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SECURITY

Is there a single man or woman in the United States, not present at the numerous conferences that have been held over the world with Winnie and Joe, who knows what has been decided or even talked about? The answer is NO.

Undoubtedly one of the main reasons for the failure of Wilson to obtain senatorial consent to his kind of league of nations was the secrecy with which the talks leading up to its formation were conducted. It will probably be so again.

People of a democracy have a right to feel that public affairs are their affairs. That is the essence of a democracy. If they do not have an opportunity to follow the mental processes by which a decision is reached they are likely to oppose the decision.

Stalin can get by with secret parleys for he makes the decisions for Russia. That is their kind of government. We do not care for it.

Churchill gives a pretty good idea of what was said at the conferences to parliament. (That is our best chance to find out what was done.)

Unless the American people are taken into the confidence of their men who do the talking about foreign affairs, those men can expect to find opposition when the scheme finally comes to light.

Congress is anxious to establish some sort of international agreement. Four senators have been working on a resolution to that end. They are Bell, Burton, Hatch, and Hill, two Republicans, two Democrats. The house is considering a similar resolution.

It is admitted that the next house of representatives will be Republican. It is possible that ten new Republican senators will be elected to make the senate Republican, although this is not so confidently expected.

We are leading up to the same sort of fight we had after the last war and largely because of the secrecy that has surrounded the peace talks and the various conferences that have been held. These concern all the people, not the select few.

MAYBE

The stories that come out of Europe will be laughed at some day when the seriousness of them becomes mellowed with a little age. There is the one about der Fuehrer having a fleet of planes ready to take to the air for parts unknown is a pretty good one, except that the only parts der Fuehrer could go to are very unknown parts, even if he could make it over the enemy lines and countries.

The best story is about Hitler riding perpetually on an armored train and having it parked each night in a tunnel. That's an original trick but railroads are subject to much bombardment and he might be marooned someplace. It is likely he has begun to worry, alright. He sounded like a bully when winning and that kind get scared when things go bad.

Columbians tell us daily of the growing weakness of German armies but they are holding the allied forces back better now than for several weeks and the story of their rapid decline may turn out to be a fiction or a bit of wishful thinking.

What this nation needs is no longer a good five cent cigar, but a leader who can hold his own with that past master of flaming Winston Churchill.

GET USED TO IT?

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated needs but to be seen; Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The quotation from the pen of Alexander Pope seems to best fit the announced decision of the Oregon Journal to support Roosevelt for a fourth term after having opposed him in a third venture for the presidency.

The surrender to the present threat of bossism seems just as weak as it would have in 1940. Perhaps after four or five terms the American people would give up and quit trying to retain a democracy just as the Journal has already given up.

Perhaps the election will show that a majority of Americans are built of sterner stuff.

The steel workers are going to get the raise they have been wanting before election. Anyone who has been reading the papers and magazines can see that. They have been deserving of the raise for a year or more and the administration has been boasting that it would hold the line and retain the little steel formula. Now politics and the need for steel worker votes makes the decision. Incidentally, look for a price rise.

There has been a great deal about the removal of points from most of the canned goods on the grocer's shelves. So drastic a change indicates that the move was strictly political or that surpluses were so great that it should have been done before. The timing was political. The surpluses are real and so great as to indicate poor management of the nation's food supply. Canned fruit points have gone up so high that they will not be sold. Regular sized cans of pears and peaches bear an 80 point mark, up two or three times the old mark. That means this merchandise will stay on the shelves, costing the grocer money and feeding no citizens.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Sept. 24, 1915 R C Byers and Mrs Daisy Christanson were married at the Presbyterian Manse Wednesday morning, Rev. Adams officiating. They left by auto shortly after the ceremony from the Willamette valley and Portland, by way of The Dalles.

There is some talk of a possibility of an auto stage line, for passengers and express to make daily trips from Grass Valley to either Rufus or Maryhill by way of Moro and Wasco.

The road between this city and the Sherman county fair grounds has been liberally strawed, in preparation for the coming fair. R. Abell is taking in an average of 2,000 sacks of wheat a day at the W.W.M. Co. house at Kent.

A coal burner on the C.S. Ry. attached to a Sunday special, set the stubble on fire near Erakville. By timely discovery and rapid work a field conflagration was averted.

The C.S. Ry Co. have purchased from Moore Bros. the land in this city covered by the Y. More than \$50,000 has been expended in Moro improvements this year.

Sheriff McCoy has succeeded in finding another horse, stolen from D.H. Slegman, Centerville, the mate to one sold to L. L. Peetz. The unfortunate buyer was Geo. Mattes, south of Kent.

There are twenty-five high school students registered in Kent this year. Practically all of the loans made to eastern Oregon farmers by the state, with which to purchase seed to re-seed the frozen out acreage, will be repaid this year. But for this state aid many a grower would have been compelled to let his wheat fields lay idle this summer.

