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## War Jitters

FAR from the scene of strife, and about as secure from the ravages of war as it is possible to be at this time, a number of Klamath people have related the past few days they were unable to sleep at nights because of the staggering events in Europe. Others confess they have difficulty keeping their minds on their work. Normal routine is broken down because of suspense and worry about the war. War jitters, indeed, have far ramifications.

What the impact must be, close at hand, can only be imagined. The terrible effects on minds and emotions will be felt, long after the fighting has ceased.

Take, for instance, the probable effects of his fighting experiences on the pilot of a dive bomber. Ralph Heinzen, writing from Paris for the United Press, comments:

"Each dive is hell on the pilot. His risk is great. Each time he pulls out of the rocket-dives his body is slammed tight against the back of his cockpit. His plane is shaken like a ship on a rough sea by the force of the explosion, which bursts almost under his tail. In pulling out of such dives there is tremendous strain on both men and machines."

Considering what the war must be doing to the fighters of all kinds, to the refugees, and to the plain people who are waiting at home in terrible suspense, it is plain that Europe for many years after the struggle is over will be filled with nervous wrecks. Such is part of the enormous price of war.

## Wet Ground, Dry Woods

A GOOD reason to be careful in the woods was demonstrated the other day when fire broke out in the Ewauna Box company holdings on Quartz mountain.

Although the woods was dry enough to blaze up into a 60-acre fire, a tractor mired down while in use on the fire line.

What we have now is a combination of dry forests and wet underfooting that makes it easy for fires to burn and difficult to fight them.

The fire season has hardly started, but here is a situation that is extremely dangerous and calls for all precautionary measures on the part of the public.

## Calling All Commissars

THE political commissar, that peculiar feature of the Russian army, has been junked.

The position arose in revolutionary days. Then the only trained officers were Czarists. The revolution had to use them because of their training. But it did not trust them. So over each was placed a civilian political commissar, a communist party member, to keep watch on the officer and make political speeches to the troops.

Divided authority; no authority. In Spain, in Finland, the system didn't work too well. The political commissars were always in the hair of the military commanders, and usually of the men, too. Now they have been abolished, or definitely subordinated to the military.

That ought to make for a better army. But it also makes it more like other large conscript armies in tending to create an officer class. In such a setup as Russia's this is always dangerous. Such a body tends to become a power in itself, one to be reckoned with in time of emergency. Stalin must have pondered this decision long and earnestly.

Just a few more days and we will be twirling the dials on the new automatic telephone system. We are trying hard not to suspect the telephone company of making the old system just as unsatisfactory as possible these last days for the sake of favorable comparisons when the dials begin working.

## Senator Raps Lindbergh On Foreign Stand

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP)—Senator James F. Byrnes, D. S. C., last night answered Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's recent attack on administration foreign policy with the declaration that the famous flier is not qualified to speak on that subject.

Byrnes, frequently a White House spokesman, said in an address over the Columbia Broadcasting System that "Lindbergh engaged in a discourse on American foreign policy about which he was no more qualified to speak than 'Wrong Way' Corrigan or any other aviator who may fly the Atlantic ocean."

Byrnes especially assailed Lindbergh for urging Americans to "stop this hysterical chatter of calamity and invasion." He said the flier had urged Americans to "continue to bury their heads in the sands and give no thought toward that shocking conflict now raging across the waters and which threatens the very fabric of Christian and democratic civilization the world over."

The soviet has finally completed taking its census. There remains only for the elephant to be washed.

## U. S. Nationals Get Last Chance To Quit Britain

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP)—The government today offered the 8000 American nationals in Great Britain and Holland one more chance to flee under safe conduct before the anticipated German drive across the channel to the British isles.

The state department said it is sending the S. S. President Roosevelt of the United States lines on a specially chartered voyage to Galway, Ireland, and is instructing American diplomats to advise United States citizens to be ready to embark for home about May 30.

## RAINBOW

NOW PLAYING

LORETTA  
YOUNG  
WARNER  
BAXTER

WIFE HUSBAND  
FRIEND

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 23—Mr.

Roosevelt has shed sharply away from war implications and titles in his confabs with leaders lately about forming some kind of a new top organization to put efficiency grease in industrial capacity for national defense. Any mention of the old "war industries board" of the Wilson era is said (by the callers) to have caused presidential grimaces, but what he has been talking about is something like it under a less belligerent name.

The deduction of those who have been listening to him is that he has long wanted a "defense council" of perhaps four or five members to coordinate and direct the arms-plant expansion program. Presumably this council would have the same standing as the old unofficial cabinet of McNutt-Jones-Hopkins which attended cabinet discussions but did not have official cabinet rating.

### WAR HORSE

The old war industries chairman, Bernard Baruch, has been mentioned frequently in discussions for the post of chief defense counselor. His health has not been the best and he might not want the job permanently, although his associates have said he could be induced to take it for three or four months to get the organization started.

