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**NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS**  
 By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The obscure origin of the draft bill has aroused suspicion in the country. Prospective draftees and even editors have been writing in asking where this bill came from? How is it that what seems to be an administration-approved bill happened to turn up under the sponsorship of a lame duck anti-new deal senator and a republican representative of no official position in the house? Why all the supporting propaganda activity from the military training camps association? Are the draft boards going to be fairly judicial, or composed of political appointees capable of choosing their enemies and exempting their friends?

**CONCLUSIONS**  
 A personal investigation points to the following conclusions:  
 The administration wanted such a measure. The war department firmly and unanimously believed it necessary. It has kept a similar bill in its safe all along. But as this is a presidential campaign year and war is not yet imminent, the government officials, especially those in the White House, deemed it strategic to let the measure originate and progress along non-political lines, which would relieve the new deal from sole responsibility for it. This is what has caused all the confusion.

**ORIGIN**  
 The original bill actually was drawn by the military training camps association of New York City, a group of business men, attorneys, and reserve officers, many of whom are republicans. Prominent in the group were Henry Stimson, later appointed secretary of war, and the man whom Stimson has now installed as his assistant secretary, Judge Robert P. Patterson. Such men as President James B. Conant of Harvard, Julius Ochs Adler, general manager of the New York Times, Colonel "Wild Bill" Donovan, who was in the Hoover cabinet, and the eminent New York attorneys, Elihu Root Jr., and Grenville Clark, had a hand in it. They have worked very close to the war department since their military training camps association was formed and sponsored the Plattsborg training camp for business men early in the last war (with the cooperation of Leonard Wood who was then secretary of war).

**COMMITTEE ACTION**  
 Their decision to back the draft method was made at a meeting in New York last May 22, shortly after the German invasion of The Netherlands. It was decided at that meeting the association should throw 90 per cent of its effort for compulsory military training and devote 5 per cent to sponsoring a new Plattsborg for men over CMTC age limits and 5 per cent toward aiding the allies.

A committee was appointed at the same meeting to come to Washington in furtherance of these ideas. The war department also knew a presidential campaign is in progress and war was not at hand, so it refused to sponsor directly or encourage the controversial aspects of the program. But the committee apparently received some very good personal advice somewhere in Washington, as their No. 1 recommendation next showed in the bill introduced.

**STRATEGY**  
 Usually, organizations do not get republicans or anti-new dealers to sponsor legislative proposals in a democratic administration, especially not in this one, but there seems to have been a meeting of the minds involved in this matter. If new dealers were to be avoided, the choice of Representative Wadsworth as sponsor was not at all unnatural as he is the ablest experienced military authority in congress. Senator Burke was chosen as co-father because he is practically out of politics, having been defeated for renomination, and therefore is unsusceptible to political recriminations which may have frightened some members of the senate military affairs committee.

**STIMSON AIDS**  
 When Mr. Roosevelt thereafter got Stimson and Patterson in at the head of the war department, official departmental approval of the Burke-Wadsworth bill became automatic. Stimson's predecessor, War ex-Secretary Harry Woodring, has publicly announced his opposition to the draft. It is believed in congress his departure from the administration may have resulted in whole or in part from his opposition to this course while in office, although no direct evidence to sustain that viewpoint is yet available.  
 However, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr.

**SIDE GLANCES**



"I always lose money dealing with her—I've a good mind to hire her to run my business for me."

Stimson, Mr. Patterson and Chief of Staff Marshall, who was always for the method, have now publicly endorsed it, and it is plodding its carefully selected non-political road in congress.

