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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27—Mr. Roosevelt has been stealthily trying to get the CIO leaders who walked out on him, back into the fold.

Without immediate announcement he wrote letters to CIO President Phil Murray and other Lewis men who dashed hotly out of their defense jobs on the national defense mediation board during the captive mine controversy. The letters invited them to return and let bygones be bygones.

With equal benignity and similar quietude, the president has invited Murray to come in to see him upon his return from Warm Springs the latter part of next week, accompanied by — of all people — AFL President William Green. If Murray accepts, it will be the first time these two labor adversaries have been to the White House together.

Ostensibly, the president wants to discuss labor legislation. If he does, he will find AFL and CIO united for once. Both are against all legislation so far suggested.

**SNORT AT BRITISH**  
The Chinese wrathfully snorted in quiet state department corners against British influence upon the Hull - Kurusu dickering. They claimed Churchill sprang every possible inside pressure upon Washington to cause some kind of a Japanese-American agreement. The British desired to avoid a Pacific war, they said, at any necessary cost. Mr. Churchill, presumably, wanted as much of the American fleet as he could get into the north Atlantic. Also he realized hostilities in the Pacific would divert attention from lend-lease to a physical defense of this country.

One agreement proposal was attributed directly to Churchill by the Chinese. It appealingly provided: Withdrawal of Japan from Indo-China; a public renunciation of Japanese ambitions in Dutch East Indies, Siberia, the Philippines and Indo-China. For which Japan would get: Unfreezing of their money in the United States and access to Indo-China raw materials.

**OUTNUMBERED TANKS**  
Truth is the British tanks ran into a surprise in Libya. The German General Rommel is known as the best tank man in the world. He proved it again by contriving a defense plan to be put into effect automatically in case of attack. The main principle was the concentration of his outnumbered tanks at one spot, around German headquarters south of Rezegh.

No one here lost heart, however. They were confident superior British reserves of men and material would tell the tale in the long run.

The British held greatly superior air power only for the first few days. The nazis then flew in fighters from Crete, Greece and Italy to bring the air scales near even after the third day. But the broad British controlled reaches of the Mediterranean should prevent nazi reinforcements in any other line.

**STRIKES OUTLAWED**  
The way the British handle their defense strike troubles is freshly disclosed in a report by the commerce department. Under the Emergency Powers Defense act of parliament, the British government has issued an order preventing strikes and lock-outs until 21 days after the

## SIDE GLANCES



"I wish your father would stop strutting like that! Anybody who knows him can tell he's just had a promotion, and this 8:15 train is simply filled with insurance men!"

labor ministry has been notified of the dispute. In these three weeks, the ministry may submit the issue to a national arbitration tribunal. Only if it fails to act, can a strike occur. In effect, this outlaws strikes unless the labor ministry allows them.

A newswoman whose first name is Lily was conversing with the civilian defense maestro, Mayor La Guardia. He observed that she was named for a flower, and remarked that his surname of Fiorello had also designated him as a "little flower."

"You may," said Lily, "be a flower to others, but you are just a toad-stool to me."

La Guardia liked it and is telling the story.

## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 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.

**FROM A NAVY MOTHER**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—May I take this means of publicly acknowledging my gratitude to The News and Herald for their fine commendation last evening of my son, James Edmond Cahill, now stationed at the US naval training base in San Diego.

Though the new honor won is another milestone gained, I know he fully appreciates the means which made it possible. Therefore I wish to say I could not recommend any finer opportunities for young men than those offered by the United States navy. I particularly wish to thank Mr. MacDonald, local recruiting officer, for his deep interest in the young man in question.

Incidentally, it would be very appropriate at this time to tender appreciation to the teachers of the Klamath Union high school responsible for the help, encouragement and tuition given my boy during his four years of study therein. Without their guiding influence he could not have become a grand honor roll graduate. That education was a basic foundation that is now serving him well as he seeks to maintain the high standards of the finest trained navy in the world.

