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In the Day's News

stormed and climbed them both. Rome declined and fell.

HISTORY long since taught us that the only defense for ANY NATION lies in the fortitude of its citizens.

UP in Portland, Douglas MacKay, of Salem, makes a searching appraisal of democracy. Efficiency, he says, is not the sole test of government.

That is to say, democracy pays its dividends in LIBERTY. It can endure against attack only as long as the INDIVIDUAL FREE CITIZEN is more efficient than the individual SLAVE citizen.

JIM FARLEY, old-school tie Democrat, says in New York that "Henry Wallace's third party... will poll some 5 million votes next November... from a half million to a million of them in New York" which the Democrats will have to carry to win.

He adds: "Wallace is more of a threat to the Democratic party than the Democratic leaders realize."

THAT means that Wallace is a CHALLENGE to the Republican party. If he is to LAY POWER IN THEIR HANDS, Republicans must learn to be statesmen and patriots not piddling politicians in this hour of national emergency.

TRYING to think straight — in line with these challenges in the news — this writer has been turning over in his mind this question:

"What reason could I possibly have for refusing to give to the Red Cross this year?"

This is the only truthful answer: "Because I am too tight to part with the money."

WE are still in the shadow of two wars — the one that has just ended and the new one that MIGHT BEGIN if somebody's foot slips.

War, AS WAR, is horrible and cruel and barbaric. In time of war, the job of the Red Cross is mercy and help. In time of peace, the job of the Red Cross is to bind up the wounds and help to soften the injustices that are born of war.

IN time of war, if your wife or your mother died, who got you leave to come home? Why, the Red Cross, of course. EVERYBODY, then, was scheming for leave. Every kind of racket was tried to get it. When REAL TRAGEDY hit, it was like the boy who cried "wolf!"

But the Red Cross was BELIEVED when it said: "This boy has to get home."

IN time of war, who organized the blood banks to provide the precious plasma that saved lives that otherwise were lost? The Red Cross, naturally. Such things are its job.

In this interval of "peace," who goes to bat when a veteran has to have help and have it QUICK? Oh, the Red Cross. That is its peace-time job. We take that for granted.

And so on, through a long list. DON'T snoot the Red Cross. Its job is bigger than coffee and doughnuts. It is a PERPETUAL job. The world needs mercy.

LET'S GO WHOLE HOG

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Bureau of Reclamation has submitted detailed plans for proposed multi-purpose development of the Rogue River and has called a public hearing to be held June 8 in Medford relative to Plan A and Plan B. Plan B offers a slight modification from Plan A designed to appease the U. S. Wildlife Service, State Game Commission and various sportsmen's groups striving to preserve some of the recreational resources of the river.

Plan A would, the Army Engineers report, provide approximately one-third greater power output than Plan B. Irrigation factors would be about equal, but Plan B, unlike Plan A, would have little provision for flood control.

The principal difference between Plan A and Plan B is in the proposal for installations at Lewis Creek. Plan A calls for a high dam across the Rogue at Lewis Creek, while Plan B calls for three smaller and lower dams at Lost Creek, McNeil Creek and Lake Creek in the same area.

The State Legislature in 1929 passed a bill prohibiting construction below a specified point on Rogue River of any structure which would interfere with the free passage of migrating fish. This point is approximately seven miles upstream from the proposed site of Lewis Creek dam, which would be 252 feet in height.

But if the state law is amended it opens the way for what is termed "Potential Power Plants" on the Rogue. These potential plants include seven sites — three on the middle Rogue, two on the lower Rogue and two on the lower Illinois River.

On the Lower Rogue at Copper Canyon, near Agness, there would be a power dam 480 feet in height, with a second at Ramey Falls, a short distance below Wolf Creek, 300 feet in height. The middle Rogue dams would all be low, while the Clear Creek dam on the Illinois River would be 500 feet in height and the Bald Mountain dam 200 feet high.

We may rest assured that if the door once is opened by the adoption of either Plan A or Plan B, the pressure for the potential power sites will follow.

Actually, in our opinion, if either Plan A or Plan B is permitted to be executed, the additional power sites might just as well be made a part of the project, for no recreational resource, as we now know it, will be left on the Rogue River.

