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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
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"Oh, keep the engagement ring, Sally! When you're married to some bookkeeper, it'll remind you that you could have had the president of the company for a husband!"

WOMEN ASKED TO SIGN UP FEBRUARY 16

Saidie Orr Dunbar, state director of the board of mobilization of women, addressed a group of about 200 women of Klamath and Lake counties Friday afternoon, December 19, in the Elk temple.

Apostolic Faith Christmas Program Set Sunday Night
The Rev. C. R. Lambert, pastor of the Apostolic Faith church, announces the following Christmas program to be given Sunday, December 21, at 7:45 p. m. at the church, 228 North Eighth street.

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:

Weekend Roundup

IT'S THE weekend before Christmas, a Christmas that finds Americans deeply concerned over the destinies of its armed forces engaged in a fierce struggle on faraway fronts, and launched at home on a great production campaign designed to function with military and naval action in bringing success to our war efforts.

The depression that inevitably fell across the spirit of our people at the outbreak of war is dropping away. People, sensibly enough, are going about the pleasant tasks of the last few days before Christmas, planning to make it a traditional celebration of reverence, family reunion and generous giving.

Americans are closer together this Christmas than in many years. They have a common purpose now, and they have thrown off petty controversies to unite their interests and efforts. Christmas means something this year in the morale of the American people. Let it be observed in the true spirit.

After several days experience with the new traffic signal system, we venture the opinion that it is a success. People are quick to forget what a bad situation has been, once it is eliminated. The Christmas shopping season here has always been a period of awesome traffic confusion.

It has been a little difficult for many people to become accustomed to the regimented traffic at the intersections. Typical was an incident at Ninth and Main streets Friday night when an elderly man started across the street against the "wait" signal, then came back at the sound of a police whistle. "Balled up and bawled out!" he muttered, in disgust. "I know better than that."

Klamath's new state guard unit has excellent leadership in the person of Dayton Van Vactor, appointed to take over command when Major Ted Case found the duties of selective service work too strenuous to continue his state guard affiliation.

Captain Van Vactor has years of World War and National Guard experience. An intense patriot, he was so fired up by the Pearl Harbor incident that this observer felt certain he would find a way to devote his abilities and energies to the good of the country in this crisis. The state guard opening proved to be his opportunity.

Captain Van Vactor will make the state guard work here a business proposition. It will not be play. And the 60 or more men who have joined up, including many World War veterans, want it the way Van Vactor intends to make it. This community will be proud of its state guard.

An event of the week of importance here was the announcement by the department of agriculture of final estimates on the national potato crop.

The figures, as they finally came out, were in line with local predictions that were made earlier in the fall, but failed to show up in USDA estimates until the last report in December.

A reduced national crop, as is now apparent, should mean stronger prices for Klamath potatoes.

There are many things to do with money nowadays—defense bonds, United China relief, Red Cross, and, of course, a lot of personal places where cash is needed. But many people are finding it possible to give to needy causes, and it is here suggested that those planning to give—do it NOW. The people with the responsibilities of raising this money would like to get the job over with; we can all help by giving now. — M. E.

Anne Dunlea To Retire As Sheriff's Office Aide

Mrs. Anne Dunlea, who has been with the sheriff's office in the county courthouse for 13 years, has resigned and will "just retire" on January 1, she said. Mrs. Dunlea will be replaced by Mrs. Laura Goddard, who is now employed in the county clerk's office.

18 Japs Jailed By Cuba Police In Spy Roundup

HAVANA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eighteen Japanese who had posed as fishermen were jailed Thursday in the Caribbean sea village of Batabano, 40 miles south of Havana, and police said some of them were believed to be officers of the Japanese navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—One official source thinks Hitler has lost one-fourth of his total available man power on the Russian plains. Total Nazi casualties (killed, wounded and missing) he estimates at 2,000,000. The long battle line required the Fuehrer to keep an army of 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 up front continuously. He has fed this force from his maximum manpower pool of 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 men, (which incidentally is spread thin all around Europe in the Balkans, France and other occupied regions.)

These estimates picture Hitler on the verge of disaster, but unfortunately they are not fully accepted by other sources. Another authority, just as official and usually just as accurate, thinks most of the Nazi casualties who were wounded, will be available again. The permanent Nazi loss so far, he estimates at only 580,000 to 600,000 men.

