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Silence a Patriotic Service

BEFORE us is a poster, on which is printed a huge "DON'T" and the following in smaller letters:

1. Talk loosely to strangers.
2. Spread rumors.

This is excellent advice, but it is hard advice to follow by Americans who have never had restrictions on their talking and have a definite tendency to gossip. In spite of all the recent urgings against gossip and the spread of rumors about military movements, that sort of thing goes on steadily and most of us are engaging in it.

It is reliably reported that the reason for the Japs' surprising victory at Pearl Harbor was the fact that not one Jap talked. Honolulu was seething with Jap fifth columnists before the Pearl Harbor incident, and those fifth columnists talked to no one. The intelligence agents of the U. S. and several friendly countries learned nothing.

Americans would do well to emulate the tight-lipped Japs in this regard, saying nothing about military movements or activity of any kind to any one. A little slip, utterly without treacherous intention, might lead to a catastrophe.

Everywhere in this country there are ears, strained to catch important bits of information that can be relayed to our enemies. Let's see to it that the owners of those ears are frustrated by dead silence. Keeping one's mouth shut is a simple means of performing a patriotic service.

On Borrowed Time

THE Oregon two-cent cigarette tax is living on borrowed time, in the opinion of veteran observers around the Oregon statehouse.

This levy is now before the state supreme court. According to a United Press story, most observers at Salem expect the court to act favorably for sponsors of a referendum against the tax. If the court so acts, the levy will be automatically suspended pending the outcome of a vote in November.

Unfortunately about all this is that Oregon people will have paid considerable sums in cigarette taxes by the time the referendum issue is decided by the court. If the court holds in favor of the referendum sponsors, and against the state, the taxes collected prior to that time will have been morally unjustified. But there is no way to pay them back.

The legal issue could have been, and should have been, settled before the time for starting collection of the tax. The supreme court will confer a public service by acting as quickly as possible.

R. B. Boyd, the Klamath resident who found a hold-up man in the back seat of his car and drove to Grass Lake at the point of a gun, not only was lucky but sensibly resourceful in bringing about the quick apprehension of the gunman. As long as the gun was in his back, Mr. Boyd took no chances. The minute the heat was off of him, he went into action and got results. His only real loss was an extra 200 miles on the tires of his car.

People are beginning to name their babies after Douglas MacArthur, which is reminiscent of the enormous crop of Deweys following the Spanish-American war. Unless we are badly mistaken, no man of the future will be able to look back on a more heroic namesake than Douglas MacArthur.

Offered now is a final reminder that federal auto tax stamps must be purchased by February 1. That day is fast approaching. The stamps may be obtained at local postoffices.

Humane Society Notes

Interesting Stories About Klamath Animals and Efforts in Their Behalf

By Ida Mommyer Odell

This is a short story, a sad one and true. It is a story of brutality and callous inhumanity.

Motorized death swung down East Main street Monday evening about 6:30. At Vine street it caught up with a beautiful liver and white pointer dog and left a horribly broken, piteously moaning body on the street. Jumping from the death car two men walked over to the young dog which was trying with its injured front legs to drag the useless hind quarters away, its agony dragging from its sounds such as an injured child might make.

We wish we could record that help was offered the victim of their recklessness. No, this is what was actually done. The

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poor little pointer was slung from the street to the side of the road by the two men responsible for its condition and they then drove away.

A couple of young lads, about 12 or 13, and a gentleman working in the barber shop nearby saw the cruel act and ran to the aid of the suffering dog. With merciful kindness they gathered it carefully into their arms and took it to the gentleman's car and took it to the shelter.

At the shelter it was found that the beautiful dog had its back broken and it was immediately relieved of its suffering. At no time did it cease its pitiful moaning, its dumb eyes imploring help which could not be given.

The fine young pointer is at peace today. At peace and free from suffering. Will those hardened men who slung the broken body across the street while it moaned in its agony ever really know what peace can mean?

FIRST AUTO VICTIM
PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—Portland's first 1942 traffic victim was Jack Owen, 25, killed last night in the crash of his car against a concrete post in southeast Portland. Witnesses said Owen swerved to avoid striking a pedestrian.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—General MacArthur's losing defense of the Philippines will live forever as one of the most skillful strategic maneuvers of history. There was nothing defective in the Jap scheme of attack. It was smart. Only thing wrong with it was that MacArthur was smarter.

The Japs have thrown 225,000 troops into Luzon. They had everything, a tank division, control of the ocean which was undisputed except feebly from the air, land-based bombers from Formosa which could be shuttled against the Philippines one day and Malay the next (63 is the largest number they sent over MacArthur in any one batch). On the last narrow mountain fighting front across Batan peninsula they outnumbered the American Jungle Fox 10 to 1.

