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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 29—The question I hear most frequently raised in conversation and in mail is how God could let this war go on. It seems to me this is one thing man cannot blame on God. War is wholly man's invention. The inhumanity and unfairness of man to man accumulate through the years, becoming the injustices of groups against groups, states against states, until they can no longer be contained within the bounds of reasonable adjustment, until they inspire the murderous effort to correct them by force.

This war has its obvious roots twenty-two years ago in the injustices of the first World war and its unfair peace. But that war in turn had its roots in the Franco-Prussian war and peace. Then back the same line of injustice runs directly into the Napoleonic wars beyond into the obscure ages of history, which are traceable only to the incapacity of humans to administer justly their affairs with their neighbors.

Each war is fought to correct the injustices of the previous war, but in every case the peace brings only fresh injustices to inspire another later war. The peace that Hitler and Mussolini are trying to impose now perhaps exceeds in injustice any that have gone before—which only guarantees that there will be another war to correct them as soon as the oppressed are able to muster the strength for more efficient mass murder.

Lumber and Defense

THE lumber industry is prepared to do its part in the national defense program.

Head of the lumber and forest productions division of the national defense advisory commission is John W. Watzek, Jr. Mr. Watzek has already been informed that the forest products industries can furnish immediately ample supplies for national defense needs, and that the industry can provide current information on stocks of lumber on hand by species, grades and sizes, as well as lumber production capacities by regions.

In the first World war there was a lack of dependable grade standards for lumber. The National Lumber Manufacturing association has pointed out that the lumber industry of today has been modernized and its distribution streamlined. It has now, throughout the industry, standardized grades and sizes of lumber to fit virtually any defense need.

Improvements in logging methods, manufacturing and processing, and increased facilities for seasoning, have resulted in more uniform sizes of lumber, and more systematic grading. Facilities for pre-fabricated and demountable lumber structures have been greatly developed in recent years. This portable type of construction is readily adaptable not only to troop housing but to industrial housing.

All of these facts, well known in this community where the lumber industry is extensively developed, point to an outstanding contribution to the defense program by the industry.

Growing Communities

EXCELLENT growth by virtually all the rural communities of Klamath county is shown in the preliminary 1940 census figures published Saturday. Both unincorporated and incorporated areas have gained substantially in population, and at least one fine community, Gilchrist, came up from a "couple of pine trees" in 1930, to a population of 447 for the precinct in 1940.

Along with this growth has come a development of civic consciousness and pride in these surrounding communities. Virtually all of them have at least one or two semi-public organizations working for advancement and common good. The Klamath basin family of communities is a group of which this newspaper is exceedingly proud.

NAZI SOLDIERS LEARN ART WHILE IN PILLBOXES

MUNICH, July 29 (P)—While the cannons boom, German soldiers in their bunkers and pillboxes are receiving artistic offerings through the reich's culture department, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels said Saturday.

For, even in wartime, art is an essential part of Nazi totalitarianism, Goebbels said in opening the annual national art exhibition.

"We regard devotion to art in wartime not as a sign of weakness but a sign of strength," he declared.

"Art is not a pastime but an essential of life. Our soldiers in going to the front protect not only our lives and property but also the immortal creations of Beethoven, Wagner, Durer and Gruenwald."

"OF MICE AND MEN"

TOMORROW

Fred and Barbara—two great romantic stars in the screen thrill you'll never forget!

Paramount presents
BARBARA Stanwyck
FRED MacMurray
 in **"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"**
 with **BEULAH BONDI**
ELIZABETH PATTERSON
STERLING HOLLOWAY
 Directed by Mitchell Leisen

RAINBOW

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Tuesday, slowly rising temperature in interior; overcast and occasionally foggy on coast; moderate north-west wind off coast.

OREGON—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, but unsettled northwest portion with occasional light rain on north coast; overcast on south coast; moderate temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.

"QUEEN OF THE MOB"

ENDS TODAY

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TOMORROW!

A MEDICAL SCIENTIST BATTLES THE "QUACKS"
 He couldn't make a healthy woman any better than she was!

JEAN HERSHOLT

DR. CHRISTIAN Meets THE WOMEN
 Companion Feature
"HAUNTED HOUSE"

COOL COMFORT **VOX** DIAL 5414

SIDE GLANCES



"I think we had better give mother a birthday party!"

NAVY CONDUCTING TRAINING CRUISES

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UP)—The navy is rushing orders for 30-ton, four-engine "flying dreadnaughts" for its long range aerial patrol squadrons, it was learned Saturday night.

The great bombers, PBV, have ranges up to 5000 miles and carry nine men crews with speeds exceeding 200 miles an hour. They are the naval counterparts of the army's "flying fortresses."

These planes, it was learned, are being manufactured under large orders negotiated with Consolidated Aircraft company. Officials said that delivery of the first of these planes is to be to patrol squadron 12 which will be based at San Diego. Lieut. Commander S. B. Cook will be in command.

The civil aeronautics authority, meantime, reported that on June 30 there were 47,494 students enrolled in various phases of its pilot-training program designed to produce 50,000 civilian pilots by next June 30. The CAA said that more than 32,000 students are in ground schools and that 17,494 more were taking courses in the civilian pilot training program. In addition 1000 civilian instructors are taking courses to refresh their flight experience.

