

## City Briefs

**Change Dinner Plans**—The installation dinner of the Klamath Falls Scorching club will be held at the Willard hotel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, instead of at the home of Mrs. Henry Ray on the Keno road as formerly planned, inasmuch as weather conditions make it impractical to journey to the Ray home. Of interest to members of the club is the program being planned for Saturday evening in Portland when the Portland club will hold installation in the Benson hotel's crystal room. At that time Mrs. Sylvia Margulis, sister-in-law of Mrs. Yetta Margulis of the local club, will be the guest artist, playing a group of violin numbers, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Steinmetz at the piano.

**Return to School**—Melvin Yaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yaden; Dorothy Price, daughter of Mrs. Anne Price, and George Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stephenson, returned Wednesday morning from the college where they attend school. Yaden is a senior, and Stephenson a junior in the school of electrical engineering, and Miss Price is studying for her bachelor's degree in home economics.

**Leave for South**—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Evans left the fore part of the week for Los Angeles, San Diego, and other points south where they plan to spend two or three of the winter months, visiting with relatives and friends. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Caldwell who recently moved here from Bieber, Calif., are residing at the Evans' home. The Caldwelles have many friends here who are welcoming their return to the city.

**Return South**—Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Wood and two daughters, Barbara and Lorraine, and Mrs. Wood's sister, Pearl Walton, have returned to their homes in Oakland, Calif., after spending the Christmas holidays in Klamath Falls with Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of St. Francis park. Wood is a well known Oakland lawyer and former city attorney.

**Dr. Goble Home**—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Goble returned from Yreka, where they were called by the accidental death of Dr. Goble's father, Dr. Judson G. Goble, Yreka optometrist and former Klamath Falls resident who was fatally injured in an automobile accident December 23 on the Pacific highway 5 1/2 miles south of Yreka.

**Park Ranger**—The appointment of Otis W. Polles of Loveland, Colo., as a new park ranger at Crater Lake national park, was announced recently by Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger. Polles entered into his new duties December 2. Increase in the staff was made necessary by the steady increase in travel into the park, Crouch announced.

**Missionary Society**—The Missionary society of the Immanuel Baptist church will meet at the church on Thursday, January 4, at 11 o'clock for a potluck luncheon and program with Mrs. Grimes in charge. Women are asked to bring their own table service. All members and friends are urged to attend.

**Lincoln Banquet**—Plans are being made for the annual Lincoln day banquet which will be held Monday night, February 12, at the Willard hotel according to J. C. Williamson, president of the Republican club. Chairmen and assistants will be announced soon.

**Club Will Meet**—The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a regular meeting at the Willard hotel Monday evening with dinner at 6:30. Lois Rumer and Caroline Vaeretti will have charge of the program. Dr. Cecil Adams will talk on compulsory health insurance.

**County Council**—The Klamath County council of the Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular meeting Friday, January 5, at 2 p. m. in Fairview school. This meeting was postponed from the first Monday in January due to the holidays. All members are urged to be present.

**Improving**—Little Mina Lou Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Schultz of Algoma, is recovering nicely at Klamath Valley hospital where she submitted to an emergency operation for the removal of her appendix on the day following Christmas.

**Leaves Hospital**—Mrs. Ernest Childers, 2115 Tunnel street, was able to return to her home Tuesday afternoon from Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. Childers suffered a fractured knee and after the injury was placed in a cast, was able to leave the hospital.

**To Oklahoma City**—Mrs. Timothy Murphy, formerly of this city, left Wednesday from her home in Dunsmuir, Calif., for San Antonio, Tex., and Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will visit for the next five or six weeks.

**Treatment**—Ray Gene Blackman, two and one-half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blackman, route 2 box 1079, Klamath Falls, is receiving medical treatment at Klamath Valley hospital.

**Returns Home**—E. A. Blacklinger of Chiloquin, well known lumberman, returned home Tuesday after receiving medical treatment at Klamath Valley hospital.

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## BUSINESS MEN PREDICT BOOM FOR NEW YEAR

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (UP)—America enters 1940 with the great majority of its leading commercial and financial leaders and economists confident of continued progress toward prosperity.

On the basis of forecasts made by these leaders, 1940 appears destined to be the best business year since 1929. The predictions indicate gains over 1939 of from 5 to 10 per cent are anticipated.

Men in all fields of the United States' economic life appear to be looking forward with cautious optimism, despite the admitted uncertainties created by war abroad and by the political situation at home.