In seven weeks of clever warfare, they have surrounded him, chased him, even defeated him, but they have not caught him. The corner they have him in, on Batan, is a corner he chose. And at his back is the island fortress of Corregidor where he can expect to hole in if chased again.

HOW IT HAPPENED
How MacArthur did it can now be understood by filling in the vacant spots between the daily communiques. What happened in the Philippines is now ready for telling.

The Japs started by feinting at the far northern coastal points of Appari and Vigan. Primarily they wanted to draw MacArthur's army north, so they could slip in behind him from the sea, halfway down toward Manila at Lingayen bay, and cut him off from the capital. The fox did not bite. He sent nothing north except his few planes (one of those planes sank the first Jap battleship Haruna off Appari).

MacArthur always expected the main attack at Lingayen and was ready when the Japs tried him there two days after the initial attack in the north. With well-placed artillery along the south shore, he sank two of their 12 transports and prevented the landing. Ten days passed before they came back with 80,000 men and 80 transports. This time they tried the north shore. The bay is large, 100 miles around the shoreline. MacArthur could not cover all landing spots. Yet he repulsed them at every point except one—Agoo. This landing cut off some of his northshore troops, but all fought their way back to his main line facing Agoo from the north.

Slackest of the Jap strokes came 24 hours later. They slipped possibly 20,000 men ashore from 20 transports southeast of Manila at Atimonan on Lamun bay (landing also at Legaspi and other southern points).

This meant Manila was gone. MacArthur did not have enough troops to defend it on all new fronts. The Jap plan was now clear. From all sides, with overwhelming numbers they were to drive him back into Manila where they could bomb him into surrender. With such superiority, how could they fail?

HE SHOWED 'EM
The Jungle Fox showed them. He also had a plan just a little smarter. He drew in his forces slowly from the south (with a skillful delaying defense of narrow land strips on both sides of Laguna lake) not only to Manila, but passed it. He let the city trap go. He himself withdrew slowly from the Agoo front down to San Fernando.

The Japs moved in ready for the kill. Their southern force took Manila uncontested and slammed the lower jaw of their trap shut upon the Americans. The Japs merely scraped MacArthur's car as he was stepping into the little 30-mile square area of Batan.

There, on mountains protected from air attack by bamboo for-

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SIDE GLANCES



"She says she's sorry, but she believes all those hula gal stories since Pearl Harbor, and she's gone Army!"

Klamath's Yesterdays

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

From The Klamath Republican January 30, 1902

Messrs. Reames and Jennings will shortly show their confidence in the future of Klamath Falls by commencing important improvements on their brick store. When present expansion is finished, the store will have 8000 square feet, sufficient for a city of 5000 people, which growth this town will make in the near future. (1942 editor's note: The brick store, pioneer mercantile and financial institution, was located near Main street and Conger avenue.)

There are now 31 members in the volunteer fire department. Hose company No. 1 is commanded by George Blehn and No. 2 by C. I. Roberts.

I. F. Davies, postmaster and merchant of Dairy, is a rustler and is making Dairy a good town.

From The Evening Herald January 29, 1932
James Dougherty was injured yesterday in a skiing accident on the hill east of Pacific Terrace.

At today's Rotary club meeting, Chancellor Grady discussed the work of the Klamath Independent Merchants association and Dr. C. V. Rugh presented a flute solo accompanied by Dr. Albert Thiel on the piano.

Tulelake justice court district turned over liquor law violations totaling \$497.25 to the county treasurer today.

Wilson Wiley, local attorney, is home from a trip through several eastern cities.

BIRTHDAY BALL
SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—Salem's birthday ball for President Roosevelt last night netted \$300 for the president's infantile paralysis fund, about \$100 more than the proceeds from last year's ball.

troop of the air (remember the Prince of Wales and Repulse) is one which the navy must decide.

F. R. TO REPORT ON WAR NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt expects to tell the nation by radio about the progress of the war effort around February 22 and the White House said today that by that time "it is quite possible he will have things of importance to say."

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early disclosed Mr. Roosevelt's intention to speak about the birthday of George Washington's birthday. He said that the White House had been receiving, by mail, telegram and orally, many requests that the chief executive make another fireside chat to the country "to dissipate poisonous and troublesome rumors and insofar as possible to give the country a clearer and better understanding of the war and all that it involves."

He said the president did not feel that the present was a very good time to talk to the people but thought late next month would be more propitious.

Veteran RAF Pilot Held for Alleged Jap Associations

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Squadron Leader F. J. Rutland of the royal air force, who returned from the United States last October, is being detained for "alleged hostile associations" with the Japanese while in Washington, an official spokesman announced today.