Everyone agrees Red losses are much heavier. Estimates run between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 men. Certainly 600,000 to 800,000 Red losses have been taken prisoners. (Nazi losses in prisoners have been relatively inconsequential.) But Stalin can stand man-losses better than Hitler. His maximum available manpower is more than half again as large as Hitler's—between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 soldiers.

The differing estimates represent at least the best available balance which can be obtained on the widely varying claims of the Moscow and Berlin propaganda ministries.

FLYING GENERALS

These two generals who are taking over the army defenses of Hawaii are flying generals—not desk-sitters. Both are red-tape haters, chosen on merit for their air experience.

Gen. Emmons, who is to be in charge has an army reputation for silent aggressiveness. He never relied on written reports, visited all the air fields in his old combat command and talked to squad leaders. After the greatest of mass bombing flights, the hop of 21 flying fortresses to Hawaii last May, he wired back: "Flight uneventful. All arrived."

Especially colorful is the new Hawaiian air force Commander General Tinker, who sports long sideburns and should be known as "side-whiskers" although his accepted sobriquet is "Tink." He is Oase and was among the best flyers of the army. (Formerly he was pilot for Major General Blanding of the national guard.) Never known to raise his voice, he is pleasant, impatient with routine. He did a bang-up job with the interceptor squad.

The appointments are warnings to Jap flyers.

SEA-GOING ADMIRAL

The new Pacific fleet commander Admiral Nimitz is a seagoer, too, although he is also considered an expert at personnel and administration. Exceptionally vigorous for his 58 years, he customarily plays 3 sets of tennis before seeking the showers. Dignified, forceful, imperturbable is the way his associates characterize him.

NOTES

One reason Mr. Roosevelt stepped so fast into censorship is that war department has been angry at other government bureaus (agriculture, commerce) for giving out statistics on raw materials, lend-lease shipments, etc., and wanted overall departmental control to force suppression of such information. . . . To show you how unified congress is, the anti-Roosevelt isolationists are leading most of the war legislation (Van Nuys and Summers, the war powers bill; Senator Reynolds the draft act; Senator Walsh, the naval bills). Spirit was never better on everything except price control. . . . Of the coming new 8,000,000 army, 1,000,000 will probably be in the air corps. Immediately we will have 270,000 more in that main defense branch and 100,000 will be pilots.

Only officials pleased that war came, are the senate labor committee, because it enabled them to duck anti-strike legislation. They frankly say so. . . . One thing to remember about FDR's demand for a seven day week, 24 hour day, is that time and a half will be paid for all over 40 hours, thus upping labor costs to the government. . . . It has now been established the Jap aircraft carriers came in from the blank spot of the Pacific, north of Hawaii. They sailed northeast from Japan nearly to the Aleutians, dropped straight south.

DAILY BIT
Daily suggestion of what you can do to help win this war (No. 2):
Don't try to buy new tires.

250 CHILDREN AT YULE PARTY AT EAGLE HALL

More than 250 children, accompanied by their parents, attended the annual Christmas party held Friday night in the Eagles hall where Santa Claus was introduced. He presented each child with a large bag of candy and an orange.

The program opened with "Silim" Perkins leading the guests in singing the national anthem. The children who participated in the program included Jo Ann Abner, the Westrom twins, Marilyn Long, Barbara Perkins, Rose Slyter, Jean Shattuck, Anna Doris Englehart, Benny Shepherd, Billy Benson, Betty and Louise Herbert, Glen Robideau, Roddie Larson, Douglas Powers, Donald Hall, Donald Ecker, Bonnie Dell Wesley, Sylvia Laird, and Darlene Price. Accompanist at the piano was Mrs. M. M. Shepherd.

Those who were ill or unable to attend had candy and oranges brought to them by Joe Balthazar and George Slyter.

Bearcats Nose Out South Idaho, 31-28

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Willamette university Bearcats nosed out University of Idaho southern branch, 31 to 28, last night to win their first game in a basketball invasion of the intermountain region.

It was nip and tuck all the way, with Willamette leading at halftime, 13 to 11. Guard Barknicle led Willamette with 8 points. Guard Dykman of Idaho was high with 12.

get your old ones retreated. Do not slam on your brakes suddenly or tear around corners. Drive moderately to conserve your automobile and fuel. This is a war of resources. Stop all waste.

RAINBOW
DIAL 4522
ENDS TODAY
A VERY YOUNG LADY
WIDE OPEN TOWN
SUNDAY - MONDAY
BIG 2 HITS
ICE-CAPADES
PHANTOM COWBOY

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

IN MEMORY OF THE BOYS WHO FELL AT PEARL HARBOR

Beyond the sunset's golden glow, There sleeps beneath Pacific's waves, Through treachery of a foreign foe, True hearts that once were staunch and brave.