The forecasts left no doubt the perplexities injected into the domestic business scene by war more than outweighed the possible benefits to American industry. And there was a strong sentiment toward keeping the conflict from these shores so that this nation might be in a position to "show the way" when peace comes to Europe.

Following are excerpts from year-end statements of the various commercial and financial leaders and economists:

E. R. Stettinius Jr., chairman of the board, U. S. Steel Corp.—We look forward to the new year encouraged by the substantial improvement which has taken place in the steel industry during the past four months.

Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors Corp.—It is manifestly impossible today, with the world in such a state of economic and political disorder, bordering even on international chaos, to forecast what may be in store for us even in the near future.

W. S. Farish, president, Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)—The outlook for next year is fairly good. The effect of the war (on the oil industry) is highly problematical, but it now appears unlikely that there will be any broadening in the demand for exports in the near future.

H. W. Prentiss Jr., president, National Association of Manufacturers and president of Armstrong Cork Co.—A survey made near the close of 1939 by the N. A. M. among its more than 7000 members indicated that industrial management is looking forward to increased production and rising employment during the next six months.

**Police Frustrate Plot to Sabotage Plant in Canada**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3 (UP)—Canadian industries were warned tonight to strengthen "all possible precautions" against war-time sabotage, following disclosure of a frustrated plot to destroy part of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. plant at Trail, B. C.

Three "enemy aliens" were arrested by provincial police, who said the plot had been planned for Christmas day.

The Canadian Underwriters' association told all industries, especially those turning out war materials, to maintain close check on their employees' activities "to prevent willful destruction and interference with your productive activities."

Saboteurs during the last war successfully carried out considerable damage to industries, the association said.

No details were immediately available on the alleged plot at the mining plant. Names of the three men were withheld.

The smelters are located about 175 miles east of Vancouver, and refine gold, silver, copper, cadmium, lead and zinc.

**Dies Committee To Ask Stricter Alien Control**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Dies committee, concluding its second year of inquiry into un-American activities, will call on the government tomorrow for stricter enforcement of alien laws, but again will defer making specific legislative recommendations.

Well-informed sources said today the committee's second annual report, which must be filed with the house by midnight tomorrow when the committee expires, would contain these two general proposals:

1. An intensified campaign for prosecution of every known violation of the immigration, naturalization, deportation, passport and foreign agent registration laws.

2. Renewed publicity for un-American activities which are beyond the scope of existing statutes.

These recommendations are, in substance, the high spots of the report which six of the seven committeemen came to Washington today to approve. Persons close to Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) said all members would sign it.

**FUMES FATAL**  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 3 (AP)—Two sailors were asphyxiated and 24 others overcome today by fumes aboard the freighter Lehigh Valley railroad docks. Twenty seamen became violently ill shortly after their noon meal, and police theorized the fumes which prostrated six earlier in the day, had contaminated the ship's food supply.

## PERPETUAL SUPPLY OF TIMBER BACKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Conservation can insure the nation a perpetual timber supply, Secretary Wallace said in a congressional report yesterday.

He declared the 77 million acres of idle forest lands could produce commercial forests and that annual growth could be increased on the 172 million acres now bearing trees too small for cutting.

Except for imports more than 95 per cent of the forest products consumed domestically or exported come from privately owned commercial forest land, he said. About 139 million acres are farm-owned.

His report stated that the United States contained 630 million acres which, though more valuable for forest growth than plowland, were vital to agriculture.

"Nearly three-fourths of this land exercises definite influences on our water resources," he said. "Neither forests, nor dams, nor reservoirs can prevent all floods, but protection and management of forest lands and their vegetation helps conserve rainfall, prevent erosion and regulate anarchy waters."

He asserted the forest lands might be more generally used for grazing than at present. He said most of the 630 million acres of forest land in continental United States are grazed by big game and more than half of it grazed by livestock.

Last year the forest service issued permits for grazing 220,000 cattle, 5,300,000 sheep, 30,000 horses and 7000 goats.

He said 1,290,000 board feet of commercial timber were harvested on national forests last year.

**San Francisco Strike Still On**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP)—A session of union and employer negotiators in the current San Francisco dock dispute apparently brought few encouraging developments today, and ended with an employer spokesman commenting "the strike is still on."

The dispute, which has tied up most shipping since November 10, evidently had been nearing settlement as a result of meetings late last week.

**SOCORE WINS**  
EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—Walt Sether scored 21 points last night as Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, defeated Humboldt State, 59-41, at basketball.

**TRIAL FLIGHT**  
PORTLAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—Trial flights between here and Klamath Falls via Bend will be made this week preliminary to establishment of an airline schedule, Harry Stearns, general manager of Oregon Airways, said today.

