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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 17—Those who control the speaking tube to Mr. Roosevelt's left ear have been hollering upstairs to get him to double his national defense outlay and shoot a \$10,000,000,000 shot into the economic system.

If any identification of these is necessary, they are the spenders, reading from left to right: left: Chairman Eccles of federal reserve; official White House economic ghost, Laughlin Currie; official will-of-the-wisp, Leon Henderson; Commerce Secretary Hopkins, and a man who is in charge of the interior department whose name I can never remember.

GRAND SPENDING

The plan they broadly outlined to the president on the Q.T. is basically a public works scheme with secondary defense implications—such projects as the construction of superhighways like Hitler's auto-bahnen, bypasses around large cities, tunneled railroad bridges under rivers, duplicate auto bridges, etc.

Their argument to the chief executive is that the present \$4,000,000,000 program (which provides for only \$3,200,000,000 the next year) will not cure unemployment because it will not absorb idle unskilled labor. In effect what they want is to try their old social spending theory on the truly grand scale which they now think is necessary to make it work.

NO ACTION

Mr. Roosevelt received the scheme some days ago and the spenders have blown their White House tube-whistle several times since, but according to their story the president just sits there and says nothing. They attribute his failure to take up the project to Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's contrary counsel.

Gradual expansion of the defense program is certain but any further steps the president recommends are likely to fall short of a new public works program, at least until the tax bill is passed.

HOUSING TIPP

A quiet meeting of representatives of various government housing agencies, called to coordinate their defense activities, has adjourned hurriedly in discoordination.

Competition between the United States housing authority, federal housing administration and other housing units has been sharp all along, but it reached its height just before the coordinating gathering assembled. Nathan Straus, head USHA, called in his field workers for a pep talk which possibly was designed to get them together behind Mr. Roosevelt's broad proposal to produce housing facilities in small towns where new national defense factories are going to be created. He may have been overwhelmed by facing, for once, an enthusiastic and uncritical audience, or perhaps the cooling system did not work. At any rate in a burst of great zeal he prophesied his USHA could do the whole job—and by telephone.

When this news reached his competitors in FHA, there seemed no use holding a coordination meeting that day. Mr. Roosevelt's agents adjourned it to allow tempers to cool.

TOO LATE

Congressional comment was

PINE TREE

DIAL 3242 NOW

ROMANCE

LEIGH TAYLOR

Waterloo Bridge

LUCILE WATSON VIRGINIA FIELD MARIA GOSPELAKIS C. AUDREY SMITH

COLOR CARTOON NEWS FLASHES

ALWAYS COOL AND COMFORTABLE



"I wonder if I couldn't get just as much exercise with one of those smart little power lawnmowers!"

Gems of Thought

TRANQUILITY

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.—Drummond.

To preserve a long course of years still and uniform, amid the uniform darkness of storm and cloud and tempest, requires strength from above, —deep draughts from the fount of divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

I have often said that all the misfortunes of men spring from their not knowing how to live quietly at home, in their own rooms.—Pascal.

The heart that is to be filled to the brim with holy joy must be held still.—Bowie.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever. — Old Testament: Isaiah 32:17.

Serene will be our days and bright.

And happy will our nature be, When love is an unerring light, And joy its own security. —William Wordsworth.

Pioneer Linn County Woman Dies in Albany

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, mother of J. Royal Shaw, prominent Klamath Falls lumberman, died Saturday in Albany, Ore., according to word received here last night. She was 87 at the time of her death.

Mrs. Shaw was a pioneer resident of Linn county and a native of Ontario.

It was understood Saturday that the funeral will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in Albany.

NEW TITLE

Name of the "Isolationists" who have been pressed to abandon their stand, has been changed correspondingly by their administration cloakroom critics to "the vacillationists."

Advice to ladies: Gentlemen prefer Wieland's Extra Pale.

LAST DAY

"Rose of Washington Square"

TOMORROW

IS THERE ROOM FOR LOVE IN A DOCTOR'S LIFE?

See this grandest of heart-dramas...by the man who directed "A Farewell to Arms" and "Seven Years Heaven"

"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

A Paramount Picture with Dorothy Lamour Akim Tamiroff John Howard

NOW! AIR COOLED COMFORT!

RAINBOW

DIAL 5502

Telling The Editor

WATCH AND WAIT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—Much has been said for and against this country entering the war, not only by local people but by many other interesting people, including statesmen.

