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## War-Time Highway Policy

AMONG the things that communities such as ours will have to give up during the war period is highway construction which is not considered essential to the war effort. The highway commission at its meeting this week made public a statement establishing a definite policy of confining work to projects in that classification, plus surveys and planning for post-war construction when the present restrictions can be lifted.

It is possible that a number of projects of importance to the communities of the Midland Empire will be regarded as essential to the war program. Location of various war-time activities in the area will no doubt affect such decisions. The development of a huge evacuation project at Tulelake, for instance, may well have a relationship with certain highway work in this area. The same may be true of airport development at Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

The through routes that traverse this area are obviously of military significance. The fact that contracts have been let for a new bridge and re-location work at the western end of the Willamette highway points to a recognition of the war-time importance of that road and its connecting routes.

Local highway committees need not and should not cease their activities at this time. They can proceed along the lines suggested by the war-time policy, directing attention to the military significance of various projects and supplying valuable information to the authorities. Highway promotion groups here long ago adopted a constructive and patriotic policy with regard to highway development; moving along those lines, they can continue to render service to their communities and to the war effort.

## No Antelope Convention

THE antelope on Hart mountain will wait in vain this summer for the exciting clouds of dust that mark the movement of automobile caravans across the desert. Deer will browse in the mountainside thickets, undisturbed by panting hikers. The grassy carpet at the Blue Sky hotel will go untrampled.

For the famed Order of the Antelope will not meet in 1942 at the mountain wonderland in eastern Lake county. War-time shortages of gas, tires and automobiles led to the decision to break a 10-year tradition of annual gatherings in the verdant grove on the mountainside.

It was in June, 1932, that the Order of the Antelope was formed to promote public and official interest in the antelope sanctuary there. Since then, the area has been organized into a great federal wildlife refuge of more than 250,000 acres, where herds of antelope and deer have prospered and expanded.

The men who have become Hart mountain enthusiasts will not gather this summer, but they will look forward to a happy reunion "after the duration" with Joe Shirk's barbecue sending up tempting odors from the pit, the wind in the pines and the aspens overhead, and the high desert stretching its pattern of shadows and colors out toward Nevada and the purple Steens in the far distance.

## Avengers Will Gather

"PEARL HARBOR avengers" will meet in the Elks temple Sunday at the exact hour the Japanese began their treacherous bombing six months ago. It will be a service dedicated to a stronger navy to carry the war to Japan and its Axis allies, and patriotic Klamath people will help make it an event of significance by their attendance. Some of the churches are making special arrangements so that members of their congregations may attend.

Young men who are currently enlisting in the navy, and a number of aviation cadets, will take the oath at the Pearl Harbor avenging program. It will mark another step in Klamath's contribution to the strength of our armed forces.

GREATEST SOURCES  
More than three-fourths of the American steel industry's limestone requirements are supplied by Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

## RAINBOW

STARTS TODAY

Jack Benny  
Dorothy Lamour  
Edward Arnold

"MAN ABOUT TOWN"

2nd HIT

George Huston

"LONE RIDER AND THE BANDIT"

## VOX

Saturday and Sunday Only

1st Feature



2nd Feature

Tex Ritter  
in a Smashing Western

"ROLLIN' PLAINS"

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 4 — Do not overlook the import of dispatches from General MacArthur's front. He has been bombing the advance Jap bases of Rabaul and Lae daily, while all that the Japs have been able to present in the war of retaliation are twice a week air thrusts at northern Australian points.

Three times have the Japs struck out overland on the short journey to Moresby and Lae. (You will read this column better with a map.) First they were halted in the jungle by floods; the next two times by Australians, and perhaps some Americans.

They also tried to come around in great naval force to take it by sea. But they ran into MacArthur's bombers and a large American naval force and retired after the famous battle of the Coral sea.

Lately they have been sending over planes in apparent preparation for a parachute attack next, but MacArthur is keeping plenty of interceptors around handy to receive them.

While his bases are in Australia, he flies fighters or interceptors over to do their missions against Jap aircraft in New Guinea and then refuels them before returning. Thus, without strong bases around Port Moresby, he nevertheless has been able to maintain supremacy in the air there.

You can read the results of these tactics plainly in the public utterances of the Australian Prime Minister John Curtin. A month ago he was hollering his head off for help. Last Wednesday he dared the Japs to invade.

### GOOD-SIZED FORCE

The Japs probably never intended to invade Australia, but they have had their eyes on certain strategic northern points, Broome, Port Darwin and Wyndham. All they have been able to do about these is to bomb them and make them somewhat hazardous points for MacArthur to base any large number of planes. He can use them but he cannot enlarge them much.

