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WASHINGTON
News Behind the News
The Inside Story From The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The big airlines have quieted down the last few days for a reason. A cool headed faction among them decided the industry was wrong in the way it handled the Roosevelt-Farley airmail cancellation program at the start. This faction is confessing sotto voce that the Lindbergh protest and the New York court suit were tactical blunders.

Such actions merely infuriated the administration authorities and put them in a position where a sensible compromise would be embarrassing. In the face of such tactics the administration could not concede anything without surrendering its whole position.

The air boys may break out in a rash again, but not as long as they have there is a chance to get their contracts back. They will take a stiff cut in rates, and promise to be good.



"Suppose I told the captain why I'm always late. It would sound silly."

FATHER AND SON DINNER FRIDAY

An annual turkey banquet for the "Dads and Lads" of the community is sponsored by local churches and is to be served in the dining hall of the First Methodist church at 8:30 on Friday evening. A program of fun and jollification has been promised and reservations are asked to be in not later than Thursday morning. Several Dads and Sons will appear on the program in musical stunts and brief discussions. The subjects of the talks are as follows: "If I Were a Kid Again," "The Kind of a Dad Any Boy Likes," "Sleeping Fit," "Making Men Out of Boys" and "Getting Hep to Dad." Both men and boys will take part in the talks.

R. E. Patterson promises some music of the kind men and boys like and some hilarious song stunts for all the gang. The dinner will begin promptly, according to those in charge. It is open to all men and boys of the community. Reservations may be made by phoning 1380-W.

Society News

MRS. BIRK HOSTESS TO THE JINKS CLUB
 The Jinks bridge club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Birk, when three tables of auction bridge were in play.

High score was awarded to Mrs. A. R. Campbell and low to Mrs. Ralph Hopkins.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames G. W. Bell, O. Wabbles, W. Cheyne, Ralph Hopkins, Jens Svith, Roy LaFrarie, Jim Roginson, M. Gebhart, E. Norris, Verne McClellan, Ira Orem and A. R. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell will be hostess to the next meeting of the club members.

PAST MATRONS CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY
 Members of Aloha Past Matrons club, O. E. S., will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. I. Beard, 814 Lincoln street, for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

The Torch-Bearers class of the Immanuel Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitfield for a taffy pull. Refreshments were served later in the evening to the Misses Frances Simpson, Pauline Simpson, Dorris Rogers, Lila Lewis, Lois Sinclair, Leah Lucas, Carol Loren, Lou Burnett, Maxine Sayre, and Billie Pitfield. Mrs. McClellan, the teacher of the girls, was also present.

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Rev. G. W. Hoffman Will Speak Tonight
 "The Fall and Repentance of Peter" is the subject chosen by Rev. G. W. Hoffman for his talk at Wednesday's special mid-week Lenten service.

Similar character talks in connection with the suffering of Christ will be topics of each Wednesday evening meeting. These services which will begin at 8 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church, 1025 High street, will continue throughout Lent.

Governorship Talk

THE governorship tangles should begin to straighten out pretty soon. By this time, every politician with the slightest chance of running, must surely have been mentioned. May is drawing closer and it is about time for the campaigns to get under way.

This publicity about Governor Meier's administration accomplishments is regarded by most observers as a quite definite indication the governor is going to run again. There seems to be no other reason why he should be reviewing his administration at this time. If Meier seeks the republican nomination, that will probably check the ambitions of Public Utilities Commissioner C. M. Thomas. Charles Hall is out for the republican nomination. He once bolted the party and stand-patters aren't forgetting. So did Meier, so far as that is concerned. Sam Brown of Gervais is campaigning as a G. O. P. progressive. Earl Snell and Frank Lomergan, who have outstanding legislative records, are regarded as strong republican possibilities. There are others.

General Martin's candidacy for the democratic nomination has been variously received by the press. The more conservative organs, including some republican sheets such as Claude Ingall's Corvallis Gazette Times, have a good word for the doughy general.

The United Press put out a story from Salem the other day discussing the governorship possibilities of Mayor W. E. Mahoney of Klamath Falls. There is considerable comment in the weekly press about Mahoney. The Newport Journal, on the editorial desk at the moment, carries such a blurb. Late in January it was said Mahoney's candidacy might be announced in mid-February. Mid-February is past, but the Martin announcement may have postponed the mayor's plans. Unquestionably, he is giving the matter serious consideration.

One interesting press comment on the governorship appears in the Oakland (Oregon) Tribune. The Tribune proposed Bob Sawyer of Bend for the republican nomination for governor. Bob Sawyer is one of the finest, most intelligent men in the state. He has seen a good deal of public service, notably as a member of the state highway commission, but he is not a politician as the term is usually applied. That's something in his favor, incidentally.

These are a few of the prominent features of the pre-campaign talk, as it affects republicans and democrats. There is some talk there might be a "bullfrog" candidate again this year. If J. Meier doesn't run, C. M. Thomas is the outstanding possibility.

