

PREMIER'S EYE SEEN ON MORE U. S. WARSHIPS

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British Premier Churchill's grave statement yesterday regarding the increasing Nazi submarine menace to English shipping was to my mind in effect a bid (a broad hint, if you will) for more American destroyers with which to meet this very real danger.

The premier told of the "gigantic task" imposed on the royal navy by the U-boat campaign and other calls of war, and warned "we must expect that next year a still heavier U-boat attack will be made upon us." He declared bluntly that if the formidable threat to seaborne traffic were neglected it "would touch the life of the state," and in the midst of this grimly realistic picture he remarked:

"The fifty American destroyers are rapidly coming into service just when they are most needed, and the main flow of the new construction started at the outbreak of the war is now coming along."

This isn't the first time by any means that the subject of the destroyers has arisen. Only last Sunday First Lord of the Admiralty Alexander, after expressing thanks for the American warships, added:

"I shall be equally thankful for any more that can be spared."

The point of all this, of course, is that destroyers are the handy men of the navy and are vital in dealing with submarines.

That the submarine threat to England is very real there can be no doubt, as I have emphasized time and again in this column. Hitler has unleashed a terrific drive, in which Italy is participating, with the idea of establishing a counter-blockade and literally starving England into submission.

The Nazi chief has a notable precedent in Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign in the World War which came so close to strangling England that Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the grand fleet, warned the then prime minister, of disaster unless the menace were checked.

The British don't admit anything like the losses in shipping sustained in the World War—but they are beginning to pile up. In the last conflict England lost just over 7,800,000 tons, and the Nazis claim that already she has lost 7,000,000 tons in this war. From my own estimates based on British official figures, I should say that the admiralty might be prepared to admit to the destruction of perhaps a bit more than 2,600,000 tons.

Midland

Midland grange sponsored a card party Saturday evening. Pinchbeck high score for ladies was awarded to Mrs. Harriet Morris; low score, Mrs. Harry Young; men's high, Walter De Young; low, Mr. Dunn. Refreshments were served by ladies of HEC.

Midland officers will hold their election of officers Friday evening. All members are asked to be present.

HEC will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Phipps Wednesday, November 13.

Midland grange will hold a public dance at the hall Saturday evening, November 9. The public is invited. Music will be furnished by Soto orchestra.

State grange council will hold their meeting at the Midland hall Wednesday, November 6. An afternoon and evening session will be conducted.

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Midland Empire News

KENO GIRLS HOLD HALLOWE'EN FETE

KENO — The Girls' league of officers entertained the Girls' league at a Halloween party Thursday night at Miss Hardy's house.

The girls were greeted at the gate with a none too pleasant handshake. They were then led to a dark room where they were to draw pictures on a card. Mary McKee received the prize for the best picture, which was a black and very milky eye.

Other games were then played, including a detective game, a doctor game, which had a stick to it, and apples strung upon a string. After this the girls all sat in a circle, the lights were extinguished, and a number of choice pieces of dead cat were passed around, including the head, teeth, eyes, tongue and liver, the last of which they all had to partake.

Refreshments consisted of cookies, cider, Ritz crackers and potato salad. The latter was placed in a large, hollowed-out pumpkin, a convenient and novel way of serving.

After numerous songs were sung, the lights were turned out, and Mary McKee told a ghost story. The result was quite effective.

Then everyone went home, each of them taking a candy keepsake and memories of an enjoyable evening.

Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schmoie and daughter Louise, Albert Burgdorf and son Eldon spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgdorf and daughter, Mrs. Fred Ohlweiler and family of North Grants Pass, and with Mrs. Emil Flackus and family of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowdy and Charley Simpson, who have made their home on the Albert Burgdorf residence during potato harvest left for Roseburg Saturday morning.

Mrs. Horton Cadwell and daughter Cleo Nan of Klamath Falls spent Saturday visiting with Olive Mounds and her mother, Mrs. Edith Thatcher.

