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Fundamental of Defense

ONE of the best articles in current magazines on America's problem in the international situation appears in the Saturday Evening Post under the title: "Hitler's Weapon Against Us." It is written by Demaree Bess, who has covered Asia, Russia and Europe for 16 years for such responsible journals as the Christian Science Monitor. Hitler, says Bess, believes that we Americans are blindly dividing ourselves into warring camps and "at a distance of 3000 miles are unconsciously duplicating the national and racial and class struggles of Europe." The Nazi dictator, according to this correspondent, in looking for allies in America doesn't count much upon aliens and German-Americans and bundists. Quoting from the article:

Hitler knows that if National Socialism is ever to capture America, it will have to depend upon native Americans with anti-American ideas. The Nazi dictator knows that his true allies are American demagogues who play upon such prejudices as anti-foreignism and anti-Semitism. They are American reactionaries—whether employers or labor leaders—who put their own personal interests above the interests of the community. They are crooked politicians who discredit the name of democracy. They are apathetic Americans who expect their Government to do everything for them, but recognize no duty to do anything for their Government. They are Americans who worship power for its own sake, and for that reason are ready to worship men who have seized power. Hitler knows that such people compose the real American Fifth Column.

Asserting that the basic force behind the conquests of totalitarianism is revolutionary, Mr. Bess suggests a counter-revolutionary movement in America—a "genuine native crusade against the real Fifth Columnists." He says:

Such a counter-revolution, to become effective in our country, however, must be a genuine American movement and not one of the phony imitations which have plagued us for years. It must not look abroad to Soviet Russia or Germany or anywhere else for guidance. It must be based upon fundamental American traditions of fair play and racial equality and cooperation between all groups and classes. Such a counter-revolution must hit out with all its force at men and women who want to defy the state and the one who rules the state; who want to set up a one-party, kill-your-opponent, political party and to elevate a set of political bureaucrats to permanent status as the ruling class. It must ruthlessly sweep aside those Americans who show contempt for the individual spirit and who refuse to compromise their quarrels in the American tradition. It must enlist all true Americans in a drive against corruption and time-serving and apathy.

It is plain that national defense means something more than spending billions on planes, ships, guns and munitions. An effective national defense requires unity of the great people of this country in support of fundamental American principles. Every citizen, be he young or old, can contribute his part to the national solidarity that will confound Hitler and his totalitarian associates and will render ineffective what he believes to be his strongest weapon against us.

OBITUARY

OSCAR WATAH

Oscar Watah, a resident of Beatty, Ore., passed away in that city on Thursday, August 1, 1940, at 5 a. m. The deceased was a native of the Klamath reservation and was aged 70 years when called. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his father, Sam Watah; three sons, Benjamin, Stephen and Chester, and one sister, Della Biss, all of Beatty, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends

may call after noon Friday, Aug. 2, 1940. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced in this same issue.

Military aviation experts have discovered that super speed in fighting planes is generally not much good unless a really flexible degree of maneuverability goes with it.

The average adult, generally speaking, is able to read only about as fast as he could in the eighth grade of grammar school—300 words a minute.

ENDS TODAY * "20,000 Men a Year"

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, but you should see the big muscles he has on his bank book!"

Telling The Editor

WHO SHOULD BE CALLED?

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the editor)—I would like very much to voice the sentiment of one mother and ask a few questions.

If they must pass this draft why are our congressmen so insistent upon calling just the youth between the ages of 18 or even 21 and possibly 24 or 30 years?

Is it possible they have no sons whose ages would catch or is it possible they don't know that a great majority of the men who come to our doors asking for something to eat are men without home or dependants and past the age of 30?

Why not take them along with the boys?

Yes, when the boy gives up his job and answers the call to serve his country some of these men will fall into their jobs. Some won't.

I'm not condemning these men as a whole. Circumstances misfortune, etc., have forced this condition onto the shoulders of many honest and well-meaning men. But a great lot of them are right where they are because they have wasted their financial substance as they went along.

Let that class go along with the boy and serve the country whose protection they have enjoyed these many years.

If volunteers are called for, it will be more than any nine to one of the boys and men between the ages of 21 to 30. No, not a great many of this great army of men who are roving our country over eating from door to door will volunteer.

