

# PEACE DEPENDS ON U. S., RUSSIA, ASSERTS HAYCOX

Portland Author Tells Rotary Meeting Next War Will Destroy Civilization.

"History is filled with instances of nations which went to war one time too often," said Ernest Haycox, Portland, well known author of western novels, speaking Tuesday at a combined meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Medford. Speaking on "The Price of Peace," Haycox declared that unless this country "rises to its destiny" and works for peace with the same force and intensity that its people are now using for this war, the next war will destroy civilization.

The novelist stated that the coming peace depends upon the United States and Russia and if we are to recover from this war and not be destroyed by the next we must learn to trust our allies, to adopt a foreign policy and stick to it and to be ready at all times, and see to it that the world knows we are ready, to use force to uphold our principles. Americans possess the

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# BLAZE DESTROYS 3 BUILDINGS AT CAMP PRESCOTT

Fire about 2:50 yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the mess hall, kitchen and store room at Camp Prescott, located about three miles east of here. A former CCC camp, it was being used to house Mexican National agricultural workers. The blaze apparently started in an oil cook stove.

The chemical truck from the Medford fire department was taken to the scene and, with fire fighting equipment from the forest service, prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings.

A considerable quantity of sugar, meats and other supplies was destroyed, it was reported.

Mrs. LeRoy Ness, a clerk at the camp, was commended by firemen for her thoughtfulness in moving two trucks from a garage, which was in the path of the flames, to safety.

### FRYING PAN USED TO SMASH ASHLAND CABIN

The sheriff's office investigating vandalism which wrecked the High cabin in the Siskiyou foothills near Ashland, reports a frying pan was used by the invaders to smash mirrors, windows and furniture. The battered utensil was found in the yard. There are no clues to the identity of the vandals. They left the interior of the cabin a shambles.

Similar treatment to cabins in the Prospect and Eagle Point areas have been reported to authorities the past two weeks. In each case, as far as determined, nothing was stolen.

### ROMANCE EXPERIENCE

San Diego, June 27—(U.P.)—Mrs. Mildred M. Ware today charged her prospective son-in-law, Eugene J. Proctor, borrowed \$500 from her to buy a wedding ring and a suit of clothes to marry her daughter Meriam and then failed to show up for the wedding.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; Oregon: Clear tonight and Thursday but morning clouds in northwest portion. Warner throughout interior Thursday.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 86; Lowest 47.  
Total monthly precipitation: .52 inches.  
Deficiency for the month: 18 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.29 inches.  
Excess for the season: 3.06 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 25%; 5:30 a. m. today: 85%.

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 5:38 a. m. Sunset 8:50 p. m.  
High Low Prec.

Boise	77	42	1.19
Boston	73	39	1.19
Chicago	75	64	.03
Denver	86	51	
Eureka	58	46	
Havre	83	54	T
Low Angeles	76	48	
Medford	75	48	
New York	81	63	
Omaha	81	68	.37
Portland	65	53	
Reno	83	48	
Roseburg	71	46	
Salt Lake	80	57	T
San Francisco	67	48	
Seattle	67	39	
Spokane	74	48	T
Washington, D. C.	84	64	
Yakima	69	51	

Posse and presented with a posse deputy sheriff's badge. Presentation was by the new county sheriff, Howard Gault.

Mrs. H. M. Browning sang a group of three songs, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Jowden.

# What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

### Close Registration

Registrations for Lake o' Woods, established camp for Girl Scouts in August, closes Saturday, states Mrs. Everett Faber, chairman of the camp committee. This early closing date has been set for Girl Scouts registered under the Medford council, to enable campers from Grants Pass to register.

Registrations are restricted to eighty campers for each week period, and this quota has been filled for the seventh and eighth grade campers. Registrations are still open until Saturday for local girls in the senior high school unit.

A waiting list will be maintained for all registrants and in the event of a last minute vacancy, the waiting campers will be notified.

### Day Camp

Highlighting Tuesday's program was a camp visit from Yeoman Evelyn Moore, recruiting officer, who spoke on the WAVE program and assisted the Junior High units in drilling.

