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## The Through Route

THE through travel feature of the Willamette highway, Oregon's great trans-Cascade route to be opened next Tuesday, should not be overlooked by Willamette valley folks who are talking enthusiastically of the fact the highway brings Klamath Falls and Willamette valley points closer together.

It is indeed true and important that the new road brings Klamath and Lake counties more securely into Oregon. But it is also true and important that it opens a new shorter, faster route to California and western Nevada points from communities on the Pacific highway from Eugene north.

Here are some official figures from the state highway commission on distances:

| From     | Route               | To K. F. | To San Francisco |
|----------|---------------------|----------|------------------|
| Portland | Pac. Hy. by Ashland | 332      | 700              |
| Portland | Wapinitia           | 340      | 722              |
| Portland | North Santiam       | 330      | 712              |
| Portland | Willamette          | 301      | 684              |
| Eugene   | Pacific             | 261      | 578              |
| Eugene   | McKenzie            | 260      | 642              |
| Eugene   | Willamette          | 180      | 562              |

\*Route is designated in table by name commonly used, without giving names of connecting highways such as The Dalles-California, Weed and Pacific.

As all who have traveled these routes can testify, the mileage figures do not tell the whole story. The Willamette, Dalles-California, Weed and Alturas highways, which are part of the through routes using the Willamette, are all fast roads.

People of the Klamath country have long worked for the completion of the Willamette highway and connecting through routes. As the railroad long ago proved, this is a great natural course that has at last been capitalized upon by construction of a fine highway through the Cascades. There is no intention here to detract from or belittle other routes, but rather constructively to advance deserved recognition of the vastly important through route feature of the new highway, which will be found beneficial to the motoring public and to the state of Oregon as a whole.

## November Will Settle It

THE third term discussion before the nation in the last three years has brought a proposal for a constitutional amendment prohibiting a president from serving more than two terms. Such an amendment was endorsed in the republican platform, but was, of course, howled down by the democratic convention.

This proposal does not necessarily meet with the approval of all who are opposed to the third term for Mr. Roosevelt. There are those who would rather see the anti-third term tradition upheld by popular rejection of a third term bid by a determined would-be self-perpetuating president, than to see the tradition frozen solid into a constitutional amendment.

If the people are against the third term idea, there will be no need for a constitutional amendment. If Mr. Roosevelt is defeated this November, it will be a long time before anyone else tries to hang on to the presidency beyond the traditional eight years. If Mr. Roosevelt wins, there simply won't be a no-third-term tradition any more.

That doesn't mean that the third term is the only issue of importance in the coming campaign, of course, but the outcome of the campaign will go far in settling once and for all the question as to whether eight years is not enough for one man to hold the presidency.

**RENO LICENSES**  
 RENO, Nev., July 25 (UP)—Marriage licenses issued here included: R. Norman Tabor, 24, Klamath Falls, Ore.; and Helen Mae Briggs, 19, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

If it's all right for Great Britain to change horses in the middle of the stream, then it certainly ought to be all right for us to change horses in the middle of a dream.—Herbert H. Hyde, GOP temporary platform committee chairman.

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**NOW**  
**AMERICA'S**  
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**FILM FAMILY**  
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 Spring BYINGTON • Ken HOWELL • George ERNEST  
 June CARLSON • Florence ROBERTS • Billy MANN  
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**PAST 25 YEARS**  
**FASHION FORECAST**  
**NEWS AND SPORT**

**SPECTACLES!**  
**WONDERS!**  
**THRILLS!**  
 Never Before Beheld by Man!  
**ONE MILLION B.C.**  
**COMING SUNDAY**  
**PELICAN**

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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 25—National economic labyrinth yet undreamed lie ahead of the national defense commission in rearing the country. At least they appear to be undreamed in the public mind, but the far-sighted government economists associated with the commission are daily giving thought to prospects that seem fantastic. They see the present road leading eventually to a stronger government directed national life, controlled production, a high geared government spending economy beyond the hitherto astronomical imagination of the new deal spenders themselves—an eventual budget of perhaps \$20 to \$25 billion a year, nearly double its largest new deal size.

