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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Roosevelt's blunt move toward some kind of mandatory as well as voluntary "censorship"—a word he termed "abhorrent"—is apparently causing some abhorrence at the outset. Mandatory censorship could mean blue-penciling of copy, blank spaces in newspapers—but it won't. France had that kind before it fell. The idea has never been tried in this country, and never will be. The confusion will be straightened out by the new censor, Byron Price, a conscientious, non-political, experienced news executive with the background of A. P. experience.

Censorship is a negative thing. No nation ever won a war through censorship. Civilian enthusiasm has never been rallied to the giving of utmost energy for victory by the suppression of facts. Censorship might even injure morale by encouraging suspicions and allowing rumors and gossip to fly unheeded.

There may be a danger here of the government getting the horse behind the cart. What is needed most is an affirmative policy of news dispensing. The best propaganda in the world for us is factual truth. We do not need radios preaching hate, encouraging bitterness, like the nazis. Events of the recent past speak enough for that. Pearl Harbor spoke enough. There is nothing sly or deceptive about our cause. Our people are united.

Let the government censor anything it wants, but also let it provide news. There should be a civilian reporter with every fighting division of the fleet, with every active army. They should be given the freest rein to tell the people daily how things are going, within the bounds of military necessity.

People these days do not enthrone to flagwaving and fiery speeches, but they enthuse to facts. They want to know. Bad news may be better than good news, to keep their heads up. Here seems to me to lie the job that must be done by the American press and government in cooperation and with equal responsibility.

Only possible danger could develop from individual government officials over-exercising their fear that the Japs may find out something, and denying the stimulating sustenance upon which enlightened people feed their enthusiasms.

replied, without elaboration, that they had discussed common defense in a common war.

### FUNERAL

**DOMINICO DELLACOSTA**  
The funeral service for the late Dominico DellaCosta, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, December 16, will take place from the Sacred Heart Catholic church on Saturday, December 20, when a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Father T. P. Casey officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Mt. Calvary memorial park. Recitation of the Rosary will take place from Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, Friday evening, December 19 at 7:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

### FAREWELL PARTY

They say the Jap diplomats here did not know war was coming that Sunday morning at Pearl Harbor. Yet, the night before a group of 13 from the Japanese embassy here held a special dinner party at the only Chinese restaurant in town where service regularly was provided for them. They had the two dollar dinner, brought their own wine, and when they left they significantly tipped each waiter \$5, shook hands with the

## SIDE GLANCES



"That isn't a bit funny! You know perfectly well I'm not dusting—I'm trying on my new turban!"

proprietor and bade all goodbye. They knew something was coming.

### LANGER CASE

The senate committee was mostly favorable to Senator Langer until ten days back. At that time a North Dakota delegation of republicans and a representative of the democratic governor came in to refute Langer's claim that the people of his state knew the evidence against him before they voted for him. They reversed the tide.

### ALL CAN HELP

Citizens are asking what they can do to help win this war. Each day this column will carry a suggestion. Today: Save your newspapers, magazines, wastepaper, old tires, rags, kitchen utensils and metal scrap of all kinds, old batteries, rubber overshoes or mats. Save them religiously. Keep them separate. When you have 100 pounds or so (100 pounds of newspaper would stack up about as high as a broomhandle) call your junk dealer and sell them, or give them to the Salvation Army. Do not save tin cans, razor blades, tin foil, old auto license plates. They cannot be used.

### Southbound Train Delayed by Slide

The Southern Pacific southbound passenger train, No. 19, was held up three hours by a landslide which blocked the SP tracks near Ouxy, about 16 miles north of Klamath Falls Thursday night. The snow and rain of the last few days caused the unsteady rock and mud banks to give way and workmen were called to the scene and the clearing of the boulders was soon completed. The train pulled into the local depot at 12 o'clock.

### Courthouse Records

**Complaints Filed**  
Paul C. Hanna versus Mary M. Hanna. Suit for divorce. Couple married in Vancouver, Wash. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment. William Kuykendall, attorney for plaintiff.

**Marriage Licenses—LONG-HUTCHINGS.** Fred Funston Long, 39, Klamath Falls, lather, native of Kansas. Dorothy Alice Hutchings, 44, Klamath Falls, cook, native of Massachusetts.

**STOUT-HARTMAN.** Carl Stout, 29, Klamath Falls, mill worker, native of Oklahoma. Donna Mae Flets Hartman, 28, Klamath Falls, waitress, native of Canada.

