful."

"Soviet diplomats," MacNeil said, "are employing the same tactics in dealing with the defeated nations and their satellites and with the liberated nations that domestic communists employ when trying to take over a union. They are attempting to wear out the patience of American and British diplomats so that finally, in desperation, they will agree to Russian demands or allow the matter to go by default."

"This refusal to make peace is the greatest crime of all history," MacNeil said.

VOICE RECITAL

Given by Pupils of Mrs. Charles A. Brand First Baptist Church Monday Evening, June 17, 1946 8 O'Clock The Public Is Cordially Invited

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

H. P. Sconce announces a series of SUMMER BIBLE EXPOSITIONS

11 A. M. Sunday mornings "THE BOOK OF ACTS" or "GOD'S DYNAMITE." 8:00 P. M. Sunday evenings "THE GOSPEL OF JOHN."

7:30 P. M. Wednesdays "THE SHORTER BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT" such as Timothy, Peter, Titus, etc.

The new Revised Standard Version of the Bible, called by many "The Book of the Century," will be used in this series. Do you want to know your Bible better?

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Overcomers—(Youth) 6:15 P. M. Evangelistic 7:30 P. M. Tues.—(Bible Study and Prayer) 7:45 P. M. Pastors: Rev. and Mrs. DeLoos Crook Res. 546 Mill

LAST MINUTE! FATHER'S DAY GIFTS!

- Dr. Harry Rimmer's latest book, "The Shadow of Coming Events." Price \$2.00. "Streams in the Desert"—Cowman. Price \$1.50. Genuine leather—Scripture text—Billfold. Price \$3.00, tax incl. Tie Clasp—Price \$1.00. Good assortment of Bibles and Testaments.

THE BIBLE BOOK CENTER

115 W. Oak St. Umpqua Hotel Bldg.

7:45 ROSEBURG 7:45 YOUTH FOR CHRIST CLEVE HUDSON President of the Oregon Gideons WITH Ray McGlynn Tenor and Mark McCracken Baritone SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 15 Library Park