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## WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS  
 The Inside Story From  
 The Capital  
 By PAUL MALLON  
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt scooped his diplomatists completely when he decided the Spanish crisis was so critical he would have to cut short his drought trip.  
 His lads in charge of this end of the Spanish show had not heard of anything going to happen in Spain between September 3 and 11 which would require Mr. Roosevelt's presence at his desk.

You would think, in a situation like that, they would run around and try to find out what was up, or, at least, put on their gravest faces. All they did was to sit around and laugh.

### BACKGROUND

The Spanish crisis was so dire two weeks ago that State Secretary Hull decided to take a vacation. Recent developments have been so alarming that, upon the day the president made his announcement, Mr. Hull's office said the secretary planned to remain away another week, toiling in the beautiful hills of western Virginia.

Likewise, modern communication methods keep the president just about as well informed in mid-ocean, or at Hyde Park, as in the White House. Wired and wireless telephones are kept constantly open.

In the Ethiopian crisis, he made his major move, in the form of the arms embargo, from a battleship in the Pacific. Earlier, he made his historic statement, breaking up the unsatisfactory London economic conference, from a yacht in the Atlantic.

Observers closest to the diplomatic inside also agree that Under-Secretary Phillips will probably handle any Spanish crisis no matter where Messrs. Roosevelt and Hull are. He has been handling it right along.

### TREAT DIPLOMACY

The rumors now current that the president has informed an indicating a general European crisis early in September, therefore, do not appear to be justified.

The way the lads at the helm size up the situation is this:

Mussolini might be madman enough to start a war, but they do not believe it. They would set the odds anywhere from 10 to 1 to 100 to 1 that he will not. The game he is playing is obvious to them. It is the same one he used against France in the Ethiopian crisis, the threat-fear game to keep France quiet. That explains to them why he is always inspiring belligerent press dispatches from Rome.

While any situation like this in Europe is serious, it is not necessarily grave. Nationalistic diplomacy of all European nations has probably over-emphasized the possibilities of war in the public mind.

### WHIMSY

The more logical explanation for Mr. Roosevelt's decision was offered by one of his sage counselors—here, who told an alarmed group of callers:

"I do not know how true it is, but I have heard there is a political campaign going on." The president enjoys nothing more than a little whimsy now and then. A number of his advisers told him from the start that his protracted itinerary on the drought trip was needless, economically, administratively or politically, because there is nothing outstanding he can do about it more than has already been done.

The Spanish crisis, therefore, may prove to be more of a handy excuse than a danger.

### PREPARATIONS

Largest arms purchaser here during July was a country of which Americans rarely hear, the Dutch East Indies. Licenses for the export of \$1,400,000 of war materials were issued to that Netherlands possession by the state department. No one here had any previous notion that the Dutch East Indies were getting ready to go to war with anyone.

## SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"There you are! I thought you said it wouldn't go into the refrigerator."

The answer is Britain and the Shell Oil company. Largest store of oil in the far east is in the Dutch East Indies. Oil is what runs battleships. The Dutch fields are largely under control of the British. In case of trouble in the far east, they would be the center of dispute between the Japanese and British fleets.

### HENLEY

HENLEY—D. B. Murphy is harvesting his grain this week. School will begin September 8, both the high school and grammar school.

The junior high school, under construction, is progressing rapidly. The construction company plans on having the inside finished for the opening of school.

M. R. Houser is working at Crystal's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crumacker and sons, Bobby and Buddy Lee, were guests in Henley on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Graham and daughters Della and Wilma, accompanied by Emma and Clyde Enloe, have just returned from a trip to Diamond Lake.

S. T. Morrison and family have had several visitors from the south, among them Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison from Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Grace Coolidge and daughters, Jane and Maryann from St. Helena, California. Mr. Coolidge and the late president were cousins.

Mrs. C. V. Enloe's brother, F. O. McKeehan and family of Tillamook, are visiting the Entlers this week. They have purchased 3 acres in Piedmont Heights and will reside there.