The president had the same idea a year ago and Baruch wanted the job then. Somehow it failed to work out.

### WESTERN WAR

The prevailing blitz-debate whether Hitler would ever really want to invade the United States involves a lot of cloud tossing which may have obscured some facts visible at our feet as Colonel Lindbergh says.

Bigger than your foot and just as close is the fact that Canada has had a declaration of war standing against Germany. Mr. Roosevelt has publicly committed this government to the defense of Canadian soil. Even if he had not, the simplest instincts of self defense would pledge this army and navy to resist the establishment of any German holdings there. A German victory then would involve terms of British or Canadian surrender—"unconditional" or otherwise—which would bring the problem of our ability to defend this hemisphere immediately to our doorstep. Would the British government escape to Canada and then what would happen if the Germans pursued it? Would Britain be required to surrender any portion of Canada (or Bermuda)? Would Canada continue to fight after Britain surrendered?

Any answer to these and the related question of the disposition of the British fleet involves U. S. defensive ability right at the moment of surrender, not next week or next year when we may be better ready.

### GAMELIN

The French General Gamelin was the McClelland of the French army to hear the insiders tell it. He was a master organizer and an amateur field strategist. The French knew it and kept him only until the first crack developed in his defenses, which proved to be too long.

### NOW!

A STORY OF TODAY'S RAGING TURMOIL!

OUR LEADING CITIZEN  
BOB EMMES

SATURDAY ONLY!  
ONE DAY ONLY!  
to perfect the art of "talking on the draw" and gallantly steps from the pages of history to demonstrate it.

ROY ROGERS  
Young Buffalo Bill

PELICAN

WIFE HUSBAND  
FRIEND

PELICAN

## SIDE GLANCES



"Adenoids? Well, you can just bet that's something he inherited from his father!"

Weygand's reputation is the opposite.

### PLANES

Recent talk about selling the allies 4000 or 5000 American army and navy planes now in service was useless. We do not have that many.

Some consideration was given early this week to the possibility of selling 200 or 300. The air needs of the allies were known to be desperate.

But even those few administration authorities who had no other objection, were afraid of what congress might say.

### SUFFOCATION

Shyness of the republicans toward coalescing with Mr. Roosevelt is not based on lack of patriotism but upon past experience. Mr. Roosevelt has a reputation, whether justified or not, of embracing his political opponents with suffocating affection. There was the case of a New England republican governor who earned such a national reputation for liberalism in the depression he was mentioned as a republican presidential prospect some years ago. Later he was coalesced into the new deal and now he is American delegate to the international labor conference at Geneva, and recently was elected chairman. Another case was that of the Hoosier democratic presidential candidate, Paul McNutt, whose light has been more or less effectively protected from shining too brightly through the White House bushel. Also ex-Governor Landon's past experiences in which he cooperated himself out of the best wishes of some of the other republican leaders.

Add war atrocities: Nazis in Holland order all carrier pigeons killed, presumably to make pot pie for hungry troops just in from the blitzkrieg.

They still aren't rationing food in a lot of European countries, they've just eliminated the rims around doughnuts.

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NOW PLAYING!  
YOU MUST SEE  
THIS PICTURE  
—WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

FOUR WEEKS TO LIVE!  
they poured all their love into each other's passionate hearts!

WARNER BROTHERS  
MERLE GEORGE  
OBERON BRENT  
Til We Meet Again

with PAT O'BRIEN  
GERALDINE FITZGERALD  
BINNIE BARNES

—AND—  
COLOR  
CARTOON  
NEWS  
NOVELTY

PELICAN

PINE TREE

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## BOUNDARIES OF FIRE DISTRICT FIXED AT MEET

Tentative boundaries for the Klamath county rural fire protection district were fixed Wednesday and a fire warden was appointed at a meeting of forest officials and landowners at the county courthouse.

Dan Werner, Bonanza, was named by the county court as the warden for the newly formed district, which will provide organized protection for land not included under the forest service or the Klamath Forest Protective association.

Deputies Named  
Five deputy fire wardens are to be named by a temporary committee in charge of the undertaking subject to approval of the court.

District Attorney Orth Sizemore was authorized to draw up a petition to be circulated among the landowners of the district. It must be signed by 25 per cent of the landowners.

Temporary boundaries of the district, which includes roughly 140,000 acres most of which is brush and grass land, were drawn up by County Assessor Charles Black. The district lies east of Klamath Falls, including the following general areas: Swan lake, Hildebrand, Stukel mountain, Dairy, Bonanza and the section east of Malin.

Landowners will be assessed in the future for fire prevention expenses, and the district will provide its own equipment and manpower. For this summer, however, county equipment will be used to a large extent.

given reporters his views on coalition action, the president issued this statement through the office of White House Secretary Stephen T. Early:

President Grateful  
"The president regrets that he has no time, just now, to give to the preparation of political statements. He is too busily engaged with problems of far greater national importance.

