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The Original Villain

AMERICANS are awakening to the fact that they are fighting a ruthless enemy in Japan, an enemy which will stop at nothing to accomplish victory and knows no rules of honor or fair-dealing. The Japanese for years have been carrying on a diplomatic strategy of lies and perfidy. It is to be expected they would wage war with the same lack of principle.

Yet the United States put trust in Japan. It was supposed that the Japanese would not attack while its suave diplomats were still in Washington. The Japs attacked. Some one, presumably, believed Japan would not attack Manila if it were declared an open city. The Japs attacked.

These incidents should be enough for us. Japan has shown the kind of war it wants to fight, and we must give it that kind of war.

General Douglas MacArthur has asked for retaliatory measures against Japan for its merciless attack on the open city of Manila, and he should have that satisfaction, without punch-pulling.

Japan was the nation that opened the new era of aggression that brought on a new world war. It was Japan which showed other predatory powers that in a world that loved and wanted peace, an aggressor could get away with a great deal of thievery and murder.

When Americans fight Japan, they are fighting the original villain of the plot. He should be treated as such.

South Sixth Disappointment

A MAJOR local disappointment of 1941 was the lack of actual construction of facilities to end the troublesome traffic problems on South Sixth street.

The year is at an end, and South Sixth is still the same old inadequate thoroughfare, carrying an immense volume of traffic. The single actual improvement accomplished in the year was the installation of a traffic signal at South Sixth and East Main streets.

There was, however, a good deal of talk, a good deal of surveying, and considerable work done on right-of-way for possible expansion. The disappointing thing was that none of this materialized into even a contract-letting stage, and now conditions inject a doubtful factor into all future highway work.

It was not that South Sixth was a new problem raised in the last year. Klamath county chamber of commerce representatives have been going before the highway commission for years on the South Sixth street matter, and long ago state highway officials publicly recognized the need for developments to solve the serious traffic problems existing on this thoroughfare. Had the plan been worked out and the construction started in accordance with the recognized need, the job would have been done before war conditions developed.

It is not denied that South Sixth involved some serious technical and economic problems. But these obstacles should have been attacked and eliminated sooner than this.

As we have said, the war situation casts the shadow of a question mark over future highway work. But presumably, considerable work will be done in the coming year by the state highway department. It is noted that construction is going ahead on some of the extensive improvements at Eugene. Surely South Sixth street deserves a place high on the list of preferred work; if it is at all possible, construction should proceed on the solution of the local problem in the year 1942.

Latest reports are that the telephone company succeeded in keeping business away from its door over the holidays. It was a new objective in advertising, but advertising came through.

Whistle blowing at the dawn of the new year is being urged against, on the grounds it might be confused with a blackout signal. We'll have to go back to the old methods of beating tin pans and turning on alarm clocks.

Courthouse Records

MONDAY

Complaints Filed
Guy Harvey Plunkett, versus Eloise Eugenia Plunkett, suit for divorce. Charge cruel and inhuman treatment and care of one minor be given to defendant and a sum of \$25 to be paid each month for the care of the minor. Couple married in Klamath Falls, Ore., June 26, 1930. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

Rosa Ward versus Theodore Ward. Suit for divorce. Couple married in Klamath Falls, Ore., June 2, 1918. Plaintiff charges that defendant has been confined to a prison for felony and cannot support her. Edward B. Ashurst, attorney for plaintiff.

C. L. Williams versus Gladys Williams. Granted divorce. Edward E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

BERRY-BONNER. James Edward Berry, 23, Portland, bus operator, native of Idaho. Mary Ann "Puddin'" Berry, 23, Klamath Falls, native of Oregon.

COFFETT-BALDWIN. James Albert Coffett, 22, Klamath Falls, factory worker, native of Arkansas. Arlene Josephine Baldwin, 18, Klamath Falls, stenographer, native of Oregon.

Justice Court

Thomas Franklin Tucker, fail-

ing to stop at stop light. Fined \$5.50, suspended.

Olaf Sidney Jacobson, void foreign license. Fine of \$5.50 paid.

Ross LaVerne Putman, no chauffeur's license. Fine of \$5.50 paid.

