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Shifty Opportunism
THE clever Japanese are now watching the soviet-nazi struggle to see which way they shall jump, and at the same time are making a play for easier relations with the United States.
Japan Newsweek, of Tokyo, recently called attention to President Roosevelt's avoidance of references to Japan in his otherwise belligerent public messages, and suggested the possibility of compromise between Japan and the United States.
Said Newsweek:
"With American involvement in the European war seemingly inescapable, hostilities in the Pacific threaten to grow, and presumably Japan is as anxious to avoid them as is the United States. . . . To this end it would seem wise for the Japanese government first of all to re-examine its commitments under the tripartite pact and, if any room is left whatever for an amicable action toward the United States, it should set about determining to what extent the United States might be willing to compromise.
The tripartite pact above-mentioned is the one in which Japan agreed with Germany and Italy to make war on any new nation entering the European conflict. It was Germany's master stroke to threaten America's backdoor in case it might have any ideas about moving against Germany in Europe.
That the Japanese are now making talk about re-examining that pact, which was aimed directly at the United States, and are desirous of easier relations with this country, is an indication of how shifty is the opportunism in Nippon. It is certain that the realistic Japanese see in the Russian conflict what Dictator Adolph Hitler has in store for his allies when they are no longer useful to him. Hitler so far has been using the Japanese nicely to his ends, just as he used the Russians."

A Campaign Starts
THIS big lumber producing area certainly will give enthusiastic support to the anti-forest fire campaign to be waged under the slogan, "Keep Oregon Green." Here lumber is being produced in huge quantities for national defense, and thousands are earning their livelihood thereby. Here devastating forest fires have significance to virtually every resident.
The key to forest protection lies largely with man, for it is man-caused fires that do most of the wrecking of these economic and scenic assets. More than 600 fires last year were caused by smokers' carelessness.
The "Keep Oregon Green" campaign is to be carried forward determinedly to increase individual responsibility for forest protection. Its purpose is to arouse citizens to the need for caution and constant vigilance against fire in the open.
Klamath people should rally around the "Keep Oregon Green" banner.

When Portland good will tourists visited Bend this week, their support was asked for early completion of the Warm Springs cut-off, which will reduce the distance from Bend to Portland by 34 miles. Warm Springs likewise will reduce the distance from Klamath Falls to Portland via Bend by 34 miles. When Warm Springs is completed, Portland-bound travelers from here will have the choice of two excellent routes—Willamette via Eugene and the Bend route via Warm Springs. Good roads, even at a considerable distance from us, can be of much importance to us. Warm Springs belongs in that category.

Courthouse Records
THURSDAY
Decree
Robbinette vs. Dell Robbinette. Divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff awarded custody of two minors and \$50 a month for their support.
Marriage Applications
COLVIN - NELSON. Charles Colvin, 24, Klamath Falls, auto salesman, native of Hood River, Ore. Marjorie Nelson, 23, Hood River, stenographer, native of Oregon.

SETTERBERG-SMITH. Harry Donald Setterberg, 24, Klamath Falls, teacher, native of Oregon. Eleanor Ruth Smith, 24, Klamath Falls, stenographer, native of Montana.
Justice Court
Boyd Weldy Wade, disorderly conduct. Committed to county jail for four days.
Frank Prudencio Lars, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Waived preliminary hearing. Bound over to grand jury. Bond set at \$1500 cash or \$3000 property. Committed to county jail.

TODAY and SATURDAY
"I love you more than life itself!"
FREDRIC MARCH
BETTY FIELD
"VICTORY"
Today: Shows at 2:00, 7:00, 9:00
Saturday: Continuous from 12:30
20c * RAINBOW * Phone 5562 *

SIDE GLANCES
"Did you ever read about Daniel Boone having to stop for an ice cream cone every six steps he took?"
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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.
ISOLATIONIST VIEWPOINT
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To The Editor)—Our friend S. S. M. from Lakeview, in the June 25 issue of your paper, seemingly neglected to disseminate on his dogmatic statements.
If he (or she) had his way about it, America would be plunged immediately into war. The purpose for such a drastic step being to save this country from Hitler's tyranny.
And some of us wonder what he considers Hitler's tyranny, and in what manner he expects it to affect this country. Some of us even wonder what logic a man uses when he would enter a conflict while he is riding a war-machine that is reportedly inadequate.
Our friend from Lakeview intimated that he was sick and tired of listening to Lindbergh and Senator Wheeler. He should forego his petty dislikes and thank God he is living in a state where it is still possible to hear both sides of a question.
Evidently this gentleman is suffering from the war-hysteria which is gently nibbling at the emotions of the American people. Otherwise he could see that an absolute stand of isolationism would ultimately result in an unconquerable American continent.
Isolationism is without doubt a selfish tenet. But so is war. And America can take the choice. Our veteran homes and hospitals are full of the mangled human wrecks who believed in the idealism of saving the world for democracy. I wonder what they think about this war?
So many persons are forgetting that wars are fought by the people, but not for the people. Despite the cheering propaganda to the contrary, wars are still fomented politically, industrially, and financially. The "little" man is still the scapegoat for the "brains" that cover in the bomb-shelters.
It is one thing to protect your home. It is another to protect someone else's home and leave your own unguarded.
Our Lakeview friend said we must help our president. I was brought up in that school of learning which taught that F. D. R. is residing in Washington to help us out. When we get to the state where we are helping our leaders out, we may as well

Defense Bond Quiz
Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond?
A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.
Q. But if I have not enough money to buy a Defense Bond, what can I do?
A. Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your postoffice, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.
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.

