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## Fragments of Fact and Fancy

In Paul Mallon's column recently he averred that the only way to get along with Russia was to give her, shall we say, tit for tat. If American airplanes cannot go over Russian country then, he says, our air should be closed to Russian aviators and planes. If foreigners are not allowed to travel at will in Russia then all natives of the Soviet Union should be barred from moving about in the United States.

This policy would work only if it at once opened Stalin's eyes to the defects in his system of government and if it resulted in reciprocal favors being exchanged and in the granting of liberty of movement in both countries.

A number of reasons come to mind for the isolation policy practiced in Russia. Possibly a feeling of inferiority prompts it. The former serfs of the czar could not acquire all the habits of civilization in less than a generation. Stalin intimated to Wendell Willkie that he considered himself a man of the plain people, not adept in social chatter and grace. He was honest enough to recognize his limits and probably he realizes the harsh and primitive conditions which prevail under the red flag, conditions which would shock an outsider.

For the United States to take retaliatory measures and permanently bar the Russians from visiting us would be unwise and possibly tragic in their consequences. Stalin is a great admirer of our industrial ability and the soviet correspondents and political observers now here may find other virtues in a democracy to imitate and may carry home ideas and understanding which will be of advantage to both nations. Incidentally Japan is pulling for a division between the two present allies.

Two drownings have occurred in Berlin. One this week and the other a couple of months ago. An American soldier answered the cry of a German drowning in a reservoir. The latter was saved but the rescuer lost his life. The American was a poor swimmer but, nevertheless, went to the relief of the one in trouble.

The other drowning — well, that was of 10,000 German women and children in the subways of Berlin. When the Russian army was crowding them, the Nazis, in spite, blasted the walls of the tunnels to let a flood of water engulf the innocent and helpless of their own people.

The celebration here on the Fourth was a very successful one and funds for finishing the Community Building have been raised by a substantial amount. However, it required sacrifices and great effort and the moans and groans of those, not so young as they used to be, who labored until dog-tired and into the wee, small hours, were quite audible the day after the celebration.

One suggestion has been made, which is that since the holiday entertainment is for the benefit of the Community Building that hereafter any raffle held be promoted for that purpose. Coquille worked hard to make the show a success.

Count Ciano's diary, which is now being published in this country, reveals many interesting sidelights on what went on under cover when the Rome-Berlin axis was rolling. It all adds up to the fact that men of mediocre talents had, through chicanery, become the masters of their fellow men.

Cruel and callous to the sufferings of their own people, the rulers dreamed of the spoils of war. An example of this is Count Ciano's reaction to the plea of President Roosevelt that for humanity's sake, the horrors of war be averted. The count said the president's message did not make sense.

Even among the top-flight men, presents of jewels and awards caused trouble, each coveted what another had and bribery was found to be expedient. Petty jealousy, suspicion,

# TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from "The Sentinel of Friday, July 10, 1925)  
Sixty days and \$500 fine was the stiff punishment given Marshfield men for dynamiting fish last March.

R. Lee Weekly, of Myrtle Point, one of the pioneers and well known citizens of Coos county, died at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point just before midnight Wednesday as the result of a logging accident that morning.

Coquille trapshooters received deserved recognition when John W. Miller and Earl D. Graham were notified that they had been chosen as two of Oregon's team of five which will attend the national shoot in Ohio this summer.

T. M. Keilar, of the Coquille Bituminous Coal Co., who had been in Portland for several weeks, returned last Saturday and is preparing to prosecute the mining of coal north of this city on a large scale.

The Oerding family had a reception at the ball park at Bandon last Sunday at which were present Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oerding of this city, their thirteen children, the husband of the married daughter and the wives of the three married son and two grandchildren. . . . All the party were

present Wednesday when Walter Oerding, of this city, and Dora Goodman, of Marshfield, were united in marriage at the Oerding home on the Marshfield road, by Rev. W. S. Smith.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Young, last Thursday at three o'clock, Anna M. Moser, daughter of Mr. Fred Moser, became the bride of Mr. Fred Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen, of Vernonia, Oregon. The Rev. Thomas Barklow officiated.

Coquille won both games at Bandon on Reedsport last week-end. The one on Saturday was very close, 8 to 7, and on Sunday the score was 9 to 4. On the Fourth Reedsport was reinforced by several Marshfield players. Carl Gilbert pitched for Coquille. On Sunday Wm. Zosel, for Coquille, was opposed by Harry Oerding for the Umpqua river team.

Still Lives After High Drop—F. E. Brandon, one of the best known high climbers in Coos county, fell 55 feet from a pole at the Stout Lumber company's new camp on South Inlet Tuesday. Examination revealed no broken bones but he was pretty badly bruised and shaken up. . . . The line on which he was being hoisted broke.

flowing in full measure. It will be good common sense to step up production during the last half of the year in an effort to erase deficiencies. We can not afford to gamble on there being enough when the lives of young Americans are at stake.

It is characteristic of the human race down through history that when faith is lost in one's individual ability to wrest a comfortable living from a cruel world, resort is always made to the collective efforts of socialism. Feeling possessed of inadequate means to cope with life's problems, the individual always, and instinctively, seeks to share his troubles with others in the hope that he can benefit thereby. Paradoxically enough, this mass instinct can be both food and poison, depending upon the degree to which individual initiative is impeded by social regulation.

