

PARLEY IS MOVE TOWARDS PEACE, SPEAKER CLAIMS

The San Francisco world security conference will not give us "peace on a platter," but it will be a first step towards world peace," declared Dr. James Millar, Oregon State college, who addressed the annual spring festival of the Jackson County Home Economics Extension units yesterday afternoon. International friendship was the theme of the festival.

"This is a world revolution we are now experiencing," the speaker said. "We cannot stop it, but we can direct it." Dr. Millar developed the theme that since modern science had literally made the world smaller, it is no longer possible to isolate one nation from another and that problems of economics, social trouble and disease are now world problems which "we cannot avoid and we cannot ignore."

Continuing, the speaker said that it is no longer possible to apply mere brains and ability to our world problems, but we must now bring character into the picture. He warned his listeners that the attitude of many persons in this nation is one of mistrust and misunderstanding towards other nations and other peoples and that before world security can be achieved, each nation must make adjustments and sacrifices and must make an honest effort to understand the viewpoint of others. "If we are ever to have peace, we must pay the price of peace," he said.

Dr. Millar stated that the problem of color prejudices was one which must be met and added that if a third world war follows this one, it might very well be the colored races against the white, with Russia as the arsenal for the colored races, since that country has no color prejudices. The speaker especially urged his listeners to make an effort to

VON DER HELLENS' ELDEST SON DIES OF LUZON WOUNDS

Pfc. Richard Carl (Jimmy) von der Hellen, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. von der Hellen, Route 3, Medford, died of wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, March 17, according to information in a wire from the war department received Tuesday by his wife.

Pfc. von der Hellen was serving with a machinegun battalion of the 32nd Division. Mrs. von der Hellen, who resides at 625 Park avenue, received a wire April 19 stating that her husband had been wounded.

The young man entered the service in June of 1944 at Ft. Lewis and trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. He was assigned to overseas duty from Ft. Ord, Calif., in November of 1944 and was home for the last time that month. Before entering the army Pfc. von der Hellen resided at Trail and was employed by the W. V. Johnson Logging company at Prospect.

Pfc. von der Hellen was born Dec. 15, 1918, at Wellen, Ore. He was married to Virginia Lee Rick Sept. 7, 1940, at Vancouver, Wash. Survivors in addition to his wife are his father, Carl, Medford; his mother, Pvt. Nell von der Hellen serving with the Women's Army corps at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; a sister, Patricia Mary, a cadet nurse now training at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland; a brother, Capt. Robert Lawrence von der Hellen, army air corps, now stationed at Kingman, Ariz., and numerous other relatives in the county.

Miss von der Hellen arrived in Medford last evening and the captain is expected here Saturday. It is not known at present whether Mrs. von der Hellen will be permitted to come from Ft. Oglethorpe to be with her family.

HOLDUP PAYS

Bellefonte, Ill., April 25—(U.P.) Clarence Wessel, proprietor of a butcher shop, complained to police a woman entered his store, flashed a gun and demanded a four-pound roast. When he handed her the meat, he said, she threw \$2 and a handful of red points on the counter and fled.

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104. BREAKS PRECEDENT Portland, Me., (U.P.)—Celebrating her 104th birthday, Miss Flora Coolidge commented: "I am ashamed to be so old."

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 25—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May \$1.74 1.74 1.74 1.74 July 1.64 1.64 1.64 1.64 Sept. 1.57 1.58 1.57 1.57

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, April 25—(U.P.) Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43c, 82 score 42 1/2c, 90 score 42 1/4c, 89 score 41 3/4c. Cheese: Loafs 27.9c, triplots 27.2c. Eggs: Large grade A 40 1/4c, medium grade A 37 1/2c, small grade A 35 1/2c, large grade B 37 1/2c.

Wall Street

New York, April 25—(U.P.)—Anticipation of a sharp hike in margin requirements—possibly to 100 per cent—brought an irregular decline in the stock market today.

The utility group managed, however, to retain a minute gain that sent its average to a new high since July 31, 1937, a few special issues gained 1 to 2 points. The main list lost fractions to more than a point.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 163.91 off 0.40; Railroad 56.56, up 0.02; Utilities 30.15, up 0.19; 65 stocks 61.70, off 0.04. Sales totaled 1,420,000 shares compared with 1,830,000 shares yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Teleg. 165 Anaconda 34 1/4 Chrysler 51 1/2 Curtiss Wright 5 3/4 General Electric 43 1/4 General Motors 68 1/2 Montgomery Ward 16 3/4 Penn. R. R. 28 1/2 Phillips Petroleum 58 1/4 J. C. Penney 111 1/4 Radio 11 1/4 Southern Pacific 46 1/4 Standard Oil of California 43 3/4 Texas Gulf Sulphur 40 3/4 Transamerica 11 1/4 United Aircrafts 28 1/4 U. S. Rubber 59 1/4 U. S. Steel 67 1/4

MONEY BILL SIGNED

Washington, April 25—(U.P.)—President Harry S. Truman today signed into law the first appropriations bill reaching the White House since he took office. The measure grants \$1,342,958,105 for the treasury and post office departments for the fiscal year 1946. This compares with \$1,330,846,169 for fiscal year 1945.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with showers tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy with showers. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight, clearing Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Local Data Temperature a year ago today: Highest 38 degrees, lowest 30. Total monthly precipitation 23 inch. Deficiency for the month .86 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 13.98 inches. Deficiency for the season 22 inch. Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 59%; 4:30 today 69%.

