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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Latest straight lowdown on the armies of the world is in the remote Leavenworth staff school (war department) quarterly magazine which is being handed around the inside. It shows what the various nations really had in trained man power late as March 1 this year. Officialdom is more than ordinarily interested because of the published report that a new Munich settlement is in the making to cut armies sharply. It reveals:

A secondary power now losing a war had the largest army in the world five months ago, China, with 4,000,000. Nearest was her conqueror (in the field at least), Japan with 2,000,000. Third was Russia with 1,800,000.

Then come the leading world diplomatic powers, down the line in order: Germany and Italy, 1,000,000 each; France 750,000; Poland 200,000; and far last—Britain, with even less than little Poland, 200,000.



"John brought some work home from the office. We're all staying up tonight until we get it finished."

The Family Doctor

This is the sixth of eight stories on vitamins and their effect on health.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

MOST significant of all the vitamins for the growing child is vitamin D. This is concerned with the proper use of calcium and phosphorus by the human body.

Since vitamin D was first introduced, it has been produced in pure form as crystals. It also is a mixture of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. It is known that vitamin D can be developed by causing ultraviolet rays to act on a substance called ergosterol which is found in animal and plant tissues. Two forms of this vitamin have been isolated as they occur in nature and one of these is absolutely identical with the vitamin D that can be produced by causing ultraviolet rays to act on pure ergosterol.

Just as soon as any new substance is discovered in medicine it is customary to test it on all sorts of conditions previously difficult to cure. Thus vitamin D has been tried in massive doses in cases of arthritis, and it has also been tried on cases of psoriasis. There does not seem to be any good evidence that massive doses of vitamin D relieve cases of arthritis to any considerable extent; and while some of the evidence regarding the use of such doses in psoriasis is interesting, there is hardly a sufficient amount of evidence to indicate that vitamin D is a specific against this chronic skin disease.

But vitamin D will do other things which are of vital importance to the human body. It has been recognized as a specific remedy in the treatment of rickets.

The file is piling up to the point where clerks are threatening to reshingle the roof or get a law passed.

Bill To Crush Irish Pushed

LONDON, July 25 (UP)—Home secretary Sir Samuel Hoare today demanded speedy passage of a drastic bill to crush the outlaw Irish republican army, which he said was receiving aid from foreign organizations and planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

FIREMEN PUT OUT FLAMES IN AUTO

Firemen were called to extinguish a fire in the automobile belonging to J. W. Shoaf, 631 South Sixth street, at 3:30 p. m. Monday. The machine was parked on Main street in front of the Elks temple. Although the car was locked, firemen and police gained entrance by pushing in the back seat, was put out before doing extensive damage. A discarded cigarette is believed to have caused the fire, according to the fire department.

Courthouse Records

(MONDAY)

Marriage Applications

HYDE-SHELDON. Frank Morris Hyde, 21, laborer, native of Yankton, Ore., resident of Klamath Falls, Sybil Ardeth Sheldon, 19, housewife, native of Auburn, Wash., resident of Klamath Falls.

LEWIS-ROGERS. A. L. Brown Lewis, 21, farmer, native of California, resident of Klamath Falls. Erma Jean Rogers, 19, housewife, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls. Three-day requirement waived.

Justice Court

Shalley Alfred Samples. Charge, inadequate brakes. Fine of \$5.00 paid.

TRAFFIC LIGHT PLANS PUT UP TO CITY VOTE

City councilmen declared their intention Monday night of placing a traffic signal financing measure on the ballot, probably at the May primary election.

Councilmen indicated that the proposal will be for a special levy and not for a bond issue.

The state highway department traffic division will be asked for estimates on the cost of adequate signals. Mayor Clifton Richmond said the state will pay half the cost of signal installation on streets which are a part of the state highway system. Probably all of Klamath's signals would be on such streets.

Traffic conditions here are growing intolerable, councilmen declared in a discussion that was touched off by a resolution from the labor council endorsing signals.

Councilman Cantrall said that last Saturday night traffic was plugged on Main street.

Councilman Hosking said that since traffic signals were voted down at an election here a year and a half ago, traffic conditions have become worse, he said.

By a unanimous vote the council adopted a motion that arrangements be made to place a signal measure on the next ballot. Mayor Richmond said that a vote by a special election would be costly, and that no regular election occurs until May, 1940.

Bikes Must Be Wheeled

Two ordinances were introduced and passed through first readings at the council meeting. One prohibits bicycle riding on the South Sixth street viaduct, requiring that any bikes taken across be wheeled by hand on the sidewalk. The other sets up licenses for coin weighing machines and music machines, and charged \$300 a year for each distributor of such machines.

