

'BRAIN TRUST' TO STUDY WAR NOTES IN U. S.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Organization of what will probably become known as a "brain trust for war" is now underway in Washington under the direction of Col. William J. Donovan of New York, better known as "Wild Bill of the Fightin' 69th," but whose official title for the past few weeks has been coordinator of information.

There was considerable artificial mystery built up when Colonel Donovan first was appointed by the president, but it was largely the creation of gossips who wanted to make more of the job than it really was. Consequently, the colonel has been trying to live down rumors that he was to be the Heinrich Himmler of an American Gestapo, the Goebbels of a U. S. propaganda agency, a chief censor, a super-spy boss of the G-men and army and naval intelligence units, or even head of a grand strategy board which would outrank the army and navy general staff and tell everybody where to head in.

Any and all such rumors can be definitely labeled as the bunk. What the colonel will do is just what the title of his job implies — he will coordinate information.

MILLIONS OF WORDS

That, however, isn't as simple as it might sound. Pouring into Washington every day are some two to 10 million words of reports from all kinds of places and people. J. Edgar Hoover's FBI has its dope. Army and navy intelligence get reports from their foreign observers. State department gets diplomatic pouches. Consular agents report to the department of commerce. Secret service, customs, and coast guard report to treasury. Immigration service reports to labor. The transcript of the federal communications commission's radio-listening-in service of foreign broadcast runs to nearly a million words a day.

Heretofore, the meat of all this has been poured directly on the president's desk. To say that it was confusing is too mild. Its conflicts, incompleteness, fragmentary suggestiveness and lack of evaluation have been enough to drive anyone nuts. That's where the coordinator's job will come in — trying to make order out of all the chaos.

Doing a job of brain trusting on the war will be Donovan's division of analysis. It will be headed by James Phinney Baxter, III, president of Williams college. Baxter, in addition to being an able administrator, is a historian. He has been a member of the Naval War college staff for some years, and is the author of "The Introduction of the Ironclad Warship."

SCHOLARS GALORE

As chief assistant to President Baxter will be Dr. Edward Meade Earle of Princeton's institute for advanced study, author of an "Outline of Modern History," and a member of the War college. How large a staff Baxter and Earle will have to assemble for their task is something they themselves don't yet know, but in their work they will have specialized sections of historians, geographers, economists and miscellaneous professors recruited from the ablest scholars in the country. Their experting will be supplemented by staff and field officers from various government departments whose information they will coordinate. Backing all up will be a library of congress research staff under Prof. William Leonard Langer of Harvard. Langer was a sergeant in the first gas regiment of the AEF, and saw action in the Argonne and at St. Mihiel.

Granting that the now-tamed Colonel Donovan's Fighting 69th professors, or how many of them there may be, can coordinate all this information, it is not the idea to boil it down to a daily bulletin and then drop it on the president's desk. While the Donovan office will have no authority over the departments whose information it coordinates, it will be a Donovan function to "hunch" the various departments on courses of strategic action they might follow, and follow fast. For instance, if the foreign broadcast monitoring service picks up advance information of a new Japanese move to the south, as it did a month before the invasion of Indo-China, that is something the state and navy departments want to know about.

NAUGHTY PONY

SISTERS, Ore. (P)—Jess Edgington's saddle is back — with his pony under it.

The pony ran off six weeks ago. He found it with a band of range horses, still saddled, but sore in spots.

Deliver Us!



"The Girl the National Association of Letter Carriers Would Most Like to Play Postoffice With" is Alexis Smith of the films. Letter carriers Siegfried Haas, left, and Ross Shriver deliver the glad tidings from their convention in Los Angeles. Dog days and the silly season will soon be ended.

NYA GRANT TO AID COLLEGE STUDENTS

Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration at the University of Oregon, announces that \$32,670 has been granted the university by the national youth administration to aid students during the 1941-42 school year. These funds will be paid out at the rate of \$3630 per month to students whose grades are above the average and who need additional money, above what they get from home and from jobs, to enter and stay in the university.

Last year the university was able to aid 518 students through this federal agent. Of this group, ten were from Klamath and Lake counties. They were Arline Lewis, Bessie Viola Kamarad, Robert Burnett Chilcote, Aida A. Brun, Dick Shannon and Josephine Julia Reginato, all of Klamath Falls; Lois Elizabeth Wain, Modoc Point; Wendell Bernhart Anderson, Lakeview; Marilyn Alta Rightmire, Malin; and Vivian Ursula Martin, Merrill.

University of Oregon students also received a total of \$220,264.78, exclusive of the national youth administration grant, from various "student aid funds." These funds, as reported by Dean Onthank, provided for 159 scholarships totaling \$16,903.50, fellowships for 65 students amounting to \$30,931.24, wages paid to 1075 students in the sum of \$73,655.71 for work done at the university, and for 3586 student loans totaling \$98,774.33.

