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Football Travel Dangers

WITH hundreds of Klamath people going to Medford Friday, and weekend trips to football commonplaces among local fans, it is timely to point out that statistics show a definite increase in accidents on days of heavy football travel.

The Oregon State Motor association has warned football enthusiasts that traffic congestion, fatigue and abnormal celebrating are the factors contributing to the greater hazards on the highways at this period.

In times of excitement, some people are prone to excessive drinking, and he who drinks at a game should not take the wheel of a car on the way home. Also there is a definite element of fatigue resulting from abnormal pitch of excitement among spectators at a game. This, also, will affect driving.

Congestion is always heavy at and near a stadium at the time of an important game and this adds to the danger. Accidents are more likely to happen under such circumstances.

The person who drinks should not drive at all; the fatigued driver should be unusually careful, and he who would avoid congestion will park his car at some distance from the stadium and will avoid the first outgoing rush after the game.

Klamath motorists would do well to give thought to these matters as they prepare for weekend travel. There have been many narrow escapes in past years either going to or coming from the Medford game. Let's make it a safe passage for everyone this year.

In Answer to Norris

(Salem Capital Journal)

SPEAKING as an "independent" in behalf of the candidacy of President Roosevelt for a third term, Senator Norris of Nebraska last night charged the republican presidential ticket with making wild promises of what it will do if elected, but accused it of offering no plan of doing it.

The address of Senator Charles L. McNary, republican vice presidential nominee, in Hutchinson, Kan., today is a pertinent reply to that charge.

Referring to the failure of the New Deal to find or create a market for American farm produce, particularly wheat, Senator McNary cited the recent findings of the republican congressional agricultural study committee, which held hearings from Utah to North Carolina and interviewed farmers. They found:

That the farmer wants an American market for his American products.

That they object to the New Deal program of subsidizing farmers at home not to produce, while encouraging foreign farmers to produce more to be dumped on the American market.

They demanded American parity prices for what they produce.

They demanded relief from the burden of the agricultural bureaucracy that has been set up, that since 1933 has increased the number of employees of the Department of Agriculture from 26 thousand to 122,000. They wanted the farm credit system divorced from politics, and rural electrification policies extended.

"These were the major planks of the farmer's own platform," said Senator McNary. "I stand on the farmer's platform."

"The farmer produces on the American price level. He sells at a world price profoundly to his disadvantage. ... Over price he has no control. I have opposed that injustice for years. I shall oppose it as long as I am in public office. ... I want to see the farmer's wheat dollar at par. If the republican party is returned to power next month, I pledge my best endeavor to that end."

There's something rather specific for Senator Norris to chew on.

Buck Shows Up For Discouraged Summit Hunter

CASCADE SUMMIT, Oct. 17 — Does Howard Hromada believe in Santa Claus, even believing he comes around at hunting season?

Hromada spent several days hunting east of the mountains but was not fortunate enough to kill a buck. After returning to his home Mr. and Mrs. Hromada were riding to Crescent Lake one day when a buck stood near the roadside. Hromada leaped from his car and shot the buck.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MARY MARTHA SMIDL
 Funeral services for the late Mary Martha Smidl who passed away at her late residence southeast of Malin, Ore., on Monday, October 14, 1940, will be held in the Bohemian hall at Malin on Friday, October 18, 1940, at 8 p. m. with the Rev. Donald D. Dod of the Community Presbyterian church of that city and the officers of Malin lodge No. 222, ZCZB officiating. Commitment services and vault entombment family plot in Malin cemetery. Friends are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home of this city.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 — A Hitler spy and saboteur center may be torn out by the roots and jailed or expelled as a result of the most recent evidence the Dies committee investigators have dug up.

A net of legal proof involving 50 or more persons in unclarified mysterious activities — the first legal proof that has yet been obtained — will probably be spread upon the committee record in a closed or open session within a few days.

Basis for action is the Zapp correspondence seized from the files of the Nazi agent, Manfred Zapp, masquerading as a German newspaperman, substance of which has been published in this column the past two days. Every word of the correspondence is being sifted by the federal bureau of investigation and the state department to determine the extent to which the Nazi propagandists named therein can be prosecuted legally for espionage, as distinct from those German embassy officials and diplomats who may only be invited to leave the country.

ON THE RECORD

In case any voters are yet in doubt as to what issue is in this congressional election, Representative Kent Keller, the Ava, Ill., democrat, has taken steps to set them right. In a message urging the reelection of his colleague, Ed Isaac of San Diego, Mr. Keller has informed the world through the Congressional Record:

"Summarizing the record of Ed Isaac, the following figures show how much money he brought into his district during his four years in congress:

1937, \$5,000,000; 1938, \$8,000,000; 1939, \$9,000,000; 1940, \$22,000,000.

"The next four years are the most important period in the history of San Diego. If Congressman Isaac is retained in congress, San Diego people have every reason to expect it to become the greatest naval base on the Pacific coast."

TANKS, PLANES

The British are hot after American light tanks and flying fortresses. They will get them but may have to wait until after election. The administration desires to do as little as possible to ripple the electoral waters before November 5.

Some opposition is stirring within the army to release of the tanks but no objection would be made to relinquishing the flying fortresses. The army has insufficient tanks to equip our only two armored divisions, and the scarcity of armor plate is hindering defense preparations. The British want them because they have air-cooled engines, making them especially adapted for fighting in Egypt and the desert areas. The idea of air cooling for tanks apparently has not previously occurred to the British.

The flying fortresses are validly obsolete. They have insufficient armor and improvements have been lately made as to speed, guns, etc. They would, however, be valuable for night bombing over Germany. Our production has been stepped up from three to five planes a month.

