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THE VFW SPEAKS ON POST WAR
For many in the high places of government, business and labor who are milling around with wishful thinking and actually doing little to make ready for the day when G. I. Joe comes home, there is a word of warning in the June issue of "Foreign Service," the magazine of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mike Moriarty calls it to our attention, and we think it is worth emphasis here:

A WORD TO THE WISE
Foreign Service, Magazine of Veterans of Foreign Wars
Delegates to the impending national political conventions will be wise if they resist the temptation to make the subject of post-war veteran welfare a political issue in the 1944 campaign. They will be fooling only themselves if they forget that neither of the major political parties can rightfully take exclusive credit for all the veteran welfare laws which the Congress has adopted since Pearl Harbor.

Those who frame the formal platforms should remember that this nation's responsibility to its veterans represents a sacred obligation—one which should never be smeared by cheap politics or campaign demagoguery. Most men in service know that their post-war welfare will be governed primarily by the economic conditions which prevail in the United States. They regard civil service jobs, pensions, hospitalization, employment preference laws, unemployment insurance, vocational training and similar legislative benefits as relief measures only.

America's civilian soldiers, sailors and marines are realistic because of their military training. That's why they understand no factory can employ veterans to produce goods that can never be sold—that there can be no security for veterans who take up farming if farm products must be left to rot in the fields because prices are too low—that no firm can employ veterans as salesmen if the public lacks the necessary purchasing power.

The men serving in this war will never swap their votes for a synthetic prosperity created by public funds spent for bondholding projects or leaf raking jobs. They will not be fooled by candidates who promise them employment that smacks only of temporary relief. On the contrary, they know that the welfare of the veteran, in the post-war era, will depend primarily upon the conditions which affect all citizens. In other words, the average G. I. Joe is convinced the preservation of the American system is his strongest safeguard, and this means political and economic principles dedicated "to the greatest good for the greatest number."

Because he is sold on this basic idea—G. I. Joe knows his post-war welfare will be best served only when organized labor, management and the federal government agree to work hand-in-hand for the common good. Political strategists who nurse the notion they can buy the so-called veteran vote with fantastic ham-and-egg prosperity schemes are due for a rude awakening when the ballots are counted next November.

Here in Lane county we have been trying to build post-war preparedness from the ground up with our three point balanced program of useful public works on a cash basis, private works for which our Central Lane Council's survey is now mobilizing facts, and a personalized approach to all the individual problems of readjustment, of which there are many.

Mike Moriarty as service officer for both Legion and VFW has moved under the same roof with USES, and one of his most practical projects is a listing of industrial and business apprenticeships which will fill a great need for many veterans who never had time to establish themselves as members of any craft or occupation. It is a project which fits in with the educational programs of the Vocational School, the high schools, the University and University Extension.

In Lane county we are only one tiny spot on the map, and we will be jolted and jostled by what happens in the rest of the country and the world. The broad national and world adjustments cannot be ignored, and though we may flatter ourselves that we are "down to earth," we cannot be smug.

The VFW editor has stated pretty clearly what is in the fighting man's mind. He wants his rights as a citizen which includes the chance to "do his stuff" and hold up his head. He does not want to be the pampered step-child of a benevolent bureaucracy.

Some of the top-lofty thinkers who are aiming to take the whole American public into a sort of "protective custody" should be made to read carefully the VFW's warning words.

A War Bond speaker has little trouble collecting a crowd—and should have just as little collecting from it!

The "I" specialist is hard on the ears.

There is a lot of bad news for our enemies in the powder magazines of our warships.

Reformers don't believe in making the world good for nothing.

It's buy, buy War Bonds—or bye, bye victory. Don't turn 'em down and don't turn 'em in!

WASHINGTON LETTER
By PETER EDSON
(Register-Guard Washington Correspondent)

KENT CASE IS FEELER WEAPON
Republican Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota has just dragged into the open the old Tyler

Kent case, reviving charges made in the British Parliament that in 1935 President Roosevelt gave Winston Churchill assurances the United States would come to the aid of Great Britain in case the British got into a war with Germany.

As this story will probably become one of the smoking car and cocktail bar classics in the coming political whispering campaign, it is worth going into. It has been gossiped around Washington for a couple of years, usually with the kicker on the end that Roosevelt and Churchill made a secret pact to rule the world, because Churchill's mother was an American woman and Churchill and Roosevelt saw eye to eye on so many matters. The story is that Tyler Kent, young code clerk in the American embassy in London, made copies of this exchange of messages, long before the United States was involved in the war and while Churchill was First Lord of the Admiralty under Prime Minister Chamberlain. Kent is supposed to have shown the messages to a member of Parliament named Capt. A. H. M. Ramsay and to a Russian woman, after which all three were given a secret trial and sentenced to prison.

