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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

(Mr. Mallon is taking a vacation from news by writing purely personal news behind the news for a two weeks period.)
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 — It seems to me that every time the administration starts preparing for a political campaign—an election, a supreme court attack or such—it first begins a warm concerted attack upon the press.

I may be wrong but I think the new deal publicists have learned a trick from Hitler in this. Hitler always prepares the way for aggression by softening up possible critics with warm abuse. I seem to remember a government barrage of speeches here against the medical profession, the movies, the insurance companies and others, before the government moved in upon a direct attack against their business practices.

But whenever the attack is to be political, it is the press at which the barrage is aimed and it now begins to look like the favorite Washington whipping boy is in for it again for the coming political campaign.

ALL VIEWPOINTS

It is an old contention that "the newspapers are misleading the people." Some newspaper undoubtedly has on some occasion misled some person about something, but "the press" is every phase of radical, liberal and conservative viewpoint. It is Roosevelt, anti-Roosevelt, democratic, republican, socialist, communist. And I do not believe there is a single person in the whole United States who now has accumulated all his political thoughts from any newspaper.

No one in my 20 years of journalistic experience has ever pointed out a truth that failed to reach the people because of the press. Only when the press becomes of one opinion, of one interest, can truth be suppressed. It has been done in Germany and Italy. It can be done in the United States if any power can make the press a single political unit.

POLITICAL FAKE

For these reasons I think the press issue is far more than 50 per cent a political fake. I do not believe the assailants of the press have any reform program in mind. (They have never mentioned any). Their purpose is obviously to destroy the public prestige of editors or newspapers failing to conform to their political purposes. What they really want is to get more newspapers on their side and to shut up those they cannot get. That has always been considered "good" politics here.

ACCURACY QUESTION

The most common method of attack is to complain against "inaccuracies." Of course there are inaccuracies in the press, many of them, daily. Strictly, there cannot be accuracy in words. No two people see the same development exactly alike, and every story you read in a newspaper or elsewhere represents only the opinions of a person or a group of persons as to what happened.

But I believe these inaccuracies are those of human nature, not of plotting. I know the press will only be free as long as it has the right to make these mistakes.

There may be no such thing as accuracy in print, but there are such things as ethical values, objectivity, impartiality in the written word. I think the press has these things. I do not think politicians have them, or even try to have them. Why should they? Truth is beneficial to them only when it serves their political purposes. Truth is beneficial to a newspaper because it sells papers.

THROW OUT THE CRITICS
A young newsmen was expelled from Mexico not long ago for "inaccuracies." His paper carried a statement that it had sent an assistant managing editor to investigate the reporter's "inaccuracies," and found them non-existent. You and I know the reporter was expelled from Mexico because he would not write things as the Mexican government wanted them written.

The same experience in some degree is the daily lot of correspondents everywhere in the world—in Germany, Italy, France, England, Japan—and in Washington. Here the politicians play the game slightly less ruthlessly, but under exactly the same rules for the same purpose. A newsmen who does not write the news the way the news sources want it written will be labeled "inaccurate." This particular administration has not yet reached the point of banishing nonconformists but it could get the popular support necessary for

SIDE GLANCES



"I rather expected this. I've spent my life telling you to wear more clothes—now look at your own daughter!"

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

THUS far fortunately the United States has not had a severe epidemic of infantile paralysis. For the week ending July 8, 1939, there were only 84 cases on record, as compared with 80 for the week previously. During the week ending July 8, there were only eight states which had more than four cases and only three states with more than six cases.

Early in the season there was a slight flurry in infantile paralysis in the Carolinas, but for the first week in July the South Carolina state rate dropped from 29 to 20 cases. There was a slight increase in North Carolina; namely, from three to six cases. In California, there was a rise from 16 to 15 cases.

These figures, however, do not indicate any widespread prevalence of the disease, because even in South Carolina where the rate was highest, there were only 55 cases for every 100,000 people; in California, only 15 cases for every 100,000 people. Wyoming and Arizona had only one case.

As everyone should now know,

if it could make enough people believe the press is sinister.

FORESTALLS DICTATORSHIP

For these reasons and others, I think democracy will fall when the confidence of the people in the press as a whole is so deeply impaired that the people will believe only what their political leaders want them and tell them to believe. Under the central controls over courts and people which have been recently instituted here, I think a free press is the most formidable remaining obstacle to a democratic form of dictatorship.

What bothers me is not the varied morals of a varied press, but the singular immorality of the government news that is daily foisted off upon the press. A primary need, in my opinion, is some protection for the press against the government forces which control news—trying to feed it their own particular brand of inaccuracies.

