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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 8—While everyone has been talking about reorganizing the defense set-up, Mr. Roosevelt has been doing it. Without announcement he sent a letter February 25 to his administrative assistant, William H. McReynolds, breathing official power into an old forgotten bureau, known as the office of emergency management. It was not in the form of an executive order, which would have to be issued for publication, but it had the same effect.

Mr. McReynolds was instructed to establish the O.E.M. as an overall defense agency to handle money and personnel. He was told to employ such persons as necessary to maintain "a central budgetary, accounting and fiscal control system" for the Knudsen-Hillman outfit, the OPM, and for all over defense agencies, which, it now develops, were supposed to be under OEM all the time. Those affected include parts of the national defense advisory council, the housing coordinator, the Rockefeller coordination for Latin American commercial and cultural relations, Paul McNutt's defense health bureau and some others.

But McReynolds is not to handle overall policy. The February 25 letter merely put a tent over the defense bureaus in preparation for the next step. It will be the establishment under OEM also, of a new policy commission, to be composed presumably of Harry Hopkins and interested cabinet officers such as Morgenthau, Stimson, Knox and perhaps Wickard.

This new policy commission will administer the lease-lend program, deciding what is to go to Britain and how.

COUNTERPART
The OEM, of course, is nothing but Mr. McReynolds-Roosevelt, a counterpart of the twin-headed Mr. Knudsen-Hillman who is running the office of production management. The move will serve simply to draw up all the reins of the defense program into Mr. Roosevelt's hands, with Mr. McReynolds acting as coachman. Or as officials describe it, it is to be an overall tent.

This new big tent over defense was created as a sideshow away back in September, 1939, in a reorganization program. Mr. McReynolds carried it around in his pocket until last January 7 when the president instituted the OPM under its jurisdiction, a detail which has been overlooked by all.

It is not now intended to come between the president and Mr. Knudsen, according to the only authorities who could speak for the president on this with authority. Mr. Knudsen, with or without his twin Mr. Hillman is to continue to deal directly with FDR on all matters except routine money and personnel.

But the new policy committee is to be established alongside Mr. Knudsen. While his job is production, the coming new creation is to have the job of distributing the production.

This is the detailed pattern which follows the outline exclusively presented in this column February 6. Unless its additional details contain some bugs, it would seem to furnish an equalized basis upon which new dealers and business men

may work efficiently and amicably.

STAINS
Most serious aspect of the lend-lease dispute is not what is being said openly in the senate, but the dirty stuff developing outside. This is leaving stains which will not wash out when the bill is passed.

Only official aspect of the ink-smearing has been contributed by Interior Secretary Ickes who personally convicted several people including a World War hero of the crime of treason for publicly opposing administration policy. If it has become treasonous for anyone to oppose the administration, we are wasting our money defending ourselves against Hitler and the Nazi system because, in that case, we already have a Nazi system and a Hitler. But, as everyone knows, Gauleiter Ickes is not as official or as serious as he sounds.

Possibly worse is the maniacal scouring of Wheeler, Bennett Clark, Hiram Johnson and other good dissenting American senators who dared to speak their minds openly. An administration newspaper in New York has, for instance, covered its front page with half a dozen vague similarities in thought between isolated expressions by Hitler and Senators Wheeler and Holman, in the yellowest attempt at modern smear-journalism that has yet developed outside Germany.

In my time, I saw the late great Senator Robert La Follette, senior, beaten down by such beastly fury to the edge of the grave for opposing the last war. He lived long enough to run for president, supported by some of these very ink-smearers of today, including Mr. Ickes and Senator Wheeler. La Follette's vice presidential running mate in that campaign.

THE MAYOR CANCELS A WRONG NUMBER
DIAL IT ON YOUR PHONE AND SEE WHAT YOU GET



Weekend Roundup

THE purpose of the school tax equalization measure now pending in the legislature (endorsed this week by Klamath's Fred Peterson) is to put school opportunity on a more equal basis for the children of the state. In effect, it takes tax money from the richer districts and gives it to the poorer districts, equalizing the tax benefits.

This, in tax principle, is the county unit system in operation on a statewide basis. In Klamath county, we long ago determined to make the school tax resources of the county work for the benefit of the entire county. Certainly, no one who thoroughly understands this program will question its success as it has operated here.

