

LOCAL and PERSONAL

On Business Trip—Russell D. Davis and Lewis Ulrich of the state unemployment office in Medford spent yesterday in Grants Pass on business.
Here For Day—Mrs. Mary Wood of Ashland arrived in Medford this noon to visit her son, T. J. Fuson, for the day at his home, 2005 East Main street.
Principal Junior—James A. Mullins, principal of junior high school was confined today to his home at 3 Loring Court with an eye ailment.
Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams returned to their home in the Hotel Medford recently from a business trip to California. Mr. Williams is representative of the Walton Moore Dry Goods company.
Driver Cited—Lee Winstrout, 28, of Crescent City, Cal., was cited by state police early this morning to appear in Medford Justice of the Peace court at 10 a. m. tomorrow to answer a charge of violating Oregon's basic traffic rule. Winstrout, a native of Grants Pass, posted \$25 bail for his release pending arraignment in justice court. State police said Winstrout sped along the Pacific highway within the city at 88 miles an hour at an early morning hour, had no hall light on his car, no non-resident permit and no registration card to show ownership of the auto.

NAVY STRENGTH FAR UNDER PAR IN DESTROYERS

Fewer Than 50 of U. S. Fleet Modern — Submarines Lacking — Navy Circles Show Apprehension

By OTTO JANSSEN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—(UP)—The United States' deficiency in destroyers and submarines—two classes of vessels which have been assuming increasing importance in the Japanese and Italian navies—is causing considerable concern in naval circles here. On paper, this country has about 275 destroyers, but fewer than 50 of these are regarded as modern. In the submarine category, United States has 116 vessels, but only 23 are up-to-date.

The apprehension with which naval officials regard this situation was shown in a recent remark of Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward, commander of the third naval district. He said it was no secret that this country is "woefully weak" in these two classes.

Building Program Rushed The Roosevelt administration has been trying to overcome the shortcomings in these categories. More than 65 destroyers and about 30 underwater craft are building or projected, or have been completed recently, but even when these are finished the United States will be far short of its aim — to have a naval force capable of defending the nation against an enemy power or a combination of hostile powers.

Ninety of the total number of destroyers are out of commission. Of those in active service, 60 are past the age regarded as the maximum for efficient service. Compared with the 50 destroyers in the United States fleet, recent statistics show that Japan has 62 that are under-age, France 61, Britain 83. Germany has only 22 under-age, according to available figures, but the close co-operation of Home and Berlin has led some observers to take the total of Germany's and Italy's forces in computing potential military, air and naval strengths.

Paper Strength Great In the submarine class, the United States has more vessels than any of the other major powers, with the possible exception of Italy. But this is only "paper" strength. Thirty-three of these no longer are in service and 30 more are afloat but beyond the efficient service age.

Best available information for other powers shows that Italy has 73 submarines under-age; France 76, Japan 44; Britain 21 and Germany 36.

In view of this nation's need for ships of the larger categories—battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers—the shortage is considered especially serious. The submarine is the principal menace to these types of vessels. The new building program will, to a large extent, make up the deficiencies but naval experts still feel more of these vessels are needed.

Fox hunters have the right-of-way over trains in England.

From Ashland—Will Dodge, Ashland business man spent Wednesday morning here transacting business.
From Wisconsin—L. N. Wooding, representative of the Hamilton Beach Manufacturing company of Racine, Wis., is spending the week in Medford attending to business matters. Mr. Wooding is registered at the Hotel Medford.

Recovering—Maxwell F. Barry, Medford resident, is recovering satisfactorily in a Redding, Cal., hospital from injuries he suffered late last Friday night in an automobile accident in which his wife was instantly killed, according to word received here today. Mr. and Mrs. Barry and their two young sons were motoring south on a vacation when the accident occurred on the Pacific highway near Redding. Mr. Barry suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, three broken ribs, two cracked ribs, a fractured shoulder blade and multiple lacerations, the report received here today said. The 10-year-old son suffered only a gash in his leg and the seven-year-old boy who was asleep on the back seat of their sedan, escaped injury altogether. Night nurse for Mr. Barry is Mrs. Paul E. Bailey, the former Mrs. Blakesley, who resided in Medford prior to her marriage a few months ago. Mr. Barry, superintendent of Standard Stations, Inc., resides on Windsor road here.

ITALIAN WARCRRAFT COLLIDE IN STORM

ROME, Nov. 25.—(AP)—A collision between the Italian cruiser Pola and the destroyer Lampo in which six men were killed and several injured was announced officially today. The navy said the crash, which occurred in the Gulf of Taranto, between the "heel" and "toe" of southern Italy, was due to the failure of the Ampo's rudder. It was understood the accident occurred in a heavy storm.