True in Essence, But Distorted
There is basis for the story, but in repeated tellings and elaborations it has been warped out of all proportions. There is a Tyler Kent who was a code clerk in the American embassy during Joe Kennedy's ambassadorship, and this Kent was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in November, 1940. His mother is in Washington and she has labored four years unceasingly for the release of her boy. He was, however, convicted of larceny of an embassy document and of communicating information of value to the enemy—presumably Germany.

At about the same time Kent was arrested, British authorities also took into custody one Anna Wolkoff. She was a White Russian girl, whose father had been an admiral in the czar's navy. Somehow, with his wife and daughter, the admiral had made his way to England, where he opened up a little restaurant in South Kensington, catering to the London University students. It was there, presumably, that Anna met Kent.

Like many White Russians, Anna had ideas for opening a little dress shop. She was about 40 and not particularly good looking. Definitely, she was not the glamorous spy type. She tried to get everyone to back her in the dress shop venture, and finally did open a little place off Bond street. This dressmaker's establishment and her father's restaurant were her centers of activity.

At the same time Kent was given his seven-year sentence, Anna Wolkoff got 10 years. Her father, who received a shorter sentence, was released from internment last January. British sentiment against the Wolkoffs ran particularly high because they had found asylum in England and then turned around and worked for the Germans.

Nature of Document a Mystery
Just what Anna Wolkoff's connections were with the Germans was never revealed, nor was it ever revealed definitely what it was that Tyler Kent gave her or showed her or communicated to her. Closest guess in the London press at the time was that Kent, as code clerk of the embassy, had access to Ambassador Kennedy's reports to President Roosevelt under Prime Minister Chamberlain's attitude toward war and peace in Europe. It is of course possible that Kent gave the material to Ramsay and that he gave it to Anna Wolkoff.

Captain Ramsay's part in the whole affair is even more clouded than Tyler Kent's or the Wolkoff woman's. While he is technically held in prison for violating the Defense of the Realm act, and while there have been proposals to expel him from membership in Parliament, it has been stated on the floor of the House of Commons when his case recently came up for debate that "he ought rather to be in a mental institution than in a criminal place of detention."

The whole affair is another one of those cases that will probably have to await the end of the war for clarification. But as ammunition for an American political campaign, it is pretty thin stuff.

OUT OF THE WOODS

By JAMES STEVENS

SAWDUST TO THE RESCUE . . .
If you follow the news, you know our food grain reserves are dropping steadily toward the danger mark. This is why great ranting has been reduced to a minimum. It's better to let the surplus cattle and hogs than to go on feeding said livestock out of our grain hoard. Canada warns that her hoard of feed grain is likewise low, due mainly to heavy exports to the U.S., and that next year there may not be enough Canadian grain for livestock on the home range, let alone any for the neighbors south of the border.

The military orders call for over 600 million gallons of ethyl alcohol a year. This most vital of all vital war products in the chemistry field is mainly distilled from feed grains; some from sugar and molasses from the sub-tropics, and some from petroleum.

Yes, the kind of alcohol we drink may be distilled from the kind of oil we burn—and precisely the same alcohol may be made from sawdust and other forms of wood waste, including sulphite pulp liquor.

So the War Production Board has approved a Willamette Valley plant to brew alcohol from sawdust, as "purely an exploratory operation on a new non-food raw material."

I'm making a bet that the Willamette Valley alcohol plant will be a rip-roaring success from the start and yet another bet that this time next year similar plants will be in rush construction wherever there are sawdust piles to supply them.

30 Gallons Per Ton . . .
Anyhow, the Oregon project is really big news or you wouldn't find Reader's Digest featuring it in the June issue. Alcohol from sawdust is an increasing necessity. The Digest demonstrates, because of the enormous quantities of grain presently alcohol production. This is taking the crop from ten million acres of our best farm lands, and is also using the labor and materials required for planting, cultivating and harvesting and for transporting to the distilleries. Yet a shortage of 30 million gallons of alcohol is probable for the year ahead, on the basis of available utilization of grains and petroleum as raw materials.

The sawmills of the country will produce around 30 million tons of sawdust in 1944. Less than half of this mountain of forest material would provide more than the total year's need of alcohol for the war. It would take no planting, cultivation or harvest, and little handling and transportation between place of production and place of distillation. The government now has 30 sites for alcohol plants within as many sawmill centers.

What's needed is machinery, equipment, installation. If Hitler is smashed and the Japs are going down this time next year, the 30 sawdust projects may remain on paper. But if a lot of war yet looms ahead, they'll be rushed toward actual production. Hence, my bet.

