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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate runaway on farm prices was the result of some very quiet scheming of a few farm bloc plotters on the senate banking committee.

Mr. Roosevelt's price fixer, Leon Henderson, had been lobbying ardently around, but did not suspect the reins were being cut until one day the committee tried to keep him out of a hearing. He and Agriculture Secretary Wickard were sitting outside.

The committee called in Wickard, but said nothing about letting Henderson into their executive session, on his own bill. He literally elbowed his way through the door, and there engaged both Wickard and the farm blockers hotly and heavily.

What had thrown him further off their trail, was the fact that a farm leader, Senator Bankhead, had made an agreement in the committee to oppose the O'Mahoney - Russell runaway amendment (120 per cent of parity and up). Bankhead kept his agreement. He voted against it.

But it developed when the vote was taken, he was not leading the farm bloc this time. When the tellers looked around for the farm army usually behind him, it was discovered he was a general standing alone.

SIDE GLANCES



"I don't want to see two nice people like you divorced! Just walk over to her and say you were all wrong—that always works for me!"

Heroes of Britain

IN the jungles of Bataan peninsula on Luzon, a little band of Americans and Filipinos under the inspiring leadership of General Douglas MacArthur is writing one of the brightest chapters in American war history.

Outnumbered, unsupported by adequate aviation, relying on cool courage and the ability to take advantage of every natural feature of their peninsula stronghold, the defenders of Luzon have fought off attack after attack in a delaying action that is costing Japan valuable time in its far eastern campaign.

The U. S. war department, which knows better than to make false claims, declared in a communique this week that the battle of Bataan has definitely established the superiority of American arms. Given anything approaching equality in numbers, supplies and equipment, and the American forces will come through in triumph. They are doing a beautiful job on Luzon without it.

The lesson, of course, is clear. The job to be done lies in production and transport. The war must be won first in the fields and factories of continental United States. Win it there, and men like General MacArthur and the heroes of Bataan will win it on the field of battle.

Here in continental United States we are thrilled by what is being done by the men on Bataan. We wonder if the men on Bataan are thrilling to what is being done here.

Precipitation Figures Needed

AGAIN, we must report that news media and the people of the Klamath country are being unfairly treated in the matter of information on the weather. Before us at the moment is a Eureka newspaper giving exact data on the weather at Eureka, up to a time 36 hours before the publication of that newspaper. Willamette valley papers have been permitted to print delayed news about weather conditions there. Here we go without any news, stale or otherwise.

It happens that in the Klamath country, the matter of a delay of two or three days in the dissemination of weather information would not seriously affect the value of the information. Here, water is king, for this is an irrigation country. Here, seasonal precipitation data, even though a few days old, is of vital economic interest, and at least to the laymen there appears to be nothing in it that could be helpful to the enemies of this country. This newspaper has had requests for such information from farmers and livestock men; it will publish it if and when the government and army authorities permit.

We are not suggesting spot or current storm information be published. Seasonal precipitation information, even a week old, would be of value here.

Better Stay Out

AMONG projects balked by the war is expansion and rehabilitation of the city jail in the basement of the city hall. There has been talk of extensive remodeling and enlargement of the jail, if not construction of a new building to house it. Now, because of inavailability of materials, the whole thing is off.

Klamath's "clink" has been the subject of critical comment by county grand juries as long as memory runs. It is a dank, dark dungeon, definitely limited in facilities for a pleasant sojourn. Bugs run up and down its dirty walls. The beds are uninvitingly bare and hard. The plumbing has been persistently haywire for years. As grand juries have remarked, no city would be proud of it.

But about all that can be done now is to make some minor improvements. The jail is going to go right on being a disgrace in the eyes of county grand jurors. But it is doubtful if the general public will worry about it any more than it has in the past, if as much. There is, after all, nothing to compel any person to reside in the jail but his own cussedness or dereliction. The Klamath jail is a good place to stay out of—which isn't such an inappropriate way for a jail to be, after all.

