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"Workin' Can't Wait"

THIS is national employment week—so proclaimed by the president—and it's a good time to take a look at a situation that has about-faced in the past two years and is today most favorable for every man with gumption.

A Washington dispatch, based on information from government sources, says that "By June, 1942, there will be no excuse for anyone being unemployed except for lazy, shiftless unreliability and incompetence."

June, 1942, is far enough away to give the "workin' can wait" boys a basis for delaying activity, but those who do not subscribe to that theory will find May, 1941, full of opportunity. Right now there is very little excuse in this area for any able man being out of employment, and every indication points to more demand for labor as the summer season advances.

In the 11 key industries in the national defense effort, there were more than 2,200,000 full man-year jobs in 1940, and defense production was really just getting started at the end of 1940. Machine tools, aircraft and shipbuilding, had real labor shortages. If aircraft production is expanded as expected, the employment in that industry will have to be doubled. Monthly production of powder is to be trebled, rifle production doubled, machine gun production increased five-fold, small arms and ammunition trebled, and tank production quadrupled.

Skilled labor is heavily required in these industries, and they are attracting skilled men away from smaller communities where there are no defense industries. However, there is a chance that defense work will be spread out to smaller shops.

Attention is being directed to men over 40, particularly those without jobs at the present time, and their potential usefulness to the country at this time. They can serve their country, themselves and their families by learning or re-learning skilled trades.

With the whole national situation thus shaping toward maximum employment, the time is passing for sympathetic concern and public largess for those who do not produce livings for themselves and their families. Any man who, in the next year, can't find something to do, will be making the awful admission that he lacks either ability or temperament to work.

Be Careful of Commitments

THERE is a need for caution in the commitments, either real or implied, which other nations receive from the United States when they are in danger of invasion by a foreign power.

Speaking before the United States chamber of commerce, W. C. Mullendore of Los Angeles, vice president of that body, pointed out that the "United States does no kindness in leading other nations to rely upon aid which we cannot furnish."

The United States is in no position to render the kind of aid which would have saved the nations which have succumbed to the Nazis. Its people are definitely against sending an expeditionary force to Europe. The people of other nations should be made fully to understand these things.

Stop Forest Fires

BECAUSE in May Klamath's weather turns to the dry side, that month has been selected for the annual Stop Forest Fires campaign, now underway in Klamath Falls.

The American Legion is sponsor of this campaign, and it is of interest that the Klamath post of the Legion originated the idea. Since, it has been adopted as a national program of the American Legion.

This year, Stop Forest Fires will be given a defense turn, because forests are a national resource vital in the national defense program and anything that happens to that resource will be a factor in defense.

In the Klamath country, forests represent a resource that brings millions of dollars of income to our working people. Their protection from destructive fire is vital to our economic structure. There should be no difficulty in selling the Stop Forest Fires idea to Klamath people, for reasons of patriotism and self-interest.

Courthouse Records

MONDAY

Divorce Suits Filed

Naoma Heuston versus John Travis Heuston. Couple married at Klamath Falls June 18, 1923. Complaint asks that defendant be awarded custody of two minors and plaintiff four minors. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, Naoma Maxwell. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Lucille Campbell versus Lawrence Campbell. Couple married at Klamath Falls, September 26, 1933. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks restoration of maiden name, Lucille Fox. Edwin E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Viola Bernice Deput versus Eliza Vernon Deput. Couple married at Jacksonville, Ore., August 6, 1927. Plaintiff asks custody of three minors and the support for same. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

State of Oregon versus Antonio Martinez Alentios. Defendant

found guilty of forgery. Sentenced to serve three years in penitentiary.

Justice Court

Tessie Eleanor Green, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

Harry Ross Lanphear, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

Ray Wagner, disorderly conduct. Bond set at \$25. Committed to jail.

John H. Bunch, disorderly conduct. Bond set at \$25. Committed to jail.