We now have a considerable force in Australia. The Aussies have a couple of divisions freshly back from Libya. (The Japs know all this). About 250,000 more Australian troops are ready now, the group they started to train before Pearl Harbor. Many more are in reserve, not yet quite ready for action.

While Australia is a very large place, and the Japs could no doubt land at many northern points if they could get sufficient force together, it appears MacArthur's tactics have definitely stopped their southward aggression.

His way of breaking up their "irresistible" sea-land-air blitz advances has been to keep them from getting started. His idea is to hit them before they start, and his daily bombings of Lae and Rabaul have served that

## SIDE GLANCES



"If everybody's income is cut to \$25,000, how is a girl ever going to decide which man she likes best?"

purpose better than repelling them at Port Moresby or in Australia.

Most of the Jap naval forces have been withdrawn from the Bay of Bengal, which suggests that the threat of invasion of India is likewise growing more remote. American bombing of the Andaman islands caused the yellow fellows to move their seacraft to safety.

Also the rainy season has started out there in sufficient force to discourage any attempt against India at this time.

### THREAT

The Jap pincers drive into China, however, remains an indistinct but serious threat. More Jap troops are constantly being poured into central China.

So far they have not shown sufficient initiative to warrant the conclusion that they want to drive through into the heart of China, and annihilate the Chinese armies. They seem only to want to push deep enough to seize any airfields from which Japan might be bombed.

Their accumulation of strength in China may likewise be designed for safety against a possible Russian attack, or for starting one. At any rate it is clear they are massing their major strength in the center of radius of their conquests, and near to home.

The Chinese blew bridges on the Burma road, but the Japs came up the Salween river from Burma and have now cut all the alternate land routes from India.

Those roads upon which 50,000 coolies were put to work and the railroad lines that were being constructed have been abandoned by the Chinese. The only ways still open are through the skies and around by camel and elephant pack through lofty Tibet.

A dispatch from China recently said we had ten transport

planes running to Chungking, making two trips a day, but these can do little more than carry parts and supplies for our fighting P-40's in the Chinese air force.

## First Aid Crews Warned Against Peroxide Washes

TACOMA, June 5 (AP)—Mayor Harry P. Cain warned Tacoma citizens Thursday against putting 12 per cent hydrogen peroxide in their eyes, in case they were gassed, as recommended in a recent bulletin issued by the city.

He said a bulletin of instructions on air raid precautions and first aid measures—issued and paid for by Tacoma police and firemen—recommended a 12 per cent solution in case a person got gas in his eyes.

Cain said he had since learned that such a solution would destroy sight and that no solution stronger than a 0.5 per cent should be used.

## Lewis, Lumberman, Dies at Eugene

EUGENE, June 5 (AP)—E. A. Lewis, 72, for more than a quarter of a century with the lumber industry in Oregon, died Thursday.

He was founder of the Lewis Lumber company at Dexter, and at the time of his death was president of the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators association and a trustee of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. He had served three terms as president of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association during his career here.

## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written neatly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

### THE DEVIL AND ADOLPH HITLER

Hitler called the devil up on the telephone today. The girl on the switch board listened to all they had to say. "Hello, Hello," Old Hitler said "Is old man Satan home? Just tell him it is the dictator who wants him on the phone.

The devil, he said, "Howdy. And Hitler, how are you? I'm running a hell on earth, so tell me what to do." "What can I do," the devil said, "Dear old pal of mine, You surely don't need any help; You're doing mighty fine.

"I wasn't doing bad he admitted, "Until a little while ago. When a man whose name is Roosevelt Told me to go slow. He said to me, 'Dear Hitler, I don't want to be unkind; But you've raised enough Hell, It's time you changed your mind.

"I thought his lend-lease bill was bluff, I thought he was afraid, I thought he would raise the white flag After the bombardment raid. But now I find that I was wrong. And you, old top, were right. That Uncle Sam is plenty strong.

"So now I'm calling you, my friend; Please get me from this stew. I'm much in need of some advice And my only hope is you." "Hitler, Dear, the devil said, "There is not much left to tell, For Uncle Sam will make it hotter Than I can here in hell.

"I've been a mean old devil, but not half so mean as you. So the moment you get here my job is yours to do. I'll be ready for your coming, I'll keep the fires up bright. I'll have your room all ready for you when Sam ends the fight.

For Adolph, your reign is ended; You're due for quite a jolt; When the people you have conquered All rise up and revolt; The war is lost and you are doomed. That's all there is to tell, Hang up the phone, get your hat and meet me here in Hell."

By the Bard of Gowen Field Bombing Base, Boise, Idaho. Recopied for free publication by Anna Bailey, Merrill.

