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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Churchill paraded his production dynamo Lord Beaverbrook so conspicuously here that a new pressure has been generated on the Capitol Hill folk for a complete re-juggling of the defense set-up which would leave one man like the lord on top.

The British prime minister is supposed to have talked closely to FDR about eliminating boards upon boards, commissions upon commissions and authority upon authority, as the existing set-up provides.

The idea of one war control has caught favor in congress where they say that inasmuch as Mr. Roosevelt wants one man to run the price control regime (Mr. Henderson) he should also select one man with authority to cut through the red tape in the defense production department.

Apparently Mr. Roosevelt has not found a production man like Lord Beaverbrook. He allowed the army and navy to slip into their munitions board a few days back a strange, unconcerned civilian for the first time in history. There are rumors that this board will increase its energy and function as a division of supply, which is, in effect, the centralized purchasing control for which the critics have long pined.

Mr. Roosevelt has said nothing. Rumors that his vice president Wallace was to take charge (being at least as ill-suited as anyone mentioned for a purely administrative job) or that W. L. Batt, the real business organizer in OPM, or perhaps Donald Nelson, the man who is running it now, might be hit by the magic wand, have all been current for days. Seekers have found no confirmation.

At bottom, unadvertised, is certainly a personnel fever against continuance of the present set-up. Economists, whose loyalty to Roosevelt antedates the war, are more or less openly spreading discontent with existing schedules. They contend victory is being vitiated by the failure and refusal of anyone to make decisions.

HENDERSON IN STRONG

Price Fixer Leon Henderson has been made the butt of many a congressional barb or joke, but Mr. Roosevelt likes him, and Mr. Henderson, therefore, will continue to be the man whose word is law in prices.

The congressmen had an insurrection going against him. They thought him impetuous and several other relative things. The grumble against him was large and foreboding.

FDR settled all that by dispatching a private letter to the senate banking and currency committee (considering the legislation) suppressing an army and navy desire to handle the same matter. Naturally it was not made public. But from the intonations of the White House move, the congressional authorities gathered that the president was not adverse to letting Henderson, singlehanded, run the price show.

The whole idea was Mississippi mud to legislators, but they recognized that Mr. Roosevelt was running this war, and they only hoped Henderson's equilibrium (manifest in the many corridor and cloakroom conferences which he has been holding ad infinitum lately with the congressmen) might be maintained.

Don't be too quick about adding up the navy announcements of their successes with those of the army. If you do you will conclude the army has sunk more Jap ships than the navy. It is true the army sank that initial Jap battleship, a submarine off the west coast, etc. But the navy has a wise policy of concealing its successes; its announced successes include the damaging of a battleship of the Kongo class, innumerable transports and destroyers sunk by submarines. Other submarine sinkings will be coming out now that sufficient time has expired. But you can count on it, the army and marine corps have, to date, been far more successful in this war than the navy.

Tulelake Red Cross Fund Nearing Quota

TULELAKE — With only \$20 to go, the Tulelake Red Cross emergency fund will go over the top and the northern California town will have done it's bit nobly in the present world crisis. Subscriptions may be left at the Bank of America or given to Mrs. Lillian Geaney, local Red Cross chairman. The emergency quota is in addition to the membership quota subscribed the last of November.

A man of our world would be able to leap to a height of 1000 feet if he could live on Mars.

RIGHT HUNCH

DRAYTON, N. D. (AP) — The city of Drayton hired a night watchman to watch for intruders, but when robberies continued, they hired the day policeman to watch the night watchman.

In district court, Antone Carpenter, the night watchman, was sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of unlawfully entering a building.

Robert Newne, day policeman, had hidden in a cafe and caught Carpenter as he entered the building.

Foundation garments and garters may be victims of rubber priorities. Which may make the gals a little less snappy.

APPEAL

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 12 (AP)—The Red Cross surgical dressings department has issued an appeal for corset stays, explaining that they are excellent for smoothing and folding gauze and make the work at least 50 per cent easier.

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SIDE GLANCES



It's your privilege to complain about our state of preparedness, Henry, but you ought to see somebody a little higher up in the government than the mail man!

For Your Information

MAIL CLOSING TIME
(Effective September 28, 1941)

Train 17 Southbound: 6 a. m.
Train 20 Northbound: 10:00 a. m.
Train 19 Southbound: 5:45 p. m.
Train 16 Northbound: 9:00 p. m.

Auxiliary—The Townsend
auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Lora Brazee, 5353 Harlan drive, Wednesday, January 14, at 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Brazee. All members are urged to attend as there will be election of officers.

Shasta Study Group—The Shasta Study group will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Williams at 1916 Logan street.

Women of Moose—The women of the Moose will hold a regular chapter meeting Tuesday, January 13, at 8 p. m. at Moose hall on Pine street. All members who have not brought towels and wash cloths for Mooseheart are asked to do so. Also the following committee chairmen are asked to turn in reports: membership, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, library, publicity and war relief. Women of the Moose executive board members were asked to meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Moose hall.

Home Economics Meeting—Shasta View Home Economics club meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lewis, 4781 Shasta Way, with Mrs. Jessie Judkins as hostess. Members are requested to bring thimble and scissors.

