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Weekend Roundup

INTERESTING locally is the news from Medford that a \$60,000 bond issue was overwhelmingly favored by voters there in connection with airport development. It was necessary to acquire additional lands to comply with civil aeronautics authority plans for spending \$282,000 for construction and expansion of the Medford field.

Klamath Falls has received an allocation of \$254,000 from the CAA for airport development here. The plans are being carefully studied at this time to determine what may be necessary, if anything, in the way of expansion here to make possible proper development of the field. The Medford vote may be regarded as indicative of general public feeling toward "going along" with the defense program by cooperating locally in airport projects.

It is unlikely that as much money would be needed here as was voted at Medford. It would be better, too, if any financing effort here takes the form of special levies rather than bond issues. "Pay as we go" is a policy that has found favor with Klamath voters.

The Oregon legislature wasted time quibbling over some sort of a congratulatory or admonitory message to the president of the United States.

Chief business of the Oregon legislature is to make or amend laws of the state as rapidly as commensurate with careful deliberation, and get out of Salem if possible in the time allotted by the constitution.

It is probable that neither the president of the United States nor congress will pay much attention to the Oregon memorial. Memorials generally serve as a means of either making grand gestures or putting somebody on the spot. Neither purpose is in the interests of the taxpayers who are paying the way of the legislators.

All kinds of allowances and exemptions are being made these days in favor of the men who are inducted into the military services, and that is as it should be. A man lifted out of the ordinary course of his life for a year or more in training camp gives up more than most of us are asked to give. Everything that can be done to make the dislocation as small as possible should be done.

Fifteen states have already, for instance, followed the precedent of Indiana in arranging to recognize the out-of-state auto tags of soldiers who have been sent from other states. Certainly to send a man to camp in a far state and then compel him to buy a new auto license tag when he gets there if he or his wife take the family car along, is unreasonable. Some states, which do not have large camps with many out-of-state men in them, are not faced with this problem. But those that are would be doing a good job if, by exemption or by reciprocal arrangement, they lifted this additional burden.

French Claim Two Thai Ships Sunk

SAIGON, Indo-China, Jan. 18 (AP)—The French Asiatic squadron was declared by French sources today to have sunk two Thai warships and severely damaged a third in the first important naval engagement in the undeclared war between Indo-China and Thailand (Siam).

The encounter was said to have occurred in the Gulf of Siam, where the Thai ships were said to have been firing on a French patrol plane. The size and classifications of the ships were not stated. "Several" French units participated.

(It is doubtful if any French naval units larger than destroyers remain in Asiatic waters. The Thai navy has four cruisers and 14 destroyers. Most of them were built by Japan or Italy).

PARKER CHOSEN
 CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Clarence McKay Parker, Brooklyn quarterback and 1936 All-American star a Duke, was voted Saturday as the National Football league's "most valuable" player of the 1940 season. The selection was made by a committee of 40 members of the Professional Football Writers association of America, qualifying the 175-pound back to receive the Joe F. Carr memorial award.

"THIEF OF BAGDAD"—Pellcan, Wednesday.

ENDS TODAY * "SUTTER'S GOLD"

TOMORROW
 COLORFUL
 STIRRING!
 IN TECHNICOLOR!
SWANEE RIVER
 The Story of Stephen C. Foster—the Great American Troubadour
 Don Ameche—Leeds—Jolson
RAINBOW

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—Verbal reports from London reveal that damage done to British docks in major ports has been devastating. The big landing piers in Southampton and Plymouth have been completely destroyed by constant German hammering. London's dock region has, of course, been unusable for many months. Recent German assaults on Merseyside have wrought similar havoc around Liverpool.

The British censors have prevented any conception of this serious setback from getting out to the world, but it amounts to a very important factor in the battle. Not enough docks are available to land foodstuffs and other materials swiftly and substitutes cannot be constructed. Make-shift docking facilities are being provided as rapidly as possible, but the Germans are always coming back.

"CHANGE"

This may have been one of the situations which War Secretary Stimson had in mind when he kept repeating before the house foreign affairs committee that one of the big points of the lend-lease bill was its power authorizing control of the distribution of the planes prepared for Britain. He said pointedly:

"Conditions change from time to time."

Obviously he had in mind the possibility of the collapse of England, which would require other distribution of the materials they are ordering.

ENVOY

John G. Winant, the international labor commissioner was boosted high in Mr. Roosevelt's favor for the ambassador to England, a week or so ago, but some of the diplomats in the state department heard about it and became somewhat active against him. They wanted a schooled diplomat, preferably one of their own group, in the job which Joe Kennedy has left.

Winant served in Geneva for some years as assistant and then as director of the international labor office under league of nations auspices. Headquarters recently was removed to Montreal. This connection has given him contacts of value abroad.