NOT ADMITTED

According to official folklore,

SIDE GLANCES



"Mrs. Henley is wearing silk slips nowadays—her husband must have gotten that raise in salary."

it is just republican propaganda that a presidential campaign is now under way. Mr. Roosevelt has not yet admitted he is running for a third term. No government department will confess it has any knowledge here in Washington that a political argument is in progress around the country.

Consequently, warm denials have been issued against the natural inference that the new exemptions announced by wages and hours and the official leakage on the SEC study of rich family influence upon corporate life, were thrown out at this time as political fodder.

The wage-hour exemptions were timed by law. The act required the 40-hour week to go into effect October 24 and if any exemptions were to be made, they had to be announced before that date. Business representatives here concede they are fairly beneficial to business.

But behind the plea of political ignorance every government department is issuing its publicity policy for effect on campaign. The work has been coordinated and timed in advance as efficiently as the German time schedule for the march through Holland.

BRASS TACKS

Stream-lined efficiency is supposed to be the order of the day in promoting Latin-American trade. The president recently sent Warren Lee Pierson, head of the export-import bank, to Argentina armed with great powers, and presumably bulging with information and zeal concerning exports and imports in that direction.

But the first cable received by his export-import bank headquarters here upon his arrival in Buenos Aires was in substance: "Please rush statistics American exports to Argentina."

Telling The Editor

THINK IT OVER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor) — In regard to the third term question I would like to add my opinion to those already offered. In the first place F. D. R. knew after the republican convention that he was the only possible chance the democrats had of beating Wendell Willkie. Roosevelt's program of action has been of such a self-centered nature that it has killed politically any democrat who might have become a presidential possibility. His great egotism will stand no competition in the public favor.

And he also knew that if a republican administration steps into Washington next January, and takes over the records of the past eight years what a drop his prestige would take after the truth that these records would reveal, would become public knowledge. His close association with Hague of New Jersey, Flynn of New York and Kelly Nash of the Chicago sewers can mean only one thing, whether he was cognizant of the fact himself, there are records that won't bear too much scrutiny. And don't forget the WPA and PWA and the earlier disclosures of graft and corruption in these pet schemes of the chief executive.

His campaign speeches of 1932 have not been forgotten by many people. He promised the strictest economy in government ex-

pensitures and was hardly in office until he started on the greatest spending orgy in the history of this country. The only attempt at economy was the Economy bill of 1933, which was passed by congress at his request and is a blot on the legislative record of this country for the economy was effected at the expense of the disabled veterans of this country, for this act took away the disability allowance of the men who were physically unfit to provide for themselves; the same men who in 1917 stepped out unselfishly and with patriotic devotion to the country and offered their services. In 1918 upon returning home they were heroes but in 1933 this was their reward by a man who held a job as assistant secretary of the navy, during the war. How could a man raised in the lap of luxury, never knowing what it was to want for anything, know what economy was, and from the records piled up by the new deal he hasn't learned any more about the subject than he knew in 1933. In the almost 8 years of the new deal, the government has spent two-fifths or 40 per cent of the total spent in the 156 years of the government prior to 1932. I am glad to be able to add that congress passed Public Law 141 in 1934, which restored the benefits to the disabled veterans, but this law had to be passed over the president's veto.

His craving for public adulation and power can be seen in many of his actions all during his two terms. The court packing bill, changing the date of Thanksgiving and the inauguration, and the most serious are his recent moves, trading destroyers belonging to the navy, for air bases in British-owned islands, selling bombing planes to Great Britain and signing a pact with Canada (a nation at war with Germany), all of these being done without the knowledge or consent of congress. Any or all of these acts are acts of war and have been considered as such by Germany, and the only reason this country isn't at war with the axis powers is that they are too busy right now to take on any more enemies, and F. D. R.'s repeated promises to the people to keep us out of war has no bearing on our status at this time.

Now let us look at our flourishing fifth column activities. First, the farce perpetrated by Madame Perkins and associates, with the full approval and knowledge of the president (the probably remembered John L. Lewis' contribution of \$500,000 to his campaign fund of 1936) in conducting the trial of Harry Bridges, should be enough to sicken every real American and make them realize the serious condition our country is in. And don't forget that one of the first acts of the new deal was recognition of Stalin's Red Russia. The Dies committee has been hampered by the administration at every turn and their findings have been ignored by the government officials. This committee published a list of 563 federal

employees and the president's reply was that this report was "sordid." Earl Browder, communist leader, has been a supporter of the president and his aspirations for a third term. David Lasser, another red leader, is a frequent visitor at the White House when high government officials are told the president is too busy to see them. I say this is carrying democracy too far. David J. Sappos and Edwin S. Smith are known communists but still the new deal gave them positions of responsibility on the national labor relations board where they were at liberty to legally tear down the economic structure of this country by imposing fines of huge proportions against industry and business, in favor of the CIO.

For the past eight years the doctrine of hatred has been preached by the new deal until the workers have been led to believe that industry is their enemy. Never before has the labor situation been so acute in this country as it is at the present time and the civil war among labor itself was never known until the new deal came into life and Madame Perkins, that glaring example of new deal incompetence, showed her partiality and favoritism for the CIO.

against the older American union or the AFL. And as long as this dissention in labor and labor against industry and the supporters of industry and business against the new deal continues, the national defense program is going to be seriously hampered.

I hope everyone that reads this will think it over. This coming election isn't a question of democrats or republicans, Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie, but a question of our country, yours and mine. The welfare of our country means a continuation of the kind of life we have been used to, not what they are experiencing in Europe today. There is no excuse or justification for a third term and as to the indispensable man, that is a joke which the new dealers haven't sprung on us recently.

T. B. YOUNG.

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