OBITUARIES

GUS STEDRY

Gus Stedry, a resident of Klamath county for the past 36 years, passed away near Tionesta, Calif., on Monday, January 12. The deceased was a native of East Saginaw, Mich., and was aged 63 years 8 months and 14 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Bessie, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Baum of Bentley, Mich. Mr. Stedry was an active member of the Saginaw, Mich., lodge F. O. Eagles, and was a charter member; he was also a member of Klamath Falls lodge No. 1106, L. O. O. Moose, as well as a member of the Fellowship Degree. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Wednesday afternoon. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

KATHLEEN KUNTZ

Kathleen Kuntz, for the last 14 years a resident of Klamath Falls, passed away in this city Tuesday, January 13, 1942, at 9:15 p. m., following an illness of two months. She was a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 54 years 11 months and 26 days. Surviving are her husband, Arthur Kuntz, and one sister, Mrs. Gor-

COTTON AND POTATOES

By the time Mr. Henderson and his busy boss, Mr. Roosevelt, found they were faced with a farm price boosting bill, it was too late to stop the stampede. The bulk of the final votes against them were being contributed by their own leading senators from southern states.

It was rather generally understood in the cloakrooms that cotton and potatoes would fare better than other commodities under the bill. Trying to stop a southern senator after a cotton price increase proved to be just like stopping an axis tank with a red light. They felt labor had been allowed to get away with wage increases, and saw retribution if not righteousness in their own positions.

No one seemed very proud of the senate afterward, however. The debate had furnished no recognition that a war was on. Obviously many senators had not raised their sights from the November elections.

So FDR decided to take hold, and work out some compromise in the cloistered privacy of the house and senate conference committees which will fit in closer with his price limitation purposes. That will be done.

TWO DIVISIONS ESCAPE

The nazis have escaped the British trap in Libya with at least two armored divisions intact. The British can hold Benghazi and use it as a base for further operations when the sunken ships are cleared from the harbor. But for the present, hopes of pushing on to Tripoli and perhaps into Italy, must be held in abeyance.

Alexandria says sandstorms let the nazis remnants get away, but reinforcements which General Rommel pushed in through Tripoli were certainly equally responsible. The nazis further impeded the British with carefully laid mine traps (abandoned headquarters which would explode when a pencil was lifted from a desk, mined abandoned tanks and vehicles.)

WAKING UP

Loss of Tarakan, chief oil port of the Dutch East Indies, has also let our military men know a war is on, and that we can lose it if we do not get our coats off fast.

The pattern that Far Eastern events are taking, are plain. Small groups of Japs are able to bring superior air, land and sea forces to bear upon remote extensive coastlines. They may get away with it as long as their bases are closer than ours to the fighting spots.

Our fleet of submarines would normally be thrown in upon their line of supplies. As the Japs move southward, the going will therefore get tougher.

The secret of success in this war is no different from the Civil war or Revolution, although different weapons are used. Expectations of victory require superiority in numbers and equipment—not at home—but at the point of contact with the enemy. Until we can bring superior forces to bear upon the Japs and nazis at points of our choosing, we cannot reasonably expect too much.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

TUESDAY DECEES

Pauline L. Godowa versus James E. Godowa. Granted divorce, custody of two minors, and her maiden name, Pauline L. Riddle, restored. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Bessie Quigley versus William Quigley. Granted divorce, custody of two minors, household goods, and the defendant must pay \$100 attorney's fee and \$65 a month for care of minors. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

Lorraine Sanderbrook versus Charles F. Sanderbrook. Granted divorce. Pete Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BREITHAUPT - RIGHTMIR. William Paul Breithaupt, 26, Klamath Falls, farmer, native of Washington. Marilyn Atta Rightmir, 19, Malin, stenographer, native of California.

JUSTICE COURT

Martin David Froid, driving on wrong side of highway. Fined \$10, paid.

under Generalissimo Wavell, of course.

An air force in Britain would serve under American officers who have been observing in the Royal air force for some time. So would our tank force in Libya, where a number of our junior and senior officers have been gaining personal battle experience.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 8
SAVE YOUR TAXES

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the national defense program, the treasury department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1943.