Sleep on! brave hearts, thy names shall live Upon the Roll of Honor scroll, And rest, assured, thy debt shall be Repaid a thousand-fold.

George B. Harris 119 S. Fourth St.

Red Cross Drive Still Far Short; Action NOW Urged

Klamath county citizens had voluntarily contributed \$2,450.88 to the \$50,000,000 American National Red Cross war relief fund by noon Saturday, \$7,549.12 short of the \$10,000 set as the county's goal. The drive got underway here December 11.

The fund, which is being gathered over the nation for relief of civilian populations bombed from their homes by Japanese, for those under threat of enemy action in the Pacific war or upon the continent of the United States, and for humanitarian work among the men in the armed forces, represents the opportunity for every American citizen to participate in America's all-out war effort.

Klamath county residents are urged to turn in their contributions at the earliest possible moment. Contributions in this city are being received at Red Cross headquarters, First National bank, U. S. National bank, First Federal Savings and Loan association, Radio Station KFJL, chamber of commerce and The Herald and News offices.

Read the Classified page.

Ends Today
BIG 2 HITS
ZIS BOOM BAH
JUNGLE MAN
SUN. - MON. - TUES.
SKY-HIGH ROMANCE
SONJA HENIE JOHN PAYNE
Sun Valley Serenade
Glenn Miller & His Music
Continous Sunday
PINE TREE

WAR TIME JUSTICE

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Raymond Rhodes, 56, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk—but pleaded, too, that he was a skilled worker in a factory turning out army trucks.

City Judge George A. Shock suspended a 30-day jail term. "We must," said the judge, "keep the nation's war effort in mind at all times."

The purpose of this inventory is to provide a register of available women for temporary replacement of men or women who are needed elsewhere in defense work. This will not be an application for employment. Women will be called only in case of actual need or when their particular services are considered essential.

Other speakers at the meeting were John Houston, mayor of Klamath Falls, who spoke of the responsibility women will have to assume in the defense of our country, and L. O. Arens, commissioner for Oregon state unemployment compensation commission and Oregon state industrial accident commission, who explained to the group the cooperation that the 24 employment service offices in the state of Oregon would render in the survey of "woman power."

The following women have been designated as the leaders in this endeavor: Miss Elenora Weatherford, member of the state sponsoring committee, Mrs. Jean Leverich, committee chairman for Klamath county, and Mrs. W. E. Lamm of Modoc Point, and Mrs. Nelson Reed of Klamath Falls, who will assist Mrs. Leverich.

Details of the organization for Klamath county have not as yet been completed but as soon as these plans are final the people will be notified. Women who will volunteer to assist in the taking of the actual registration are requested to send their names to the local employment service.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ROCHESTER, Ind. (AP)—Every one of the 30 young men in the armed forces from nearby Akron, population under 1000, will get a Christmas gift from his home town.

The chamber of commerce and churches yesterday mailed each a box containing candy, nuts, cookies, a pair of heavy socks, two white handkerchiefs, 10 razor blades, tooth powder, soap, 10 three-cent stamps and 20 post-cards.

TODAY AND SUNDAY TWO ACTION HITS!
Rowdy-Reckless-Romantic!
DIVE BOMBER
ERROL FLYNN
FRED MacMURRAY
Ralph Bellamy
Alexis Smith
ACTION HIT NO. 2.
KEN MAYNARD
'BOOTS OF DESTINY'
CONTINUOUS SHOWS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
VOX

BE WITH THE CROWD AT THE PELICAN
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Wednesday Midnite, Dec. 31st
FREE HATS
FREE HORNS
FREE SERPENTINE
FREE BALLOONS
For All!
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT PELICAN THEATRE BOX OFFICE

LAST TIMES TODAY
"RISE AND SHINE"
Starts Sunday
CONTINUOUS-DOORS OPEN 11:30

HER STORY MIGHT SHOCK MOST MEN... BUT EVERY WOMAN WILL UNDERSTAND IT!

Loretta YOUNG in THE MEN IN HER LIFE
CONRAD VEJDT • DEAN JAGGER
JOHN SHEPPERD • OTTO KRUGER
EUGENIE LEONTOVICH
A GREGORY RATOFF PRODUCTION
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
PLAN A PARTY - ATTEND OUR GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW