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Ye Smudge Pot

Bulgaria is now "ripe for a democratic regime," a press dispatch states. This is a severe penalty for Bulgaria but serves her right.

Correct Size-Up

Many people, looking back on the record of the administration's approach to other civilian difficulties, think a national service law would amount to more of the same, and with benefits too little and too late.

They Honk Horns Now

We wish that the fellows who ride behind sleigh bells would kindly avoid our corner. It would add much to our peace of mind.

Upstate "Young Democrats"

have taken on new life and "organizing spirit." They met last week in the metropolis to discuss general business, and laugh at republicans.

They Honk Horns Now

The Lawyer's Guild fears Herr Hitler when tried for his war crimes, will go free on a technicality, and warns the Allied governments.

It's ridiculous, preposterous and indefensible.

H. Hopkins, the deputy president is now in London "to smooch out some divergencies between the Allies."

City Finances Good

A review of the financial condition of the City of Medford and the Water Department will prove heartening to citizens here, especially taxpayers.

ONLY two cities in the state, Oregon City and Pendleton, have lower levies than Medford's 17.7 mills, which includes the post-war swimming pool project.

WITHIN the past two years, Medford has reduced its bonded indebtedness by nearly a half-million dollars, bringing the present total to \$792,929.

IT TAKES able administration and competent management of the city and water department to make a record such as this. Fortunately, Medford has both.

Japs in Jungles

It is likely that the job of driving all the Japs from their jungle hide-outs on scattered south sea "jimas" will continue long after the war with Japan has been won.

AT Saipan, for example, Boatswain's Mate John Miller was nosing around in the murky hull of a wrecked Japanese ship being salvaged, long after the island had been taken over.

Another instance occurred when the B-29 Superfortresses landed after their successful Thanksgiving raid over Tokyo. A Japanese straggler who had been in hiding in the jungle came out to see what all the excitement was about.

STRANGE as it seems, these "hide-aways" usually seem to be in good physical condition, reflecting the adeptness of Japanese in "living off the country."

AND the few remaining head hunters on remote jungle-covered south sea islands will undoubtedly welcome a purge of these more odious beings who became uninvited "guests" during Japan's 1942 march of conquest through the south Pacific.



Olive Barber's Observations

A sentence in the story read, "The bald headed man was a cagey gent. Experience had made him suspect every one."

feathers. This is not true of all ducks and I, think, just one more way the Baldpate shows its cunningness for these feathers completely hide the eggs.

Essential Industries Listed To Govern Order of Drafting Of Men 26 to 29 Years Old

Washington, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—The war manpower commission today moved to facilitate drafting of 200,000 industrially-deferred men in the 26-29 age category by setting up a listing of critical and essential industries to govern the order in which they would be called.

Only seven industries were listed as critical in all divisions. These covered the production of aircraft and aircraft parts; ships, boats and parts; ordnance and accessories; ammunition; metal shapes and forgings for essential products; machinery, and essential rubber products.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, in laying down rules for calling up the 200,000 deferred 26-through-29s, said yesterday they should be drafted on the basis of the relative importance of their jobs.

Following are the 35 categories of essential and critical industries and the subdivisions in each that are listed as critical:

- 1—Production of aircraft and parts—production maintenance, and repair of aircraft.
2—Production of ships, boats, and parts—production, maintenance, and repair of ships, boats, boat parts and equipment.
3—Production of ordnance and accessories.
4—Production of ammunition.
5—Agriculture and commercial fishing—(no critical listing).
6—Processing of food—meat packing and slaughtering; production of dairy products, eggs, sugar.
7—Forestry, logging, lumbering, and forest industries—timber tracts and logging camps, cutting of pulpwood, wood for tanning extract, sawmills, veneer, planing and plywood mills.
8—Construction—construction of approved industrial plants, hospitals, and military projects.
9—Coal mining.
10—Metal mining—the mining of iron, copper, lead, zinc, mercury, molybdenum, vanadium and the dressing of such ores.
11—Non-metallic mining and processing and quarrying.
12—Smelting, refining and rolling of metal; scrap salvage.
13—Production of metal shapes and forgings for essential products.
14—Finishing of essential metal products—(no critical listings).
15—Production of industrial and agricultural equipment.
16—Production of machinery.
17—Production of chemicals and allied products.
18—Production of essential rubber products.
19—Production of leather products.
20—Production of textiles.
21—Production of apparel (no critical listings).
22—Production of stone, clay and glass products.
23—Production of petroleum, natural gas and petroleum and coal products.
24—Production of finished lumber products—wooden parts of aircraft, ships, and other military equipment.
25—Production of transportation equipment.
26—Transportation services—air transportation; line-haul railroad; switching and terminal; inspection; maintenance and repair of railroad equipment, right-of-way, and rolling stock; over-the-road bus; offshore and intercoastal water transportation, over-the-road trucking; warehousing of essential (perishable and non-perishable) commodities.
27—Production of pulp, paper and materials for packing and shipping products.

