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City of Fliers

MARKED interest in aviation in this community, already demonstrated by the fact that more than 90 persons have been flying or taking lessons at the local airport, is further shown by the response to the announcement that a CAA civilian pilot training course was to be offered here.

At this writing nearly 100 have either signed up or indicated an intention of signing up for this course. Physical examinations are now underway and the class will be started soon.

National defense measures have, of course, had something to do with this interest in the CAA opportunity. But before the nation became defense-conscious a few months ago, this community had become extremely air-minded and that, too, has helped to build a large potential class for the CAA course.

Klamath Falls, it seems, is well on its way to becoming a city of fliers.

The Troop Trains

SCENES definitely reminiscent of 1917-1918 were enacted at the Klamath Falls railroad yards over the weekend when trainload after trainload of troops and equipment moved through here en route from California to army maneuvers in the vicinity of Fort Lewis, Wash.

Local people turned out in large numbers to watch the trains being switched in the big S. P. yards, to exchange greetings with the grinning soldiers who filled the windows of the sleeping cars, and to look over the trucks and guns on the flatcars which were part of each troop train.

The event illustrated the key place held by this community in the military transportation picture on the Pacific coast. Not only does this include railroad transportation but it appears likely that the military forces will find good use for the fast, straight through highway route through this area. The military importance of the Willamette highway, as well as the Dalles-California route which keeps to the east of the mountains, is of course fully recognized by the federal government and the military authorities.

Increased activity of the army on the Pacific coast is certain to result in increased use of these facilities for military purposes.

Finland Next?

INDICATIONS are that Russia is preparing the way to put new pressure on Finland. The Red press is kicking up disturbances about internal affairs of Finland, a propaganda technique that inevitably precedes totalitarian aggression.

Fresh from successes in bringing Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia into the U.S.S.R., Moscow appears on the verge of attempting to complete what it started when it attacked Finland last year.

There were fears aplenty, when the Russo-Finnish war ended, that the Red Bear was not going to be satisfied with what he had taken from Finland and eventually would undertake to gobble up the whole country.

So it looks as if Finland may be next among European countries that have succumbed to the aggressive schemes of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini.

Louisiana Politicians Deep In Another Bitter Campaign

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5 (P)—Louisiana politicians again are deep in another furious political campaign that promises to become almost as bitter as last winter's election fights which defeated the Long forces.

The new administration headed by Governor Sam H. Jones has declared war on Louisiana's entire house delegation in congress, and is seeking to oust eight representatives on Sept. 10 in the democratic primary.

Serves Notice
 Furthermore Jones has served notice that the fight will go on against the last unpurged remnants of the Long machine, Senators Ellender and Overton, when they come up for re-election in 1942 and 1944 respectively.

But to make the campaign more interesting than ever, there has been a renaissance of the republican party in Louisiana following the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for president, and republican congressional candidates are running in four of the state's eight districts.

Convinced
 The Jones forces are firmly convinced, they say, that they can wipe the slate of all the present representatives, all of whom were elected by or put into office while the old Huey P. Long machine held sway. Toward that end the new administration has perfected a coalition with the old regular democrats in New Orleans for a ticket to eliminate

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Tuesday but considerable fog or cloud on the coast; not quite so warm in the interior Tuesday; gentle variable wind off coast.
 OREGON—Fair tonight and Tuesday but local fog on the coast; continued warm and dry in the interior; moderate northerly wind off coast.

Watch the Classified Page

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5—War Secretary Stimson's astounding suggestion that Great Britain may be conquered within thirty days may have seemed to be part of the administration's campaign to scare the draft bill through congress, but it has well-grounded roots in inside reports. A collective summary of information and opinion from the latest, most reliable and accurate sources abroad (not in any way connected with the war department, but no doubt available to Mr. Stimson) has brought the following diplomatic intelligence to authorities here.

The Germans are going to invade England.

Before they can do it they will have to destroy the effectiveness of the British air force.

To clear the British skies, the Germans will have to deplete their own air force to a point where it will be less than the combined Italian and Russian forces, a prospect they distinctly dislike.