Mrs. Reeder's daughter and two

little girls have rented a cabin at Henley for the winter. They were formerly of Silver Lake. Mrs. Hershberger is building a new house adjoining the Henley home.

### Ten Years Ago In Klamath

THE usual bi-monthly raid on the Hot Springs "canned heaters" and the arrest of the same group of men that have been staggering about the Hot Springs courthouse since for years, was staged late yesterday by city police. Seven were arrested and this morning sentenced to jail for 12 days each.

One "canned heater" told police last night that it was possible to get drunk on two cans of canned heat, which retail at 15 cents a can.

The canned heat is tossed into the hot springs near the old county courthouse. Heat of the water separates the ingredients of the can, paraffine sinking to the bottom and the alcohol rising to the surface.

Yesterday's raid was precipitated by a general fight in the ranks of the "canned heaters". When police arrived, several of the men were badly cut about the face from fistic encounters.

The hope of the world rests on the way in which we prepare those of the next generation for their duties and responsibilities.—Lena M. Phillips, president, International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Europe seems to be copying President Roosevelt's federal alphabetical agency plan, since several countries are getting together to subsidize Mars.

## Bible Authority Cancels Visits

Dr. Marshall T. Morsey, Bible authority, is unavoidably detained in Seattle and will be unable to keep his schedule in Klamath Falls, it was announced Friday. Dr. Morsey was scheduled to speak at a number of gatherings here in the next week.

## Telling the Editor

CRITICISES EXPENDITUREN  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—It seems futile for the average taxpayer to make protests as to the tendency of all public officials to INCREASE expenses, rather than to cut them down. All candidates pledge themselves to reduce expenses only to ignore all such promises, once in office.

The present county court was elected just such a platform, and yet continued new ways of spending money are found and put into effect. A few months ago the Klamath county health department, was budgeted at a total cost, if the writer remembers correctly, of about \$19,000 yearly. This is about twice what this department should be allowed, but we have a goodly number of nurses employed at larger salaries than private employers pay, plus fat expense allowances for maintenance of cars, and there is also a secretary in addition to the medical director.

One of the rare instances of attention to public welfare was evidenced by our city council refusing to be roped into this health unit business, but the county court swallowed it all, hook, line and sinker.

Now comes the county court and rents a residence in which to house this health department. Seventy-five dollars per month is to be paid for the house, which the evening paper says the court considers very reasonable. It is for that matter, but why rent the place at all? The court house has plenty of room for all of this business. . . . In fact it has been conducted there for years.

The court failed to mention that this house will now have to have a janitor and care-taker, which will no doubt cost \$60.00 more. Light and heat will easily take \$25.00 additional, and there are always extras and upkeep to every public building.

So we have added about \$125 more to the amount to be paid for rent, and Klamath county taxpayers now have \$2400.00 more added to their tax-burden.

Useless! Uncalled for! Wanton waste of public funds. It is just such waste, just this disregard of public welfare that is dragging our whole country to bankruptcy. The workingman should arouse himself to the fact that in the long run he pays every dollar of this tax, whether it be for an armory in Klamath Falls, a dam at Bonneville, a bonus to the farmer for crops destroyed or the rent of a residence in Klamath Falls.

W. T. MASON.

He never talks politics with me. I hint around a little, but I don't get much from him. I have to buy a paper to learn what he's going to do next.—Mrs. William E. Borah.

## HOOVER MAY VISIT IN KLAMATH REGION

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 21 (AP)—Herbert Hoover laughed today over reports that he was returning to the vocation of mining engineer.

Interviewed over his breakfast coffee, the former president declared he would take an active part in the presidential campaign, which, he said, would begin in September, stating that August was a quiet month for politics.

The Hoovers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Antwerp, of Palo Alto, Calif., left this morning for a short vacation journey through Oregon. They will probably continue to Eugene today, then over the Cascades to Bend, and south to California, perhaps fishing en route.

The itinerary, Hoover said, was being "set by the women."