What about this great army of over 3,000,000 aliens who are to register within the next five months? When will they be called to the colors? Can they be called before their naturalization papers are granted within these five years required?

Yes, there are a lot of things I don't know, but would like to know.

But what I (as a mother who will have to see her boy go, not that they are complaining,

for it doesn't affect them as it does a mother) feel is only fair if they must conscript, take the alien along with the boy who is fortunate enough to call this great America of ours his native land. And take the man who is 45 right along with the one who is 21. The man who is 45 without dependents has just as good a right to go and should have the vitality just as sufficient to make a good soldier as the boy.

Just the sentiment of a mother.

MRS. PASCHAL

Courthouse Records

(THURSDAY)

Marriage Applications

POHL - SMITH. Warren Leslie Pohl, 28, laborer. Resident of Merrill, native of Missouri. Margaret Jane Smith, 21, student. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Colorado.

WILLIAMS-BRISCOE. James Melvin Williams, 22, salesman. Resident of Fort Collins, Colo., native of Colorado. Ruby Ludema Briscoe, 19, stenographer. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Oregon.

Decree

Drake Lumber company versus Dorothy Simonson, administratrix of the estate of Rosa McDaniels, deceased; Clara B. Hayes, Walter Perry McDaniel; Charlotte Bell; Josephine Gorman; Patricia Staub; Wilbur George and Lulu Plubell, sole surviving heirs of Rosa McDaniels, deceased. Plaintiff awarded \$211.29, interest, expenses, attorney fees, and foreclosure of lien. A. W. Schaupp, attorney for plaintiff.

Complaint Filed
 The Massey Harris company versus V. F. Herlihy. Plaintiff asks judgment for \$944.48 with interest and attorney fees. John B. Ebinger, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
 Fred W. Stillwell. No trailer license. Fined \$5.50.

Virgil W. Kelly. Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. \$100 or 30 days in the county jail.

The Titanic disaster saved many lives since it made the world iceberg conscious and brought about the ice patrol.

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Toughest job of rehabilitation since the celebrated case of Humpty Dumpty has been encountered by Mr. Roosevelt in trying to mend the pieces of his campaign organization shattered at Chicago.

Paul McNutt, federal securitist and Indiana democratic political director, shielded directly away from first inside overtures designed to place him in Farley's job as chairman of the democratic national committee. McNutt wisely assumed that job would be an unfitting end to a budding national political career. He is looking beyond the horizon of existing democratic conditions apparently directly at the presidential nomination of 1944.

It is true the job would call for renunciation of McNutt's future political ambitions. People always have liked to think of the president as a statesman rather than a politician. Those who have been nominally in charge of political activities have been excluded from consideration in the past for the highest office.

McNutt may be mended but it will take more glue than was at first offered.

ICKES ASTRAY

Even the third term's most ardent advocate, Interior Secretary Ickes, was angered personally by the Chicago outcome. His most persistent personal foe in the administration has been Agriculture Secretary Wallace. They have quarreled constantly over the handling of the forestry service and several incidents have developed which made Wallace less acceptable to Ickes personally than practically any other in that pre-determined race.

Ickes did not make a statement after the convention and had not held a press conference where he could be asked questions about the ticket up to the time this column went to press. Those who are close to him say there is, of course, no question but what he will actively get out and campaign for the ticket but he required a week or ten days after the convention to get his blood pressure back to normal.

JOHNSON'S FEVER

Tommy Corcoran is reported to have flown out to Bohemian grove with a cold towel for ex-Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson.

Johnson's friends have an idea he will come back into line after a cooling out period but if ever a man had a right to run a temperance of disappointment it is Mr. Johnson. He may have been mistaken but he personally understood he was to be secretary of war whenever Mr. Woodring left and thereafter understood there would be no White House preference expressed in the choice of a vice presidential nominee and that he with five



Lewis V. Hessig, Beswick, Calif., driver of the truck, and Mrs. Charles F. Kenyon, Mallin, driver of the sedan, were slightly injured Thursday morning when the two machines collided at the intersection of Vine and Division streets. The passenger car was left perched across the front end of the truck, but had been righted when this picture was taken.

From Other Editors

CRATER, LASSEN, SHASTA, SAN FRANCISCO!