Card Party—The Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a pinocle party Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Eagles hall. This is the second of a series and the public is invited.

Delta Gamma—The Delta Gamma group of Delphin will meet Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. Horace Getz at her home on Pacific Terrace with Mrs. J. F. Kimball as leader, and the topic, "Science Views the Living Age."

Aloha Chapter—There will be a regular meeting of Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple. Mrs. Charlotte Martin, worthy matron, and LeRoy Erdmann, worthy patron, invited all visiting members to attend.

Evening Group—Members of the evening book club of AAUW were to meet at 8 o'clock Monday night with Mrs. Harold Teale, 1935 Auburn street.

WCTU—Mrs. J. T. Totton, 1436 Crescent avenue, will entertain members of WCTU at her home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There will be a book review given by Mrs. A. Theodore Smith.

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Transportation News

RAIL INSURANCE PLAN REVAMPED

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Reorganization of what is considered the strongest fraternal insurance plan operated by any labor organization in the country was announced here by David B. Robertson, international president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The reorganized insurance plan, effective January 1, is expected to provide more and better insurance service for the 100,000 members of the BLE&E on a basis of the lowest adequate cost to the policy holders.

The insurance department of the union, with present assets of \$23,500,000, has been serving brotherhood members for 61 years on a flat rate basis. But to actuaries and other experts who have long advised the BLE&E on insurance matters, it became apparent some years ago that a slightly higher charge, varying with the type of insurance desired, would eventually be necessary to safeguard the interests of policy holders.

When the BLE&E insurance department was started in 1880, policy holders paid \$1 a month per \$1000 worth of insurance and the policy was paid upon death or for the loss of a hand, foot or eye. In 1909 the flat rate charge was raised to \$1.10 per month on each \$1000 policy and has remained at that figure until now.

"On the basis of the long experience of this organization in the insurance field, it was apparent some time ago that a change from the former flat rate payment plan was mandatory," Robertson said. "Under the new plan, authorized by delegates to our last international convention, the insurance department will not only be of more service to the members, but will be based on an impregnable foundation."

Under the new plan, all holders of the former policies will receive the benefit of the equities they have built up. They will have their choice of the different policies and may carry any policy in a reduced amount for the present cost of \$1.10 a month per \$1000 or in its full face value at the increased cost less the reduction due to them through their equity. New purchasers of policies will pay the new adequate rates according to age at entry.

All of the new policies to be sold, or which will be exchanged for the old certificates, will have a cash surrender value, something that did not apply to the old policies.

RAILROAD PERSONALITIES

Here on Business—H. J. Seyton, assistant chief engineer from the Great Northern's Seattle offices, and R. W. Gustafson, assistant bridge engineer from Seattle, were in the city on business Friday.

Called to Spokane—A. K. and R. R. Bryant, both conductors on the GN railroad, have been called to Spokane by the death of their uncle, Hugh Flynn, chief dispatcher on the Spokane International.

Leave for Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. William Shedd were to leave Friday night for Seattle where they were called on the death of Mrs. Shedd's father. Shedd is a master mechanic's clerk for the Great Northern railroad.

Machinist Ill—F. L. Kelley, Great Northern machinist, is seriously ill with pneumonia in the Klamath Valley hospital.

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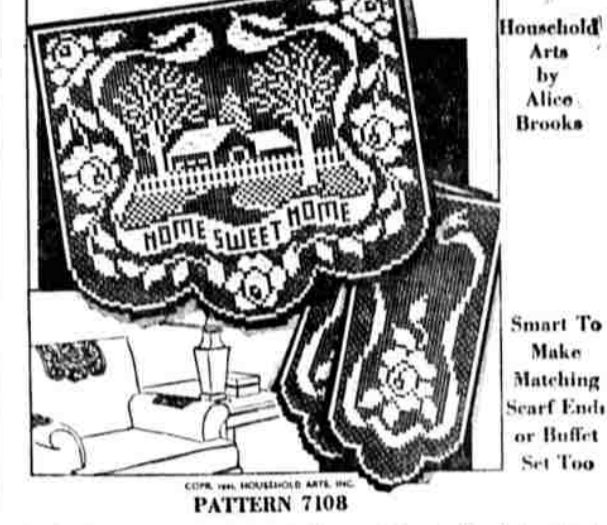
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Your Federal Income Tax

SIMPLIFIED RETURNS FOR OPTIONAL TAX

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed \$3000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of the form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 per cent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 per cent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and \$1500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3000, or they may file a single joint return on that form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3000. If they file a separate return the tax liability of each under the simplified method is the tax imposed upon a single person. If husband and wife file separate returns and only one elects to make a return on Form 1040A, the tax liability of the one so electing is the tax imposed upon a single person. If they file a single joint return, or if only one spouse makes a return because the other spouse has no gross income, the tax liability is the tax imposed upon a married person.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer, but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return

Looking Backward
By The Associated Press

One Year Ago — British bombers attack Turin and Palermo.

Two Years Ago — Southern Finland heavily bombed by Russian air force.

Twenty-five Years Ago — Pwder plant explosion in Haskell, N. J., causes \$1,500,000 damage. British successfully raid German trenches north of Arras.

under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

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