

Present World Chaos Due To Five American Blunders, Maj. Gen. Rilea Declares

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon national guard state adjutant, cites what he calls five major blunders committed by the United States which has resulted in the present chaotic world situation.

Speaking at a chamber of commerce forum luncheon Monday, the general listed the blunders as follows:

1. At the end of World War I the U. S. should not have stopped at the Rhine river but continued and occupied all of Germany. He said this would have given the U. S. the opportunity to educate the German people and show them what occupation means. The general believes such an occupation would probably have prevented the rise of Hitler.

2. In World War II, the U. S. forces should not have stopped on the outskirts of Berlin while the Russians occupied the city. He said if the U. S. had taken the city, it would have presented a more unified front in Western Europe against the Russians.

3. The U. S. should never have allowed the Russians to enter the war against Japan just five days before the armistice was signed. He said the move handed China over to the communists.

4. The U. S. should not have disarmed as fast as it did after World War II, Rilea stated. He said this was actually the fault of the American people. He said at the end of war, the U. S. had the world's finest military machine, which would have been a useful tool in arranging a lasting peace.

5. The withdrawal of U. S. troops from Korea. He said if the troops had been left in Korea, the present war may have been avoided.

A Bomb Seen As Deterrent
Touching briefly on other phases of the world situation, the general said Russia is capable of taking Western Europe by force. He said possibly the U. S. stockpile of atom bombs was stopping to Russians from making the move.

He also approved aid for Western Europe and urged a speed-up of the defense effort.

Gen. Rilea told the chamber members and guests there was a possibility that the national guard's 41st division would not be called into federal service this year. He said if it is called, it would probably be sometime after July.

The general praised the record of the local guard company. He also asked the business men of the area not to discriminate against

guardsmen in employment practices. He said in some areas of the state businessmen would not hire guardsmen or reservists because they might be called to active military duty.

Sugar, Raw Products Of Farm Rid Of Controls

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troll-free only when sold by the producer.

Affected by the change are such important items as wheat, corn, oats, hay, fresh fruits and vegetables, chickens, eggs, milk, turkeys, butterfat, sugar beets, some tobacco and a variety of miscellaneous commodities.

Processing Spells Control
Once a raw product is processed, however, it becomes subject to control. For instance, this applies to eggs when candied and packaged, or to wheat when ground into flour. At this point, only a direct increase in the cost of the raw product can be passed on to the consumer; the profit margin of the processor or dealer is frozen.

3. Cents-a-pound ceilings were provided for green coffee, raw cocoa beans, soybeans and soybean oil meal, replacing the freeze-type control. OPS said the action should not bring an increase in the retail prices of roasted coffee but will relieve a cost squeeze on some roasters whose ceiling price does not reflect recent increases in the cost of green coffee beans.

The new OPS order permits trading in these products at or below the following ceilings:

Green coffee on the New York Coffee and Sugar exchange, 55 1/2 cents a pound; raw cocoa beans on the New York Cocoa exchange, 38 1/2 cents a pound; for soybean futures contract on the Chicago Board of Trade, \$3.33 a bushel; and for soybean oil meal, \$74 a ton in bulk, FOB Decatur, Ill.

ART GROUP TO MEET

A meeting was held Feb. 9 of the Dilettante club at the Roseburg Senior high school. A party has been planned for this evening at which a guest may be invited. A surprise will be in store for those attending. The Dilettantes have been making the posters for various school activities.



NATIONAL GUARD—2nd Lt. Carl V. Shoemaker, left, discusses the 75 mm. recoilless rifle with Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general, and Lt. Col. Robert L. Irving as Capt. Alfred D. Boyer demonstrates loading technique with the weapon. The occasion was the national guard military exhibition Monday night at the armory. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Press Coverage Banned From Nazi Hangings

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crimes for which they were sentenced, are:

Hans Schmidt, for three years SS adjutant at the infamous Buchenwald concentration camp. In command during a period when 5,000 prisoners died monthly, and director of "Commando 99," a special group charged with killing prisoners.

Georg Schallermaier, former roll call chief at Muehlhof concentration camp, convicted of having personally beaten prisoners to death and of overseeing the extraction of gold from teeth of slain inmates.

Oswald Pohl, former SS general in charge of all German concentration camps. Units under him carried out the liquidation of Jews in the Auschwitz concentration camp, the destruction of the Warsaw ghetto and pillage and murder of Jews in East Europe.

Otto Ohlendorf, former major general in charge of an extermination group in Russia which slaughtered 90,000 men, women and children.

