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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.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 — I like Roosevelt. If I were looking for a companion for a long stay in darkest Africa or the north pole, or even a fishing trip for a week, I would rather have Mr. Roosevelt than anyone I know.

But he is not among the men I would think of, if I were looking for an executor of my estate. I would prefer someone else to run my business in my absence. Not that there could possibly be anyone more trustworthy personally, but solely because I think he has the most unusual idea of money and values of anyone I know.

I cannot understand exactly what this idea of his basically is. I have been perplexed trying to figure it out. Sometimes I think it is just the often observed fact that he never made a dollar the hard way. But again I know it is more than that. He has respect for a dollar, more respect than most people. He handles his own money with care. He has been saving much of his salary since he has been president and he has invested most of it in real estate around Hyde Park.

Yet somehow I always think he looks on a dollar bill as a piece of paper rather than a note for somebody's labor . . . or 20 pounds of bread . . . or 20 pounds of sugar.

He seems to me to look on a dollar as just something to spend to make himself or someone else happy or comfortable. I think his heart must be larger than his head.

HIS BACKGROUND

I have often seen it written that he got that way being a rich man's son, but I do not believe he was a rich man's son in the way that term is commonly used. His father had a large landed estate, true. He went to the best schools. He traveled extensively. But he never had the money his next door neighbors always had. Not the kind of money that the Vanderbilts, the Astors, Ogden Mills, and those near him in Dutchess county had.

He could not have the kind of yachts, the kind of automobiles, clothes, trips that these others had. I think you will see this if you will read Mrs. Roosevelt's biography carefully, and also Emil Ludwig's book on him, but I think Ludwig missed him entirely.

To me Mr. Roosevelt has been the poor little rich boy . . . And that explains a lot. From it springs his distrust of rich people in the first instance, I believe. From this probably came the apparent desire of the whole Roosevelt family to make money, as much as possible, as fast as possible, and at the same time to soak the rich. I do not believe he is against the rich because it is the political thing to do (although of course it is) or because it is the economic thing to do (which I believe is questionable).

If this is not a clear analysis of his philosophy on values, riches and money, it is because I have never read anything he ever wrote or said that ever established his basic conception of it.

Mr. Roosevelt has many unique superior characteristics which will endure him to history, but I always think of one.

The first time I came in contact with Roosevelt was at the Madison Square garden convention of 1924. He was Al Smith's floor manager, chairman of the New York delegation. I was a young reporter getting started, a leg man gathering pews from the floor. He will not remember it, but I

SIDE GLANCES



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Lake County Buckaroos Trek To Lakeview for Big Roundup

Yippee! Round-up time is almost here and there'll be lots to see when the pounding of hoofs and the creaking of saddles announce the opening of Lakeview's Twentieth Annual Round-up, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 2, 3 and 4.

The spirit of Lake county will be symbolized in the bronc busting, trick riding, calf roping and other contests which are scheduled for the three days of the arena show. As long as there have been ranches in Lake county there has been some kind of a round-up. To the cowboys who make their daily work the round-up still means the spring of the fall when branding is the main detail which demands attention, but when the big Lakeview Round-up opens the doors of Lakeview wide to its visitors among the first arrivals are the boys from the ranches. The old latching of hospitality

COLOSSAL CIRCUS SLATED BY KIDS TO END VACATION

Your patronage, please!

With just a few weeks of vacation play left to the younger set—they are certainly making the most of it.

For instance, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the yard of the J. Fred Flock home, there will be a circus complete with animals and clowns and a lemonade stand. Admission will be one copper! No pins accepted.

Taking part are Margaret Flock, Lloyd and Billy Gass and asked to assist is Janet Easterday of Portland. The cast may be enlarged as the plans continue to work out.

CANNING JUDGES TO SELECT TEAM

On Wednesday, August 23, 4-11 canning club members will meet at the new Altamont Junior high school science room at 1 p. m. to compete in the canning judging contest and the canning demonstration contest, to select a team from each contest to represent Klamath county at the State Fair in Salem, September 4-10, according to Clifford Jenkins, county club agent. Gas stoves and tables will be furnished at the school. The canning demonstration contest will be judged by Miss Ruth Chidgrew, home management supervisor of the farm security administration, and the canning judging contest will be scored by Mrs. Winifred Gillen, home demonstration agent.

On the same day a poultry judging contest will be held at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Lewis, and a team to represent Klamath county in the state poultry judging contest to be held at the State Fair will be selected. Walter Jendzrewski, assistant county agent, will judge the poultry contest.