LEOPOLD

The new Belgian King, Leopold, was raised by his family rather strictly. He was not permitted to sow any wild oats. He is popular among his people, but in a rather impersonal sort of way. He is not known, for instance, in the same way the British know the Prince of Wales. For that reason he has not had a chance to be revered in the same way his father was.

His ascendancy will make little difference in international policy. There is no chance for the Germans to gain a foothold in Belgium, although they would like to.

The Belgians will continue to walk behind France.

VETERANS

Statesmen have their bad days, too.

The day democratic House Leader Byrns announced a soldier bonus bill was going to pass was the day he happened to have a heavy cold. That day everything seemed black to him. All the facts at that time, was that a soldier bonus bill would certainly pass the house if a vote could be obtained. There was some doubt about the prospects of an early vote. One or two duplications were discovered on the vote petition.

Only four or five additional members had signed during the previous two weeks. How the necessary additional signatures were going to be obtained was not even apparent.

OBSTACLES

Even if the bill should pass the house, it would still be a long way from enactment.

On the senator issue the senate would not be so amenable to outside political pressure. Not because senators are any more noble than house members, but only one-third of them are up for reelection this year. All members of the house must face the soldier vote.

Then if the senate should fall the administration, there is always the insurmountable obstacle of a presidential veto.

The administration might permit nature to take its course in congress so that the congressmen could place themselves on record in favor of the soldiers before election time, but there is no indication yet that it has any such intentions.

BANIER

It happened some weeks ago, but our people knew about the story and they kept it under cover.

A representative of the electric power companies offered his code and insisted on maintaining its provisions. One provision would have given the code control board jurisdiction over public utilities.

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crowd of that size returning from a football game would have been traveling by automobile.

WHY the difference?
 Well, the principal reason is that here in the United States, depression or no depression, common ordinary people are able to earn enough to buy automobiles, whereas in Spain they AREN'T.

A lot of things may be wrong with our system here in this country, but at least it provides vastly more comforts for common, ordinary people than the European systems.

Amusements

Pelican—Now playing, "Mr. Skitch," with Will Rogers and Zasu Pitts.

Pine Tree—Now playing, "Before Midnight," with Ralph Bellamy.

Rainbow—Now playing, "Afraid to Talk," with Eric Linden.

Vox—Now playing, "Dancing Lady," with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable.

AT THE PELICAN



Will Rogers

"Mr. Skitch," playing at the Pelican theatre today has two of the screen's outstanding players in the leading roles. They are Will Rogers and Zasu Pitts, each bringing to the picture a career of tremendous brilliance.

Rochelle Hudson, beautiful and talented young actress, heads the supporting cast, which also includes Florence Desmond, Harry Green, Charles Starrett and Eugene Pallette. James Cruse directed.

A Remarkable Event

KLAMATH FALLS was given a baptism of good will and wonderful singing last night. The Medford Gleemen, headed by the dynamic James Stevens, came across the mountain, and what they did for Klamath Falls anyone can testify who heard their concert at the Pine Tree theatre.

It was a remarkable event. It was a gesture of neighborly good will such as seldom has occurred between two Oregon cities—probably never before between Medford and Klamath Falls. The Medford Gleemen gave everything they had to offer in the way of fine music—and that was plenty—and took nothing back with them except the exhilaration that comes with the knowledge of a good deed well done and warmly appreciated.

We believe the audience measured up in enthusiasm and appreciation to the excellence of the program. Now there will be further opportunity to reciprocate when Medford, later in the year, holds its Oregon Diamond Jubilee. This city can give the Rogue valley metropolis a great deal of help at that time, and it can do no less in view of the fine and friendly act of the Medford Gleemen.

Dropping the Stowaways



AT THE PINE TREE

Hair-raising thrills and breath-taking suspense inspired by several cleverly executed murders are giving audiences who view "Before Midnight," at the Pine Tree theatre today an exciting time of it.

Ralph Bellamy, in the role of "Detective Trent, under whose very nose the first murder takes place, provides most of the thrilling action in "Before Midnight," with the romantic roles assigned to June Collyer and Arthur Pearson, two of the more popular screen juveniles.

AT THE RAINBOW

Eric Linden, probably the screen's most accomplished juvenile, plays the leading role in "Afraid to Talk," which plays its second Klamath Falls engagement at the Rainbow Theatre today. The story deals with a boy who is framed by rackets and who is without the courage to defend himself by telling the things he knows that would clear him . . . until—well, it is a good ending.

AT THE VOX

Settings that cover a range of some 78 different scenes of action represent a sweeping panoramic background in "Dancing Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor musical production, which is now at the Vox theatre with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable co-starred.