Truck Driver Dies As Dumped Falls
GRANTS PASS, June 27 (P)—Elmer Hubbell, 24, Cottage Grove Pacific highway construction truck driver, was instantly killed Thursday night at Mt. Sexton when the bed of his dump truck crushed his head.
Coroner Virgil Hull said the dumped had been raised in a garage for inspection. Hubbell apparently released the oil pressure, he said, and the steel box fell on him.
His wife June and two children, Phoebe and William, survive at Cottage Grove where his body was to be sent.
LONG SERIAL
A Malayan newspaper began publication of a translation of the Arabian Nights as a serial 11 years ago and is only half way through.

Tonite and Saturday
Sensational Expose . . . Merciless Mob Preys on Girls, Too Weak to Fight Back . . . Too Young to Know How!
DRAMATIC DYNAMITE!
UNDER AGE
with NAN GREY · TOM NEAL · ALAN BAXTER
• SECOND HIT FOR WESTERN THRILLS •
CHARLES STARRETT
"MEDICO OF PAINTED SPRINGS"
TONIGHT—SHOWS 7:00-9:00 — SATURDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 11:00
All Seats 25c Inc. Tax. VOX DIAL 5414

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, June 27—The navy has slipped 10 per cent of the fleet around into the Atlantic. This brings about 35 per cent of our sea strength to the submarine front, leaving 65 per cent on guard in the Pacific. The slight decrease in the western defense strength has been made up by substantial air reinforcements. The bombers can cover more scouting territory anyway.
Further details might furnish military information and, therefore, cannot be published, but round percentage figures of the shift have leaked far outside government circles and inspired much speculation.
Likeliest of the surmise-reports is that Mr. Roosevelt contemplates stronger Atlantic protection for American ships as a result of the Robin Moor incident.

JAPAN'S STAND
Well founded or not, an impression also has gained lofty credence here that Japan has fallen off the axis. Far eastern authorities noted several inconclusive signs even before the invasion of Russia, and have been impressed by frequent nazi impatience with Tokyo. The impression does not amount to a full fledged conviction yet, but all are watching.

ARMY PLEASED
Army air bases in Alaska have been established much faster than planned. Army is well pleased in view of the Russian involvement and its possible backwash in the far east. Contract time limits were advanced several times. Overtime was paid out liberally. Both the national guard unit and officers in charge are justifiably patting themselves on the back for establishing this one needed defense base just in time.

OPM REVISE
The weak OPM reorganization represented just about all Mr. Knudsen could do alone without orders from the president—but there will be more. New dealers report FDR is concerned, and will take up the broom where Knudsen dropped it.
Mr. Knudsen used the Barney Baruch plan of the 1917 war industries board as a basis. He set up committees to handle each industry, but they could be advisory appendages to the existing setup because Knudsen had no power to go further, and he had to skirt the Stettinius priorities division, established by law. All existing overlapping conflict between OPM and OPACS (the Henderson price division) is also maintained.
Mr. Roosevelt is apt to go much further and appoint an overall single person or board to make policy and furnish the executive drive. Establishment of a civilian purchasing system is still in the mill. Clearer di-

SALT STICKS
In the western Sudan, Africa, salt is sold in stick form, made by crystallizing salt on stems of straw. The salt sticks resemble candles.
A notice outside one London church reads: "If your knees are shaking, come in and kneel on them."
Looking for bargains? Turn to the Classified page

SCREEN SCOOP!
STARTS SUNDAY
FIGHT PICTURES
LOUIS CONN
Blow-by-Blow
PINE TREE

MIDNITE SHOW!
Saturday
Rollicking Romance . . . Roaring Laughter . . . Thrilling Adventure!
with
JOEL McCREA · ELLEN DREW in
"REACHING FOR THE SUN"
EXTRA ADDED SCOOP!
LOUIS · CONN
FIGHT PICTURES
DOORS OPEN 11:30 SHOW STARTS 12:00
PINE TREE
ONE OF YOUR HOME CONTROLLED, HOME OPERATED THEATRES

We Hope We Hope We Hope
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking distressed, standing next to a large, muscular man in a suit and hat, who is holding a gun. The man in the suit and hat is looking at the man with the gun, who is looking at a large, muscular man in a suit and hat, who is holding a gun. The man in the suit and hat is looking at the man with the gun, who is looking at a large, muscular man in a suit and hat, who is holding a gun.

Germany Limits American Citizens To \$400 Monthly
BERLIN, June 27 (AP)—American citizens with bank accounts in Germany, including embassy and consular officials, may draw no more than 1,000 marks a month (about \$400) from their accounts under an order published in retaliation to the American measure freezing German assets in the United States.
American citizens who have made their homes continuously and exclusively in Germany since June 17, 1940, are exempted from terms of the measure, however.
The order also provided that the United States embassy, American consulates in Germany and the American chamber of commerce in Berlin as well as American citizens may dispose of their property in Germany only with the approval of the authorities.
The allowance of 1,000 marks a month from bank accounts is the combined total for all members of depositor's families.
PARASITES
Making their homes near the webs abandoned by spiders, thread-legged bugs prey on the insects caught in the deserted snares.
The Douglas fir is Canada's largest tree.

BECK'S BAKERY PELICAN THEATRE
POPEYE CLUB
SATURDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK
WILL BE HELD AT THE PINE TREE DURING REMODELING OF THE PELICAN THEATRE.

FREE BOY, OH BOY! SOMETHING NEW!
From Beck's Bakery
DEVIL DOG
Chocolate Cake Sensation with Creamiest Filling You Ever Tasted.
COMART STUDIO — POOLE'S BICYCLE SHOP
PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST . . . ENTER NOW
ON THE SCREEN
BRAND NEW WESTERN THRILLER!
Charles Starrett
"Medico of Painted Springs"
AND
8TH THRILL PACKED CHAPTER
"Sky Raiders"
PINE TREE