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WHY PEACE IS NECESSARY

At a time when many people talk almost glibly of the possibility of a third world war, it is wise to attempt to assess the cost of the last conflict. Nothing resembling an exact accounting can be made—there are too many imponderables and intangibles, which permit of only an informed guess.

Mr. Grattan concludes that about 10,000,000 members of armed forces lost their lives. The last war was unique in that civilians suffered a heavier mortality than did men in uniform. The casualties from bombing; the planned extermination of whole categories of civilians; the terrible death rate among slave laborers; the losses in underground movements—these and other causes probably were responsible for 30,000,000 deaths.

To total the material cost brings the analyst to extremely difficult ground. The most obvious and easily-unearthed cost is the money actually spent for military purposes by victor and vanquished. This is recorded in national budgets. It came to more than a trillion dollars—\$1,117,000,000,000.

World War II was seven times as destructive as World War I. If World War III should come with the atom bomb there is every reason to believe that the costs would be beyond calculation and civilization wiped out.

Here is why the best minds in the world are now devoted to the task of maintaining the peace.

CHECK ON YOURSELF

Some of the most important qualifications for success in life and in business cannot be taught even in the most elaborate educational institutions—they must be acquired.

Franklin J. Lunding, president of the Jewel Tea Company, in discussing methods of making stores more attractive, pointed out that businesses are live individuals, and people look for the same attributes in business that they look for in friends.

It would pay any person to check himself as to the qualifications Mr. Lunding considers necessary attributes in friends or in business.

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF A PRODIGY

The Atlantic Monthly serialized, nearly thirty years ago, Opal Whiteley's enchanting book—or enchanted—"The Story of Opal," which purported to be the diary of a little Oregon girl, Opal herself.

For many years, she was lovingly cared for by a circle of friends which included the late Lord Grey of Fallodon, Britain's foreign secretary at the outbreak of the First World War.

Strange as were her own childhood dreams—if dreams they were—the life of Opal Whiteley was to be not less strange, though sadder far. Now in faraway England, broken in health and mind, and with none of the rich promise of her girlhood redeemed, the unfortunate exile, whom Elbert Bede once called "a wild rambler rose of the Cottage Grove country," has need of those that remember her.

Stranger, Atlantic Monthly company, 8 Arlington street, Boston 16, Mass.

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Washington Letter

By Harris Ellsworth, Rep. in Congress from Oregon

The House of Representatives will be inactive from April 14th to 25th in an Easter recess. To date, none of the bills representing the President's social legislation program have been brought to the floor of the house and all legislation reported to it for action.

When the house takes a recess during a session, meetings must be held every third day even though no business is transacted. It is customary under such circumstances to merely meet and adjourn to comply with the constitutional requirement pertaining to sessions of congress.

Although the house has completed several appropriation bills, none have, as yet, been acted upon by the senate. Those bills represent the principal routine business which will keep the senate in session while the house takes a 10 day breather.

The senate will be called upon immediately to take up the North Atlantic Pact recently signed here in Washington by 12 western governments. This document is a treaty and as such does not bind the United States until it is ratified by the senate.

This is the fourth month of this session of the 81st Congress. Other than action on appropriation bills, nothing much will have been done by the end of April. I recall that by the end of April 1947, the first session of the Republican 80th Congress had acted upon a substantial part of its announced program including tax reduction, limitation of the presidential term, limitation of wartime controls, and several other important bills.

RODMAN NAMED DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY Roland K. Rodman, 29 year old Eugene attorney and son of James Rodman, well known Eugene realtor, has been appointed deputy district attorney for Lane county by Ed Luckey, district attorney.

LLOYD DEYOUNG HEADS MOOSE Lloyd DeYoung was elected governor of the Cottage Grove lodge No. 810, Loyal Order of the Moose, at the regular meeting of the lodge April 5. Other officers elected to serve the lodge for the ensuing year were: Kenneth Ward, junior governor; Laurel Bennett, prelate; A. W. Thomas, secretary; Jess Forrester, treasurer; Harley Gates, trustee for three years.

