

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE
Published by MEDFORD PRINTING CO.
77-29 North Fir St. Phone 2161.
ROBERT W. RUIH, Editor.
ERNEST R. GILSTRAP, Manager.
HERB GREY, Advertising Mgr.
E. C. FERGUSON, Managing Editor.
ARTHUR PEREY, Sunday Editor.
MRS. CLAYE STARCHER, Soc. Editor.
GERALD LATHAM, Circulation Mgr.
Phone 4734.
An Independent Newspaper.
Entered as second class matter at Medford, Oregon, under Act of March 3, 1879.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
By Mail—In Advance
Daily and Sunday—one year \$7.50
Daily and Sunday—six months 4.00
Daily and Sunday—three months 2.15
Daily and Sunday—two months 1.40
By Carrier—In Advance—Medford
Ashland, Central Point, Jackson-
ville, Gold Hill, Phoenix, Talent, and
on motor routes
Daily and Sunday—one year \$9.00
Daily and Sunday—six months 5.00
Daily and Sunday—three months 3.50
All terms cash in advance.
Official Paper of the City of Medford
Official Paper of Jackson County
United Press—Full Leased Wire
MEMBER OF AUDIT BUREAU
OF CIRCULATIONS
Advertising Representative
WEST-HOLLIDA COMPANY, INC.
Offices in New York, Chicago, De-
troit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Se-
attle, Portland, St. Louis, Atlanta,
Vancouver, B. C.

Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

J. C. Petrillo, musicians' union czar, has issued orders to the marines directing members of the marine band to cease and desist giving music lessons when off duty. If the marines, as usual, have "the situation well in hand," the squeals of Mr. Petrillo will be heard "from the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli."

Rumors are still rife on the fate of Herr Hitler, with deep uncertainty clouding all angles but one. If dead, the world is agreed with great unanimity where he is.

Motorists have discovered the past week, while negotiating curves, ice and frost retain their prewar slickness.

Jim O'Brien, the Applegate tiller, had a birthday Mon. and now owns to 73 years. He never was much on the go and has spent all his days on the Applegate.

NOT HEREBABOUTS (Hiawatha (Kan.) World) "The way some people act around a place of business you would think they were hired to keep the place from doing business."

The ODT has urged Christmas shoppers of the nation to do their shopping between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Based on the way the people failed to stay home when requested to do so on the Fourth of July and Labor Day, most of the shopping will be done before 10 a. m. and after 4 p. m.

The President now admits after semi-denials, that he used a naughty word in a voting booth on election day when the voting machine got out of whack, momentarily. He denies any prefix and taking the name of the Delt in vain. Glendale ministers described the profanity as "shocking." However, the chief executive alleges one of the half dozen reporters present was "awfully deaf," and suggests the services of a good ear doctor. It appears the voting contraption needs a couple of squirts of sewing machine oil.

J. Tannehill Walker, 5, leaves today for Frisco to eat turkey with his paw, who is in the navy. It will be his first bus ride and veteran travelers predict he will never forget it.

"VIEWS WITH ALARM" (Eugene Register-Guard) "These are only a few of the questions I should like to ask. Those who wish may continue to indulge in partisan idolatry, but as for this unenlightened farmer, the real Democratic party (without casting any reflection upon Fala) has already gone to the dogs."

A Democrat in hibernation. D. I. HOOVER, Swishome.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, with turkey as the main culinary item on the bill of fare. It is one of the few wartime feast days in American history and differs in two respects from the normal peace time observance, viz:

Absence of the milk fed turkey, that subsisted largely on grasshoppers, (2) no housewife found a \$7 nugget in the sand and gravel crammed craw of the bird. The fowl still has the regulation number of gizzards everybody wants, but grandpaw gets.

O! YEAH! "This time it was Bill Sherman who came through with the stunt that turned the trick. When he grabbed the second kickoff and ran it back 65 yards for a touchdown, the psychological effect was undoubtedly more important than the six points."

(—Siskiyou News)

Give Thanks!