OBITUARY

LILLIE AMELIA COLE

Lillie Amelia Cole, a resident of Camas Valley, Ore., for the past two years passed away in this city on Saturday, August 19. The deceased was a native of Salem, Nebraska, and was aged 55 years 2 months and 12 days when called. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Dortha Hollenbeck, Juanita and Myrtle Cole of this city, and Mrs. Violet Dohi of Camas Valley, Ore.; five grandchildren, Ronald, Arlene, and Arnold Hollenbeck of this city, Betty Simmons of Bandon, Ore., and Keith Dohi of Camas, Ore. The remains were to be forwarded to Eugene, Ore., Sunday morning, Aug. 20, via Railway Express. Final rites will take place from the Brantner-Simon Chapel in Eugene, Monday, August 21, at 10 a. m. Commitment services and interment in the Marcola, Ore., cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH R. McCOMB

Joseph R. McComb for the last 23 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city Friday, August 18, 1939, at 8 p. m. following an illness of three weeks. He was a native of Michigan and at the time of his death was aged 70 years 2 months and 9 days. Surviving are a son, Fred, and one daughter, Josephine, both of Ontario, Canada; three brothers and two sisters, all of Sioux, Minn. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine at Sixth street. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

ROBERT CHARLES CHAPMAN

Robert Charles Chapman, a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the last few months, passed away in this city Sunday, August 20, 1939, following a brief illness. At the time of his death he was aged 24 years 10 months and 10 days. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Chapman, who resides in California. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

The latest from Paris is a hat called "the toothache," because it has a band under the chin. After getting a good look at it, he is more inclined to call it "a pain in the neck."

The Klamath Veteran

Activities of the Spanish-American War Veterans, The Disabled American Veterans, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion and Their Auxiliaries.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Klamath Post No. 8

The eighth annual steak feed and installation of officers will be held by Klamath Post, Tuesday, August 22, at 7 p. m. at Moore park. Niel R. Allen of Grants Pass, the department commander will officiate as installing officer and will also address the assembled Legionnaires and their wives. Commander Allen's reputation as an orator has preceded him. Reports brought back from the department convention at Salem where he made a wonderful address, give the local Legionnaires something to look forward to.

A. H. (Red) Busman will be in charge of the steak feed and will personally broil the steaks over a bed of mahogany coals to each person's individual taste. The newly elected officers to be installed at this meeting are S. P. Miller, commander; Jim Hunter, first vice commander; Jack Gallagher, second vice commander; C. B. Morrison adjutant and Dewey Powell, finance officer.

Commander Allen will be the guest of the Lions club, at noon Tuesday, when he will address the members of the service club. The subject of his talks at both meetings is not known but will be a topic of interest to everyone attending these meetings.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Pelican Post 1383

Many persons not familiar with the history of the organization known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States believe that it is a comparatively new veterans' society dating back only to the close of the World war.

On the other hand, it is not so new. The birth of the Gold Chevron order dates from September 23, 1899, when the first national officers of the American Veterans of Foreign Service were elected and the eligibility clause adopted. The original charter was granted by the state of Ohio on October 11, 1899. The American Veterans of Foreign Service and the Army of the Philippines amalgamated at Denver, Colo., in August, 1913, forming the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States as it is today.

As an organization, the VFW is unique in its eligibility re-

quirements. To join its ranks a man must be able to produce an honorable discharge from the army, navy or marine corps, showing "service honest and faithful" in time of war on the theatre of operation.

Among the venerable names of men who have occupied a place of distinction on the rosters of the VFW are several who served in the first Mexican war of 1846, and who survived until a few years ago.

Those who campaigned in Cuba with Roosevelt, in Porto Rico with Miles, and in the Philippines with Dewey and Funston, who captured the walled city in China with Chaffee in suppressing the Boxer uprising are also eligible to VFW membership.

For 40 years the Veterans of Foreign Wars have been fighting the boxer uprising are also eligible to VFW membership.

The 40th annual encampment of the VFW will be held in Boston, August 27 to September 1. Six New England states governors will be in attendance, and Colonel Louis A. Johnson, assistant secretary of war, will be a distinguished speaker. Next meeting of the local post, September 7, "over the Rainbow."

DISABLED VETERANS

Of The World War

The Disabled Veterans of the World War and the auxiliary held their annual picnic at Moore park Sunday.

Tuesday evening the department officers will be in Medford and hope to have a delegation from Klamath Falls present.

