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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 8 — Treasury figures have been descending upon congress like parachute troops, with the same confusing result.
 At the time Mr. Roosevelt submitted his original national defense expansion program, congress had appropriated \$2,115,000,000 for army and navy. This was in the budget. Mr. Roosevelt asked for \$1,182,000,000 more, and the question arose as to how to finance this additional sum.
 The treasury and congressional leaders got their heads together and worked out a plan to increase the public debt limit by \$3,000,000,000, although this was admittedly not necessary then. To pay for this debt increase, a plan was adopted to levy \$650,000,000 additional taxes on the country annually for a five-year period. Thus at the end of five years the excess cost of rearming would apparently have been paid for.
 But just as everything was set for this understandable handling of the ultimate toll, Mr. Roosevelt plunked down a further expansion of the cost, a program which would require more than a billion dollars additional.
 This meant he had already eaten up about \$2,300,000,000 of his \$3,000,000,000 leeway in the first two bites, and it began to be evident that what had started out as a two to five year national defense program was becoming a new spending program with far more than mere defense implications.

ONLY SPENDING

So perplexed was the liberal Senator La Follette, for instance, that he joined in some degree with the conservatives, like Senators George, Byrd and others in proposing a thorough congressional investigation to find out just where this thing was going and how. The senators all know there are some officials in this administration who do not look at this question from the standpoint of defense, but only in its relation to a matured economy based on government spending. In the senate finance committee consequently there are at least a half dozen senators already suspicious that much of the program is only a plaster to cover the sore until after elections.

HIDDEN SYMPTOMS

Perhaps business and senatorial doubters, relying on past experiences, are always overly suspicious of administration intentions. But they see symptoms of things they do not understand. Some question has, for instance, been raised about the extent of the new RFC bill. As electrical power has been held legally to be a raw material, some see in the bill possible hidden legal authority for the left-wing new dealers to institute their national grid planning system.
 Grumbling similarly is heard in congress that the new national defense council lacks authority and, therefore, has failed to create much of an impression in the business world. Evidence that spending intentions have not been sidetracked lies in the revival of a \$500,000,000 to \$800,000,000 housing bill by new dealers in the house banking committee the last few days.
 These underlying symptoms may not create such a political disturbance as they might have.

LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

By ERNEST AND GLADYS H. GROVES

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SIDE GLANCES



"Fickle—that's what you are! Last week you fell for an aviator's helmet and now it's a white belt!"

WITH BENEFIT OF CLERGY

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., June 3 (UP)—For 10 years a couple have lived together here and in San Francisco as man and wife in the mistaken belief a marriage license was all they needed to be legally married. It was disclosed Saturday night.
 Ten years ago, on April 22, 1930, the couple came to Santa Cruz and obtained a license to marry. This morning, the couple, now 54 and 44 years old respectively, arrived from San Francisco with the ten-year-old license and had Justice of the Peace W. A. Deams perform the belated wedding ceremony.

OREGON FAIR ALLOTMENTS GIVEN

SALEM, June 3 (P)—The state department announced today that \$44,954.80 has been apportioned to Oregon counties for county fair purposes for 1940. Funds for the apportionment are raised by a one-twentieth mill tax levy.
 Apportionments by counties are:
 Baker \$831.44, Benton \$896.22, Clackamas \$2162.89, Clatsop \$746.31, Columbia \$598.96, Coos \$1057.02, Crook \$249.37, Curry \$191.73, Deschutes \$574.69, Douglas \$1293.13, Gilliam \$359.86, Grant \$333.19, Harney \$311.55, Hood River \$426.86, Jackson \$1387.63, Jefferson \$209.60, Josephine \$371.15, Klamath \$1818.98, Lake \$447.34, Lane \$2185.11, Lincoln \$408.54, Linn \$1450.45, Malheur \$561.41, Marion \$2326.64, Morrow \$367.35, Multnomah \$15,473.72, Polk \$893.26, Sherman \$361.43, Tillamook \$591.56, Umatilla \$1914.28, Union \$798.74, Walla Walla \$404.37, Wasco \$721.41, Washington \$1350.70, Wheeler \$162.90, Yamhill \$1003.91.

HOBOS STABBED

BANKS, Ore., June 3 (P)—A man in whose pockets were letters addressed to B. E. Story, 27, Portland, was stabbed to death in a hobo-jungle brawl yesterday. Marshall N. J. Griffin said. Four jungle occupants, all drunk, were arrested, Griffin added.

KILLED

COTTAGE GROVE, June 3 (P)—Adeline Safley, 18, died in an automobile accident near here Saturday night 24 hours after she was graduated from high school.

LAST DAY - "GANGS OF CHICAGO"

THE OREGONIAN said Sunday that Portland has 307,572 residents, a 5757 gain over 1930.