The pending legislation, to a degree, puts the same principle into effect over the state, and for that reason our inclination is to favor it, although it will have no immediate effect in this average county.

The measure proposed in the legislature will be referred to the people if it is passed at Salem. It will probably be fought by counties which will contribute more to the equalization fund than they get out of it. It may be defeated on that basis. But it deserves a test, and if fairness and equity prevail in behalf of ALL the school children of the state, it will be approved.

Reverting to Klamath's change from earlier-day inequalities, about the best illustration we have heard of distortions under the old system is the story of the Crescent and Dodd Hollow districts in 1921.

In that year, Crescent had a valuation of \$2,000,000, mostly in utilities and timber. Dodd Hollow had a valuation of \$14,000, in small ownerships. Each district had 10 school children.

If Crescent levied 10 mills, it got \$2000 for operation of its school. If Dodd Hollow levied 10 mills, it got \$140.

There you have the picture, and you see the reason why Klamath county changed its system of taxation to equalize the benefits of school tax resources.

This week two Klamath county school teams have won their way into state championship tests. They are the Klamath Union high school Pelican basketballers and the Chiloquin high school debate team.

The Pelicans will go to the state basketball tournament at Salem Tuesday. They rank as one of the finest hoop teams ever turned out at the local high school, and they are conceded an excellent chance of making a name for themselves at Salem.

The Chiloquin debate champions will go to the state debate tournament in Eugene March 28 and 29. Chiloquin is a former state debate champion, and it has a long record of success in that field. Another high school debating team that has done similarly well in word battles is Bonanza, which lost to Chiloquin this year.

To the Klamath Falls basketballers and the Chiloquin debaters, our congratulations and warm wishes for success in the coming tests. They are bringing credit to Klamath county.

District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore has served notice that there will be vigorous prosecution of cases involving alleged negligence in serious automobile accidents. Manslaughter charges have been filed in a number of cases, and a manslaughter conviction has come from a circuit court jury in one case.

Probably nothing can contribute more to the much-talked-about traffic safety movement than a general realization that the law is going to be enforced, impartially and vigorously. That does not necessarily mean that every charge filed can be substantiated, or that the mere filing of charges means guilt. But it means that where there is evidence of negligence, it will be put to the test of legal action, and that should be a strong deterrent to those who are inclined towards recklessness at the wheel of an automobile.

Contributing to the same effect, Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Mahoney has adopted a policy of imposing jail sentences in drunken driving cases.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Ira M. Coleman, staff sergeant with our own Battery C at Fort Stevens. Mr. Coleman was active in labor and fraternal circles here for many years, contributing his bit as a good citizen of this community. He served as president of the Central Labor council and headed the barbers' union. He was a sincere friend and a fine fellow.

Letter writers are again reminded of the need for signatures on their contributions to the "Telling the Editor" column on this page. Several good letters have come in recently, unsigned. Also, it is again suggested that if possible, personalities be left out of discussions of questions of public interest.

Olene

A dance sponsored by the Lost River grange on Friday, Feb. 28, was successful despite inclement weather.

Mrs. Sweeney returned from Webster, S. D., where she was called by the passing of her father.

The residents of this community were saddened to learn of the death in Klamath Falls last Saturday of Charley Adams. Adams and family resided in Olene for years, where he was both storekeeper and postmaster. The sympathy of neighbors and friends are extended to all members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes attended a birthday dinner on Friday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Ward Dolan in Spring Lake. The honored guest was Mrs. Dolan's mother, Mrs. Rose Dolan, who was 82 years old that day.

Those attending were Mrs. Hugh O'Conner, Mrs. William Serruys, Mrs. William Garriott and daughter Averil, Mrs. James Barnes, Mrs. Leclair Angus and little daughter Leah, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dolan, Rose Marie Dolan, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Rose Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams are leaving for their home at West Point, Calif., on Friday. They were here to attend the funeral of Adams' father.

Oliver Kinney was taken to Portland last Sunday where he will receive medical attention. Nell and Leonard Kinney were with him and the trip was made by automobile.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

Side Glances

Those two room together—they're looking for a dress that flatters both of them!

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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.

Union Discussion

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I have refrained from using your column for quite a while now but if you will again print one of my letters I will be obliged to you.