Werner Braune, former Gestapo official convicted of carrying out the "Simpelov massacre" of thousands of Jews and Gypsies.

Erich Maumann, former SS brigadier general, in command of an extermination unit which killed 3,539 people in 24 hours.

Paul Blobel, former SS colonel, found guilty of ordering the killing of 60,000 people in the notorious two-day massacre at Kiev, Russia.

Dillard Church Women Plan Silver Benefit Tea

Plans for a silver benefit tea to be held at the Methodist church parlors, Dillard, have been completed by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of that community. The tea will be held Thursday between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

A special invitation has been extended to members of Looking-glass, Myrtle Creek and C a m a s Valley WSSC organizations and to the Tenmile Woman's club and the Winston Community club, to attend the tea.

Mrs. Nora Williams will have charge of the tea service. Mrs. Stanford Buell and Mrs. L. R. Andrus are on the decorating committee, and Mrs. Gene Lesher and Mrs. Frank Drew are arranging the program. All members of the Dillard group are asked to bring tea sandwiches and cookies.

More Emphasis Placed On Safety By Truckers Assn.

Because trucks are so powerful and unwieldy, the American Trucking association has stressed safety more and more as the gigantic trucking industry has expanded in the last few years.

America's champion truck and trailer driver, John Castner of Roseburg emphasized this point at the semi-monthly meeting of the Roseburg Junior chamber of commerce in the Umpqua hotel Monday night.

Trucking has grown to such proportions in the last few years, that one out of every six checks issued in the United States comes from that industry, said Castner. With its growth has come an increasing potential for accidents, he said.

"A trucker on the road is like a navigator," according to Castner. "He can't make many mistakes."

To foster this idea, the American Trucking association has set up a system of state and national trucking rodeos, he said. Safety regulations to enter these events are so strict that the field of entrants is narrowed automatically, he said.

To even become eligible a trucker must have driven a year without a single accident of any kind.

Besides actual driving tests in the rodeo, I.C.C. regulations, first aid and equipment defects tests are thorough, he said. Castner described these tests as well as his experience in winning the 1950 national rodeo in New York City.

That Castner practices what the American Trucking association preaches is revealed with his outstanding record.

He has won the world championship in the truck and trailer division for the last two years by wide margins. In 1949, at Phoenix, Ariz., he made 244 out of a possible 250 points and last year in a tougher test he ran up 276 of a possible 300 points.

In the regular order of business, Bill Endicott announced that Roseburg Jaycees will leave for the district board meeting at Tillamook on Friday. The meeting is slated to begin Friday afternoon.

Leo Sevy, membership chairman, revealed the inauguration of a new membership drive gimmick. Starting alphabetically with the first name on the Jaycee roster, a member will receive a 11¢ rabbit. He must care for the animal until he gets a new member, at which time he may pass it on to the next member in the alphabetical name arrangement.

Gwen Edwards, accompanied by Ethel Minturn, sang three selections following the regular business.

Willamette U. Band Sets 4 Concerts In Douglas

SALEM — (AP) — The Willamette university band will travel to 12 Oregon cities during its annual spring tour, with the first concert scheduled in Eugene next Monday.

The band, directed by Maurice W. Brennan, also will play in Reedsport the same day.

The group will also play in Roseburg and Myrtle Creek on February 21, and Sutherlin February 23.

Statistics Defeated In Alesia River Bill

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were cited to show that where formerly the fish commission has promised increases in fish population, there has continued to be a drastic decline. It was suggested that one legislator, who commented on how much he would enjoy a can of fish which had been presented to him, better frame the can for in ten years there wouldn't be any fish left to eat unless something was done.

Rep. Geddes, Roseburg, cited the result of the closure of the Umpqua, where, although it is too soon to accurately measure the good accomplished, already the fish population has quit declining and is beginning to show surges of new life. He quoted letters from coastal areas of the Umpqua, which formerly opposed closing the stream, but which now are ardent supporters of that policy and are finding more money under the non-commercial set-up.

Rep. Jackson, also from Douglas county, told me that he was all set to make his speech for the closure when someone moved the previous question and debate was halted.

Rep. Graham Killam, Portland, in speaking for the bill declared that either the commercial fishermen are mighty poor businessmen, or else they are taking far more fish than they report; otherwise they wouldn't fight so hard for such a small income which is so unprofitable.

