

EDITORIAL

The Great Must Fall—Sometime

Labor scored a victory in England and the man who stepped into the breach in the nick of time has been succeeded by one whose qualities as a statesman remain to be revealed. Disregarding Churchill's warning prior to the election that there is still a serious war to be won, the radical element set about to get his scalp, and that's what they did. Due to the election, all papers to be signed by the Big Three at the Potsdam conference will carry the signature of Clement Atlee.

It is too early to form an opinion of the new premier. His talents have had little opportunity to be recognized under the brilliant light of the greater Churchill, yet he may come forth with the type of leadership his country will need in postwar reconstruction. In America few voters

gave the democratic vice presidential candidate the benefit of consideration last fall, yet when death removed the one upon whom a majority of the people of the country had pinned their hopes for the past twelve years, the less impressive Truman stepped into the breach and is proving he knows his way around sans fanfare of trumpets and loud huzzahs from the gallery. We Americans now know there is no such person as the indispensable man.

The question now before the house is, who will be successor to the third member of the Big Three? Will some as yet unheralded leader step forth in Russia and prove to the world and the Russian people in particular that dictators are not omnipotent? The change will come, but unlike Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson, this writer is not sticking his chin out.

CLOSED TIL MONDAY

Heppner Bakery is closed for a few days while the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders, are in Portland. They accompanied Marvin Wightman who was driving to the city Wednesday. While there they will try to convince the powers that be that they cannot cope with the current sugar shortage which is greatly curtailing their daily output of bakery products. They expect to reopen the bakery Monday.

SPECIAL BROADCAST

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Mrs. C. J. Espy Jr. Miss Vera Mahoney and Miss Laurel Ball returned to Heppner Sunday from Portland where they have been spending their vacations. Miss Ball was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Peavy while away.

Mrs. Oscar Nyberg, from Spokane is spending a few days visiting her husband. Nyberg is head of the Nyberg construction company.

Miss Helen Healy leaves Saturday to spend her vacation at the beach. Miss Healy is employed in District Attorney P. W. Mahoney's office.

Mrs. Tom Wells returned to Heppner Sunday afternoon from a two weeks visit in California with her husband, CPO Tom Wells, who is stationed for the moment, at Camp Parks.

Mrs. Grace Meisner and grandson Buddy Mankin, drove to Portland Sunday to meet Mrs. Meisner's sister and niece from Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. James Thomson Jr. and Miss Mildred Clowry.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles and son Lance spent a week's vacation at Top Oregon visiting friends. The doctor is back in the office this week looking very chipper for his few days away.

Mrs. Don Romine returned to Heppner Monday morning after a vacation spent with her husband, Pfc Don Romine, in their old home in North Dakota and with friends and relatives in Michigan and Illinois. Pfc Romine is in McCaw General hospital again, awaiting further examination of wounds suffered in Italy last winter. Mrs. Romine is the house guest of Mrs. Tom Wells.

Mrs. Floyd Tolleson has returned to her home in Heppner after being in Tulsa, Okla. for several weeks where she was having medical care. Mrs. Tolleson arrived in Heppner just ahead of the travel ban and was fortunate in securing reservations for the trip. She is somewhat improved in health.

Cal Sommers went to Mitchell to accompany them to Portland.

day to transact business.

A family reunion was the order of the day at the Roy Orwick home Sunday when relatives gathered to welcome Mrs. Orwick's brother, M. T. Sgt. Paul Huddleston who has but recently returned from service in the South Pacific, and her nehe, Pfc Lyle Maidment who is just back from England. Others in attendance were Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, mother of Mrs. Orwick, Mrs. Maurine Maidment and daughter, Mrs. Arbogast and son Carl all of Condon and Carl McDaniel of Heppner. Mrs. Maidment and Mrs. Arbogast are mother and sister of Pfc Maidment.

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