

POSSIBILITY OF TROUBLE WITH U. S. WEIGHED

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else, probably would get under way tomorrow. The outgoing cabinet was founded July 18.

News of the cabinet's fall reached the public when newsboys ran through blackout darkened streets crying "Gogai! Gogai!" (Extra! Extra!) Japan's capital is going through intensive air raid precautions maneuvers.

The resignation came shortly after a foreign office announcement that the staff of the Japanese embassy in Moscow and other Japanese had left the German-threatened Russian capital for an undisclosed destination.

It was said that similar withdrawals had been urged by the Russians upon all other embassies and legations there so Japan's action was not the result of isolated circumstances.

(Trustworthy advices reaching the Associated Press last week said Konoye had let it be known that he would not take responsibility for a breach with America. He and other Japanese leaders were known to have placed hopes in the "exploratory" talks in Washington which followed the sending of a personal, still unpublished message by Konoye to President Roosevelt.

(Many Japanese considered the seven weeks since the Konoye message a period of truce in Japanese-American tension. The end of that truce may be signaled by the Konoye resignation. Recent advices have indicated that if he fell the new government would be more completely military in character and follow a more aggressive international program.)

Californian Buys Umpqua Timber

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 16. (P)—Sale of 18 million feet of timber on Elk creek, in the Tiller district of the Umpqua national forest, to Freeman E. Fairfield of Long Beach, Calif., was announced here today by Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham. The timber, sold on competitive bids, brought a price of slightly more than \$3 per thousand for Douglas fir, making a total of more than \$50,000, of which \$12,000 will go to Douglas county and the additional 10 per cent will be used on national forest roads.

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The Queen at School



Georgia Liskey, queen of the Merrill potato festival, is a student at the Merrill high school. She is shown here in typing class.

Editorials on News

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can party when the time came for California to break loose from Mexico and make the decision as to whether to go with the United States or form an independent republic.

IT WASN'T by accident that Fremont was in Northern California when the psychological moment arrived.

NOT long after the exciting events that followed his hurried return from Klamath lake, gold was discovered at Sutter's Fort.

(Fremont, leaving California in disgrace as a result of his quarrel with Kearny, had left money with a friend to purchase a small home near Monterey. The friend, disregarding Fremont's instructions, bought the Mariposa grant instead. Fremont, bitterly angry, was headed West again to call his friend to a stern accounting when he got the news of the gold strike. The Mariposa grant made him one of the richest men in America—until he went broke.)

Following the gold of California came the immense wealth of the Comstock Lode. It was the gold of California and the silver of the Comstock that bolstered the credit of the North and enabled it to hold out until the war between the states was won and the Union was preserved.

Thus, ultimately the little, narrow-minded men who had proclaimed that the entire West was a sagebrush, jack-rabbit-inhabited desert not worth \$2 were confounded and discredited.

THUS, by a train of circumstances that is fascinatingly

interesting and fabulously important, the United States of America was extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific to become the greatest nation in the world.

THE East is beautiful. It is serene. It has the tailored completeness that comes with age. It has traditions.

It has something else. It has unmistakable signs of the blasé weariness that comes with the advance of years. These signs can't be definitely identified and described and catalogued. They are SENSED rather than seen.

As compared with the East, the West is still crude. It lacks the finish and the polish of the Atlantic Coast. It is somewhat like the boy raw from the country who is just getting well started on the career he has mapped out for himself in the city.

But its viewpoint is unmistakably fresher and younger. Its eyes are still fixed on the future and it has little time for the looking backward that is involved in tradition.

Great as have been the contributions of the West to the building of the United States, they are not finished. The younger, fresher West has a great job to do in the coming trying years.

WE of the West should admire the East and should visit it often. But we return invariably proud of our part of the country, of what it has done and of what it is STILL GOING TO DO.

High Elk Official To Visit Tonight

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Will Dodge of Ashland will visit the Klamath Falls Elks lodge tonight (Thursday).

Exalted Ruler Lawrence Slater announced that a class will be initiated at the meeting and refreshments will follow. He urged a large attendance.