I note with grave interest the many prophetic warnings that have been broadcast either by the written or the spoken word of men who are close to the pulse of political affairs. The evidence given through the medium of the press and the radio, is, or should be, enough to convince any thinking person, that never in the history of our nation have we been in such danger of losing our liberty as now.

Over in the old country, a terrible massacre is drenching the earth with human blood. England and France entered the conflict in a noble effort to stop the dreadful menace from spreading—and if they can handle the situation adequately, it would be rank folly for the United States to intervene. But should the allies find that the enemy is too much for them to handle and call to America for reinforcements, the United States will undoubtedly respond with promptitude, for it is only logical to believe that if those friendly allies should be vanquished by the overwhelming odds of European madness, the United States would have to stand alone before a formidable foe.

It might be remembered that many of the people who wear the coronet of nobility in England, are American born, while many natives of both England and France are with us, making a sort of bond between us that we realize all the more forcefully when danger threatens us. Thus, it seems only natural for England and France to look to the United States for help in time of need, just as America would expect those two countries to help the United States in a similar situation, which makes it inevitable that if the allies find themselves sinking into the mud of European anarchy and send us a frantic SOS, Uncle Sam will be quick to throw them the American life-line.

None of us want war, neither did our forefathers, but they loved liberty and when it was necessary, they fought for it. History repeats itself, we too love liberty, and if necessary, we must fight to safeguard it. Knowing that if England and France should fall under the axe of totalitarian demons, America must stand alone.

The United States, with the cooperation of the allies, could undoubtedly end the war, but alone she would fall.

If we see a storm coming, we close the windows. If we see a fire, we give the alarm. If we know that a thief is prowling around, we lock the door, and

Robert Thompson Elected to Elks Vice Presidency

PENDLETON, Ore., June 17 (UP)—The Oregon State Elks association closed its 1940 convention Saturday after electing J. E. Luckey of Eugene president and passing a resolution urging compulsory military training for all men of military age.

The association elected to meet next summer in Astoria and to hold its mid-winter session at Portland.

In other resolutions, the Elks favored strong national defense and adherence to the Monroe doctrine.

Among other new officers elected was Robert A. Thompson, Klamath Falls, named to the first vice presidency. George W. Johnson, of Lakeview, was appointed tiler.

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LAST DAY

"IT ALL CAME TRUE"

ANN SHERIDAN

TOMORROW!

SHOW-BUSINESS SECRETS HILARIOUSLY EXPOSED... IN THE LAFF-TIME OF A LIFE-TIME...!

Certain CALL

with BARBARA READ *JOHN ARCHER* ALAN MOWBRAY HELEN VINSON

Companion Hit—"ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT"

NOW! AIR CONDITIONED

VOX

DIAL 5414

Jiffy Knit Shawl Is Newest Vogue

Household Arts by Alice Brooke

Easy Lacy Stitch with Stockinette Done in Shetland Floss

PATTERN 6725

Shawls are high style today, so lose no time in making this lacy jiffy knit in Shetland floss. It's right for daytime or evening wear. You have a choice of two sizes. Pattern 6725 contains instructions for making shawl; illustrations of it and stitches, materials needed.

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here is something vastly more disturbing which we try to ignore, simply because we don't want to lose faith in our invulnerability, saying that it's no use to try to cross a bridge until you come to it, forgetting the possibility of the enemy's agents weakening the bridge's supports so it will collapse with the weight of marching feet.

The thought that this country may be drawn into the war, is disturbing, to say the least. But it is best to face the stern facts and not let the storm cloud burst over us unawares, but be on the alert remembering that it takes a live fish to swim upstream, any dead one can float down.

There is no doubt in the mind of this writer, but that the enemy has fixed a greedy eye on America, and is therefore performing his military maneuvers with crafty cunning in hopes of soon being able to drop a bomb here that will forever hush the scream of the American Eagle, and if we allow ourselves to ignore the "handwriting on the wall," we will be an easy prey.

It looks like Sam America is on the spot. He can't please everybody. If he "does it," they're mad, and if he don't do it, they're mad. So what! Both sides of the question is eloquent with unutterable pathos, for the gist of the matter is—If Uncle Sam butts into that seething witches caldron of hate before he is needed, he is a natural born darned fool, and if he is needed, he is worse than a fool. T's said—"They also serve who only stand and wait," so the only advice this writer can offer is—to watch and wait and do what Teddy advised—"Keep Your Powder Dry."

LA CELE WYNNE

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Tuesday but overcast on coast; little change in temperature; moderate north-west wind off coast.

