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Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, forsake me not: until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.—Psalm 71: 18.

### WHY WE NEED A NAVY

A few years ago a great many Americans would have been seriously disturbed by an announcement that their navy was to be built up forthwith to treaty strength and made literally second to none.

Today the news that this is to be done bothers hardly anyone; and this change of attitude measures the failure of American efforts to get the other nations of the world to agree on an effective disarmament program.

No peace-loving American need be ashamed of his country's record in respect to disarmament. Shortly after the close of the World War the United States fleet, counting vessels already built, vessels laid down and vessels definitely appropriated for, was by far the most powerful fleet ever dreamed of.

If the program then in effect had been completed, no other navy on earth could have hoped to cope with American sea strength. The Washington conference saw this country voluntarily throwing away the finest fighting ships ever built. Of our own free will we scrapped our newest and strongest warships, accepted parity with England and pledged ourselves not to seek naval superiority.

That was a magnificent beginning. But it was not followed up; and the fault for that failure does not rest on the American government. Repeatedly during the next decade Washington sought to extend the arms reduction treaty and scale down world navies, and repeatedly other powers refused to go along. Sometimes it was England that stood in the way, sometimes France, sometimes Japan.

As a result, it has been made very apparent that world sentiment has not yet reached the point at which any genuine, far-reaching naval disarmament program is possible. We have tried, we have made sacrifices, but it is no go. We have what is left of the Washington treaty, but there is no likelihood that anything better can be obtained for years to come.

That being the case, what is there left to do but build up to treaty strength? The time has not yet come in which we can discard our defenses. If we continue to maintain any navy at all, it has to be a good one; and since no one else is willing to go with us on a new reduction program, we can hardly do anything else than make our navy the best navy that the existing treaty permits.

### GET SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY

In spite of the wave of building we passed through after the war, reliable figures indicate that 67 per cent of the dwellings in the country—a total of over 14,000,000 structures—were erected more than ten years ago.

What this means is that there isn't as serious an overproduction of homes as is generally believed. There are millions of dwellings which have gone to pieces to the extent that they should be torn down and replaced; millions more need extensive alterations and repairs to make them comfortable and attractive.

There was never a better time to build, never a better time to repair and replace. Materials of all kinds are at unprecedented low price levels.

Millions of people have money to spend. They could, with great profit to themselves, invest a few hundred dollars to improve their property and at the same time give employment which would start other business and create more employment all over the country. Construction dollars create an endless circle of purchasing power.

It might be well to remember that jobs are cheaper than charity—and that without jobs for all there soon won't be anything left for charity. You get a great return on the money you spend on your property now and it will act as a tonic to the nation.

### SIGN OF UNDERSTANDING

The Japanese emperor's statement to Publisher Roy Howard that America and Japan must find a way of continuing unbroken their peaceful friendship is a welcome and an encouraging development.

This "hands across the sea" talk is usually bunkum. When there is a solid commercial foundation back of it, however, it means something. There is such a foundation in the case of America and Japan, and it is due to grow larger and solidier in the near future.

Aside from these entirely practical considerations, is the fact that war is both futile and foolish anyway.

### The Weather

**OREGON FORECAST**  
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, but unsettled in north portion, and showers in northwest portion tonight; moderate temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.  
For the week: Fair weather and nearly normal temperatures, occasionally unsettled weather in Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon.

### LOCAL WEATHER

Friday: Maximum 69, minimum 53 above. Rain 1.0 of inch. Partly cloudy.  
Today: Minimum 49, 7 a. m. 56 above. Partly cloudy.

### General Foods Adjusts In NRA

J. W. Ambler, district manager, General Foods Sales Company, Inc., today announced that in signing the president's re-employment agreement his company is putting this agreement into operation in more than 50 factories and sales offices with which the local organization is affiliated. Factory workers whose working time has been reduced from 40 to 35 hours per week will continue to receive the same rate of weekly pay they formerly received, according to Mr. Ambler. Those factory employees who have been working longer than 40 hours a week are having an equitable adjustment made in their hourly rates of pay to conform with the spirit of the agreement.

General Foods, represented in this territory by a sales organization directed by Mr. Ambler, manufactures Maxwell House coffee, Jello-O, Calumet baking powder, Post Toasties, and many other well known grocery products.

### Frenchmen Attempt To Break Air Mark

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Nichollette of the British royal air force. They flew from Cranwell, England to Walflah Bay, southwest Africa.

### PETITION FOR LOWER RATES TURNED DOWN

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the commission in October, 1931, many carriers had been unable to meet their obligations.

The commission today said the present rate level was not depressing the volume of traffic or business of the country as a whole and that "general rate reductions would not stimulate the aggregate volume of traffic by railroad except so far as they would tend to recover traffic from competing forms of transportation."

### Accuse Man of Placing Bombs in Wall Street

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the candidate of the Communists party and received about 225 votes. Inspector Lyons said Daniell told him that while he was opposed to Communists and Socialists he favored a change in government.

### WAR VETERANS PICNIC SUNDAY

United Spanish War Veterans of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington will gather tomorrow at Imnigrant Springs for a picnic. The program will open at 10 o'clock, lunch will be served at noon and the remainder of the day will be spent in games.

A large group from La Grande is planning to attend, including members of the veterans' association, the auxiliary and their families. Department officers from Portland will also be present.

