

EDITORIAL



Getting Nerves Under Control

There are signs that the first case of jitters occasioned by the threat of war is getting under control.

Some of this control may be due to the knowledge which of late has become quite general that Russia is not ready for an all-out war.

Stalin and his politburo have kept the Russian millions blindfolded and gagged for a long time.

Some of our people who have spent many years in China report a lack of harmony under the Communist regime there.

In the meantime, whatever delay is occasioned by internal strife or dissatisfaction in the Communist countries will give this country and our allies among the United Nations time to rally forces and present a front that might look too forbidding to Uncle Joe and have a tendency to make him look with favor upon a lasting peace.

30 Years Ago

January 27, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson of Pilot Rock came over Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Stevenson's father, Andrew J. Stevenson.

It Happens Occasionally

Regardless of what may happen in this area in the weeks to come before spring arrives, the brand of weather enjoyed to date has been highly satisfactory to a majority of the people.

The folks on the west side of the Cascades have seen much more snow this winter than we of the upper Columbia basin have experienced.

Plenty Of Food, No Freight Money

Congress last year made available some of this country's enormous stockpile of surplus food for use overseas, but there were very few buyers.

The American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated, is making an appeal to the people of America on a basis of winning the peace by checking hunger among the war-ridden countries of the world.

Furthermore, America is among the one-third of the world's people that are stuffing on three-fourths of the world's food.

Andrew J. Stevenson, pioneer resident of Morrow county, died at the home of his son George in this city Sunday evening.

Boardman Commercial club at its monthly meeting last night discussed the construction of a ferry across the Columbia at that point.

At an enthusiastic gathering held in Heppner Monday evening 85 representative men of the town met for the purpose of organizing a civic Brotherhood.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the cooperative grain warehouse at Pilot Rock Sunday morning.

Despondency because of ill health is thought by relatives to have been the motive for the suicide of Mrs. T. W. Ayers, aged 50, who shot herself Saturday night at her home here.

Relatives report that the condition of Darlene Wise has changed little during the week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, have rented an apartment in Spokane and will remain there as long as they are needed.

The American Way

MANPOWER SHORTAGE?

By GEORGE PECK

To provide the manpower sufficient to carry out the defense program and also provide for civilian needs is going to take a bit of doing, but it can be done.

In a recent article, my associate, Dr. Alfred P. Haake, had this to say: "We actually do have enough workers if all of us do enough work."

Dr. Haake is right; the productivity of the nation's working force can be increased by lengthening the working period.

A negative factor, however, is the small number of unemployed persons now as compared with mid-1940 when the defense program was launched for the last war.

On the other hand, there are the ladies, God bless 'em! They constitute the largest potential source of additional labor.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. R. J. McKowen, Pastor. Sunday services: 9:45 a. m. Bible school, with classes for all; 11 a. m., morning worship and communion.

METHODIST CHURCH. J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister. Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "First an Altar."

Sunday Church School at 9:45 a. m. Classes beginning at three years old.

Tuesday January 30 at 6:30 p. m., family night. Pot luck supper. Our topic will be "Global Christianity."

Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7 p. m. Topic: "Does Prayer Make a Difference?"

Youth for Christ at the High School Assembly Monday, January 29, at 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Pastor Shelby E. Graves. It is better to stand alone and be right than have an army at your command and be wrong.

Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. A class for every age where the Word of God is presented in an interesting way.

Tuesday 7:45 p. m., cottage prayer meeting in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinney and Mrs. Etta Hughes of Condon were Heppner visitors Monday.

CHAPERONE CHAIRMAN. Joe French, son of Mrs. Rose Francis, Heppner, has been appointed chairman of the chaperones committee for the annual Senior Ball which will be given Feb. 17 on the University of Oregon campus.

Miss Rachel Cox has resigned as secretary and office clerk in the office of County Agent N. C. Anderson and will leave Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, to take up training in the army air corps.

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