So here we are on the eve of another Thanksgiving. There are more saddened families and homes this year than was true a year ago. And we fear there will be still more a year hence, for the casualties of this war are almost certain to increase the nearer we come to final victory.

Yet comparing the general situation of this country with that of any other in the world, and where can one find words to adequately express the many reasons for our being thankful!

FORTUNATE—fortunate America!

The war is not yet over, but on all fronts it is being won. Peace as far as Europe is concerned will surely be here long before another Thanksgiving can roll around. And while the fighting may continue another year or more in the Far East, there will be thousands and thousands of soldiers—some of our own boys—who will be through with combat when the German conflict ends.

They will come home! Devastation, suffering and destruction on the east of us, the same on the west, but here in this huge country, not a bomb falling, not a cannon roaring, not a rifle fired, not so much as an hour's sleep disturbed, as far as the roar of battle is concerned.

AND practically speaking not a person in this broad land in need of food or shelter—certainly a Promised Land, a land of peace and plenty of the Biblical milk of honey, if there ever was one.

It is literally true, that as we view what other nations are suffering all over the globe, and what lies ahead of them in the future, and then look at our own status and our own future, Noah's unabridged fails to supply the words to properly express the spirit—or at least what SHOULD be the spirit—of THIS Thanksgiving.

A poet assisted by a great composer is really needed to do the job. Or perhaps a hymn and a prayer!

Why Bill "Scratched"

W. L. White, famous son of a famous father, returned to Emporia, Kansas, from Soviet Russia just in time to vote.

In the Emporia Gazette he confessed he would do something his father the late William Allen White, never did. Young Bill would vote for a Democrat, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, for President!

He wasn't very proud of it. He wrote over a column of explanation largely in praise of Governor Dewey, and his conduct in the campaign. But he ended by declaring that in spite of his high regard for the Governor of New York he had decided to vote for Roosevelt for one reason, and one reason ONLY.

THAT one reason was "Russia."

His explanation of this break with the White family tradition—"Will" White supported liberal policies all his life but when it came to election NEVER supported a Democrat—is so interesting, coming from a young man of Young Bill's intelligence and first hand knowledge of Europe and especially Stalin and Russia, that we reprint the closing portion as follows:

Stalin really trusts no one. But he has come to believe that Roosevelt is not hostile to him, and that any European system which Roosevelt has a hand in organizing will not be directed against Russia. To the extent that he believes this, Stalin is willing to consent to a truly free Europe. To the extent that he doubts it, he will insist on strengthening and extending his present system of Communist-controlled puppet governments on Russia's borders.

If the president is reelected, I think we will arrive at some kind of friendly compromise with Stalin over European governments and boundaries. Like all compromises, it won't get us all we hope for. Many of Mr. Dewey's supporters feel that the president has not been firm enough with the Russians; possibly Mr. Dewey shares their views. If he does and is elected, he will quickly find that he is no longer district attorney, and that Marshal Stalin will not be in the least frightened when he pounds the desk and flashes his eyes.

Of course Mr. Dewey, by refusing all compromise, might temporarily win much applause in this country. But this might bring either an immediate war which I believe can be avoided, or else Mr. Dewey would be forced back into the isolationist position of some of his early supporters; retiring in disgust and withdrawing from Europe all our armies and economic support—leaving responsibility for bringing order out of chaos squarely on Stalin's red army generals and his political commissars. This they would quickly accept. I doubt that even such staunch isolationists as Colonel McCormick and Mr. Hearst would be entirely pleased with the result.

No one should doubt Mr. Dewey's sincerity when he endorses in principle the Roosevelt foreign policy. But can he execute it?

It is one thing to endorse, from the bleachers, the tennis principles of Big Bill Tilden. It is quite another to step out on the court with a racket in your hand and play as smooth and fast a game as the champ.

And for this sole reason I shall next Tuesday vote to give the President a fourth term.—W. L. W.

War Elected F. D. R.