Their air blitz contemplates the use of mustard gas against British landing fields in order to make the airports untenable.

It must strike before October because the weather always has been unfavorable after that.

There will be no moon over England for a period of a week beginning in a few days.

NOTE—Even the best of military authorities are as often wrong as not. Their business is one in which surprise is the rule rather than the exception. But the above, at least represents the best of their calculations now available.

THEORIES

Their reasoning goes like this:

Invasion of England cannot be attempted as long as the British have the plane strength to bomb and machine-gun landing parties. Shallow draft boats and barges in which the Germans would come are extremely vulnerable to air attack, especially machine gunning. Furthermore, the particular areas to be invaded must be thoroughly cleaned out by German bombing before landing can be attempted. The situation, therefore, calls clearly for the type of German preparatory air campaign used in Poland to "neutralize" the Polish air force before the land forces moved in.

How long this "neutralization" would require is a question upon which the experts lack agreement. The Germans have a heavy preponderance in planes. British morale is high. British pilots and planes are superior.

Thus the authentic signs only indicate the greatest air battle of all time may now be developing, with arithmetic evidently favoring the Germans, and the incalculable human attributes of sheer British desperation and hope working against them.

GAYDA NONSENSE

NOTE: A long range German-Italian blockade of British sea lifelines, such as Gaidya and the Berlin press puppets have been suggesting, is regarded everywhere here as sheer nonsense. There are a few good military calculators who believe Hitler will decide against sacrificing the major portion of his air fleet and stall for a break but these are in the minority.

HOPKINS SAD

It was no surprise that Farley and Garner, or even Interior Secretary Ickes, were disappointed in varying degrees with what happened in Chicago, but it is something of a stunning suggestion that Commerce Secretary Harry Hopkins, the man who ran the show, has dropped a few tears in his beard also.

Hopkins' friends know he wanted the job as national chairman, in fact he appears to have had it in his vest pocket until the bad reaction to Chicago events made it necessary for Mr. Roosevelt to choose someone else.

Some of these friends are suggesting

ENDS * "Virginia City"

TOMORROW

* BOB HOPE
 * SHIRLEY ROSS
 * Charles Butterworth
 * OTTO KRUGER
 * HEDDA HOPPER

"Thanks for the Memory"

RAINBOW

SIDE GLANCES



"I'll have to get rid of these geese—every time one of them honks, Ma thinks it's a customer and dashes out to the stand!"

gesting Mr. Hopkins was sufficiently angry to have quit the cabinet at one time but that prospect seems to have passed.

MUM

Someone asked a newsman who attended Vice Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace's initial speech to the National Press club what the secretary had talked about:
 The response was:
 "He didn't say."

BOY ON BICYCLE

HIT BY CAR

SATURDAY NIGHT

Glen Nelson, 10, suffered bruises and a possible fractured pelvis Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when he was struck by a car on Highway 66 about five miles outside of town.

According to state police, the lad drove out of a blind driveway on his bicycle and was hit by a car driven by John H. Woods, 1921 Fargo street. Woods was not held.

The Nelson boy lives with his grandfather, C. H. DeLap, of Route 3, Box 380. He is in the Hillsdale hospital.

OBITUARY

FRED DALE BASHORE
 Fred Dale Bashore, a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., passed away at Fort Klamath, Ore., on Sunday, August 4, 1940.

The deceased was a native of Troy, O., and was aged 27 years 5 months 11 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Los Angeles, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Opal Bashore of McGrath, Minn.; two brothers, four sisters, and grand parents, all residing in the east. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

In Memory of my brother
 CHARLES BURTON FORD
 Passed away August 4, 1939.

I cannot say, and I will not say
 That he is dead,—He is just away!
 With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
 He has wandered into an unknown land,
 And left us dreaming how very fair
 It needs must be, since he lingers there.
 And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
 For the old-time step and the glad return,
 Think of him faring on, as dear
 In the love of There as the love of Here,
 Think of him still as the same, I say:
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 James Whitcomb Riley.
 Signed—Slater.