SPLIT

A flurry of internecine democratic politics within the Texas

SIDE GLANCES



"I must be getting old—I feel so flattered when someone tells me how young I look!"

delegation in the house has been covered with smiles, some of them strained. It seems someone, presuming to speak for Mr. Roosevelt, had the idea his good follower, Representative Lyndon Johnson, should have the support of the Texas delegation for the exalted vacancy on the powerful house appropriations committee. Heavy work was done to that end.

But the delegation in executive session decided to back Representative Albert Thomas, of Houston, Texas, who rated the support by the venerable law of seniority. Several of Mr. Johnson's supporters had their fingers caught in the door when it slammed, but outside of these few aches and pains no permanent damage was done.

There is a reason Mr. Roosevelt has not been rushing planes to the Greeks.

The many requests which have been received from Greece for some of our flying ships caused one of our government departments to consult the British. The reply from London was that the particular type of ships which we had available would not be of value to the Greeks.

Any plane we give the British is actually a contribution to Greece. The British air force is doing most of the flying on the Albanian front.

COME AND GET IT

What To Eat in Winter—And Why

Mr. duBois, a former food chemist for the government, is a nationally recognized authority on diet.

By WILBUR L. duBOIS, M. A.

Vitamin G is something of a newcomer to the alphabetical family and usually pairs around with vitamin B in foods.

For a long time it wasn't discovered, or in fact, suspected, but it is there. A liberal supply is important in keeping health and vitality at a high level.

The psalmist considered three-score and ten a reasonable life span, but suggested it could go beyond "by reason of strength." He might have said, "By reason of vitamin G." It is thought that this vitamin has a definite influence on the length of life.

Deficiency in vitamin G may be responsible for various ills. Among them are digestive disturbances, nervous depression, general weakness and an unhealthy condition of the skin.

Infectious disease is more easily contracted, and the prime of life definitely shortened, by the

early development of conditions that should only arrive with old age.

Here is another vitamin that helps our winter fight against colds and other physical ills that assail us in cold weather. An extra supply is good health insurance.

A good housewife looks ahead. She has a bit extra on the pantry shelves. If she has fruit trees she cans the fruit and puts it aside for future need.

Vitamin housekeeping may be managed in much the same way. The body can take and store three or four times as much vitamin G as is absolutely necessary for present need. There might be a shortage some day. Then mother nature could look on the vitamin shelf and open what she required.

Best source for this vitamin is



Vitamin G makes you live longer.

milk, fresh, dried and condensed. Eggs, lean meat and leafy green vegetables also furnish it.

Every child should have at least a quart of milk a day and adults half that much. In cold weather it is smart to even raise the ration.

Milk also supplies all the necessary minerals except iron and a form of protein which is perfect for human use. Drink milk for health!

Vitamin G is soluble in water

and much is lost if the liquids are drained from cooked foods and thrown away. Cook in as little water as possible and use the liquids in food preparation. Save the juices.

There are other vitamins, but A, B, C and G are the important ones for us to have during cold weather.

According to a recent survey, two-thirds of the total mileage of passenger cars in the United States is connected with business activities.

Wm. F. B. Chase—128 North Fourth—General tax consultant. Income tax, state, federal.

ENDS TODAY

"WAGONS WESTWARD" and "PRIDE OF THE BOWERY"

TOMORROW UNTAMED RULER OF A PRIMITIVE PARADISE!

Victor McLaglen—Jon Hall
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ENDS TODAY

"WORLD IN FLAMES"

CHARLIE CHAN in "Murder Over New York"

TOMORROW

HELL-BENT FOR A HANGING!

"THE VIGILANTES ARE COMING!"

...The most terrifying words of a lawless era...as the reddest pages of the West leap to thrilling life!



TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES

starring
FRANCHOT TONE
 with
WARREN WILLIAM
BROD CRAWFORD
ANDY DEVINE
MISCHA AUER
PORTER HALL

CARTOON — "GRANITE HOTEL"
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ENDS TODAY

"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS"

LEW AYRES and LIONEL BARRYMORE

Starts TOMORROW

IT'S TIME TO LAUGH! IT'S TIME TO SING! GO WESTWARD HO! HO! HO! WITH THE MAD, MERRY MARXMEN!

MARX BROTHERS

5 BIG SONG HITS!
 "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water"
 "Woodpecker Song"
 "You Can't Argue With Love"
 "As if I Didn't Know"
 "Ridin' the Range"

ALSO
 NOVELTY — "Picture People"
 CARTOON — "PLANE GOOFY"
 VARIETY — "DREAMS"
 NEWS FLASHES
 Continuous Sunday!

Go West

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ENDS TODAY * "SUTTER'S GOLD"