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## Weekend Roundup

ALL is not warm enthusiasm for the proposed change in congressional districts in Oregon to place Klamath county in a district with Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Lake and possibly Deschutes counties.

This suggestion has come from the interim committee named to study re-districting Oregon. The fact the state is expected to receive another congressman as a result of the decennial census necessitates breaking up the old first, second and third districts, which include Klamath in the second.

Any plan will meet with some objection, of course, and it certainly behooves the people of any affected county to study the proposals that are made. Some of the folks hereabouts have been considering the interim committee's suggestion and think it may not be so good.

An important consideration in the formation of a congressional district is that the various counties in the district shall in general have common interests. A congressman's effectiveness in dealing with legislation of importance to his district is necessarily restricted—it cannot cover the whole field of potential legislation. A congressman who must "shoot his wad" on one piece of legislation affecting only a part of his district may not be able to do much for the rest of it on other important matters.

In the proposed district, there are certain important common interests, particularly agriculture and lumbering. Mining is of importance largely in Josephine county, and the coast areas are interested in fishing. Neither of these subjects means much to Klamath or Lake county people.

Irrigation agriculture and livestock are two matters of vital interest on this side of the mountains that do not so seriously concern some of the other parts of the proposed district.

All of these things deserve some thought as plans are formed for laying out the new district. Some of the folks here have a feeling that there is not enough in common with the counties to the west of the mountains to make the proposed district beneficial to Klamath, Lake or Deschutes counties. Without jumping to any final conclusions on this subject, we suggest it be given some thoughtful consideration, including a comparison of "common interests" between our area and other sections of the second congressional district in which we are now located.

Certainly, there can be no question about the common interests of Klamath, Lake and Deschutes counties, and it is to be hoped that these counties find themselves in the same district when the re-shuffling is complete.

We have long harbored a hope that a congressman might be elected from Klamath county—something which has never occurred.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce has been in the lower house since 1932, and barring an "act of God" will be there until 1942. Two Klamath men have sought to unseat the veteran from Union county, but have failed to do so, as have others from the Deschutes and Umatilla counties. It is possible that Congressman Pierce may not run again because of his advanced age, and whether he does run or not, it is possible 1942 might bring a change in the second congressional representation.

It is not easy to determine whether Klamath county would have better opportunity for election of a congressman from the old second district, or from the new district suggested by the interim committee.

It is a fact, however, that in this county is some fine congressional timber, and if one of these men could be induced to run, and could receive the wholehearted support of Klamath county in any kind of a district, he would have an excellent chance of election.

## MALIN FIREMEN WORK OUT PLANS FOR ANNUAL BALL

MALIN—Malin's volunteer fire department will meet early next week to round out plans for the annual Firemen's ball which will be held this year on January 25 in the new dance hall. Arrangements will be made

at the meeting for music and the orchestra will be announced later.

The department, one of the best equipped in the south end is famed for good dances sponsored each year.

Monday is one of the seven days it is foolish to let slip without accomplishing something.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Most uncomfortable man in the defense setup is squirming Sidney Hillman, the associate director of the super council. Mr. Hillman is supposed to represent labor, but labor doesn't like it, industry doesn't like it, the war and navy departments don't like it. In fact there are some doubts as to whether Mr. Hillman likes it.

At one of those executive meetings of the national defense labor advisory committee, lasting from 2:30 p. m. until 6 the other day, practically all the time of the advisers was spent in annoying Mr. Hillman. The representatives from the SWOC, the UAW, bricklayers, plasterers, construction workers and so on, had their needles ready and took turns tattooing the labor coordinator.

Their main point this time concerned alleged violators of the Wagner act who have received defense contracts—particularly Henry Ford. They wanted Mr. Hillman to crack down on Ford, withdraw defense contracts. Of course there was nothing Hillman could do about it. Ford does not relish defense contracts for any commercial advantage. He can make more money just turning out cars without the midjet armored units that have been assigned to him.