(Eugene Register-Guard)

It was a great day for Oregon "aspirations." Mussolini seems to have achieved his "Tunisia, Nice, Corsica!" From the neighboring state of California we have reclaimed our "Crater Lake Irridita." By proclamation of Governor Sprague we have served notice that we now regard Shasta, Lassen and that fair city of San Francisco as part of Oregon. After all why not? Did not the original charter of the city of San Francisco issued from Oregon City? Why should we be modest in this day and age. After all, our sufferings have been "intolerable."

Think of the thousands of Oregonians who have been "persecuted" under California rule. Think of the indignities of the bug hatch stations on the border. (Think of some of the football scores!) This is Oregon's day! Ethnologically and biologically Oregon's claims to domination on the Pacific coast are indisputable. The Oregon "reich" is inevitable. We want only peace with our neighbors but if war comes we shall hold them strictly responsible. Too long the world has suffered under the infamous rule of California publicity. Besides it is our solemn duty to "protect" San Francisco from the aggressions of Los Angeles.

We shall wait with interest to see what happens when San Francisco's ambassador to the Willamette highway opening carries back the ultimatum handed

him in our mountain retreat at Salt Creek Falls. There was a twinkle in those Irish eyes of the Hon. James M. McSheehy when he received Governor Sprague's notice of "annexation." There is even reason to suspect that some in the great Golden State would be glad to be taken over by Oregon. And if all Californians were as nice as the jolly Mr. McSheehy we would be glad to have them.

There is an old proverb that "many an earnest word is said in jest" and this might be said of the bit of horseplay at the end of the Willamette highway solemnities. The new fast route between Oregon and California will bring many changes in the habits and attitudes of people on both sides of the state line. As Mr. McSheehy pointed out, the journey into the "Green Land" was for him one of discovery. It was a day of discovery for Explorer Tommy Luke and that huge caravan which he led out of Portland to greet the wild tribes of "Tlammah."

Now that we have rescued the lost provinces of Klamath and Lake we mean to make all Northern California ours—in more ways than one. Maybe that is the ultimate purpose of highways.

VOX
 NOW PLAYING
TEX RITTER
 "THE GOLDEN TRAIL"
 and
THE EAST SIDE KIDS
 "BOYS OF THE CITY"

Last Day "WOMEN IN WAR" PELICAN

TOMORROW!

Cowboys singin'... hot lead zingin'... swingin' from Cowtown to Carolina!

GENE AUTRY
 America's No. 1 Cowboy... in
CAROLINA MOON
 with Smiley Burnette
 June Storey
 Republic Picture
PELICAN

SEARS PELICAN THEATRE
POPEYE CLUB
 ON THE
STAGE!

KING THE WONDER HORSE
 ON THE STAGE!
 AND ON THE SCREEN
 Republic Picture
Gene Autry
 AMERICA'S NO. 1 COWBOY... IN
Carolina Moon
PELICAN THEATRE
 SATURDAY MORNING,
 DOORS OPEN 9:30 A. M.

A NEW CHAPTER IN SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT
Bette Davis-Boyer
'ALL THIS, AND HEAVEN TOO'
 with JEFFREY LYNN
 BARBARA O'NEIL
 A Warner-Jet National Picture
COMING SUNDAY - PELICAN

PINE TREE
 NOW
The Merriest Man Hunt
 THAT EVER SHOOK A
 BOWLDERED BACHELOR!
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 with LAURENCE
 GARSON-OLIVIER
 with MARY BOLAND
 EDNA MAY OLIVER
 MAUREN O'SULLIVAN
 ANN RUTHERFORD
 Latest News
 Color Cartoons

TOMORROW
TREACHERY RIDES THE PLAINS!
"COWBOYS FROM TEXAS"
 featuring
3 MESQUITEERS
BOB LIVINGSTON
RAYMOND HATTON
DUNCAN RENALDO
 Based on characters created by
 WILLIAM COLT MACDONALD
RAINBOW

WHAT A STORY!..What Thrills!..
What Excitement!..What A Pic-
ture!..The Ladies Will Blush!..
The Men Will Laugh..Until
It Becomes Vice-Versa!!
TURNABOUT
 starring
Adolphe MENJOU - Carole LANDIS
John HUBBARD
WILLIAM GARGAN - VERREE TEASDALE
MARY ASTOR - DONALD WEEK
PINE TREE