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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Not the Argentine government officials, not nazi agents, but the rich hacienda owners of Argentina were the real obstacles to unanimity at Rio.

The Argentine delegate Dr. Ruiz Guinazu started out talking tough at the Pan-American unification gathering (and he can be as tough as foreign ministers go.) But all present knew the politically-powerful landowners of his nation would have to be appeased by any Argentine official who intended to stay in office very long. Their traditional policy is so strongly for an independent Argentina that it has developed anti-United States intentions. (We do not buy enough of the beef they raise.)

Their appeasement one way or another was the only real underlying obstacle to joint severance of diplomatic relations, although Mr. Sumner Welles was also bothered by the fact that our own war necessities will prevent us from delivering all the goods we promised to Latin America before Pearl harbor. This may be offset diplomatically by increasing our purchases of raw materials from them. We also want an all-American pooling of ships. (Argentine and Chile have large investments in merchant marine.)

If any nazi agents are hanging around the conference, they will find we are also well represented this time in that respect.

**SUB MENACE**

Thirty-one nazi submarines were presumed (in some official quarters here) to be off our shores after the tanker Norwest was sunk off Montauk.

The nazis apparently intended to put on a major demonstration for the conference of American foreign ministers in Rio. The timing proved better than the results.

The army and navy are rather proud of the way they broke up the initial Jap sub attack on Pacific coast shipping, although FDR's warning against excessive submarine sinking claims has prevented them from saying much. Officially they claimed only a few, but they thought they bagged many more, judging from such inconclusive evidence as oil spots. Swift cessations of the attack confirms their private estimates.

Such prowling enemy forays so far from home bases can have no real military effect.

**CENSORSHIP**

It is never the rules of censorship that are oppressive, only the personal application of them by individual censors, each varying in temperament from preferences. The rules announced by Censor Byron Price merely are those long ago adopted voluntarily by news-men here at the suggestion of various government departments, starting back long before Pearl harbor. Few violations have developed.

But Mr. Price should require each censor to hang above his desk this following counsel from the Harvard Law Review ("American Economic Mobilization"):

"Winning the war is paramount, but it would be a sorry commentary on American ideals if this demanded a sacrifice of basic freedoms."

**STRATEGY**

Subsequent developments suggest Mr. Roosevelt's primary purpose in hastening the Nelson reorganization announcement was to blunt the timeliness of the Truman report criticizing inefficiency in the old production program. The Truman criticism was thus, in a way, made obsolete. This has been a favorite Roosevelt stratagem.

**BOOM, BOOM**

Favorite Washington story is the one about a lady civilian defense official who called in a group of labor leaders to impress them with the necessity of making the country more war conscious. Flanked by several other obviously approving ladies, she said steps should be taken to prepare the children psychologically for bombs. She suggested this way:

Get a group of children together, and arrange to have some hard missile, dropped in front of them from above. Have some grown-up official say, when it hits the ground: "Boom-boom!" Then have the children repeat in a chorus: "Boom-boom."

The CIO and AFL leaders present did not immediately jump at the plan, but pleaded perhaps a larger gathering should decide, so the matter seems to be in abeyance. But one male guest suggested to another while walking out:

"I think it would be better if we would all slip carefully up behind Mayor LaGuardia and Mrs. Roosevelt, and, in a chorus shout: 'Boom-boom! It might do more good.'"



**Sherman Could Have Nicely Described This Income Tax Business, Says Mr. Leonard**

By BOB LEONARD

Hello, folks. What was it that Sherman said again, please?

I am wondering if he ever took a good close gander at Form 1040.

This week I am going about my business in my normal unoccupied way when I am suddenly in receipt of a pair of thick envelopes which chill me to a temperature which I am not allowed to divulge for 48 hours.

Together the envelopes weigh close to a pound and bear a slight resemblance to millstones. I guess they are income tax blanks so I lay them aside without making sure.

The other day I bring them to the office and purely out of curiosity open them up being careful that I am sitting down at the time.

I find that (a) they are income tax blanks (b) they are no less involved than usual and (c) I am sorry I opened the envelopes.

