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EDITORIALS

RAILROADS WIN NAVAL VICTORY

The prophets who a few years ago cried that the railroads were as out of date as the horse and buggy, are without honor at home or abroad. Our railroads probably saved this country from an invasion.

For example, they moved soldiers and supplies to the critical danger points in a matter of hours following Pearl Harbor. Without firing a gun they became one of the greatest obstacles to the success of Hitler's submarine campaign on the Atlantic.

James F. Byrnes, Director of Economic Stabilization, is quoted in the newspapers of December 30, as saying: "The railroads have done a magnificent job. Before Pearl Harbor there were 5,000 barrels of oil delivered in Eastern Seaboard territory a week. Two weeks ago it was 761,000 barrels a day. . . We have to look for relief from the immediate situation to the railroads and railroad tank cars."

By their ability to do this unprecedented job of moving oil overland, the railroads snatched from the submarines one of their greatest prizes, thus winning what might be termed a major naval victory.

It would be impossible to estimate what the efficient functioning of our railroads means to this country in the fight against our enemies.

FANTASTIC!

The better brains of the country have been drawn into the war administration. Politics has to be forgotten when a burglar has a gun at your head.

Domestic problems have been largely sidetracked in the public mind, as they have seemed superficial compared with the war.

Bureaucracy has run wild in Washington. The simplest acts in family life have been made complicated issues. One has but to read the requirements for cutting up a beef in order to comply with price ceilings, to see how confused a local butcher must be. Running a grocery or merchandise store has become a problem so complicated that stores are going out of business by the thousands. Instead of receiving cooperation from government bureaus, everyone is threatened with a \$10,000 fine or ten years in jail, or

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both, as the penalty for every failure to comply.

The people are heart and soul for winning the war on the battlefield. Boys from every family are there. We are proud of the results they are accomplishing. The people are also heart and soul for winning the production and distribution problems on the home front to back up our whole war effort. But they are beginning to open their eyes to waste and confusion and politics-as-usual on the home front.

The situation has become fantastic and it is high time that thousands of bureaucrats who never raised a chicken, a hog, or a cow, and who never produced an article by manual labor, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a yard of goods, be replaced by men who know something of the actual problems of production and distribution.

Let brains come to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his gruelling experience in the South Seas and his inspection of fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. In the newspapers and in the news reels he said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employees in the factories could be transferred to the battlefronts, production in this country would double in thirty days. By the tone of his voice and his expression, you could see that he was disgusted with the Pollyanna talk about workers at home being classed as filling "battle stations."

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized

that nothing the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Captain Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and freedom for the individual are the guiding stars.

SUGAR STAMPS

Sugar stamp No. 11 becomes valid February 1, and will be good for three pounds of sugar until March 15. Sugar stamp No. 10, which is valid for three pounds during a similar period, expires at midnight January 31.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The new telephone directory for Central Point Mutual Telephone Co. is off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible.

So What head, 1938—He that well and rightly considereth his own works, will find little cause to judge hardly of another's.—Thomas A. Kempis.

So What, 1938—The stork flying low over the Bonney house to get to the Leffler home, scared the Bonney parrot so badly, that it fell off its perch and remained on the floor until morning.

Mesdames Cox, McJimsey, Humphrey, and Elliott held a quilting party at the Minnick home last Wednesday afternoon.

Farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Amick held at school house Thursday evening. Mr. Jewett called Mr. Amick to platform and presented him with a lovely book case from the faculty. Mrs. Williams, in behalf of the P.T.A., presented Mrs. Amick with a lovely plant.

Mr. Tucker brought his mother Mrs. Ode Tucker and his sister and brothers Marion and Bobby home from an extended visit in Calif., he having obtained a short leave.

Libby Hamilton was elected to Sigma Epsilon Pi in the Southern Oregon Normal school.

TEN YEARS AGO

The home of Mrs. Lizzie Owens was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday afternoon.

Governor Meiers advises that auto licenses be cut.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Goßberry leave for New York. They plan to leave New York early in February.

