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Salute To the Navy

Saturday is Navy Day. And it is with a glow of pride and deep sense of gratitude that we salute the men of the Navy upon this 23rd observance of their own day.

HERE in Medford, Navy Day has new significance with the recent commissioning of the Navy hospital at Camp White. A goodly number of officers and men are now our neighbors, so to Captain Harry LeFavre and his command we especial greetings upon this occasion.

TWO crippling blows have been dealt the U. S. Navy in recent years. A little more than a decade ago the fleet, that might conceivably have preserved peace, was scuttled at the peace tables.

Americans will never forget the high courage and supreme sacrifice of the handful of seafaring men who resisted overwhelming odds from Manila to Port Moresby in the early critical days of the war; they will remember, too, the men who kept the Atlantic sea lanes open against the ravages of U-boat packs in '41 and '42.

THE victories of the Coral Sea and Midway started the Navy's triumphant march through the Gilberts and Marshalls to Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima, the Ryukyu Islands and Tokyo Bay itself. Japan's seagates have been smashed, a large portion of the Imperial Fleet sent to Davy Jones' locker, the homeland pummeled and hammered by powerful task forces and planes.

YES, the men of America's sea forces have ample reason to be proud of their war record. With Halsey's hard hitting carriers and Mitscher's swift and deadly flat-tops rode the highest traditions of John Paul Jones, Lawrence, Farragut and Dewey. It will be interesting some day to know just how many Nippones were sent to their honorable ancestors by the "tin fish" of the submarines, the 16-inchers of the dreadnaughts and the dive-bombers and torpedo planes of the carriers.

IT is to be earnestly desired that some day the need for a mighty fleet will not be necessary. When the Third Fleet visited San Francisco the other day it was estimated that \$340,000,000 in American investments were floating on the bay at one time. These ships produce no goods, their operation only consumes the products of human energy.

On the other hand, these ships have been worth many times their cost to build in saving for America everything we possess—even our cherished freedom and life itself. And until the cupidity and avarice of human beings have been banished forever, just as long as wars are possible, we had better keep a strong navy on hand for a vigilant peace.—H.G.

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, Oct. 26—The papers amply reported what congressmen said about Mr. Truman's youth draft plan, but more important was what was not said.

This time House Leader McCormack told inquiring news men he wanted time to read the message thoroughly, and Senate Leader Barkley could not be found, although he was around.

Any rush for action likewise was missing Acting Chairman Johnson of the senate military committee a democrat who is against the Truman idea said the matter could not be considered until about January 15, when the chairman returns.

HE SAYS, for instance, he wants a small army and navy, a big national guard and a youth draft for reserves. His defense then would rest entirely on how big and good he made the national guard, because he admits the drafted youth would only have basic training—not the specialized training essential for modern war.

FRANKLY, it seems to me Mr. Truman was sold an obsolete youth draft system by the old-time crowd in the war department, and he dressed it up with his national guard enlargement idea, and presented it as an answer for a job it will not do.

WHAT we need for defense is a scientific army for this scientific age. First there should be a single department of the armed force, with a co-equal army force to fight the very things which Mr. Truman envisaged.

ter system for more reserves could be built in a democratic way. We are a democracy favoring utmost liberty for the individual and should practice what we preach.

There is need for haste as Mr. Truman said. A long time will be required to get these things going efficiently. Many bills to carry out some phase of such a democratic training program are pending in congress, but there is no democratic program as a whole.

Flight o' Time Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago

TEN YEARS AGO Oct. 26, 1935 (It was Monday) Russia joins boycott on Italy. Snow predicted in high hills today and stockmen warned.

THIRTY FOUR YEARS AGO Oct. 26, 1911 (It was Thursday) Annual fall round up of Commercial club tonight, with visitors from all over southern Oregon.

Evangelist Billy Sunday to hold revival in Ashland next May. Unsettled. High 70, low 51 degrees.

THIRTY SEVEN YEARS AGO Oct. 26, 1908 (It was Monday) Snow and freezing weather hits mid-west.

THIRTY EIGHT YEARS AGO Oct. 26, 1907 (It was Thursday) Annual fall round up of Commercial club tonight, with visitors from all over southern Oregon.

Phoenix plans to issue bonds for water from Coleman creek. Athletics defeat Giants 13 to 2 to win world championship.

Rebellion in Mexico grows. Daily Weather Report Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday.

Forecast: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight and cooler Saturday. Oregon: Occasional rain turning to snow at higher elevations by Saturday.