Leonides, Physician Alexandria was an important city in the ancient world of medicine. There, in about 180 A. D., lived Leonides, the first physician to describe retraction of the nipple as an important clinical sign of breast cancer.

Moles Not Blind Moles do have eyes, but because of the earth they must travel through, they are set so deep in the fur that they cannot be seen unless the hair of the fur is parted and the head closely examined.

LATEST BIG CITY NOISE ELIMINATOR NO SQUAWKING PLEASE! MILLIONS ANNUALLY IN FLUSH MONEY FOR CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICIALS AS REVEALED BY THE CALIFORNIA CRIME COMMISSION REPORT

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Mexican Officers Enroute to Kashmir for U.N.



A group of Mexican Army officers, assigned to the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan as military observers in disputed Kashmir, visit United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success before leaving on their mission. Alberto Inocente Alvarez of Cuba (center), President of the Security Council, greeted the visitors.

Scout News

New Scout Troop Being Organized

Interest in scouting is apparently on the increase in this locality with troop 18 closed because no more boys can be cared for in this particular troop and a new troop recently organized. The new troop, which is open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 18 is sponsored by the local Catholic church.

The new troop meets in the furnace room of the armory each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Any interested boy can get information on the new scout troop by contacting Bob Gireau at Wicks Electric or Russell Smith at the Smith Furniture Store.

TROOP 18 MEETS

The members of troop 18 spent the fore part of the last meeting in cleaning up the Scout room at the armory. Scouts present discussed the Scout Circus to be held May 14th, earning of merit badges and the civic project which they have been assigned in cleaning up the city park.

Troop members enjoyed a hike last Saturday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. Scouts hiked to the old CC camp on Martin Creek. Transportation was supplied by Mr. Cornwell. Here the scouts learned something about panning for gold. Fundamentals in gold panning were taught by Mr. Cornwell. After which the scouts went on a nature hike, collecting wood samples and studied means of identifying trees. "Papa Behave."

R. R. Terms of Past

Many railroad terms are outdated by new developments. The "migrant cars" used to haul new arrivals at reduced fares; "ice cars" designed to ship ice from country ponds as far as China when ice was a major Eastern industry, and the "bull trains" of covered wagons pulled by oxen across the prairies, are examples of terms which are now almost obsolete.

Let's take the Boy Scouts as an example since I'm in close contact with this organization. They need a place where they can meet and build and create and dream up other things to build and create. Their buddies right beside them, instead of clandestine meetings on some street corner thinking up mischief and vandalism.

Maybe you're thinking "my boy wouldn't do that," but idle time breeds for active minds some things good and some bad. The bad things get worse. I'm not implying all boys are bad because, I'm of the opinion all are good, but they need leads of help to stay that way.

All simmered down let's say they need a place to go that's clean and decent, any time they want. A place that no person or group of persons can say, "we need your room for other things you'll have to find another place to meet." Or they won't have to worry about idle promises made and then broken. So why let every one else have priority on buildings and funds when it's these young kids of ours that need it.

They are our men of tomorrow, our councilmen, our representatives, our mayor. They will be giving others twelve to eighteen years old a break... I hope they can look back and remember the wonderful opportunity their "OLD HOME TOWN" gave them.

Let's hear from the Girl Scout leader and other individuals and organizations that have the interests and welfare of the children of Cottage Grove in mind (and at heart).

Signed: The Boy Scout Mothers' Club of Troop 18.

County Affairs (Roger T. Tetlow)

Marriage Licenses Glen Alva Westfall, 28, Lorane Rt., Cottage Grove and Reta Marie Keene, 20, Saginaw, April 5. James Edmond Culbertson, 59, Disston Rt., Culp Creek and Ethel A. Alldredge, 52, Disston Rt., Culp Creek, April 7.

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Stop signs will be installed in the near future on all intersections where logging roads cross the county highways. The action is being taken by the county after the county surveyor's office received several complaints from motorists. The letters of complaint stated that logging trucks crossed the highways without coming to a halt, thereby resulting in several near-collisions.

