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Weekend Roundup

SHE came jaywalking across Pine street. She wore clothing of vague gray, blending perfectly into the color of the dimly lighted paving and of the dusk. The tires of two oncoming cars screeched as their drivers picked her out of the night and stopped just in time to avoid a tragedy.

"Wear white for safety" is a slogan that has been adopted in many communities where pedestrian accidents have become commonplace, as they have in Klamath Falls. Had the woman in this little episode been wearing white, she would have been far safer, even though she was jaywalking. A scarf, a band around the arm, or a sizeable piece of white handkerchief showing from a breast pocket—anything of that sort will serve the purpose of greater safety for foot travelers.

This practice should be widely adopted here. There are many places, notably on South Sixth street, where foot and automobile traffic use the same travel lanes, and where the hazard is acute. Wearing white will reduce the danger. If it is widely done, it will save many lives. Wear white for safety.

Published in these newspapers yesterday was the proposed Klamath county budget for 1941. The law requires two publications of the financial schedule before a budget hearing to be held on October 25, when taxpayers are given the privilege of discussing the budget with the county court and budget committee.

This publication, done at considerable expense, is required to guarantee the public full information on fiscal plans for the coming year before they are finally authorized. It is the duty of every citizen to study this proposed budget carefully, whether or not he goes to the budget hearing. It gives a good picture of the county's business.

At the hearing on October 25, taxpayers may inquire about budget items and make suggestions for changes.

The fall local political campaign—insofar as it has gone—has been generally clean and we hope it continues that way. There has been a single exception, and we have no way of knowing whether that was prompted by malice or plain misinformation.

We refer to rumors that were spread on the street that John Reber, candidate for county commissioner and a well known citizen of Malin, could not qualify for the office he seeks even though elected. This is definitely false and in the interests of fairness we tell the facts.

The rumor had it that the disqualification is due to the fact Mr. Reber was born in Russia. Mr. Reber was born in Russia, of Swiss parents. His father had gone into Russia to aid in the establishment of cheese factories. A Swiss citizen, John Reber came to the United States in 1909, and in 1921 he became a naturalized citizen. He moved to Klamath county from Bieber in 1921. For nearly 20 years he has been a respected citizen of this county, holding several public offices of importance.

Our laws permit naturalized citizens to hold any public office except that of president and vice president. Many naturalized citizens have served in both houses of congress.

We do not believe Mr. Reber's opponent in the election, County Commissioner W. F. B. Chase, had anything to do with the false rumor that was started with regard to Mr. Reber, and we believe in Mr. Chase's sense of fairness enough to feel that he will approve of what has been said here.

In this connection, Judge Ashurst once told us a story about a man who appeared in his court as a petitioner for citizenship and was answering the court's questions with admirable accuracy.

"Could you be congressman?" asked the judge.
 "Yes," came the answer.
 "Could you be president?"
 "No."
 "Why not?"

The man hesitated a moment. He knew the answer, all right, but he couldn't quite express it. The judge asked him again.

"Too busy piling lumber," said the petitioner triumphantly.—M. E.

GERMANS HELD

VALPARAISO, Chile, Oct. 5 (AP)—Four members of the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, who escaped from Argentina, were arrested today aboard the Japanese vessel Rakuyū Maru scheduled to sail this afternoon for Japan.

Aeronautical engineers are now developing a radio directional signal that will prevent collisions in mid-air.

Pneumatic tires built especially for a 70-ton bomber, stand 96 inches high. The tires start to rotate instantly on hitting the ground at 100 miles an hour or faster.

Physicians have discovered that a man who leaps from a plane with a parachute is not seriously harmed in body or mind. There is no terrific strain on heart, blood vessels, breathing or on the eyes and ears.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5—Republican National Chairman Joe Martin, who never talks through his hat, apparently had a notation with some advance information in the lining of it, when he claimed a revival of republican interest.

The notation reported that the Gallup and other coming polls would next register a break and reversal in the preponderantly pro-Roosevelt trend of the past few weeks. Willkie percentages would be up several notches, "he said. The changes are supposed to be sufficient to cast high doubt on the election, when measured against the accepted margin of possible error.