They figure this way: Of the \$14,000,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt is proposing for national defense about 5 to 6 billion will be spent this fiscal year before next July 1. This will have the economic impetus of 10 to 12 billion. The letting of contracts for sums larger than the actual expenditure naturally will start purchases of raw materials and buying preparations, which will stimulate the country's economic condition greater than ever before.

As a result the national income which was \$70,000,000,000 in 1939 is likely to reach \$75 billion this year and soar above \$80 billion for 1941. This increase in purchasing power, the economists believe, will cause a tremendous new demand for consumer goods, like autos, refrigerators, radios, washing machines, clothing—the implements of the peoples' daily lives—but the necessities of defense for the production of tanks, air planes, guns, textiles will require so much of the production capacity of some of these consumers goods plants that a government rationed production system is likely to become necessary. They conclude so many people will want so many more automobiles, that if the automobile manufacturers attempt to satisfy the demand, the motor industry will not be able to turn out the tanks. The automobile people feared just exactly this when the program was initiated, and dashed down to Washington privately to consult with their ex-colleague, William Knudsen, production commissioner. They were assured the defense program would be planned in the beginning so as to prevent such a situation from arising, and they went back to Detroit satisfied. But if they had consulted some of the economists around the commission, they would have felt far less confident.

The economists believe this bottleneck cannot be avoided. What they foresee is the government stepping in to tell producers in all vital lines what portion of their production can be devoted to public consumption and what portion to national defense.

**TAXES GOING UP!**  
 Not half the tax bill of defense has yet been levied, the official thinkers likewise agree. There have already been rumors, (only softly denied by the treasury) that the tremendous increase in income taxes already enacted by this congress will be doubled as soon as the election is over. The uniform reasoning of the economists lends substantial confirmation to this expectation. If people are unable to spend their money for consumer goods which compete with

## SIDE GLANCES



"And to think that my early ambition was to make enough money so my family wouldn't have to go around with their toes sticking out!"

national defense production, it is figured they will try to spend it for non-competitive consumer goods such as amusements, luxuries, feminine accessories, to such an extent that eventually, that is after two years or so, if the defense program is continuing, the government will have to step in and regulate the economy of those industries also as to price, use of raw materials.

**SEES GERMAN VICTORY**  
 This rising spiral of government expenditures which they conjure from current economic statistics might eventually reach, one of the foremost government economists privately says, the aforementioned figure of 20 to 25 billion. He is figuring on a German victory and sharp trade competition from a German dominated Europe, which will require from us not only increasing sums for larger fighting fleets and continuously more armament but heavy government subsidies for the maintenance of our foreign trade in competition with such a system.

**Lightning Fires Continue to Dot Montana**  
 MISSOULA, Mont., July 25 (UP)—Lightning yesterday started 38 new fires in western Montana and northern Idaho forests. The hundreds of fire fighters in the lines battled on under conditions made more difficult by new storms, persistent heat and continued lack of moisture.

Largest fire in region one was the Devil's Washbowl blaze in the Bitterroot national forest, west of the Idaho-Montana state line and 50 miles southwest of

LAST "INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH ON A HOLIDAY" and DAY "WEAVER BROS. & ELVIRY—"GRAND OLE OPRY"

## U. S. VERSION OF JAP BRAWL GIVEN BY NAVY

TSINGTAO, China, July 25 (UP)—American naval authorities today released their version of this week's quarrel between U. S. navy men and Japanese indicating that the fight was more serious than previously reported.

The United Press learned that the quarrel started in a cafe owned by Carl Meyers, formerly of Salt Lake City, whose wife Lucy, was injured slightly in the fight. Windows of the cafe were smashed.

The official U. S. navy version of the incident said that two U. S. bluejackets, a petty officer, a Japanese merchant and a marine, all of whom had been drinking, left a cafe without settling their bills and became involved in a dispute as to who should pay.

**Attack Navy Men**  
 The Japanese kicked one of the American sailors and was joined by a number of other Japanese in a general fight. By the time Japanese consular police and an American naval shore patrol arrived an unruly crowd of Japanese and Chinese had joined in a general attack on the Americans.

Members of the American shore patrol (seamen police kept ashore while sailors are on leave, to see that they keep order), who were trying to rescue the two U. S. bluejackets, were attacked by the crowd which apparently was being incited by a Japanese petty officer.

