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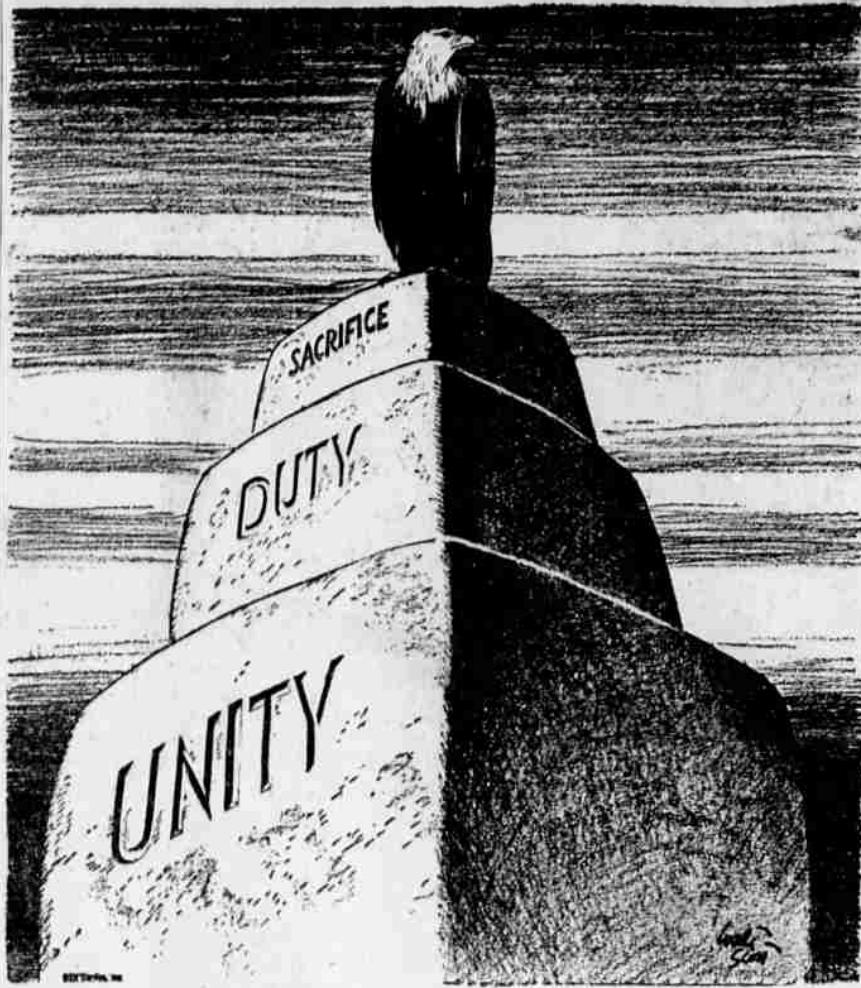
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PROSPERITY DRAWBACKS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Perhaps you have been wondering why your newspapers and magazines are so thin. However, if you stop to recall previous years you will remember that this is an annual occurrence. January and February are low months in the publishing business. Advertising, which governs the size of newspapers and magazines, usually takes a nosedive immediately after Christmas, then climbs back to normal level in the early spring.



In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

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choosing our leaders, we paid too much attention to pure politics and too little attention to statesmanship and patriotism. If we had had wiser leadership in the years that are past, we would be better off now. In the United States of America at least, that is a buck-passing answer. It invites this searching question: Where are we, the voters who did the choosing, any better than the leaders we chose? THEY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ELECTED IF WE HADN'T VOTED THEM INTO OFFICE.

So, you see, we're all in the mess together. We won't get out of it by flopping around like a chicken with its head cut off, crying and wailing and blaming our leadership for what has happened to us.

Scapes from the MENDING BASKET

By Viannett S. Martin

Since the teachers of the future must come from the children of today, and since something or someone must "sell" those children on the idea of taking courses which will prepare them for teaching, New York State's Columbia University is going straight to the children of New York with a 16-page booklet in a bright blue cover called "The Story of Me".

Range Grazing Fee To Be Boosted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interior department announces it will raise the fee western stockmen must pay to graze livestock on public lands. Effective at the start of the grazing season May 1, the fee will be increased from six to 10 cents an animal unit month.

Baby Killed As Children Play With "Toy Guns"

EUGENE—(AP)—An 18-month-old baby was killed Wednesday in a game of "toy guns" with two other children in the family. The baby was Kerry Sue Kneeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlley Kneeland, of Route 2, Eugene.

U.S. Sacrifices Must Be Matched, "Ike" Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says the European democracies must make equal sacrifices with America if forces are to be built up capable of defending Europe and maintaining peace.

FIREWATER SURPRISE

KLAMATH FALLS—(AP)—L. C. Gilmer dug a new well. He got water from it—and when he held a match near the faucet, a five-foot flame leaped out and singed his face and arms. He concluded natural gas rose from the well.

Editorial Comment

From The Oregon Press

Madford Mail Tribune

What the dollar is worth today compared with what it used to be worth depends, of course, on what previous year is taken for a comparison. Families of moderate income in large cities paid prices on Oct. 15 last, according to figures released by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that on the average were almost 80 percent higher than prices paid for similar goods and services in 1939, when World War II broke out in Europe.

How much the dollar is worth today in comparison with the dollar of the past depends also on who is spending it. The dollar is worth more, comparatively, for the farm family that raises most or much of its own food than for the city family that has to buy all, or almost all, of the food it consumes.

It depends, too, on what you are buying. For foods in general the dollar is worth a little less than 45 cents of the 1939 dollar, and for meats of all kinds, only 35 cents. When you buy clothing and other wearing apparel, your dollar is worth 52 cents of the 1939 dollar, 50 cents of the 1939 dollar when you buy house furnishings, 47½ cents when you buy coal, heating oil, or other fuels.