Albert Newman returned home on Thursday after spending several days in Portland where his son, Martin Stoehler, purchased a new logging truck.

Martha McCumber recently returned home from Barnes valley where she spent deer season cooking for hunters.

The Martin Stoehler logging camp has shut down during bad weather.

Bonanza

The family relations and discussion group will meet at the library on the afternoon of Friday, November 8, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Rueck.

The home extension group will meet on Tuesday, November 12, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Schmor. Mrs. Gillen will demonstrate menu planning.

Mrs. E. L. Coyner was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday evening. High score was received by Mrs. Norma Becholdt and second by Mrs. Don Norlin.

ARMISTICE CARNIVAL DANCE

NEW BROADWAY HALL

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Saturday, Nov. 9th

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BONANZA GARDEN CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

BONANZA — The Bonanza Garden club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown last Friday, when old business was finished up and the club disbanded until next year. New officers were elected for the coming year, Mrs. Frank Brown as president and Mrs. Irene Hartley as secretary-treasurer. The first meeting next spring will be on the last Friday in March at the Library building.

Mrs. Ada Sparreborn and Mrs. Birdie Burk spent last weekend in Klamath Falls when they took Mrs. Sparreborn's sister, Mrs. A. C. Tolliver, into the train to return to her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Tolliver spent a few days here after returning with her sister from a six weeks trip when they visited their mother at Ainsworth, Neb. They were accompanied on the trip by another sister, Mrs. Marie DeBolt of Bonanza, who is visiting with her mother for several weeks yet.

DAIRY WOMAN ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND

DAIRY — Mrs. Mike Buick entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of her husband on Sunday, November 3.

Guests bidden to the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heim of Malin, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schanz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoefler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buick and son.

CAROL REPORTED MARRIED TO MAGDA LUPESCU

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 6 (UP)—The Daily Mail today printed a Lisbon dispatch from its correspondent, Hugh Muir, saying that former King Carol of Rumania had disclosed that he married Magda Lupescu in London several years ago.

The former monarch made the disclosure in his effort to block demands of Rumanian authorities that Madame Lupescu be returned to that country for prosecution, the Mail said. They are in Madrid at present.

KLAMATH STUDENT HEADS PUBLICITY FOR FALL DANCE

MONMOUTH, Nov. 5—Alma Penrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penrod of Klamath Falls, has been named chairman for publicity for the senior fall formal to be held November 16. This is always a big event on the social calendar of the campus affairs at the Oregon College of Education. All seniors are working hard to put this formal across in a big way.

Mary Seveik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seveik of Klamath Falls has been named on the decoration committee for the event.

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FARM INCOME PREDICTED UP NEXT SEASON

Improved domestic demand for farm products, smaller exports, higher average prices and larger total cash income are some of the prospects for agriculture seen for next year by the national agricultural outlook conference recently held in Washington, D. C. L. R. Brethaupt, extension agricultural economist, represented Oregon State college at the conference.

Professor Brethaupt is now at work preparing summaries of the conference findings as they apply to the various commodities and products of particular importance in Oregon. These will be issued from time to time as prepared.

Farm income, including government payments, may be the largest since 1929 if present indications materialize, the conference decided. This will not be all gain to the farmers, however, as increased costs of commodities and services used on the farm will cancel part of the prospective income gain.

Total production of agricultural commodities next year may be a little lower than in 1940, but the total supply including carry-over will be fully adequate for the country's needs, it was predicted. Producers of dairy and poultry products, meats, and some fruits and vegetables are expected to be in the best position as their production is largely for the domestic market.

The outlook for such crops as cotton, wheat and tobacco is less promising, the conference pointed out, and the principal support to prices of these export commodities will be the government loan and export programs.

National defense in relation to agriculture was given special consideration by the conference. Brethaupt reports. The total "agricultural plant" is in the best condition for many years, with soil productivity increased and man power more than adequate for any emergency, it was held.

Industrial expansion for national defense is chiefly to be credited with expected increased employment, more consumer income and consequent improved domestic demand for farm products, the conference reported.

