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Editorial Correspondence

Palm Springs, March 23: That "Old Timer" may win this weather debate yet. Here is another storm which is No. 5 in less than three weeks. And this is a honey—the day of the "Big Wind" as far as this season is concerned. Sweet the old boys off the golf course like dead leaves before a Sou-Easter. And it takes SOME wind to do that!

The last of a series of public forums was held at the Frances Stevens school auditorium here last night, the subject being "Are We Winning the War?"

Sounds like a silly question. And it is—NOW. But it wasn't so silly when the series started. Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California was advertised as the speaker—and having often heard of the energetic educator and promoter, and never having seen him, we decided to attend.

The speaker, however, was not Dr. Kleinsmid, but a Dr. Campbell also from U. S. C., substituting because of the former's illness. Apparently this fact had gotten around a bit for there were only 63 people in the auditorium (by actual count) and three of them were Boy Scouts, acting as ushers!

However, we were glad we attended. For it was a very unusual talk, not so much for what the speaker said, as the implications of his remarks.

His subject was "Russia's place in the post-war world." And Dr. Campbell having travelled in Russia extensively and being a student of international relationships and geo-politics—with a doctor's degree in psychology—proved to be a very fluent, pleasing and informing speaker.

But what he said and the implications really added up in plain English to just this: Stalin today is in almost precisely the same position POLITICALLY-SPEAKING that Hitler occupied at the outbreak of the present war; and is being cajoled and APPEASED, precisely as "Der Fuehrer" was in 1938 and '39. And for the same reason—because the rest of the nations fear him and do not wish—directly or least—to oppose him!

Of course there is this obvious difference. The world is in a war now, and the war had not started at the time of Munich and "Berchtesgaten." And of course that is a very important factor. For until the war is OVER and Germany has been beaten, no one would advocate ANY action that might threaten allied solidarity.

But Dr. Campbell was also looking ahead to the time when the war—in Europe at least—will be over. And as HE sees it—Comrade Stalin will then be supreme and will do very much as he darn pleases, and for the same reason Hitler did as he darned pleased, in the three or four years, that preceded the present conflict, namely:

Because no one—no nation that is—wishes to FORCEFULLY oppose him. Why? Because Stalin is practically impregnable. He has the men, he has the guns, he has a country that is absolutely self-sustaining; and while one might say it is hard for him to get at the rest of the world, it is equally hard—if not harder—for the rest of the world to get at HIM!

So, it proved to be a very interesting session, as far as the undersigned was concerned, though the questions that followed the forum were—as is often the case—not really questions at all but little impromptu (perhaps not so impromptu) speeches by the alleged interrogators.

Dr. Campbell, however, did not pull his punches. He stated very DEFINITELY that Stalin is no angel, no New Dealer, no philanthropist, nationally or internationally, but a very realistic, ruthless, and unscrupulous DICTATOR! And he stated—this was really a startling thing!—that Stalin will never be satisfied until he has not only an open port on the Pacific (Vladivostok is not); but also one on the Atlantic—and he MEANT the ATLANTIC, not the Baltic, the Adriatic or the Mediterranean—Constantinople, for example.

If Dr. Campbell is correct—we are inclined to doubt it—but if he is then what does all this mean? All this means that Stalin will never be satisfied until he rules ALL the world from the North Sea to—practically speaking—the Behring Sea—the Pacific—the greatest empire continuous geographically, this world has ever seen!

Does Dr. Campbell of USC know what he is talking about? WE DON'T KNOW. We do know he is not a man of any national prominence as is President von Kleinsmid. But we also know he is a doctor of philosophy in good standing, and has made a special study of world conditions and international politics. He has also been a visitor in Russia four or five times, and has made a careful study of that country. And while he is realistic regarding the Soviet regime and Comrade Stalin; he is also, we should say, definitely pro-Russian in his sympathies and outlook.

Well anyway, it is not for us to judge—we merely report the meeting as it took place, and quote Dr. Campbell's remarks as they were given.

But, as above stated, the evening was well spent as far as we were concerned. For whether Professor Campbell is right or wrong, there is no question that he touched upon a most vital matter in the post-war world.

And this is also interesting. Dr. Campbell admitted that, from a moral and political standpoint, there is no real difference between a communistic dictatorship in Russia, and a Nazi dictatorship in Germany or—looking backward—a Fascist dictatorship in Italy. Their characters politically speaking were the same. The political problem in the future, as far as Russia is concerned, will also be the same.

We doubt if this lecture is even reported in the two weekly papers here—the "Desert Sun" and the "Palm Springs Lighthouse." But, as before stated, not so much as to what was actually said, as to the implications of same, here was presented in rather startling clarity, one of the major problems of the post-war world. —R. W. R.