Letter to the Editor

Important or First

I read the editorial entitled "Finish the Most Important Tasks First" over and over and it didn't quite sink in why I had a bee in my bonnet. I couldn't put my finger on it... and then it came. The word "IMPORTANT"—that was the gimmick. If the word "FIRST" had been substituted, but even then the bee would have been there... perhaps not stinging so hard.

The hospital is definitely an essential, more so than any other project, but why is everything else more important than our younger generation? The motto Horace Heidt repeats so often "BUILDING BOYS IS BETTER THAN MENDING MEN" truly hits home.

Maybe a movement was started several years ago for a veterans building, but why wasn't a movement started about twenty years ago for a building for the community center that's so badly needed? A place to be used for groups to meet such as the Girl and Boy Scouts.

Men and women have places to go when they please... movies... dances... cars to run around in. They've passed the age of delinquency (if they haven't they should have) but think of the children twelve to eighteen... if they go to movies all the time they're filling their minds with things they shouldn't... if they go to dances they're too young to hang around places like that... and if they squirrel around in cars they are causing a hazard to the community... if they're walking the street, we wonder why they have nothing to do.

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LOCAL OFFICERS ATTENDING REGIONAL SCHOOL

Three members of the local police force attended the first session of the Oregon regional police school at Eugene yesterday. The school is sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities and will be held in several centers over the state. Yesterday's session was on statutory crime. In attendance were Harold Wicks, Don Wickendall and James Dowis. Kenneth Erwin, the fourth officer recovering from an auto accident, plans to attend the other sessions. On April 18, 20, 25 and 27 the police will study the various angles of homicide and the final session of the school will be held at Roseburg on May 19 and will consider the subject of traffic accident investigation.

CRESWELL MAN KILLS SELF Frank Mickle Jr., 50, of route 1, Creswell, shot and killed himself sometime Friday afternoon, the county coroner's office at Springfield reported Saturday. The body of Mickle was discovered about 6:00 p.m. Friday afternoon by neighbors. Friends said he had been in poor health several months and was living alone at the time of shooting. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown of Springfield, a daughter in Iowa and a nephew living in the Eugene vicinity.

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Surfaceing of the road on the south side of the Row River dam is now being carried out by the county. The loose gravel surface is being taken from the quarry on Sharp's Creek.

Cookery Club Formed at Creswell A new camp cookery club was formed April 4 at Creswell. The leader, Mrs. Sally McCarty, announced the election of the following officers: Roberta Wells, president; Leona Brown, vice-president; Kay Wells, secretary. Fifteen charter members attended the first meeting.

A Lane county Leaders meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m. in the fireplace room at the Eugene fairgrounds. Items to be discussed will be finishing up club work, 4-H demonstration days, scholarships, summer school and club camps. Reports by the project planning committees will be given.

STILLING ON HONOR ROLL UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 13 (Special)—William Stilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Stilling, 822 W. Main street, Cottage Grove, is one of 217 students on the winter term honor roll at the University of Oregon. Requirements for honor roll standing include a grade point average of 3.5 or above and a minimum study load of 12 hours.

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Exhibit Forced Lily Bulbs at OSC Throughout April

Easter lily bulbs have been experimentally forced at the Oregon State College greenhouse again this year according to word that County Extension Agent Q. S. Fletcher has received from R. Ralph Clark, horticultural specialist of the State College. Various conditions comparable to commercial forcing have been tried and some interesting results obtained.

Bohemia Nuggets W. W. Elmer, prominent mining engineer of Portland, was in town last week, on business connected with mining properties in the Bohemia district. Mr. Elmer was formerly head of the Champion Mines Co., and has been consulting engineer for the Vesuvius Mines Co. for many years.

Fifty Years Ago (from Bohemia Nugget 1899) — Reports from Creswell are to the effect that discovery has been made of an ore vein which assays \$4 per ton in gold; and can be traced for two miles on the surface. The discovery was made on the farm of Ziniker and Ruggles. (All thru the years there have been recurring reports of low grade ore being found near Creswell.)

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