What the press needs more than anything else right now in my opinion is a press agent to advertise its virtues to the people as an offset to the abuse that has been heaped upon it by clever politicians with a purpose.

TODAY

CHARLIE CHAN
HONOLULU

SIDNEY TOLER

PHYLLIS BROOKS • SEN YUNG
EDDIE COLLINS • JOHN KING
CLAIRE DODD • GEORGE ZUCCO
ROBERT BARRAT • MARC LAWRENCE

Directed by R. Bruce Humberstone
Associate Producer John Stone-Original Screen Play by Charles Nelson—Based on the Character "Charlie Chan" created by Earl Derr Biggers
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

It was a happy thought, indeed, to nominate Sidney Toler to carry on!

—Hollywood Reporter

RAINBOW

HELL'S KITCHEN
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

with THE
'DEAD END' KIDS

MARGARET LINDSAY
RONALD REAGAN

Coming Sunday - PELICAN

ad with relatives and friends the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare received word from Yreka, Calif., that they have a baby granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings of Grass Valley, Calif., spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chandler. Leo and Dee were school mates back in Nebraska.

Mrs. Clara Wells spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Leavitt. John Peatross has been seriously ill the past several weeks. Friends wish him a quick recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Simmons of Klamath Falls spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peppie.

Mrs. Edith Noble returned home on Wednesday from St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peppie, Dick and Ted and Mrs. Charles Wells visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Malone of Upper Langell valley returned to her home from Klamath Valley hospital, where she had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Theresa Prior, Mrs. Mattie McFall, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. Madge Monroe, Mrs. Ethel Sullivan, Mrs. Grace Dearborn and children, Miss Carolyn Monroe and Miss Elta Boyd visited Mrs. Cora Leavitt and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peppie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peppie and sons, Amos Powers and Dick and Ted Peppie enjoyed last Sunday at the lava beds.

Harry Frazier spent last weekend at Diamond Lake when Mrs. Frazier returned home after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potter arrived Friday morning from Provo, Utah, to visit Mrs. Potter's brother and family, the Lea Leavitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gable left Monday morning on a two week's vacation trip. They spent Monday night at Annie Springs with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ticknor.

From there they will visit Al's brother at Seattle, whom he hasn't seen for a long time. They will go north into Canada before returning home.

Miss Margaret Kuehl and her mother from Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting at the home of George Kuehl in Upper Langell valley. On Friday, Miss Kuehl, Mrs. Kuehl, Mrs. Paul Monroe, Mrs. Theresa Prior and Miss Carolyn enjoyed the day at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dean of Bonanza visited friends in the valley on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Brown and Miss Edith Lovelady visited with Mrs. Lea Leavitt on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dearborn Tuesday evening before returning to Diamond Lake on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gift and family enjoyed a trip to Eureka last week. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Anna Gift, came back with them for several weeks' stay.

G. M. Loomis of Merrill spent last Saturday visiting friends and attending to business concerning his ranch.

Mrs. Malcolm Teare, Mrs. Wes Dearborn and Mrs. Reg Thomas attended the Garden club at the home of Mrs. DeBolt in Bonanza Friday.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Peatross on Friday.

TOMORROW and SATURDAY

JOHN WAYNE
RAY CORRIGAN

MAX TERHUNE
ROSCOE ATE

3 TEXAS STEERS

COMPANION THRILLER!

"UNCIVILIZED"

SENSATIONAL UNMUTUABLE

NEWS VOX NEWS

The Astrologer

Mr. Dawson, a teacher of astrology, is answering questions of an astrological nature from The Herald-News subscribers: those who were born between 1880 and 1925. Any question is an astrological one if it pertains to yourself and its answer is embodied in an understanding of the law of cause and effect. Fill in the coupon below and ask one question on a separate sheet of paper. Mail it to William Dawson, Willard hotel, Klamath Falls.

ANSWERS

BABS, Born Dec. 30, 1914, at 9 a. m. at Boise, Idaho.
At the time of your birth the last ten degrees of Capricorn and the moon in Gemini. The planet Mars was in conjunction with the sun and Mercury. You possess all the qualifications required to carry you to the heights of your ambitious desires. In order for you to reach them you must cultivate toleration and crush with in yourself any repining, cold, resentful and prejudiced attitudes, also any fearsome, mistrustful and fanciful tendencies. Put into life the things you want to take out of it. Live in the present and do not anticipate for the future. The wolf may nip your heel, but he will never get your foot, and

if he is not careful, you will get his hide.