### NEWS SERVICE MAN VISITING

Leo V. Dolan, with the International News Service in Pittsburgh, Pa., is in La Grande where he is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dolan. Mr. Dolan formerly made his home in La Grande when a boy.

He plans to go on to California and then return to Pittsburgh by way of Chicago and the world's fair.

### STRANGE WIRELESS CODE DEVELOPED BY AIRCRAFT

CLEVELAND (AP)—Nestor, eclipse, woodward, startlight, edgemont, watkins, etna, wabash.  
These are some of the odd code words developed for use of aircraft wireless operators in communicating with ground stations.  
Thus, an airplane operator broadcasting "edgemont 50 at 1500 CIA-V-U," would inform the ground operator that he was eastbound out of Detroit, at an altitude of 1500 feet and that ceiling or height of the clouds and visibility were unlimited.  
A westbound pilot would use the code word, "woodward." "Nestor" is north bound out of Cincinnati, "startlight" southbound. Between Cleveland and Toledo key words are "eclipse" for east, and "watkins" for west. "Etna" and "wabash" identify planes on the Cleveland-Albany route.

### LONG LOVE LANE TURNS FOR ENGLISH COUPLE

STANHOPE, England (AP)—A pact made 35 years ago has been fulfilled by the marriage here of a 67-year-old widow to John Weatherald, 79.  
It was in 1899 that Mrs. Mary Barker, then 32, went to keep house for Weatherald and his twin brother, James. Arrangements were made for her to wed John.  
This meant, however, that John would be separated from James and the wedding was postponed with the understanding that she would marry the twin who survived. James lived until early this year.

### LIFE'S BYWAYS

IF YOU MUST GO AWAY ON A VACATION—PLEASE OMIT SENDING SUCH SNAP SHOTS OR POSTCARDS—



### TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### COUNTY JUDGE CONVICTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—County Judge Earl H. Fehl, of Medford, was convicted by a circuit court jury here late Friday of complicity in the theft of 10,000 ballots from the Jackson county courthouse at Medford last February. The jury required only 20 minutes to reach its verdict. Circuit Court Judge G. P. Skipworth, who tried the case, sentenced next Monday. A penalty of not more than five years in the state penitentiary is provided for the offense of which Fehl was convicted. H. Von Schmalz, of Burns, attorney for Judge Fehl, said last night an appeal would be made to the state supreme court. A motion for a new trial was filed immediately after the verdict was read.

#### Legion Ready For Vaudeville Event

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R. G. "Buck" Anderson will act as master of ceremonies for the vaudeville. His witty patter is known to hundreds of La Granderians who have attended the weekly Eagle broadcast programs and to radio listeners since he has broadcast over leading Portland stations. The program, arranged by Raymond O. Williams, and his committee, will include:

- Act 1, Tom Bruce, vocalist, and Jack Coolidge.
- Act 2, Janice McIntyre, Spanish and tap dance.
- Act 3, Lou Levitt and his Dragons, orchestra, and Miss Jane Smith, vocalist.
- Act 4, Dancing by Miss Alyce Cook's dancing class.
- Act 5, Miss Eleanor Mattoon, singer.
- Act 6, Miss Bertha Slater Smith, Portland dancer.
- Act 7, Bert Wardell and Gene Gansett, vocal and guitar.
- Act 8, Miss Smith.
- Act 9, Blue Mountain Wranglers.
- Act 10, Legion beauty chorus act.

#### ELGIN PLANS TO REVIVE RACING AFTER 15 YEARS

ELGIN, Ill. (AP)—Auto racing will be revived this summer on the eight-mile course west of Elgin, scene of famous annual races 15 years ago. Work has begun to put the course in shape for races August 24 and 25, when many leading American and foreign drivers will compete. Barney Oldfield, who with such old-timers as Ralph DePalma used to burn up the course in the old days, will act as starter for the revival races. Among the prospective contestants in the free-for-all August 25 are winners of the Grand Prix road races in France and Italy.

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### Camp For Boys Will Begin on August 9

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luggage to the Bohnenkamp garage back of the furniture store by the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 8. All boys who have not arranged to go in cars will meet at the garage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 9, with lunch since the first meal served in camp will be supper.

Physical examinations must be undergone by each of the boys at the office of Dr. J. J. D. Hahn Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. They also are asked to inform B. P. Wylie if they have a ride or plan to go by truck, at which time they also will pay the balance of the camp fee, \$6.50.

### SPORTSMEN FEAR LOSS OF HATCHERY

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a member of the commission, was present, a committee of five has been appointed to go to Portland and take up the matter with the commission. It is the plan of the committee to present data regarding water conditions, and making an appeal for continuance and enlargement of the Union hatchery. Members of the committee are Roy Farnam and Nate Zwickel, of La Grande; J. M. McCook, of Baker; M. L. Bideier and G. I. Hess, of Union.

Ten La Grande sportsmen three from Baker attended the meeting at which Mr. Hess presided. Since being placed here many ago, the Union hatchery has done much to encourage fish life in the Oregon streams and lakes, has annually prevented many from being practically fished out. Loss would be a fatal one in respects to this section of the sportsmen point out, and they argue for its enlargement and easy to find and hard to ignore. Bud Hafez, young outfielder of San Francisco Mission Reds of Coast league, is said to have on the smallest heads in baseball. Weighing 180 pounds, the youth was size six last, according to teaming

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