Another interesting feature of the Bill White remarks is the confirmation it gives to the frequent claim in this department that, but for the war, President Roosevelt would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

Not only does Young Bill's action clearly support such a claim, but in another editorial written a week later—on election day to be exact—Young Bill maintained that had not foreign policy overshadowed domestic policy F.D.R. would have been beaten BOTH this year and four years ago.

We quote: Today's election will be close. But its issues are so clear that it is possible to say now, while the votes are being cast and before they are counted, exactly who is and who is not being given a popular mandate to do exactly what.

Had not foreign affairs been an important issue both in 1940 and 1944, Mr. Roosevelt would both times have been snouted under at the polls. This means, that even should our votes today elect him, he will have no mandate in the domestic affairs of this nation.

In this field the country has clearly been long ripe for a change. It wants private business to get the green light in the postwar period in the big task of putting the returned soldiers back to work.

Needless to add the election was not so close as far as electoral votes were concerned. But Young Bill was not alone in this belief—practically every newspaper in the land predicted a photo finish.

News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon

Washington, Nov. 22 — Mr. Roosevelt and the labor leaders are hardly acting out the roles naturally expected from their campaign victory.



Paul Mallon

In one column on the front pages yesterday was the announcement of Economic Stabilizer Vinson that the President would turn down a general wage increase before the defeat of Germany, offering higher wages afterward.

Next to it was CIO President Phil Murray's equally surprising and reasonable extension of an olive branch to industry, promising continuance of the no-strike pledge until that same date and offering cooperation with management thereafter.

But even less anticipated generally was the simultaneous appeal from the AFL asking the CIO for labor unity.

THERE are good reasons for these strange turn of events. The President himself is behind them all. While labor generally may have expected a payoff in a wage increase immediately after the election, Mr. Roosevelt is supposed to have summoned Messrs. Murray, Green and others and laid down the law for restrained and reasonable non-political developments of the situation.

Of course, there is considerable room for doubt as to how thoroughly this new plan of co-operation instead of fighting will be carried forward. Some strikes were on at the time the President acted, and more will follow. An extension of them is not improbable.

While they are being attributed to rather minor individual complaints by many local unions, they may represent a common determination to resist the government's new hold-the-line policy.

THE Ohio telephone strike, for instance, was attributed to complaints that out-of-town workers were allowed extra transportation pay back and forth, which seemed like an extreme method of correcting a minor abuse. Behind it was dissatisfaction of this independent union with the delays of the war labor board and the resentment of the local union leaders against what they termed generally mishandling by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Strikes these days can be called apparently for any reason at all, and it is quite clear that the maintenance of a general, reasonable labor attitude is going to be a difficult proposition, especially after the Nazis are defeated. It is much too early to guess whether this is just a hiatus or a successful turn in the labor situation trend.

THE CIO, of course, otherwise complained sharply against the President's move toward denial of their effort to break the Little Steel formula, which is the whole center of the line-holding program.

It challenged the bureau of labor statistics' figures, indicating the rise in living costs has been only 29 or 30 per cent. In fact, labor members of WPB estimated the increase at 43.5 per cent.

Statistics these days are generally what you want to make them. The bureau of labor statistics counted several items in the cost of living, while the labor unions counted others.

But there is an unchallengeable necessity for Mr. Roosevelt's attitude. The main economic trouble with the nation today is that there is more cash in circulation than goods to be bought.

CASH is piling up in the banks, is being spent willy-nilly by those with swollen war incomes. A condition has been created which is essentially the seller's market.

Black markets are made advantageous to both seller and buyer. The buyer is willing to pay nearly anything demanded because he has a surplus amount of cash (in general, that is), while the seller can, by many devices of degrading his products or under the counter selling, evade the government's restriction.

When this is done on a national scale, it means upsetting the national war economy.

Now, if the government granted another general wage increase, it would, of necessity, force conditions far worse than these are today. The buyer, nationally speaking, would have some billions more of cash and the seller would have no more products. The open market would be tighter and the black market bigger.

THESE simple truths have been harped on in this column again and again in the face of charges that they were partisan, anti-New Dealish, reactionary or what not. Now they turn out to be facts the administration could not get around.