Mrs. J. G. Love entertained Chapter A.A. of the P.E.O. sisterhood at her home recently.

F. E. Wiley was on the jury most of the week. M. Ayers has been working in the feed store in his place.

The Home Economics club met at the Warren Patterson home. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Hilda Hague, president; Mrs. H. T. Pankey, vice president; Mrs. Victor Bursell, secretary; Mrs. O. V. Myers, Treasurer.

Mrs. Earl Leever is giving a surprise party honoring her mother Mrs. Swager of Eugene, who will return to her home soon.

Verne Pendleton is putting on a new coat of paint both inside and outside. We mean of the station.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
FRANK H. ADAMS, also known as FRANCIS H. ADAMS, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 13th day of February, 1943, at 10:00 A. M., in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 14 day of January, 1943.

Francis H. Adams
Administrator of the Estate of Frank H. Adams, also known as Francis H. Adams, Deceased
23-14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
W. R. HOLMAN and NEVAH A. HOLMAN, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
The unknown heirs of Lottie L. Pelton, deceased, Defendants,
TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint,

Rialto

STARTS FRIDAY FOR ONE BIG WEEK!!

Robert Donat in

"Young Mr. Pitt"

HOLLY

Ends Saturday Nite!

The Ritz Bros.—Carol Bruce in

"Behind The Eight Ball"

—Plus—

Charles Starrett in

"Fighting Buckaroo"

SUN—MON—TUE

Edward Arnold—Ann Harding

"Eyes in The Night"

—Plus—

Bela Lugosi—John Archer in

"Bowery At Midnight"

STARTS WED.—4 Days!

"We Are The Marines"

—Plus—

Russell Hayden in

"Tornado In The Saddle"

ROXY

Ends Sat. Nite

Preston Foster and Patricia Morrison

"Night In New Orleans"

Plus

Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette

"Stardust On The Sage"

Sunday—Monday

Lon Chaney—Bela Lugosi in

"The Ghost of Frankenstein"

—Plus—

Eddie Brecken—June Preisser

"Sweater Girl"

Tues—Wed—Thur

George Raft—Pat O'Brien

"Broadway"

—Plus—

Craig Stevens in

"Spy Ship"

for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼), the North half (N½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼), the West half (W½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Township 35 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Also, The East half (E½) of the East half (E½) of Section 32, Township 35 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian. That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming, any right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property, or

any part or parcel thereof, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of January, 1943.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of January, 1943.

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Attorney for Plaintiff,
126 East Main Street,
Medford, Oregon.

30—Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18.

WHEN SHUT-IN FRIENDS ARE FEELING BLUE

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(FORMERLY HANSEN'S)
35 N. Bartlett Medford

Miss Canada Wields a Torch for Victory



Passed by Censor

THE cheerful war worker above is one of 140,000 Canadian women now engaged in munitions and allied war industries. Every day, as production facilities expand, more women are joining their ranks. This girl is a skilled welder in an aircraft factory at Fort William, Ontario, working on fuel tanks for Hawker Hurricane fighter planes. These tanks are the self-sealing type which are a protection against bullet punctures.

Under the latest Canadian labor regulations this young woman can no longer quit her job, as she could up to a few days ago, without giving notice of separation in writing. Her employer cannot lay her off or discharge her. All manpower and womanpower in the Dominion, in fact, is now commandeered for war services where needed. Even "help wanted" and "situations wanted" advertisements are to be governed

ment controlled.

A schedule of labor priorities is being established for control of manpower. If a man or woman has been induced by a Selective Service officer to transfer to another position which contributes more effectively to the prosecution of the war, he or she will be entitled to the same right of reinstatement after the essential work is completed as that accorded a man in the armed services. An employer, employee or union may appeal a decision of the Selective Service officer.

More than 25 per cent, or better than one in five, of Canada's male population of military age are already in the armed forces. Approximately three-fifths of the population, excluding children, housewives, elderly persons and students, are now engaged in the armed forces, war industry or essential industry including agriculture.

Let's Get TOGETHER!

To paraphrase the ancient, but pungently truthful wisecrack:

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