About the only difference in the one from Uncle Sam and the one from Uncle Charley is that they fold in different places and Uncle Sam is giving easier installment terms but still not over 12 months.

**Sam Sends Two**

However Uncle Sam further complicates it by enclosing a yellow blank which is known as Form 1040-A. This I am relieved to discover is an alternate and not an addition.

Form 1040-A is a simplified gadget which is so easy to figure out that I suspect a trap. It tells me right off that I owe \$5.73, a sum which is only figurative and bears no relation to anything but perhaps what I lost to them Oregon Statute.

About this time the boss walks in wearing a smile which is by no means genuine as he is also carrying two envelopes.

Well whadda you think? he says dropping his grin.

I am at a loss to say, I says by this time having looked back to Form 1040. Offhand I would charge extortion, I add coming suddenly upon Instruction 27.

Do these things mean what they say? I ask knowing full well the question is pure rhetoric.

Yes, he replies understating it greatly.

**Suspicious**

Together we sit down to see if we can beat Form 1040-A which Henry Morgenthau Junior says is a service to taxpayers but which only adds to my suspicion.

The first part is easy and merely asks what is my name and address. This requires only a minimum of thought.

It gets tougher quickly however particularly at Item 7 which is net short-term gain from sale

or exchange of capital assets and net long-term gain from same and net gain (or loss) from same.

**Clear As Mud**

Here it says that capital assets means property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business) but not stock in trade or other property of a kind which would be properly included in his inventory if on hand at the close of the year or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business or property used in the trade or business of a character which is subject to the allowance for depreciation provided in section 23 (1) or an obligation of the United States or its possessions or of a state or territory or any political subdivisions thereof or of the District of Columbia issued on or after March 1, 1941, on a discount basis and payable without interest at a fixed maturity date not exceeding one year from the date of issue.

Here also I lose the boss who is wondering about a sack of potatoes which he has finally sold after hoarding them since October.

I ignore Item 9 which is income (or loss) from partnerships; fiduciary income and other incomes principally because I am not sure about fiduciary and the society editor is using the dictionary.

I do my best on deductions.

I go through computation of tax only by going without lunch which is becoming apparent as a smart economic move anyway.

After a bout with the business department's adding machine which has never been known to lie about income, I find that my final answer is \$5.73, which is what Mr. Morgenthau Junior said in the first place.

Meantime the boss has decided not to collect for the potatoes and we both go out, hoping that the janitor will throw the blanks away by mistake.

We then decide that the adding machine is wrong and we will put it off for another day. After all it is only January.

**CONFERENCE TABLE**

When President Roosevelt convenes his advisers to discuss the momentous issues of the day, it is around a large mahogany table recently presented to the White House for cabinet sessions by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones. Twenty feet long and eight feet wide, this table is shaped to permit Mr. Roosevelt a central position, from which he can see and hear all.

### Klamath's Yesterdays

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

From the Klamath Republican Jan. 23, 1902

Hotel Barber Shop—J. W. Siemens, proprietor. Also agent for London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company.

Members of the cast of "The Waif of Sacramento" to be given at the opera house Friday evening include Fred Moore, Fred L. Houston, Charles Roberts, H. P. Galarnau, A. P. McMillan, Merl Houston, Henrietta Galarnau, Bertha Nickerson and Pearl Ethier Moore. "Specialties by the entire company."

The Oregonian carries more interesting news about the extension of the Columbia Southern railroad from Shantko to Bend. Lake and Klamath counties, which have their commercial relations with California, will find it easier to reach Portland when the road to Bend is finished.

From The Evening Herald January 19, 1932

R. C. Groesbeck spoke to the Lions club today on "Thrift."

Members of the state game commission arrived here today for a conference with sportsmen. They were met by O. D. Matthews, president of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, and Nate Otterbein, president of the Isaac Walton league.

A third incident against R. D. Whittlesey, charged with reckless driving, was quashed by Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan today. The indictment was quashed because the word "or" was used instead of "and" in describing the method of driving by Whittlesey.