Most patriotic thing you can do is to economize in spending to buy bonds.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20, and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY November 22, 1934 (It Was Thursday) Mann department store burglary suspects nabbed.

France upssets plan for world distribution of wheat surplus. Unsettled. High 57, low 42 degrees.

Snow all cleared from mountain highways of southern Oregon.

Rep. Ham Fish of New York attacks Roosevelt regime as "a government of propaganda and ballyhoo."

Hood River team arrives for game with Medford Saturday. Pears still in storage here total 357,244 boxes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY November 22, 1924 (It Was Saturday) Fire from heavy guns falls to sink uncompleted battleship Washington, to be destroyed under disarmament pact.

WAR PRISONER REPORTS SENT VIA RED CROSS

Washington—(AP)—The prisoner of war information bureau of the army provost marshal general's office, with the records of 65,000 Americans interned in enemy countries in their files, recently revealed how American prisoners are contacted.

Ninety-nine per cent of prisoner of war information comes from Germany and Japanese reports sent through the International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, they explained. One per cent of prisoner reports are sent by a protecting or neutral power other than Switzerland.

A few prisoners are reported on enemy short-wave broadcasts, but Col. Howard Breese, head of the prisoner of war information bureau, warned that these reports are not reliable.

Germany Cuts Time It usually takes 90 days for a man to be reported a prisoner of war, but Germany has cut the time down to 30 or 45 days. As soon as the report is verified, telegram is sent to the next-of-kin.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commanding general of the allied forces in Europe, has on file at his headquarters complete statistics on every American prisoner of war in Germany.

As soon as the prison camps are overrun by the allies, the prisoner of war information bureau takes the names out of their official file. At present, they are waiting to send a list of Americans interned by the Japanese to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, allied supreme commander in the southwest Pacific.

Receive Food Packages Every month, 1,100,000 11-pound food packages are sent to American prisoners—army, navy, marines, merchant marine, coast guard and civilians—to be distributed by the International Red Cross. Much of it is army food, and the army also contributes clothing.

The next-of-kin designated by the internee can send a package every 60 days, but regular food parcels are distributed every week. Prisoners say the packages, containing 4,000 calories, are what keep them alive.

There is no chance of accumulating food to make an escape because cans are punctured as soon as they are given out by the enemy.

In August the Red Cross sent Christmas packages to every prisoner of war. They'll have a complete Christmas dinner—soup to nuts—as well as Christmas presents.

CHICAGO BENEFITS BY STORM, GETS BERRIES

New York, Nov. 22—(AP)—New York's loss was Chicago's gain today when a 500 pound shipment of fresh picked strawberries and other fancy fruits was offered Thanksgiving marketers in the Illinois city.

The cargo, en route from California to New York by air was sold to a Chicago firm to prevent spoilage when the plane carrying it was grounded by weather.

WAR CONTRACTS San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22—(AP)—The Kaiser shell plant, Denver, Colo., operated by Henry J. Kaiser Industries, has been awarded two new army ordnance contracts valued at more than one million dollars.

Col. K. B. Harmon, district chief of the San Francisco ordnance district, announced today.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, famous poet, to visit in valley.

WAR CONTRACTS San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22—(AP)—The Kaiser shell plant, Denver, Colo., operated by Henry J. Kaiser Industries, has been awarded two new army ordnance contracts valued at more than one million dollars.

Col. K. B. Harmon, district chief of the San Francisco ordnance district, announced today.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Through the Years—



we have served this community well through the years, providing tributes that are impressive and beautiful in our home-like chapel. It is a matter of great pride, here at Perl's, that so many people have such confidence in our ability to offer the very finest of services—at moderate cost.

Lady Attendant

Perl's FUNERAL HOME

426 WEST SIXTH ST. TELEPHONE 2675

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WAR PRISONER REPORTS SENT VIA RED CROSS

Washington—(AP)—The prisoner of war information bureau of the army provost marshal general's office, with the records of 65,000 Americans interned in enemy countries in their files, recently revealed how American prisoners are contacted.

