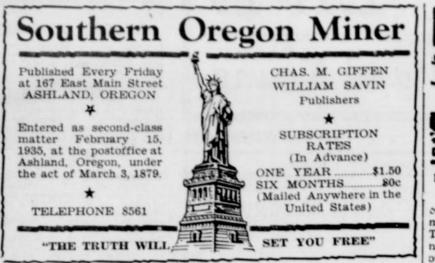
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### Defense At Home!

While editorial comment on the president's speech is varied to the extremes of 'A virtual declaration of war' to "Disappointingly vague and not concrete," we are hopeful that it will at least result in immediate and definite action along two lines -namely, stoppage of defense orders by strikes and the equally dangerous but that people are less publicised fifth column activities.

Labor dictatorships which can force men to leave their jobs regardless of their own wishes, the welfare of the nation, and in defiance of the government itself, facts, has been able to direct this is inexcusable. Especially when most disputes could be arbitrated without loss of precious man-hours of work which are so important in providing defense needs. The importance of the man in the factory was forcibly emphasized at a recent meeting of the machine tool builders association at which it was stated that in modern warfare it takes 18 men in the factory to maintain one assemblies of government for the at the battle front.

After all, it is the men, women and children in the United States whose lives, liberty and happiness are at stake in our prepardness drive. No labor dictator can save them from an agressor, if his acts cause a breakdown in our defense ability. Witness the fallen countries of Europe.

Startling disclosures by Jan Valtin, author of "Out of the Night," regarding Nazi activity in this country, industrial reports showing Nazi control and influence in some of our most important industries,, reports of shipping insurance companies providing vital information to Nazi agents, these and many other evidences are coming to light which show that invasion is actually here now rather than being some vague far off possibility.

Our defense should start at home. Says the Seattle Times, "... again we pledge our loyalty, but from the president we demand what our loyalty earns -ruthless abolition of fifth columnists.

## Honor Our Heroic Dead!

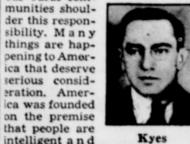
The Memorial Day observance is two-fold. It brings

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Since the beginning of this country the farmer has been the mainstay of American stability. Today, more than ever before, it is necessary that every member of our rural com-



intelligent and sensible. The

pride of America has been the knowledge that public opinion, based on a full knowledge of the nation through a century and a half of progress and well being, such as any other nation or people has ever experienced.

It doesn't seem so long ago that the representatives of the people would join them at the town meeting and openly discuss the issues of the day, then return to the purpose of carrying out the will of the people.

Today, however, it is difficult for any congressman or senator to fully represent the people. There are a number of reasons for this. First, is the very atmosphere of Washington. It is like the seat of government of any nation. The minute you step out of the railway station you get the feeling you are in a world apart. The huge labyrinth of corridors makes one forget that America lives and breathes on the fresh air and common sense of the country side.

ways Culloden flowers; they spring from the soil that has been enriched by sacrifice. Freedom is one such flower. It has claimed its price in the lives of our best that we might be a free land. Religous liberty is another which has claimed its thousands of martyrs to a great cause. Christianity is another-it sprang from the blood-dewed ground at the foot of the cross!

HILT NEWS (Continued from page 1) visitors Saturday. · Miss Marian Hunt, instructor of the intermediate grades at the Hilt grammar school, entrained Friday night for San Francisco. • Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Bill and Jack Eddy attended a show in Ashland Friday night. · A few members of the Hilt Boy Scout troop camped near the Cir-

• Mr. and Mrs. Primo Favers were in Yreka Soturday. • Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Finley and sons of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Coleman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutro were in Ashland Saturday and Sunday. · A special meeting of the employees was called Monday after work to vote on working Saturdays with the voote going 100

Conference after conference ir, MRS. MAPES ENTERTAINS

smoke-filled rooms makes it difficult for any man or woman representing the people to maintain the same perspective as the folks back said by many to have given away their powers for political advanshould fall not on the man, but on Charles Young who has moved athe people back home, who did not way. Refreshments were served by take the time and trouble to give the hostess assisted by Mrs. Belle him the benefit of their council Schwein and Mrs. George Trimble. and advice or words of encourage ment when they were needed most

In the old days, it was easy to go to town meetings and express nounced the marriage of her an opinion, but when it comes to daughter Virginia June to John writing a letter to our senator or Charles Carmean, son of Mr. and congressman, we neglect it because most of us hate writing letters. Yet we will denounce the work of our public servants to our neighbors and friends.

If we get an America of a sort we do not want in the next five years, it will be the fault of the American people who have practical opinions, but who fail to express them to those representing them in Washington because such action requires a little gumption. Few of us take the trouble to

review the work of the United States Congress. Today our newspapers are filled with discussions about strikes in our defense industries and, yet, practically none of us have written to Washington for a copy of the Wagner Act which governs the interrelations of industry and labor in the matter of defense. Every American should know the contents of the important Acts of Congress.

It is time that we, the people, take off our coats and help those who are trying their best to represent us by taking a definite inter-est in their work, both by giving our opinions and by reviewing the work that has been done in an effort to determine whether or not it serves the best interests of the American people.

Because the best thinking in America has come from the land, it is the special responsibility of the rural people, who have produced sound opinions, to see that such opinions are given full consideration in the determination of policies under which this nation is to be governed.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS CLUB The Past Noble Grands Club of Hope Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mapes home. There is much criticism of Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles our lawmakers because they are May presided over the business presided over the business meet ing. Mrs. George Trimble was eltage. If this is true, the blame ected president in place of Mrs.

#### KNOTT-CARMEAN

Mrs. Gladys Knott has an-Mrs. Millard Carmean of Medford. The young couple were married in Reno, April 21 and were accompanied by their mothers. They left last week for their new home in Los Angeles.

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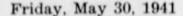
Virginia Courtency, recognized authority, writes entertainingly, informatively, about the modern way to say "I'm married, and I want to tell the world." Virginia suggests only what the smart girl of today should do ... can't afford not to do.

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P. S. See us for your announcements and invitations.

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flowers and orations for the dead and exhortations for the living. The finest tribute we can pay to our heroes is paid when we reproduce and perpetuate their spirits.

Another great factor upon which Memorial Day lays special emphasis is the spirit of self-sacrifice. In Scotland there is a battle field upon which the natives and their Saxon foes met in a terrific battle. No monument marks the spot, but a singular little blue flower grows there and nowhere else. They call it the "Flower of Culloden" because it sprang from the soil where patriots were buried.

The choicest flowers of human civilization are al-



cle P. Ranch. • Mrs. Arthur Gilberg entertained Thursday with a birthday party for her son Gene who received many nice gifts from his little friends.

• Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Clerck and Mrs. Florent Van De Wegle were in Yreka on business Satur-

• Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and sons Buster and Billy and daughter Audrey, Mrs. F. Brownlee and daughter Phyllis of Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jes Brownlee and grandsons and Willis Brownlee of Medford picniced in the Lithia Park Saturday. Later in the day the party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walt Foster and Richard Laustalat.

 Mrs. Maud Wert spent the week end in Ashland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Francis. • Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son Roy were Medford visitors Saturday. . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr.

and Mrs. Donovan Ward and daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCulloch and daughter Donna of Klamath Falls and Babe Burnheisel enjoyed a picnic in Lithia Park Sunday.

to 8 against the proposition. • Mr. and Mrs. Julio Rossetti are Goodwin at the hospital. to Yreka Sunday to visit Gerald

the parents of a son born at the Hilt hospital. • Mrs. George Goodwin, Margaret

Coleman, and Billy Gran drove



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