In January of each year two new series will be provided, so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the 2-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When presented in payment of income taxes they will be received at par and accrued interest up to and including the month in which such taxes are paid. Interest will not accrue beyond the maturity of the notes. If not presented in payment of income taxes, they will be redeemed for cash under certain specified conditions at the purchase price paid for the notes. In other words, the taxpayer if he redeems the notes for cash, gets back just the amount he paid.

Complete information about these Treasury notes will be found in a treasury department circular available at local banks, federal reserve banks and branches, or treasury department, Washington, D. C.

LONG STRETCH

NEW YORK (AP)—The seagoing smoke-eaters of the fireboat James Duane may take along a week's rations next time they answer an alarm.

The fireboat returned to her berth today, exactly 116 hours after responding to an alarm last Thursday for the fire that destroyed a Hudson river pier. It had been wetting down the ruins all that time.

TAKING NO CHANCES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police may want to ask this fellow some questions—if they ever catch him.

He stole the lie detector last night from Los Angeles city college.

TODAY and THURSDAY

THRILLER BILLER!
Lionel Atwill
Lon Chaney Jr.
"MAN MADE MONSTER"

Matinee Daily
At 3 P. M.

Laugh! Laugh!
Stars Irving
"THE HONEYMOON IS OVER"

DIAL 558

RAINBOW

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican January 16, 1902

We made a mistake last week in the date of the next appearance here of Moore's Home company. They will present the "Waifs of Sacramento" on the evening of the 24th. It is said to be better than any comedy ever given here and will be a genuine treat for those who like fun, and most people do.

The county court has granted a liquor license to G. T. Conner of Merrill.

The Lakeview Examiner says that the prettiest calendar it has seen this year was put out by George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls merchant. The center is a beautiful engraving of the town of Klamath Falls, over which in raised gold letters is the greeting, "Happy New Year—1902."

From The Evening Herald

January 14, 1932

Postmaster John McCall appeared with a skinned nose this morning, following a fall on a slick sidewalk.

The chamber of commerce has just sent out 1000 Crater lake circulars.

A. J. Voye was installed last night as commander of Calvary commandery, Knights Templar.

Police Chief Guy Merrill today asked all policemen to attend Methodist church services Sunday evening when District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters will speak on "Narcotics and Their Relation to Criminal Activities."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw of Klamath Falls are visiting in Los Angeles.

DREAM COMES TRUE

ELWOOD, Ind. (AP)—Mrs. William Hughes dreamed she had heard from her son, Leslie Balser, 25, in the navy at Honolulu, from whom she had had no word since Pearl Harbor.

Later, after she awoke, she went to the mailbox and found a letter from him postmarked Jan. 1. He wrote that he was safe.

OR VICE VERSA

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. (AP)—Sign on an old automobile here reads: "For Sale—\$75 with tires, \$15 without."

A GREAT NOVEL BECOMES AN EVEN GREATER PICTURE!

Walter Pidgeon • Maureen O'HARA • ANN DORAK • LEE REMICK

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY

SUNDAY • PELICAN

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written lightly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

THE KID HAS JOINED UP
The Kid has gone to the colors, And we don't know what to say;
The kid we have loved and cuddled Stepped out for the flag today.
We thought him a child, a baby; With never a care at all; But this country called him man-size— And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting, Where, fired by the fife and drum, He bowed his head to Old Glory And thought that it whispered "Come!"
The Kid, not being a slacker, Stood forth with patriot joy To add his name to the rest— And, God! we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the colors; It seems but a little while Since he drilled a schoolboy army In a truly martial style.
But now he's a man, a soldier, And we lend him a listening ear; For his heart is a heart all loyal, Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered; His mother—God bless her!—cried; Yet, blessed with a mother-nature She wept with a mother-pride.
But he whose old shoulders straightened Was grand-dad—for memory To years when he too, a youngster, Was changed by the flag to a man!

—William M. Herschell.

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CRYING TOWEL

Goodbye Hitler, goodbye Japs Goodbye Mussolini with your scowl
When you meet again in Brenner Pass
It will be different from the last Each of you will bring your crying towel.

Hitler tried to chase the Russians out of Moscow But the Russian Bear just growled and turned on him
The German army turned about, Instead of victory it's a rout Now the Russian army's headed for Berlin.