Table with columns: High, Low, Precip. for various cities including Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Havre, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Washington, D.C., Yakima.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember

LADY JAYCEES TO ENTERTAIN WIVES OF J. C. VISITORS

Extensive plans have been made by members of the Medford Lady Jaycees to entertain wives of Junior Chamber of Commerce members who will be in Medford this week-end to attend a state board meeting.

Saturday, a social hour has been planned for the pleasure of women visitors, the affair to be at the Holland hotel lounge from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Another event arranged for women visitors will be a "brunch" Sunday morning at the Holland hotel at 11 o'clock. This will be a no-hostess affair, Mrs. Milnes states, and during the meal there will be discussion of the formation of a state-wide ladies' auxiliary for the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

ASHLAND TO HAVE NEW LEGION HOME

Ashland, Oct. 26—At the regular meeting of Ashland post No. 14 Tuesday evening, the members voted to build a new Legion home with a memorial in the front containing the names of the heroic dead of World War I and World War II.

After the meeting, the ladies of the auxiliary with their district president, Mrs. Marie Wilcox, of Grants Pass, stopped for refreshments.

SAMS VALLEY CARNIVAL OCTOBER 31 AT SCHOOL

Sams Valley, Oct. 26 — The community of Sams Valley is sponsoring a big carnival at the schoolhouse Oct. 31 at 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scout News Troop 2

Boy Scout court of honor will be held Oct. 30 at 7:30 p. m. at the Lincoln school gym.

HUNT CASUALTIES HIGH Salt Lake City, Oct. 26—(U.P.) The vanguard of an estimated 77,000 hunters expected to participate in Utah's 1945 deer hunt, has averaged nearly two deaths per day in their own ranks, it was disclosed today.

Don't miss the Big Blanket Sale now going on in the Banquet Room at the Holland Hotel. Open till 9 p. m.

CASUALTY TOTAL NOW 1,069,203

Washington, Oct. 26—(U.P.)—U. S. combat casualties were computed today at 1,069,203 for all armed services.

This was a reduction of 429 from last week's total, due to adjustments based on late information from the battlefronts.

Oregon Grocers Convention Set For November 4

Portland, Oct. 26—Progressive food merchants from all over Oregon will attend the Victory Convention of the Oregon Food Merchants Association on November 4-5 at the Hotel Multnomah, Portland. Retailers are

Interested in improving their stores and a feature of the convention will be twenty-two exhibits of equipment and merchandise. The Equipment and Food Show opens at noon Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9th at Oakdale Sts. Faith in an Ever Present Master Is the Answer

10:55—Morning Worship Message: "Where Is He Working?" 6:30—Christian Youth Fellowship EVANGELISTIC SERVICE AT 7:30 P. M. Message: "With a Man in Chains"

Anderson's Thrift Market MEDFORDS POPULAR TWO FRONT STORE

CUT-RATE TOILETRIES 75c Woodbury's Creams 59c 50c Woodbury's Creams 39c \$1.00 Jergen's Lotion... 79c 60c Alka Seltzer... 49c 2 lbs. Epsom Salts... 19c 35c Vatrol... 29c 35c Vaporub... 29c 25c Carter's Pills... 19c

It's Thrifty to Buy at ANDERSON'S THRIFT MARKET CIGARETTES CHESTERFIELDS 10 pkg. \$1.28

JUST RECEIVED A shipment of Crushed Pineapple and Cane and Corn Syrup—Limited Supply CATSUP CHILI and PEPPER FLAVORED C.H.B. 17c PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar 49c PUREX HALF GALLON 15c

SEGO MILK SAVE VALUABLE COUPONS 6 CANS 60c CHEESE MEDIUM MILD lb. 35c Hot Sauce 4 Cans 25c SPREAD Deviled Meat 4 1/4 size 19c

CANDIES AND COOKIES For "TRICK OR TREAT" PURE APPLE CIDER Good—and Good for You Gal. Jug 65c No Deposit on Jug

CELERY, Fancy Utah type... lb. 16c BULK CARROTS... 4 lbs. 25c RUTABAGAS... 3 lbs. 25c FANCY JUICE ORANGES... 3 doz. 51c DELICIOUS APPLES... Box \$2.95 CABBAGE, solid heads... lb. 8c Anderson's Thrift Market MEDFORDS POPULAR TWO FRONT STORE

Gospel Meeting Church of Christ 1056 Court St. Oct. 28th to Nov. 11th 10 A. M. DAILY 7:30 P. M. Evangelist G. B. Shelburne, Jr. of Abilene, Texas, Will Be the Speaker