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That Highway Name

FROM two unexpected but welcome sources comes help on our suggestion that the new, fast Oregon-California highway route via Willamette pass be given a name that would carry all the way through from Weed, Calif., to Goshen, near Eugene.

Yesterday on this page the Eugene Register-Guard, located on the Pacific highway, stated that the logical answer to the problem is to name the Goshen-Weed route via Klamath the Pacific highway east, numbered 99-E all the way, and both 99-E and 97 from Chemult to Weed.

Now the Ashland Tidings, located also on the Pacific highway, warmly seconds this proposal. Says the Tidings:

"Without the Pacific highway, both north and south of Goshen, and south of Weed, as a feeder to this new Willamette route, it would be useless and thus, being such an integral part of the vast Pacific highway system, it should be merely designated Pacific Highway East from Goshen to Weed."

These are significant comments, coming from Pacific Highway points. There is precedence aplenty for the proposal, on the Pacific highway itself. North of Junction City, Ore., the highway divides into Pacific Highway East and Pacific Highway West. South of Red Bluff, Calif., the same thing occurs.

This method of designating the new highway would undoubtedly be understandable to and accepted by the public with little difficulty. As the Register-Guard says, "the public wants service and common sense in signs."

This discussion started, it will be recalled, by our proposal that some name be given the Goshen-Klamath-Weed route and that if no official name were available for the entire distance that a catchy name be chosen. We have had many local suggestions, such as Skyline Cut-off, Klamath Shortline, Cal-Ore Shortline, Oregon-California Shortline, Shasta-Cascade Cut-off and others. Today, a Klamath business man proposed Wonderland drive, with arches or posts to make the north and south entrances of the route impressive.

The proposal for Pacific Highway East is for an official naming and numbering. It may lack the glamour that another name might have. But it has certain practical advantages, and with these to recommend it, and approval from two strong Pacific highway boosters, the suggested plan should be taken up with the proper authorities for consideration.

They Found Out—and How!

THE German people weren't told by their Goebbeld-up press about their consuls being kicked out of the United States. The papers said nothing, or almost nothing, about it until Germany retaliated by kicking American consuls out of most of Europe, which they occupy. Then it was all announced, with the result that the average German probably thinks Germany acted first, and that her people are coming home only as a desperate and baseless reprisal by the United States.

Thus a whole people receives a distorted idea of an event that vitally concerns it. That is what it means to have a state-controlled press. Nothing can ever be expected of public opinion in a country in which people are not given the information on which to form opinion.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings bond?

A. For the smallest bond, you pay \$18.75. The bond will increase in value in 10 years to \$25. For \$75, you get a bond which will increase to \$100, other bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the government do with the money I pay for my bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once in the national defense program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

Note—To purchase defense bonds and stamps, go to the nearest postoffice or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States government for national defense. Your bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 per cent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).

Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom it says, "Here's my hand!"

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To German consulate attaches Uncle Sam very politely says, "Here's your hat—hurry!"

Defense Council Organized Here

Meeting for organization of the Klamath county defense council, 24 persons gathered yesterday in the chamber of commerce rooms and elected officers for the group. County Judge U. E. Reeder was elected chairman, E. P. Ivory vice chairman, and Earl Reynolds, coordinator.

The council discussed plans for organizing Klamath county's defense program with a view to rendering maximum service to the community. Chairman Reeder was authorized to appoint an executive committee of seven members to aid in coordinating other service agencies which are working in the same direction.

Rare Is Right



You don't often see anything like this, for here with its mother is one of the four gibbons ever born in U. S. territory. They are guests of University of Puerto Rico School of Tropical Medicine.

SIDE GLANCES



"But, gee, Ma, what are the neighbors going to say when they see one of the defenders of democracy beating rugs?"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 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.

WOULD GAG ISOLATIONISTS

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (To the Editor)—I read and enjoy the column, "In the Days News." Sure, you are a good judge of the world situation.

We must fight today, not to save Britain, but to save America from Hitler's tyranny.

President Roosevelt is right. Mr. Willkie is right. Secretary Stimson and Knox are right. Senator Claude Pepper is right. Mr. Lindbergh and Senator Wheeler maybe are both smart but they are both wrong.

We must help our president. I am sick and tired of listening to Mr. Lindbergh's wrong propaganda. Also many other good American citizens are sick of Mr. Lindbergh. He's just what Hitler wants. It's better for America to stop Lindbergh talking and Senator Wheeler, too.

I hope and trust that congress will make a law to give the power to President Roosevelt to draft every able man in the army from 20 to 35 years old. So include in the draft Lindbergh and Wheeler. In the army they would learn to work for American people and for good old America. I know what I am talking about and I guess Mr. Lindbergh and Senator Wheeler both are dangerous for America. S. S. M.

THE OLD HOUSE

It is off with the old, And on with the new For the old will never, never do. Five children saw the light of day. Within this house now dark and grey.

It has had life's sorrows, It has had life's pain, Amid the sunshine and the rain. Memories good and memories bad, Still cling to it to make me sad.

A dear beloved one went away, To a life beyond at break of day. And now old house comes closing time. You have been the inspiration of this rhyme.

Mrs. Palmer Humphrey, Fall Creek, Ore.

Keno

KENO—Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were in Keno on Monday looking after property interests. Mr. and Mrs. Winingham are moving into the John Taylor house formerly occupied by the Walter Patton family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hood, spent the past weekend on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodenberger of Lomita, Calif., parents of Mrs. Leonard Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Salvador of Oakland, Calif., were overnight visitors in Keno on Monday. They returned to their home Tuesday taking with them Alford Thomas and Gordon Odell who have spent the past two weeks at the Ramsey home.