Mrs. Olive Floyd presented a second series of contests and games to the different units today.

Attendance has increased the second week with over 150 girls participating in the activities Tuesday.

Plans have been completed for Friday's closing program. Mothers and friends are invited to bring a picnic lunch and attend the noon out-door cooking period and to remain for the afternoon program, at which time each of the nine units will present displays and skits.

Girl Scouts completing badge requirements will be presented certificates of awards through a Court of Awards ceremony as part of the closing exercises.

### ASHLAND POSTOFFICE TO BE FIRST CLASS

Ashland, June 27—Ashland's postoffice will be given a first-class rating after July 1, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster E. E. Vail. Reason of the first-class rating was given as an increase in business during 1944, when receipts reached \$3,792.70, an all-time high for the Ashland office.

Application has been made for an extra postoffice clerk and an extra city carrier to properly handle the increased business, Vail said.

### CHERRY CROP HARVEST UNDER WAY IN VALLEY

Harvesting of the cherry crop of the Rogue River valley has started and will be in full swing next week, Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy reports. The varieties now ripening are Bings and Royal Anns. The crop is not as large as last year.

The Medford cannery, formerly the Rogue River Cannery, will can some of the cherries, Cordy reports. In the Ashland district some will be brined and barreled.

### PEAR THINNING NOW IN FULL OPERATION

Thinning is now the order of the day in the pear orchards. It is estimated about 200 boys, girls and adults are engaged in the work.

The pear crop is developing favorably under present weather conditions with but little blight reported, growers say. It is anticipated picking of Bartlett's, the first crop, will start between August 10 and 15 in most of the orchards. The Bartlett crop is larger than last year.

### YOUNG LOVE SOURS

Los Angeles, June 27—(U.P.)—Fifteen-year-old Richard Bill today was in critical condition at General hospital from a bullet wound in the chest sheriff's deputies said he inflicted when his girl friend changed her mind about going steady.

# HOSPITAL CHANGE FOR CAMP WHITE GIVEN APPROVAL

The house naval affairs committee today approved transfer of the hospital area and buildings at Camp White from the War Department to the Navy Department, according to a telegram to the Mail Tribune from James W. Mott, representative from the first Oregon congressional district. The hospital will be operated by the navy for the duration of the war, Rep. Mott said.

Plans for transfer of the hospital to navy operation were announced some time ago from Washington and at a conference of army and navy officers held more recently at Camp White it was announced that the facility would be placed on a joint operation basis, so as to care for such army men as might need medical care at the camp, in addition to the navy patients to be sent here.

Also approved by the naval affairs committee was the transfer of 45,000 acres of the Camp Adair cantonment area from the war department to the navy, according to Mott's announcement. It is understood that the remaining 10,000 acres will be used by the army for retraining replacements while the navy will use its 45,000 as a bombing area for the naval training station at Corvallis.

# NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR RATION BOARD

An urgent call for volunteers was made today by Leonard Carpenter, chairman of the local war price and ration board. There is a great need for a number of additional persons who can spend a few hours each week at the board, he stated, performing such tasks as tailoring ration coupons for gasoline and fuel oil.

"Seventy-three per cent of the work of the ration board is being done by volunteers," Carpenter said, and added that this is the only way the enormous load of ration work can be carried on. Some volunteers have been with the board ever since its organization and have reported for work each week without fail.

"If your gasoline rations fail to arrive promptly, we ask that you not call the board to enter complaints," the chairman said. "Rather, call the board and offer your services in order that others may not have to wait also."

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### Holmes Graduates With Honor Group

Robert Elmer Holmes, who graduated from the University of Colorado June 22 with the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering, was one of three students to graduate

with honors according to reports from the school. His mother, Mrs. Cole Holmes, 6 Keene Way Drive, went to Colorado for the ceremonies and the two are to arrive here Friday.

Young Holmes will spend a week here and will then report at Notre Dame July 12 for training as a midshipman in the navy.

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