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Generous Response

The people of Jackson County should be congratulated upon their generous response to the recent appeal for Red Cross funds. This county needed \$34,500 to meet its goal in this drive. More than \$52,000 was raised!

In going "over the top" in such a substantial manner, citizens here have shown an understanding of the added burden that the Red Cross is carrying in wartime and an appreciation of the way that job is being handled.

IT is recognition, too, of the outstanding record of Jackson County's own Red Cross chapter—one of the most active in the west. People here obviously realize what fine work the volunteer workers are doing in turning out surgical dressings, kits and hospital garments for wounded soldiers. They apparently know how busy the 29 sewing units have been, how splendid has been the effort of the Grey Ladies at the Camp White station hospital, the Junior Red Cross and the motor corps on day and night call.

FURTHERMORE, Jackson County's record-breaking response to this call for Red Cross funds is a tribute to the untiring efforts of Chairman Harder and his corps of workers. If medals for "distinguished service" on the home front were passed out, Ben Harder's name would be high on the list of those thus honored. His record of patriotic effort dates back to the liberty bond drives of World War One.

His loyalty and energy in worthy home-front efforts have won the gratitude of this community and acclaim far beyond the bounds of the Rogue River Valley.—H.G.

Editorial Correspondence

Mexico City, April 2.—If the mail service from here to Medford, is anything like the mail service from Medford here, then this trip will probably see the light of day around the 4th of July!

EXPLANATION ITEM
(The Dalles Chronicle)
"His states emphatically that when he left Arkansas he did not know that small-pox had broken out there. He does not know where he was exposed, and he wants to say further that he did not contract the disease intentionally for the purpose of bringing it here; that he did not want it, nor did he enjoy it when he read it."

There was the matter of luggage, for example. We were lucky enough to have a couple of lowers. The uppers being occupied by the U. S. banana buyer from L. A. and a prosperous Armenian importer, who was born in Constantinople, but has lived 35 years in Mexico City, and according to the banana buyer speaks beautiful Castilian.

But it inspired no awe in that Pullman conductor who in contrast was built on the architectural lines of a Mexican lizard, and looked so much like one, that we were expecting him to shoot out a long, quivering black tongue almost any time. Precisely what he said in Spanish we don't know, but we do know the Armenian "Gargantua" proceeded to rise from his seat, change to the other side (he had been facing the engine) and started to pull out his bags.

The conductor took a sponge bath every morning in the men's wash-room and was plainly irritated when your correspondent interrupted same, for he took it between 7 and 7:30 a.m. and we are quite sure felt the passengers, as highly respectable burghers, would not be getting up at that unseemly hour.

The Third army uncovered a Nazi cache of a hundred tons of gold bullion salted away in a salt mine, for a rainy day. The vast treasure is more money, than anybody ever heard of before, but will not turn out to be more trouble than its worth. It's what made the German mare trot, and hit that warlike nation in its most vital spot, viz: the pocketbook.

AS MATTERS STAND
"The "inside dope" regarding decisions by the Big Three at the Yalta conference, is that Stalin asked for possession of Germany and was granted it, Churchill asked for Belgium and got it, and Roosevelt asked for and was given Montgomery Ward & Co."—(Lyons (Kan.) Times.)

Lake Water Normal
Lakeview, Ore., April 9.—(U.P.) The south central Oregon water forecast committee today predicted Lake county irrigation water supplies for 95,000 acres will be enough for normal crops except the Silver Lake area.

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seat where it had been placed and putting it on the little folding ledge specially constructed for that purpose, after wiping it off carefully with a fresh towel and looking extremely censorious, at the display of such negligence.

The Mexican porter was just as unusual but in a different way. He looked like a diminutive and pock-marked Mephistopheles in a white coat, so much so that when he took off his cap (which was often as he perspired freely) we were surprised to see no signs of horns above his slanting eyebrows, and black beady malevolent eyes.

There were no children on the train when we left Juarez but before we arrived here there were literally hundreds of them, at least a dozen in our car,—their ages ranging from a few months to eight years. And they were extremely well-dressed and well-behaved, in spite of the fact that one Mexican couple with three little daughters in pig-tails, shut themselves up in their compartment the entire trip and let their offspring range through the car at will!

That is another thing we have noticed. Mexicans are naturally kindly and happy among themselves and as families most devoted and affectionate. We have no vital statistics at hand but we can't believe the divorce rate here is anything compared to what it is in the "states"—war or no war. And get Mexicans in a crowd,—there is no fighting or friction or cold-shouldering. They all seem to know each other and like each other, and as far as our observation goes really have a WONDERFUL time!

But they are not,—we should say, especially a business-like or very efficient people. Take that train of ours, for example, with one decrepit engine sent out to negotiate, what we were told was a 10% grade!

News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon
Washington, April 9.—"We cannot have prosperity in the United States if the rest of the world is sunk in depression," said State Secretary Stettinius to the Chicago council on foreign relations. He advocated among other things an American trusteeship for Pacific islands. The very same night and at almost the same hour in New York, the Carnegie peace endowment dinner heard Adm. King and other influential speakers say (quoting precisely from news accounts):

"World security depends upon American security and world prosperity depends upon American prosperity."

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which owned them before the war. A check of the islands in the far Pacific under army control shows none outside the Philippines definitely established as postwar bases for us. We still have use of them for military operations, but the property of our allies remains theirs. They have given us nothing.

New Guinea has officially been placed under Australian and Dutch administrators. Bougainville has been taken over by the Australians (who incidentally murmured in the press against doing it on the ground that the Japs held it so long they had created civilian difficulties).

THE service people who have fought through these campaigns know these situations, although they are not generally known or observed by our public. From such beginnings, I think, has sprung the position which Adm. King is now openly pressing.

If a vote were taken upon Stettinius or King, in the senate today, King would win overwhelmingly, at least upon the single issue of whether we should own those bases which are essential to our postwar cause of a peaceful world. A superficial canvass shows little sympathy for mandates or "trusteeships," which might prove insecure or embarrassing.

Even Foreign Relations Chairman Connally, an administration man, thinks we should have New Caledonia, which was French. However, he has not gone so far yet as to permit hearings on the McKellar resolution, which would take practically all the islands we are conquering, including the Japs.

Average senate opinion strikes firmly to the line that we should have as many bases as we need for our own security and thus for world security. Also as all these nations—all our friends—owe us more money than they can repay in cash or goods, it appears a bargain for bases might not be out of line. Thus a more enlightened and practical future-visioning theory of world peace is fast gaining ground.

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
April 9, 1935
(It was Tuesday)
House passes anti-war profit bill, that puts ceilings on all wartime prices.

Nazis place Protestant pastors in jail, as punishment for opposing Hitler's ideas.

Fair, with frost predicted. High 51, low 38 degrees.

Gen. Ludendorff lays German

defeat on last war to Christianity.

Home rule sought in spending of work relief funds.

Late spring may cause sowing of more corn here.

Cube butter jumps to 33 cents per pound on Portland market.

Four-team baseball league composed of Ashland, Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass formed.

Riverside and Mah, known as the "Page Corner."

California urged to build its share of Pacific highway over Siskiyou.

Medford offers a free site for county courthouse, if moved from Jacksonville.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY
April 9, 1911
(It was Sunday)
Champion Jack Johnson serves half of 25-day sentence for auto speeding in San Francisco.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels home from trip to Los Angeles.

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