SMALL GAIN

Census Supervisor Ruth Haefner refused to confirm the report but said the count was complete and the figures en route to Washington, D. C.

Telling The Editor

AGAINST INTERVENTION
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I have read with much interest the letters written by Fred D. Fletcher, an attorney, and a citizen of Klamath Falls.

I can not agree with this able attorney that we as a nation should immediately join forces with the allies, and enter the present European war. I do not believe that this is a time for excessive agitation, or hysterical war propaganda. Now is the time when men should use calm and mature judgment. There is always some one ready to wave the bloody shirt and shout, "To War, To War! Let Us Fight!"

Personally, I fully agree with the views of Col. Lindbergh, that the United States should attend strictly to its own business, and keep our noses out of European affairs. That great family of European nations have always quarreled and fought, and no doubt, always will. Did not we people of these United States learn a lasting lesson from the last World War?

We backed England, France and Italy, with millions of men, munitions and billions of dollars, and was it appreciated? Did these nations make good their legal obligations? You know the answer.

They are now fighting, and the cannons roar over the graves of the noble American boys who lay there buried in the bloody soil of France. These boys, the flower of American young manhood, gave their all, that the world might be saved for democracy, and that all people might live in peace. They are now fighting a war more cruel, bloody and barbarous than ever fought in the history of nations. Millions of men will give their lives, to satisfy the selfish greed of unscrupulous dictators.

The present European war is quite similar to a big family row, or a feud among the Southern mountaineers—it is everlasting. No matter which side wins, and when the spoils of war are being distributed at the peace table, the losing nations will be filled with bitter hatred, and will immediately make plans and prepare for a future struggle, as soon as new cannon fodder can be produced.

Can we not recall the warning given us by that noble man, George Washington, the first president of these United States, to avoid foreign alliances? It is natural for we free born Americans to sympathize with the distressed and persecuted peoples of all nations. Our sympathies are natural with those, whose country has been invaded and their people slaughtered.

I think it has been truthfully stated, that if it were left for the young men, the fighting force of our nation, to decide whether they should cross the ocean and take active part in this European mix up, they would veto it, 10 to one. Some persons would thoughtlessly urge on the intervention of the United States in this present war, for selfish or mercenary reasons. If we remain neutral, and attend to our own affairs, regardless of the conduct of other nations, we shall have nothing to fear. But we must by all means prepare adequate means for our country's defense. America given sufficient time, should not fear the attack of any nation. If ever the time should come when America would be invaded, then you would find all citizens, old and young, rally around the stars

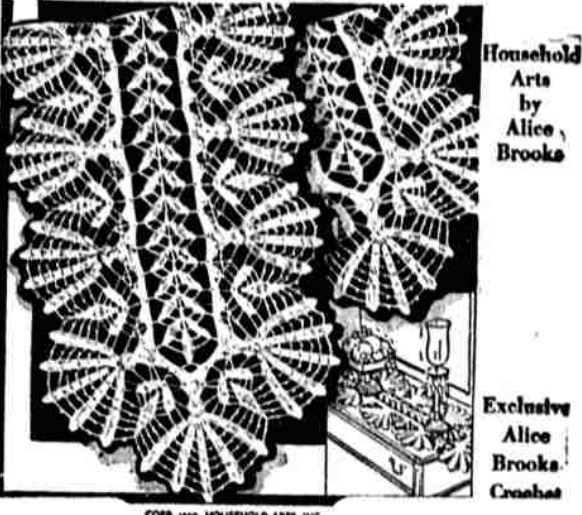
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PATTERN 6717

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and stripes, our flag of liberty and freedom, and joyfully lay down our lives for our beloved America.

CHARLES G. ANDRUS, 711 Mitchell street.

FROM MR. CHASE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I wish to thank all those who generously supported my candidacy for renomination to the office of county commissioner, and also thank my worthy opponent, H. J. (Herb) Savidge for a clean campaign.

I wish also at this time to ask all the voters, when voting this fall to not only vote for circuit judge but go on down the line and also vote your choice for county commissioner.

At this election there was cast for the office of circuit judge a total vote of 9080 votes, but for the office of county commissioner for all candidates there was cast 1400 votes less than for judge.

This all means that there were fourteen hundred voters who did not vote for any commissioner candidate. Speak up dear people, vote on this office either for me or my opponent, but vote anyhow.

Yours respectfully, Wm. F. B. CHASE.

FROM MR. LALONDE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I wish to thank the voters who gave me their support in the May primaries, and I hope all will do so again at the general election.

R. A. LALONDE, Democratic candidate for sheriff.

FATAL PLUNGE

PORTLAND, June 3 (P)—Alex Novak, 40, either jumped or fell to his death from a fourth story window of a hotel yesterday. Detective O. K. Robertson said.

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