PRELIMINARIES  
 Everything coming Hillman's way is along the same line. AFL is growing upon the supposition Hillman has not relinquished his earlier CIO affiliations, and the CIO boys are complaining that he is not one of them because he is "a needle-worker" in the garments trade and knows nothing about the durable goods industries involved in defense.

An oppressive silence has smothered his proposal to appoint 50 regional district spotters on labor to hang around union halls and keep posted about what is going on.

All that is bad enough, but what has really irked the labor friends is the havoc wrought by his conciliators. His peace making squad apparently has diligently accomplished the irritation of striking union groups, occasionally through their own fault. It was not Hillman's fault, however, that the man initially sent to settle the Vultee aviation strike thought it was a party instead of a dispute and became so hilarious he had to be recalled.

These troubles are only preliminary. The blowup will come when Knudsen, Stimson and Knox attempt to put industry on a longer work week. It was Mr. Roosevelt's personal amendment to the Knox-Stimson plan that put Mr. Hillman on the super council. Mr. Hillman's surprising children are, therefore, his problems and he may shortly have them on his hands.

## STRIFE DOUBTED

Inside cables which came behind the news of Hitler's silent invasion of Rumania told of conflict between der Fuehrer and Stalin—but the best informed doubted it. Every surface and sub-surface indication pointed to discord between Berlin and the inactive terminus of the axis, but the usually wise ones here have seen such "discord" managed before. Not even the grapevine is above fixing in Hitler's scheme of affairs.

If you look closely, one will get you ten here that the current series of events was settled when Molotov visited der furious in Berlin. One will get you two that the Russian price was the Rumanian area of Moldavia and contiguous territory including the mouths of the Danube, up to the Bulgarian border.

The British like to believe that Russia is not working hand

## SIDE GLANCES



"Hello, Bentley Toy Shop? I thought we agreed you'd send over a drum you could guarantee would break down the day after Christmas!"

in glove with every move of the axis, but the most eminent authorities here are having an increasingly hard time to believe it.

The United States is not escaping and cannot hope to escape the profound consequences to our way of life which must follow the chaos abroad.—Chester C. Davis, national defense advisory commission.

The man who owns stocks and bonds and has a taxable income must make more sacrifices of his income in order to preserve any part of the whole.—Alf Landon, quondam GOP presidential candidate.

LAST \* VICTOR McLAGLEN DAY "FULL CONFESSION"

## RAINBOW TOMORROW

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## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions, following these rules, are warmly welcome.

## ANSWER TO YEOMAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—In reference to the debate challenge which Mr. Yeoman issued to either of us through a letter published in your paper, we wish to state our position. First, we do not think the public generally is interested in Mr. Yeoman, or either of us as individuals. Second, we do not approve of the use of debate when it can be avoided. Debates usually resort

to trickery in the use of words, and an undue amount of play upon emotions to confuse. This emotional appeal, especially when the emotions of fear, hatred and worry are aroused, has a harmful effect upon both the health of the people and upon their ability to understand current events clearly. However, if the general public in the district shows that it feels such a debate would be of benefit to the district, we shall then let it be known through your paper upon what terms we would accept the challenge.

We believe the public recognizes the question of organization is primarily a question for the workers. We believe the public has confidence that the woodworkers employed in and around Klamath Falls can be depended upon to develop the

objectives, structure, procedure and methods used in dealing with the employers, with the public and all other organizations in a way that lives up to the best principles of Americanism.

We wish to add that our union office at 919 Klamath avenue, is open to those who wish to learn about the International Woodworkers of America.

A. A. OYLER,  
 L. H. FENTON.

## RENO LICENSES

RENO, Nev., Dec. 28 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here included: Orval K. Musgrove, 22, and Fern M. Christensen, 20, both of Klamath Falls, Ore.; William C. Dockery, 28, Greybull, Mont., and Edith M. Reagan, 18, Klamath Falls, Ore.

## LAST THRILLING DAY -- "KIT CARSON" -- PELICAN

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