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Weekend Roundup

SUMP—Elsewhere in today's paper are pictures and a rather comprehensive story about the Tule lake sump. Although the sump has been prominent in the news for a good many years, it is safe to say many people of this region do not fully understand the part it plays in the Klamath basin reclamation lay-out, nor the economic importance of what has happened in the sump area. At the present time, a serious emergency exists in the sump situation, and it is highly important that every citizen of this territory should be fully aware of the sump's significance. What happens in the next few weeks means a difference of something around \$1,000,000 a year to this community. Therefore, it is suggested here that thoughtful citizens read today's news story and study the pictures and maps of the sump.

CONFESSION—If it is true, as the dispatches say, that the Russians are threatening the Finns with a German attack if the Finns do not retire from the field of action, what a complete and humiliating confession of failure it all is for Uncle Joe Stalin and his boys! When a country with 50 times the military strength of its adversary has to threaten to call for help, thus confessing its inability to handle the situation alone, its face should be as red as its flag. It's like an over-grown boob of a boy calling for the help of his mother when fighting with a youngster half his size. No one knows how long the Finns can keep this up or what the future may hold, but their record thus far has been one of glory, and it is being compared by the experts with the exploits of Stonewall Jackson in the Valley of Virginia in the Civil war.

MYSTERY—The strange case of the murder of Mrs. Dick Law at Aberdeen, Wash., certainly does not lack for investigators. Mrs. Law, who was with her husband at Klamath Falls last October for the CIO convention, was brutally slaughtered in her home. The local sheriff's office, the Aberdeen police, a noted criminologist, the G-men, and finally the state of Washington have moved in on the case. The murder is being investigated and the investigators are being investigated. How the case can be probed without duplication, wasted effort, confusion and friction between these various agencies is more than an outsider can understand. It's an apt illustration of how far we have gone in building up a lot of different agencies to do the same thing.

THRILLER—Basketball is drawing larger crowds than ever in the large centers. Some 18,000 fans saw the University of Oregon play Long Island University in New York a fortnight ago. Here at home the Klamath Union high school team is not drawing so well as it might—but those who saw the Friday night game with Medford got much more than their money's worth. It ended up as a see-saw thriller that stirred the watchers into an uproar of enthusiasm. A few more games like that and word will get around town that high school basketball is worth seeing.

GOOD WORK—E. B. Aldrich has announced he will retire from the state highway commission. Mr. Aldrich is a newspaper publisher of Pendleton. Appointed to the board by Governor Martin, he has given intelligent and unselfish service for a number of years. Klamath people who have had dealings with the state highway commission have found him fair-minded and sympathetic. He retires with honor and the thanks of the state he has served.

WOMAN HATERS—What brave men there are in Dorris is fully demonstrated by the organization there of a club to be known as the "Woman Haters." Particularly impressive is the fact that several married men belong, single blessedness being no requirement for membership. What happens to these married members when they return home after sessions of the Woman Haters club may determine the destiny of this remarkable organization.

Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:
Fair tonight and Sunday; morning frost; gentle north to east wind off coast.
OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; local snows in mountains and scattered light rains west portion; little change in temperature; moderate west and northwest wind off coast.
Outlook period January 15-20, inclusive, far western states: Generally fair in California and southern plateau region and unsettled to northward, with occasional rains or snow; temperatures generally below normal but rising in California.

REX
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2 THRILLERS 15¢
Complete New Program Each Day
TODAY
"King of Clowns"
"The Grand"
TOMORROW
COMPLETELY NEW PROGRAM
"The Young in Heart"
"Trigger Pal"

Crime is not physical. It is mental. — Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of anthropology, Smithsonian Institute.

TODAY "THE THREE MESQUITEERS" ONLY "WOMENS OUTLAW"
TOMORROW
MICKEY ROONEY
"Love Finds Andy Hardy"
RAINBOW

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 — Navy admirals offered hints about the "imminence" of war which were scratched from their testimony in the house appropriations sub-committee before it was published.
The record disclosed there had been deletions. Left in was a comment by Representative Dittler of Pennsylvania on "this war (being) as imminent as you have been telling us it is." But nowhere prior to this could there be found in the record anything about the admirals telling the committee how imminent war was.
Those who heard the testimony in executive session recall "there was a lot of war talk by the admirals" but claim it was not particularly impressive. The admirals were trying to make out a case for increasing navy personnel to war rating. The service now is manned on a peace rating of 55 per cent; they want the money to bring it up to 100 per cent, the war-time footing. Their "imminence" of peril was founded on the old theory that the United States must be in a position to protect the South American coastline against any combination of invaders, meaning, of course, Russia, Japan, Germany, or Italy.