The ladies auxiliary of the DAV will hold a luncheon at Moore park, Thursday, August 24. Come early.

VFW AUXILIARY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a show at the Pelican theatre September 8. The picture will be on some historical subject in line with the series of films sponsored by VFW posts all over the United States. Tickets are now on sale by members of the post and auxiliary.

The next regular meeting of the VFW auxiliary will be held September 7 in the City library club room at 7:30 p. m.

The afternoon of September 7 the auxiliary will hold a public card party at the KC hall at 2 p. m.

Pine Ridge Fire

The fire at Pine Ridge takes its place as one of the worst conflagrations in the history of Klamath county. It destroyed an extensive lumbering operation, and it left hundreds homeless and jobless, which is worse. There is no bright side to the story, except that no one was even seriously injured in the efforts that were made to stop the onslaught of flame, and that it was stopped short of doing other damage which was threatened.

On every such occasion there are those who rise to the demands of the moment in heroic fashion. Many gave all they had in the hot, grueling struggle with the relentless flames Saturday evening. Assistance was given in the removal of household possessions as it became inevitable that the fire would sweep the dwellings in the mill town. On all sides hospitality was offered those who found themselves with no homes.

Informed of the fire Saturday evening, the local officials of the American Red Cross were quick to respond. George Walton, secretary of the Klamath county chapter, and Harlan Bosworth, the disaster committee chairman, went forthwith to the scene and in business-like manner worked out what immediate relief was necessary. The Red Cross and the Salvation Army moved to provide food and bedding for those needing them.

The activities of the Red Cross disaster committee are worthy of especial attention. Each year when the Red Cross roll call is on, Klamath people are reminded of the disaster work of the Red Cross in time of emergency. Not often, however, is there an emergency in our own community which requires that sort of work here. But when it does arise, the local chapter is prepared and willing, and it showed Saturday night that it can do an effective job of disaster work.

On the sordid side of the picture was the thievery that occurred at the scene of the fire. It was reported at Pine Ridge Sunday that a number of people had lost belongings which had been hurriedly moved into the open ahead of the flames. It is to be hoped that these things were merely misplaced in the confusion. If there was looting, and it seems there probably was a little of it, it is unfortunate those responsible were not caught and punished.

In the news coverage of the fire, an interesting incident occurred that makes a story worth recounting. A. H. Sullivan of Chilquinn and Pine Ridge is the correspondent there of The Herald and News. Mr. Sullivan's first duty, of course, was to the protection of his home—the S. P. house which was spared by the flames. But Mr. Sullivan did not forget his newspaper connections. He called The Herald and News office and, from the vantage point of his upstairs window, described the fire in graphic detail over the wire. Explosions, flames shooting from the mill and town buildings, the spread of the fire into the forest—all of these were described as they occurred. Mr. Sullivan is a railroad man who does newspaper work as a mere side issue, but his opportunities Saturday in the journalistic field were greater than have come to many an old-time newspaperman. He discharged them in worthy fashion.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MINNIE MOORE LOWERBAUGH

Minnie Moore Lowerbaugh, for the last 10 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city Saturday, August 19, 1939, at 4:40 a. m. following an illness of two months. She was a native of Clinton, Ia., and at the time of her death was aged 70 years 10 months and 20 days. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Richardson of this city, and Mrs. E. A. McCollum of Merrill, Oregon; one son, Andrew Jackson Lowerbaugh, Jr., of Little Shasta, Calif.; one brother and two sisters in Clinton, Ia.; also three grandchildren. Mrs. Lowerbaugh was for years a resident of Shasta Valley, Calif. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 21, 1939, at 2 p. m. in the Little Shasta Congregational church in Shasta Valley, Calif., with interment following in family plot in Little Shasta cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of the Earl Whitlock funeral home of this city.

Laura Cornelia Turpen

Funeral services for the late Laura Cornelia Turpen, who passed away at her late residence Saturday, August 19, 1939, following an illness of six weeks, will be held in the Klamath Temple, 1007 Pine street, Tuesday, August 22, 1939, at 3:30 p. m. with the Rev. John R. Richey officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

WILLIAM WALDRUP WOOD

Funeral services for the late William Waldrup Wood, who passed away at his late residence in Bonanza, Oregon, on Saturday, August 19, 1939, following an extended illness, will be held in the Bonanza church at Bonanza, Ore., on Tuesday, August 22, 1939, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. George M. Wilson of Bonanza officiating. Commitment services and interment

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