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Timely Topics

By R. T. Moore

The heavy artillery has commenced firing in the presidential campaign with the speeches by the several Republican governors on the one hand and by Democratic senators on the other. Rapid developments on the European war front have driven politics from the front page for the moment. This circumstance is probably of benefit to Mr. Roosevelt who has the advantage of passive defense. It is good strategy for Mr. Dewey to withhold his heavy speech-making until later under the hope that the German war will end soon and people's thoughts return to the election.

A disturbing development on the domestic scene of recent days is the increasing evidence that political expediency has forced Mr. Roosevelt to yield to the leftist elements of the Democratic party. There was the resignation of Mr. Wilson from WPB followed by the appointment of the arch-New Dealer Krug in his stead. There is the increasing influence of Mr. Hillman in shaping the fourth term strategy to the exclusion of Mr. Hannegan, the regularly appointed campaign manager. Now comes a vicious attack on the railroads by Mr. Biddle which can be explained only as an attempt to curry favor with the dissident rail labor and line it up for the fourth term. We also get a peek at the plans of the New Deal for the setting up of huge government operated business cartels similar to those of Mr. Hitler, Goering and Company in pre-War Germany. Then the anti-trust forces, long kept under wraps for the sake of full war production, suddenly get the go-ahead signal when it will do the most good politically.

All of this indicates a surrender by a tired president to the diabolically persistent assaults on his better judgment by the fanatical national socialists who surround him. At a time when his thoughts should be concentrated on greater things, these domestic problems which he has repeatedly postponed and evaded, for the moment, have descended upon him in a devastating flood from which he can extricate himself only by distasteful but necessary definite, decisive action.

It is all very bewildering. The New Deal first instructs the railroads to enter into a co-operative agreement for the benefit of both themselves and their customers. The railroads complied through the so-called western agreement. Now comes Mr. Biddle to prosecute the railroads for doing as they were told. We also view the astonishing spectacle of certain large business firms being prosecuted as monopolies for doing the identical things which the New Deal now advocates in the post-war. And again we learn that the president's campaign is to be based on the platform that he is the friend of the common man notwithstanding the fact that he has repeatedly given his tacit consent to schemes that will destroy both free enterprise and free labor.

There seems to be no definite plan in prospect. The conflicting forces of current political expediency sway the ship of state from course to course with loose rudder. There is no leadership. There is only constant adjustment of defensive position to meet the exigencies of each succeeding situation.

The traditional campaign between the Republican and Democratic parties has been replaced by a struggle between two opposite theories of government. It is to be a contest between a balanced constitutional government in which the executive, legislative, and judicial branches have equal power and a government by executive in which the legislative and judicial branches are mere rubber stamps. It is the democratic government by the people versus an autocratic government by one man based on the maintenance of personal popularity. The public should not let itself become confused by the camouflage of partisan politics wherein this sinister system of dictatorship dons the cloak of our oldest major political party in an attempt to destroy our economy and again enslave the Amer-

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, September 12, 1924)
Practically everyone connected with the present city government is of the opinion that the Coquille charter should be amended so as to permit the employment of a city manager.

The Coquille city schools opened last Monday. The registration in the high school was 150—practically the same as last year—but the number in the grades totalled 440, an increase of 35 over the closing month last spring.

Last Monday afternoon the county court made an order calling an election to be held at the same time the general election is held Nov. 4, at which the proposal to issue \$400,000 in road bonds will be decided by the voters.

Coach Leslie had 27 football candidates out for practice Wednesday evening. Of the 27, eight are letter-men from last year's team, as follows: Nosler, Rice, Walker, Young, Varney, Robinson, Beyers and Wilson. Besides these Ked (Giant) Finley will be back in school in a few days.

The last section of the Third street paving was laid Wednesday by E. W. Gregg's crew, and within three weeks that street will be again open to traffic. On Second street, the first block east of the court house was opened Tuesday noon.

Sam Arnold is hauling lumber for the new home M. D. Sherrard expects to have in the near future.

The new pastor of the M. E. Church, South, is to be Rev. F. M. Hill, of Milton, Ore. Rev. H. V. Moore, who has been pastor here for the past two years, will be transferred to the Pacific Conference and will probably be given a pastorate in California.

Judge R. H. Mast and A. A. Selander were up in Brewster valley yesterday looking at an 80-acre tract, which the judge desires the county to acquire for a camp site. As it belongs to the government title can only be secured by act of congress.

Mrs. C. N. Harry is building an eight-room house on Henry street just north of Ed Aasen's residence and Mrs. Anna Wilcox is building on the same street next to Mrs. Harry's residence.

E. D. Webb let a contract to H. E. Shelley & Son this week for the construction of a \$5,000 residence on his lot just east of the grade school building on Second street.

A few of Mary Watson's friends surprised her Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. Guests were Avis Hartson, Marian Norton, Clarabelle Mintonye, Lois Morrison, Wilfred and Gene Laird, Don Pierce, Tyler Walker and Hadley Curtis.

At Chicago Wednesday sentence to life imprisonment for the murder of 14-year old Robert Franks and a sentence of 99 years imprisonment for kidnaping was meted out to Nathan F. Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb by Judge John R. Caverly.