All this means that the average family with a NET income of \$3000 in 1939 needs one of about \$4400 today to be able to buy the same goods and services as 11 years ago. The rise in GROSS income would need to be even greater, inasmuch as income taxes are considerably higher now than then.

Attack China Or Quit Korea, Sen. Bridges Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a statement on Capitol Hill today, Senator Bridges (R-NH) proposed that the United States "should either open a second front in China, by backing a Chinese Nationalist invasion, or we should immediately withdraw our forces from Korea."

Sex Attack, Beating Fatal To Aged Woman

PORTLAND—(AP)—A 76-year-old woman, beaten and raped here nearly a month ago, died in a hospital Thursday. Miss Sofia Karison, attacked by her home Dec. 9, suffered 10 fractures about the head, police said.

Washington Report

By FULTON LEWIS JR.

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WASHINGTON—I told you yesterday about a recent decision by the British Columbia court of appeals that being a Communist is in itself good and sufficient reason for barring a person from practicing law.

There are several interesting points in the British Columbia court's opinion, in addition to those I noted yesterday. For one thing, the court made it clear that it does not regard the Late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and our own supreme court as quite so sacrosanct as do some Americans. It took several broad swipes at both.

"The facts before this court and the known conditions existing today," the British Columbia court's opinion said, "do not permit us to take the neutral and detached view of communism which the majority of the United States supreme court, as it was constituted between 1937 and 1947, persuaded themselves to adopt."

"We are compelled today to take a more informed view of 'communist' ideology and practice than was generally prevalent in Canada and the United States prior to 1945. Up to that time, it was very difficult for people educated in Canada or the United States to realize the true extent of the influence of Marxist philosophy upon what was happening not alone in Europe, but right here at home on the North American continent."

That is the formal language of the highest court in British Columbia. Translated into every-day language, it means that the court takes a dim view of the extreme to which our supreme court carries the doctrine of individual liberties and rights. The Canadian court makes it clear in other passages of its decision, that it believes thoroughly in that doctrine; but that it does not believe the doctrine should be carried to the extreme point of validating the traitorous objectives of communism—objectives cloaked in the guise of being merely a political party, but in reality seeking the establishment of a Communist government, by force and violence if necessary.

The Canadian court's opinion was even more specifically critical of the late Justice Holmes. It referred to him as "a judicial pragmatist whom Mr. Justice (Felix) Frankfurter once described as 'so remote from the common currents of life that he did not read the newspapers.'"

Then it quoted from some of Holmes' opinions, carrying the freedom of speech idea to its ultimate extreme, and added:

"These statements do not recognize moral limitations; they do not recognize a distinction between propaganda as such, and reasoned statements founded upon historical experience. They push the right of free speech to a limit that makes

Senator Morse Points Out U.S. Populace 'Musts'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore) says the American people must mobilize their resources, reduce their scale of living and stop inflation if the United States is to survive as a free nation.

He said in a statement the notion that the United States can be built up as a Gibraltar of defense for Americans "is but a figment of distorted imaginations." Former President Herbert Hoover proposed last week that U. S. forces be concentrated in forming a Western Hemisphere Gibraltar—with forward outposts on Britain, Japan and Formosa.

Morse said the current debate on the nation's type of foreign policy "has never been surpassed in significance as far as the security of our country is concerned."

"The American people," he said, "must make the choice between isolationism based upon the theory that we can build up defenses strong enough to make ourselves secure and forego cooperation with and aid to our allies unless they do exactly as we tell them to do."

"Or, on the other hand we have the choice of carrying out moral obligations we understand when we entered into the North Atlantic pact.

"These obligations called for helping Europe rearm herself, but they call for working out with our European allies a mutual defense program aimed at checking Russia from seizing Europe."

"The American people must face the ugly fact that if Europe goes down to Russia the security of America will be in great danger and we run the serious risk of war with Russia which will last for many years."

The 82nd Congress, he said, "should declare a moratorium on politics as usual and dedicate itself to carrying out a full scale mobilization program."

"Russia will understand that language," he added.

Tot Survives Fall Down Sheer Cliff

CHELAND, Wash.—(AP)—A two-year-old girl who fell 100 feet down the sheer face of a cliff the day before New Year's is resting well at a hospital here.

"It would make you hold your breath to see where she fell," her doctor, M. J. Wham, recounted.

Susan Eve Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, was missing Sunday morning. Mrs. Brooks and neighbors searched along the high bank of the old Chelan river bed about 10 feet from the Brooks home.

A dog led them to a certain area but nobody could see where the girl might have fallen over the perpendicular clay bank. Don Dodson, 12, another boy, Jimmy Simmons, and Mrs. Brooks picked their way to the valley below the cliff.

"I was walking along when I heard a faint cry," young Dodson said. "I looked around and saw Susan lying there. I carried her to her mother, and then the three of us carried the little girl around the cliff and back home."

"Dr. Wham reported today Susan Eve has a fractured leg but is in not too serious condition from her ordeal."

She apparently slipped and rolled much of the distance before dropping directly to the old river bed. She landed about 75 feet from water that now is released over a dam into the old river channel.

BOY HIKER DIES

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(AP)—A 12-year-old hiker, apparently overcome by exposure when only a mile from his destination, was found dead under a log on Grouse Mountain.

The boy, Norman Fielders, had been missing since Sunday when he left home to hike up the peak on the north shore of Burrard Inlet.

A surveying crew found the body.

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State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss.

I, H. O. PARGETER, Secretary of the above Association, do hereby solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATTEST: H. O. PARGETER, Secretary SAM J. SHOEMAKER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1951.

(Seal) W. F. HARRIS, Notary Public for Oregon. My Commission Expires November 17, 1952.