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## PEACE AT ANY PRICE?

Censure of England and France for their action in leaving Czechoslovakia to its fate, which means dismemberment by Nazi Germany's Hitler, has been practically unanimous by "the man on the street" in the United States the past week, but the English and French are at least deserving of this consideration: There were probably diplomatic reasons that caused the changed attitude and it should not be attributed to fear.

On the surface it was a dastardly betrayal of confidence, but that opinion may change when all the facts are revealed, if they ever are.

But the secret coalition of the dictators, in the hands of Hitler, is a menace to world peace. The entire thought of those dictatorships is one of aggrandizement, seizure of territory from less strong nations, and we may next expect to see the Nazis seize a piece of South America, and then follow with a demand for the state of Wisconsin as protection for the German population of that state.

The present upheaval in Europe is a result of the world war when the U. S. tried to make "the world safe for democracy." Czechoslovakia was carved out as a nation because of the Woodrow Wilson ephemeral dream and the Kellogg peace pact.

The United States cannot control Europe with scraps of paper. It's either fight or allow the old world democracies to pass from the picture.

Perhaps this nation, too, is on the verge of leaving its democratic moorings and sailing on the selfish sea of authoritarianism.

## IT'S A CURIOSITY

A friend brings in to the Sentinel a copy of "The Daily Madsonian," published in Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1942, nearly 86 years ago.

It was published soon after "Tippecanoe" Harrison was succeeded in the presidential office by Vice President John Tyler and his leading editorial castigates the congress of the day because the national legislative department was attempting to squelch and defeat the program of the new president because they were of different political faiths, a thing that has been done up to the present.

Advertising in the Madsonian was confined to body type reading matter and the scare heads of today and display ads had not even been dreamed of.

Lotteries were not under the ban at that time for three Rhode Island school fund lotteries were advertised, with prizes ranging from \$100 to \$25,000, with solicitation of business by the lottery managers.

It was a six-column, four-page issue. The subscription price was \$10 a year, but how a daily newspaper could make a living for its proprietor and pay expenses is a mystery in this day and age.

## Ballot Measures Analyzed

By A. L. Lindbeck  
 (State Capital News Bureau)  
 Townsend Plan Bill

This measure merely directs the Oregon legislature to memorialize Congress to call a national convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States constitution embodying the philosophy and principles of what is commonly known as the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan. The measure was initiated by a group of Townsend plan leaders, including H. C. Epley, Glenn C. Wade, of Pendleton, and Arthur E. Moore, of Monmouth.

## U. S. Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

Senior Stenographer, Junior Stenographer, Senior Typist, Junior Typist.

These examinations are open to men and women.

Applications must be on file with the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington, not later than October 6, 1938.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Coquille postoffice.

# Fragments

BY FERNANDO FABRICATUS  
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 Whene'er is spoken a noble thought,  
 Our hearts in glad surprise  
 To higher levels rise."  
 —Longfellow.

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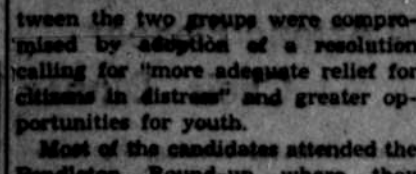
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Interested in forming a radio study club whose only responsibility is reporting on reception may obtain enrollment blanks and a program from a teacher in your community or by writing to Julia Bennett at court house, Coquille, Oregon.

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Nearly 35,000 square feet of greenhouses devoted to cut flowers and potted plants, at Bergen's Better Blossoms, Coquille; phone is 64.

## New Assignments In Northwest Open For Enlistment

Major H. D. Bagnall, the army recruiting officer, at Portland, announces that he has received a new vacancy list, affording applicants for army enlistment a more varied selection of assignments than has been available since recruiting was placed under restrictions in February.

Under the new new authority qualified applicants may be accepted for service with the 7th Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; 6th Engineers, 9th Field Artillery, 10th Field Artillery and 15th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington; 6th Engineers, Fort Lawton, Wash.; 14th Coast Artillery, Fort Worden, Wash. and the 4th Infantry, at either Fort George Wright, Wash., or Fort Missoula, Montana.

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