Quick-Frozen Foods Will Revolutionize Standard of World

Gloucester, Mass., March 27—(U.P.)—Quick-frozen foods will revolutionize world living standards after the war, inventor Clarence Birdseye predicted today.

There will be home freezing boxes which range from four to 35 cubic feet and look like streamlined washing machines, he said. Refrigerator manufacturers already have fancy post-war designs on paper, ready to begin production when materials are available. Production and distribution of freezers will provide jobs for thousands, Birdseye said.

"Food freezing will do away with time and distance, and will make traffic in perishables an international big business," Birdseye said in an interview. "City residents will be able to buy their food in wholesale lots, and many farm families will enjoy a full winter's supply of their own produce."

MORRISON—To Sgt. and Mrs. Ray, 108 N. Columbus, Mar. 26, 1945, a girl, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

CALHOUN—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Jacksonville, March 25, 1945, a boy, 5 pounds, at Community hospital.

GUSTAFSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Helmer, 339 Haven, March 26, 1945, a boy, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

SEEK TREBLE DAMAGE—Sacramento, March 27—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today filed a \$7,628 treble damage suit in federal district court here against proprietors of the Clark Hotel, Stockton, charging above-ceiling room rentals.

SEVEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS NEAR GOLD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartholomew, newly weds from Seattle, were injured about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a car belonging to a rental agency in Seattle and driven by Mrs. Bartholomew left the highway between Rogue River and Gold Hill and rolled down an embankment. The car lodged against a tree which prevented it from plunging into the river.

Two hitch-hikers which they had picked up, Angus Christrom, 29, and Leonard Van Patten, 16, both of Seattle, were also injured. Van Patten suffered a broken right leg and Christrom an injured shoulder and bruises.

Morris said they were on their way to Medford to visit a brother of Mrs. Bartholomew, Glen Peterson, 917 Narragen street. The injured people were brought to Medford in a private automobile, Morris said, and were removed from the car to the hospital by Conger-Morris ambulance men.

Another accident, which occurred on the first curve north of Gold Hill about midnight last night resulted in slight injuries to three persons, according to the state police. A 1941 Ford, registered to Jake Kohl of Portland and driven by Robert Raymond, Del Rogue hotel, Grants Pass, left the highway and upset, according to the report. Kohl suffered a slight cut over one eye and bruises while Raymond and an unidentified youth were bruised and shaken.

Robert Duff, Jackson county salvage chairman, said today that 45,000 pounds of tin were shipped yesterday. The tin was collected by school children in Medford and Ashland with 10,000 pounds coming from Ashland sources and 35,000 pounds gathered in Medford.

Duff urged citizens of the county to continue saving their tin cans and said the salvage committee is attempting to establish a receiving depot where the salvage can be deposited instead of waiting for a drive to accumulate the scrap.

E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of Medford schools, today said the six Medford schools gathered 22,158 pounds over their quota. The senior high school had a quota of 3,955 pounds and gathered 8,278, junior high school gathered 11,337 pounds with a quota of 4,642 pounds, Jackson school's quota was 1,109 pounds with 3,842 pounds turned in, Lincoln school gathered 2,108 pounds from a quota of 987 pounds, Roosevelt school turned in 3,635 pounds from a quota of 1,219 and Washington school gathered 4,324 pounds. Their quota was 1,454.

The Boy Scouts of the county will conduct a paper drive next month, Duff said in urging all persons to save their waste paper for the collection.

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London, March 27—(U.P.)—Marshal Boris Shaposhnikov, 62, former chief of staff of the soviet army, died Monday after a long illness, Moscow radio announced today.

The dome of the San Francisco city hall is 299 feet high—13 1/2 feet higher than the dome of the capitol in Washington.

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 March 27, 1935 (It Was Wednesday) Bernard Baruch urges nations pay as they fight, as curb on war.

Light smudging repels first frost of season. High 50, low 23 degrees.

Gov. Martin names new director of agriculture and rum chief.

Southern Oregon Masons to honor Grand Master Ezra M. Wilson at banquet and session tonight.

Softball league plans new under-way, and will start soon.

Herr Hitler of Germany demands five concessions from Allies, with economic union with Austria first on list.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY March 27, 1911 (It Was Monday) Medford defeats Jacksonville 11-0. Burgess had a fine assortment of curves and cross-fire, but needs an older head to hold him down.

Klamath Falls has 2,700 souls, census shows.

Tuick model No. 14, Frank L. TouVelle, agent, has arrived and sells for \$750, with one-man top.

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PASSION SERIES LECTURE SLATED AT ZION CHURCH

Speaking last night from the First Christian Church Dr. Russell V. DeLong, guest speaker for the pre-Easter Passion Week series under direction of the Medford Ministerial association used as his topic, "The Greatest Danger Confronting the Church."

He emphasized that the lack of maintaining the spiritual maximum and the danger of lapsing in Christian experience constituted two of the major perils confronting the present progress of the church.