Sheriff Low will go to Salem Wednesday.

### Your Federal Income Tax

No. 12

**TIME FOR FILING RETURNS OF INDIVIDUALS**

Income tax returns of citizens are required by law to be made on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the taxable year, which for most individuals is the calendar year. Since March 15, 1942, will fall on a Sunday, such returns for the calendar year 1941 must be filed on or before midnight of Monday, March 16, 1942.

Returns by nonresident alien individuals must be made on or before the 15th day of the sixth month after the close of the fiscal year, or on or before June 15, 1942, for the calendar year 1941.

If placed in the mail, the returns should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office, under ordinary handling of the mails, on or before the due date. The envelope should bear proper postage and be addressed to the "Collector of Internal Revenue" at the correct address in the district where the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business is located. If he has neither, the return should be mailed to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Baltimore, Md.

The regulations grant an extension of time for filing returns of income up to and including the 15th day of the sixth month following the close of the taxable year in the case of American citizens residing or traveling abroad, including persons in the military or naval service on duty outside the United States. In all such cases an affidavit is required to be attached to the return stating the cause of the delay in filing, and taxpayers who take advantage of this extension of time will be charged with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the first installment of the tax from the original due date until paid.

## FOR VICTORY

### Gems of Thought

**CULTIVATION**

Nurseries of character should be strongly garrisoned with virtue. School examinations are one-sided, it is not so much academic education, as a moral and spiritual culture, which lifts one higher.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self.

—Novalis.

Culture would not be culture if it were not an acquired taste.

—John Cowper Powys.

That is true cultivation which gives us sympathy with every form of human life, and enables us to work most successfully for its advancement.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

That alone can be called true refinement which elevates the soul of man, purifying the manners by improving the intellect.

—Coleridge.

The primary indication, to my thinking, of a well-ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in one place and linger in his own company.

—Seneca.

**A MISNOMER**

So-called "Philippine mahogany" has about the same relation to genuine mahogany as the misnomer Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) has to genuine seal skin. "Philippine mahogany" comes from trees that are as unrelated to genuine mahogany trees as oak or maple.

**Malin Boy Named Squadron Chief At San Diego**

MALIN—Word was received here this week that Bob Short, Malin high school senior who joined the navy at the beginning of the new year, has been advanced to squadron commander. Young Short, son of Henrietta Lyon, is serving with company F at San Diego. His brother Ernest, junior at the University of Oregon, has just passed a government test in advanced aeronautics and following the close of school in the spring will go to Camp Lewis for a six weeks training period. He was one of 35 to successfully pass the examinations from a class of over 100.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

"Life" was the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 18.

The Golden Text was, "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God!... For with thee is the fountain of life" (Ps. 36:7.)

Among the citations which comprised the lesson sermon was the following from the Bible: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent" (John 17:3.)

The lesson sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is divine Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit. Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity" (p.468.)

Read the Classified page

### Quiz on Bond Pledge Day

BECAUSE of the many questions which have arisen in connection with bond pledge day, scheduled in Klamath county Tuesday, this column today appears in question and answer form. The questions were put by us to Andrew M. Collier, county defense savings chairman. They are designed to clear up matters which may not be fully understood in connection with the effort.

Here are the questions and answers:

Q—What is the purpose of bond pledge day?

A—The government has appealed to us to reach every wage earner and person financially able to buy bonds or stamps, to secure their pledges.

Q—What is the purpose of opening the polls?

A—We are opening the voting places in every precinct in the county to make it easier for our citizens to register their pledges and help the precinct committeemen and committeewomen complete this tremendous task asked by our government. Also it is the Klamath way of doing a job—on a voluntary basis.

Q—Is this intended to "put anybody on the spot"?

A—No. The government has asked that we secure all pledges possible including those who are already buying bonds or have pledged through a payroll allotment plan and we are assured no one will ever be embarrassed by having signed or not signed these pledges.

Q—Who will see the pledges after they are signed?