## Gobs Spend Cash for State Grog

SALEM, Aug. 21 (UP)—Portland's first annual fleet week brought the state liquor control

commission \$30,000, Commissioner Stanley Jewett said here. The commission estimated each sailor spent \$8.00 in the state liquor stores during the week. A surprising number of gobs bought purchasers' permits, license records showed. Although each sailor gave some ship in the harbor as his address, every one also gave Multnomah county as his place of residence.

A midwest senator was hit by lightning, but not, it appears, just after he had promised to work heart and soul for his constituents.

SATURDAY MORNING  
 10 O'CLOCK  
 POPEYE CLUB



ON THE SCREEN  
 The Jones Family

IN  
 "Educating Father"  
 AND  
 3 Cartoons 3

ON THE STAGE  
 "STARS OF THE FUTURE"  
 FROM THE BIG BASIN.  
 THRANERT STUDIOS  
 RADIO HOUR

TODAY  
 HERE THEY ARE!  
 but here's  
 America's  
 "First  
 Family"  
 The JONES  
 FAMILY  
 "Educating  
 FATHER"  
 News  
 Cartoon  
 Act  
 Novelty  
 Sport  
 PELICAN

OPENS SUNDAY  
 Screen Scoop!  
 LOUIS-SHARKEY  
 FIGHT PICTURES  
 Round by Round!  
 Blow by Blow!  
 PELICAN

## Brief Comment

WHILE the reports of what the armies are doing in Spain are muddled and affected by censorship, it is quite plain that underlying the whole struggle is the bitter sentiment between fascism, on the one hand, and socialism and communism on the other. That is the reason for German and Italian threats to aid the Spanish rebels, while the French government, which is socialist, shows evidence of strong sympathy for the struggling socialist government of Madrid. Germany and Italy, flanked on the east by the communistic Soviet, are fearful that Spain, should the present government remain in power, will go communistic, and western Europe will become a stronghold of socialism and communism. Spain is the battleground between the two schools of thought, and the tendency of outside adherents to mix into the mess is unpleasant evidence of the danger of general war.

It comes as a bit of shock, but the last report of the United States Census Bureau reveals there are 4,283,753 Americans more than 10 years old who can neither read nor write. Here is a large segment of our population handicapped at the outset for any competition in a modern world that demands the best education a person can obtain. If the individual cases of these 4,000,000 were analyzed, it might be found that hundreds of thousands are unemployed—unemployed because they never have been equipped to earn an adequate living. These figures, incredible as they seem, offer a real challenge to every community. Adult education programs should be fostered. The government already has done much in this direction, but a great deal more of the task lies ahead. It is a big job, but it justifies any effort. America can't afford illiteracy at any price.

Now that the politicians have muffed attempts to capitalize on the president's invitation of Gov. Landon to his western states' drouth conference, it might be well to consider the incident for what it really is worth. Here is merely a meeting of the governors of several states with the president of the United States in an effort to halt the scourge of drouth in the future. The invitation of President Roosevelt, and the acceptance of Mr. Landon, should be construed as no more nor less than mutual recognition of a real public need. Attempts to read anything more into it are extremely petty.

Klamath people will be interested to know that the move towards local pictures for smaller city newspapers, evidenced by the many pictures appearing in The Herald and News, is spreading rapidly over Oregon. The Eugene News has just installed a small photo-engraving plant. Pendleton came in a short time ago. Lars Bladine, co-publisher of the McMinnville Telephone-Register, tells us that his paper, a semi-weekly, is going into the business of making its own pictures. This is a notable trend, and it shows that Oregon newspapers are progressive and determined to give their readers the best service possible.

There is considerable concern locally as a result of recent morals offenses against children. Out of the flow of transients through here there can be expected to be a few moral delinquents, whose presence in the community is dangerous. It is a matter for serious consideration of the authorities and of parents. A round-up of all individuals who can show no means of support, and the filing of vagrancy charges against them, has been suggested. While it is not always the vagrant who commits such despicable offenses, such a step should help as a preventive measure. Severe treatment in court of those who are guilty of these acts is essential.