OREGON—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday with fog on coast; slightly warmer in north-east portion tonight; moderate northerly wind off coast.

AIR BLADDERS

TO ISINGLASS

Isinglass, which is made from the air bladders of fish, formerly was obtained only from the common sturgeon, but today quantities are taken from other species.

Active Committees Desirable

KLAMATH county's new republican and democratic central committees will meet this week for organization.

Public interest will be served if these committees are more active than have been their predecessors of the past few years. Klamath central committees, like those in most other places, haven't been noted for their vigor. This hasn't been anyone's fault, in particular, and has been in keeping with a rather general trend.

But this is a presidential year. Important local and state and national elections are on schedule for November. The central committees are the official local political organizations, chosen by democratic processes at the primaries, and through their vigorous activities public interest can be aroused in the campaigns. That will result in a larger vote and a better informed vote.

That is why public good will be served if the committees, when they meet this week, go seriously into the business in carrying on active programs in advance of the 1940 general elections in November.

The New World Grows

POPULATION is growing much faster in the New World than it is in Europe.

Prof. Raymond Pearl of the Johns Hopkins university, one of the leading American authorities in population trends, told the American Scientific Congress that this was true. But he also suggested that it follows that the American nations should consciously make their plans with this fact in view.

The European war will once again decimate population growth there, for dead men breed no sons. The very countries locked in struggle in Europe today are feeling the lack of the sons who should have been born directly after the World war, but who were never to exist.

Population growth in the Western Hemisphere is more than seven times that of Europe, reports Professor Pearl. The growth and progress of the New World is only beginning.

What It Must Mean

TO Americans, the apparent defeat of France, with all its ominous forebodings of further tragedies, should mean this:

If ever there was a time when Americans need a spirit of unity, and all the term signifies, it is now and in the months and years just ahead.

It is going to take cooperation, and give and take among disputants, and friendly democratic settlement of our controversies, and common determination to reach established goals.

For America must be strong. It must be awake to its responsibilities, its opportunities and its dangers. It cannot be these things without a measure of sacrifice from all classes of individuals, without an alert, patriotic people, without a full understanding and agreement upon fundamental principles.

Those who will want to see America weak will work for the disruption of the national spirit and of the common belief in American principles. They will seek to promote bitter and unending strife and discord.

The answer to such schemes must come from the people. It must come in a support for sound leadership, in unfaltering fidelity to the American way, in widespread cooperation and understanding among them. If they are awakened, and we believe they are, they will meet the challenge.

JOBS for JUNE GRADUATES

By J. G. MAYER

Studio Manager and Director of Personnel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios

Hopefully turned toward Hollywood are the eyes of thousands of young men and women all over the country as they graduate this June to begin the task of cutting a niche for themselves in the industries of the nation.

Not in the spirit of throwing cold water on young hopes, but with sincere desire of informing them exactly what conditions are, I hope I may save many of them disappointment and heart-aches.

In the first place motion picture production is highly specialized. Every position is held by a person trained and experienced in the particular work he or she performs.

A college education is valuable. But in practical use it is nothing more or less than a tool, which may be used to advantage only through the experience of the person using it.

Many engineering graduates apply, for instance, for work in the sound department. Their technical training is only a foundation. The experience in the particular problems that go into sound recording is absent.

An engineer's diploma alone does not make them of any use. Sound engineers come from long training, much of it in practical telephone work. The graduate's

local telephone company should be his attempted take-off for such work.

Girls who have studied design want to design costumes. This, too, is a very specialized calling. Training in the theatre and in big costume houses should be their starting work.

In every department—wardrobe, make-up, set designing, sound, electrical—the work calls for persons experienced in their lines.

Even in the acting field, the Cinderella story is a myth. Aspirants should try the Little Theatre, or some good professional training such as Union College's Mohawk Drama festival, for experience first.

Every day we receive applicants for work. "Willing to try anything and learn," is the usual plea. The applicant doesn't know what he can do in a studio, or what he wants to do. He just wants a job.

Kindest advice I can give the average graduate, and the most truthful, is "Stay away from Hollywood until your experience in other work fits you for usefulness there."

NEXT: Youth's chances for employment.

Sand dunes in the Snake river area of Idaho rise to a height of 450 feet, making them larger than any found in the Sahara desert.

TOMORROW!

AS THRILLING AS THE CRY OF A NEWBORN BABE!

CHILD BORN

Starring GERALDINE FITZGERALD

Sensation of "Dark Victory" and "Wuthering Heights"

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