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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 — Mr. Stimson fumed nasty words at the newspaper which printed an obviously authentic U. S. military report suggesting that FDR should make ready a new AEF of 5,000,000 men to clean the Nazis out of Europe in the summer of 1943. "Unpatriotic" and "gratifying to our potential enemies" he called it.

But Col. Bill Donovan, head of FDR's office of information did not think so. He had the news story (from the critical Chicago Tribune) translated into many different languages and short-waved all over Europe, Asia and Africa on official U. S. propaganda programs, (although not to Latin America, because that is Cultural Director Rockefeller's bailiwick).

No government authority except Mr. Stimson became very angry. Others apparently had the notion the news would be most gratifying to Britain, and least gratifying to Hitler. Their tone encouraged a suspicion that the document may have been left lying around loose in a certain spot as a "trial balloon," designed to prepare public opinion cautiously on the subject of an AEF.

It is an irrefutable fact, Mr. Roosevelt's military men unanimously have considered an AEF would no doubt eventually be demanded of them. It has been the diplomatic wing of this government which has leaned most heavily upon the expectation that Germany would collapse internally.

## SIDE GLANCES



"Lester has very decided views, you know—he says if we didn't live so far away, he'd go down to Washington and give Congress a piece of his mind!"

## FREAK ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN 1941

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (UP) — A steeplejack fell 100 feet off a church steeple and walked away under his own power, a baby tumbled out of a second story window into the arms of a passing messenger boy, a student pilot bounced out of the cockpit when his plane hit an air pocket and landed safely on the fuselage, and a policeman wounded himself with a spray insect gun.

Nimble imaginings of a scenario writer? Not at all. Those were among the freak accidents recorded in 1941 by the National Safety Council, and revealed today in a survey.

The steeplejack, L. T. Hill of Ellsworth, Wis., landed on a cement walk as the town undertaker drove up. To the latter's amazement, Hill got up and started to leave. An examination showed a sprained thumb. His fall was broken by two projections enroute and a slanting roof over the basement stairway.

Messenger Vito De Giorgio of New York City, strolling home from work, looked up to see a baby crawl to the narrow ledge of a window 15 feet above the ground. Assuming an Alley-oop stance, Vito snared the falling tot and delivered him to grateful parents.

Student Pilot Victor Woodrick of Benton Harbor, Mich., was thrown out of a training plane 500 feet above East St. Louis, Ill. Victor fell on the plane's fuselage and rode jockey-wise as the instructor brought him to earth.

After Deputy Sheriff Harold Zeller of Crawfordville, Ind., had conducted an unrelenting war against flies in the sheriff's office, he pulled too hard on the wooden handle of the spray gun. It came off and the metal plunger slashed his hand, requiring hospital treatment.

Other odd accidents noted in 1941 included:

The New York Central passenger train that stopped between Carthage, N. Y., and Philadelphia, N. Y., while passengers and crew alike helped brakeman John Clark search for his false teeth along the tracks. Clark had sneezed beside an open window. His teeth were found.

Pilot Jerry Santay of New York city allowed his plane to go into a tailspin 3000 feet up and crashed. He crawled out of the wreckage unhurt. Going home he slipped and cut two fingers to the bone.

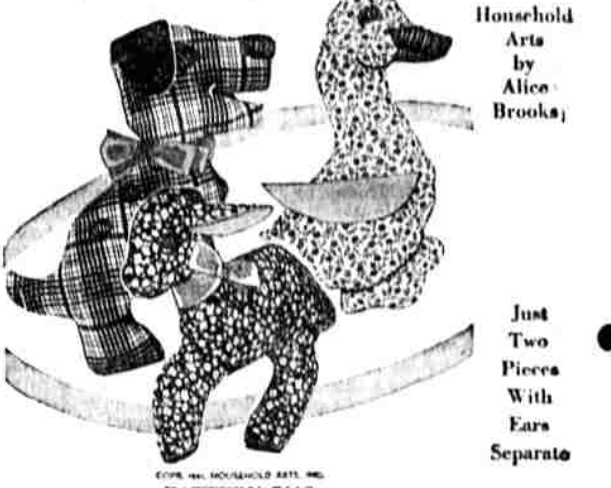
Chairman of a retail furniture dealers' meeting at East St. Louis, Ill., banged his gavel to call for a vote on a motion before the house. The gavel's head flew off and knocked Salesman Jack Dougherty cold. His vote went unrecorded.

Every time Jerry Putterman's automobile caught fire in Chicago engine company 57 was called to extinguish the flames. It happened once too often, so the firemen asked Putterman to take his buggy to a garage. While looking for the trouble, the mechanic tested the starter. Engine company 57 got another call.

And here's the payoff:

While Paul Jones, publicity man for the National Safety Council, was compiling the foregoing his wife called him to open a paint-jammed window. He tugged, the window snapped up with a haymaker on his chin. Knocked cold, he came to across the room.