The increase in water temperatures, reduction in spawning areas, fluctuations in stream flow, silt from irrigation ditches, etc., will effectively number the days of migratory fish species of the Rogue River. It would be better, in our opinion, if the multi-purpose development is approved, to forget the Rogue as one of the world's finest salmon and steelhead streams and concentrate on building up the recreational resources of the many artificial lakes and reservoirs which will replace the turbulence and scenic beauty of the famed river.

Perhaps the need for power, the values to be derived from irrigation, the necessities of flood control and other benefits to be gained from the proposed development outweigh the recreational asset. Maybe we're just being sentimental and radical in wanting to see the beautiful Rogue River preserved with some resemblance to the way God created it.

Maybe we're just being selfish in wanting to fish occasionally for a Chinook salmon or Steelhead trout, in the break of a white-water riffle, instead of plugging bass or nigger-fishing crappies from a silt-filled artificial lake. Maybe, too, we have in mind the day when, with the Rogue ruined for recreation, the Army Engineers will be turning their attentions to the Umpqua.

County, National Aid Performed By Red Cross Cited

This month the American National Red Cross seeks \$75 million from the American people to continue and expand its service during the coming fiscal year, said Allen Clute, chairman of the Douglas County chapter. The local goal is \$12,000.

During the past year, Clute pointed out, the Douglas County Red Cross Chapter assisted 975 veterans and their families, conducted 12 classes in water safety, first aid, accident prevention, nutrition and home nursing, and assisted approximately 63 disaster victims.

On a national scale, Clute said, the Red Cross gave free training to more than one million Americans in the fields of health and safety; assisted more than 205,000 persons in 287 disasters, at a cost of more than \$11 million; and initiated a national blood program, which will eventually furnish blood and its derivatives to the entire nation without charge for the products.

"These are only a few Red Cross achievements during the past year," Clute said. "In the coming fiscal year, the organization must stand ready to serve more than 14 million veterans of World War II who are eligible for the type of assistance offered by Red Cross."

"It must be prepared to meet national catastrophes such as last year's Texas City explosion or the Florida-Gulf States hurricane. And it must have community support in expanding the new national blood program toward its ultimate goal of service to all, regardless of race, color or financial status."

"When the volunteer solicitor knocks on your door this month, stop, think and give," Clute appealed.

U. of O. Building Program Approved

EUGENE, March 10. — A \$3,500,000 emergency building program and a minimum 10-year expansion program for the University of Oregon were approved here Tuesday by the State Board of Higher Education.

Funds for carrying out the program have yet to be appropriated by the legislature or made available by initiative ballot.

The board called for opening of bids March 16 on the new women's dormitory at the university and set aside all net income from all university dormitories for the next 30 years to repay the bonds. Cost of the dormitory, complete, is estimated at \$1,825,000.

On Oregon State's basketball pavilion, the finance committee recommended that board officials be authorized to advertise for bids on a \$1,880,000 bond issue and to refinance bonds now outstanding against building fees, with opening set for April 23 at Portland.

All B-29s on Pacific Flight Reach Honolulu HONOLULU, March 9. — Hickam Field public information officer said yesterday that all 10 B-29 Superfortresses on a flight from Spokane, Wash., were accounted for and all O. K.

Chinese Nabbed in Bank Holdup Try; Clerk Shot VICTORIA, B. C., March 9. — (CP) — A bank clerk was wounded and a Chinese armed with a 22 calibre rifle was captured yesterday after an attempt to hold up the main branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here.

Logging Firm Seeking Douglas County Timber Mitchell Logging Co., of McMinville, is negotiating for the purchase of 15 to 20 million feet of timber located west of Looklugglass, it was reported by Joe Morgan, timber sales representative of the Dimmock Realty Co. He said the logging company would utilize portable mills in the cutting of the timber.

Morgan also reported the recent purchase of 160 acres near Olla containing approximately 31 million feet of timber by R. L. Whipple and William A. Oerding, both of Roseburg.

Operations Resumed By Puget Sound Ferries

SEATTLE, March 9. — Puget Sound ferries resumed normal operations today between King and Kitsap County points. Eight days of virtual "isolation" for an estimated 100,000 commuters was broken with the run between Seattle and Bremerton.

In announcing the resumption of service by 11 ferries, Capt. Alex M. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, expressed confidence that he could work out details of a formal contract with King County.

The company proposed yesterday to operate the lines through the company on a charter basis. Peabody said he is "not interested" in a proposal by Governor Wallgren that the state will permit resumption of service on all runs — temporarily — with the company charging "any rates it wants to."

