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### What Shall Germany and Japan Pay.

It is now estimated that the war that was started by Germany will cost the world between 600 and 800 billion dollars, besides loss of life, and the misery that is to follow. The damages to all other conquered territories is figured at about 20 billions. To restore Russia alone to prewar condition will take the labor of 10,000,000 Germans working for ten years. The cost is so stupendous that statesmen and economists are beginning to figure what Germany and Japan should pay.

To take their countries from them and destroy their national existence would not pay the bill. Germany was assessed \$32,000,000,000 after World War I but paid only \$9,000,000,000 but could have paid more if she had not been permitted to spend her resources for ten years in preparation for World War II. After that war Germany was unimpaired. Now it will be practically destroyed in physical wealth; at least, if the war continues as long as is predicted. She will also have millions of wounded, helpless and destroyed men. Japan will be as helpless, and Italy will be a liability. In fact, all will be a liability to the recovery of civilization.

This nation will not expect much in war penalties. It may in a course of years receive something from lend lease. Doubtful. Our only recompense will be in saving the freedom of the world and, if possible, reducing the enemy countries to second and third rate nations to such a degree that they can never rise again to involve the world in another such carnage. This will be the problem of statesmen and philosophers. We will win the war, but to win the peace is the greater problem of the future.

For us Americans our duty is to shape the peace terms on the most stable basis our wisdom may provide. It will then be our duty to so govern ourselves so that our domestic questions may be settled on a sound basis; and our own defenses, economically and in a military way, may be so strong that we will have a greater influence in the affairs of nations and the shaping of the things to come.

### UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt were business visitors in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Pvt. George McNabb of Fort Lawton, Wash., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb this week.

Mrs. James Byrnes was a patient at the Hermiston hospital from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard visited several days of last week in Longview with their daughter, Mrs. Al Laverdard and family.

F. S. Baker spent the week end in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom are the parents of a baby boy born Friday at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and Mrs. Oliver McNabb spent Friday evening in Pendleton.

Olaf Stangeby is a business visitor in Umatilla this week.

Walter Bullard drove to Baker last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bullard's aunt, Mrs. Sturgill, who passed away at her home there. Mrs. Sturgill is a former resident of Umatilla, Mr. Sturgill having been a principal of the local schools several years ago. Mrs. Bullard returned with Mr. Bullard.

Mrs. Albert Vieg was a Pendleton visitor Wednesday of last week, visiting at the Paul Bothwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb and family have moved into the Conlon house which they purchased recently. Mrs. Oliver McNabb and son Jon accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Nye and children Jonlin and Nennis to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean Newgard entertained

the pinochle club at her home last Wednesday evening. Those present were Mesdames Albert Vieg, Dale Montgomery, Glenn Ostrom, Oliver McNabb, Fred Rankin, Arzie Smith and the hostess.

Mrs. Selvin Eller returned Friday from Pasco where she spent several days visiting her brother, Frank Presnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNabb and Glenn Ostrom were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Edwards is a patient in the Hermiston hospital. She has been ill for some time with the flu.

Mr. Hickenbottom, Boy Scout organizer of the Blue Mountain Council, conducted a meeting here Monday evening for the parents and boys who are interested in the Boy Scouts. Songs were sung and games played, and there were contests of signalling and knot tying. The meeting was highlighted by a moving picture showing and discussing the advantages of the Boy Scouts and the different troops. Sandwiches and pop were served. Raymond McNabb is to be the local scoutmaster with the Masonic lodge sponsoring the organization.

Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. John O'Gorman, and Mrs. Glenn O'Neil were shopping in Pendleton Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newgard motored to Pasco Sunday.

The Pocahontas and Redman Lodge sponsored a President's Party Saturday night at the school gym. A program, refreshments, and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Les Uthey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNabb Sunday evening.

Walter Eckert of Los Angeles visited over the week end with his father and sister. Walter was on a ten day leave from the Navy.

### ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Echo Farm Bureau will hold a regular monthly meeting and pot luck dinner at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Speakers will be F. R. Jackman, farm crop specialist, Arthur S. King, extension specialist in soils, and Mr. Hackler, assistant county agent of Hermiston, who will discuss diseases of sheep. Mrs. Claude Meyers, Mrs. John Oliver and Mrs. Gaylord Madison are the committee in charge of dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Madison and Mr. and Mrs. John Denny attended the P.C.A. banquet in Pendleton Monday. Others from Butter Creek who attended the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saylor and Mrs. Gladys Corrigan.

Late reports from John Young, who is in the Pendleton hospital, are that he is improving.

The bridge near the old Pete Sheridan place on Butter Creek has been refloored and widened during the past two months without detouring traffic until just before it was completed last week.

Mrs. J. B. Saylor accompanied her daughter Helma, to Laramie, Wyoming, when the latter returned after spending the holidays here. Miss Saylor has charge of the university cafeteria in Laramie, where she has 65 assistants and an average of 1000 persons a day are fed, including many soldiers.

Miss Mary Cotton and Miss Helen Young went to McMinnville last Thursday and attended a Methodist Youth conclave. They returned Monday evening.

Rev. Earl B. Cotton and Mrs. Cotton have just received word that their son John, who recently completed his radio course in Chicago, is now a seaman first class and is stationed in Texas.

Joe Middleton chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive, reports that approximately \$10,000 of series E bonds have been sold locally during the local campaign, with many returns from solicitors incomplete. Committeemen for the adjoining farm districts have been appointed by George



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A basket social is planned by Sacajawea council Order of Pocahontas for Friday evening, February 11, at the lodge room.

Lambing has been under way at the Cunha home ranch and at the Tony Cunha ranch south of Echo for the past week. Sheep men are having difficulty employing help to care for the flocks as the volume of lambing increases.

Walter B. Hinkle, who was for many years a resident of Echo, has resigned his position with the Federal Land Bank and is now in the land appraisal and real estate business in Portland. His daughter Janet, who was born in Echo, is now visiting him in Portland. Her husband, Capt. David M. Kyle, is in service in Africa. Mr. Hinkle's son, Lt. Walter "Bud" Hinkle, is also visiting at home pending an assignment to active service after completing a special course at University of California.

Mrs. Welland Dorn, who has been ill at her home here, is now able to sit up.

Dr. C. L. Gray is limping about this week as the result of an auto accident Sunday. Mrs. Gray, who was riding with him, was uninjured but Dr. Gray sustained muscular injuries to his thigh and knee which will cripple him for a while.

M. E. Larive, who has been superintendent of Echo school for the past two years, was reelected to that position for the next year at a district board meeting last week.

Earl Middleton writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middleton, that he expects to be home on a furlough early in February.

John Young was taken ill Sunday and was moved to the Pendleton hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Melvin Myers is now visiting relatives at Shoshone, Idaho, and will soon join her husband who is completing officers training at Denver.

Dan Bowman, who suffered a heart attack Friday, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Joe Middleton went to Salem last week and returned Wednesday bringing Mrs. Middleton home with him.

W. H. Cray spent a few days in Portland on business and returned Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Cray who has been in the city for about a month.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered hereon by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1944, will, on the 7th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$50.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale,



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Tax No. 1, Block 7, Brassfield's Addition to Echo as described in Deed Book 71, Page 410 of Umatilla County records.

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(Feb. 3-March 3)

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