**OBITUARY**

**SCHUYLER PECUNIAR HAMMOND**  
 Schuyler Peculiar Hammond, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 20 years, passed away at the family residence on Perry Way in this city on Wednesday, August 7, 1940, at 8:45 p. m. The deceased was a native of Tulare county, Calif., and was aged 64 years, 3 months and 25 days when called. He is survived by his widow, Phoebe Ann, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Owings and Opal House, of Klamath Falls, Calif.; three brothers, Alvah of Klamath Falls, Charles Edward of Bonanza, Frank of Medford; one sister, Alice Houston, of Eagle Point, Ore.; also five grandchildren. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after 10 a. m. Friday, August 9, 1940. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

**ROY WILLIAM FLEMING**

Roy William Fleming, for the last five years a resident of Klamath county, Ore., passed away Tuesday evening at 7:40 p. m. He was a native of Pleasantdale, Neb., and at the time of his death was aged 32 years, 2 months and 4 days. Surviving are five half brothers; Oscar, Austin, Orville and Arnold Redd of Grand Junction, Colo., and Earl of Clatsmouth, Neb.; three half sisters, Ada Schafer of San Francisco, Calif., Hazel Burk of Grangeville, Ida, and Mary Redd of Grand Junction, Colo.; also one nephew, Charles Redd of Olene, Ore. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

**JAMES W. TOOLE**

James W. Toole, a resident of Bonanza, Ore., for the past two months passed away in this city on Wednesday, August 6, 1940, at 5:25 p. m. The deceased was a native of New Jersey and was aged 62 years and 5 days when called. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie Thayer of Fayetteville, N. J., and a sister, Kate. The remains will be forwarded on Thursday, August 8, 1940, via Southern Pacific, at 6:45 p. m. to Oakland, Calif., where the funeral service will take place. Ward's Klamath funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

**DANGEROUS BREAD**

Venezuelan Indians dry and grate the cassava root to make flour for bread. Their bread is poisonous until baked, since the juice of the cassava root contains a deadly acid, which lingers in the dough until heated.

**ASHLAND PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 9 TO 17**

Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath Falls postmaster and honorary member of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, was presented Tuesday with a sponsorship ticket to the plays being presented August 9 to 17. The ticket was presented by Phyllis Collier, Klamath Falls princess, and Lillian Davis of Klamath Falls, acting secretary to Dean Pieper, Festival publicity director.

Last year Hawkins was given an honorary membership scroll at the annual postmaster's convention in Ashland. Other notable honorary members are Charles H. Martin, ex-governor of Oregon, Earl Snell, secretary state of Oregon, Charles L. McNary, US senator from Oregon, and Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.

Miss Collier has just completed a tour of southern Oregon with Queen Elizabeth, ruler of the Shakespearean festival, and the Grants Pass and Ashland princesses. The queen and her three charming princesses will have a special appearance in Klamath Falls in the near future.

Miss Collier will be on hand when Queen Elizabeth officially opens the Oregon Shakespearean festival, Friday, August 9, introducing the first play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." "The Merry Wives" will have a repeat performance on Wednesday, August 14.

"Much Ado About Nothing" will be presented August 10 and 15; "The Comedy of Errors" will play August 12 to 16, and "As You Like It" will be presented August 13, and will close a week of performances on Saturday, August 17.

Schedule of the plays has been arranged so that those who can get away only on weekends can view all four plays. Coming as it does at the height of the vacation season and surrounded by such world famous attractions as Crater lake, the Oregon caves and Ashland's unique mineral springs, the festival provides tourists with an opportunity to combine a week of theatre going with the fishing, camping and scenic attractions of southern Oregon.

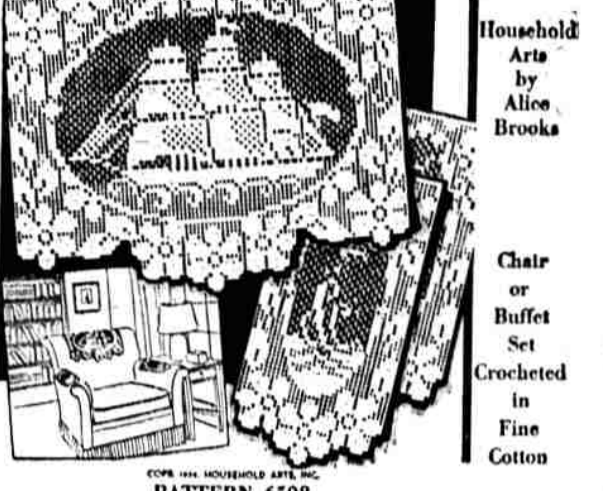
Tickets are available to residents of Klamath Falls and outlying towns at the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