Sincerely,  
MRS. ELIZABETH KNIGHTEN  
(Elizabeth Alice Thies)

## Courthouse Records

**THURSDAY**  
Complaints Filed  
Raymond L. Hoyt versus Fern J. Hoyt. Suit for divorce. Couple married at San Jose, Calif., March 1, 1935. Plaintiff charges desertion. Edwin E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

C. L. Williams versus Gladys Williams. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Roseburg, Ore., June 14, 1938. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks the defendant's former name, Gladys Green, be restored. Edwin E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

State of Oregon versus Martin Stoehler and Ora Stoehler. Suit to collect taxes due state for transportation of property by special carrier. Plaintiff asks

Judgment of \$113.33 against defendants. C. T. Terrill, attorney for plaintiff.

**Decrees**  
J. W. Herron versus Lola M. Herron. Plaintiff granted divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and custody of two minors. Maynard Wilson and O. H. Bengtson, attorneys for plaintiff. A. C. Yaden, attorney for defendant.

**Marriage Licenses**  
McALEXANDER - SUMNER  
Everett McAlexander, 31, Klamath Falls, railroad fireman, native of Oregon. Beulah Sumner, 22, Klamath Falls, waitress, native of North Dakota.

**Justice Court**  
Charlotte Louise Suetter, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

Read the Classified page.

## Christmas Opening

KLAMATH'S business community is prepared to play host Saturday to thousands who will be here for the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season. The business streets have been pleasingly decorated for the occasion, the merchants bureau will stage a colorful parade with the cooperation of many organizations and some of the surrounding communities, and all plans indicate that the festivities will be appropriate to the occasion.

Klamath Falls should be, and is, fully appreciative of the strategic position it occupies in one of the Pacific coast's finest trading territories. This is a far-flung area, from the standpoint of distances, but its people are travel-minded, the roads get better every year, and the economic relationships between this city and the surrounding country are cordial and mutually beneficial.

This city's progressive business houses do not take second place to the establishments in the big cities. They may not be so big as some but they carry quality merchandise in wide variety and the Christmas shopper will find much that pleases him in Klamath's stores, both the larger departmental establishments and the specialty shops.

The general belief is that this will be a most active Christmas shopping season, with buying based on sustained earnings in industry and somewhat better returns for agricultural products. It will be, we are sure, a pleasant season—a period of cheery lights and tinkling bells, of bustle and excitement among children, of familiar music and friendly spirit. It's no wonder that people like Christmas.

## Good Wishes

GOOD luck and our best wishes to James (Jimmy) Morrison, who leaves our night desk Monday to become a full-fledged publisher of the Butte Valley Star at Dorris. Mr. Morrison is a 1937 journalism graduate of the University of Oregon, and before entering active newspaper work here was a case worker at Red Bluff for the California relief administration. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison.

The night desk on this newspaper has a reputation as a seasoning ground for good newspaper men. It's a graveyard shift where resourcefulness and good judgment are developed. Mr. Morrison is the first of the night desk men to go directly into the publishing business on his own. May he realize his determination to produce a good newspaper at Dorris.

## Fair Request

CITIES of Oregon have something on their side when they ask for a small share of the revenues now accruing to the state liquor commission. Specifically, the license revenues, paid in by establishments holding licenses from the state commission, form the fund which representatives of the cities believe should be given, all or in part, to the cities.

Unquestionably, the sale of alcoholic drinks adds to the responsibilities of the city in the matter of police regulation. In Oregon, the profits from the retail sale of hard liquor are taken by the state, and are used in carrying the burdens of the relief program—a wise provision which should be sustained. But the cities could be given a share of the license returns to offset their outlays for police regulation.

In the shifting taxation setup of recent years, there has been a tendency for the larger units to take over the revenue sources of smaller units. The state of Oregon cut Klamath Falls out of about \$20,000 a year when it passed the Knox liquor law and took beer tax privileges away from the city.

Shivering causes contraction of the muscles and, like exercise, it can increase the appetite.

The planets Venus and Mercury pass through the same phases as the earth's moon.

Michigan's population increased from 4,842,325 in 1930 to 5,245,012 in 1940.

A salary of \$2.28 a day is paid corporals in the British royal air force.

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. How are retail stores aiding in the national defense program during the holiday season?  
A. They are participating in a country-wide effort for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps to their Christmas customers.

Q. Federal taxes have increased. Why are people also urged to buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?  
A. Because the country faces the greatest danger in its history. The way to meet that danger is to safeguard our assets and resources to the limit. Also, individuals need to save now as never before, to meet the problems likely to arise when defense spending ends.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds

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