Collectivism that confines itself to protection of rights and insurance against undeserved adversity is good. It is the keystone of American democracy. Collectivism that seeks to destroy freedom of choice with enforced compliance to prescribed organization is bad. It is indicative of national decay and lack of virility. It is the last resort of a nation bankrupt of ideas and ambition.

We can expect that the countries of war-ruined Europe will at first embrace almost complete collectivism as they grope for re-establishment of their economy. There is little else left for them to do, England with its large foreign trade being the lone exception among the late combatants able substantially to maintain private enterprise if her people so will it. It is probable that we will see a decade of socialization and cartelization before the possessive instinct of the European common people against asserts itself.

But it is comforting to note the trend towards the right in the New World, as evidenced by the recent elections in Canada and by the gradual change in policy now underway in our own government. This is a sign that the people have not lost faith in their ability to succeed by their own efforts and that they still have the ambition to strive hard for a greater and better world. It is a sure sign that our economy is dynamic and not static in character, that there still are plenty of opportunities for energetic young people to get ahead. It is a sign that we are not bankrupt in ideas but are worthy of the world leadership thrust upon us by the war, that we are prepared

## Timely Topics

By HON. R. T. MOORE

Repeated warnings by the military that war production of such vital goods as airplane parts, rubber, and construction lumber are falling below expected levels and that failure to meet production quotas will inevitably condemn many thousands of young Americans to death by prolonging the war have failed to get results to date.

The Fourth saw general cessation of production lines and wide-spread vacation-taking in defiance of ODT edicts against travel by civilians. This may be due to a feeling that a temporary relaxation is necessary to prepare for greater efforts in the months ahead. It is, indeed, a physical impossibility to remain keyed-up for long periods and not lose much nervous energy. In this case a vacation would pay dividends in improving subsequent output.

But the more probable reason for the let-down is the growing tendency to discount heavily any statements from government sources crying emergency. The people have been fooled often by cries of emergency when there was no emergency that they have become suspicious of even the war releases given out by our high command. Too often in the past the alleged emergency has turned out to be merely the need to justify some social reform that might be unpalatable to the public. Repeated false alarms and over-statements have undermined public confidence.

It is difficult to see how any other construction can be placed on the absentee situation than the above. American workmen are certainly not more interested in their own pleasures and benefits than in the welfare of their sons and daughters fighting the Jap war. It is just that they don't believe the statements that there actually is a shortage in the goods they help to produce and that they feel safe in indulging in a little pleasure after V-E day, confident that it will have little effect on the prosecution of the Jap war.

If, however, a dangerous shortage actually does exist the fault will not lie primarily with our workmen but with the government which has cried "Wolf" when there was no wolf and thus created a tragic disbelief that may lead to unnecessary loss of young American lives. Loss of confidence in the government always leads to national disaster. We have seen its workings in France and in Germany where the influence of the communists on the one hand and Nazis on the other destroyed the integrity of government bulletins and manifestos until the people were in chaos knowing not who nor what to believe. In this condition they fell an easy prey to party fanatics clever enough to exploit the situation.

But notwithstanding the fact that relaxation from pressured war jobs can be well justified, there remains the solemn duty to redouble efforts to overcome shortages as they are pointed out by the military. The forces in the Pacific must be kept

egotism and stupidity are more apparent than statesmanship. Not only did the leaders in the states which were responsible for bathing the world in blood have feet of clay but they were made of mud from the crown of their heads to the soles of their feet.

## Fat-Salvage Bee To Aid in Licking National Fat Shortage

It's been ages since we had an old-fashioned "bee" in these parts, but just as we've always pitched in to help a neighbor, so must we pitch in for our country. To help make hundreds of battlefields and home-front essentials, more used fats are needed than are on hand. City folks are trying to make up the deficit of over 1,300,000,000 pounds. But their fats aren't enough. Women in small cities, towns and rural districts must also save every drop of fat. Not just big steaks. Not scraps of plates, meat trimmings. Use them down once a week. Your butcher will give you up to 4¢ and 3¢ rod pounds a pound. If you have any difficulty, call Home Demonstrator or County Agent. Approved by WPA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

to take the initiative in bringing peace, contentment and joyful living to a world of misery and degradation.

If we accept the theory that people do not covet collectivism but submit to it only as a last resort when individual effort appears to be hopelessly defeated, we will strongly support the movement in the direction of encouraging private enterprise. And our position will be vindicated if, after a satisfactory re-birth of their economy, European peoples return to private enterprise in preference to the cartel system. Pride of possession is a strong human instinct and is the natural attribute of all Christian people. There seems little doubt that it will prevail in time to influence European government and induce a retreat from the several forms of socialism.

## Mayor Wood Urges Men To Join U. S. Maritime Service

Mayor O. L. Wood yesterday urged Coquille men to join the U. S. Maritime Service and help keep the Merchant Marine staffed with seamen urgently needed to sail merchant vessels leaving west coast ports.

"Men of Coquille who are eligible under the recently relaxed enrollment qualifications for the Maritime Service can serve their country in no better manner than by becoming a member of this valuable crew," the mayor said in his statement.

"I urge anyone now in a vital war industry to visit the Maritime Service enrolling office at Portland and help keep those war cargoes sailing on schedule."

The U.S.M.S. enrolling office in Portland is located at Room 202, Pioneer Postoffice Building.

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## When Your Back Hurts—And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with burning and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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Phone 243

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