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was the government of the individual, to change the trend toward government by groups and factions and dictators.

END OF CHURCHILL

First news of the British election gave almost undisputable proof that England has turned to the labor party instead of the conservatives and that Churchill was soundly defeated. It has been said many times that voters are ungrateful. If any event could have brought that to mind this election would. Churchill, more than any man, held England together when it was besieged by a better trained, more aggressive, confident foe. His strategy, more than that of any man, brought the United States into the struggle. He literally talked Roosevelt, and through him this nation, out of billions of dollars and millions of men, while denying the need for either. Churchill rose to heights seldom attained by any man. He had more power than anyone with the possible exception of Stalin. His written and spoken English will go down in literature as the finest example of self expression. It has been said, perhaps with some truth, that the defeat is the defeat of the conservatives, who are blamed with England's unpreparedness and with support of totalitarian governments in Europe. That might account for the overwhelming vote. The campaign of the labor party was for nationalization of industry; for the conservatives for private ownership. The vote probably means that England has turned definitely socialistic, if not communistic. It means that this nation will be the only one with even the form of private enterprise. Industry will be nationalized in other countries. And competition with industry aided by governments will be a pretty difficult job for American business men. The British swing to socialism is a move toward total government of one kind or another. It is a victory for the political forces we were supposed to be fighting against. It presages defeat of the ideals we are trying to inculcate in Europe.

Argument is made that now having won over our enemies in Europe we must care for the liberated populace in the manner to which they have never been accustomed. We must see that they are fed and warmed for fear they will not like our democracy or may not like us. There might be another war if we do not feed Europe, it is said. All of which is an example of extreme softening of reasoning powers brought on by trying to justify interference in Europe in the first place. If we have taken a continent to raise by going over the Atlantic to settle a neighbor's quarrel we have bought a generation of trouble that will probably end like it did the last time—by another war. Probably no one in the United States will get very cold because of the order to send coal to Europe. American politicians do not have that much courage. The votes are here after all. Presidents, of late, have been elected because of generosity to American voters, and not because of generosity to Europeans. But whether we get cold or not the point is that this nation has no business assuming responsibility toward Europe. Interventionists say we cannot live alone in this small world. Who intends to? No matter how large or small the community, it is advisable for a man or a nation to mind his own business. Let Europe dig its own coal. It will be twice warmed.

CAPTURE OF THE LIBERALS

The word liberal for generations was used to describe a person who stood for the rights of the common man as against the few who were in position to oppress him, be they individual, corporation or government. Now it is used to describe one who desires change of any sort. Any sort of a radical may be called liberal. Communists who do not care to be called communists refer to themselves as liberals. Some of them are, too. The word was captured by the new deal which was anything but liberal. Now there is reference to progressives which may become the next word to be taken over by the advocates of all powerful central government. It means something entirely different than liberalism. The individual is having a hard time these days. His chances in any monarchy or totalitarian government are almost nil, and recently democracies have been giving him short shifts. Perhaps there will be a reaction to all this and perhaps it will take a resurgence of Christianity, which is the religion of the individual or democracy, which originally

Washington Column

Continued from page one. of 110,000,000 bushels of wheat, duty free, while in the same period ten million bushels of wheat was exported under subsidy payments ranging from 25 to 33 cents a bushel is a question which disturbs Representative Murray of Wisconsin. The importations were under executive order and the wheat was used mostly for feeding livestock. In Mr Murray's opinion, this transaction just does not make sense. He also has called attention to the fact that in 1934, 1935 and 1936 the United States imported more wheat than it exported while at the same time farmers were being paid to produce wheat. The revelation aroused the interests of other members but none of them attempted to supply the answer.

Action in the senate struck out an appropriation of \$300,000 for the development and prosecution of a program for the control of communicable diseases in Liberia in cooperation with the Liberian government. It had been asked by the state department on the grounds that it was necessary to safeguard the health of Americans stationed at an airport established in that part of Africa. Objection was that use of the money would be at the discretion of the Liberian government and, anyway, the airport is not a permanent installation.

In Other Days

From the Observer, July 27, 1906 Moro had a very narrow escape from total destruction by fire Tuesday night about 10:30. H. A. Stewart coming home from a fishing trip saw a load of hay ablaze in the 20-foot alley between the Blue Livery and Red Livery barns.