Read the Classified page.

DEATH MARKS BEGINNING OF DUCK SEASON

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the new dike that backs up waters from Sheeple lake slough. Game wardens said the barrow pit, gouged out to get materials for the dike, was a shelf of shallow water on both ends, but deepens suddenly. Hunters in that area, they said, should avoid wading into the pit.

Hundreds of hunters went out from Klamath Falls, Tulelake, Dorris and other nearby communities Thursday morning. Many of the local gunmen reported getting their limits within an hour of sunrise, and there was a trek of bird-laden hunters back to town beginning about 8 a. m.

JAPS CONSCRIPT WHITE RUSSIANS

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which had been called from Siberia to the western front had been drawn mainly from new conscripts without weakening the permanent military establishment in the Orient.

He insisted that the red army of the east was better equipped for mechanized war than the Japanese.

"No stab in the back could destroy us," this informant declared.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (P)—Japan is still negotiating with the United States in an attempt to maintain peace in the Pacific. Major General Kiyotomi Okamoto was quoted today in a Domei broadcast, but the Japanese people should be fully prepared for the worst in case the talks fail.

Okamoto, chief of the second section of the army general staff, was quoted further:

"No matter what change may take place in the current international situation Japan is determined to pursue her resolute policy of bringing the China incident to a successful conclusion as well as work toward creation on the prosperity sphere in east Asia."

Which Faction Wins in Tokyo Not Determined

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simultaneous conflict with four great powers, America, Britain, Russia and China.

But they differ from the moderates in a readiness to accept this tremendous gamble.

Just a week ago the Associated Press received advices that Japan was moving toward a crisis in her relations with the United States which might wreck the Konoye government, place her destinies still more completely in military hands and open a new phase in her program of conquest.

The first part of that prediction already has been fulfilled.

Three months ago today Prince Konoye's second cabinet resigned and it was quickly evident that the purpose was to shelve Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, considered chiefly responsible for Japan's alliance with Germany and Italy and her neutrality pact with Russia.

The government, it was indicated, wanted to regain freedom of diplomatic action, chiefly for one more effort to reach an accord with the United States.

Seven weeks ago Konoye sent a personal message, still unpublished, to President Roosevelt. The Japanese considered this a gesture of conciliation, and the peace party placed great hopes in it.

California is proud of the bit it did toward making the American wine industry a success last year. Drank 19,731,000 gallons—enough to give anybody the big head.

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Bosworth Addresses Kiwanis Club on Knowing Klamath

H. P. Bosworth, Jr., spoke to members of the Kiwanis club Thursday on the advantages of knowing exact information about the community in which one lives.

Bosworth presented many interesting facts about the Klamath country on such matters as the pelicans, the weather, the wocus plant, and so on.

Knowledge of one's community is useful in business and makes living more interesting, said the speaker, who is manager of the California Oregon Power company.

Don Drury was chairman of the day.

MARKETS TUMBLE WITH JAP CRISIS

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dropped \$5 a bale, and wool, hides, cottonseed oil, and several other sensitive staples immediately declined.

Trading in the stock market remained fairly quiet, but several issues dipped \$1 to \$2 a share. In bond dealings, U. S. government issues were but a trifle lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. (P)—Wheat prices tumbled 10 cents a bushel on the Board of Trade today, the limit permitted in one session. All other grains showed sharp losses, with selling in all pits attributed to war news and fall of the Japanese cabinet.

FORECLOSURE OF PROPERTY STARTS

The police judge's office is now foreclosing on property within the city limits for delinquent street and sewer assessments, it was announced from the city hall Thursday. Any property assessments not paid through 1935, are subject to immediate foreclosure, according to Police Judge Leigh Ackerman.

On Tuesday, October 21, the office will start publishing a list of property involved in the first sale which will be held November 19.

No written notices will be sent from the police judge to property owners inasmuch as five weeks' publication of the sale is considered sufficient notice, it was stated.