### FIREMEN GASSED

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP)—Threat of Jap bombing sent a trio of Portland firemen to the hospital Wednesday evening, overcome by fumes while unloading chloride of lime to be used as a decontaminator in case of a gas attack.

The center of the rattlesnake population of the United States is not in the west, but in the east.

## CHARGE FILED IN PORTLAND MURDER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—A formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed by Deputy District Attorney Clarence A. Potts, against Joseph C. Cochran, 57, Troutdale, Ore., Thursday in the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Marie Grosz.

Detective Sgt. Eugene Ferguson said Cochran confessed stabbing Mrs. Grosz, proprietor of an east-Portland convalescent home, early Wednesday. Cochran was employed by Mrs. Grosz and had just returned with her from a trip into the country with a patient.

Cochran would give no reason for the attack.

Cochran attempted suicide after the attack and is suffering from throat wounds which physicians said today were not serious. He was removed from St. Vincent's to the police emergency hospital.

## U. S. Engineers Making Progress On Alaska Road

EDMONTON, Alta., June 5 (AP)—Equipped with some of the finest road-building machinery ever to come out of the United States, the U. S. corps of engineers is smashing through the "pioneer" road to Alaska at a rapid rate, it was learned here Thursday.

Initial engineer camp in northern British Columbia has been moved ahead several miles to keep pace with the "bulldozers" and other equipment which is "busting through" in an attempt to reach the destination by fall.

The engineer forces now are traveling through some of the wildest country on the North American continent, inhabited only by wild animals and the occasional band of Indians.

With no contact with the outside world except by airplane, the engineer forces are living on dehydrated vegetables and fruit and canned meat.

### ACTRESS SUCCUMBS

UTICA, N. Y., June 5 (AP)—Mrs. Charles Fulcher, 52, who as Wanda Hawley appeared in 370 productions during a 15-year career in silent films, died Wednesday evening of pneumonia. She also was on the New York stage for a time. In recent years, she had done portrait painting and written children's stories.

## Klamath's Yesterdays

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

### From the Klamath Republican

June 5, 1902  
Quoting from the Portland Telegram: Silver Lake is an eastern Oregon town whose people have not celebrated Christmas for several years. An expensive monument standing in the village cemetery tells how 45 residents of Silver Lake met a horrible death by fire through the upsetting of a coal oil lamp at a Christmas tree festival seven years ago. That number of persons taken out of a small community leaves vacancies in the homes that will not be filled in this generation. Silver Lake will not permit a saloon. A drunken man overturned the lamp Christmas eve, 1895, that caused the tragedy.

A. C. Griffith and wife came down from Odessa on the steamer yesterday.

### From the Evening Herald

June 5, 1932  
Cement has now been poured on the overhead crossing at the Southern Pacific and highway No. 97 just north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers left yesterday for Eugene to attend a bankers' convention.

The Southern Klamath engine terminal of the Great Northern railroad is nearly completed.

## Rogers Sentenced For Failure to Go To Objectors Camp

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Ralph E. Rogers, 23, was sentenced Thursday by Federal Judge Jas. A. Fee to 4 years in federal prison for failure to report at Eugene for enrollment to a conscientious objectors' camp.

Rogers, convicted in federal court yesterday, had pleaded exemption on the grounds that he was a minister in the Jehovah's Witnesses sect.

The government offered testimony that Rogers' name was not on a list of ministers given the Lane county draft board by the sect.

### CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (AP)—Dr. Hans Helmut Gros and his attractive wife Frances today were convicted on federal espionage charges.

**POLICAN**  
TONIGHT IS THE LAST SHOWING OF THE SURPRISE PICTURE OF THE YEAR  
OPENING TOMORROW  
SPELL-BINDING TAHITI!  
LAND OF DREAMS COME TRUE...  
Where design for living IS LOVING  
Charles LAUGHTON in THE TUTTLES OF TAHITI  
with JON HALL PEGGY DRAKE  
By the authors of "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" and "BEACHCOMBER"  
Men For the Fleet Casablanca Revue Sham Batta Shenanigans Latest World Events

**PINE TREE**  
TODAY and TOMORROW  
Music Madness  
IN A LAND OF GLADNESS!  
Lifting laughter from dream girls...and scheme girls!  
Moonlight in Hawaii  
2nd Startling Feature!  
The legend of the DAMNED!  
The WOLF MAN  
with CLAUDE RAINS WARREN WILLIAM RALPH BELLAMY

**FLASH!**  
On Our Stage  
**TONIGHT**  
Personal Appearance of  
**JOHNNY SHEFFIELD**  
"The Boy" Tarzan  
Whose Next Picture  
**"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"**  
Is Coming Soon to The  
**PELICAN THEATRE**  
BUY WAR BONDS