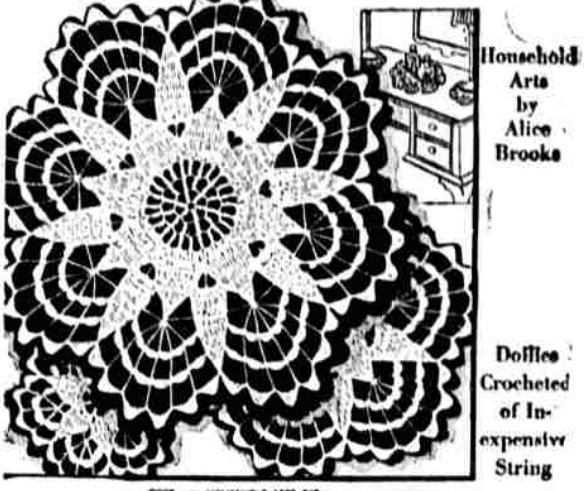
During the confusion, the report said, a number of alterations apparently took place between members of the American shore patrol and Japanese consular police but details of these fights could not be obtained. Those who took the most active part in the fight appear to have been Japanese nationals, the report said, adding that nobody was hurt seriously and that negotiations for a settlement of the incident "were proceeding."

**First Stowaway Violator Lands in Honolulu**  
 HONOLULU, T. H., July 25 (UP)—John Robert Ivy, 28, of Dallas, Tex., today achieved the doubtful distinction of being the first stowaway to arrive in Honolulu since such an action became a federal offense.

Ivy was jailed immediately upon arrival while immigration officials and the federal bureau of investigation debated the jurisdiction of the case. Ivy, according to officers, boarded the S. S. Lurline in San Francisco. He was discovered in a cabin-class bar and told officers he wanted to become a bartender in Honolulu.

Justice Court  
 Frank Rose, Drunken driving. Pleading not guilty. Case continued. Bond set at \$100 cash or \$250 property. Committed to county jail.

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**Telling The Editor**  
**MR. FENTON WRITES**  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the editor)—It has been called to my attention and suggested to a great many members of International Woodworkers of America that I have dictatorial power over the members of the International Woodworkers of America. Without a doubt this false propaganda is being spread by men and women who are unfriendly to organized labor in hopes of creating distrust in men elected to official positions in our union. This propaganda is particularly timely in face of the fact there is a labor dispute between the Lamm Lumber company and IWA Local union No. 6-12.

The IWA-CIO is the only democratic labor organization in the lumber industry. All action and decisions are decided by the membership affected, by democratic vote, and before any decisions are binding they must be passed by a majority vote of that membership. In my capacity as international executive board member of the IWA-CIO, in central Oregon and northern California, I have only the power to advise and this only when requested by the membership. John L. Lewis, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations recently spoke the sentiments of the entire CIO membership when he said we as Americans want no part of the horrible war now raging in Europe. Let no one doubt the patriotism of the CIO, we believe in the Constitution and laws of the United States. We as a labor organization shall continue to do our share in putting 11,000,000 unemployed to work, build

homes for the third of the people of this country who are ill housed and in general raise the living standards of the American people. I sincerely urge the IWA membership to be on guard for men and women who represent themselves as friends of organized labor, but who attack your elected officials claiming they receive orders from some secret group.

**Religious Order Meets in Medford**  
 MEDFORD, July 25 (UP)—An estimated 3000 delegates arrived in Medford today for the opening of a five-day state convention of the religious order of Jehovah's Witnesses. Members of the sect were involved in numerous disturbances recently because they refused, on religious grounds, to salute the American flag or any other flag. Tents of the delegates sprung up on the outskirts of town. Others were living in barns. Law enforcement officers prepared to quell any clash between townspeople and the delegates.

**NEW TRIAL**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (UP)—The California supreme court has ordered a new trial for Martin M. (Moe The Gimp) Snyder, former husband of Blues Singer Ruth Etting, convicted in Los Angeles nearly two years ago of attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, at that time Miss Etting's pianist and now her husband.

**McNARY**  
 WASHINGTON, July 25 (UP)—Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon said today he expected to receive formal notification of his nomination by the republican party for vice president at Salem in the week beginning August 26.