Included in the settings are a burlesque theatre, streets, follies stage, penthouse, Bavarian beer garden, Colonial summer home, boarding house, toy shops, speak-easies, ballrooms, dressing rooms, railroad station, boudoirs, merry-go-round of gigantic proportions, skyscrapers, bicycles tracks, swimming pool and a night court.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the colorful Broadway picture from the James Warner Bellah novel. Included in the cast are Franchot Tone, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Denchley, Tod Sarty and his stooges.

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CEDARVILLE MAN DISCOVERS RELIC

CEDARVILLE, Calif.—Probably the most highly prized relic in the big collection of G. C. Friel of Gerlach, Nevada, gathered from the Nevada hills just east of here is a recent find pronounced by experts to be a "slave-killer."

The implement is in the shape of a dog, fox, coyote, the elongated tail forming the handle. The front legs and body form a cutting edge, the back of the figure thickening to give it weight in the hands of the wielder. The rock of which it is composed is similar to soapstone and no stone of its kind has ever been found anywhere in northern California or western Nevada. Probably at one time the prized possession of a medicine man or chief, the antiquity of the implement is unknown.

Prof. E. W. Gifford of the department of anthropology of the University of California states that the stone was known as a "slave-killer" and was used somewhat by northern California tribes, the idea being borrowed from northern Pacific coast Indians. Gifford states that slaves were known as debt slaves and were of the same tribes as their masters.

MT. LAKE LADIES AID

Members of the Mt. Lake Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, February 22, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Short. A good attendance is urged.

Autumn is the driest season.

At Last: Kidnaping Racket Exposed!

"Bureau of Missing Persons"

SHORTER COLDS VICKS

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Popular Actress

HORIZONTAL

1 Who is the actress in the picture?
 12 Buffoons.
 13 Feather scarf.
 14 To becloud.
 16 Famous Roman poet.
 17 Strong fortified places.
 19 To erase.
 20 Tanning vessel.
 21 Gallipating gait.
 23 Gender.
 24 Within.
 25 Mother.
 26 Provided.
 28 Rhode Island (abbr.).
 29 To undermine.
 30 To bow.
 32 Asp.
 34 Rounded molding.
 36 Pitcher.
 37 Fairy.
 38 Company.
 39 Southeast.
 40 Minor note.
 41 Northwest.
 43 Wing.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 BOND
 11 NOT
 14 UNION
 15 CELLS
 16 HELL
 17 ABOVE
 18 TANGER
 19 ELKS
 20 STOA
 21 TORQUE

22 ROMAN
 23 ALLIANCE
 24 BORN
 25 FORCE
 26 ROCK
 27 SEVERE
 28 APT
 29 DARK
 30 CLAD
 31 TROUB
 32 ALE
 33 ERNE
 34 LLE
 35 TORQUE

36 AVE
 37 ALE
 38 ERNE
 39 LLE
 40 TORQUE

41 TORQUE

36 And what born in

37 Fourth Nov.
 38 Senior.
 39 Skipped.
 40 Blood red.
 41 Manufactured.
 42 Deposition.
 43 Observed.
 44 Dose bee.
 45 Stone.
 46 Implement.
 47 Telegraph repair men.
 48 Automobiles.
 49 Obnoxious plant.
 50 Child.
 51 And.
 52 Pshaw.
 53 Pilgrimage by a Moslem to Mecca.
 54 On the sea.
 55 Street.
 56 Rootstock.
 57 Every.
 58 Aeriform fuel.
 59 Myself.
 60 All right.

Some People Say

A good lawyer is not made by oratory or personality, but by plain common sense.—Earle W. Evans, president of the American Bar Association.

American women are charming, but are all so alike as to be indistinguishable, the one from the other.—Emil Ludwig, author.

The fates have struck some hard blows at Europe.—Stanley Baldwin, British statesman.

I have never done any miracles and I always distrust miracle workers. Gaston Doumergue, premier designate of France.

My personal belief is that better service can be obtained if postmasters in the larger cities are appointed direct from the service.—James A. Farley, postmaster general.

Klamath Agency

KLAMATH AGENCY, Ore.—Mrs. Albert Christy entertained a number of children with a valentine party Saturday afternoon. Those present were Dorothy and Helen Davis, Ruth Wilson, Faye Patterson, Mary Elizabeth Clarke, Mary Ellen Phillips, Mary Jane Ford, Joyce Johnson, Robert Braithwaite, Roger Johnson, Jamie and Julian Howarth.

Bids Received for Warehouse

Between 25 and 30 bids, presented by Klamath county and outside contractors on the proposed \$20,000 warehouse to be constructed by the Great Northern Railway company, were opened in the Seattle offices Tuesday, according to local officials.

The warehouse, which is to be built on the Great Northern property on South Riverside, will be located on the G. N. spur tracks and will be leased by the Western States Grocery company. It will adjoin the warehouse already occupied by this wholesale company, officials have announced.

The recent eclipse of the sun, by crossing of the international boundary line, ended the day before it began. There's many a historical event that ought to experience that sort of eclipse.