**BOTENS-NICHOLSON.** Richard E. Botens, 21, Klamath Falls, crane operator, native of Oregon. Myrtle Eileen Nicholson, 21, Klamath Falls, laundry worker, native of Minnesota. Justice Court  
Floyd M. Kendall, drunk on a public highway. Fined \$10.

### Sprague River

SPRAGUE RIVER — Mrs. Earl Atchinson spent the day shopping and visiting in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. John Little is recovering from a week's confinement due to the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mallison spent last Friday visiting friends and relatives in Lakeview.

The Sprague River school has been sent a bus by the Klamath county school board for use at games, playdays, music festivals and other away from home activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin have moved to Fresno, Calif., for the winter months. Martin has operated the Sprague River barber shop for a number of years. En route to Fresno the Martins expect to visit their son and daughter, who live in Eureka, Calif.

Mrs. Roberta Webb is spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heidrich. Mrs. Webb is a resident of Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole have moved back to Sprague River after an absence of about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandenberg were visiting friends and relatives in Sprague River last Sunday. Brandenberg, who works at the Peterson-Johnson mill in Lake county formerly clerked in the Ideal grocery store.

Jack Nelson, construction foreman of the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company is undergoing treatment at the Klamath Valley hospital for an amputated finger.

Dwight Kircher spent last weekend in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gosnell of Gold Hill, Ore., visited last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks. Mr. Gosnell is a teacher in the Sams Valley school of Jackson county.

### Malin

MALIN — A. E. Street, principal of the high school, has been confined to his home several days by illness. He returned to his office Thursday.

Among students home from college for the holidays are Francis Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Street, Barbara Gratton, daughter of Mrs. Harry Jackman, Donald Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Tom Haley and his sister, Maxine, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Haley. All are students at Oregon State college.

Why not a Hunting Coat for his Xmas—see The Gun Store's line — 714 Main.

## GOVERNORS OF STATES ASKED FOR WAR AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he had asked governors of the states and territories to transfer immediately to the federal employment service all separate state and territorial employment agencies.

Mr. Roosevelt added that the governors were giving full cooperation to the war effort. The requested transfer, the president told his press conference, is designed to bring about utilization to the fullest possible extent of all man and woman power to increase the output of war materials.

Last week, he said, he had considered summoning all the governors to Washington but there was such complete cooperation and understanding that this would be waste motion.

Mr. Roosevelt read to the conference a statement from a committee of the governors conference and the council of state governments emphasizing the need of correlated fiscal action among the national, state and local governments to combat inflation, expedite defense production and prepare for a post-war adjustment.

The governors committee advised Mr. Roosevelt they had adopted a six-point program which pledged them to:

- 1—Give priority to activities which will best promote defense.
- 2—Postpone non-defense public works.
- 3—Maintain public facilities in good condition and improve purchasing and administration procedure.
- 4—Begin preparing programs of useful post-war public works.
- 5—Retire debt or accumulate cash reserves to finance post-war readjustment.
- 6—Safeguard the services and preserve the institutions of a free democracy, both state and local.

## War to Make No Difference in Names of Foods

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—It's going to continue to be hamburger, frankfurters and sauerkraut, in Portland.

The Associated Restaurants of Portland, Inc., decided yesterday that the war wouldn't make any difference in names.

One owner pointed out that Justice Felix Frankfurter wouldn't be asked to change his name for the duration.

Some concession will be made to the war, however. German pancakes will be known as egg pancakes and Italian meatballs will be plain meatballs.

If it is a Gun for his Xmas—The Gun Store is the place. Puckett and Houston — 714 Main.

The year's WACKIEST JAMBOREE!

GEORGE LINDA  
JACK MURPHY-DARNELL  
WALTER WATSON  
BRENNAN-BERLE

**RISE AND SHINE**

Feature Today  
At 2:00 1:30-7:15-9:15

ENDS SATURDAY  
**PELICAN!**

PELICAN THEATRE  
**POPEYE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
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**Red Cross Lists Places to Take Contributions**

Contributions to Klamath Falls' voluntary Red Cross drive for war funds will be received at the following places:

Red Cross Headquarters.  
First National Bank.  
U. S. National Bank.  
First Federal Savings and Loan Association.  
Radio Station KFJH  
Herald and News.  
Chamber of Commerce

## TRAFFIC MANNERS ASKED BY COUNCIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Six suggestions for motor manners were offered to drivers today by the National Safety Council.