Howard Conlee and wife left by auto for Eugene on Monday morning, where Mrs Conlee will visit with relatives while Howard goes gunning for deer in the mountains close by.

Henry Ruggles has remodeled his property on Main street by removing the old store front and show windows replacing this with smaller windows. He has also installed a bath room in the building.

People's Column

Dear Editor, Read with interest of the projected landing strip for Moro. Good going. Personally I think that in the very near future the possession of a convenient landing strip will be as much a matter of pride and necessity for every town as good roads, and for small towns will be relatively more important than for large ones.

Joe Belanger

Kelly's Column

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living has risen from 25 to 45 percent over the cost in the spring of 1941. If wage increases are granted union members because of this increased cost of living it cannot be withheld from white collar workers. Government statistics are assertedly incorrect and below the actual increase in cost of living, according to the labor unions which have their own statistical departments.

Seven pamphlets published by the government and a four color picture of President Roosevelt, issued by OWI, have been sent overseas. The charge is made that this is political propaganda. One consignment weighed 6,000 tons and was landed at a large concentration point with instructions to distribute it among American troops in that area. Probably Mr. Roosevelt never saw nor heard of these pamphlets, but congressmen did, and they are charging that it is part of the campaign to win the soldier vote.

TISH! TISH!

Profound advice was issued by various so-called economists holding important positions in New Deal bureaus which no doubt contributed greatly to winning the war:

To save steel: Remove the horses' shoes at night. For orderly marketing: Postpone the lambing season. To save oil: Convert Diesel tractors to burn coal.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members Invited.—Moro, Oregon

Alice Ornduff, W.M. Marie Hoskinson, Secretary Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Alice McKee N.G. Florence Johnston, S. Lureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

R. V. Lockhart, secretary More Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Ernest Houston N. G. Percy Thompson, Secretary

O.K.! LET'S BREAK IT UP!

When you are through with that match or cigarette, break it up! That is another thoughtful way to prevent forest fires.

KEEP OREGON GREEN ASSOCIATION SALEM, ORE. DO YOUR PART PREVENT FOREST FIRES

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Account and Report as Administratrix, De Bonis Non, of the estate of S. A. Hall, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the courtroom, in the courthouse, in Moro, Oregon, Sherman County, Oregon have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

HOPE H. BELSHEE Administratrix, D.B.N. T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Harry N. Richelderfer, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Harry N. Richelderfer, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: September 8, 1944.

Selma Viola Watkins Executrix Date of First Publication September 8, 1944 Date of Last Publication October 6, 1944

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as Administrator of the Estate of Clara McBride Stone, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the courtroom, in the courthouse, in Moro, Oregon have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

H. A. White Administrator T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is given that Leonard Workman as executor of the will of Val Workman, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman County, his final report of his administration of the estate of said decedent, and that said court has fixed Saturday, September 30, 1944, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and the courtroom of said court in the courthouse in Moro, Oregon, as the time for hearing said report. All objections to said report shall be filed on or before said date.

Leonard Workman Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Gerhardine Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the last will and testament of Gerhardine Johnson, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date if this notice, to wit: September 1, 1944.

Mary Johnson Eva Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Executrix 43-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Minnie G. Blau, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Minnie G. Blau, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: September 15, 1944.

Walter L. Blau Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator 45-8

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, Catherine Elizabeth Westfall, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Adrian Westfall, also known as Adrian Bert Westfall, Defendant. To Jack Adrian Westfall, also known as Adrian Bert Westfall, Defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court, within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons; and if you fail to answer or appear or plead, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the Complaint, to-wit, a decree of this Court decreeing the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant above named void. This summons is served upon you by publication for a period of four consecutive weeks by order of Honorable D. N. Mackay, Circuit Judge of the above named Court, made and entered on the 6th day of September, 1944. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of September, 1944.

J. Tracy Barton Attorney for the Plaintiff Post Office Address: The Dalles, Oregon

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C. J. SHORB FOR CONGRESS -Pd. Pol. Ad.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Keeping American Homes Intact

We're great home lovers in our town. Family folk—like most Americans. So when war came, and the boys left in uniform, and the girls went into war plants, folks began to shake their heads.

Take Ben Ryder's family, for instance—all doing something different. Young Ben's in the Navy, and his sister's in the airplane plant. Ben's foreman at the tool shop, and Ma spends her days at the Canteen.

A broken home? Don't you believe it! When Ben relaxes with his evening glass of beer, and

Joe Marsh

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMUNITY CLUB 2471 THE DALLES, OREGON I hereby apply for membership in Community Club 2471, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to help acquire a home for returning war veterans. I certify that I am of legal age; a citizen of the U. S.; a relative of a veteran; will abide by the Rules of the Club, and enclose \$1.00 for my 1945 dues.

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