Ninety-nine per cent of prisoner of war information comes from Germany and Japanese reports sent through the International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, they explained. One per cent of prisoner reports are sent by a protecting or neutral power other than Switzerland.

A few prisoners are reported on enemy short-wave broadcasts, but Col. Howard Breese, head of the prisoner of war information bureau, warned that these reports are not reliable.

Germany Cuts Time It usually takes 90 days for a man to be reported a prisoner of war, but Germany has cut the time down to 30 or 45 days. As soon as the report is verified, telegram is sent to the next-of-kin.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commanding general of the allied forces in Europe, has on file at his headquarters complete statistics on every American prisoner of war in Germany.

As soon as the prison camps are overrun by the allies, the prisoner of war information bureau takes the names out of their official file. At present, they are waiting to send a list of Americans interned by the Japanese to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, allied supreme commander in the southwest Pacific.

Receive Food Packages Every month, 1,100,000 11-pound food packages are sent to American prisoners—army, navy, marines, merchant marine, coast guard and civilians—to be distributed by the International Red Cross. Much of it is army food, and the army also contributes clothing.

The next-of-kin designated by the internee can send a package every 60 days, but regular food parcels are distributed every week. Prisoners say the packages, containing 4,000 calories, are what keep them alive.

There is no chance of accumulating food to make an escape because cans are punctured as soon as they are given out by the enemy.

In August the Red Cross sent Christmas packages to every prisoner of war. They'll have a complete Christmas dinner—soup to nuts—as well as Christmas presents.

CHICAGO BENEFITS BY STORM, GETS BERRIES

New York, Nov. 22—(AP)—New York's loss was Chicago's gain today when a 500 pound shipment of fresh picked strawberries and other fancy fruits was offered Thanksgiving marketers in the Illinois city.

The cargo, en route from California to New York by air was sold to a Chicago firm to prevent spoilage when the plane carrying it was grounded by weather.

WAR CONTRACTS San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22—(AP)—The Kaiser shell plant, Denver, Colo., operated by Henry J. Kaiser Industries, has been awarded two new army ordnance contracts valued at more than one million dollars.

Col. K. B. Harmon, district chief of the San Francisco ordnance district, announced today.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, famous poet, to visit in valley.

WAR CONTRACTS San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22—(AP)—The Kaiser shell plant, Denver, Colo., operated by Henry J. Kaiser Industries, has been awarded two new army ordnance contracts valued at more than one million dollars.

Col. K. B. Harmon, district chief of the San Francisco ordnance district, announced today.

Medford Church of the NAZARENE

Every Night Except Saturday 7:30 HOLLY AT FIRST

Hear the Forceful, Aggressive Evangelism of Rev. E. E. Patzsch Nov. 19 to Dec. 3, Inc.

He Is Humorous, Interesting and Dynamic AN EXPERT TRUMPETER

Has refused 3 Lucrative Theatrical Contracts for his vocal ability HE IS A FORCEFUL SPEAKER

A Beautiful Gardenia Corsage will be presented to each of the first 100 visitors present for the

GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY at 9:45 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 26th

Following Represent the Evangelist's Program for This Week at 7:30 P. M.:

Wednesday—"I Saw Them Buried" Thursday—"The Power of Memory" Friday—"A Timely Exhortation" Sunday, 10:45 A. M.—"To Whom Shall We Go?" Sunday P. M.—"The Glory of the Cross"

Hear him over KMED Wed., Thurs., and Fri. at 3:25 P. M. and Tues., 6 to 6:30 P. M.—"The Gospel Hour" Program

FAMILY HOLDINGS OF 'E' WAR LOAN BONDS EXPLAINED

Family and co-ownership holdings of "E" series war bonds is explained in a recent article released by the Oregon War Finance committee in preparation for the Sixth War Loan drive now in progress.