David Hardman, disorderly conduct. Admitted to county jail for six months.

Read the Classified page.

ENDS TODAY "WILD GEESE CALLING"

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 1942

—Hit No. 1—
Your Favorite Radio Hero in Another Exciting Adventure!
JAMES ELLISON VIRGINIA GILMORE
"MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE CARTER CASE"

—Hit No. 2—
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In
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Latest War News

DIAL 3262

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Here They Go!



Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 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.

THE WAR AND REVELATION

Klamath Falls, Ore.

To the Editor: I have received this clipping from the Arizona Republic and Gazette, and am submitting it for the interest it may have for readers of your papers.

MRS. ARTHUR TAPPAN
Rex Arms Apartments.

As was expected, Germany and Italy each declared war yesterday against the United States.

If there was any surprise attached to this joint action of the two axis powers, it rested in the assertion of Hitler in a speech to the reichstag incident to the declaration that Germany was "very reluctantly" making war against this nation. His assertion that the reich was embarking upon a course not of its own making or choosing occasioned no surprise. In fact the surprise element would have come in his failure to charge this country with the responsibility for the German declaration.

In view of certain verses in chapter 13 of the Book of Revelation in the Bible, Hitler's statement that he thanked "Roosevelt and God" for this opportunity may occasion considerable wonderment to many Americans.

Chapter 13 of Revelation tells of the beast which rose out of the sea, having seven heads and 10 horns and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. The chapter goes on to describe the beast and to relate that all the world wondered after the beast. It further tells of the worship of the beast and of the exclamation of the worshippers: "Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war on him?"

Verse five of this chapter makes this revelation: "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months." Of this verse we shall later speak. Other verses following tell of the power given to this beast including the making of war. There follows also the revelation that another beast came up out of the earth and had all of the power of the first beast and more. This second beast also had the power to per-

form many miracles in the sight of the beast, saying to those that dwell on earth that they should make an image of the beast.

This second beast also had the power to give life unto the image of the beast that it should speak and cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. The rest of the chapter relates what this second beast did, pointing out that no man might buy or sell unless he had the mark or the name of the beast or the number of his name.

The 18th and the last verse of the chapter is significant to the students of the Bible: "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred threescore and six."

If one takes the alphabet and gives the letter A the number 100, the letter B the number 101 and so on through the letters ending with Z as 125, the 18th verse of Chapter 13 of Revelation assumes form.

There are six letters in Hitler's name. Listed by number according to the above chart and the numbers added, the result is somewhat startling. Thus—H: 107; I: 108; T: 119; L: 111; E: 104; and R: 117.

THE SUM OF THESE NUMBERS IS SIX HUNDRED THREESCORE AND SIX—666.

Now let us turn to Verse 5 which states that the first beast, which we will assume to be totalitarianism or nazism and fascism and the other forms of imperialism, was given power to continue for forty and two months, which is 3 1/2 years.

The present world conflict began September 1, 1939, when Hitler without warning began an invasion of Poland. The war spread taking in England and France, and sometime thereafter Japan joined the axis. Russia was included in the melee and finally the United States, so that now we may say that virtually the whole world is at war.

Forty-two months from September 1, 1939, will be March 1, 1943.

We present these facts based

on the 13th chapter of Revelation not as a forecast or a prediction, but merely that Americans may give them earnest consideration and interpret therefrom what they may.

It must be remembered that St. John, the Divine, was the author of the Book of Revelation. It is generally conceded that St. John did not make the revelation but that God did and that He gave it to Jesus Christ and He in turn made it through His messenger, St. John. This refers to the whole Book of Revelation.

OBITUARY

HANS AXEL SWANSON

Hans Axel Swanson, a resident for the past 6 years, passed away in this city on Sunday, December 23. The deceased was a native of Norway and was aged 50 years 9 months and 8 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Martha Mae of this city.

Mr. Swanson was a member of the order of Vasa, The Sons of Norway, and the Spokane Aerie No. 2 F. O. E., Spokane, Washington. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High Street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL

DELLA VERYL MARPLE

The remains of the late Della Veryl Marple, who passed away in this city on Saturday, December 27, were forwarded via Southern Pacific Tuesday morning to Albany, Oregon. The funeral service will take place from the Fisher chapel in Albany on Wednesday, December 31 at 10 a. m. Commitment service and interment in the Albany cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Jungle-bred animals are preferred to those raised in captivity by animal tamers.