I have listened to controversy over the picketing of Montgomery Ward's until it is getting in my hair. This letter of Mr. Nard Jones is typical of those suffering from "localitis." Mr. Jones apparently knows nothing of the strategy of strike action. Montgomery Ward could easily afford to close several of their stores, which is exactly what would happen if strikes were confined to local decisions. The only possible way to meet Montgomery Ward on equal terms is to strike all stores at once. This is something more than a local fight, Mr. Jones. If you are trading there and continue to do so you are helping keep the poor wages and conditions that exist in those stores.

In one instance Mr. Jones is absolutely correct. There is plenty for unions to do in Klamath Falls. As for the grocery stores, organizational work has been going on for quite a while, but it is up to the clerks themselves whether or not they want a union. It has been my impression that if God himself tried to organize a group of men he would be accused of being a racketeer and crook. Unions can not function without funds and memberships. I can not understand the impression that a union is some super power that moves in when there is trouble and then disappears when the trouble is over. Unions as far as we are concerned, Mr. Jones, are workers right here. If we want better wages and conditions Bill Green or John L. Lewis cannot send a "goon" squad in and do the job for us. We can expect financial assistance from our international union but they aren't and can't hand everything out in a silver platter.

Just a little explanation here. I am in no way connected with the union carrying on this strike against Montgomery Ward except that I belong to the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union. If I thought along the lines as Mr. Jones I would not be concerned with any union activities outside of mills. But clerks are human beings, too, and they deserve all the help we can give them.

The butcher shops are closed nights and Sundays. Do you

Seasonality Protest

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—The Workers Seasonality Protest League have three bills before the legislature to abolish the seasonality feature of the present unemployment compensation law. The legislative committee of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce has endorsed these bills, but the Merchants Association of Klamath Falls have refused us their support. I am chairman of the Workers Seasonality Protest League. A few of the merchants have given us some support. I am going to let the 12,000 members that we have know where these merchants are. These bills if passed will put better than \$350,000.00 in Klamath Falls in the months of January, February, March and April. Every business in Klamath Falls will directly benefit from the laws. We the workers have never asked the merchants in this town before for any support, we certainly are going to remember who were our friends, and we have darn good memories.

W. YOEMAN.

Shortage Feared

THE DALLES, March 8 (AP)—A resolution urging discontinuance of all WPA projects except those vital to defense just before the harvest season was adopted by the Wasco county Pomona grange. Orchardists fear a shortage of workers.

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Am Rad Sta San	68
Am Roll Mills	144
Am Smelt & Ref	404
Am Tel & Tel	1614
Am Tob "B"	681
Am Water Works	6
Am Zinc L & S	6
Anacosta	244
Armour III	41
Atchafson	234
Aviation Corp	33
Bald Loco	141
Bendix Avia	36
Beth Steel	76
Boeing Airp	10
Borden	10
Borge-Warner	181
Callahan Z L	1
Calumet Hec	44
Cat Tractor	44
Ches & Ohio	394
Chrysler	361
Col Gas & El	4
Com'l Solvents	91
Comm'n'w'th & Sou	11/16
Consol Aircraft	25
Consol Edison	218
Consol Oil	51
Cont'l Can	361
Corn Products	452
Crown Zellerbach	134
Curtiss Wright	81
Doug Aircraft	73
Dupont De N	1444
Eastman Kodak	130
El Pow & Lt	31
General Electric	334
General Foods	351
General Motors	43
Goodrich	121
Goodyear Tire	181
Gt Nor Ry pfd	26
Greyhound	111
Int Nick Can	251
Int Pap & P pfd	66
Int Tel & Tel	21
Kennecott	33
Lib O Ford	351
Lockheed	231
Loew's	311
Montgomery Ward	374
Nash-Kelvy	41
Nat'l Biscuit	171
Nat'l Dairy Prod	131
Nat'l Dist	21
N Y Central	121
No Am Aviation	141
North Amer Co	151
Northern Pacific	61
Ohio Oil	7
Otis Steel	8
Pac Amer Fish	71
Pac Gas & El	261
Packard Motor	21
Param Airways	121
Paramount Pic	111
Penney (J C)	771
Penna R R	231
Phelps Dodge	291
Phillips Pet	361
Pullman	24
Radio	41
Rayonier	141
Republic Steel	19
Richfield Oil	81
Sears Roebuck	73
Shell Union	111
Socony Vacuum	81
Sou Cal Edison	251
Southern Pacific	9
Sperry Corp	331
Standard Brands	61
Stand Oil Calif	181
Stand Oil Ind	251
Stand Oil N J	341
Stone & Webster	61
Studebaker	81
Sunshine Mining	81
Texas Corp	35
Trans-America	41
Union Carbide	651
Union Pacific	78
United Airlines	131
United Aircraft	381
United Corporation	11
United Drug	41
United Fruit	661
U S Rubber	211
U S Rubber pfd	901
U S Steel	571
Vanadium	271
Western Union	191
Woolworth	301