While it has been ruled that the amount of "E" bonds issued during any one calendar year to any person is limited to \$5000 maturity value, the article states that with respect to bonds held in coownership, the \$5000 limitation may be applied separately to the holdings of either of the co-owners. With respect to families or groups, it has been ruled that holdings are not excessive if the entire amount can be allocated to the various co-owners without apportioning any one person more than \$5000.

Using a family of a man, wife and two children as an example, the article states that such a family may hold \$20,000 series "E" bonds issued in one year. The coownership form of registration is not confined to members of a family.

SEAL SALE TO START MONDAY

The early solicitation for the annual Christmas Seal sale, which opens officially next Monday, has been completed by Miss Helen Carlton, who has headed this particular committee for many years, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. John S. Day, Medford, chairman of the drive.

A limited number of business firms were visited and their subscriptions obtained.

While the great bulk of seals is purchased in small quantities by large numbers of individuals, a number of business firms wish to use the seals on their Christmas mailing and must have them early for this purpose.

They are each year visited personally by Miss Carlton, who arranges for the seals to be in their hands in time for this wide dissemination of their educational message.

Hoffman Boy Given Chance To Survive Bladder Ailment

Denver, Colo., Nov. 22—(AP)—Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman, 3-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy who had his Christmas last Sunday because it was believed that a bladder ailment would take his life before Dec. 25, was given a one-in-ten chance for recovery today by a Denver specialist who examined him at Mercy hospital here yesterday.

The genito-urinary surgeon said that "Nubbins," whose condition this morning was described as "unchanged" after a "good night," was "seriously ill," but expressed hope that an operation to correct the condition would be possible as soon

as the boy built up strength. The specialist said that "Nubbins" had had since birth an obstruction at the neck of the bladder. He said that the right kidney had been almost destroyed and that the left had been greatly damaged.

Cloning time for Sunday Too Late to Clarity 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

NATURAL LOOKING CURLS PERMANENT WAVE 59¢

You—It's true! You can now give yourself a marvelous permanent wave, coolly, comfortably, at home—easy as putting your hair up in curlers. The genuine Charm-Hul Permanent Wave Kit contains everything you need. Accept no substitutes, but insist on the genuine Charm-Hul. Complete, only 59 cents—pay no more. Over 5 million sold. Safe for every type of hair. At any Department, Drug or 5 & 10 cent store.



None Better at any price

2 pkgs. 39¢

M-D SANITARY NAPKINS

Pacific Coast Paper Mills Bellingham, Washington Manufacturers of M-D Toilet Tissue

Medford Church of the NAZARENE

Every Night Except Saturday 7:30 HOLLY AT FIRST

Hear the Forceful, Aggressive Evangelism of Rev. E. E. Patzsch Nov. 19 to Dec. 3, Inc.

He Is Humorous, Interesting and Dynamic AN EXPERT TRUMPETER

Has refused 3 Lucrative Theatrical Contracts for his vocal ability HE IS A FORCEFUL SPEAKER

A Beautiful Gardenia Corsage will be presented to each of the first 100 visitors present for the

GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY at 9:45 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 26th

Following Represent the Evangelist's Program for This Week at 7:30 P. M.:

Wednesday—"I Saw Them Buried" Thursday—"The Power of Memory" Friday—"A Timely Exhortation" Sunday, 10:45 A. M.—"To Whom Shall We Go?" Sunday P. M.—"The Glory of the Cross"

Hear him over KMED Wed., Thurs., and Fri. at 3:25 P. M. and Tues., 6 to 6:30 P. M.—"The Gospel Hour" Program

GOOD HEALTH Your Greatest Possession

Begin it by being relieved of Rheumatoid (Rheum), Gout, Gravel, Flu, Headache, Migraine, Neuritis, Sciatica, Spinal Stiffness, etc. Our method of treatment without hospital attention successfully used for 25 years. Liberal credit terms. Call for examination or send for FREE booklet.

Open Evenings, Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 to 8:30 Dr. C. J. DEAN CLINIC Physician and Surgeon N. E. Cor. E. Burnside and Grand Ave. Telephone 2241, Portland 14, Oregon