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## Flotsam and Jetsam of Politics as Days Go By

The United States treasury department has miscalculated the effect of releasing all eligible bonds for cash at banks. In the larger cities of the coast, the rush to cash bonds resembled a bank rush of former days. Bondholders with as many as twenty bonds in their hands stood in line into the streets and millions of dollars were withdrawn. Now the department is sending out information that it did not want the bonds cashed, but was making the bonds negotiable in cases of emergencies. In fact, the department discovered its mistake doubtless by the resurgence of bankers who predicted just what did happen days before October 2. The banks, foreseeing the result, provided extra clerks and additional windows for the rush which the Treasury Department could not anticipate. Billions of dollars will now go back into circulation and new bonds will have to be sold to provide for war needs. Bonds were cashable any time after 60 days and this should have been sufficient for the needs of most bond buyers except the least thrifty when an emergency occurred.

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Fulton Lewis Jr. gives to the public over the radio a news story about giving bracelets to women who threw the bottle at new ships when launched. Each woman received a \$2000 bracelet and some in addition were given a pin valued at \$1700. This in addition to traveling, hotel, flowers and costume expenses—and all charged up to the cost of the ship and back to the taxpayer. The commentator gives the information without reservation and his announcement has not yet been disputed. Ships launched have been numbered into the thousands and the lavish expense will run into the millions while the taxpayers dig up more day by day and the boys fight and die on the seas and in the air and in the mire of the bloody battle fields.

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Fulton Lewis Jr. is also radio author for a description of a knockdown and drag out fight in the Statler hotel after the President's speech to the Teamsters Union between several army officers and attending teamsters. An argument ensued in which the teamsters remarked, "Then you are not going to vote for your commander-in-chief?" and the fistic encounter ensued. Military police were called in and after several bloody scraps the army officers were taken to a place of safety and away from the issue between labor and army. It appears to have been an out-break of feeling of the army against the attitude of the strikers while the armed forces are fighting at small wages and giving their lives to preserve the jobs and American way of living at all the fronts around the world. A Congressional investigation is expected.

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## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Funeral services for Laura Wallace Matthes were held from the Presbyterian church of which she was a member on September 29, with Rev. J. M. Cornelison in charge of the services. Mrs. Will King of Pendleton sang two beautiful solos and her accompanist was Mrs. Harvey Meyers. Pall bearers were Gilbert Smith, Clyde Kenison, Paul Baker, Murl Berry, Ed Fredrickson and Edgar Hoosier. Laura was only 3 years old when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, came here from North Dakota and purchased a farm 1 1/2 miles east of town. Laura completed the Stanfield high school here in 1929 and was a member of the largest class to be graduated from this school. She attended Normal and followed teaching until the time of her last illness. Surviving her are her sisters, Mrs. Happy Barr, Mrs. Roscoe Meyers, and her brothers Marvin and Harold Wallace, and her husband, William Matthes of Elgin. Burial was in the Stanfield cemetery.

The World-Wide Communion services Sunday were largely attended. About 25 voices in the choir aided in the music. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norton and children Priscilla and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid and Jimmy became members. The children were baptized.

A very delightful reception was tendered the teachers on September 29 in the high school gym. The program presented by Mrs. Richards consisted of two vocal numbers, "Wanting You" and "Last Call for Love" sung by Berniece Hughes and Alice Hedrick with Neva Hedrick playing for them. Mr. Daly sang "In the Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Moonlight and Roses", with his daughter Phyllis playing for him. After the teachers were introduced, talks were made by Glenn Norton, superintendent, and Wiley Hewitt, principal, on "Outside Looking In" and "Inside Looking Out". Impromptu music was furnished by Mesdames Hewitt and Refvem and Mr. Daly. Cake and punch were served from a very attractive table by Mesdames Bard, Refvem, and Temple, assisted by Dene Baker and Neva Hedrick. Mr. Hewitt then showed a silent movie on Alexander Hamilton which had been used on Thursday afternoon as an educational measure. This will be followed by 12 more during the school year for those students who have not been absent or tardy.

Miss Eleanor Seaman, 17, and Miss Berniece Hughes, 17, were the incentive for a delightful birthday dinner at the Hughes home on September 29, prior to Loren Hughes return to Farragut and his cousin, Eunice Hughes' return to La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norton were among the guests.

A birthday party for Terry Baker on her second anniversary was observed Tuesday afternoon at the Baker home. Mothers with children present were Mrs. Glenn Norton and Mrs. Bart Gayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and children drove to Kamela Sunday prepared for hunting, and all came back Sunday, satisfied without a deer. Others still out hunting are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dewing, Gordon Hoffnagle, Claude Bartley, George Campbell and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mansker moved to the Shipley home which was redecorated for them. Mr. Mansker is picking apples at Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and family moved this last week from the Ina Whitney house to the Linder farm west of Hermiston.

Ray Harmon has been newly elected scoutmaster for the troop here.

The council members, Messrs. Norton, Hewitt, Childs, Refvem and Childs and 17 Boy Scouts and guest speaker, Kenneth Higginbot-

tom of the Blue Mountain Council were served a baked ham dinner with all the trimmings Monday night in the church basement, and it was much enjoyed. Mesdames Smith, Childs, Muir and Hoffnagle planned and served the dinner. Spencer Smith and Tommy Refvem gave a fun number.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burroughs, formerly Cleo Greene, of Pendleton were guests of Mrs. Amanda Haltey Sunday.

Word has been received here that Mrs. C. E. Fisk is at the home of a friend in Milton, where she can consult her doctor more readily.

Walter Bartley (Pinky) has been released from the Emanuel hospital to visit a week at his aunt Nina White's home and it is thought his limb will be perfectly healed soon.

Miss Helen Swaney returned last week from an extensive bus trip to Texas points and returning by the southern route and returning friends at Pasadena, Cal., where the Swaney's formerly lived. Helen went right back to work the next day at the U.O.D.

Mrs. Wold of Coos Bay is visiting here this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Norton.

Mike Thomas of the navy is here on his first furlough to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thomas, and all his school pals.

The Study Club will hold its second meeting this year at the church with Mrs. Era Green having current events for the roll call and Mrs. Agnes Herrick on "Know Your Oregon".

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gayman and children visited in Prosser over the week end.

Mrs. Emil Zivney attended the school lunch conference in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace moved Sunday to the George Ransier farm.

Stanfield library has begun Oct. 1 with their schedule to be open 2 or 3 hours on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4. Out of the 185 enrolled in

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our grade school, it is hoped many will be registered as readers, says the librarian Mrs. Rose Hedrick.

Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Wallowa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knotts last week. Mrs. Knotts was hostess to the Aid on Thursday afternoon. A sewing contest was featured by Julia H. Penney, to create interest in the coming bazaar. Mrs. Ernest Greathouse, vice president, presided. Mesdames Baragar and Johnson will serve at the next meeting, October 12.

W. L. Gudgel and Mrs. Gudgel enjoyed a belated 39th wedding anniversary here Sunday with

their children all present. Mr. Knott of Lewiston, Idaho, also was a guest.

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