The CAA said that almost 16,000 student pilots will have completed both ground and flight training by September.

Friends come from far and near—Toast the host in Wieland's Beer!

FUNERALS

GEORGE EDWARD SKEEN
 The funeral service for the late George Edward Skeen, who passed away in this city on Friday, July 26, 1940, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Monday, July 29, 1940, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Lester Huffman of the Church of the Brethren of Macdoel, Calif., officiating. The commitment service and interment will be in the Yreka, Calif., cemetery in the family plot at 3 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

It being summertime, and hot, we find the Youth Movement extremely inactive, especially when it comes to having the lawn mowed.

"MARYLAND"

ENDS TODAY

"MARYLAND" with **WALTER BRENNAN** • **FAY BANTER**
BRENDA JOYCE • **JOHN PAYNE** • **CHARLES RUGGLES**

TOMORROW!

Jane Austen's romantic novel springs thrillingly to life!

Bachelors Beware!
 HISTORY'S GREATEST MAN-HUNT IS ON!
 The lovely heroine of "GOODBYE MR. CHIPS"... and the dashing hero of "REBECCA"... bringing you the most truly different picture of the past ten years!

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 starring **LAURENCE OLIVIER**
 GREER **GARSON** • **Edna May OLIVER**
 with **Mary BOLAND** • **Maureen O'SULLIVAN** • **Ann RUTHERFORD**
 Frieda INESCORT

LATEST NEWS
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Among the New Books

At the City Library

THE GREAT DEBUREAU, by Frantisek Kozik, translated by Dora Round—Jean Gaspard Debureau (whose real name was Jan Kaspar Dvorjak) was born at Kolin in Bohemia on July 31, 1796. He went to France, where, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, he became the greatest pantomime actor of the day with the whole of Paris at his feet. But the time came when he was forgotten by all. This fictionalized account of his life was the Czechoslovakian winner in the all-nations prize novel competition. There is lots of charm in this book, though it is somewhat diffused through a lot of information about Debureau's times which we could get along without. But the clown is a very appealing character and the author handles him sympathetically but without heavy pathos. This is biography, history and romance all rolled into one, and a good job is done of it, too.

BLOW ALL BALAST, by Nathaniel Barrows—This is an account of the disastrous trip of United States submarine Squaw off Portsmouth, N. H., on May 23, 1939, the sinking, the rescue of part of the officers and crew, and the salvage of the hull. The author, a member of the staff of the Boston Globe, interviewed the survivors, stood by during the rescue period, and the eventual raising of the wreck, and so has based his story on first hand material. This is a factual account of necessity, but it is a grand piece of descriptive writing, vivid and tense. There is real drama here, and the author makes the most of it, with however, no gruesome sensationalism. If you are interested in submarine operations, the accuracy of this account makes a reference work of it. This is one of this year's best action stories—a really stirring saga of the sea.

CHAD HANNA, by Walter Edmonds—The Mohawk valley region of New York in the 1830's is the setting of this novel. It describes the adventures of one Chad Hanna, an orphan, who runs away from his duties as stable boy at the Yellow Bud tavern and joins a traveling circus. In due time, Chad marries, rises to some small success in the circus, then loses his prestige for a time. The circus and its participants hold the chief place in the story. This is good lively fun, a lot of it in the Mark Twain manner. It's a long book, but you can race through it; however, I wouldn't advise that, as you might miss some of the really hilarious spots. Mr. Edmonds is a story teller of no mean proportions, as you will know if you read "Drums Along the Mohawk," and he has shown the same skill in recapitulating a period and a place.

Two Slipper Styles in One Pattern



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Slippers Crocheted in Two Colors

PATTERN 6750

You can crochet these in cotton or wool, as you please. The two styles are very different though both are made in two colors. Pattern 6750 contains instructions for making slippers in any size; illustrations of slippers and stitches; photograph of

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts department, Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Labor Safety Council Named by Madame Perkins

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins Saturday appointed a national safety industrial safety council to "safeguard the productive manpower of the nation engaged in defense program activities."

She named eight safety experts to serve as regional directors of programs and to serve on the national committee with labor representatives and state and federal officials.

The safety program will be designed to prevent injury or death of skilled workers, loss of work time through sickness, accident or occupational disease, delays to production schedules through incapacitation of workers and to protect the physical fitness of workers.

NEW LAVA CAST

SALEM, Ore., July 29 (UP)—The state forestry service here held a new lava cast forest of approximately 150 tree casts has been found in the Deschutes national forest south of Paulina peak.

The field can be reached from Lapine on The Dalles-California highway by going east about 13 miles on the Devil's Horn road, via Shevlin, and about a mile east of Surveyor's ice cave and to the right of the road.

Not having heard from Confucius in recent weeks, we begin to wonder if he wasn't just another of those political candidates who wound up as also rans at the conventions.

"ONE MILLION B. C."

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TOMORROW!

1940 Motion Picture Magic

...presents the startling story of a man who could not die...a ghost who was haunted by the living!

WARNER BAXTER
 in **Earthbound**
 with **ANDREA LEEDS**
HENRY WILCOXON
LYNN BARI

NEWS MUSICAL

EDGAR KENNEDY COMEDY
 NOVELTY—"It Can't Be Done"

PELICAN