"He is, however, very grateful to the ex-governor of Kansas, who was his luncheon guest today, for the suggestions contained in the statement the governor has written for the press.

"None of the subjects mentioned by Mr. Landon in his statement were discussed with the president at the luncheon, except only the seriousness of the military situation in Europe.

"The president was very glad to receive Mr. Landon."

## PRESIDENT TURNS DOWN LANDON QUIZ

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP)—President Roosevelt last night rejected a challenge by former Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, that he eliminate himself as a third term candidate as the price of coalition direction of vital policies dealing with war problems.

Landon, the 1936 republican standard-bearer, issued a statement after a two-hour luncheon conference with the president, saying that republican leaders can and will join the administration only if Mr. Roosevelt withdraws from the presidential race and that, if the president is "equally interested in unselfish service," he would eliminate himself.

Has No Time  
A White House statement said that the president "has no time, just now, to give to the preparation of political statements."

Landon told reporters that the question of a third term arose only casually during the conference and that he neither sought nor received assurance from the president that he would not run again. Likewise, he said, the chief executive did not offer him a cabinet post or any other government job.

Two hours later Landon had

LAST DAY \* "MA, HE'S MAKING EYES AT ME" \* 2nd HIT—"BEYOND TOMORROW" \* VOX

### TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

YOU ASKED TO MEET THEM AGAIN... So here they are!!

FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS at Home

EDITH FELLOWS  
Clarence Kolb • Ronald Sinclair  
and the Little Peppers

2nd HIT

KEN MAYNARD  
and His Wonder Horse, "TARZAN"

In Old Santa Fe

with GENE AUTRY

with GENE AUTRY

with GENE AUTRY

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## Telling The Editor

### FROM DR. SOULE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—I want to publicly thank my supporters in the primaries and a number of people who have phoned and called since congratulating me on the principles of my platform.

I found I had no time for a personal campaign and feel my votes were for principles.

I wish success to all those nominated and those un-nominated. It appears that we will have to forget politics more or less and hang together or we will hang separately. The time is ripe to begin to mobilize, register and fingerprint our people.

A. A. SOULE.

### MORE APPRECIATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—Walter Wiesendanger, chairman of the American Legion "Stop Forest Fire" program, and his committee consisting of Ranger John Sarginson, Carl Cook, Hal Ogle, Clarence Williams and Malcolm Epley, wish to express their sincere thanks to all who took part in this national program.

WALTER WIESENDAUER.

### DESERTED VILLAGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—We are three Camp Fire Girls and as you probably know the Camp Fire Girls are sponsoring a show given at the Pelican theatre. In our travels selling tickets we find that 75 per cent of the population we contacted, which was a good many, are leaving town June 1. (The show is June 4.)

Am wondering if it would be possible to have the sidewalks rolled up for a rest while everyone is out of town.

WANDA-DIXIE-THELMAY.

### FROM LANGSLET

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—I wish to thank the voters of Klamath county in the recent primary election who supported me in the office of county treasurer. I hope my

conduct will merit your continued support. Thank you.  
OTTO LANGSLET.

### FROM MR. CORNETT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—It is with a deep sense of appreciation that I express my sincere thanks to the voters of the seventeenth senatorial district for the honor conferred upon me by placing my name in nomination for state senator.

I am especially grateful to the people of my home county, Klamath, for their vote of confidence.

I wish also to express my gratitude to those many friends who gave so freely of their time in doing personal work in my behalf.

I commend and thank my opponents, Mr. Balentine and Mr. Brewster, for the clean and gentlemanly manner in which their campaigns were conducted. Recognizing their ability, I have great respect for these gentlemen and am happy to count them as my friends.

Should I be so fortunate as to be chosen to occupy this high office, I solemnly pledge that the confidence of you who have supported and worked for me shall not be betrayed. Believe me sincere.

MARSHALL E. CORNETT.

### Courthouse Records

(WEDNESDAY)

Justice Court

Oliver Champion Berry. Drunk on a public highway. Fined \$10.

Donald Louis Rudolph. No operator's license. Sentenced to serve five and a half days.

Freda M. Sexton. Failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.00.

Clyde Roper. Charge, rape. Posted \$5000 property bond.

Russell Nance. Disorderly conduct, committed to county jail.

Ernest Nance. Disorderly conduct. Out on \$25 bond.

It would be possible for the western hemisphere to be absolutely self-sustaining, a significant situation in these hectic times.—O. Langdon White, professor of geology, Western Reserve university.

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in the Republic Picture

**Young  
Buffalo Bill**

A Republic picture

**ALSO** FIRST THRILLING  
CHAPTER OF

**'TERRY AND  
THE PIRATES'**

**PELICAN**