Councilman Cantrall asked that something be done about high speed of automobiles on Oregon avenue. Police Chief Frank Hamm was told to investigate.

The council voted to subdivide the old dump grounds west of the city. Streets will be named and lots will be priced for sale.

Adrian C. Smith was given permission to act as a special police patrolman.

Seattle Police Seek Solution Of Car Mystery

SEATTLE, July 25 (UP)—A burning, blood-stained automobile, a bloody rowboat, a .32 calibre rifle, empty shells and some blood-stained rocks combined Monday to give the King county sheriff's office a possible murder mystery.

The owner of the 1937 Chevrolet, a 21-year-old Portland, Ore., night watchman, was sought.

The car, which bore an Oregon license plate, had been saturated with gasoline and was burning fiercely when it was found in a clump of woods in north Seattle. Deputy sheriffs extinguished the fire and found blood stains in the rear seat and on one running board.

HIKER STOPS AT CASCADE SUMMIT

CASCADE SUMMIT.—An interesting visitor in Cascade Summit was Robert Lang of Chemunus, B. C., who is hiking from his home to the New York World's fair. On his way down here he followed the Skyline trail over a hundred miles and climbed Mount Hood and Mount St. Helens. He also spent several days in the Columbia River gorge and climbed several of the mountains in that vicinity. From Cascade Summit he hiked to Crater lake and from there he will visit several of the national parks and primitive areas of the United States. He will pass through the southern states. He expects to make the trip in six months.

DORRIS

DORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans motored to Tulare last Sunday to enjoy the trek to the lava beds.

Judge and Mrs. George Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang spent several days this week at their cabin on Butte creek enjoying the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pastega have as their house guests Miss Jennie and Miss Olga Pastega of San Francisco.

Mrs. L. H. Robinson entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home this week. All the members were able to be present and at the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The prize for high score went to Mrs. Leo Coffinberry; second high prize to Mrs. Paul Thorson and Mrs. Paul Evans drew the consolation prize.

You Can't Keep House Without Her

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Simple Stitches Speed Dish Towels Making

When embroidery as easy as this can add so much to your kitchen (or to someone else's) you shouldn't lose time in getting started. Pattern 6314 contains a transfer pattern of seven motifs, averaging 5 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches; materials needed; illustrations of stitches; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News Household Arts department, Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

The Astrologer

William Dawson, resident of the Willard hotel, a teacher of astrology, is answering questions from The News and Herald subscribers concerning children born in 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921. Questions should be addressed to Mr. Dawson at the hotel, where he also can be reached by those interested in further information. No real names will be used in the published answers, and for that reason those asking questions should give an identification name.

Give the birth time, place of birth, and ask only one question. Address William Dawson, Willard hotel. Be sure to give the correct name and address of the sender although this will not be used in the published item.

ANSWERS

CLARICE S.—Born October 3, 1925, at 4:45 p. m., at Jacksonville, Ore. Your daughter was born at the time the sign Pisces was rising on the eastern horizon. She is vibrating to the mutable sign of the emotional triplicity and if she is married to a congenial mate she would find him among those who were born at the time the signs Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn, Virgo or

Taurus were rising on the eastern horizon.

Your daughter would qualify as a nurse, a saleswoman, a lawyer, or in artistic or musical pursuits. If she can control her innate emotional temperament she would go far as a welfare worker. Indecision is her danger zone and her blood should be given constant care.

CANNING LESSON SLATED AT BLY FOR AUGUST 2

BLY.—Mrs. Wilfred Gillen has announced that she will be in Bly Wednesday August 2, to give a home demonstration of modern methods of canning. The hour is from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Bly Home Ec club through their local president made a formal request for the canning demonstration early in the spring. All members of the club as well as any one else interested are invited to be present. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stump, the president of Bly's club, who has given the use of her kitchen for the day.

Members of the club will receive cards of notice stating what to bring for the demonstration. Bly Women's club which regularly meets on that day has been postponed till Friday, August 4.

now JACK BENNY'S THE "MAN ABOUT TOWN" BUT ROCHESTER'S THE RAVE ABOUT TOWN!

Now Playing! Long Island melody... but this time it's a comedy! THE KID FROM TEXAS

THURSDAY! STEAL OR STARVE!

That's the code of the streets... and the killer of tomorrow is born! The blazing young star of "Boy of the Streets" in a thrilling drama of New York's cradle of crime!

JACK AT HIS BEST! Radio's Best Picture in His BEST Picture! BENNY LAMOUR ARNOLD "MAN ABOUT TOWN"

JACKIE COOPER in "STREETS OF NEW YORK" PELICAN

POPEYE CARTOON Novelty and News

Public Discussion Needed

CITY councilmen were right Monday night when they expressed the hope there would be ample publicity given to the traffic signal question, almost certain to be placed on the ballot here again before long.