'SHOCK' TREATMENT CURES THIRD INSANE

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Dr. M. W. Conway, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital here, reported today "shock" treatments of mental diseases at the institution had brought "apparent cures" in one-third of the cases. He said insulin and a commercial drug (pentamethylenetetrazol) were used.

"Because we have been working only two and a half years," he cannot say the cures effected are permanent," Dr. Conway said. "Results, however, have been so encouraging we feel obligated to continue."

"Hot Dogs" Put Together SAN FRANCISCO—(UP)—Promoters of the 1938 Golden Gate International exposition are still juggling with the number of "hot dogs" which they have estimated will be eaten during the fair. This time, they have stretched the "hot dogs" out together and have figured they would reach 273 miles.

So estimated was cocoa at one time that in many parts of Mexico the seeds of the cocoa tree were used as money, and the beverages could be afforded only by royalty. Alpaca garments are made from the wool of the alpaca, a partly domesticated South American hoofed mammal of the same family as the camel.

Yom Kippur, or day of atonement, is the most sacred Hebrew holy day. It occurs at the end of September or the beginning of October. Forest fires in unprotected areas of the United States averaged \$104,816 per year from 1933-37, and did an estimated annual damage of \$33,613,000. Two-thirds of all the new doctors beginning practice in the Tennessee are reported to be graduates of the University of Tennessee.

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Jane Withers In Mischievous Role



Jane Withers is always filled with good intentions, always trying to help folks out, always hoping to square things up, and always, always in trouble, trouble, trouble! The mischievous Miss is up to her "grins" in jams in her newest fun show, "Always In Trouble," which opens a three day run today at the Rialto theatre. Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher, Robert Lellard, Eddie Collins and Nana Bryant have roles with dark-eyed Jane.

1000 YOUNGSTERS PARADE BICYCLES IN SAFETY DRIVE OF PILGRIM DAYS

Close to 1,000 young bicyclists pedaled their way through the city streets yesterday afternoon in a long procession held to center attention on traffic safety.

All the schools of the city took part in the huge parade, most of the bicycles being decorated in gala colors. Many of the riders carried placards with safety slogans. The parade was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Medford Traffic Safety Council and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Bicycle traffic safety has been made a major project of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Fordham Mentor Can Be Thankful

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—One football coach who could sit down to his turkey today with thanksgiving was "Sleepy Jim" Crowley of Fordham. The former Notre Dame "horseman" received a five-year contract yesterday, believed to call for about \$15,000 annually. It was the first time Fordham ever signed a football coach before the season closed and the longest term ever given a coach in any sport.

Now! UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY!

Advertisement for 'SUEZ' movie featuring Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, and Annabella. Includes showtimes and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'THERE GOES MY HEART' movie featuring Fredric March and Virginia Bruce. Includes showtimes and promotional text.

Bank Robber?



Joe Penner is suspected of kidnaping and robbing a bank in his latest fun jamboree, "Go Chase Yourself," which plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy theatre. June Travis and Lucille Ball play opposite the fun star.

Brilliant Cast In "Suez" on Current Craterian Program

Big and powerful, strong with the strength of empire, one of the best of the current season's film plays, "Suez" came to the Craterian theatre yesterday for its local four-day showing. Probably most discussed among the picture's many highlights will be the desert storm scene—the simoon, or zohab-hah, as the natives call it. Dramatically realistic, yet it alone is not the whole show, but an integral part of a gripping story, a story that tells about Ferdinand de Lesseps, whose vision made the Suez canal a reality.

It is interesting to note the similarity of situations—politically speaking—confronting the powers of Europe during the reign of Louis Napoleon, Bismarck and Queen Victoria and that now facing the modern rulers, Hitler, Deladier and Chamberlain. Every now and then, a point is taken that could be very easily adapted to present times. Proof that while times change, the age-old problems of frontiers and colonies will always be with us.

But, to get back to "Suez," one must not fail to give Tyrone Power credit for a masterful portrayal of de Lesseps. He plays the part with conviction, but not too resolute for resolution. Loretta Young, as the Empress Eugenie, proves herself a fine actress in a difficult role. Annabella turns in a neat performance as the army-reared Toni who dies in an attempt to rescue her hero; J. Edward Bromberg is completely effective as Prince Said of Egypt, and Leon Ames (to choose one of the lesser-known players) is a more credible Napoleon than the screen has had up to now. There are others, and many of them, who deserve praise for their work. For instance, the prime minister, Disraeli, Mohammed Ali and Vicomte Rene. The real names of the players might escape us, but their characterizations will not.

The story, most everyone knows, tells about de Lesseps' ultimately successful efforts to get the Suez canal built. It includes his unsuccessful competition with Louis Napoleon for the hand of the lady who became the Empress Eugenie, his betrayal by the then President Napoleon which led to establishment of the second empire, his success in enlisting the cooperation of Prince Said of Egypt and, finally, that of England's Disraeli and, through him,

her Victoria. It is a story of such magnitude that a desert blow is a small thing, although an easy thing for viewers to talk about. Altogether, one of the finest pictures of the season.