A—These pledges are made in triplicate, one copy being retained by the pledger and the original and duplicate being sent to the state headquarters in Portland. One copy will be forwarded to the treasurer of the United States. The county defense committee and the democratic and republican central committee workers and election boards are not interested in checking individual amounts pledged—they are interested in aiding our people to report 100 per cent for this honor roll for the government.

Q—If you do not feel you can pledge to buy should you go to the polls?

A—Yes, go to the polls, take a pledge card, and indicate that on your pledge. You will be aiding in this campaign in Klamath county if you do that much. It will avoid the necessity of committee men calling at your home.

Q—If you are already buying stamps or bonds, should you go to the polls?

A—Yes. There is a place on the pledge card for noting what you are now doing. The government asks that those already buying or who have bought place their names on the honor roll with this pledge.

Q—If you pledge but later are not able to buy as pledged, what should you do?

A—The matter is entirely voluntary with you. The pledge provides you may quit at any time if unable to buy, without any notice whatever to any party. Note that the pledge says "as long as I am able."

Q—If you cannot pledge monthly or weekly because of the manner in which you receive your income, what should you do?

A—There is a space provided on the pledge for you to write in any manner of payment which you wish—either quarterly, semi-annually or annually. We do not want anyone to pledge anything they cannot do.

Q—What is the range of pledge?

A—Pledges may be made as low as 25 cents a week, but Secretary Morgenthau has suggested that a pledge of 10 to 15 per cent of our income might not be unreasonable to expect from many persons. The upper limit in "E" bonds is \$312.50 a month, and we hope many of our citizens will join this limit club.

Q—If I buy a bond and wish to cash it before the maturity date, can I do so?

A—You can cash the bond any time after 60 days at the full face value. Definite cash value is guaranteed by the government on the face of the bond if cashed at anytime after the 60 days, including accumulated interest.

Q—Is this pledge an order for bonds or stamps.

A—It is not an order. To complete the pledge you must go to your bank, postoffice or federal savings and loan association and make your own purchases.

Q—Who is in charge of the bond pledge day effort?

A—The democratic and republican central committees, the county clerk and sheriff and the election boards have volunteered to handle bond pledge day in Klamath county.

Q—Can you pledge to buy stamps?

A—Yes, that is definitely a part of the program. Purchase of a stamp is a step toward purchase of a bond. Those who cannot pledge to buy bonds on a periodical basis may buy stamps, or they can accumulate credit with their employer through the payroll allotment plan.

Q—Who should go to the polls?

A—Everyone who feels like cooperating in this program—even a boy or girl who can only buy stamps.

Q—What do you think the response of the people will be to this effort?

A—In contacting various election boards and postmasters, all over Klamath county, it appears there is a very warm interest in this bond pledge day. We have promises of very fine cooperation from every precinct. We hope to have the biggest appearance at polls in the history of Klamath county.

### Panel Discussion Presented by Four Missionaries Here

Last night at the First Presbyterian church at a large congregational dinner, an interesting and informing panel discussion was presented by a special zoning team of the Presbyterian denomination, consisting of Dr. John B. Weier, executive secretary of the India council, the Rev. Harold H. Henderson of Chosen, the Rev. Forrest C. Travaille of Thailand, and Miss Blanche Yeomans, formerly missionary in South America and now secretary of the western area of the foreign missions board of the Presbyterian church.

Tomorrow at the 11 o'clock hour of worship, Dr. Weier will speak on "Behind the Headlines in India." His years of experience in India contacting all parts of the country and the fact that the axis powers have had India in their plans will make his address unusually timely.

At the 8 o'clock vesper hour,

**Bonanza FFA to Collect Steel**

Bonanza district Future Farmers of America are sponsoring an iron and steel-collecting program in their neighborhood. The Future Farmers will call in trucks for the metal. Charley Hartley is managing the drive.

RENO, Jan. 19 (P)—Marriage licenses issued here Saturday included: Leland P. Enos, 21, and Zelma E. McPherson, 18, both Sprague River; Wilber E. Muma, 32, and Elizabeth Hall, 22, both Klamath Falls; W. L. Mahaffey, 26, and Lorraine Sanderbrink, 19, both Merrill.

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