His first of a series of messages at the USO auditorium was given yesterday noon from the topic, "The Cross and Christian Certainties." This will represent the general theme of his four messages at the USO, which will conclude Thursday noon.

The sessions are from 12:05 to 12:35. Tonight Dr. DeLong will speak at 7:30 at the Zion Lutheran church, 4th and Oakdale, his topic being "The Cross and Successful Living." Wednesday night at 7:30 he will speak at the First Presbyterian church on "What Are We Fighting For or After the War, What?" War mothers will especially be honored.

Dr. DeLong's ministry is especially applicable to the youth of America. During the winter months he addressed a number of union youth rallies throughout the states.

The public is cordially invited to hear the outstanding American pulpiteer, also the excellent singing from night to night by the united choir under direction of John Eby.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., March 27—(U.P.)—Livestock—Cattle, 100, calves, 25. Steers scarce. Good-choice fed steers quotable to Monday's top of \$17. Common-medium heifers \$10.25. Canner-cutter cows \$7.92.50. Good bulls \$13.25. Commons down to \$10. Medium weaners \$15. Good-choice saleable \$13.10.

Hogs, 100. Active, steady. Most butcher hogs \$12.75. Sows, \$15. Stags \$13.10.50. Good-choice feeder pigs \$17. Choice kinds quotable to \$17.50. Sheep, 100. Active, steady. Medium-good 88-lb. woolled lambs \$15. Common-medium grade lambs \$11.13. Top Monday \$16.25 for two docks, good choice 88-lb. fed grades. Good ewes saleable \$8.85.

Portland Produce

Portland, March 27—(U.P.)—Wholesale markets: Cauliflower—No. 1, Roseburg, \$2.95 @ 2.75 per crate.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 26—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May \$1.88 1/2 \$1.88 1/2 \$1.87 1/2 \$1.88 1/2 July 1.51 1/2 1.52 1/2 1.50 1/2 1.52 1/2 Sept. 1.51 1/2 1.52 1/2 1.50 1/2 1.52 1/2 Dec. 1.51 1/2 1.52 1/2 1.50 1/2 1.52 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, March 26—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.

Cheese: loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 40 1/2, medium grade A 37 1/2, small grade A 33 1/2, grade B 37 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, March 27—(U.P.)—Stocks moved higher in less active trading today on buying that Wall Street analysts said reflected an over-sold market condition.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: industrial, 152.78, up 0.51; rail, 50.03, up 0.31; utility, 27.21, up 0.12; and 65 stocks, 56.51, up 0.24.

Stock sales were 1,110,000 shares against 1,390,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Tel. 180 1/2 Anaconda 30 1/2 Chrysler 95 1/4 Curtiss Wright 5 1/2 General Electric 40 General Motors 63 1/2 Montgomery Ward 51 1/2 Penn. R. R. 34 3/8 Phillips Petroleum 49 J. C. Penney 108 Radio 10 1/2 Southern Pacific 39 1/2 Standard Oil of Calif. 39 1/4 Texas Gulf Sulphur 39 1/2 Transamerica 10 1/4 United Aircrafts 27 1/4 U. S. Rubber 54 1/4 U. S. Steel 61 1/4

ICE REFRIGERATORS GIVEN WPB APPROVAL

Washington, March 27—(U.P.)—The war production board tonight granted authorization to produce 75,000 ice refrigerators in the second quarter.

LOCAL and PERSONAL CALENDAR

Lodge To Meet—Degree of Honor lodge will meet at the K. of P. hall tonight at 8 o'clock for a social evening.

Leaves For South—Miss Alicia Ruhl of Siskiyou Heights left last night to join her father, R. W. Ruhl, in southern California.

Postpone Meeting—The meeting of Electa Social club, originally scheduled for Friday of this week, has been postponed one week it was announced today. The club meets at the Girls' Community club.

Announce Supper—Medford Townsend clubs have planned a potluck supper to be held at the K. of P. hall March 30 at 6 p. m. The supper will be followed by a pre-Easter pageant at 8 p. m.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes, 107 North Peach street, have returned to Medford after a two-months vacation on their ranch near Grants Pass. Mr. Grimes will reopen his barber shop in the Medford Center building Thursday.

Seaman Home—Fred H. Wilcox, EM 1/c, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wilcox, Rt. 1, on a 30-day leave after serving with the navy in the Pacific for the past 16 months. He will report to Bremerton at the end of his leave.

Mrs. Evans Here—Mrs. R. M. Evans arrived Sunday from Bryn Mawr, Pa., for a month's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Daniels, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, 517 South Grape street.

Back From South—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCulston returned to Medford last week after spending two months in California. Mrs. McCulston visited her sister at San Jose and was joined by her husband there to continue to San Francisco, San Diego and La Jola.