Private polls by certain republicans in localities such as the Chicago stockyard district likewise have served to whet the board of opposition high commanders, although these are always more impressive to those who take them than to those who hear about them.

Whatever their effects on outsiders, they suggest clearly the sudden fanfare of republican enthusiasm is not synthetic, not just the usual talk to whoop up the balloters before the balloting.

FINDS PUNCH

Willkie too has obviously found his punch in recent speeches.

As the republican insiders tell it, he lost it at the outset of the campaign in a plethora of advice. The liberals and conservatives each took hold of one of his wings after Philadelphia. Pulling their usual ways they succeeded only in tearing him apart for his Elwood opening.

The candidate began to get the zing into punching at Coffeyville and Amarillo, and hit his pre-Philadelphia stride at San Francisco (first of his speeches to arouse any noticeable enthusiasm).

His improved standing in the polls may be traced largely to recent speech reaction in the territory he has covered.

CENSORSHIP

Defense officials have apparently come to the conclusion censorship can occasionally be justified in the public interest. They have had experience.

Commissioner Knudsen and the Chief of Staff General Arnold got off a plane at a regular stop in a southwestern state recently to be met by a lone native citizen. He came up and announced he knew an excellent airplane factory site that could be obtained for the price of \$1 per acre. They inspected the land, which adjoined the regular commercial landing field.

Very much interested by now, they reboarded their plane, but before the door was closed, their informant, the lone native, rushed up breathlessly and announced:

"I made a mistake about the price of that land. It's \$20 an acre."

Similar "mistakes" have been encountered generally, whenever NDC or the war department manifests interest in purchasable sites. In one case, a necessary site mistook itself up from \$400,000 to \$700,000 and finally to \$2,500,000.

Concealment of interest is being maintained now.

BIG CLEAN-UP

These are the closing days of congress when peculiar legislators are impatiently cleaning up everything in sight and a few things that aren't.

Most interesting of the latest species of legislative phenomena was a sugar amendment slipped into the new quota bill in the senate by Senator O'Mahoney. It sounds as if O'Mahoney, a native beet sugar senator, wanted to decrease the price of sugar. It provided that the renewal of

LAST DAY "CALL A MESSENGER" "SANTA FE MARSHAL"

TOMORROW

90 minutes of hysterics... as Cary tries to explain his bride to his wife!

DUNNE GRANT

MY FAVORITE WIFE

with RANDOLPH SCOTT GAIL PATRICK RKO RADIO Picture

RAINBOW

SIDE GLANCES



"If we took him, he'd owe the nation a dollar a day for the food he'd stow away!"

existing quotas "shall not result in excessive prices to consumers." But as later explained to the house, it would do the opposite. It would "firm up" (that is legislative talk for increase) the price to the producer but would "cause the consumer to pay no more."

Senator O'Mahoney may be assigned to settle the budget next year the same way—by "firming up" spending and reducing taxes.

But more abuse was a bill passed by the senate designed to thwart the importation of "national stolen property" into the United States. Its general terms sounded as if Mr. Roosevelt would be empowered to block off from these shores any foreign property seized by the nazis. Stalinists or other confiscation regimes in Europe. Actually behind its broad wording, it was primarily a move to break up the deal which the Sinclair Oil company made with the Mexican government for importation of oil from seized American wells.

The house, slightly dazed as to exactly what it meant, killed it. The use of an armor plate of rubber and steel for planes was announced recently after completion of tests indicating it was equal in bullet resistance to a standard armor plate weighing 20 per cent more.

A small hydraulic starter has been especially designed for light airplanes to do away with the necessity of carrying a battery.

Fleishacker Wins Acquittal on Bank Law Indictments

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 (AP)—Herbert Fleishacker, San Francisco philanthropist, patron of the arts and one-time financial power, has won the greatest of a series of bitter court battles which have beset him since 1934.