H. Douma, who has been in Portland consulting medical advice, returned home on the 19th not very much improved in health. Kent school has grown so rapidly that a special meeting was held this week to authorize the directors to rent or build more room.

Moro will be the place to come next fall to send your children to school. The school board say they will have one of the best terms of school in the county, and they are men of their word. From the Observer, July 28, 1916 L. L. Peetz was the first one in this vicinity to begin threshing this season, starting Monday on fall sown barley.

Three new school houses will be built this year in Sherman county. That at Farview is now ready for plastering, the one at Wasco is progressing nicely, while the one at Kent will be built on a new location authorized by the voters last Saturday. A fair sized directory of Moro families will have the address this season in the harvest fields. A large number of the feminine residents of Moro will permit their hobbies to batch during harvest while they are in charge of the culinary departments for threshing crews.

A crowd of irresponsible and thoughtless young people, as a climax to their, hilarity Monday night, rang the fire bell shortly after the electric lights went out. From the Observer, July 30, 1926 A fire starting shortly after noon on Thursday burned a combine harvester owned by Carroll Says and a quarter section clean, with the exception of a small corner. A small field fire on the C. W. Smith farm last Wednesday afternoon burned over about 40 acres of stubble and ruined about 100 sacks of threshed grain.

Wirt Ralph Pointer has been discharged from the army and was here for a brief visit last week. He will work in Portland. Jack Baird Lewis, former manager of Tum-A-Lum at Grass Valley has also been discharged.

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Belknap Taking Rest

C. V. Belknap left Sunday morning for his sister's home in Steyerens county, Washington, where he will rest for a time. He has been suffering from numbness in his left hand and foot and was unable to work so took the opportunity to do some visiting.

Cap Rutledge on Board

Clarence Rutledge was one of the members of the crew of the Brown Victory, Portland built Victory ship that was hit by a suicide plane off Okinawa earlier this year. He was uninjured although some members of the crew were killed. The ship is now in Portland being rebuilt.

County Clerk's Annual Report of Fees Received and Disbursements of Same July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Table with columns: MONTHLY RECEIPTS, SOURCE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Includes sub-totals for Total Receipts and Total Disbursements.

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office; and that the same is a full and true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief. Dated this 14th day of July, 1945

Clerk's Report of Expenditures, Listing of Transfers and Unexpended Balances Covering Period July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 Inclusive

Table with columns: ACCOUNT, Amount Budgeted and additional sums received in transfers, Am't expended or transferred to other funds spent or transferred, Unexpended balances. Lists various departments like County Court, Circuit Court, Justice Court, etc.

County Fair

Table with columns: Insurance on buildings, Well at Fairgrounds, COUNTY SCHOOLS, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY JAIL, COUNTY PRINTING, COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR, MENTALLY DISEASED CASES, RELIEF OF DEPENDENTS, EMERGENCY FUND, ASSN OF OREGON COUNTIES, AUDITING COUNTY BOOKS, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, PREMIUM, OFFICER'S BONDS, INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION, DEMOSS MEMORIAL PARK, INSURANCE ON COURTHOUSE, CRICKET CONTROL, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY, FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT TRAPPER, COST OF DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE, SERVICE ORGANIZATION, ADVERTISEMENT OF WHEAT LEAGUE ASSOCIATION, 1940 CODE, REWARD, PREDATORY ANIMALS, OREGON GUILDING FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.

Road Funds

Table with columns: ACCOUNT, Amount Budgeted and additional sums received in transfers, Am't expended or transferred to other funds spent or transferred, Unexpended balances. Lists items like Weed Control, Wages, Repairs, etc.

Clerk's Report of Expenditures and Unexpended Balances Covering Period from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 Inclusive

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Totals

Summary table showing totals for July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 Gen. Fund Budget, Less General Fund expenditures, Unexpended Balance, General Fund.

Totals

Summary table showing totals for July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 Gen. Road Fund, Less General Road Fund Expenditures, Unexpended balance, General Road Fund.

This report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office and I believe the same to be true and correct. Dated this 17th day of July, 1945.

Ross Ornduff, County Clerk

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. C. A. Ruggles, W. M. W. D. Wallan, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members Invited—Moro, Oregon. Rose Amidon, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

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