NOT YET
AIM—Few committee members, however, could visualize Germany with two pocket battleships "imminently" invading this continent. And the prospect seemed equally unimpressive from collapsing Japan, futile Russia or peace-loving (now) Italy.
There is going to be a lot of war talk until the national defense appropriations get through congress. But it is not time yet to get down your gun. Just get your check pad out instead. That's all you need now.

SHOT FIRED
RIVALRY—Representative Cliff Woodrum's adopted pledge to limit all appropriating sub-committees to the budget estimates may have sounded like a shot in the air, but friends of Representative Cannon of Missouri heard the bullet whistle through his hat.
Woodrum has a standing feud with his Missouri friend. Both are rivals for running the appropriations committee. What Woodrum wants to kill now is Cannon's appropriation for \$200,000,000 or so for farm parity payments, a matter which Mr. Roosevelt left out of the budget, and which Cannon will try to restore as chairman of the agricultural sub-committee.
Last shot has not been fired in this scrap yet, however. Mr. Cannon is just pondering new ways and means.

ENGLISH FINGERS
UNDERCUTTING—Mr. Hull's trade makers suspect the nimble fingers of John Bull were as influential as any others in the breakdown of their treaty negotiations with Argentina.
No hint of this opinion appeared in their public statement. They do not intend to make an international incident of it. Yet the manner in which the negotiations developed certainly justifies this conclusion.
Argentina has had an agreement with Britain since 1932, whereby her sterling balances in London are used first for servicing her debts there and next to buy British exports. Britain is Argentina's largest customer. Argentina sells her more than she buys, but buys more from us than she sells.
A simple three way deal could have been made whereby Argentina could use her sterling balances to pay for purchases here, but Britain declined to allow the arrangement.

NAVY TRICK CONNIVANCE—The admirals

PINE TREE NOW
SHOWING CONTINUOUSLY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
YOU'LL LOVE TO SEE SONGS... The Romances of STEPHEN FOSTER!
SWANEE RIVER with AMECH-LEDS-JOLSON
Photographed in Technicolor
NEWS OF THE COLOR TOUR PARADE
with FELIX BRESSART, RICHARD CLARKE, CHICK CHANDLER, RUSSELL WICKS, GEORGE REED

SIDE GLANCES



"I wish we could find a maid that doesn't have a yen for fried chicken!"

have frankly disclosed they slipped the objectionable Guam dredging appropriation back into their budget estimates in a novel way. It did not come out clearly, but this is what was done: The house appropriations committee turned down last year a navy request for \$5,000,000 to start dredging and breakerwork construction there. The navy then went to the rivers and harbors committee, but that committee refused to consider the suggestion. So the navy got a legal opinion from its judge advocate general allowing it to transfer Guam to the 14th naval district (Honolulu) and now it has concealed a \$4,000,000 Guam appropriation in the general totals for the 14th district this year. But they played square with congress. Admiral Stark told what had been done.
Inside congressional opposition is based on the conviction that as soon as the navy gets \$4,000,000 for dredging it will come back for more and more money to establish a base there which all agree would be indefensible in war. Also there is a suspicion the navy wants to help a commercial airline with which it plays closely in the Pacific.

NOT UNANIMOUS
SUPPRESSION—Federal communications commission report favoring a Postal-Western Union merger appeared to be unanimous, but wasn't. Commissioner T. A. M. Craven dissented on ground that the deal favored Postal bondholders. However, he did not write a dissenting opinion, and the commission announcement strangely neglected to note his objections.

29 CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS FILED
Twenty-nine petitions were filed in preliminary citizenship hearings conducted here Friday by the federal immigration authorities.
Final hearings will be held April 12.

LAST TIMES Charles Starrett - "Stranger From Texas" TODAY • 2nd Feature - "Children of The Wild"

TOMORROW!
CAFE HOSTESS
with PRESTON FOSTER, ANN DVORAK, DOUGLAS FOWLEY, WYNNE GIBSON
Technicolor Brevity "BILL OF RIGHTS" COLOR CARTOON NEWS AND SERIAL
VOX

Telling The Editor

ABOUT THE LAKE
BLY, Ore., (To the Editor) — For your information and Jack Benner's, "Benner Lake" which was referred to in a news item of 1-11-40 as being on the state highway is 70 feet long, 50 feet wide and 18 to 15 inches deep. From 10 to 15 feet of it is on state right of way and 60 feet on county roadway. It was built by Klamath county and is maintained by them.

