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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 13—The way the two industrial magnates, Knudsen and Stettinius, are promoting expansion of Mr. Roosevelt's pet social reform in TVA has inspired facetious comment about "tycoon radicalism" and developed the suggestion that "if business wants to keep government out of competition it had better get Messrs. Knudsen and Stettinius out of the new deal." But few know the extent to which they went to get additional TVA power facilities built.

The new dealers were afraid to recommend the extension because of certain legal difficulties. The house had already growled publicly against TVA going any further, and the new dealers knew they could not get away with legal shortcuts.

So Defense Commissioner, Edward R. Stettinius, took hold. Convinced that the expansion was necessary, he decided to seek legal justification. The suggestion was advanced to him that he should request an opinion from Attorney General Jackson, in accordance with usual government practice.

But Stettinius apparently decided that if he needed legal advice he might as well get the best, and thereupon violated all procedure by calling for the personal view of no less an authority than the chief justice of the United States supreme court, Charles Evans Hughes. He got it, and the matter proceeded forthwith.

The incident, marking another stanza in the saga of the amazingly successful "adventures of two tycoons in the new deal," will be kept quiet because such procedure is highly unorthodox, although actually government officials have, in unusual cases, always found their friends on the high bench personally willing to help.

### PACKARD ORDER

Real unconfessed reasons why Packard at first rejected the 9000 plane contract from the national defense commission were many, any one of which was enough. Main difficulty was the refusal of the treasury department to give concessions for depreciation tax allowances if the company entered upon such a large plant expansion investment. You may have noticed immediately after the contract was rejected, the treasury announced it would allow five year amortization of such investments, which thereupon settled that.

Still remaining then was the refusal of both the British and United States governments to make satisfactory promises of what they would do if Britain was defeated before her planes could be delivered. It was only natural that the contractor should expect the British to de-

## SIDE GLANCES



"I'm a little bit suspicious, Sue—your father brought these flowers home for no apparent reason!"

posited in this country the money to pay for the planes, or require the United States government to take the British share.

These obstacles become rather formidable when you consider that a \$30,000,000 investment for plant expansion, construction and tooling would be necessary.

Perhaps Mr. Ford had something of the same in mind when he turned down the deal.

### NEW BASE

Revision of the government's key business index is being planned by the federal reserve board but not without trepidation. The industrial production figure, used frequently in this column, has for 8 years been based on 1923-25 averages as 100. A new base using the new deal years of 1935-37 as 100 will be submitted to the public in the August issue of the FRB bulletin.

The change will boost the business figures considerably and no doubt draw charges that it was inspired for presidential campaign purposes, although federal reserve board is supposed to be non-political.

Justification is the great number of new important industries built up since 1923-25, including aviation, radio, chemicals. The old index was obviously too heavily weighted with old dominant products, such as steel and textiles.

### REVOLT

Price administrator, Leon Henderson, has exceeded the former recognized limits of new deal boldness by refusing to appoint several recommended friends to Thomas G. Corcoran, the president's ghost, to his na-

## From Other Editors

### TO INCREASE CENSUS FIGURES

(Bend Bulletin)  
 Although some work is still going on in the way of completion of records, census offices are officially closed and the enumeration of populations is over for another 10 years. This being so, it is time to admit a misapprehension as to one of Oregon's leading cities, Klamath Falls, which in April was mentioned in this newspaper as one of those facing a population decrease. The final figure actually shows the Klamath county seat with a total of 16,389 as against 16,093 in 1930.

The gain, it is true, is not large, but it is a gain and it becomes impressive when the county's increase is noted, for the population and prosperity of the back country is fully as important to a city as that within the corporate limits. Klamath county jumped from 32,407 in 1930 to 40,366 in 1940.

No inconsiderable part of this gain is due to suburban residential development, a trend noted in many Oregon communities. Except that such residential location is exempt from municipal taxation it might fairly be considered as a part of the city which it adjoins.

By extending its corporate limits before 1950, it is apparent, Klamath Falls has the opportunity of showing a very considerable increase in the next decennial census. Nor is Klamath alone in this opportunity.

### Courthouse Records

(FRIDAY)  
 Marriage Applications  
 GILMORE-HAMMOND. Harold Gilmore, 20, truck driver, Resident of Mount Hebron, Calif., native of Washington  
 Nora Hammond, 18, telephone operator. Resident of McDoel, Calif., native of California.  
 Divorce Complaint Filed  
 Emma May McAnulty versus George W. McAnulty. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Enterprise, Ore., November 24, 1913. Plaintiff asks support money, custody of minor child. A. W. Schupp, attorney for plaintiff.  
 Justice Court  
 Alfred Cottingham. No operator's license. Fined \$5.50, suspended.  
 Frank E. Burk. Overloading truck and trailer. Fined \$25, \$15 of which was suspended.  
 Andrew O. Ranquist. No motor vehicle license. Fined \$5.50.  
 Lawrence C. Huck. No operator's license. Case continued.  
 James Norman Washburn. Overloading truck. Fined \$25, \$15 of which was suspended.

### Postal Receipts ON UPGRADE HERE

Postal receipts have shown a steady increase during the past year, according to Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins of the Klamath Falls office. Receipts for June, 1940, totaled \$10,816.17, as compared to \$9,727.39 for June, 1938. This year's gain was 11.2 per cent, Hawkins stated.