**CANARY UPSET BY INROADS OF FOUR ORPHAN WRENS**

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8 (AP)—Mike, the canary, is upset. He's not had proper attention from his owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hauser, since they took in four orphan baby wrens, discovered loudly starving in a nest in the back yard. Mrs. Hauser feeds them scrapings of beef sirloin, held in sweezers. Each day's feeding takes 30 to 40 tiny balls of shredded meat and leaves her no time for Mike. "I know how Mike feels," confesses Hauser. "I feel pretty much the same. Those wrens get scraped sirloin every day. All I get is round steak."

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

**Novel Crochet for Chair or Buffet**



Household Arts by Alice Brooks  
 Chair or Buffet Set Crocheted in Fine Cotton  
 PATTERN 6508  
 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.

**Once-Populous Communities Of Northern France Now Blitzkrieg 'Ghost Towns'**

LUXEMBOURG, Aug. 8 (AP)—More than a month after the end of fighting, the once populous communities of northern France still are ghost towns in a battle-scarred, almost deserted countryside.

In the backwash of blitzkrieg are left unharvested crops. A handful of scattered farm families toiling silently, long after dark, to salvage what they can. City pavements plowed by Stuka bombs. The strong smell of ashes from the ruins of shelled towns.

Such were the scenes I saw with a party of foreign correspondents taken by German guides on an airplane and automobile tour of northern France and Flanders.

**Signs Noticeable**  
 We entered France from Karlsruhe where the French frontier bulges farthest east. The sign of war became noticeable everywhere as we passed two rows of concrete bunkers facing each other across the Rhine.

Strasbourg, Alsation capital which once had 200,000 population, was not severely damaged—but housed barely 20,000 persons.

It was evident that families are streaming back to the city now reincorporated into the reich, but elsewhere the repopulation of Alsace and Lorraine is at a snail's pace.

**Brussels Active**  
 The Belgian population seemed to be returning more rapidly, and Brussels has become a hive of activity. That is probably due in part to the presence of numerous officers and soldiers at the large hotels, buying freely, living well. With German marks, the Nazi troopers buy heavily of Belgian goods at a favorable rate of exchange fixed by the occupation authorities.

In northern France, however, we went mile after mile without seeing a man, woman or child. Occasionally we passed a soldier on guard. The sharpest contrast was at

LAST DAY "LA CONGA NIGHTS" HUGH HERBERT  
 "DOOMED TO DIE" KARLOFF

**Totalitarian Friendships**

DESPITE a great deal of wishful thinking and talking to the contrary, it is quite evident that there will be no early break-up of the fascist axis coalition, nor is there any chance of German-Russian conflict in the near future.

The British seem to have been placing some hope in breaking up the relationship between Germany and Russia, revealed to the world in the announcement of the pact between those supposedly unfriendly nations prior to the outbreak of the war.

But all indications are that the British have gotten nowhere in their efforts to work up a little poison between the Soviet and the Reich. Neither has there been progress in friendlier Russian-British relations. Red Premier Molotoff's recent speech gave clear indication of a more marked alignment of Russia with the axis powers, and even a more friendly attitude toward Japan.

Russia has done quite well since it entered its pact with Germany. It has added 27,000,000 people to its population and has pushed its frontier westward, lining up from the Arctic to the Black Sea at small cost. The Russians have other plans, and they see no good reason to change their fundamental policy.

Sympathizers with the British cause have long hoped that something would happen to the German-Russian alliance. There are areas of friction which could, and may, eventually, start a fire between those two states, whose professed friendship came suddenly after years of calling each other bad names. But it seems unlikely that anything will happen soon enough to help Britain in its present project—the repulsion and ultimate defeat of Hitler.

For the time being, at least, the totalitarian countries find it expedient to work together. They're too busy gathering in the spoils to start fighting over them—yet.