HICKS ELECTED TO HEAD EXECUTIVES

Executives of Approved Medical Service Bureau of Oregon elected Joe L. Hicks of Klamath Falls president at their meeting in conjunction with the Oregon State Medical society in Portland Thursday.

Hicks is manager of the Klamath Medical service. R. R. Hammond of the Southern Oregon Hospital association, Medford, was elected vice president, and C. F. Wright of the Pacific Hospital association, Eugene, secretary.

The medical service men noted that the approved bureaus of the state had shown a 25 per cent increase in coverage offered to employe groups.

UNION TO FORM

SALEM, Sept. 8 (P)—George Belcher, president of the state local of the American federation of state, county and municipal employes, said the union would hold an organization meeting here Friday. The union seeks civil service for state employes.

SEARS
55th
Anniversary
Starts
Thursday!

TRAPPING LAWS RECEIVED HERE

Communication just received from the county agent's office, from the Oregon state game commission, states that Chapter 275, Section 15, Oregon state trapping laws for 1941, requires all land owners or lessees who do trapping to register the location of their land and brand their traps before trapping furbearing animals. A supply of application forms and copies of the law were sent to the county agent's office and are available to any land owner wishing further information on this law.

In the main, the law requires that resident trappers secure a state trappers' license from the Oregon game commission, costing \$3.00, and non-residents who wish to trap must secure a license costing \$25, and that legal land owners, trapping on their own land do not need a license but must register location of their land and brand their traps.

Nickel Left by Robber Expensive

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8 (P)—That one nickel overlooked by a holdup man in a filling station till turned out to be an expensive oversight.

It enabled Marion Nicholas, the operator, to call police from his pay phone.

The resulting broadcast reached a squad car as the patrolman, who had stopped a speeding taxicab, were questioning the driver and the passenger who held a water gun in his hand.

The cab, the broadcast informed the officers, had been commandeered by the robber as he left the filling station.

Christian Science

"Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, on Sunday, September 7.

The Golden Text was, "Behold, what manner of love the father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1).

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?" (Gen. 1:27 and Malachi 2:10).

The lesson-sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To emphasize this momentous thought, it is repeated that God made man in His own image, to reflect the divine spirit. It follows that man is a generic term. Masculine, feminine, and neuter genders are human concepts" (p. 516).

Is your child a NOSE PICKER?

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OREGON FINANCIAL CONDITION LAUDED

SALEM, Sept. 8 (P)—Oregon is in an enviable financial condition, Secretary of State Earl Snell told a fraternal day congress at the Oregon state fair yesterday.

He said Oregon's books are balanced while Washington shows an overdraft of \$3,000,000 and California a deficit of \$60,000,000.

"Present indications point to a rather substantial surplus for Oregon by the end of this biennium," the secretary added.

He also said the state's bond-

ed indebtedness had been cut nearly one-half in the past 10 years to \$33,000,000.

Cuba in Mourning For Ex-President

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 8 (P) Honors paid a president and a general killed in action were accorded today to General Mario Garcia Menocal, Cuba's president from 1913 to 1921, who died yesterday from a digestive ailment. He was 74 years old.

His body lay in state at the capitol pending burial ceremonies arranged for this afternoon.

President Fulgencio Batista ordered nine days of mourning, beginning yesterday.

Read the Classified page.

FAIR ATTENDANCE NEAR 1940 FIGURE

SALEM, Sept. 8 (P)—State fair attendance totaled 116,371, or 1,630 less than the 1940 record, Manager Leo Spitzbart said today. The attendance Sunday, closing day of the seven-day show, was 12,187, 2,032 more than on the closing day of last year.

Spitzbart said the fair's net profit will be greater than last year's because the attendance at the night show, Funzapoppin, was greater.

He said attendance probably would have doubled the 1940 figure if heavy rains had not fallen

the first four days of the week-long event.

Horse racing bets totaled \$138,428 compared with \$116,664 in 1940, but Spitzbart said total cash receipts from all sources would not be known for a few days.

Son of Lumber Baron Bankrupt

PORTLAND, Sept. 8 (P)—The son of the late Jacob H. Haak, Oregon, Washington and Michigan timber baron, filed a bankruptcy petition here Saturday and said he had to work at a day laborer's job for his livelihood.

Charles E. Haak, Portland, the son, listed assets of \$94 and liabilities of \$731,896, mostly in promissory notes.

LEW WALLACE TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

PORTLAND, Sept. 8 (P)—State Senator Lew Wallace of Multnomah county will seek the democratic nomination for governor in next year's primary election.

The former member of the state game commission announced his decision Saturday. Elected state representative in 1934, he was named to the game commission in the same year, and had to vacate the legislative post. He was appointed to the senate in 1938 to fill a vacancy and was elected in 1940.



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