For the six months ending June 30, 1940, receipts were \$66,160.19. For the same period ending June 30, 1939, receipts totaled \$59,694.58, or a gain in 1940 of 10.38 per cent. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, receipts were \$138,896.57, as compared to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, when receipts totaled \$126,199.79. A gain of 9.902 per cent was noted for this past fiscal year over the preceding year.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and lovely floral tributes in the bereavement suffered by us in the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and mother.  
 Frank Edwards and family  
 John E. Herrick and family.

belongs to me! It's a way that's effective on a dainty handkerchief or on a large dinner cloth.

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To obtain this pattern send ten cents in coin to The News-Herald, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls, Ore. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

The flowers of the pineapple do not fuse together into one mass until after the process of fertilization.

Initialing one's possessions is a decorative way of saying "this

**WAYNE MORRIS**  
 in  
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Let's go past the three mile limit... where the racketeers run steamships for suckers!

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## Weekend Roundup

THE annual meeting of the Order of the Antelope will be held the coming weekend on Hart mountain, a mass of rugged beauty in Lake county that has cast a spell over several hundred Oregonians and others who have attended the convention of this unique organization. This writer, for instance, has missed only one meeting of the Order of the Antelope since it was founded in 1932—and that was because he was laid up in bed and couldn't go anywhere. He remembers one year when he and a couple of others were the only Klamath Falls representatives on the grounds—but those days are past and 25 old members or invited guests will attend from here this year. What keeps one going year after year to Hart mountain is not alone the spell of the mountain and the out-of-doors—it's also the association with a lot of fine people who gather each year on the mountain.

The Lake County Examiner states that the Hart mountain trip provides Lake county with more publicity each year than any other single enterprise. Lake is making the most of the presence of the great antelope refuge within its confines, and Lakeview now boasts a large street sign which tells the world that Lakeview is the gateway to Hart mountain. Roads to Hart mountain are better than they used to be, but there are still several miles of old fashioned desert trail. Many veteran Hart mountain enthusiasts hope that this situation will never be changed—it is a traditional feature of the trip and it makes the refuge remote for those not willing to venture from the hard pavements.

The Bend Bulletin, which made a statement in April to the effect that Klamath Falls was facing a decrease in population, makes proper amends in a complimentary editorial appearing elsewhere on this page today. It is true, as the Bulletin says, that a city and its immediate suburbs may well be considered as one, and in that case, Klamath Falls has a population of something over 25,000, as official census figures show. There is no annexation movement or sentiment apparent at this time, either within the city, or within the suburbs. But 1950 is a long ways off, and perhaps by that time a consolidation will be effected that will put Klamath Falls right up in the running for second or third city in Oregon.

In the meantime, some very sensible and constructive things are being done in our suburbs, such as the renaming of streets to eliminate duplications, the numbering of houses, and the formation of an organization to carry out such projects for the common good. Those who are contributing to these efforts deserve the thanks of the community.

Masons from throughout the Pacific coast are in the Klamath country for the great outdoor ceremonial held on Prisoner's Rock, in the Modoc Lava beds area. Two thousand were scheduled to attend. Here is a hearty welcome to the visitors and a hope that they will have a most successful event. The selection of the unique setting in a great natural amphitheatre on the Tule lake peninsula was a stroke of genius. It is to be hoped it is decided to make this an annual event.

An acquaintance tells us he knows a Klamath county man who can chip out excellent specimens of arrowheads, knives and other "Indian artifacts." This fellow, it seems, can produce an unlimited collection for anyone who hasn't had any luck finding the real thing in the Indian country hereabouts. We wish we hadn't heard about this. It makes us suspicious of every artifact we see.—M. E.

## Widely Scattered Family Makes Get-Together Plans

WEST KLAMATH—Mrs. Marie Young recently returned from an interesting trip to South Dakota where she went to locate a part of her family lost to her for years.

Twenty years ago the mother of a family of six children living in Watertown, South Dakota, died. The father let two of the boys, Edwin and George, out for adoption. A family named Wheelock adopted and reared them. They were age 4 and 3 at that time. They grew to manhood in Wessington, South Dakota. The father took the older boys to Oregon.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Young traveled from Klamath Falls to visit her youngest brother, Arthur, who is now 20 years of age. Mrs. Young knew she had two other brothers and it was through friends in Watertown and Huron that she located them.

These brothers, Ed and George, did not know that there were other members of the family and it was through court-house records that Mrs. Young convinced them. The family is still quite widely scattered, the father being employed in Salem, Oregon, two of the brothers employed by Weyerhaeuser Timber company, two more brothers in Huron, S. D., and one brother in

TODAY ONLY \* "THE CISCO KID AND THE LADY"

TOMORROW  
 IT'S ROUGH! TOUGH! TERRIFIC!  
 JAMES CAGNEY  
 PAT O'BRIEN  
 GEORGE BRENT  
**THE FIGHTING 69TH**  
**RAINBOW**

ENDS TODAY \* **"FOUR SONS"** SENSATIONAL STORY OF THE 5TH COLUMN

**TOMORROW!**  
**BURNING SANDS ... BURNING LIPS**  
 and the beat of war-drums in the night... that's SAFARI!

**Douglas FAIRBANKS, Jr.**  
**Madeleine CARROL**  
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**WILLIAM HOLDEN**  
 in  
**THOSE WERE THE DAYS**  
 with BONITA GRANVILLE, EZRA "Henry Aldrich" STONE, JUDITH BARRETT  
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