Peterson Travels To Illinois

County School Superintendent Fred Peterson has left on an extended motor trip which will take him to Illinois. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peterson.

The school head plans to visit in Utah, where he will inspect a number of county unit systems.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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GERMANS SAY NEWS RELEASE PLANNED SOON

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Odesa, Dainyk, about 10 miles west, and Tarara were said to have fallen before the Rumanians.

Kalini, railroad center on the upper Volga river 95 miles northwest of Moscow, and Kaluga on the Moscow-Bryansk rail line 90 miles southwest of the capital, "have been in German hands for several days," the high command said.

Dispute Brings Strike at Big Steel Plant

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ed to announce the results of wage adjustment negotiations he had carried on with the management. One critic said the adjustments called for an increase of only one cent an hour for common labor, and a picket line was formed at the plant gates a short while later. The CIO union has had a contract with the company since July 16.

The announcement of the back-to-work move at the Pascagoula yard of the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation came from federal Conciliator Bryce P. Holcombe, who said that representatives of various metal trades unions had agreed to recommend to their membership resumption of operations after three days idleness.

The strike, affecting 2800 men, was certified to the national defense mediation board by the labor department, which explained that the AFL Boilermakers union had struck because some of the pipe welders in the plant were trying to form an independent union.

The yard has \$150,000,000 in national defense orders. The possibility of a renewed work stoppage loomed for steel company operated "captive" soft coal mines as a result of a deadlock in negotiations of workers and management before the national defense mediation board at Washington.

Junior vs. Senior

A "junior senator" can be older than a "senior senator"; the terms being applied with regard to continuous service of senators from the same state.

25 TOWER 2 BIG HITS! LAST TIMES TODAY Shows at 7 and 9 P. M. KEEPING COMPANY with FRANK MORGAN AND "KRAKATOA"

Easy Passage of Proposal to Arm Vessels Predicted

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ly significant statements" were made during those hearings which he felt would convince "95 per cent of the membership" they should vote against the measure.

The latter statement was challenged immediately by Rep. Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex.), like Mundt a committee member, who asserted that on the basis of the hearings "any fair-minded man" would find that the legislation was "immediately necessary for the safety of this country."

ALLEGED SHORTAGE MAY TOTAL \$12,000

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16. (P)—Clifford Sevits, Dorris, Calif., former cashier-secretary of the Butte Valley bank in Siskiyou county was held to answer on a charge of embezzlement when arraigned in justice court here today. His bond was fixed at \$7500.

Assistant District U. S. Attorney Emmett Sewell said that although the shortage charged against Sevits is placed in the complaint at only \$1000, investigation has shown it will total more than \$12,000. He said investigators are still examining the bank's books.

Complaint was sworn to by T. S. Ferguson, special agent of the FBI. Officials of the Dorris bank stated this week that the bank is fully insured against any possible losses by embezzlement.

13-Year-Old Boy Sentenced

ALTURAS, Cal., Oct. 16 (UP) Charles (Bobby) McCain, 13, who killed his father and wounded his mother because he "didn't want to work at the mill pond," yesterday was sentenced to the Whittier state reformatory until he is 21.

Juvenile Judge A. K. Wylie told the boy he could win his freedom by good behavior but he was still liable for trial on first degree murder charges after he reaches majority.

Sheriff John Sharp will take the boy to Whittier tomorrow.

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SCOUTS ADVANCED AT MONTHLY COURT

Klamath Boy Scouts appeared before the regular monthly court of honor at Fremont school Wednesday night to receive badges.

Herman Gray led the list of awards. He was awarded the rank of Life Scout, next to the highest rank in scouting, besides merit badges for athletics and chemistry.

Two Star Scout badges were presented, one to Merle Booth, who also received the bird study merit badge, and the other to Bud Brown, who was also awarded merit badges in pathfinding and aviation.

Other merit badges were presented to Frank Cone, leathercraft; Jerry Smith, handicraft and safety, and Tom Scharfstein, bird study.

If you're looking for those bathing beauties gone from the magazine covers, you'll find 'em on 1942 calendars.

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