JOHN GARNER FAILS TO CAST BALLOT

UVALDE, Tex., Nov. 6 (UP)—Election officials said Tuesday that Vice President John N. Garner did not vote.

Attempts to reach the Garner home and the office of his secretary by telephone met with the reply: "We are not accepting any telephone calls tonight."

Mrs. Garner cast her vote early in the morning. It was the first time in 44 years that residents of Uvalde did not cast a vote for Garner as candidate for public office.

DROPPED? KANSAS CITY, (P)—Daus Gottlieb tells this story about a friend:

Before starting on a trip he promised his fiancée he would inform her regularly of his welfare. So far the only telegram she received said:

"Having a wonderful time. Wish you were her."

The fiancée hopes it was a mistake in transmission.

Extension Unit News

DAIRY

The Dairy - Hildebrand Home Extension unit will hold their November meeting on Thursday, November 7, at the Dairy community hall.

The demonstration on table service will be in charge of the project leaders, Mrs. S. A. Barnum and Olive Mounds. Everyone is welcome.

Britain Jubilant Over President's Third Term Win

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 6 (UP)—Britain was jubilant today over President Roosevelt's apparent reelection, foreseeing immediate substantial increasing aid in the war and interpreting the swing to Roosevelt as a crushing indictment by United States citizens of totalitarianism and reaffirmation of democratic ideals.

Although it always had been emphasized here that both President Roosevelt and his opponent, Wendell L. Willkie, were pledged to assist the British war effort, Britons generally strongly favored "our old trusted friend, Roosevelt."

While Willkie was regarded as probably sincere, some quarters distrusted some of his supporters as anti-British.

ALASKA STRAW VOTE GOES ROOSEVELT, 2-1

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Nov. 6 (AP)—Although Alaska has no vote for president, a straw vote conducted in the regular polling places Tuesday under municipal sponsorship gave Roosevelt 793 to Wendell Willkie's 399. The 1240 votes cast exceeded by 33 those cast officially here in the territorial elections last September.

EUGENE MAYOR GETS THIRD TERM

EUGENE, Nov. 6 (P)—Elisha Large today appeared to have won his third term as mayor of Oregon's third largest city as incomplete returns from all precincts gave him a decisive lead over his opponent, Dr. W. H. Dale.

Eugene voters overwhelmingly accepted a three mill tax levy for the next two years to purchase a super airport site and a one mill levy for two years to construct a municipal swimming pool.

Dentists recently flocked to Cleveland from all over the U. S. for a convention. It didn't hurt a bit.

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OSC STUDENT WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

OREGON STATE COLLEGE An Oregon State senior in mechanical engineering, Edward D. Rowan, formerly of Portland, has been awarded first prize in a major competition by the American society of mechanical engineers for having submitted the best undergraduate research paper from any college in the United States. Entries for this national competition are ordinarily received from more than 100 engineering schools, including the most famous in the country.

Rowan's paper consisted of a report on experiments he carried out in the new field of powder metallurgy. This process consists of reducing metals to extremely fine powder, blending them and then producing a solid alloy by pressure, rather than by melting process. Rowan will receive a free trip to the national convention of the ASME in New York early in December, in addition to a cash prize and certificate.

JOHN L. LEWIS CASTS BALLOT IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 6 (UP)—L. A. Danner, election judge for the 93rd Springfield precinct, today said that an absentee ballot from John L. Lewis was received and counted and was unchallenged by any other voters of the precinct.

Lewis mailed his ballot to this city, his home town, after election authorities at Alexandria, Va., where he currently resides, ruled that he was eligible to vote there, because, it was reported, he had failed to register although he paid the \$1.50 Virginia poll tax.

Also received and counted were the absentee ballots of Lewis' wife, Myrta, and his daughter, Kathryn.

Exports of American aeronautical products during the first six months of 1940 totaled \$138,388,046. The total for the first half of the year is 182 per cent above the total of the first six months of 1939.

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