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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 — Fresh accounts from American military observers in Europe picture the war to authorities here as freezing deeper and deeper into deadlock. The situation is simply this:

Hitler has broken the British blockade with his continental conquests. The Paris factories, for instance, were not destroyed or even harmed much in the fighting because Paris was declared an open city. Hitler is now working these, as well as the famous Skoda works he conquered in Czechoslovakia, for the production of war munitions. He is getting all the iron he needs from Sweden. He has complete control over Roumanian oil and wheat.

The production in these occupied areas is said to be slow and difficult for German management. The French, Czechs, Poles and others are not moving fast under the lash of their masters, but they are producing increasingly for Hitler and their availability gives the Germans a tremendous production capacity, more than double what they had at the beginning of the war.

BRITISH HINDERED

The British, on the other hand, are suffering difficulties in their production. They are hampered by bombings, lack of trained personnel and the physical difficulty of getting raw materials from all parts of the world to their little island. Swedish ore has been cut off, the granaries of central Europe are beyond their reach. Without American production they could not expect to last long.

NO INVASION

These circumstances preclude the possibility of a British invasion of the continent. While there has been some talk about eventually organizing an expedition to go up through unoccupied France or Spain, such a venture is really not seriously considered possible by most British military authorities. Remember they lost much of their military equipment at Dunkerque and the equipping of such an expedition would require months if not years of preparation. They cannot even invade Italy because the internal line of axis communications gives the Germans opportunity to throw their forces into Italy faster than the British could hope to.

Therefore, all they can do is to keep pecking away with their blockade tactics and hope that Hitler will eventually encounter trouble internally and collapse. Clearly Hitler is overextended now. Both he and Mussolini have been expanding their commitments by easy conquests beyond their ability to manage their empires. The results are evident in north Africa and Greece, as far as Italy is concerned. Hitler's delay in going into the Balkans was a plain indication that he is not entirely free from the same difficulty. The care he has had to exercise in handling Petain is another indication of the weakness of his extended position. It is known in Vichy that Hitler does not like the old marshal, but dares not do much about it. Petain has the weapons of the French fleet and his own personal prestige. His associates are sure he would turn the fleet over to Britain and flee to Africa or commit suicide if pressed too hard. Hitler's chance of further easy conquests down through the

SIDE GLANCES



"Sorry, but it won't do—he'd like it on some other man's wife, but not on me!"

SMA TO STUDY SPUD BUYING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) — The surplus marketing administration will study further a proposal that the government buy 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of potatoes in the west in an effort to stabilize prices.

Dr. Edwin Caumnitz, assistant administration director, made the announcement today after a conference with western members of congress and growers.

Income Added
 The proposal would involve expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 in Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon, Nebraska and Washington. Potatoes purchased could be used only as livestock feed.
 Senator Clark (D-Ida.) estimated that approval of the plan would add \$20,000,000 to western farmers' income from the 1940 crop by removal of price-depressing surpluses.

"We think we made a strong case, which, in substance was an appeal from a previous announcement that the administration would not approve the plan," said Senator Johnson (D-Colo.).

"There is no reason why the west should not be assisted in diverting potatoes into meat products rather than permit thousands of carloads of potatoes to rot," said F. L. Hansen of Idaho Falls, secretary of the Idaho Potato Growers' association.

Among others who attended the conference were Senators Thomas (R-Ida.) and Adams (D-Colo.), and Representatives Hill (R-Colo.), Dworshak (R-Ida.) and White (R-Idaho).

16 Injured In Pacific Highway Stage Accident

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 23 (UP)—Eight people were under treatment in a hospital here today after a Greyhound bus slipped off a soft shoulder on the Pacific highway two miles south of Canyonville and rolled over on its side.

Sixteen passengers were injured in the accident, eight of them seriously. The injured were taken to the Mercy hospital in Roseburg where eight were released after treatment for minor cuts and bruises.

Those seriously injured and held in the hospital were: Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, Springfield, Ore.; Mrs. Bertha Edison, Salem; Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. C. C. Ball, Garland, Kan.; Mrs. Eva Waite, Roseburg; Mrs. L. L. Lasky, Seattle, and Mrs. E. W. Crane.

TRINITY RIVER ROADS PROBLEM

MOUNT SHASTA — Roads and bridges in the Trinity river district have become a problem for Shasta foresters. Supervisor Elmer McDonald of Trinity county spent several thousand dollars repairing the Trinity river and East Fork bridges at Trinity Center so that they were able to withstand re-coming heavy rains. Heavy snow may close the road from Trinity Center to Redding via French Gulch but so far it has been kept open without much difficulty.

Gravel deposits left by miners or washed down by storms have caused several streams in the Trinity Center district to change their courses and the job of returning them to their normal channels and repairing damage to roads and other developments is proving costly.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"My compliments, Captain—and how's for a little game of checkers?"

Wool Growers Eye Problem Of Lamb Sale

SPOKANE, Jan. 23 (AP) — Swinging from general policies and consideration of outside influences affecting their industry, delegates to the 76th annual convention of the National Wool Growers association concentrated today on the practical problem of how to sell more meat.

A consensus of several speakers, all delivering prepared addresses on the subject, was that the biggest problem facing the wool grower is the education of the public at large away from a lot of things it knows about lamb that aren't so.