The 70-year-old San Franciscan, flanked only by his three attorneys in an almost empty courtroom last night, heard a federal court jury acquit him on all 11 counts of an indictment charging violation of the national banking law.

There were not more than 10 spectators outside the rail when the verdict, reached after three hours, 28 minutes, was read. Fleishacker had requested his family not to be present when the jury announced its decision.

The indictment, returned last March, charged that Fleishacker withdrew without authorization \$55,100 from the account of the Pacific Mail Steamship company in the Anglo California National bank, of which he was then president, converted the sum into cashiers' checks and used the money.

Fleishacker contended that he and Paul Shoup, former president of the Southern Pacific company, owned 92 per cent of the Pacific mail stock and therefore were entitled to receive liquidating dividends in advance.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

BRITISH SHIFT RAF LEADERS

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 5 (UP)—In a shift expected to intensify the aerial war against Germany, Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal today took charge of the royal air force which is stepping up its counter-offensive with 24-hour attacks on nazi objectives.

Sir Charles succeeds Sir Cyril Newall as chief of the British air staff and flying quarters immediately boasted he is "the right man to deal with that fellow Hitler." They said as chief of the RAF bomber command Sir Charles has been the moving spirit behind the fierce bombing attacks on Germany and the nightly raids on nazi invasion ports.

Sir Charles, who is 47 and a dynamic person, is expected to send the royal air force into a smashing 24-hour bombing offensive against Germany's military power and trade blow for blow with Hitler in the air war.

Day Raids Made

Striking at Adolf Hitler's military "feeding zones," squadrons of British bombers carried out successful daylight raids over a wide area of Germany and nazi-occupied territory.

Disclosure daylight raids are being launched, in addition to constant night attacks, indicates the British are determined to carry the war back across the channel with increasing fury.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 5 (UP)—London's fourth week of German aerial siege ended today, with the capital for the second straight night, under a relatively light attack.

The raiders appeared to be following the pattern set Friday when planes, prowling singly or in small groups, scattered bombs (Continued on Page Sixteen) haphazardly over England. One "screamer bomb" struck near King George as he was about to enter an air raid shelter.

Three bombs fell before midnight in central London, a region entirely free of bombs and casualties Thursday night for the first time since the intensified attacks began. Two men on a street were hit by flying debris, but neither was injured seriously.

As usual, the night raid began at dusk, when heavy bursts of anti-aircraft fire and the drone of motors above clouds over London signaled the start of the attacks for the 28th consecutive night.

It is reported that 40 states have issued 40,871,000 drivers' licenses.

Balloons have been used in warfare for more than a hundred years.



OBSERVER—Col. Carl Spaatz of Boyertown, Pa., was a member of a U. S. military mission lately returned from Britain. He's chief of the plans division of army air corps.

Arnold Charges 'Appeasement' in Jap Relations

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 (UP)—Julian Arnold, former U. S. commercial attaché in China, today charged the United States had followed an appeasement policy in the Far East and called for a stiffened United States attitude in Asiatic affairs because "the Japanese respect only one item—the display of force."

"The United States has followed an appeasement policy toward Japan, and as a result we have suffered appallingly in every instance, because Japan respects only force," Arnold said.

Speaking before the Commonwealth club, regarded as one of the most important forums in the nation, Arnold said the United States must cease to be pacific in the Far Eastern situation at all costs and must place an embargo against both Japan's exports and imports as long as Japanese aggression continues.

The first internal combustion engine was working over 234 years ago.

See! ☆ ☆ ☆

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 OLYMPE BRADNA

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ENDS TODAY
 "YESTERDAY'S HEROES" - Football Thriller!
 "ARIZONA FRONTIER" - Old West Excitement!

TOMORROW
Positively a Demand Showing!
 HUNDREDS WHO MISSED "SCATTERBRAIN" AT THE PELICAN HAVE ASKED THAT IT BE BROUGHT BACK.
HERE IT IS!

She was a HILLBILLY IN THE OZARKS... and a SENSATION IN THE MOVIES!

SCATTERBRAIN

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