The traffic tips are part of the council's "Give Courtesy for Christmas" campaign, designed to cut the peak accident toll during the holiday season.

- Here they are:
1. Stay in line. Don't bull your way through traffic by squeezing in and out.
  2. Don't sneak through intersections on the yellow light.
  3. Dim your lights when meeting cars at night.
  4. Give pedestrians a chance to reach the curb when they are marooned in the street by a changing light.
  5. Don't block pedestrian crosswalks. And remember—pedestrians have the right-of-way when you're making a turn.
  6. Signal your intentions to the driver behind, and get in the proper lane before turning.

### BIG SKI FIELD

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—One of the biggest fields of skiers ever to compete in the Arnold Lunn downhill tournament at Timberline on Mount Hood will open competition at 11 a. m. Sunday. Multnomah Athletic club is sponsor.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page

## SATURDAY - SUNDAY TWO ACTION HITS!

Rowdy-Reckless-Romantic!

**DIVE BOMBER**

starring  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
**FRED MACMURRAY**  
with  
Ralph Bellamy  
Alexis Smith

Latest War News

## ACTION HIT NO. 2

**KEN MAYNARD**  
**'BOOTS OF DESTINY'**  
CONTINUOUS SHOWS  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**VOX**

## ERROL FLYNN

with  
**GRACE HAYES**  
**MARY HEALY**  
**PETER LIND HAYES**  
**HUNTZ HALL**  
**BENNY RUBIN**  
SKEETS GALLAGHER  
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## CRABBE

**JUNGLE MAN**

CHARLES MCCLETON  
SHEILA DARCY  
VINCE BARRETT  
WILCOX HEVEMAN  
CONTINUOUS SATURDAY  
Show as Usual During Blackouts

**PINE TREE**

## FIRESTONE STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Opening of a big new home and auto supply store here by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company is scheduled for Saturday, December 20, according to company officials here in preparation for the opening.

The new store, located at 527 Main street, will feature a complete line of radios, electric ranges, washers, refrigerators, oil heaters, sporting goods, small appliances, and a complete line of Christmas toys as well as the complete Firestone line of auto supplies and accessories. New "island" type metal display tables, new fluorescent lights, and attractive display cases for radios and appliances feature the new store, which occupies the site formerly housing the "Bluebird" cafe. The balcony will be devoted entirely to wheel goods, bicycles, wagons, velocipedes, etc.

Officials of the company who will be here for the opening include Francis Noel, operating manager of the new store, G. J. Smith, of the company credit department, E. J. Stevens, store supervisor for the Portland district, L. B. Sargent, wholesale manager for the company.

## TODAY - SATURDAY BIG 2 HITS

**Give A Cheer For the Year!**

An all-star fun cast and a flock of cute co-eds in a cheer-leading campus musical!

## ERROL FLYNN

with  
**GRACE HAYES**  
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**FOR SALE 1941 Buicks**

'41 Buick Special 4-Door Sedan—Now displayed in new car showroom because it is just like new. Driven only 10,000 miles by local businessman, equipped Royal Master tires, heater and defroster, plus foamtex rubber cushion. You can save \$400 on this offering if you act quickly.

P. S.—We also have a 1941 Buick Sedanette — 1940 LaSalle Deluxe Sedan — two 1940 Buick Super Coupes (6-pass.), radio and heater, at prices you cannot match in Portland, San Francisco or for years to come, at

**H. E. HAUGER**  
EIGHTEEN YEARS THE HOUSE OF BUICK  
1330 MAIN ST. OPEN EVENINGS PHONE 5151

**RAINBOW**  
Dial 6622  
TODAY - SATURDAY  
**Two Big Hits!**  
— HIT No. 1 —  
*Jane Withers*  
**A VERY YOUNG LADY**  
— HIT No. 2 —  
**WILLIAM BOYD**  
**WIDE OPEN TOWN**  
with  
**RUSSELL HAYDEN**  
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**HER STORY MIGHT SHOCK MOST MEN.**  
But every woman will understand it!

**LORETTA YOUNG**  
in  
**The Men in her Life**

with  
**Conrad VEIDT**  
**Dean JAGGER**  
**John SHEPPERD**  
**Otto KRUGER**

**STARTS SUNDAY**  
**PELICAN THEATRE**