Some time before the steps are actually taken to call a vote, the council might do well to call a public hearing so that any citizens who wished to be heard could have their say. That would keep the whole project far out in the open, and would help to promote public thinking on the matter.

It would avoid the lamentable mistake that occurred when the council decided to put in parking meters. Because of the semi-secrecy surrounding that transaction, public suspicion developed and contributed considerably to the pressure that caused abandonment of the meters project.

The councilmen are also right in their feeling that the signals, if authorized, should be financed by a levy rather than a bond issue.

No one can question that Klamath Falls has serious downtown traffic problems. Traffic in the business district is far out of proportion to the size of the city's population, due to heavy travel on the state highways, to the heavy population in the suburban districts, and to the activity in the surrounding areas. Klamath Falls is the hub of all this, and it wants to keep that status.

Public discussion is in order that sensible and proper solution to these traffic problems may be reached. This newspaper invites letters to the editor on the subject.

A Horse's Tale

IT is 1960. A gray-haired grandfather calls aside his little grandson.

"My boy," he says. "You have always been my favorite grandson. Therefore I am going to turn over to you before I die a precious souvenir. Life has been good to me when I can pass along to my descendants so priceless a memento of a life well spent.

"Here, my boy. Guard this treasure as I have guarded it."

And the old man tremblingly passes over to the boy a horsehair pulled from the tail of a horse named Topper which once belonged to a movie actor called William Boyd.

Ridiculous? Insane?

Why? The fact stands, that when Boyd visited Des Moines recently movie fans not only tore off his coat buttons and necktie, but actually pulled hair by the handful out of the mane and tail of his horse, Topper, until the long-suffering beast looked like a moth-eaten hobby-horse out of grandma's attic.

If Topper wasn't too annoyed by this horse-play, he must have enjoyed a good long horse-laugh at humanity.

Telling The Editor

ON TRAFFIC LIGHTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—The need of traffic lights in the downtown business district is the occasion for this letter.

The lives of people are in danger. I speak of this because I snatched an eight-year-old boy and a small girl from the path of a car on the corner of seventh and main where my store is located.

The citizens of Klamath Falls should see and act on this public improvement.

Let's do something about this, citizens of Klamath Falls. Sincerely yours, LOUIE POLIN.

PRESERVE BEAUTY SPOTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—There are many vantage points on the hills in the vicinity of Klamath Falls where one can gain a view of the city and valley, but wherever one goes he is quite sure to be confronted with tin cans and garbage dumped promiscuously about. If one will take the trouble to examine the refuse, it is usually easy to find letters and other matter to show where it came from, and very often they bear the name of some prominent business man in the city.

Now I do not believe our businessmen are doing this deliberately but rather that they leave the chore to employees who have reasons of their own for dumping refuse elsewhere than at the dump ground. Often we see loads of rubbish being hauled up the Old Fort road right past the dump and the litter thrown on private land, and some is dumped right in the road.

Others are also responsible, and all should know it is a crime. Why not haul all rubbish to the dump ground and keep beauty spots clean?

F. L. CHITWOOD.

Contrary to popular opinion, all trout have scales, although they are small and inconspicuous in some species.

TWO ACCIDENTS CAUSE INJURIES OVER WEEKEND

Four accidents were reported at the sheriff's office after the weekend, including two in which there were injuries of a minor nature. Roberta Rugs, 16, 521 North Spring street, and Henry Monday, 22, received injuries when the car in which they were riding figured in an accident with a CCC truck from Bonanza, Sunday night east of Bonanza. Norman L. Biehn, 21, of Beatty, driver of the car, reported that he was blinded by lights on a dusty windshield. Name of the driver of the truck was not reported.

Frank Keffer, 28, received injuries when he fell from a motor vehicle driven by Vernon Tuter, route 1, box 999, as the machine was making a right hand turn Saturday night at the intersection of South Sixth street and Midland road.

An accident at McClay corner, near Klamath Falls, occurred Monday as cars driven by L. D. Mills, route 2, box 700, and Pearl Peery, route 1, box 808, collided as the Peery machine was making a U turn.

FIELD INSPECTION FOR POTATOES WILL START WEDNESDAY

First field inspection in the Klamath area for the 1939 season of potatoes and small seeds will be held for three days starting Wednesday, July 26, it was announced at the offices of the county agent.

Professor G. R. Hyslop of Corvallis will be the inspector. Alfalfa, of the Grimm, Ladac and Baltic varieties, will be the chief small seed included in the inspection. Officials at the county agent's office said that the small seed area in the Klamath region has been more than doubled in the past few seasons.