C. E. Burton, trespass. Fined \$10.

Marriage Applications

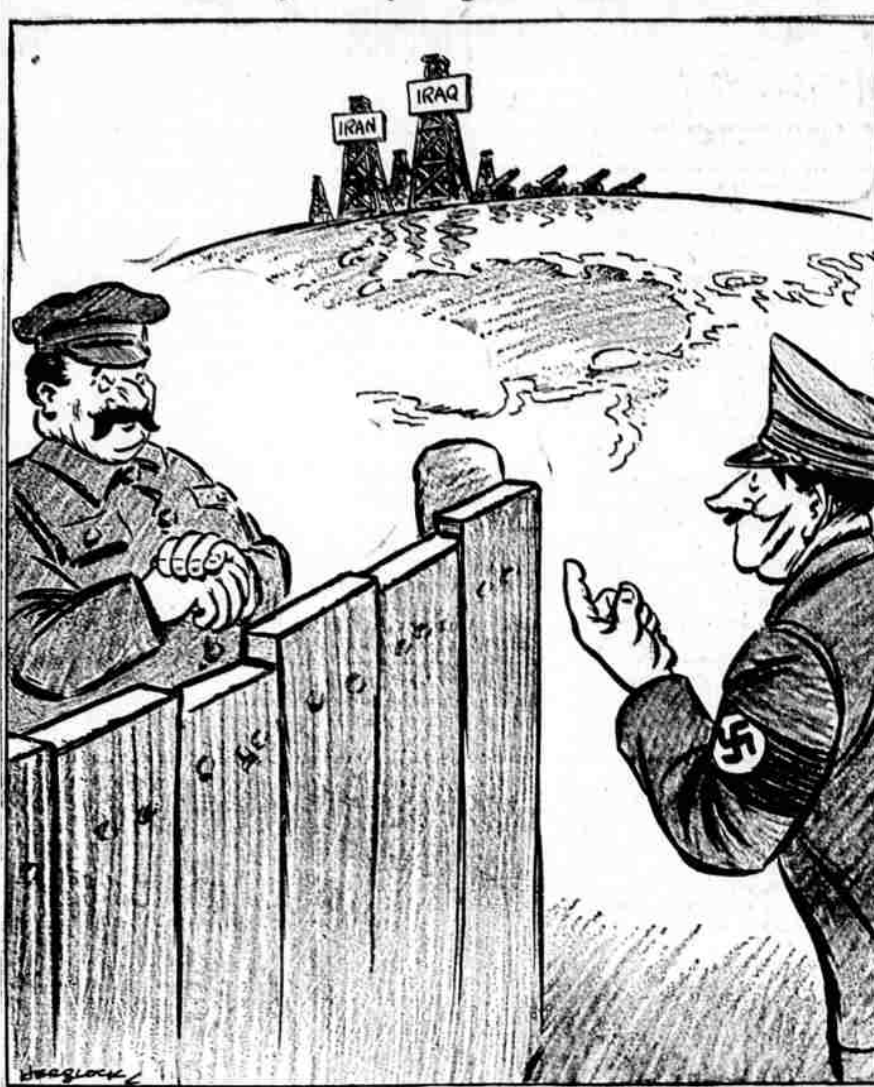
BYERLEY-GRAVES — Ross Byerley, 25, Macdoel, Calif., logger, native of California. Maxine Fay Graves, Macdoel, Calif., native of Arkansas.

SOMETHING STRANGE

OTTAWA, Kas., May 6 (AP)—Women bolted the doors. Men grabbed rifles. Something strange was going on out there on the prairie.

Lions roared, monkeys screamed, hyenas laughed. A circus wagon had overturned.

"Fifty-Fifty Again, Joe"



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 6—Hitler made a boastful forecast of ultimate victory over the remainder of his opposition in the capitalist democracies, meaning us and Britain no doubt.

That this was no idle boast but the reflection of a thoroughly conceived nazi plan with new angles is a belief, based on information, held in the highest quarters here.

This assumed nazi plan for "handling" the United States is quite different from the popular notion that he will invade us. On the contrary Hitler, it supposes, will ignore our threats, profess the greatest friendship for the people of the United States (as for Denmark, Holland), renounce any territorial ambitions in this hemisphere (as in Europe after Munich)—anything to keep us at arms length. From three to five years will be required by him to develop the production of seized European shipyards in conquered countries. Then he will be ready to unmask himself, not for invasion, but for challenging our position as a world power. To sustain himself in the meanwhile he will conquer the Ukraine wheat fields of Russia and the red Caucasian oil fields, and, if possible, Britain.

The plan assumes our people will not go on spending 10, 15, or 20 billions yearly for armaments indefinitely; that strife and strikes created by class groups, corruption, personal selfishness will weaken us in a few years to the point of disaster.

Everything said in his reichstag speech tended to confirm the outline which had been a matter of common talk within officialdom for some days before.

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DEFENSE SHAKEUP

A final teeth-rattling shakeup of the defense program is being discussed among administration economists. It has not reached Mr. Roosevelt yet, but is founded on a real dissatisfaction in the defense commission with the present set-up, which is bound to come to a head.