An Alcoholic Forest Future . . .
Anyhow, as industry leaders have pointed out, the Willamette Valley project holds great historical promise. That is, this pioneer industrial production unit in the field of wood chemistry may stand in relation to West Coast forest industries of the century ahead just as the Port Vancouver sawmill of 1828 has stood to the timber industries of the century past.

Chemistry is only beginning to realize the possibilities of ethyl alcohol as a "miracle material" from which thousands of new things may be produced. Likewise, engineers have only begun to realize the possible economies in improving the process of making ethyl alcohol from wood. Within a year its time has been reduced by two-thirds. At the sugar stage of the process, 300 pounds of lignin are residue from every ton of sawdust put through the mill. Here is another "miracle material" which is in the infancy of use and which has giant promise.

Many more items of the kind shine from our forest future.

SOCIETY. WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By MARIAN LOWRY

MISS TUPPER AND PVT. SKILLERN ENGAGED

Announced the past week to friends was the engagement of Miss Doris Mae Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tupper, to Pvt. Clarence (Ken) Skillern, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skillern. The news was told while Pvt. Skillern was home on furlough from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

No date is set for the wedding. The bride-elect was graduated this year from Eugene high school and plans to attend the university in the fall. Pvt. Skillern is a former student at the university.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born Saturday, July 1, at the Sacred Heart general hospital to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bishop. The baby has been named Eve Thomas Bishop, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Morris of Eugene and of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Bishop of Portland.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT OAKRIDGE NOTED

OAKRIDGE—A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odle recently in honor of their daughter, Iris, on her tenth birthday. Swimming at "Green Water" was enjoyed during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Flora Clark, Verna Tiller, Mary Sue Toftdahl, Jean Steinborn, Libby Briscoe, Joanne Dennison, Tamaris Rogers, Tracy Rogers, Marilyn Spohn, Carol Herman, Cloe Calvert, Wesley Tiller, Johnny and Loretta Odle. The honor guest received many gifts.

Mrs. Mollie Henson was hostess to members of the P.N.G. club and guests at her home last week. A handkerchief shower was given in honor of Mrs. Minnie Murphy and her sister, Mrs. Jenny McCracken. Visiting and needlework occupied the afternoon hours. A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess to Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Charlotte Templeman, Mrs. Ida Wert, Mrs. Winifred Paddock, Mrs. George Singletary, Mrs. Alta Spatz, Mrs. Minnie Wright, and Mrs. Henson.

RADIO BROADCASTS

KORE (1430) MONDAY
5:00 p. m.—News
5:15—Superman
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Gordon Burke
6:00—Sporting News
6:15—Screen Test
6:30—Army Air Forces
6:45—Hearst Gladiators
7:00—Lewell Thomas
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7:45—Hearst Gladiators
8:00—Melody in Evening
8:15—Point Sublime
8:30—News
8:45—News
9:00—News
9:15—Pulitzer Lewis Jr.
9:30—Treasury Song
9:45—Melody in Evening
10:00—Sherlock Holmes
10:15—News Headlines
10:30—Hearst Gladiators
10:45—Starlight Serenade
11:00—News in Brief

KOAC (530) MONDAY
5:00 p. m.—On Upbeat
5:15—News
5:30—It's Oregon's War
5:45—News
6:00—Farm Security
6:15—Sporting News
6:30—Treasury Song
6:45—Sells Department
7:00—Melody in Evening
7:15—Starry Skies
7:30—A-Z
7:45—Music that Endures
8:00—Press News
8:15—Mediations

KEX (1190) MONDAY
5:00 p. m.—Terry
5:15—Dick Tracy
5:30—Melody in Evening
5:45—Hop Harrigan
6:00—Army Variety Show
6:15—Sporting News
6:30—Screen Test
6:45—Raymond G. Swind
7:00—Ted Malone
7:15—Hearst Gladiators
7:30—Paul Nelson
7:45—Lum and Abner
8:00—County Fair
8:15—Blind Date
8:30—News Headlines
8:45—Johnny Harell
9:00—Music by Boven
9:15—Bway Bandwagon
9:30—Bey, Guy and Band
9:45—Concert Hour

KGW (630) MONDAY
5:00 p. m.—ON or Release
5:15—When Evening Comes
5:30—Voice of Firestone
5:45—Song Is Born
6:00—Infantry Parade
6:15—Concert Hour
6:30—Dr. I. Q.
6:45—Melody in Evening
7:00—Pleasant Larkins
7:15—Cavalcade of America
7:30—Telephone Hour
7:45—Hasthorpe House
8:00—News Flash
8:15—Home News
8:30—Musical Interlude
8:45—Design for Dancing
9:00—Hearst Gladiators
9:15—News
9:30—News
9:45—Bill Henry
10:00—Radio Theatre
10:15—Guthrie Hayrell
10:30—Thanks to Yanks
10:45—Mystery
11:00—Deline
11:15—Gay Nocturnes

KOIN (930) MONDAY
5:00 p. m.—G. D. Lake
5:15—Red's Gang
5:30—Fanny's News
5:45—News
6:00—Bill Henry
6:15—Radio Theatre
6:30—Thanks to Yanks
6:45—Mystery
7:00—Deline
7:15—Gay Nocturnes

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MISS FEE WED TO MR. SMITH

The marriage of Miss Ardelle Fee, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Metcalf, to Harvey W. Smith, U. S. Army Engineer, was solemnized June 17 at Ashland.