Detention of the veteran pilot involves "important military questions," he said.

Rutland was a flier in the last war and while piloting what was described as "very hazardous contraption" first spotted the German fleet off Jutland.

He was awarded the distinguished service cross for that exploit.

His detention first was disclosed a week ago today.

The official spokesman said "very important security considerations are involved in this case and it is very undesirable the matter should be discussed further."

Well Known Salem Contractor Dies

SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—Funeral services for Fred A. Erlson, former Salem contractor who died in Albany yesterday, will be held here Friday afternoon. He was 80 years old.

Erlson built the state supreme court building, the Salvation Army building, Eaton hall at Willamette university, and the Capitol National bank. He also constructed the Corvallis armory and several structures on the Oregon State campus, the Albany opera house and postoffice, and several public buildings in other Oregon cities.

Arizona Wool Clip Contracted by Firm

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29 (AP)—The clip from approximately 20,000 sheep was contracted by a growers' pool to Draper and company, Boston, in Arizona's first major wool deal of the season last night.

Prices ranged from 30 to 40 cents a pound, varying with shrinkage and quality, on the expected 225,000 pounds. Abe Mayer Jr., who has represented the firm in Arizona for a number of years, said the figure represented a substantial advance over last year's prices. Shearing is expected to begin soon.

Read the Classified page

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Magnesium Fire Bombs

By L. Orth Sisemore and Colman O'Loughlin

Q. What is a magnesium bomb?

A. It is a bomb with a magnesium case in which is a mechanical fuse and bit of thermite.

Q. What is the purpose of the mechanical fuse?

A. To ignite the thermite when the bomb strikes.

Q. What is the function of the thermite?

A. To ignite the magnesium case of the bomb.

Q. How much do these bombs weigh?

A. From 2 to 4 pounds.

Q. At what temperature does this metal burn?

A. At from 2300 to 3300 degrees Fahrenheit.

Q. Is the bomb designed to penetrate far into a house?

A. No, it is constructed with a blunt nose so as to stop in the attic or upper story.

Q. How can you distinguish the magnesium bomb?

A. By the intense white heat with which it burns.

Q. What should one do when a bomb of this type falls?

A. Fight the bomb and the resulting fire.

Q. Can this bomb be put out?

A. Only under ideal conditions, so for practical purposes we can say no.

Q. If it can't be put out what can be done?

A. Either fight it where it is or move it away from inflammable materials.

Q. How can it be fought in place?

A. By causing it to burn faster, thus getting rid of it sooner.

Q. How long will a magnesium bomb burn if unmoistened?

A. About 15 minutes.

Q. How long if properly handled?

A. About 2 or 3 minutes.

Q. How is this result accomplished?

A. By spraying it with water.

Q. What is the action of this spray?

A. It makes the bomb burn faster and wets down the surrounding material that might catch on fire.

Q. Must care be exercised in putting the spray on the bomb of this type?

A. Yes, for if the water strikes in the form of a stream it will cause an explosion which will throw the burning metal (magnesium) over a large area and result in that much more fire to fight.

Q. What other method is used to combat magnesium bombs?

A. By moving them away from inflammable material.

Q. How is this done?

A. Most generally by a square pointed shovel and dry sand.

Q. How are these instruments used?

A. If the bomb is on the floor a shovel full of sand should be sprinkled on the floor beside it. Then the bomb is rolled over onto the sand with the shovel, more sand placed on top of the burning bomb and the whole thing picked up with the shovel and carried out or placed in the sand bucket and carried out with it.

Q. What precautions should be taken after the bomb is carried out?

A. If it is during a blackout, it should be masked with sand so as to prevent any light from being seen.

his own interest, is urged to read over the instructions on the forms until he understands them, before he makes out his return. Legal deductions include business and professional expenses, such as salaries, pensions and bonuses to employees, taxes, losses, interest, bad debts, depreciation, depletion, contributions, and similar items definitely set out in the instructions.

An earned-income credit of 10 per cent of the earned net income, not in excess of the 10 per cent of the net income, is allowed, in addition to the personal exemption and credit for dependents, if any, for the purpose of computing the normal tax.

Surtax net income is the balance left after deducting exemptions and credits from the net income. From this balance is to be deducted the earned income credit and other items, specified in the law and indicated in the return, in determining the amount on which the normal tax of 4 per cent is to be computed.

SALEM MAYOR

SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—I. M. Doughton, veteran city water commissioner, said today he has not yet decided whether he would run for mayor. Mayor W. W. Chadwick said he has just about decided against seeking reelection, but added that he might change his mind.

PAY BOOST

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—A blanket 5 per cent pay increase for 2000 teachers and other Portland school employees was approved by the board of education last night.

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