JANE, Born May 23, 1921, at 4 a. m. at Klamath Falls. At the time of her birth the second degrees of Taurus were rising. Your daughter is possessed with a strong desire for a home, but she is also fond of money to a degree that could cause her to become selfish and over-ambitious. The position of Venus in the sign Aries and in her twelfth house, the house of self-undoing is a dangerous one. Venus in the twelfth house tends toward romance, but a happy condition could result if the planet Mercury the co-ruler of the second ten degrees of Taurus is not detrimentally influenced by its discord with Saturn and Jupiter in the sign Virgo in her fifth house, the house of her affections. If any indications of being stubborn, turbulent, peevish appear or any tendencies toward being satirical, faddy and lacking in social qualities are noticed, or any proud laughter, bombastic, ostentatious tendencies are displayed, your daughter would be amiss of directing her energies in the right direction. She should be careful in her choice of friends. A business career would be best for her, especially at present.

Coupon

Free Astrological Analysis for those who were born between the years 1880 and 1925.

Name of person
Date of birth
Place of birth
Correct Standard time of birth within a limit of 15 minutes of the time the child took its first breath.....
Identification name for publication.....
Address

PASSES
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Police-
man Richard Etter, who gives
drunkenness tests, put himself in
the other fellow's place last
night.
He and another policeman
were returning home from a Po-
lice dinner when Etter's car
rammed the one ahead. Some
spectators who gathered said the
policeman must have been drunk.
Etter said all right, he'd take
a test.
The test showed he was sober.
News and Herald Want-Ads get
results.

ENDS FRIDAY!

MAL ROACH presents

ZENOBIA

OLIVER HARDY - HARRY LANGDON
BILLIE BURKE - ALICE BRADY
JAMES ELLISON
JEAN PARKER
JUNE LANG

Released thru United Artists

PELICAN

ENDS! "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"
TODAY! "MICKEY ROONEY - LEWIS STONE"

TOMORROW and Saturday!

WE MEAN IT!

BOBBY BREEN'S MOST
DELIGHTFUL PICTURE!

CAPTURING THE
CHARM OF THE
OLD SOUTH....
IN SONGS THE
WHOLE WORLD
LOVES!

BOB BREEN
in
"WAY DOWN SOUTH"

with
ALAN MOWBRAY
CLARENCE MUSE
RALPH MORGAN
STEFFI DUNA
SALLY BLANE

PINE TREE

POE VALLEY

Mrs. Birdsall and Mrs. Ruby Kester and small son Lee were callers at the Nork ranch Friday. Fern Benedict is working for Mrs. Probst at the present time.

Mrs. Hallie Haines took Mrs. Probst to Klamath Falls where she received medical attention.

Ray Van Meter has finished drilling the well on Swan Bakwit place and has moved his drill to a job in Malin.

Mrs. Fisher and son Elmer and Zella Sullivan made a trip to Alturas Sunday after some fruit.

Bill Dahlstrom was a caller in Bonanza Friday evening from the valley.

George Relling, who was quite seriously hurt in a logging accident recently, was able to leave the hospital Thursday and is able to get around without the aid of crutches.

Vic Brown has been out thrashing around Olene for the last few days.

Max Benedict went to California last week. He was accompanied by two other boys.

Ernest Henning and some friends were in the valley Sunday from the camp.

Ed Ostrowski was a visitor in the valley from Big Lakes lumber camp Sunday.

Several of the ladies from the valley went to Malin Tuesday afternoon to hold a club meeting at the home of Nanny Van Meter.

Mr. and Mrs. House were callers at the Hazel Mescham place Tuesday evening.

Eddie Roberts has been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. Charlie Barret's niece visited her one day this week.

Joe Taylor and daughter Zella were visitors in Tulielake from the valley Thursday. They report having a good crop of potatoes on their homestead.

Courthouse Records

(WEDNESDAY)

Marriage Application

RANEY-LOFF. Charles Calvin Raney, over 21, salesman, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Colorado. Evelyn June Loff, over 18, stenographer, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Minnesota.

Divorce Decree
D. G. White versus Grace M. White. Decree by default. Plaintiff awarded custody of three minor children.

Action Filed
W. C. Coyner versus Ralph Garren. Plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of \$387 and \$75 attorney fees in the first cause of action; \$34.80 in the second cause of action; \$118.59 and \$25 attorney fees in the third cause of action, and \$19.97 in the fourth cause of action. Lynn Moore, attorney for plaintiff.

Not in Eagle Point

Contrary to an item which appeared in Tuesday's Herald, Mrs. Hattie Jeschki was not in Eagle Point Sunday, but remained at Klamath Falls.

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