The overlapping and conflicting grounds upon which Price Cudgeler Leon Henderson and Priorities Director Edward Stettinius are now working, largely prompted the new discussions. Mr. Stettinius had been handling priorities, telling industries what to produce first. In the case of aluminum, for instance, he took over the industry to see that he got what he wanted. He told the

industry what it could do with every scrap of aluminum.

That would not be possible now, or hereafter. Henderson has now been empowered to say as much about aluminum as Stettinius. Henderson is supposed to handle civilian needs and Stettinius defense needs, but you cannot easily draw the line, as any one plant will have both kinds of orders.

To try to draw a line, however, Henderson has appointed Joseph Weiner to be his representative in the Stettinius division. This diminishes the power of the Stettinius group and is making Henderson (who also controls prices) more than half the boss of the Stettinius division.

OVER-ALL POLICY

To get away from controversy, some defense boys have worked out the plan of creating a single over-all economic policy committee at the top, and reshuffling divisions below. The wishful thinking new dealers believe the control committee should be Henderson and a staff. Sub-divisions would work on individual subjects such as ships, ordnance, aircraft, housing, textiles, etc.—not on phases like production, priorities, prices.

Already an experimental committee along these lines is being established for steel. It is to handle steel price, production, priorities, matters which now are handled by three divisions. Stettinius probably will head this.

The full reorganization would inspire delays, confusion, loss of morale, and therefore is likely to be undertaken gradually. Nevertheless the new dealers are convinced the whole economic and industrial life of the nation will have to be planned and coordinated—and they are getting ready to do it.

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TODAY!

TWO BIG FEATURES

'Wild Man of Borneo'

Frank Morgan Billie Burke

2ND BIG FEATURE

'Secret Evidence'

LATEST NEWS

DOORS OPEN 1:30 and 8:30 P. M.

SHOWS START . . . 2:00 - 7:00 - 8:00

'BORNEO' . . . 2:15 - 7:15 - 8:15

'EVIDENCE' . . . 2:30 - 7:30 - 8:30

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Telling The Editor

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ZIMMERMAN AND WALKER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—The deaths of Roy G. Walker of Seattle, son of Mrs. Addie Walker and of Theodore W. Zimmerman of Portland will stir recollections of Klamath residents of the 1910 era.

A chain of coincidental circumstances about these men is to be noted, as they were both baritone singers of unusual ability and quality. The musical influence of the community was at an unusually high pitch at that period and in the presentations of a director named Robinson a number of operettas and musical programs were presented and both were in solo roles in all of these various productions. Honors were especially shared in 'Pinafore' with Mr. Zimmerman as the admiral and Roy Walker as the captain.

The winter of 1907-08 saw the introduction of basketball into Klamath and the two guards of the 'Nonpareils,' the first adult men's team in existence here were Zimmerman and Walker. Incidentally Burke W. Mason and A. Carlyle Yaden were the forwards with the Reverend George T. Pratt, Presbyterian minister playing center.

The social life of the city was centered in an exclusive club of the young men of the city known as the 'Twenty-One' club, a goodly share of the charter members being present residents and Zimmerman and Mr. Walker were also in this club.

Deaths occurred within ten days and were sudden.

Mr. Walker's life history was given by 'The Herald' at the time of his passing. Mr. Zimmerman had been in the real estate business for the past 25 years in Portland and was for a number of years, secretary of the Portland Association of Realtors. He held an active membership in the Opello club, pioneer male chorus of Portland. Mrs. Zimmerman, who survives is an especially gifted soprano soloist.

W. C. HURN.

Klamath Legion Post Gets Mention

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6 (UP)—National headquarters of the American Legion announced today that Euclid post 343 of Euclid, Ohio, had won the \$100 first prize in the 1941 post history contest.

A certificate of honorable mention was awarded to Klamath post 8, Klamath Falls, Ore., among others.

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN WESLEY LEE

Benjamin Wesley Lee, a resident of this city, passed away near Redding, Calif., on Sunday, May 4. The deceased was a native of Arlington, Ore., and was aged 48 years four months and 23 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Hazel of this city; a sister, Sarah Brown of Lakeview, Ore.; a brother, Robert E. of Lakewood, N. J. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Tuesday evening, May 6. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be found in this issue.

ENDS "My Man Godfrey"

TOMORROW TWO FEATURES

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'Chan' . . . 2:30 - 7:30 - 8:30

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Man Draws Three Years for Forgery

Antonio Martinez Alentios, 21, was sentenced Monday in Klamath county circuit court to serve three years in the Oregon state penitentiary for forgery. Alentios signed the name W. E. Janette to a check in the amount

of \$14.70 which he attempted to pass in Merrill.

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