Weekly Letter

By Congressman Ellsworth

Washington, D. C., September 9, 1944—It is obvious now that there will be no further business transacted by Congress until after the November 7th election. Immediately after election, however, active work in Congress will be resumed in order to wind up the pending business for the year. Two important and necessary bills are yet to be enacted—the Rivers and Harbors bill and the Post-War Highway bill. In addition to these two major pieces of legislation are a number of bills on which long and extensive hearings have been held and which are now ready for consideration on the Floor. These bills will be acted upon in November also. Pending legislation not completed by the end of this session automatically dies with the end of the 78th Congress. All of the work done on such legislation during this year would have to be reviewed next year by newly organized committees. It is far better to finish such jobs before adjournment.

I am leaving this week for a short trip to the British Isles. I am hopeful of being able to make a trip into France also. Although my visit to the United Kingdom is an unofficial one in the sense that I am not a member of a formal committee making such a visit, I am nevertheless making the trip for the purpose of conversing with members of the British Parliament in order to become more familiar with the operation of

7:15 P.M.
DON LEE-MUTUAL
LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME
Standard of California

Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be sagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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the British Government and to acquaint them with our procedure.

A number of Members of Congress have made visits of this kind during this year. Such visits are regarded as beneficial to both governments simply because they tend to promote a better understanding between the two countries.

These informal visits to England by Members of Congress are in lieu of a proposal discussed early this year to send a delegation from the Congress to visit Parliament and to receive a delegation from the Parliament to visit the Congress. Such a plan was considered too formal and unwieldy and apparently was abandoned for that reason.

It would be a good thing if a similar exchange of visits could be made with Russia and with China for the reason that the more we understand our allies and the better understanding they have of us, the better possibility there is of perfecting a genuine lasting peace.

This does not mean, of course, that we have to try to be like other peoples nor does it mean that we expect them to follow our example. It is simply good sense to have as much knowledge as possible about both our friends and our enemies.

I am going to attempt to send a newsletter from England, but this may not be possible. I will, however, make a report to you on my trip through the medium of this newsletter as soon as I arrive back in the United States. I expect to be gone about three weeks, which means that I shall be out in Oregon again shortly after the first of October.

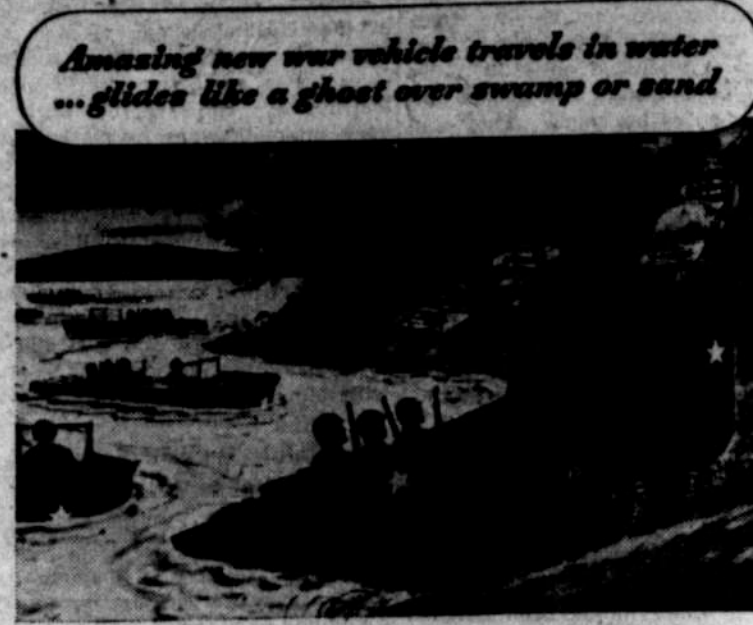
A POST-WAR PLAN TO WHICH ALL SHOULD AGREE

The Sentinel is in hearty accord with the resolution recently passed by the Grange Masters of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California, for presentation to Congress, asking that all Japs be deported after the war ends, and that no one of Japanese ancestry be permitted to own land in or become citizens of the United States. The Japs were originally

brought to this country because they would work for less money on the California ranches than Americans would. The Golden West state has seen the error of its way, in that particular at least! The text of the resolution appears elsewhere in this

issue. Naturally the Hirohitotes will take the same position in regard to citizens of the U. S., but why any American should want to live over there is beyond comprehension.

Insurance specialist, F. R. Bull.



Army's latest Weasel M-29C

Built by Studebaker and powered by famous Studebaker Champion engine

HERE'S a brand-new example of the teamwork of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, the War Department and Studebaker engineers... It's the latest model of the Army's versatile track-laying vehicle known as the Weasel... This new M29C is just as much at home in water as it is on sand, mud, swamp or solid ground... It not only propels itself in deep water, fully loaded, but it also clambers up and down steep, slippery banks with amazing ease... This new Weasel is built by Studebaker under contract with the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces. It adds another unit of war equipment to a Studebaker list that includes aircraft engines and war trucks.

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BEST FIRE IS YOUR ENEMY

Fire Destroys Resources, Homes, Lives.... Just as truly as an enemy invasion.

We have a solemn responsibility to protect these forests from invasion by the dread enemy—forest fire. The rules of battle are simple:—

FIRST: Be sure that every match, cigarette, campfire, spark, is dead out. Smoke only in a safe place. Remember it takes only one spark to start a forest fire.

SECOND: Slash and debris burning is dangerous business. Obey the law. Take every precaution. Do not set fires in dangerous weather.

THIRD: Be sure all machinery and equipment used in the woods is safeguarded against sparks and friction.

FOURTH: If you find a fire, put it out. If you can't put it out, notify the nearest warden or ranger immediately.

If Everyone Follows These Rules, We Can Foil the Enemy, and

KEEP OUR FORESTS GREEN

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