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY

Complaints Filed

Rose A. Rogers versus Albert Anthony Rogers Jr. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Grants Pass August 15, 1935. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, and asks restoration of her maiden name, Rose A. John. D. E. Van Vactor, attorney for plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Putnam spent Sunday evening skating at the Ashland rink.

Decree

Florence Irene Huntley versus Raymond Dale Huntley. Divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Maynard Wilson, attorney for plaintiff.

Sentence
 State of Oregon versus Warren Golden Newton. Defendant found guilty of forgery. Sentenced to serve four years in state penitentiary.

Marriage Applications
 BOTENS-SMITH, John Franklin Botens, 23, Klamath Falls, mill worker, native of Ohio. Jeanne Ellsworth Smith, 18, Klamath Falls, clerk, native of Oregon.

Justice Court
 James Franklin McGrew, passing with improper clearance. Fined \$5.50.

John Wesley Hopson, no tail light. Fined \$5.50.

Robert U. Tucker, parking on highway. Pleaded not guilty. Released on his own recognizance.

WELCOME HOME

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Official recognition and brass buttons were much in evidence when National Guardsman Charles P. McClure arrived home on furlough from Camp Claiborne, La., where he's serving with the 59th field artillery. Police met McClure with six traffic parking warrants for a total cost of \$24.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 25—The Nazi general staff is letting the international grapevine relate that it expects as much from its fifth columnist in Russia as from its army in the field.

Hitler agents are supposed to have been buying up red politicians for more than a year against this day. The buying was based, of course, on promises of leadership when Stalin was overthrown.

The Germans seem to have the notion that complete conquest, therefore, may not be necessary; all they need is a few smashing military blows to prepare the way for revolution.

CONSIDERATE

The Nazis were unprecedentedly considerate of Americans in Moscow on the eve of the attack. A German diplomatic source there privately advised a member of our embassy staff 24 hours before the break came to get American wives and women workers of the staff out into the country over the weekend. This was the first and only advance information received by this government. It is likewise the only kindness ever manifest by the Nazis to American diplomats.

TIP IGNORED

The White House received an indirect tip from Stalin but failed to recognize it. Communist pickets, who had been walking up and down for weeks in front of Mr. Roosevelt's house carrying banners denouncing imperialistic wars, suddenly withdrew the day before Stalin became involved. Picketing officers explained the timing was just a coincidence, but state department officials are laughing, kicking themselves for failing to appreciate the significance of the withdrawal. Next week the commies will probably be back with signs urging Mr. Roosevelt to declare war.

RED HOPE DIM

For the first time in this war, American diplomats and military men agree in their expectation of what will be the fate of Russia. They both give the odds no more than four to six weeks. The red army and government are politically unstable, torn with individual dissensions and inefficiency. If the ponderous regime falls, the clatter will be terrific.

No official here shares the popular viewpoint that the development was a break for England. Hitler has over 300 divisions. He could not possibly use more than 100 against England because of the restricted space for operations. Theoretically, therefore, he could attack both Russia and England at the same time, although naturally he will wait, for other reasons, the outcome of the red venture before committing himself further.

If the common expectation of a six-weeks campaign is justified, Hitler would be ready for England around August 1.

The natural urge of statesmen to expound their opinions was overcome to a remarkable extent after the sensational new turn of the war. This government let Churchill speak, first and then the official American policy line was presented, not by Mr. Roosevelt but by Under Secretary Sumner Welles. Senators and congressmen similarly repressed themselves to an unusual degree.

This was not due to any widespread doubt about Churchill's proclaimed course. Simple self interest required aid by us to anyone fighting Hitler. But an overly enthusiastic commitment might cause serious complications eventually. What, officials asked each other, if Stalin escaped and sought refuge in this country or England to establish a "free Russian" government in the mode adopted by the Norwegians, Dutch, French, etc.

The situation seemed to require support of Russia without support of communism, and that is

Atlantic Crossing



the way it is being cautiously worked out.

FALSE PLANTS

Stories circulated for weeks before the attack about Nazi negotiations for new trade agreements or treaty were all false plants. They were probably feelers by Stalin circulated through Stockholm, Ankara, etc., to sound Hitler out on some negotiations. If a single conference or discussion of any point of issue preceded the attack, no authority here has been able to find any evidence of it.

Hitler just did not give Stalin the chance to negotiate.

OFF BASE

Suddenness of the venture caught many experts far out on dead limbs. Newsweek magazine, dated a day after the at-

tack, told how Hitler was going to assign half the mid-eastern world to the Russian sphere of influence, as follows:

"Reports that the axis plan of a 'new world order' involves assigning India, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq to a compliant Russia as its sphere of influence are supported by new Japanese moves."

FIRE HAZARD

IDAHO FALLS, Ida. (AP)—Idaho Falls firemen answered a call to a grass fire and got stung. In the path of the blaze were 200 bee hives.

A lecturer says very few women swear. Perhaps they don't listen to their husbands long enough to learn how.

FUNERAL

CARRIE LOUISA TIPTON

Funeral services for the late Carrie Louisa Tipton who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fairclough in the Henley District on Monday, June 23, 1941, following an illness of six weeks, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Thursday, June 26, 1941, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Hugh Bronson of the Altamont Community Presbyterian church officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Mount Laki cemetery. Friends are invited.

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*** SHOW TIMES ***

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Fest.—Mat. 2:42; Eve. 7:42, 9:30

*** Dial 3262 ***

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 and
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