Examiner Coming—A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Medford, at the KP hall, Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

On Boot Leave—Freddie Roberts, S. 2/c, arrived home on leave Thursday after graduating from boot camp at San Diego. Roberts' sister, Mrs. L. E. Cowan, is here from Alameda to be with her brother. They are visiting at the family home, 12 Lewis avenue. Seaman Roberts will leave Wednesday to report back to camp.

Official Returns—Frank Ellert, assistant to regional manager of western operations for United Air Lines, returned today to his office in San Francisco after a visit at the local UAL office. He reports Seeley V. Hall, regional vice president of western operations and a former Medford resident, is making satisfactory recovery from a recent operation.

Daughter Born—Cpl. and Mrs. H. W. Smets are the parents of a daughter born at Community hospital, Taft, Calif., March 22. The infant weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth and has been named Sherron Loree. Mrs. Smets is the former Roberta Hamlin of Medford, having resided on Arnold Lane. Cpl. Smets is stationed at Kearns, Utah.

Servicemen Here—Flight Officer Robert A. Raymond and T/Sgt. Kenneth R. Raymond, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymond, route 3, box 282, are home on furlough. Flight Officer Raymond is from AOE AAF, Texas, and T/Sgt. Raymond from Tracy, Calif. Flight Officer Raymond graduated from AAF advanced training school February 1 and since has been taking fighter transition training.

Promoted—John M. Sausberry has been promoted to first lieutenant in the air corps, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Lulu Sausberry, Jacksonville. The promotion was effective March 11. Lt. Sausberry has been stationed at an air base in England since last October. He received his bombardier's wings at Victorville, Calif., later was sent to Radar school and at present is a radarman on a Pathfinder plane.

In Navy—Cecil Hayes, who recently passed the navy Eddy radar test, was given a naval rating of seaman first class and is now at San Diego for training. Hayes, who attended school at Gold Hill, recently had been employed at the California-Oregon Power company station at Prospect. Prior to the war Hayes operated a small radio station at Oroville, Calif., and later became a civil service radio employee and was stationed at the McClelland and Chico fields in California. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes of Gold Hill.

Central Point

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P.-T. A. Activities

Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring an April Fool party Saturday of this week at 8 p. m. Ladies attending are asked to bring pie or sandwiches. Everyone is welcome to attend, but it is stated that children are given a special invitation.

WEDNESDAY

12:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, covered dish luncheon at Girls' Community club.

1:00 p. m.—Chapter AA, P. E. O., home of Mrs. Walt Hoppe, 1806 East Main street, with Mrs. Charles Lemery and Mrs. V. J. Robinson, assisting hostesses. Program, Mrs. L. E. Williams.

8:00 p. m.—American Legion, Boy Scout meeting at armory.

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From South—Miss Lois Woodward of Berkeley, Calif., is visiting in Medford for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Work, 1514 West Main street.

Eads Injured—John Eads, 95, 121 Crater Lake avenue, suffered a fracture of the hip yesterday afternoon, according to Dr. W. W. P. Holt, his attending physician. He was taken to Community hospital in the Conger-Morris ambulance.

Lieutenant Home—Lt. H. D. Byington arrived in Medford Sunday for a 30-day leave here following completion of his second tour of naval duty in the Pacific. Lt. Byington is visiting his wife and son, Frederick, at the family home, 129 Wilfayette avenue.

Court Records

Justice Court Vivian Eva Williams, no vehicle license, cited. Walter James Phipps, no vehicle tail light, cited. Delbert Warren Whiteley, inadequate brakes, cited. Vernon Dale Chamberlain, failure to dim lights, cited. George Douglas Beer, violation basic rule, cited. Ralph Harold Cole, no operator's license, no tail light, cited. Otis Leslie Punderbunk, no operator's license, cited. John Doe Colin and Jane Doe Colin, petty larceny, cited. James Leroy Swindles, unlawfully furnishing beer to a minor, cited. Peder Gus Pederson, permitting an unlicensed minor to operate motor vehicle, 1st and costs. Kenneth Dorris Coy, one headlight, \$1 and costs.

Police Court Harold Brown, overparking, \$1. Bernard Kelly, two on bike, \$1.

OBITUARY

CHARLES T. STOCKS Charles Thomas Stocks, who has been making his home for the past few months with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Stocks on route 2, passed away at a local hospital Monday. Mr. Stocks was born at Cottage Hill, Iowa, on July 8, 1858.

For many years he owned a funeral home in Epworth, Ia., retiring when he was 80 years of age.

His wife passed away eight years ago in Epworth. He is survived by four children, Albert R. Stocks, Medford; Gertrude Wilkinson, Alden, Minn.; Myrtle Northrup, Dubuque, Ia.; and Malou Aitchison, Billings, Mont.; also ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Remains will be transferred to Epworth for services and interment. Perl Funeral Home is in charge.

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