On all sides are reminders of autumn's approach. In the columns of the newspapers are stories about school openings. There is a briskness in the morning air, and a certain haze on the hills, that can mean only one thing. Down through the farming country the harvest is starting. It has been a busy summer, with plenty to do for those who are willing. The fall, which is around that next corner, promises to be even busier. There are many things that point to business and industrial activity, and even though the people will be harassed with the political upheaval that comes every four years, it looks like a pleasant and enjoyable season.

Elsewhere on this page is a letter criticizing the leasing of larger quarters for the county health office. It should be said that certain savings will be affected by having the health unit in adequate quarters. Furthermore, statistics (such as those on venereal disease, for example) show the need for a more effective public health program in Klamath county than it has had in past years. The unification of various services under one head, and out of one general headquarters, is in line with economy as well as effective service. The inadequacy of the present cramped quarters can only be realized by those who spend a little time there in the busy part of the day.

## Parents Enjoy Special Program

Tuesday evening the pupils of the McCown Dance studio entertained their parents with an evening of dancing at the studio. Many of the smaller pupils performed for the first time and received almost enviable applause. Shirley Francis performed an acrobatic cane trick never before accomplished by so young a child. June Malire Murphy surprised her friends with a fast tap routine and Barbara Nathan the youngest child of the studio was well received.

One hundred guests were present. It's just like old times: predictions are made of a mud-slinging campaign, and an umpire in Chicago was hit on the head by a pop bottle.

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LAST DAY!  
 THREE KIDS AND A QUEEN  
 TOMORROW  
 One Day Only  
 COURAGE  
 OF THE  
 NORTH  
 with  
 JOHN PRESTON  
 as Morton of the Mounted  
 RAINBOW

TODAY  
 "HOOT"  
 GIBSON  
 in  
 "SWIFTY"  
 with  
 JUNE  
 GALE  
 V25X  
 KIDDIES 10¢

TODAY  
 (EVENING ONLY)  
 LaPointe's  
 AUTUMN  
 STYLE SHOW  
 • ELABORATE SCENES  
 • GORGEOUS GIRLS  
 • AN ENDLESS PARADE OF BEAUTY  
 VAUDEVILLE  
 BETWEEN SCENES  
 AND ON THE SCREEN  
 ALL HIS TROUBLES  
 WERE LITTLE ONES!  
 The JONES  
 FAMILY  
 IN  
 "Educating  
 FATHER"  
 ALSO — CARTOON, NEWS, SPORT  
 VARIETY AND BREVITY  
 PELICAN

POSITIVELY  
 ENDS  
 TODAY  
 KAY FRANCIS  
 "The WHITE ANGEL"  
 with DONALD WOODS IAN HUNTER  
 A WARNER FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

Starts TOMORROW CONTINUOUS SHOW  
 DDORS OPEN 1 P. M.  
 A GAY ROMANTIC TRIUMPH  
 FOR THREE GRAND STARS!  
 JEAN'S IN PARIS NOW . . . AND IN LOVE WITH TWO!  
 WHO'LL BE THE LUCKY MAN—RANCHOT OR CARY?  
 IT'S YOUR GAYEST ROMANTIC THRILL!  
 Metro  
 Gramaphone  
 Nipper  
 JEAN HARLOW  
 ADDED TREATS  
 ALL COLORED  
 MICKEY MOUSE  
 "MICKEY'S RIVAL"  
 ROBERT BENCHLY  
 "HOW TO TRAIN A DOG"  
 LATEST NEWS  
 A new love  
 thrill when  
 Jean sings  
 "Did I  
 Remember?"  
 with FRANCHOT  
 CARY  
 TONE GRANT  
 Directed by GEORGE FITZMAURICE  
 Produced by MAURICE REVYNE  
 SHOWS DAILY  
 2-7-9 P. M. PINE TREE CONTINUOUS  
 AT. AND SUN.