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## News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, June 19—Judging from the volume and vehemence of reader reaction to recent columns, the people of this country are not agreed on how to maintain peace in the post-war world. But they are thinking, and, from their thoughts and arguments, will come the right way.



There seem to be roughly three groups. Most earnest of these minorities is the old league of nations of thought, which holds that Woodrow Wilson might have set this world aright with his idealism had his league been corrupted by French and British politicians. A second minority group, and a smaller one, is the old isolationist school, just as earnestly claiming that our vision for peace in the future should not be lifted beyond our shore line. A third group, which seems to be in a majority, favors a new method, discarding both old theories as unsuccessful, and starting afresh now, on the basis of experience of the last 25 years, to plan realistically and intelligently for peace in a better way.

THIS group seems less interested than some of the administration spokesmen, in reforming the world socially. Apparently its primary inspiration is a thirst for international justice. Its prime purpose is domestic security founded on justice. Few of the majority of my correspondents think British, French, Russian, or any other statesmen are going to be much different after this war. They expect them to be looking out for their own interests as usual, but they also expect our statesmen to be looking out primarily for our interests.

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## Boogie-Woogy To Invade Back Bay

Boston, June 19—(AP)—Popular music is on the upbeat in Boston. The New England conservatory of music, one of the oldest independent conservatories in the United States, has announced that it will open a school of popular music in September. Only recent, "Deep in the Heart of Texas" was played in a Boston symphony hall "pops" concert.

## P. M. IS KEY MAN

Portland, June 19—(AP)—Rural America looks to the postmaster, a sort of official "jack-of-all-trades," as the key man in the war emergency. John J. Hest told the Oregon Postmaster's convention today.

## Radio Highlights

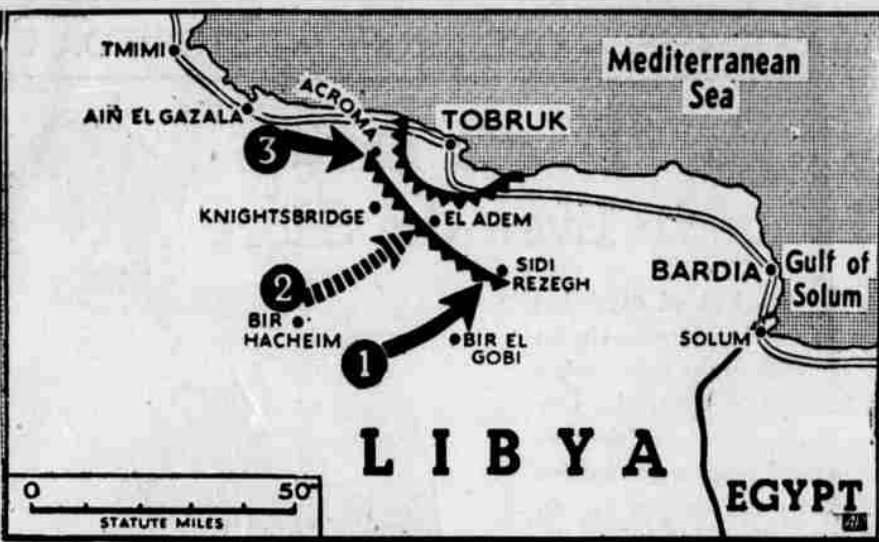
(Pacific War Time)  
Tonight: CBS—6 Melvyn Douglas in "Take a Letter, Darling." MBS—5:15 Fight against inflation. William H. Davis; 5:30 talk, Canada's prime minister King; 6:15 U. S. and Brazil naval academy salutes.  
Saturday: National AAU track—NBC 11 a. m., 1:30, 2 p. m.; CBS 11:45 a. m., 1:30; Blue 10:35, 12:05, 1:35; MBS 11:45, 1:45. NBC—10 Norwegian national sangerfest; 11:30 Hale America golf champion (also 1:45, 2:15, 3:45); 1 Pan-American holiday. BLU—9:30 a. m., National Grange Sen. Capper.

## SIDE GLANCES

BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

A. Z. "Tubby" Dean weighing out a pair of rubber boots in the rubber salvage campaign.  
A. O. Tollefson stringing in front of his service station a clothesline loaded with scrap rubber articles from a worn-out tire to a child's doll.  
Fred Lennard wondering who the meanest man in town could be who "sabotaged" the "Buy War Bonds and Stamps" banner from the marquee of the Craterian theater on the opening night of "Saboteur."