The bride attended Eugene high school with the class of '43, graduating from Jefferson high at Portland. Pvt. Smith has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands for the past twenty-nine months. He has returned to camp in Missouri and his bride will follow him later in July.

WEDDING IS RECENT EVENT AT MAPLETON

MAPLETON—A home wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the Lawrence Frederickson home below Mapleton, when a sister of Mrs. L. Frederickson, Mrs. Mary Gibson, was married to Kenneth Tidd of Oakland, Cal. Rev. Henry Rose gave the prayer following which Mrs. Lawrence Frederickson sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Leo Gibson who also played the wedding march.

Miss June Gibson was maid of honor for her mother and O. Tiddale of Salem was best man. Rev. Mr. Knoll performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss June wore a white dress trimmed in blue and wore gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidd will be at home in Portland.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and family of Cushman, Ernest Rose of North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and girls, and Rev. Henry Rose of Tietman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rose of Mapleton, and O. Tiddale of Salem.

Mount Massive, Colo., is the second largest mountain in continental United States, Mount Whitney being largest.

GIRL RESERVES PLAN PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

There will be a "get acquainted" party for Girl Reserves and students on the campus Wednesday evening, July 5, at six-thirty o'clock.

This party is given to start off the summer program planned for Girl Reserves and students.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT REEDSPORT LISTED

REEDSPORT—Mrs. O. T. Larsen of Reedport announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Bask, to Corp. Roy Kock, of Camp Beal, Pittsburg, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kock of Reedport. The service took place on Monday, June 26 at the Methodist parsonage, in Coquille. Those attending the ceremony were Mrs. O. Hansen and Mrs. G. Caples, sisters of the bridegroom; Joan Hansen, niece of Mr. Kock and Mrs. Larsen, mother of the bride.

Mrs. Edward Marks and Mrs. Harold Warren were guests of honor at a meeting of the Wee Sewing club of Gardiner which met Wednesday evening at the Marks home in Reedport. Members attending were the guests of honor, Mrs. Johnnie Jensen, Mrs. Earl Gerhard, Mrs. Tom Pitcher, and Mrs. H. P. Marks.

Mrs. Ernest Zinkler was a luncheon hostess recently, guests being invited for two tables of contract. They were Mrs. R. B. Knight of Eugene, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Goodwin, of Gardiner; Miss Florette Janelle, Mrs. Earl Butler,

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Mrs. LeRoy Chenoweth, Mrs. Darwin Bernhardt, Mrs. W. G. Benson, and Mrs. John Dye.
Mrs. William John Dye was guest of honor at a large party given Thursday evening at the Nels Hogan residence, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Paul Bernhardt, and Mrs. J. L. Gibbons acting as hostesses. Many gifts were presented Mrs. Dye, by the following guests: Mrs. M. H. Durbin, Mrs. J. Leo Cary, Mrs. R. B. Knight, Mrs. Fred Goodwin, Miss Betty Ley, Mrs. Helene Lay Spicer, Mrs. B. A. Rowe, Mrs. Vern Collier, Mrs. Bertie Lewis, Mrs. Frances Dunn, Mrs. Maurice Kelly, Mrs. H. J. Lyster, Mrs. O. B. Walker, Mrs. George McCulloch, Mrs. Tom Lilliebo, Mrs. Roy Cairns, Mrs. Darwin Bernhardt, Mrs. Earl Butler, Mrs. LeRoy Chenoweth, Mrs. Ralph Foster, Mrs. W. G. Benson, Mrs. Martin Brandon, Mrs. Berg Borrevik, Mrs. Ernest Zinkler, Mrs. John A. Dye, and Miss Peggy Dye.

Mary Ellen Jennings
CRESWELL—Mrs. Mary Ellen Jennings died Sunday, July 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles O. Wicks of Creswell. She was born in Tama county, Iowa, Dec. 16, 1862. She had lived in Lane county for 40 years.
Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Mabel Moody, Mrs. Kara Buck, both of Camp Crook, S. D.; Mrs. Myrl Westerdale, Savage, Mont.; Mrs. Fern Kirk, Eugene; Mrs. Ruth England of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Faye Wicks of Creswell, and one son, A. K. Jennings

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