One representative quoted the 1946 "mandate of the people" when in the general election the people refused to vote to close these rivers. But that argument was squelched by reminding the assembly that that was just after the war when we were still finding shortages on grocery shelves and it was considered necessary to exploit our natural resources for the sake of food.

Actually the only arguments against the bill seemed to center around the theory that we should give the fish commission more opportunity to work things out their own way, and that closure was just a drop in the bucket as logging, etc., had ruined the rivers for the fish.

Vote Astonishes
Listening as a more or less impartial observer I felt assured that the bill would pass and was somewhat astounded when the "no" votes came rolling in. Most significant seems to be the likelihood that such a trend indicates that later bills to close the Coquille and the Siuslaw will probably be defeated.

The argument was clearly made

Local News

Ducky Daughters To Meet — The Ducky Daughters will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Muegel Ellison on Micelli street. There will be a valentine exchange.

Melrose Choir To Meet — The Melrose PTA choir will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the school. Members and friends are asked to attend.

Auxiliary Will Meet — The VFW auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Eagles hall. District President Bessie Koth will be present, and all members are asked to attend.

Trip To Reno — Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Nebo street, Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holmes of Harvard avenue, Roseburg, returned Monday from a weekend trip to Reno, Nev.

Recovering From Illness — Mrs. John Haskins, wife of the manager of the Veterans hospital in Roseburg, is recovering from an illness that confined her to her home for two weeks.

Garden Valley Club To Meet — The Garden Valley Woman's club will meet at the clubhouse at 2 p.m. Thursday. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Emmett Walters and Mrs. Ray Young.

Recovering From Operation — James T. Miller of 604 S. Pine street, Roseburg, is home from Mercy hospital following a major operation. His condition is reported to be good.

Called To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Don Guiley of Roseburg left for Portland Sunday morning, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Guiley's father, Harry Leedy.

Back From California — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan and sons, John and David, have returned to their home in Laurelwood, following a stay of several days in San Francisco on business.

Guido To Have Communion — Members of St. George's Episcopal guild will meet Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church for corporate communion, to be followed by a potluck luncheon in the parish house.

Returns Home — Mrs. C. M. McDermott has returned to her home on South Kane street in Roseburg, following a few days in Portland on business and visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Burke, and family.

Parents Club To Meet — The Parents club of St. Joseph's school will meet at the school Wednesday at 2 p.m. There will be a reading of the constitution and by-laws. Pre-school children will be cared for.

Knight Rank To Be Given — Knight rank will be conferred by the Medford Knights of Pythias degree team at the Knights of Pythias meeting at the Roseburg KP hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

that this was not a decision for sports fishing versus commercial fishing, but rather for saving a great resource of our state, which is rapidly going the way of the herd of buffalo, — but for the time being at least the legislature just doesn't see it that way.

Death Claims Mrs. Otto Mertz, Yoncalla Resident

Mrs. Otto C. (Fay) Mertz, 57, resident of Yoncalla, died Feb. 12 at Mercy hospital. Born at Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 27, 1893, she married Otto Mertz at Burley, Idaho, on Nov. 16, 1914. She came to Yoncalla from Lomita, Calif., about four years ago.

Surviving are the widower, Otto C. Mertz, Yoncalla, and three children: William Mertz, Lomita, Calif.; Mrs. Virginia Heston, Yoncalla; and Richard Mertz, Lomita, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Francis Olson, Reno, Nev., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long and Orr mortuary Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Radio Sports Director Speaks To Radio Class

Jerry Oliver, KRXL sports director, spoke to the Roseburg Senior high school radio class Feb. 7. His subject was radio as a career and included such sidelights as personal qualities for success and school preparation for this specific field.

Mrs. Alice Broadbuss is director of the radio class. She has announced that plans have been made to have other speakers address the class in the near future with the purpose of giving the students insight into job training.

James H. Coen, War Vet, Passes

James Henry Coen, 70, died Feb. 12, after suffering a heart attack at his home on Fullerton street. He was born August 28, 1880, in Missouri. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U. S. army and the U. S. marines. He was in the civil service in the Philippines islands during World War II and was a prisoner of war from 1942 to 1945.

He made his home in Roseburg for the last six years and was a member of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are his widow, Pilar, Roseburg; a son, James, Roseburg; four brothers, Carl Coen, San Francisco; Frank Coen, San Francisco; Edgar Coen, Elkhart, Kan.; Ralph Coen, Garden City, Kan.; two sisters: Mrs. Rachel Morgan, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Maude Thomas, Garden City, Kan.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Friday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m., with Lt. Dai Madsen officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

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