## Rommel Up to His Old Tricks



Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's strong thrusts toward Sidi Rezegh (1), and Acroma (3), both repulsed by the British—indicated that the Nazi desert expert again was attempting his favorite pincer movement to isolate Tobruk. An expected stab (2), at center at El Adem (broken arrow), failed. Tobruk still had its strong inner defenses shaped roughly by inner jagged half moon, where the town made its previous stand. Vital supplies had arrived there by convoy.

## Tobruk Ready for Long Siege As Axis Forces Complete Ring

Cairo, Egypt, June 19—(AP)—Axis forces have occupied the Libyan coastal area between Tobruk and Bardia, thus surrounding Tobruk by land, it was acknowledged today, but British desert fighters lashed out from their Egyptian border positions to harass the enemy's left, or landward, flank and reduce pressure on the besieged fortress.

The Tobruk garrison was prepared for a long stand. It has been newly supplied, its barbed wire reinforced, minefields newly laid and pillboxes strengthened.

The Germans were busy moving up great 210-millimeter guns (8.26 inches in diameter)—the largest mobile weapons ever used in the desert—to bring them to bear on Tobruk's concentric defensive system.

In an attempt to impede these operations, a British communiqué disclosed, swift mechanized units of Lieut. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie's eighth army swept out from the new border defense line and knifed in behind Rommel's forces in a swift surprise attack from the south.

The communiqué indicated that the Tobruk defenders were holding strong positions and the post appeared in no immediate danger.

Her lover, Eli Shonbrun, and John D. Cullen convicted with her, were sentenced by general sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein to die in the electric chair during the week of July 17. Within an hour, the two men were on their way to Sing Sing.

Miss Webb had been convicted of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy, but no such recommendation was made for Cullen and Shonbrun, making imposition of the death penalty mandatory.

## BART E. CLEMENS ON U. HONOR ROLL

Eugene, June 19—(AP)—Freshmen students placing on the 1941-42 University of Oregon honor roll announced today included: Bart E. Clemens, Medford.

Clemens, a freshman majoring in science at University of Oregon, graduated from Medford high school in 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clemens, 203 Vancouver avenue.

## Two Pilots Killed In Mid-Air Crash

Santa Ana, Calif., June 19—(AP)—Two air force pilots were killed yesterday when their pursuit planes collided in mid-air and crashed on a routine training flight five miles west of here.

The planes both burned. Dead are staff sgt. W. M. Roth, Almond, Wis., and staff sgt. Victor E. Thacker, Lancaster, Calif., the army announced.

## Brenda Joyce Takes Time Out for Baby

Hollywood, June 19—(AP)—Brenda Joyce is interrupting her film career and spurning an offer of stardom to become a mother. Miss Joyce announced she expects the baby in November. In the meantime she intends to spend a few weeks with her husband, Lt. Owen Ward, at Camp Roberts, Calif. The offer of stardom was in the film "One Man's Army."

# Churchill's Visit to U. S. Is Expected to Start War On New, Fateful Tangent

## EAGLE POINT P. O. ROBBED 3RD TIME WITHIN TWO YEARS

Cracksman Scatters Stamps For Two Blocks—2 Held By Officers For Quiz.

For the third time in two years, the postoffice at Eagle Point was robbed last night. Entrance was gained by breaking a window, the same as in the robbery year ago. The robbery was discovered by Postmaster George Holmes when he opened the office this morning. As near as could be figured \$75 in cash, \$75 in stamps and war savings stamps and \$50 in federal auto tax stamps were stolen, according to Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer, who investigated the crime. Two suspects are held for investigation in the case. They were reported driving around Eagle Point last night in an auto. The owner of the auto, a cantonment worker, was to report to the sheriff's office this afternoon. Deputy Grenbemer said no incriminating evidence had been adduced against the suspects, and it was doubtful if they had anything to do with it.

## Cracksman On Foot

The thief evidently walked to and from the postoffice, Grenbemer said. One cent stamps were scattered for two blocks along the route the robber took after leaving the postoffice. The officers trailed him as far as the cheese factory in this way.

Deputy Sheriff Grenbemer surmised it was a one-man job. The window through which the thief crawled was 11½ by 13½ inches, indicating he was of small stature. No fingerprints were located and there were no footprints outside.

The combination lock was knocked off the safe and the inner door punched open.

There were no arrests in the two previous robberies.

## Worker Killed By Fall Under Truck

Roseburg, Ore., June 19—(AP)—Harold Warren Rose, 29, of Roseburg, trailerman on a piling truck, was killed last night near Coos Junction, about eight miles south of Roseburg, when he was tossed from the load of piling by a sideswiping collision and fell in the path of a truck proceeding in the opposite direction.