Wheat Shoots Up Nearly 3 Cents

CHICAGO, March 8 (AP)—Wheat prices shot up almost three cents a bushel today to the highest levels since January. Contracts representing the new crop led the advance.

Brokers attributed most of the buying to dealers covering previous short sales and milling interests. Purchases, they said, apparently were inspired not only by reports that a higher loan rate might be put into effect for the new crop but also by prospects of passage of the lend-lease bill.

Wheat closed 11-21 cents higher than yesterday, May 851-4, July 821-4; Corn 1-4 higher, May 611-62, July 62; oats 1-4 higher.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 8 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals 148; on track 479; total US shipments 923; old stock supply heavy, demand very light; for Idaho Russets market barely steady, with slightly weaker undertone; for other varieties all sections market unsettled; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, 1.421-1.571; new stock supplies moderate; demand very light and market dull; Florida bushel crates Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 1.50-65.

S. F. Livestock

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 (AP) (FED-STATE MKT. NEWS)—Hogs: for five days: salable 1,500; for week: butchers 130 higher, week's bulk California 185-225 lb. butchers 9.00-20, overweights 50 less; week's closing top 9.05; packing sows mostly 6.00-50; today: none.

Cattle: for five days: salable 600; for week: fed steers, heifers, range cows fully steady, dairy cows 15-25 higher; week's actual steer top 11.10, bulk fed steers 10.75-11.00; yearling type absent, quoted 11.50; heifers scarce, package 8.75, fed kind quoted 10.50; 10.50; heifers scarce, package 8.75, fed kind quoted 10.50; range cows absent, quoted 8.00; down, weighty Holstein cows 7.25; sparingly, cutters 6.00-75, canners 5.00-50; bulls largely 7.50-8.00; today: none.

Calves: for five days: salable 15, strong, most vealers 12.50-13.50, good and medium calves 9.50-11.50.

Sheep: for five days: salable 650; for week: woolled lambs 25-50 higher, under 90 lbs. quoted 11.00; several decks 77 lb. lambs 10.50-75; woolled ewes sharply higher, mostly 6.75-7.50; today: none.

Big Boys Would Get Busy

"Miss Swift, take this wire and send it to each of our directors." "Come Chicago first plane. We now have control of line vital to every man, woman and child. Not only for America but for all countries. The price is right and demand should be world-wide. Possessors find line so personal and vital they die rather than give it up. Directors to meet to vote millions for spread of news in full pages in all daily, weekly, monthly papers."

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Sure, the Board will be there, every last man of them and on their tip-toes to learn what so needful a thing might be. This that all colors, races, conditions; old and young; high and low; will grasp. Sure, they will vote millions to get it before the people.

Now what is all this about? Simply to remind you of what Jesus Christ's life means to all who lay hold on Him. One—The Curse Lifted! Do you treasure up for yourself wrath on The Day of Wrath when God's righteous judgement will stand revealed? How escape? This way—Being counted righteous by Christ's blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. Two: Victory Here and Now. Receive Christ as Saviour and He moves in to add His eternal God-Life to your poor fainting, brutal, shiftless, proud, self-righteous, sin-loving heart. All to make you like Himself in thought, word and deed. Christ is the head of a new race upon the earth. He is the Head; the saved are the members of His body; a new creation, the Bible calls them. Three: Destiny. In the ages to come God is to show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness to us through Christ Jesus.

Cry to God for mercy. Cry until He gives you faith to reach out and lay hold of His Son as Saviour and Lord. Your head cannot take this in, you say? Of course not. It is not for the head but the heart—"With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." O Happy Day, that fixed my choice on Thee, my Saviour and my God.

—GEO. N. TAYLOR, Pd. Adv. Beaverton, Ore.