**CCC TRUCKS CRASH IN FOG ON BUTTE FALLS ROAD**  
MEDFORD, Jan. 3 (AP)—Richard L. Shelton, 23, CCC enrollee from Aberdeen, Ohio, lies critically ill in a local hospital, as a result of injuries sustained late Sunday, when two CCC trucks collided in a heavy fog on the Butte Falls road.

Shelton sustained a broken jaw and internal injuries. He underwent an emergency operation Monday. He was attached to the South Fork of the Rogue camp.

Samuel Brewer, another occupant of the truck sustained a broken nose. Fourteen other enrollees in the two trucks escaped injuries.

The state police following an investigation listed the accident as unavoidable, due to the heavy fog and slippery condition of the road.

**DOUBLE JOB**  
AURICH, Switzerland, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Moravian baron said to have been on the payroll of both the British and German intelligence services today was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Zurich court for making Switzerland his espionage headquarters.

**CHICAGO TO GET TRIAL OF BARGAIN MILK DELIVERIES**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two Chicago dairies announced today that starting Friday they would offer milk in two and four-quart containers instead of the conventional one-quart bottle in an effort to lower the price for home deliveries.

Officials of the Bowman Dairy company and the Borden-Wieland division of the Borden company said a two-quart container will be offered for 22 cents, or 11 cents a quart, compared with 15 cents now, while the four-quart container will be delivered for 38 cents, or 9 1/2 cents a quart. More extended use of the larger bottles would depend on their reception in "sample" areas.

Company officials explained the new plan would not affect the milk price paid farmers, which is fixed by the federal milk market order.

**1940 CENSUS OF BUSINESS STARTS**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Six thousand men and women began knocking today at the doors of 3,200,000 business and industrial establishments in the United States, seeking information for the 1940 census of business, manufacturing, mining and quarrying.

By May 1, census bureau officials hope to have the answer to 149 sets of questions as a guide for the first general inventory of all American business and industry since 1935, with particular emphasis on trade volumes, employment and payrolls. Each business will answer only one set of questions.

In the spring, 121,000 more enumerators will take the field for the general decennial census of population, agriculture and housing.

## PTA Notes

COUNTY COUNCIL  
The Klamath County council of PTA will hold its regular meeting Friday, January 5, at 2 p. m. at Fairview school. This meeting was postponed from the first Monday of January because of the holidays. All members are urged to be present.

## PROFESSOR CLAIMS NAZI PROPAGANDA CHILDISH FAILURE

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Some people collect towels on their European tours but Prof. Vernon McKenzie, director of the school of journalism of the University of Washington, had a different kind of souvenir upon his return yesterday from seven and a half months abroad—83 pounds, gross weight, of propaganda.

He said that the German propaganda has failed and that generally the German propaganda has combined the deep understanding of an adolescent with the finesse of a professional wrestler.

The German propaganda machine, he said, is something like a man playing a harp while wearing a pair of mittens. The harpist is interesting to watch and his technique is formidable but what comes out is neither pleasant nor very convincing.

"They are indefatigable beggars but they have failed," he said. This he attributed to an inherent German inability to understand other peoples. Diplomatically Germany is still in the elementary grades, McKenzie said.

British propaganda, too, has failed in some instances, he said, citing the leaflet-bombing early in the war which called on the German people to forsake their Nazi leaders and make a separate peace.

## NAVY PREPARES TO STEP UP BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The navy broke its peacetime record in warship building during 1939 and is preparing to step up the rate of riveting.

Officials listed today 30 cruisers, destroyers and submarines that were completed and put in commission during the past year, compared with 16 in 1938 and 24 the year before.

With 130 major fighting ships, auxiliaries and small "mosquito fleet" motor torpedo boats and submarine chasers already under construction or ordered, the navy has asked decided increases in the building estimates prepared for congress.

Well-informed administration quarters have heard the navy's budget as approved by President Roosevelt includes a supplemental fund of some \$160,000,000 largely to advance construction, aside from increased sums to carry on work already in progress.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.), of the house naval committee has proposed authorization for 36 more warships, and others in congress have suggested that 65-800-ton battleships be undertaken. Without awaiting action on such proposals, the navy is going ahead with the two capital ships of 45,000 tons voted at the last session.

The keel of the \$38,000,000 battleship Iowa is to be laid at the New York navy yard this month. The sister ship New Jersey is to be started in the spring at the Philadelphia navy yard.

**News and Herald Want-Ads set results.**

## BRONCHIAL COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

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