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EDITORIALS

THE NEW GHOST

For several years we were told that inflation was on the way. It reached the American shores long before our victorious soldiers and sailors began to come back. Those men who have saved the World found that the prices of foods were way up, while clothing, rent, manufactured goods and real estate were puffed up and inflated. In fact inflation was the new ghost that younger men had never seen before. Older people remembered the old fraud after World War I. Now he has been turning our economies up, side down after World War II.

The trouble ballooned because there was an epidemic of labor strikes of unheard proportions that brought prices of all the necessities of life to higher levels than ever were known before. That was inflation on the higher levels and peaks. The higher wage levels forced higher costs and higher prices. OPA in its efforts to check inflation was forced to make 20,000 separate increases—even though they did most of it by guessing. When OPA "folded up its little tent and silently passed away" on July 1, the inflation was marching gaily upward.

Don't forget that the strikes closed down factories all over the country and the reason that inflation is still

going is because there has not been enough production in the United States of everything that is needed by purchasers.

Take Washington, D. C. for example. Today, real estate in Washington is at least three times as high as it was in 1941, and that is a boom—a boom that is bound to bust.

Just look at your farm lands, your village, town and city properties within a radius of 100 miles from where you live. Just give a little attention to this thing we call "inflation" in basic materials, and goods on the shelves of your merchants.

Can you figure out how a lot of politicians operating price control in far away Washington, D.C. can do half the job up to them and prevent inflation?

The law of supply and demand, and competition will eventually bring prices to a normal level. Just watch the old American system work. It has never failed since July 4, 1776.

Newspaper misprint from a Georgia paper: "Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and little son, Adam, have returned from a visit to relatives in Florida."

THE MARCH OF TIME

Congressman Mundt of South Dakota has introduced a bill calling upon the United States to adopt the "World Calendar."

Most people regard the calendar as printed slips of paper that show August, 1946 starts with Thursday and ends thirty-one days later on Saturday. But in the background the basis of the calendar provided a practical way to record the earth's daily revolution, producing alternate light and darkness. Phases of the moon are included in the arrangement. The fixed duration of the changing seasons, due to the sun, set the measures of the year. These are called the natural divisions of time. The Gregorian Calendar was adopted in 1582 and fixed 365 days to the year and provided for an extra day called "leap year."

According to Congressman Mundt, it is time to get the calendar running straight. He furnished the careful, scientific World Calendar for which the World Calendar Association has been laboring with magnificent success for 20 years, or more. It is absolutely correct. It balances and is perpetual in form and harmonious in arrangement. It

is perfectly easy for this Weekly Letter to Family Newspapers to agree with Congressman Mundt and applaud his effort in behalf of the passage of a law.

Miss Elizabeth Achells began convincing astronomers, scientists, educational groups, Chamber of Commerce, business organizations, religious denominations, labor organizations, foreign governments, fraternal bodies, and all kinds of thinking people that the World Calendar is the logical and correct age-old answer to the prayer of "one calendar for one world."

Under Congressman Mundt's bill the new calendar system would go into effect January 1, 1950 which falls on Sunday. Under the World Calendar each quarter begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday, containing three months; each quarter would be balanced and equal to every other quarter. An extra holiday, the 365th day is called a World Holiday. Mr. Mundt seeks to influence the World Calendar Association to call it "Universal Peace Day." Leap years are provided for in an additional World Holiday. Congress has received the proposed legislation sponsored by Mr. Mundt with a good deal of favor.

STREAMLINE AND DREAMLINE

The so-called "legislative act of 1914", approved by the Senate is described as a step toward a balanced Federal budget.

It is perfectly evident that it will take a tremendous amount of dreamlining to prove to any person, who takes the trouble to look over the statistics that there is what might be called "a fiddler's chance" to balance any Federal budget during the lifetime of anybody, now alive, even if we do improve civilization to a point where there will be no more wars. The figures are not dull. They should be considered "must" reading.

On June 30, 1916 the gross public debt was \$1,191,264,068. When the New Deal took over in 1933 the gross debt was more than 22 billion

dollars and it rose to nearly 50 billion dollars in 1941. On June 30, 1945 it was more than 258 billion dollars. That amounted to \$1853 per capita in 1945, compared with \$1196 per capita in 1916.

You can't dream that off; neither can you streamline the Federal budget by political wishful thinking.

Camp Adair Building To Be Dismantled

The abandoned buildings at Camp Adair near Corvallis, which at war-time peak housed some 70,000 soldiers, will be dismantled and allotted to the veterans' housing program, the Department of Veterans' Affairs was informed this week.

A letter from the War Assets Administration in Portland, received by Marion County Service Officer H. C. Saalfeld and passed on to Veterans' Affairs officials announced:

"The buildings at Camp Adair was presently assigned to the Federal Public Housing authority, Skinner building, Seattle, for dismantling in the veterans' housing program."

The letter added that the lands at Camp Adair are assigned to the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, which is "working up a program to disposal at this time."

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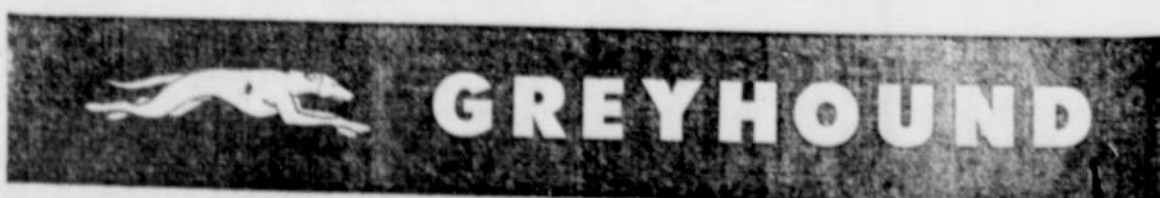
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Medford	4	4	.500
Tri-City	2	7	.222
Gold Hill	2	7	.222
Central Point	1	8	.111

There may not be a cough in a carload but the spark from a carelessly thrown cigarette can be plenty irritating. When in your car, use the ashtray; when walking, grind out the butt in mineral earth or rocks. KEEP OREGON GREEN.

Mr. Ed Goehring spent Monday in Klamath Falls on business.

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5:20 A.M.	4:15 P.M.
7:10 A.M.	8:05 P.M.
10:45 A.M.	10:25 P.M.

TO GRANTS PASS

9:59 P.M.

TO CRESCENT CITY

9:10 A.M.

Southbound---San Francisco & Los Angeles

LEAVE CENTRAL POINT—

2:02 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
3:52 A.M.	4:43 P.M.
6:49 A.M.	9:20 P.M.
9:33 A.M.	

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