Sunrise 6:14 a. m., sunset 8:04 p. m. Past 24 hours: High Low Prec. Boise 53 28 .02 Boston 56 48 trace Chicago 50 32 .53 Denver 47 32 .07 Eureka 54 46 — Havre 42 34 .34 Los Angeles 70 54 trace Medford 59 41 trace New York 65 50 .23 Omaha 57 40 .04 Phoenix 89 58 — Portland 59 45 trace Reno 53 45 .07 Roseburg 48 34 .29 Salt Lake 56 47 — San Francisco 60 45 — Seattle 56 40 trace Spokane 56 40 trace Washington, D. C. 64 29 — Yakima 56 40 trace

Portland Produce

Portland, April 25—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Asparagus—California \$6.25 @ 0.50; Yakima \$2.50. Onions—Green, dozen bunches 50 @ 60c dozen bunches.

SHRINE BENEFIT SHOW AT HOLLY THURSDAY NIGHT

While not only to help on a very worthy cause . . . The Crippled Children's Benefit Show coming to the Holly theatre tomorrow night, promises to be one of the outstanding entertainment events of the season, offering three-and-a-half hours of stage and screen entertainment. The benefit is sponsored by the Jackson County Shrine club in co-operation with The Levelette Interstate Theatres and various motion picture companies to raise funds for relief and help of crippled little ones. All proceeds will be turned over to the Shrine Hospital at Portland.

Doors of the Holly theatre will open at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night. All seats are priced at \$1 with federal tax included. The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. Presenting in person, Phil Carlin Jr., aged ten, one of the world's outstanding juvenile musicians and his Hammond Electric organ. Marilyn May, popular interpretive dancer will present the rhumba and primitive worship dances. The screen program includes a variety of selected features headlined "Vaudeville Days", a cavalcade of vaudeville, bringing back the favorites of the gay nineties such as Vesta Victoria singing "Waitin' at the Church"; Pat Rooney dancing to "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady", and Eva Tangay romping through her best-known number, "I Don't Care".

"Minstrel Days", featuring Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson traces the growth of the minstrel show and from a one-man blackface act to its heyday of brass bands, interlocutors, end men, and specialty numbers.

"Grandfather's Clock", a very entertaining musical short brings back to memory many of yesteryear's favorite stars and tunes. "Nautical But Nice", a technicolor novelty featuring outstanding vaudeville stars offers variety and song aboard ship. "La Curacha", bring again to the screen one of the most popular and gorgeous of all technicolor musicals. Climaxing the program is none other than those zany Marx Brothers in their greatest of all comedies "The Big Store", which since

KIRTLEY SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB NOON LUNCHEON

Ed Kirtley, assistant football coach of Medford high school's state championship 1944 team, discussed problems of juvenile delinquency before the Medford Rotary club Tuesday. Speaking at the luncheon meeting at the Hotel Medford, Kirtley paid a high tribute to the local gridiron title winners for their behavior on trips which the team took during the past season.

In discussing the present-day problems of youth, Kirtley reminded Rotarians that modern labor saving methods and inventions have deprived the boy and girl of home tasks. Wartime has brought a changed home environment and added to society's responsibility to young people.

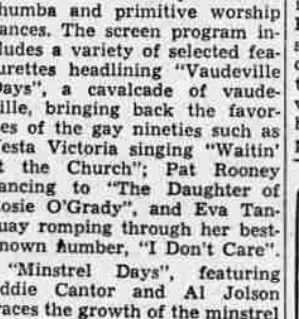
A youth center with adequate facilities for wholesome recreation was urged as the local solution to the juvenile problem. His remarks were emphasized by the showing of colored moving pictures prepared by John Day, showing Medford high school youngsters on obstacle courses. Verne Shangle, Jr., was the projector operator. Kirtley was introduced by Lester Harris, high school principal and Rotary program chairman.

LOCAL WOMEN GET THOUSANDS OF EXTRA RED POINTS

Every day, precious red points are being paid to housewives who turn in used fats to their butchers. Because this country is faced with a possible fat shortage, these used kitchen fats are even more urgently needed to make medicines, synthetic rubber, gunpowder, soaps, paints and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front.

Every woman can help towards final Victory by saving every drop of used fats each time she cooks. Even a spoonful is worth salvaging. Won't you keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan?

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Dick Newcomb Goes Fishing by Proxy

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So Bob spent his next day off exactly as Dick dreamed of his doing—fished Seward's Creek again, and cooked the trout, and kept the beer cool in the stream. And you know he was doing it for Dick.

From where I sit, it's what the men overseas would have us do—keep alive the little customs, the small pleasures, they remember—keep them alive till they come home to share them.

Joe Marsh

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