## A Xmas Must For The Kiddies



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Just Two Pieces With Ears Separate

PATTERN 7118

Last minute stocking gifts—these charming cuddle toys—you'll do one in about an hour! They're such fun to sew you'll want to make enough for all the tots you know. It's a chance to use up left-over materials. Pattern 7118 contains a transfer pattern of three toys; instructions for making them; materials needed; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_ followed by your name and address."

## In a Nation at War

INTO the consciousness of awakening Americans Monday morning came the realization that we are a nation at war. It was no dream—those black headlines, those radio dispatches, those planes droning over a huge American navy base and raining death and destruction there. It all happened yesterday. Today, we are at war.

In Klamath Falls, and throughout the land, every good American citizen is asking: What is the job I must do now to help win this war? The individual answer is relatively simple for those in the armed forces, or those who may join them. They know their duties will be told to them, and they will execute them with courage and honor.

But armies and navies no longer fight the whole war. France had a huge army but France fell because it did not have a strong, determined, united people behind its army. Even had France produced the tools of war more effectively, it still could not have won, because something else was lacking. If the United States is to win the conflict upon which it is now launched, it must have what France didn't have. It must have a united, determined people, it must produce without stoppage for petty dissension, it must sacrifice, it must FIGHT as a nation and as a whole people who love and believe in what they are fighting for. That is a big assignment, but not too big.

To the individual, there can be no better advice at the moment than to keep cool. Hysterical people are inefficient people, and your country needs efficiency. Keep cool, and whatever your job is—in shop, in office, on a farm, on a railroad, on the road, in a mill—do it well. It may seem little to you, but it counts in something big.

In successful modern warfare—yes, we are engaged in warfare—civilians not only make the wheels of their nation's economy run smoothly, but they are prepared for every eventuality that may require their cooperation and help in either defensive or offensive activity growing out of military operations.

In the United States, these functions have been grouped under the heading "civilian defense." In Klamath county and the other counties of the Midland Empire, groundwork has already been done in civilian defense. Now this activity must be stepped up—there can no longer be indifference or delay.

Between 2000 and 3000 persons registered here under the civilian defense program last summer. Many of these people have since moved away, and considering the size of the community, the proportion actually registered is not as large as it should be. The thing to do now is to increase this registration, and all who have not registered should lose no time in adding their names to the roll.

A civilian defense council has been set up to direct this activity. Its needs and advice to citizens will be well publicized. Those who want to do their part will act accordingly. Let us make this a community that is alert, cooperative, industrious, and can be counted upon to do its job—whatever it may be—with efficiency and speed.

No one knows what the next few months will bring. We live on the west coast, on the rim of the Pacific where hostilities flame. The war, once so remote, is at our door. But there is no fright, nor cause for fright. Let confidence be the watchword, but let it be confidence borne of a realization that we are preparing quickly for every eventuality of a serious situation.—M. E.

## 51 JAPS ARRESTED BY SEATTLE POLICE

SEATTLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Seattle police today arrested 51 Japanese at the request of the federal bureau of investigation. Others were reported booked by the immigration service at the county jail. Literature and unpermitted weapons were confiscated in several cases.

Chief Operator Paul Maurice told police an anonymous man, with an apparent Japanese accent, telephoned about 7 a. m., that radio station KRSC would be blown up if it was not careful about the news it broadcast. Small boys tossed rocks through the windows of two Japanese grocery stores last night, and the Japanese Baptist women's home said several anonymous telephone threats were received. Generally, however, the city was excited over the war but calm about its residents of Japanese ancestry.

Eight-hour shifts were suspended and all police patrols went on 12-hour shifts, and the city council was asked for 50 more policemen to help guard Seattle's multi-millioned war industries.

## Weather Slows Willamette Logs

OREGON CITY, Dec. 8 (AP) High water and poor logging weather slowed log shipments through the Willamette river locks here to 28,620,000 board feet in November, the smallest figure since February.

Shipments were 39,020,000 feet the previous month.

## Christian Science Churches

"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 7.

The Golden Text was, "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev. 4:11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand" (Ps. 95:6,7).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in Its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine principle of all that really is. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love" (p. 275).

## Portland Traffic Toll Rises to 56

PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (AP) — Portland's 55th and 56th traffic fatalities of 1941 were recorded today.

Mrs. Sadie Wolfe, 86, injured in an automobile accident Friday, died last night.

Vernon Sheppard, 31, who was struck by an automobile last night, died early today.

## THAILAND

The Jap threat to go into Thailand to arouse highly authoritative shudders here from the beginning of the Kurosu-Roosevelt conversations.

Mr. Roosevelt's military men saw the venture as a hazardous undertaking from the Tokyo standpoint and could not believe the Japs would be foolish enough to try it—or would win if they did. That world was passed along to the boss and helped to guide his course.

To sustain such an invasion, the Japs will have to maintain a ship supply line past the British stronghold at Hongkong and near a substantial concentration of American bombers at the Philippine island of Luzon. Both British and American subs can also ply against that exposed line.

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Why does a great part of the responsibility for success of the defense savings program belong to the women of the nation?