Medford Hotel Bought By Portland Couple

MEDFORD, Ore., March 10. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walls, Portland hotel owners and one-time operators of the Lathia Hotel at Ashland, have bought the Medford Hotel.

Emil Mohr and his sisters, Mrs. Edna Stoehr and Mrs. Anita Burba, did not reveal the price for which they sold the 127-room establishment. The Mohr family had been identified with the Medford Hotel from its construction in 1911.

The Walls are widely known in western hotel circles and currently own the St. Francis in Portland.

Food Sent to China Said Wasted Or In Black Market

BALTIMORE, March 10. — The Evening Sun yesterday published an interview with a former supply expediter in China and illustrated with five pictures his contention that most U. S. food and equipment sent there is wasted or goes into the black market.

The interview was with Edward DeBols Early, 24-year-old Navy veteran who joined the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Commission in Shanghai after his discharge two years ago.

He said he took the pictures at the Nationalist supply depot near Shanghai last November and declared conditions were as bad in Communist areas. He worked with both groups and returned to the U. S. in January.

"Only a small part of the supplies are trickling out to where they are needed," he said. Early said food stores at the depot were rotting because the crates had been ripped off for firewood. Expensive equipment is unprotected and rusting.

About 75 fishing trawlers provided by the U. S. at a cost of \$2,000,000 have been abandoned, he reported, because influential Shanghai fishermen induced Nationalist customs officials to collect a duty on their catch.

"I'm still in favor of relief to China," Early said, "but let's make sure it gets to the right people." Sewage from more than 12,000,000 persons pours into the Great Lakes.

Woman Fatally Hurt In Automobile Plunge

NEWBERG, Ore., March 9. — Mrs. Anna Stephens, 49, Portland, was fatally injured last night when an automobile driven by her husband plunged from Highway 99 near Six Corners.

State Patrolman Marvin Bazzel said motorists pulled the woman, her husband, John, and their eight-year-old daughter from the wreckage. The man and the child escaped serious injury. Mrs. Stephens died at the Willamette hospital here.

Bazzel said a witness reported the Stephens car was crowded off the highway by two cars that moved into the opposite lane while passing another vehicle.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES MORTON-HAGEN—Paul Theodore Morton, Davenport, Wash., and Elsie June Hagen, Camas Valley, Wash.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1948 6:00—Sunrise Serenade 6:15—State and Local News 6:30—Yawn Patrol 6:55—Roseburg Action 7:00—Frank Henningsway, Folger's 7:15—Glow and Shine 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Truck 7:35—The Beehive 7:40—Blatney in Wax 8:00—Dance of East Good Ship Grace 8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Groceries 8:45—Myr and Marge, Miller's 9:00—Kate Smith Speaks 9:15—Victor H. Lindlar, Healthaid 9:30—Man About Town, Jase and Lowe's 9:40—Musical Interlude 9:50—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and

10:00—Marshall Wells 10:05—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs 10:10—Merv Griffin 10:15—Words and Music 10:20—Music 11:00—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church 11:15—Music by Dave Ross, Roseburg Dairy 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs and Philip Morris 12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Keel Motor Co. 12:15—Musical Americana 12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors 12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fert 1:00—Man on the Street, Henningsway's 1:15—The Johnson Family, Calkins Finance 1:20—It's Requested 2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris 2:30—Flicks Show, Umpqua Florists 2:45—The Local Loan Show 3:00—Legislation Board 3:30—Music 3:45—Musical Matinee 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Frank Henningsway, L. A. Soap 4:30—Music 4:35—Red Cross 4:40—Christian Church 4:55—Superman 5:20—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Halidon Purina 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Healthaid 6:15—Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service 6:20—Music 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30—RFD America 6:35—RFD America 7:00—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie 7:05—Music 7:15—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's 7:30—Must-You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 7:35—Music 7:40—The Andersons, Emery Insurance 7:50—Across the Footlights, Lockwood Motor 8:45—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Theatricals 8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Wanderer Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs 9:15—Moonlight Serenade, Krowbridge Electric 9:30—Music 9:35—Newsweek, Kaiser Fraser 9:40—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Glukky Trading Post 10:05—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca-Cola 10:30—Wax Gallery 10:55—News 11:00—Griff Williams' Orch. 11:30—Sign Off.

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