## Power Dams Will Become Monuments to Stupidity Without CPA Says Ickes

Washington, June 19—(AP)—Secretary Ickes declared today that the Grand Coulee and Bonneville dam would become a "monument to governmental stupidity" unless power generated by the huge hydroelectric project was distributed through public agencies.

He endorsed legislation (SA 2430 and HR 6890) to set up a Columbia River authority to acquire all private power properties in Oregon and Washington and resell them to public power bodies to handle Bonneville and Coulee energy.

Ickes said private power companies fought the building of Bonneville and Grand Coulee, but were "friendly" now and trying to share in the benefits through distribution of the power through their systems.

"They say why not turn over the power to us to make a profit," Ickes declared.

"I would rather that the dams never be built than to become a monument to governmental stupidity."

The interior secretary said acquisition of the private power companies by a public authority was "inevitable."

He said Bonneville and Grand Coulee were the result

## Second Front Hope Is Stressed by Molotov

Moscow, June 19—(AP)—Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov emphasized anew the "urgent task" of creating a second European front in 1942 before the supreme Soviet last night and expressed the hope that "our common enemy will soon experience to his cost the results of the ever-growing military collaboration" of Soviet Russia, Britain and the United States.

Home from his historic meetings in London and Washington, Molotov presented to the supreme Soviet the 20-year mutual assistance treaty he negotiated in London and received its ceremonial approval. With Premier Joseph Stalin watching and occasionally nodding agreement, Molotov said the treaty consolidated British-Russian relations into a "stable alliance" for the war and the post-war period.

Serious Attention The foreign commissar told of the "serious attention" being given to the question of a second front in London and Washington and said that in the second half of 1942 "deliveries of munitions and supplies to the U.S.S.R. by the allies will be increased and accelerated."

"This is confirmed above all," he said, "by the increasing dimensions of the deliveries from the United States."

Molotov said the significance of the understanding he reached in Washington was not only in the "recognition of the fact of a fighting collaboration" between the two nations, but also in the provisions for "coordinated action between the two countries in the post-war period."

He stressed the fact that in his talks in both Washington and London "complete understanding was reached with regard to the task of creating a second front in Europe in 1942."

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## SECRET MEETING WITH ROOSEVELT TO EYE STRATEGY

Arrival of Prime Minister and Military Advisers Centers World Interest.

London, June 19—(AP)—One of the main purposes of Prime Minister Churchill's current visit to Washington is believed in some quarters to be enlistment of additional United States help in holding the middle east against expected German thrusts from Libya toward Egypt and from the Russian Ukraine into the Caucasus.

Washington, June 19—(AP)—Britain's prime minister and America's president put their heads together at a secret rendezvous today over win-the-war strategy, and an abundance of factors added to a conviction on either side of the Atlantic that they were weighing plans for opening a second battle front in Europe.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said he considered speculation on a second front "perfectly justified."

Brings Advisers It was Early who announced last night that Winston Churchill, England's pugnacious, picturesque war leader, had come to the United States a second time within seven months, bringing with him some of his top-flight military advisers, for conferences on "the war, the conduct of the war, and the winning of the war."

The spectacular flight of Churchill and his party to this country converted it for the time being into headquarters for a major segment of the military high command of the United States. The entire world looked toward Washington, as a result, for portentous decisions which might start the war off on a new and fateful tangent.

But the president's usual Friday press conference was cancelled, and Early said no statements need be expected either from Mr. Roosevelt or the prime minister during the rest of the week.

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## JAPS MASS IN MANCHURIA FOR SIBERIA MARCH

(By the Associated Press)

High Chinese quarters declared today that Japan had massed nearly 1,000,000 troops in Manchuria and said new advances indicated that the Japanese planned to strike at Russian Siberia some time in July.

Neutral observers, however, expressed belief that Japan would not risk taking on a new enemy until Adolf Hitler had started his long-delayed grand offensive against Russia—and until she was sure that the German push was succeeding.

Russia and Japan have a five-year neutrality and "friendship" pact, signed April 13, 1941, which so far has been observed amid warnings by Moscow and Tokyo to each other against violations.

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## BASEBALL

National New York, June 19—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs pounded out 13 hits, including a homer, triple and two singles by Lou Novikoff, in whipping the New York Giants 7 to 4 in the first game of today's doubleheader. (First game)

Chicago.....7 13 6  
New York.....4 12 1  
Olsen, Bithorn and McCullough; Carpenter, McGee, Koslo, Feldman, Adams and Lanning.

St. Louis.....3 8 2  
Brooklyn.....4 8 0  
White, Gumbert and Ode; Wyatt and Owen.

American Washington.....1 8 2  
Detroit.....3 10 0  
Hudson and Early; White and Tebbetta.