Courthouse Records (WEDNESDAY)

Complaints Filed
 Ernesta Blanche Maple versus Leonard Palmer Maple. Suit for divorce. Charge, conviction of a felony. Couple married October 18, 1939. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child, A. C. Yaden, attorney for plaintiff.
 Betty W. Kirk versus Hubert Arthur Kirk. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Gering, Neb., July 15, 1932. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, property settlement. Thomas W. Chatburn, attorney for plaintiff.
 Judson N. Smith versus Kathryn Smith. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Vancouver, Wash., U. S. B. Valentine, attorney for plaintiff.
Grand Jury Indictments
 J. A. Vince and Henry Vince. Larceny.
 Carol Martin and Marshall Claude Spivey. Maintaining a nuisance. (Re-indictment).
 Clino Roper. Contributing to

the delinquency of a minor.
 Mazie Walters. Maintaining a nuisance. (Re-indictment).
 Carlton Wheeler Haynes. Maintaining a nuisance. (Re-indictment).
 Carlton Wheeler Haynes. Illegal sale of liquor. (Re-indictment).
 Luther Joe Kirk. Murder. (Re-indictment).
 Not True Bill
 Opie Earl Jones. Assault armed with a dangerous weapon. Justice Court
 Billy H. Sullivan. No tail light. Case continued.
 Henry Vincze. Larceny. Bound over to grand jury.
 James A. Bunnell. Overloading truck. Fined \$10.

Family of Three Found Shot Dead

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 23 (UP) — The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Herschbach and their four-year-old son, Malcolm Jr., were found yesterday in their home. All three had been shot to death. A 22 caliber rifle lay near Mrs. Herschbach's body and police said a preliminary investigation indicated she had killed her husband and child before shooting herself.

No motive was immediately determined, but Peter De Vincenzi, a neighbor, said he heard loud voices in the Herschbach home Monday night. When there was no sign of activity around the house for two days he investigated and called police.

NOW



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A Stand on Reapportionment

SENTIMENT on the matter of congressional reapportionment is beginning to congeal in Klamath county, and it is indicated that the people here are not favorable to any change which will put this county in a district crossing the dividing line of the Cascade range.

This feeling is based on sound considerations, and is not to be interpreted as prejudice against or distrust of the counties west of the Cascades with which Klamath might be joined in a congressional re-shuffling.

Irrigation agriculture, livestock and pine forestry are the major interests of the Klamath country which are peculiar to the east side of the mountains. We are not interested in fishing, mining and fruit growing, three major interests of the counties west of the mountains with which this county would be joined under one of the proposed re-districting set-ups.

Uniformity of interest is a highly desirable feature of a congressional district. With widely diverse interests demanding legislative service, a representative is likely either to neglect some of these or to spread out his efforts too thinly to be effective. This is the major reason why opinion in Klamath county is developing against a congressional alignment with the counties over the mountains.

It is well for the people of this area to give these matters immediate consideration and to let their wishes be known. Reapportionment is a developing issue in the legislature and our representatives there need to know how we feel about this matter.

After several weeks of consideration and discussion, our own feeling is that Klamath will be better off if it remains in an east-of-the-mountains congressional district.

Hospitality and Cooperation

A WISE move has been made through the initiative of the chamber of commerce to extend hospitality and cooperation to army units passing through this county. Several of these troop movements have already occurred and more are scheduled soon. This repeated use of the route through Klamath Falls by the military authorities at this early stage of the defense program development indicates a possibility of major use of our route for such purposes, and we do well to prepare ourselves accordingly.

A committee has been formed for this purpose, headed by Fred Heilbrunner and including representatives of the city, county and certain patriotic and civic organizations.

An inventory of facilities for housing and feeding large numbers of men will be made. Entertainment is a feature which should not be overlooked.

Klamath Falls and Klamath county want to be out front in cooperating in the defense program. They desire to do everything possible to encourage use of the route through here for military purposes.

Triangle Benefits

SOME time ago there appeared in this column comment congratulating Lakeview and Alturas on their success in bringing about needed improvements on the highway between those cities, which is a part of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview-Alturas triangle.

The editorial attracted considerable attention in Lake county, and from Forrest Cooper, secretary of the Lake county chamber of commerce, we have received this comment:

Several Klamath Falls wholesalers are now operating delivery trucks on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview-Alturas triangle. A better road between Alturas and Lakeview will, of course, cut their running time and operating expense. Furthermore, an improved highway will mean an increase in business in both Alturas and Lakeview, thus giving the Klamath Falls wholesalers, supply houses, and service businesses a much larger volume of business.

This supports a theory, mentioned here before, that it is not always necessary that a highway go right past your door to do you some good.

MODOC GRAZING STATISTICS GIVEN BY FORESTERS

Grazing statistics for 1940 on the Modoc national forest were announced Thursday by the forest service.

They show that 19,764 cattle, 916 horses and 49,747 sheep were permitted to graze on the forest service range. Animal months were: Cattle, 88,677; horses, 5273; sheep, 102,109.

Permittees were as follows: Pay permittees, 212 cattle and horses, 48 sheep and goats; exempt owners, 12 cattle and

horses, 49 sheep and goats; permits due private lands, 21 cattle and horses, 12 sheep and goats; crossing permits, 55 sheep and goats.
 Approximately \$8000, including 2200 man days of CCC labor will be spent in the coming season in the construction of drift fences, gathering fields and range water facilities.
 Heat waves occur in the month of August more than in any other month.
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