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From Other Editors

LAW OR BUSHWAH?
 (Pendleton East Oregonian)

In an explanation of his vote against the bill to deport Harry Bridges, Congressman Pierce takes the view that the law would have been unconstitutional and he, Mr. Pierce, says he voted to "protect the constitutional rights and privileges of all who live within the boundaries of our country."

But did he do that? We question his judgment because the rights of the 130 million people residing in the United States are not protected if the immigration laws are loosely or incompetently administered. On the contrary such a procedure, if carried far enough, could jeopardize our freedom and our constitutional rights.

As we see it, the people of the United States have an unquestioned right to pass judgment on the qualifications of those who ask for citizenship. The newcomer is not a citizen but an applicant for citizenship. He is in the same category as a man who knocks at your front door and asks admission to your home. If you think he comes for the purpose of making trouble and may try to set the house on fire you surely have a right to tell him to go away. If you suspect him of bad intentions but have no positive proof, you still have a right to deny him admission. Otherwise the homeowner's rights are inferior to those of the intruder.

In the case of Harry Bridges, the labor department, while under Madame Perkins' jurisdiction, investigated this alien and placed the seal of approval upon him. Therefore, it is claimed that congress has no right to do anything in the matter. But is that true?

The department of labor is the child of congress, having been created by a law passed by congress in 1913. Until that law was enacted there was no department of labor. To say that congress cannot do what the secretary of labor can do is to argue that the parent's authority is not equal to the authority of the child. If a child is sent to a store to buy a loaf of bread and returns instead with 10 cents worth of candy, the father or mother have no right to go to the store and exchange the goods. The child is the boss, not the parents. If a child admits an unwelcome visitor to the house the parents may not order the visitor to depart.

We think such a policy does not represent good sense or good law. Mr. Pierce makes an eloquent defense of his vote but what he says sounds to us like bushwah. Nor did he vote to protect the constitutional rights of the people of the United States when he voted against funds needed by the Dies committee investigating disloyal activities.

We do not know whether the Bridges act would have been constitutional or not, but we do know that the constitution says that all lawmaking shall be vested in the congress of the United States. Also the constitution's preamble says the document was devised to "insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and insure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

We doubt if Harry Bridges is doing anything to promote those objectives. We doubt if Mr. Pierce's vote added to the safety of this nation and this is a time when national safety is our number one problem.

We have grown dazed tired of the parlor pink theory that civil rights involves an obligation to offer a burglar the use

of your tool chest if he forgets to bring all his equipment with him and that the householder himself has no right whatsoever.

ENDS "Manhattan Heartbeat" SERIAL-RED

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Escaped German Prisoner Praises American Treatment

BOSTON, Aug. 5 (P)—A nazi u-boat crewman, recounting the story of how he wriggled through the porthole of a British prison ship in the St. Lawrence river July 15 and subsequently escaped into the United States, praised American fair play this weekend.

Recalling that immigration authorities, who took him into custody when they found him trudging down a road in northern Maine, required him to appear in federal district court in Bangor, Walther Kurt Reich, 23-year-old survivor of a sunken German submarine, declared:

"There again I saw how fair are Americans in treatment of persons. I asked to communicate with my consul and at once they permitted it. The United States commissioner at Bangor examined the law of the case and now here I am in Boston."

Under Supervision
 He is under the supervision of the German consulate, which posted a bond for him, since he has yet to deal with immigration authorities, who regard him as an alien without passport or proper visa, despite the fact that under international law a prisoner-of-war who escaped to a neutral country becomes free.

Reich, slim and blond, his feet blistered by four days and five nights of walking in his quest for freedom, attributed his successful escape to his knowledge of geography and to his swimming ability. He was in the icy St. Lawrence for two hours before he could reach land.

Water Cold
 "Yah, that water was cold," he recalled with a grin as reporters questioned him during

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WALTER WALLACES
 RICHMOND, Va. (P)—No words were wasted between Capt. Charles M. Wallace, Richmond attorney, and Secretary Henry A. Wallace after the latter's nomination for the vice-presidency.

"Dear Henry," wrote Wallace, "from one Wallace to another, congratulations. Charles M. Wallace."

The answer came on the margin of his letter: "Thanks, Charles Henry."

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