**Recalls Get Nowhere**

RECALL movements have hard sledding, as is demonstrated in the effort to oust Governor Olson of California by this method. After seven months of effort, signature solicitors have only 165,477 of 318,176 names needed to put the recall issue on the ballot. It is generally conceded the movement has lost.

Even an unpopular official stands an excellent chance of repulsing efforts to recall him. These attempts usually start from some selfishly partisan source rather than a spontaneous surge of sentiment among an outraged people. The result is that responsible critics of the official under fire will have nothing to do with the recall.

The time to find out what kind of an official a man will be is before the election. Realizing that it is virtually impossible to do anything about it once a candidate gets into office, citizens should see to it that persons deserving of recall never get that far. If the job or weighing the qualifications of candidates is taken seriously enough, you can nearly always tell.

South Sixth street continues to stretch its glittering development toward the heavily populated suburbs and the rich farm country south and east of Klamath Falls. A new theatre and a new bakery plant are the latest important additions to the street's projected improvements. South Sixth is well on its way toward becoming one of the longest business sections in the west.

After a re-visit to the Lava Beds battleground this week, we decided where we ought to make a stand if war ever comes to the Klamath country.

**Surgeon Operates In Open Boat**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 (UP)—A delicate operation performed in an open boat in the open sea was described today in a radiogram received by RCA here from the S. S. City of Norfolk.

The message, sent by Capt. Rose of the City of Norfolk, said the operation was performed by Dr. Fletcher, ship's surgeon aboard his liner.

Fletcher operated on Chief Engineer Kupps of the S. S. Azalea City to relieve a throat ailment. The operation took place in the Pacific 2805 miles west of San Francisco last night.

**A LONG, LONG WAY**

If we could leave the earth, traveling into space as far in one second as light travels in an entire year, we would have to continue for 18 years to reach the distance already penetrated by modern telescopes.

**EARLIEST ELECTION DATE**  
 The earliest elections held in America probably were those of the delegates to the Virginia assembly in 1619, but the earliest date mentioned in records was that of the election of John Winthrop as governor of Massachusetts in 1631.

**Tests Insure Quality**  
 Well-established sporting goods houses make severe tests of the swimming suits they offer for sale. The suits are left

**VANCOUVER EYES JAP "MENACE"**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 8 (AP)—After hearing charges that Japanese in British Columbia are "ferociously working for their own gods in far-off Japan," the Vancouver city council finance committee yesterday appointed a group to draft a resolution of alarm at the presence of many Japanese.

The committee directed that the resolution be presented at the next meeting of the full city council.

Alderman Halford Wilson, sponsoring appointment of the resolution-drawing group, declared: "For many years a farsighted group has watched a situation develop which would menace the safety of our people."

"That situation exists today just as it did years ago except that there are far more Japanese here than there were at that time. They have given no support to our war effort and have made few donations to the Red Cross."

**Walking Radios**  
 Police at Brighton, popular resort on the south coast of England, are equipped with pocket radio sets which have a receiving radius of 10 miles and weigh less than two pounds.

**NOW PLAYING**  
 WALTER WANGER presents  
**"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"**  
**RAINBOW**

**NOW PLAYING**  
 THE GRAND NEW ADVENTURES OF THE HARDY FAMILY IN NEW YORK!  
**ANDY HARDY meets DEBUTANTE**  
 M. G. M. Picture  
 with MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE, FAY HILDEN, CECILIA PARKER, JUDY GARLAND  
**Now Playing! PINE TREE**

**NOW PLAYING**  
 THEY'LL HAVE YOU ROLLING IN THE ASKES...  
**LAUREL & HARDY SAPS AT SEA**  
 AND  
 He played her role... each entirely different... for the same girl! A powerful drama you will never forget...!  
**WAGONS WESTWARD**  
 with ONA MUNSON, CHESTER MORRIS, BOCK JONES, GUNN WILLIAMS  
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**TOMORROW ★ ★ ★**  
 A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
**"SHI-YO SILVER"**  
 The LONE RANGER TONTO SILVER  
 with LEE POWELL, Herman Brix, Lynn Roberts  
**RENFREAU OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED "SKY BANDITS"**  
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