Yes-man Mussolini is shaking in his boots
What a tough spot that spaghetti eater's in
He would like to call it quits Before Briton gives him fits
The yes-man just can't take it on the chin.

That yellow, cowardly attack on Pearl Harbor Means suicide, slow poison for the Japs
They may taste victory for a while
With their sneaky yellow smile But they'll find the Yanks are experts killing rats.

By Darrell E. Christie, 1855 Portland street, Klamath Falls, Ore.

HE OWNED IT—BUT—

OMAHA (AP)—A. B. Gendler went through a lot of trouble to sell himself a tire.

He needed the tire for one of his transport trucks and although he owns a filling station carrying a stock of tires he had to go through the whole tire rationing procedure before he could sell one to himself.

TODAY AND THURSDAY

2 ACE HITS

FRANK MORGAN
BILLIE BURKE
ANNE RUTHERFORD
in "THE GHOST COMES HOME"

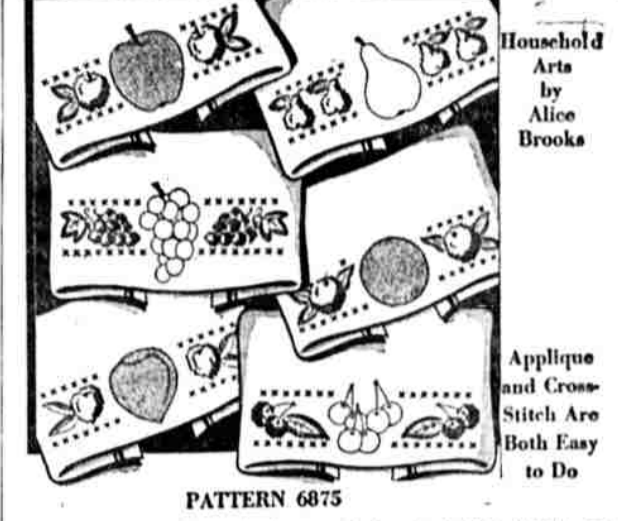
GEORGE SANDERS
in "THE OUTSIDER"

PLUS—Latest NEWS of the Day

DIAL 3252

PINE TREE

Smart Towels In Easy Stitchery



Whether you applique the larger fruit motifs or just do them in outline stitch, these towels are sure to be a gay addition to your kitchen. Easy to do, of course! Pattern 6875 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs averaging 4 by 10 inches; applique pattern pieces; color schemes; 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. to followed by your name and address with the specific day to be set at a later date."

Volunteer Police Reserves Meet On Sunday Afternoon

A meeting of the volunteer police reserves was held Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. in the council chambers at city hall with Chief of Police Frank Hamm presiding.

Coleman O'Loughlin, chief of Klamath Falls' volunteer fire wardens, presented a very absorbing discussion on the coordination of his organization with that of the police department in order to prevent overlapping and duplication of effort in emergencies. He also gave a very interesting talk on the various types of gasses and bombs now being used by the axis powers in Europe, and with which we may all become more or less familiar here in the United States in the not far distant future.

Officer Harold Franey, who had recently returned from attendance at the police school in Portland, conducted by the FBI in the interest of national defense, produced some very interesting and instructive slides which had been brought out at the meeting there, during which he gave an account of an actual demonstration with an incendiary bomb of the type showered on the people of London by the axis powers.

A meeting was announced for Sunday at 1 p. m. and the proposal for a mid-week meeting for a class in the instruction of volunteer officers was announced.

ENDS TODAY

Shows at 2-7-9
Joan Blondell John Wayne
in
"LADY FOR A NIGHT"
STARTING THURSDAY

DAGWOOD'S ALL-AMERICAN LAUGH-BACK NOW!

The funniest team on the screen goes to school and learns new hysterical antics!

"BLONDIE GOES TO COLLEGE"

PENNY SINGLETON with ARTHUR LAKE LARRY SIMMS and DAISY

"MAN FROM CHEYENNE"

HIT No. 2
Western Action, Thrills
ROY ROGERS
in
"MAN FROM CHEYENNE"

Cartoon • Latest Paramount War News •

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