Guerrillas Bomb Japanese Meeting

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Four Chinese guerrillas were reported today to have scaled the walls of Tsinan during the night and to have thrown hand grenades into a meeting of a Japanese-sponsored governing body. Two officials were injured. The Japanese followed up the incident with wholesale arrests. Six persons were executed. Tsinan is the capital of Shantung province.

Alone in Cooking Class

MARION, O.—(UP)—Raymond Locke, 16-year-old Negro boy, who aspires to be a dining car chef, is the only boy enrolled in a cooking class of 25 girls at Central junior high school. The deaths of his mother and older sister made it necessary for Raymond to cook for his father and nine brothers and sisters.

Dream of Robbery True

PASADENA, Calif.—(UP)—Mrs. GEORGE A. Hughes of Oakland, visiting her sister here, dreamed that her Oakland home had been robbed. The dream continued to impress her so much the next day that she telephoned the Oakland police to make an investigation. They did. It had been.

MEDFORD LODGE NO. 103, A. F. A. M. Special Communication Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Work in the E. A. Degree. Visitors welcome. A. G. Bishop, Sec. L. L. Sanders, W.M.



NEW THRILL came to Frits Kreisler (above), concert violinist, on his return to United States from a trip abroad.

He was aboard the Queen Mary when 81,535-ton ship docked herself without the aid of tug, in strike-bound N. Y. harbor.

LAURA A. BRADLEY, SOUTHERN OREGON PIONEER, PASSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Laura A. Bradley, 81, widow of Jay Bradley, formerly of Oregon and Wyoming, died here today after a brief illness. Mrs. Bradley had resided here with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Manly, for more than 25 years and was deeply interested in civic affairs. She was a founder of the Woman's City club of Washington and a charter member of the District of Columbia League of Women Voters. During the world war she was active in the Red Cross and organized the jelly kitchen, which sent thousands of glasses of jellies and sweets to hospitals and overseas.

Her parents, William H. Merriman and Arline Riddle Merriman, were among early settlers of Southern Oregon. She was born at Jacksonville, Ore., and lived for many years in Medford, Eugene and Portland. She was survived by two sons, Lawson G. Bradley, Medford, Ore., and Otto F. Bradley, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Manly and two grandchildren, Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., Detroit, and Miss Jean Bradley, Portland, Ore. She also was survived by her brother, William Merriman, Oakland, Calif., and sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hill and Mrs. John Beck, Seattle, Mrs. Isabella Frank, Portland, and Mrs. Marie Bennett, Medford. Funeral services, to be held here, had not been arranged.

POLAND OUTLAW STRIKES, MASONRY

WARSAW, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Free masonry and strikes falling within certain broad classifications were outlawed by two decrees published today by the Polish government. The first ordered all Free Mason organizations be dissolved, their property confiscated for the benefit of charitable institutions such as the Red Cross, and their files consigned to state archives.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germy mucus.

Advertisement for Creomulsion medicine, including a testimonial and product information.

CHAMBERLAIN TO SEE EX-KING IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A close associate of the Duke of Windsor said tonight "preliminary preparations have been completed" for a meeting between the former British king and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who is here on an official visit. Such a meeting would be considered a further step toward reconciliation between the former king and the British royal family and government.

Too Late to Classify

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, November 26 at KP Hall, North Grape, by Pythian Sisters. LIVESTOCK FOR SALE—3 yearling steers, cheap. See W. B. Britton, Route 1, Box 381, Medford.

WANTED TO RENT—1 to 2 acres with pasture, buildings and five room house, close to Medford. Notify at once, W. B. Britton, Rt. 1, Box 381, Medford.

WANTED—Watch and clock repairing. Reasonable prices, guaranteed. C. E. Myers, 116 N. Central.

EXPERIENCED FARMER with new Haystack tractor wants plowing or discing. Phone 871-B-2.

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AUCTION SALE AT SALE PAVILION

North Medford, Saturday, Nov. 26. In addition to full house furnishings we will sell 3 head 1400-lb. well-broke horses, 20 head stock pigs, close to Medford. Livestock Auction Co., Col. A. H. Dudley, 851-F-3.

Large advertisement for 'IT'S MY THANKSGIVING SHOW' featuring Jane Withers and other performers. Includes showtimes and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'The CHATEAU' restaurant featuring a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, steak, and chicken. Includes showtimes and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'CRATERIAN' movie featuring Fredric March and Virginia Bruce. Includes showtimes and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'ROXY' movie featuring 'The Secret of Treasure Island'. Includes showtimes and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'RIALTO' movie featuring 'The Secret of Treasure Island'. Includes showtimes and promotional text.