A. Women are estimated to control about 70 per cent of the total national wealth; about two-thirds of the savings accounts are in women's names; women receive a billion dollars a year as insurance beneficiaries; more often than not wives handle the family finances. Women have the money to buy defense savings bonds and stamps.

Q. How can a union support the defense savings program?

A. Through purchase by the national and local offices of Series F and G defense savings bonds with union funds; and through encouragement of defense savings bond and stamp buying by individual members.

Note—To buy defense bonds and stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

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## LATIN AMERICA TOPIC OF TALK

As a guest speaker at the last meeting of the Klamath 20-30 club, Virginia West, of the local high school staff, gave a talk about conditions in the Central and South American countries.

Miss West gave an outline of the individual problems of each of the 20 nations south of our border line, and told what the United States could do to further international good-will relations.

The Association of 20-30 clubs of the United States has for some time subscribed to issues of the Spanish edition of Readers Digest.

Further plans were made for the 20-30 club milk fund dance to be held in the armory on Christmas night. The first ticket to this dance was purchased by Miss West.

The local 20-30 club is celebrating its eleventh anniversary Wednesday night, December 10. All past active members and their wives are invited to this meeting. A full program is planned.

## Gems of Thought

FIDELITY TO GOOD  
 Constancy of truth and principle may sometimes lead to what the world calls inconsistency in conduct. —Tyrone Edwards

Without constancy there is neither love, friendship, nor virtue in the world. —Addison

Every man and woman should be today a law to himself, her/himself — a law of loyalty to Jesus' sermon on the Mount. —Mary Baker Eddy

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for their's is the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 5:10

A good man is influenced by God himself, and has a kind of divinity within him; so it may be a question whether he goes to heaven, or heaven comes to him. —Seneca

Political or professional reputation cannot last forever, but a conscience void of offence before God and man is an inheritance for eternity. —Daniel Webster.

## OBITUARY

MERLIN CHOCKTOT  
 Merlin Chocktot, a lifelong resident of Klamath county, passed away in this city on Saturday, December 6. He deceased was a native of Beatty, Ore. and was aged 20 years, 11 months and 19 days when called. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chocktot of Beatty; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Butler of Beatty, Ada May Chocktot of Salem, Ore., and Betty Marie Chocktot of Tillamook, Ore.; a brother, Jim Chocktot Jr. of Albany, Ore.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Chocktot and Mrs. Rose Ella Godowa of Beatty; eight aunts, Mrs. Ralph Huette of Marshfield, Ore., Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Richard Henry, Mrs. Mabel Chocktot, Mrs. Winnie Oster and Leona Godowa, all of Beatty; Lois Chocktot of Sprague River, Ore., and Mrs. Luke Chester of Long Beach, Calif.; an uncle, Joseph Godowa of Beatty. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Monday. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## Try the New Deal at BUICK

See Mr. Yoss, Factory Trained Service Mgr.

## Committee of Three To Handle Boys' and Girls' Aid in Klamath

PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (Special) A permanent three-member committee, composed of well-known Klamath Falls residents, has been organized to promote a closer relationship between the citizens of Klamath county and the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon, state-wide child welfare agency, according to an announcement this week by C. C. Chapman, society president.

Mrs. Edward A. Geary, who has served for more than a year as Klamath county's representative on the honorary board of the society, will act as chairman of the newly-formed group, says Henry E. Perkins, Klamath Falls attorney, and Mrs. Robert Thompson have accepted posts to work with Mrs. Geary.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid society is a child-placing and home-finding agency which provides for more than 350 homeless and dependent children. Operating on a state-wide basis, it accepts wards from throughout all of Oregon, likewise places them in family homes all over the state. The organization finds homes, pays board, supplies clothing and provides medical and dental care for the children under its supervision.

Specific functions of the county committee, as outlined by Mrs. Myrtle C. Dalziel, state director for the society, are as follows:

1. To stimulate county-wide interest in the Boys' and Girls' Aid as an agency which cares for dependent children from Klamath county.
2. To broaden understanding of the child welfare program carried out by the society.
3. To promote county-wide support of the organization's work.

"For 55 years the Boys' and Girls' Aid has been conducting its program of providing for homeless and dependent children from throughout the entire state," Mrs. Dalziel declared in making public the purposes of the new committee. "During that time a total of more than 7300 children have been given service."

"Fifty-eight boys and girls from Klamath county have received society care since 1914. Considering the work we have done and are doing on a state-wide scale, we feel that citizens throughout Oregon should be and are interested in the society. We are hoping, through this newly-appointed group, to make this an active, continued interest in Klamath county."

The Boys' and Girls' Aid is the only Oregon member of the Child Welfare League of America. Mrs. Dalziel pointed out. Qualifications for membership are based on high standards of child care and professional case work service.

## Two Japs Arrested By Tacoma Police

TACOMA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Tacoma police said today they are holding two Japanese for the federal bureau of investigation following their arrest at an early hour this morning in a dark alley, where they were allegedly caught attempting to conceal a motion picture projector, films and equipment in their automobile.

The two gave their names as C. Kaitamura and his son T. Kaitamura of Sacramento, California.

## Now Playing

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