LEO H. MOLL.
GIFTS 1940
L Stands for Larry, L begins Love, The most Gracious gift from heaven above.
A Stands for Always as good and so true, Eternally a joy for me and for you.
R Stands for Right; no, not for wrong, R Stands for Righteousness, to the great throne.
Y Stands for Yearning, so deep, so true, That only good may come, to me and to you.

L Begins Loyalty, to things that are real, To thoughts and ideas in life we feel.
E For Eternal, a heaven of rest, O For Onward in a march to the best.
N Begins Never a turning away, From the Christ who came into our hearts to stay.

From Other Editors
ASHURST'S ATTACK (Lakeview Tribune)
Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst's recent attack upon the Eagles lodge of Klamath Falls is in particularly bad taste in view of the fact that none of his charges have yet been substantiated. The Eagles lodge is well known for its civic and charitable character and its membership is composed of representative and public spirited citizens of the community from almost all professions and trades. Says the Eagles lodge answer, in part, to Ashurst's accusations: "We must say that the accusations made against our officers and fellow members are a severe shock, and definitely resented, and we feel that had you made an attempt to investigate the false charges your letter would never have been written."
"The Fraternal Order of Eagles does not thrive on law violations or upon the misfortunes of others. Our fraternity exists to help our members and their families. We are strictly an eleemosynary order and I believe our record in the Klamath basin has been everything that the name implies."
With which sentiments we are heartily agreed, knowing the high type of membership and the various civic and charitable functions usefully sponsored by the lodge.
Lake county is indeed fortunate that we have a judge of the type of Arthur D. Hay. Not only is he personally respected and his decisions usually upheld, but he has more respect for his office than to turn his court room into a broadcasting station or to make political harangues to the grand jury.

BALL GROUNDS
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—Why in the world doesn't Klamath Falls wake up to the fact that it is in the need of a decent place to play baseball? The citizens here evidently do not realize that they are missing or rather misusing the grand opportunity in the world. By that I mean that this town should have a baseball plant second to none in this state. Here we have the championship team of the Northern California league and what does that team have to play on.

ENDS HUGH HERBERT in "LITTLE ACCIDENT" with BABY SANDY TODAY • GENE AUTRY in "SOUTH OF THE BORDER" with SMILEY BURNETTE

A crackpot makeshift affair that is a disgrace to this otherwise wide awake and fine town. Every team that comes here to play the old American game has as their home grounds a place that is at least designed to play ball in, and also has the support of the fans in that town. Redding, Weed, Mt. Shasta and Dunsmuir fans turn out in great numbers to support their teams. What does Klamath Falls do? Why if 400 fans turn out it is remarkable.
Get behind the team or teams, citizens, and for the love of Mike do something. I believe that if The News and Herald would get behind this that something could be done. Let's hear some comments.

C. P. MATTHEWS.
EDITOR'S NOTE — Mr. Matthews is right about the need. Fortunately, something is being done. The Rotary club park, to be developed in industrial addition, is planned precisely to solve the problem presented above.

GRANGE COUNCIL TO MEET AT HENLEY
Klamath county grange council will meet with Henley grange in the hall at Mt. Lakt at 8 p. m. on Jan. 17. All grangers are invited to attend, as it will be potluck supper all are asked to bring something for the dinner. Coffee and sugar will be furnished by the Pomona grange.
The meeting will be called to order and opened by the officers of Henley grange and then turned over to the president of the council, Owen King.
As this is the first meeting in 1940 a large crowd is expected.

OBITUARY
JEREMIAH O'CONNOR
Jeremiah O'Connor, a resident of Klamath county for the past 20 years, passed away in this city on Thursday, January 11. The deceased was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, and was aged 60 years and 18 days when called.
He is survived by five brothers, John and Matt of the Spring Lake district, Michael of Boston, Mass., Daniel and Eugene of Ireland; five sisters, Julia O'Connor and Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Ireland, Sister Mary Ann of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Katherine Courtney of San Francisco, Calif., Sister Eymard of Cairo, Egypt; also nieces and nephews.
The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home where friends may call. Recitation of the Rosary will take place on Sunday, January 14, at 8 p. m. from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service which will take place from the Sacred Heart Catholic church, High at Eighth street, when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock.

COMING TUESDAY
FINNISH RELIEF PROGRAM
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Mrs. S. Meade Badger Scandinavian Vocalist
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