Luzon Beachhead Widened



American conquest of Luzon is aided by destruction of Jap forces attempting to land at San Fernando and steady progress of three land drives—through Rabon toward Rosario Airfield, toward Malasiqui on the main highway, and toward Aguilay, west of the Agno River.

LATER VOTING IS HOUSE BILL AIM

Salem, Ore., Jan. 16—(U.P.)—The polls will be kept open until 10 p. m. on election days, if a bill presented to the house yesterday by Rep. Jack Bain, Milwaukie, passes. The polls close at 8 p. m. at present.

Other bills introduced to the house included: A redefinition of optometry in the state, and a restatement of qualifications—permitting the practice of eye exercises and other treatment.

Estimates On New Construction For Year Shows Drop

Washington, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—The war production board said today that preliminary estimates of new construction volume for 1945 were \$3,250,000,000, the lowest figure in 10 years.

Hillman Reveals Outline For Plan Of Master Union

Los Angeles, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO political action committee, today revealed his outline of a master union to be operated among all of the United Nations on plans of American unions.

Trial Date Set For Oregon Man

Fairmount, W. Va., Jan. 16—(U.P.)—Judge Charles E. Miller today set Jan. 22 for the trial of 73-year-old Benjamin Franklin Male. As Male was arraigned on a charge of murder in connection with the death of a crippled school teacher, Walter O. Smith, in 1905.

Fire Prevention Is Sought In Measure By Oregon Senator

Salem, Ore., Jan. 16—(U.P.)—Prevention of such tragedies as the Hartford, Conn., circus fire in Boston will be sought by Sen. Frederick S. Lampart, Salem, he said today.

Goering Sentencing Luftwaffe Officers For Failing to Hold

London, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering is presiding personally at a special Luftwaffe court of honor trying German air officers for their failure to "hold" the Allied air forces during the Normandy invasion, the Daily Telegraph reported today in a Stockholm dispatch.

Turn on the sun with OLD SUNNY BROOK

Advertisement for Sunny Brook brandy featuring a bottle and the slogan "Cheerful as its Name".

GI ORDERS TROUSSEAU Carrier Mills, Ill.—(U.P.)—Fred Wasson, Carrier Mills merchant, has received an order from Pvt. James Finis Holmes of Carrier Mills, who is stationed in Italy, which asked him to send a trousseau for his bride-to-be, an Italian girl. The only indication given of the fiancée's size was that it was about the same as one of the clerks in the store.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY, EFFIE BORAH, Plaintiff, J. B. WELSH and JANE DOE WELSH, his wife; CHARLES W. DAVIS and ISABELLA DAVIS, his wife; F. H. THORNBRUE, also known as E. H. THORNBRUE, and MARY JANE THORNBRUE, his wife; the unknown heirs of each and all of the above-named defendants; also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

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

January 16, 1934 (It was Wednesday) Townsend pension bill is introduced in Congress. Medford police jailed 584 past year. Showers and snow flurries. High 41, low 34 degrees.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

January 16, 1900 (It was Friday) Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover declines appointment as secretary of agriculture. Bobbed hair and rouged cheeks going out of style in Paris.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

January 16, 1917 (It was Monday) Small boys warned to quit snowballing older people. Bridge across Bear creek near Phoenix completed. For first time in history, no smoking will be allowed in legislature.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. NORCROSS, also known as WARREN H. NORCROSS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the above estate by the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney, at 126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, properly verified and with proper vouchers within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 16th day of January, 1945.