England has patented candy phonograph records.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30

Those subs with which the Japs annoyed our Pacific coast shipping were not from sneak bases in Lower California or Mexico, but part of a long range surprise fleet that Tokyo has long been building for this specific purpose.

Fantastic though it sounds, these boats are supposed to have a radius range of 8000 miles. The Japs probably have about 30 of them.

Their coming is no surprise to the navy. Our admirals have known the Japs were building this type for some time, but we have never gone in for an under-sea boat so "formidable" or with such an extended cruising range. Here again, just as with the two-man submarines used by the Japs at Pearl Harbor, the surprise was restricted to those who do not follow such matters closely.

(International News photos published in American newspapers some years ago a photo smuggled out of Japan showing the two-man sub in operation).

With California only 6000 miles from Japan, however, it is possible the 8000 mile super-sub will continue to menace our coastal shipping for a while; in a minor way.

LEAHY COMING

The grand old man of the American navy, Admiral Leahy is coming back from Vichy in four weeks. A discussion has been started as to what job he will get here.

This much can be related. Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon Leahy's return over the objections of the state department. Our diplomats had an idea he was solely responsible for keeping the French to their honorable pledge, never to surrender their fleet. They feared what might be done with the fleet if Leahy left Vichy.

Mr. Roosevelt, apparently, thought Leahy even more valuable as a military leader. At the very least he will be head of some top military strategy board, or will have one of the coordinated new allied commands.

AXIS GREASE

Some folks are grumbling that Churchill talked Roosevelt into forgetting about the Japs and concentrating on Hitler. That idea is axis grease.

The broader view of this war, the world view, clearly shows Hitler is the formidable foe. If he is defeated, anyone can brush the Japs over with the back of their hand. They may conquer the far east down to Australia (no information here suggests they want that continent) but they cannot dominate the world.

They cannot invade this hemisphere as long as our fleet is above water, and alert.

It is true their characteristic sneaky viciousness, demonstrated at Manila and Pearl Harbor, has made them the most hated foe. Even some high officials here are crying out for air bases at Vladivostok, so our bombers can avenge Manila among the crackerbox wooden shacks of the Japanese industrial centers. That will no doubt be done in turn. But it is only wise to understand the red viewpoint. If they can

SIDE GLANCES



"Bill's at camp, you know—Martha wore that same dress when they were together last New Year's Eve at the place she's listening to now."

take Hitler, they can get Japan anytime. They do not wish to be distracted from their main enterprise.

Events seem to have made our decision. Our air deficiency in the far east permitted early Jap successes. To retrieve ground lost there will require a long time. Meanwhile, alert defenses on our side of the Pacific should make an attack on us as difficult for the Japs as it would be for us now to attack the Jap mainland.

The bigger, if slightly less loathsome foe, Hitler, has been put on the run by the reds and British. By next fall, perhaps much sooner, an allied expeditionary force up through Italy is certainly called for. Even if the reds are driven back in the spring, the hope of victory will be in the air there.

The defense of this country comes first, then Hitler, then the Japs.

FRIENDS NOW

Flaming anger against the Japs has brought friendship to the sharp enemies of the American maritime unions. It would have done your heart good to see Harry Lundeberg of the Pacific Sailors union and his enemy Frederick Myers of the Maritime union go off, arm in arm, for a drink after the first meeting of the new maritime war emergency board. These two competitive union leaders had never spoken to one another before.

Apparently Mr. Roosevelt for-

got to announce the appointment of the board, although it has been functioning two weeks. It is composed of U. S. Labor Con-

cession Chief John R. Steelman Edward Macauley of the maritime commission and Frank Graham, president of North Carolina university.

It is the only board to make decisions the first day of its operation (about seamen's bonuses and zones). It is likewise the first industry-wide council to reach a wartime cooperation basis for the duration.

It is estimated that every meadowlark is worth \$1 a year as a destroyer of grasshoppers alone.

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